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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
30th November 1870.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 152. Proceedings of Government, Military Department, dated 3rd October 1870, No. 2829.

Read the following:—

Letter from the Officiating Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Simla, 2nd July 1870, No. 170-E:—

In submitting the papers marginally noted, I have the honour to recommend that the issue of an old three-pounder gun, as a time-gun for the station of Abbottabad, be sanctioned by Government.

Letter, No. 1113, dated 13th May 1870, from the Brigadier-General Commanding Punjab Frontier Force, to the Military Secretary, Punjab Government.
Memorandum, No. 1668, dated 25th, from the Military Secretary, Punjab Government.
Extract, Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance's, No. 2289, dated 27th June 1870.

From the Officer Commanding Punjab Frontier Force, to the Secretary to Government, Punjab, Military Department, dated Abbottabad, 13th May 1870, No. 1113.

The use of the ordnance of the Mountain Battery to fire the midday and evening guns having been prohibited, Colonel Rothney, Commanding in Hazara, requests that he may be supplied with an old three-pounder bronze Mountain Battery gun from the Peshawur Magazine, and the Commissary of Ordnance states that he has such guns in store available for the purpose. As it is very necessary that there should be some such means of marking the time, which at present is very irregularly kept, I strongly recommend that sanction may be obtained for the issue of an old three-pounder gun, as solicited.

No. 1668.

Copy forwarded to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, with a request that the gun referred to may be issued from the Peshawur Magazine, if available.

LAHORE, (Signed) S. BLACK, Major,
25th May 1870. Secy. to Govt., Punjab, Mil. Dept.

Extract from a Memorandum from the Officiating Deputy Inspector-General, to the Officiating Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated 27th June 1870, No. 2289.

Abbottabad, being the head-quarters of the Punjab Frontier Force, has always had a station-gun allowed (a Battery of Mountain Artillery and two Regiments of Native Infantry being cantoned there), and this is in accordance with Government General Order, No. 894 of 1857. Ammunition for firing the station-gun at Abbottabad has, I find, been always passed in the indent branch of this office.

The prohibition to use a rifled seven-pounder gun for time-gun has not been communicated to this office. A three-pounder smooth-bore gun might, under the circumstances, be issued as station-gun from Peshawur Arsenal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. LEWIS, Colonel,
Offg. Inspr. Genl. of Ordee. and Mags.

From the Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant-General, dated Simla, 19th July 1870, No. 379.

In transmitting the enclosed communication from the Officiating Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, No. 170-E, dated 2nd July 1870, recommending the issue of an old three-pounder gun as a time-gun, for the station of Abbottabad, I am directed to request that His

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Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may be moved to favour Government with an opinion as to whether it is desirable to have station-guns for this purpose at places where there are only native troops, and which may, on occasions, be left with hardly any troops, if the force has to take the field.

From the Adjutant-General, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Head-quarters, Simla, 20th August 1870, No. 105-G.

In reply to your letter, No. 379, of the 19th ultimo, requesting the opinion of the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief in India as to whether it is desirable to have station-guns to be used as *time-guns* at places where only native troops are quartered, I am directed to inform you that Lord Napier sees no necessity for such a measure. His Excellency observes that, at places where Artillery Batteries are quartered, there is no objection to the guns of the Batteries being used in turn for the purpose in question.

The papers, forwarded with your letter under reply, are returned as requested.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Officiating Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated Simla, 31st August 1870, No. 701.

In returning the enclosure of your letter, No. 170-E, dated 2nd July 1870, regarding the issue of an old three-pounder gun, as a *time-gun*, for the station of Abbottabad, I am directed to inform you that the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council does not consider it desirable or necessary to have station-guns, for use as *time guns*, at places occupied by native troops only. Where, however, Artillery Batteries are quartered, His Excellency in Council is pleased to authorize the guns of the Batteries being used in turn for the purpose.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 13TH SEPTEMBER 1870.
No. 451.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council.

(By order)
(Signed) E. H. H. COLLEN, Lieut., R. A.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order, 3rd October 1870, No. 2829.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Inspector-General of Ordnance.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Major,
Offg. Dy. Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

No. 153. Proceedings of Government, Military Department, dated 19th November 1870, No. 3375.

Read the following letter from the Acting Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 11th October 1870, No. 195-G.

With reference to Proceedings of Government,* according sanction to the supply of a gun to each of the Municipalities of Palamcottah and Masulipatam, I have the honour to request you will be so good as to inform me whether, under

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the prohibition of the Government of India, recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 2829, dated 3rd October 1870, these guns are to be supplied.

Order, 19th November 1870, No. 3375.

In Order of Government of India, Military Department, No. 451, dated 13th September 1870, the principle was laid down "that it was not desirable to have "station-guns to be used as *time-guns* at places where only native troops are "quartered." The objection to having such guns in places where there are no troops at all is, in the opinion of the Right Honourable the Governor, equally valid.

2. Resolved that, in future, no guns be given to Municipalities to be used as *time-guns*. Those, however, already granted to the Municipalities of Palamcottah and Masulipatam will be supplied.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. WILDE, Major-General,
Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

No. 153-A. ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1870, No. 1544.
Communicated to the Presidents of the several Municipalities in the Provinces.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in

Exd. J. H. Burns.

* No. 892, dated 18th July 1870.
No. 1204, dated 23rd September 1870.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
3rd October 1870.*

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No. 41 From the Officiating Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated Simla, 2nd July 1870, No. 170-E.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. LEWIS, Colonel,
Offg. Insp. Genl. of Ordn. and Mags.

From the Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant General; dated Simla, 19th July 1870, No. 579.

In transmitting the enclosed communication* from the Officiating Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, No. 170-E, dated 2nd July 1870, recommending the issue of an old 3-pounder gun, as a time gun, for the station of

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To

PRESIDENTS OF MUNICIPAL
COMMISSIONS.

Dated November, 30th.

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of O. No. 152, 153-A.

NOVEMBER,
Nos. 152, 153-A.

Communicating Proceeds of Government,
Military Department, recommending that, in future, no
guns be given to Municipalities to be used as time-
guns.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department.

3rd October 1870.

From the Adjutant General, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department ;
dated Head Quarters, Simla, 20th August 1870, No. 105-G.

In reply to your letter, No. 379 of the 19th ultimo, requesting the opinion of the Right Honorable the Commander-in-Chief in India as to whether it is desirable to have station guns to be used as *time* guns at places where only native troops are quartered, I am directed to inform you that Lord Napier sees no necessity for such a measure. His Excellency observes that, at places where Artillery Batteries are quartered, there is no objection to the guns of the batteries being used in turn for the purpose in question.

The papers, forwarded with your letter under reply, are returned as requested.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Officiating Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines ; dated Simla, 31st August 1870, No. 701.

In returning the enclosure of your letter, No. 170-E, dated 2nd July 1870, regarding the issue of an old 3-pounder gun, as a time gun, for the station of Abbottabad, I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council does not consider it desirable or necessary to have station guns for use as time guns at places occupied by native troops only. Where, however, Artillery Batteries are quartered, His Excellency in Council is pleased to authorize the guns of the batteries being used in turn for the purpose.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 13TH SEPTEMBER 1870.

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(By order.)

(Signed) E. H. H. COLLEN, Lieut., R. A.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

~~No. 42.~~ ORDER ~~THIRSON~~, 3rd October 1870, No. 2829.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and Inspector General of Ordnance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Major,
Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
,, Inspector General of Ordnance.

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19th November 1870.*

Read the following letter :—

No. 329. From the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 11th October 1870, No. 195-G.

With reference to Proceedings of Government,* according sanction to the supply of a gun to each of the municipalities of Palamcottah and Masulipatam, I have the honor to request you will be

*No. 892, dated 18th July 1870.
No. 1204, dated 23rd September 1870.

so good as to inform me, whether, under the prohibition of the Government of India, recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 2829, dated 3rd October 1870, these guns are to be supplied.

No. 330. ORDER ~~IN~~ PRO CEEDINGS, 19th November 1870, No. 3375.

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2. Resolved, that in future no guns be given to municipalities to be used as time guns, those, however, already granted to the municipalities of Palamcottah and Masulipatam will be supplied.

(True Extract.)

M. H. C. Major-General,

Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance.
,, Public Department, with Pro. of Govt., No. 2829,
dated 3rd October 1870. *54 copies.*
,, Controller of Military Accounts, with copy of Pro.
Public Dept., No. 892, dated 18th July 1870,

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

Obdt. of 1870} *EXTRACTS*

MILITARY.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

to
cc., &c., &c.

Dated October, 3rd

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. and O. P. 1870, No. 2829.

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OCTOBER.

Nos. 41-42.

Communicating the decision of the Government of India that it is incumbent to have station guns at places occupied by Native Troops only.

In Public No. 2015/70.

30th November 1870 No 1521.

Communicated to the President
of the several municipalities in the
provinces.

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President of the
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INSPECTOR GENERAL OF ORDINANCE.

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To The Presd. Council. Commr. in

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Comms. Pres. of Govt. Mch. Expt.
resolving that in future no
grants be given to Municipalities
to be used as town grants.