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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 892 Press
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Dated 18-7-1870

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department.

18th July 1870.

No. 75. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Palamcottah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Tinnevely, 2nd July 1870, No. 340:—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, an application from the Vice-President of the Palamcottah Municipality, for a gun for the use of the Municipality.

2. The Vice-President proposes to fire it twice a week, on Wednesdays and Saturdays. I think it very important to have a gun at a station like Palamcottah, all the principal Cutcherry and Courts being concentrated at one place, half-way between Palamcottah and Tinnevely. I beg that Government, in addition to the supply of a gun, will also be good enough to sanction a supply of powder on payment.

From the Officiating Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Palamcottah, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Palamcottah, dated 30th June 1870, No. 72.

I have the honour to inform you that the Commissioners request you will be so good as to move Government to grant a gun to this Municipality, to be fired periodically, in order that more correct time may be kept at this station.

2. The Commissioners are of opinion that, should this gun be obtained, it should be fired twice a week, at noon on Wednesdays and Saturdays; and that a sum not exceeding sixty rupees per annum be allotted to meet the expense of firing and keeping the gun in order.

3. There are several old native artillerymen in the 22nd Native Infantry stationed here, who would fire and keep the gun in order.

4. In conclusion the Commissioners feel sure that they need hardly bring to your notice the importance of having correct and uniform time kept at a station like this, where the Civil Courts, &c., are situated half-way between the towns of Palamcottah and Tinnevely, and they beg that you will, therefore, be so very good as to give the application your valuable support.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1870, No. 892.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the issue, free of payment, to the Municipal Commission of Palamcottah, of a six-pounder gun from the Ordnance Department of Fort Saint George.

2. The Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines will arrange for the transmission of the gun to the President of the Municipal Commission, and will comply, on payment, with that officer's indents for powder that may be required from time to time for firing the gun.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.

„ President of the Municipal Commission, Palamcottah:

„ Military Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

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President Municipal Council,
Palamcottah.

(No. 2 of July 1870, No. 34)

2nd July 1870

July 1870, No. 892.

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To

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF
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Secy. to Govt.

Dated July, 1870.

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G. O. No. 18th July 1870, No. 892.

JULY.
Nos. 75-76.

Sanctioning the issue of a six-pounder gun to the
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To the Inspector Genl. of
Ordnance & Magazine
- President Mr. C. Palamottan -

Cont. of 118 } **Quarries.**

W. H. Co.

To
The Wash. & Annapolis Ferry.
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Dated *July 10.* }
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Nos. *25-70*

*Containing the issue of a
big powder gun to the
Palmerston Barracks
free of cost.*

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