

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 356	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th February 1865.*

No. 355. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public
Department:—

Requesting Heads of Departments to furnish
the Store-keeper, Public Works Department,
with lists of the machines that are in use } (Here enter 11th February 1865, No. 171.)
under their Departments, and to forward for
the future all their Indents through him.

No. 356. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1865, No. 356.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Department, No. 171.

Ed T. O'Connor.

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Read again Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 17th July 1863,
No. 833.

Read also the following papers:—

No. 212.
No. 62. OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Revenue Department.

The undersigned has the honor to inform the Chief Secretary, with reference to the Order of Government in the Public Department, dated 17th July 1863, No. 833, that no machinery has been indented for by the officers under the Revenue Department during the last five years, and that the undermentioned articles only are likely to be required during the next three years.

2. One Saw Mill for the Forest Department; various agricultural machines for exhibition in the Provinces, for which application has been already sent to the Secretary of State.

G. O. dated 13th July 1863, No. 1273.

FOR SAINT GEORGE,
3rd October 1863.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secy. to Govt.

To the Chief Secretary.

No. 63. Proceedings of Government in the Military Department.

Communicate replies received from the various Departments referred to for a statement showing the machinery which has been indented for, during the past five years, and those likely to be required for the next three years.

(Dated 20th October 1863, No. 3465.)

No. 64. No. 11.
OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to G. O. No. 833, dated 17th July 1863, the undersigned has the honor to forward, to the Chief Secretary to Government, a Return showing the amount and description of machinery indented for during the last five years, and what is likely to be required during the next three years by the Department Public Works.

CHEPAUK,
21st January 1864.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Col., R. E.,
Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 65. No. 887.
MEMORANDUM.

The Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, has the honor to return to the Chief Secretary, the List of Machinery received with his Memorandum, No. 140, dated 19th instant, the

Enclosure.
1 List of Machinery.

additional columns therein required having been added and the necessary entries made.

2. In column 2, the total number of machines in the District is shown, but whether they are in Store or in use is not known. Reference has, however, been

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made to the local Officers, and when the required information is obtained, it can be furnished if required.

PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPT., (Signed) J. H. M. S. STEWART, Major, R. E.,
CHEPAUK, 23rd March 1864. Deputy Secy. to Govt., D. P. W.
To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 66.

No. 178.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The Deputy Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, has the honor to inform the Deputy Secretary, Public Department, in reply to his Official Memorandum, No. 351, dated 1st instant, that reference was made to the local Officers as to whether the articles of machinery in their Divisions, are in Store or in use. The replies to these references have not yet been all received: when they are, the information required shall be submitted.

PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT, (Signed) J. H. M. S. STEWART, Mjr., R. E.,
CHEPAUK, — July 1864. Deputy Secretary to Govt., D. P. W.
To the Deputy Secretary to Government, Public Department Fort Saint George.

No. 67.

No. 405.

MEMORANDUM.

The Deputy Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, has the honor to return the list received with the Chief Secretary's Memorandum, No. 140, dated 19th March last, and to forward a Supplemental Statement giving the information therein called for.

PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT, (Signed) J. H. M. S. STEWART, Mjr., R. E.,
CHEPAUK, 21st September 1864. Deputy Secretary to Govt., P. W. D.
To the Chief Secretary.

No. 68.

No. 453.

MEMORANDUM.

As requested in a Memorandum from the Deputy Secretary to Government, No. 55 of the 3rd instant, the Mint Master has the honor to forward herewith a Return (in lieu of that sent on the 26th August 1863), showing the amount and description of machinery indented for during the last five years, and of the machinery required during the next three years.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, MINT, (Signed) CARPENDALE,
23rd February 1864. Mint Master.
To the Secretary to Government.

No. 69. From Lieutenant Colonel J. L. BARROW, Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George; dated 14th Oct. 1864, No. 186.

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 139, dated 19th March 1864, I have the honor to enclose herewith, the Return of machinery indented for on the Right

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Honorable the Secretary of State for India, by the Ordnance Department, from 1859-60 to 1863-64, with the information therein asked for, duly filled in.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1865, No. 171.

With reference to a Minute by His Excellency the President, dated 29th June 1863, proposing that a properly qualified person should be appointed to examine and report on Indents for machinery, the several Departments were called upon* to furnish Returns of the machinery

indented for during the previous five years, and the probable requirements of the subsequent three years. The Returns were sent in, but were sent back for re-submission, with information as to the number of machines actually on hand and unemployed, and as to the place where the machines in use were working. This information has now been received.

2. The Governor in Council considers that these lists contain conclusive proofs that Indents have been made for machinery, the necessity for which was by no means established, while they show that it must frequently have occurred that one Department indented for machinery when the article required was lying disused in the Stores of another Department.

3. The remedy for this state of things lies in the appointment of a properly qualified person, who shall examine and report upon all Indents for machinery. The establishment of the Public Works Department Workshop, with a professionally trained Superintendent, will afford the opportunity of combining this duty with that of Superintendent, in one person. The Superintendent of the Workshop will be for the future Store-keeper, and through him all Indents for machinery will be forwarded. He will be furnished by all Departments having machinery in use or in Store, with lists of the machines, specifying those in use, and those not working; and Heads of Departments will, periodically, supply him with information to enable him to correct the lists, as machines may be brought into use, or be disused.

4. It is not at present expedient to attempt to remove all machinery out of use to one Central Store, and machines will therefore remain where they now are; but Heads of Departments will at once attend to any requisitions they may receive from the Store-keeper for disused machinery.

5. Departments requiring machinery will send in their Indents, with full particulars of the purposes for which the machinery is required, or likely to be required, and with complete descriptions, and lists of the necessary gearing, to the Store-keeper, who will carefully examine them, and if he should see no objection to their being complied with, will forward them to Government with an application for permission to supply the article required from his own Stores, or from those of other Departments, if available. If not available, he will, with reference to his knowledge of the employment of articles of the description required elsewhere, consider whether the want is likely within a reasonable period to be supplied by the disuse of any of those at work at the time; since, in case any machine of the description required, should be available before, or as soon as another could be procured from England, it would be to no purpose to bring out a machine to lie idle. If no prospect appears of supplying the want, he will then, in communication with the Indenting Department, con-

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sider whether, by any modification of the Indent, the machine may be made susceptible of a greater range of employment, and, finally, submit the Indent for the orders of Government.

6. He will, in forwarding the Indent, remark on the nature of the machine indented for, and on the utility of the particular description specified, as compared with other descriptions intended for doing the same work.

7. The lists now under notice will be forwarded with this order to the Store-keeper, and he will scrutinize them, with reference to the objects given in outline above. He will also examine the lists of machinery not in use, calling, if necessary, for information as to its condition, and report to Government whether any, and if any, what portion appears likely to be of no further use, with a view to its being sold or otherwise disposed of, since the conservancy of large stores of machinery necessarily entails considerable expenditure.

(True Extract.)

H. J. Brunt
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

- „ Store-keeper, Public Works Department, with the Lists.
- „ Revenue Department. ✓
- „ Military Department.
- „ Mint Master.
- „ Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

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