

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th March 1865.*

No. 101. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Passing orders on a letter from the Inspector
General of Ordnance, respecting the purchase
of Teak timber for the use of the Gun Car-riage Manufactory. } (Here enter 27th February 1865, No. 791.)

No. 102.

ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1865, No. 496.

Miscellaneous.

Forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for report whether suitable Teak cannot be furnished on equally moderate terms from some of the Government Forests.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 791.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 13th February 1865, No. 335 ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to obtain and favor me with the sanction of Government to the following proposition, as early as practicable, as in the event of delay there is the chance of the Timber alluded to, being purchased by other Departments of Government, or taken up by private individuals.

2. The Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory informs me, "that at present, there is a large quantity of very superior Teak for sale in the market, and I think advantage should be taken of this opportunity to replenish our Stock of Teak for Ordnance purposes. I make this suggestion, because the season for receiving Teak Timber in the market from Burmah, is now nearly closed, and no more may be expected from that quarter for the present year, and also the sources on which we depend for the supply of this Timber may fail us, and judging from past experience, I doubt our being able to get from other quarters as good Timber at the same price, I therefore do not like to lose such favorable opportunity, and request your sanction to make the necessary purchase without delay."

3. Government having in their Order No. 2003, dated 11th June 1864, ruled that for the future the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory was to lay in his own supplies of Timber, the Commissary General has not been called on since that date to make any purchases on account of the Ordnance Department, and consequently a considerable amount, under the head Commissariat supplies for this year, will remain unexpended.

4. Briefly I estimate the amount, which will remain unexpended at the end of the year, will be about from 35 to 40,000 Rupees. The estimated expenditure on account of the Gun Carriage Manufactory for the year, was Rupees 56,692, out of which above 24,000 Rupees remain unexpended, and 4,000 Rupees will more than cover the ordinary expenses of the Manufactory for petty supplies for three months independent of Timber.

5. The estimated expenditure of Commissariat supplies for the whole of the Arsenals, Magazines, &c., was 2,14,000, of which above 74,000 Rupees remain unexpended, I would therefore solicit the authority of Government for a transfer of Rupees 35,000 from the Commissariat, to Ordnance Contingencies, so that this amount may at once be placed at the disposal of the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory, and profitably expended on account of Government.

6. Should Government be pleased to sanction the measure, the Budget Estimate for 1865-66, may be reduced by Rupees 35,000, under the head Contingencies, i. e., from Rupees 1,43,000 to 1,08,000, under Appendix 8 of the Budget.

With Report from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, 14th February 1865, E.

ORDER, No. 791, 27th February 1865.

The Governor in Council sanctions the transfer of the sum of Rupees (35,000) thirty-five thousand, from the Commissariat Budget Estimate of 1864-65, to the Ordnance Estimate of the same year, for the purpose stated in the foregoing letter, from the Inspector General of Ordnance.

2. It is observed, however, that the information furnished is incomplete. It is not stated what quantity of Teak is required to keep up the Stock at the Gun Carriage Manufactory, nor what quantity has been offered, and the rate per cubic foot, &c. When the Government decided*
*Pro. of Govt., 11th June 1864, No. 2003. that the Manufactory was to purchase its
" 17th " No. 2066. own Timber, it was never intended that it should be obtained by private arrangements, but that Contracts should be entered into by the Superintendent instead of by the Commissariat Department.

3. The Governor in Council therefore requests that full particulars of the price at which the Timber has been obtained may be furnished to Government, through the Inspector General of Ordnance, by the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory, who will be held responsible for the quality of the Timber supplied.

(True Extract.)

Marshall
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Military Accountant.
" Examiner Pay Department.
" Examiner Ordnance Accounts.
" Commissary General.
" Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.

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Reading orders
on a letter from the
superior of St. Andrew's
school regarding the
purchase of black
timber for the use
of the new carriage
house factory.

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William Baker & Co.

No. 496.

Transmitted to the Comptroller
of Streets for report whether
suitable work cannot be
procured on equally moderate
terms from some of the Green-
wich Streets.

John W. George
20th March 1865

1865. Comptroller of Streets and Engineer, New York.

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