

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	733	Press
	49-50	~~Mis.~~
Dated	5-4-18	65.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th April 1865.*

No. 49. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military
Department:—

Recording a letter from the Inspector General
of Ordnance and Magazines, furnishing fur-
ther information with respect to the purchase
of Teak Timber for the Gun Carriage Manu-
factory. (Here enter 28th March 1865, No. 1,202.)

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1865, No. 733.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Conservator of Forests, with advertence
to the Government Order No. 496 of 8th March last.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 1,202.

Exd. S. T. Augustin;

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George,
17th March 1865, No. 361; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 791, dated
27th February 1865, calling for further information regarding the purchase of
certain Teak Timber in the Madras market for the Gun Carriage Manufactory,
to state—

2. That the fixed Manufactory allotment of Teak Timber is 36,000 Cubic feet,
and that the Superintendent estimates the total requirements of the Gun Carriage
Manufactory and Ordnance Departments at the Presidency for 1865-66, at 35,155
Cubic feet.

3. To meet this demand, Tenders have been invited for the supply of 15,000
Cubic feet; it being considered advisable to leave the balance to be obtained, if
practicable, through the Conservator of Government Forests.

4. I beg further to state that no private arrangements whatever have either been
made or contemplated, as it is perfectly understood by the Superintendent Gun Car-

11th June 1864, No. 2003.
17th idem „ „ 2066.

riage Manufactory that, under the Orders
of Government quoted in the margin,
all Timber for the Manufactory is to be

obtained by public Tender and Contract, on the conditions specified in the Advertise-
ment drawn up in communication with the Government Solicitor, and approved by
Government.

5. I have also to report to Government that, on the 8th instant, the date

No. 150, dated 10th February.
To Inspector General of Ordnance.
“There is a very great quantity of very
superior Teak for sale in the market.”

fixed for opening the tenders called for
in the Gazette, the choice Timber alluded
to in Lieutenant Colonel Campbell's letter
was offered and accepted at Rupees 1-12-9

per Cubic foot, which, looking to the quality of the Timber, and the rates hitherto
paid, may be considered an advantageous transaction.

6. I have called Lieutenant Colonel Campbell's attention to the wording of
his communication referred to above, which led to the erroneous impression, that
he contemplated obtaining the Timber, he therein refers to, by private purchase.

ORDER, No. 1202, 28th March 1865.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

G. Munro
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance.
„ Revenue Department.

With 5 fair Copies

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

27th March 1855 No. 12

Revenue 1865 Deposit
No. of the 400th & 800th

Proceedings of the Board
have found in the building
my Deposit.

Dated 28th 3 March
Received 31st 3 1865.

No. 1202.

Recording &
letters from the
-affected of Ordnance
and Magazine will fur-
-nishing further in-
-formation with re-
-spect to the purchase
of these stinks, from
the Gun Carriage Manu-
-factory.

No 33-5th

William Carter

No. 733.

Communicated to the

Committee of the House

in reference to the first matter

of the 8th March last.

Chas. W. George
5th. Apr. 1865

The House of Commons
20th April 1865

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