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Government of Madras.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st July 1869.

No. 1. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Communicating to the Revenue Department, for information, a letter from the Inspector-General of Ordnance, reporting on the timber obtained by the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory, and by the Arsenal, Fort Saint George, during the year 1868-69, and the purposes for which the same was used. } (Here enter 22nd June 1869, No. 2,361.)

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1869, No. 1,885.

Forests, No. 1.

COMMUNICATED to the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 2,361.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. (1869) 23rd June.

REVENUE.

To

THE OFFICIATING CONSERVATOR
OF FORESTS.

Fort St. George, July 1st.

Read.

G. O., 1st July 1869, No. 1,835.

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Timber obtained for Gun Carriage Manufactory and Arsenal.—Order on report from Inspector-General of Ordnance on this subject, communicated to Conservator of Forests.

ead the following papers:—

8. From the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 15th June 1869, No. 71.

greeably to the orders contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 53, 1th January 1856, I have the honor to annex a statement of timber obtained Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory, for the use of that Manufactory Arsenal, Fort Saint George, during the official year 1868-69, and the purposes ch the same was used. It will be observed that, with exception of cubic 30-11-0 of rose-wood, the Forest Department supplied nothing. This is to etted; and it appears to me that the resources at command of this depart- hould enable it to meet the demands of the Ordnance Department for at ak and satin woods, which have otherwise to be purchased in the local .

The present stock of timbers in the Gun Carriage Manufactory is as :—

Description of timber.	Revised allotment.	Remaining in store 31st May 1869.	Deficient.	Surplus.
Peddauk	25,000	23,033	1,967	.....
Peemah	21,000	13,818	7,182	.....
Saul	21,000	37,197	.....	16,197
Teak	24,000	14,670	9,330	.....
Trincomallee	8,000	6,219	1,781	.....
Satin	4,000	6,422	.....	2,422
Rose	12,000	4,348	7,652	.....
Total cubic feet...	115,000	105,707	27,912	18,619

It will be observed that there is a deficiency in the allotment in five items; but, as reported by the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory, contracts have been made and tenders invited for the quantities entered in the margin, which will amply replenish stock, and meet the requirements of 1869-70.

.....	cubic feet 12,000	Contracts made.
lee	,, 5,000	
.....	,, 5,000	Tenders published.
.....	,, 14,000	
.....	,, 14,000	
	Total... 50,000	

The expenditure of timber in the Gun Carriage Manufactory during , aggregated cubic feet 30,139.

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STATEMENT of timber received for the use of the Gun Carriage Manufactory and Arsenal, Fort Saint George, during the official year 1868-69.

Description of timber.	Quantity received.			Sources from whence obtained.	Price per cubic foot.			Total cost.			Uses to which the timber is applicable.	Quality of timber.
	Cubic ft.	I.	P.	*Pegue.*	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		
Timber, Peddauk.....	9,898	8	3	Supplied by contractors Messrs. Currie and Co., per *Houghton*.							All parts of gun carriages for which Saul does not happen to be available.	Good, fit for the purposes to which they are applicable.
Do. Peemah.....	7,122	11	3	Do.	2	1	5·13	56,046	0	8	Felloes.	
Do. Saul.....	9,804	4	9	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	All parts of gun carriages.	
Do. Satin	985	7	1		1	12	9	1,770	15	9	For naves of wheels.	
Do. Teak Pegue.....	4,332	5	5		1	11	10	7,536	10	7	Ammunition boxes and for Garrison carriages and platforms or slides.	
Do. Trincomallee	3,994	5	5¼	Purchaseed from contractor C. Etterajooloo, Madras.	1	11	8	6,907	1	2	For Light Field splinter bars; ploes; pole rests, carriage; hand spikes; wheel props; &c. Heavy Field poles; hands pikes; splinter bars; pole rests, Garrison carriage; hands spokes; poles of carts; sick cart; framing spikes; yokes; &c., and shafts.	
Do. Rose.....	1,530	11	0	Received from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Annamallay.	3	14	6·57	5,984	7	0	For Light Field beams, cheeks, axle cases, braces, perches, poles, splinter bars, wagon perches and framing spokes and felloes Light Field.	
Total...	37,669	5	2¼					78,245	3	2		
Do. Satin.....	483	9	7¼	Purchased from contractor A. Kistnappa Chetty, Madras	1	12	6	861	12	4		
Do. Teak Pegue.....	7,954	6	8½		1	10	10	13,340	7	4		
Do. Trincomallee.....	699	1	5	Purchased from contractor Conbum Ramasawmy Thasary, Madras.	1	11	0	1,179	12	3		
Total...	9,137	5	9					15,381	15	11		
Grand Total...	46,806	10	11¼					93,627	3	1		

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department, 22nd June 1869.

No. 599. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1869, No. 2361.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, for information.

(True Extract.)

A. Pringle Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department. Fort St. George, 22nd June 1869.

Exd. A. W. Cooke.

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To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated June, 22nd.

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G. O., 22nd June 1869, No. 23 1.

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Nos. 323-333.

Communicating to the Revenue Department, for information, a letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance, reporting the number obtained by the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory, and by the Arsenal, Fort St. [illegible], during the year 1868-69, and the part in which the same was used

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