

GO 28 June 1871 No 306/307

Revenue 1871 Department

From No 1054:

The Inspector General

of Ordnance & Magazines

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Dated 31 March 1871
Thurs. 31st.

Ex-1-Ord

4368 (D.C.)

Requests to be informed
to whom the Articles expected
per ^aProvisional are to be
made over on receipt:-

No 647-5 of 1871

With order

No 88-89

77-647.

The Inspector General

of Ordnance and Magazines will
transfer the articles referred
to in the Packing Account
to the Superintendent of
Revenue Survey.

100 lbs Inspector General of Ordnance &
Magazines with 1 box to Dept.
12 - a Supply of Rev. Survey

5 April 71

Ordnance Department
1 Enclosure

ORDNANCE OFFICE:
Fort Saint George,
31 March 1871

No. ⁹368

From, Colonel J. L. Harrow C. B.
Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
the Packing Account of Civil Stores per
"Mofussilite," and to request you will be so good
as to inform me to whom the Articles therein
mentioned are to be made over, on being
received.

2. It is requested that the Packing
Account may be returned to me when no
longer required.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

J. Harrow C. B.
Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th April 1871.*

No. 88. Read the following letter from the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 31st March 1871, No. 368-G:—

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith the Packing Account of Civil Stores per *Mofussilite*, and to request you will be so good as to inform me to whom the articles therein mentioned are to be made over on being received.

2. It is requested that the Packing Account may be returned to me when no longer required.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1871, No. 647.

Miscellaneous.

THE Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines will transfer the articles referred to in the Packing Account to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, with Packing Account.
„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th April 1871.*

No. 90. Read the following letter from Colonel CHARLES A. ORR, R.E., to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, April 1871:—

I HAVE the honour to request that you will lay the following circumstances before His Excellency the Governor in Council.

2. On being appointed to the charge of constructing the Kistna Anicut, I was compelled to provide shelter for myself and family of the substantial description suited to the climate of Bezoarah. I accordingly had to build a house at considerable inconvenience and expense, and selected as a site the summit of a neighbouring rocky hill. The hill being utterly barren, there was no probability of my title to the possession of the ground I took up ever being challenged; but in 1856 I was induced to apply, as a matter of form, for a grant of it from Government, having been given to understand that if a quit-rent were inserted, it would be a nominal sum, merely in assertion of the proprietary right of Government, and would not be demanded.

3. The Title-deed was in due time issued to me from Madras, but instead of the 4 Annas per acre, nominal quit-rent recommended to be charged by the Collector, 1 Rupee per acre was entered under, it seems to me, a misapprehension of the character of the ground occupied. As quit-rent at this unreasonable rate for land which had never paid, and could not possibly pay any assessment, was stipulated in the deed to be payable only "when demanded," I made no remonstrance at the time, as I certainly should have done had I believed that there was any intention of requiring payment. That there was no such intention is, I think, clearly established by the fact that payment was never demanded during fourteen years, and that only in April 1870, two years after I had sold the house for a fraction of what it cost me, was I suddenly called upon to pay the whole of the arrears alleged to be due, amounting to Rs. 249-6-0.

4. Under these circumstances, I trust that, taking into consideration the hardship and pecuniary losses I was subjected to in having to provide myself with accommodation first at Dowlaishweram and secondly at Bezoarah, and seeing how great an interval of time has been allowed to elapse before any claim for quit-rent has been made against me, the Government will relieve me from the demand.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1871, No. 648.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the circumstances stated the Government remit the demand against Colonel Orr.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To Colonel C. A. Orr, R.E.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.