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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
26th January 1875.*

Ordinance—Stores.

Read the following letter :—

No. 403. From Colonel N. G. CAMPBELL, R.A., Officiating Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 15th January 1875, No. 309-G.

With reference to order of Government, (a) communicating Proceedings of Government (b) in the Public Works Department, sanctioning the supply of two snider rifles and 400 rounds of ammunition for [two warrant and non-commissioned officers of the Department Public Works, I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of having been directed in order of Government (c) to arm four native regiments, proceeding to Burmah, with sniders, and having to maintain a reserve, the stock of these arms is considerably low in the arsenal, Fort Saint George; and that therefore the arms indented for cannot be supplied.

2. I also beg to state that I was recently under the necessity of suspending the sale of snider rifles and ammunition to British officers for match shooting purposes for the same reason.

3. Enfield arms can be supplied, if required.

No. 404. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1875, No. 421.

Communicated to the Public Works Department for information, with the

* *Vide* Pro. of Govt., Mily. Dept., No. 392, dated 25th January 1875.

remark that the practice* in that department of sanctioning indents for arms, &c., is irregular and inconvenient.

2. All requisitions for military stores whether for service purposes, or for the private use of individuals, should, if approved by Government in the civil department concerned, be transferred, with any remarks that may be deemed necessary, to the military department, where it will be ascertained whether the articles are in stock and can be spared, and all further necessary action taken.

(True Extract.)

Mineralal
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

„ Public, &c., Departments.

„ Revenue Department. *With 5 separate copies*

„ Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Exd. P. Runganatham.

Answer Department
Capt. of 1875 J. J. J. J. J.

MILITARY.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
&c., &c., &c.

W. J.

Dated January, 26th.

Recd. " 26th.

G.O., 26th January 1875, No. 421.

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Nos. 403-404.

Communicating with remarks, letter from
the Inspector-General of Ordnance intimating
that the snider rifles and ammunition indented
for, for the use of certain warrant and non-com-
missioned officers of the Department. Public
Works, cannot be spared; and observing that all
requisitions for military stores should be trans-
ferred by the civil department concerned, to the
military department.

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28th Jan 75

W. J. J.