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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 26th February 1869.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th February 1869.

No. 494. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Approving, conditionally, the temporary transfer of Clive's Battery, Madras, to the Revenue Department. } (Here enter 20th February 1869, No. 567.)

No. 495. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1869, No. 502.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 567.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

(Received 1869)

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated February, 20th.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 25th February 1869, No. 502.

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Combustible articles.—Order approving of the transfer of Clive's Battery for their reception, communicated to Revenue Board.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department.
5th February 1869.

Read the following papers:—

No. 148. From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department; dated Madras, 12th January 1869, No. 4860.

I have the honor, in transmitting the letters as per margin, to request the permission of Government to the temporary transfer of Clive's Battery to the Revenue Department, for the reception of combustible stores.

Enclosures.
1 *Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd Dec.* 1868.
1 *Letter dated 28th December* 1868, *from Officer in charge of Ordnance, with one enclosure.*

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd December 1868.

From the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary Revenue Board; dated Fort Saint George, 1st December 1868, No. 3883.

Proceedings of the Revenue Board, No. 8207, dated 20th November 1868, received.

2. Under the impression that "Clive's Battery" is under charge of the Ordnance Department, the Board enquire, in paragraph 2, whether there would be any objection to rendering the Battery available for storage of dangerous "articles."

3. The Acting Inspector General has the honor to state that the Battery in question is not under the orders of the Ordnance Department, but would suggest a reference to the Engineer Department.

The Board resolve to forward the above letter, together with their Proceedings of the 20th November 1868, No. 8207, to the Superintending Engineer, with a request that the information required may be furnished.

(True copy and Extract.)
(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary.

From the Officer Commanding 6th Battalion 3rd Royal Artillery, in charge of Ordnance on the Works, Fort Saint George, to the Superintending Engineer; dated 28th December 1868, No. $\frac{401}{1868}$.

I have the honor to inform you, with reference to the accompanying correspondence (to be returned), that I have been asked to give up the bomb-proof store-rooms in Clive's Battery. Will you kindly inform me whether, in your opinion, there would be any objection to my doing so.

From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Officer in charge of Ordnance on the Works, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 22nd December 1868.

With reference to the correspondence entered in the margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be good enough to inform them, whether there is any objection to giving up Clive's Battery for the storage of combustible articles.

Board's Pro. *20th Nov.* 1868, *No.* 8207.
Do. *3rd Dec.* ,, ,, 8527.
Sent herewith.

Referred to the Military Department.
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.
14*th January* 1869.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief.
21*st January* 1869.

No. 149. From the Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 30th January 1869, No. 813.

I have the honor, by order, to return herewith the correspondence forwarded with your docket of the 21st instant, and am directed to state that the Commander-

in-Chief has no objection to offer to the transfer, temporarily, of Clive's Battery to the Revenue Department. But His Excellency suggests that due provision be made for the care of the "combustible" and "dangerous" articles proposed to be stored in the Battery, in order to guard against accidents.

No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1869, No. 523.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Quarter Master General be communicated to the Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major General,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with 3 enclosures.
" Quarter Master General.

Exd. A. W. Cooke.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th February 1869.

No. 542. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Communicating to the Public Works Department a letter from the Quarter Master General, stating that there is no objection to the temporary transfer of Clive's Battery to the Revenue Department, for the reception of combustible stores. } (Here enter 5th February 1869, No. 523.)

No. 543. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1869, No. 567.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 27.

The Government approve of the temporary transfer of Clive's Battery to the Revenue Department on the understanding that proper provision will be made for the care of combustible and dangerous articles in order to guard against accidents.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
" Military do.
" Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Dept. Govt. of Madras. 1869 February 20. MILITARY. No. 567.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 5th.

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Encl.

G. O., 5th February 1869, No. 523.

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Nos. 143—150.

Communicating to the Public Works Department a letter from the Quarter Master General, stating that there is no objection to the temporary transfer of Clive's Battery to the Revenue Department, for the reception of combustible stores.

Revenue Dept.

No. 550.

Govt. of [1869] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 20th.

Recd. 23 2 *Encl.*

G. O., 20th February 1869, No. 542.

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Nos. 542-543.

Clive's Battery, Madras.—The temporary transfer of Clive's Battery, Madras, to the Revenue Department, approved conditionally.

With Order
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