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G.O., No. 2505

DATED 14th June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarding copy of letter from the Director Genl. of Ordnance in India re certain additions to the revised table showing the marks on Govt. small arm & machine-gun ammunition.

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Arms and Ammunition.

Communicating to all District Magistrates, the Inspector-General of Police and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of letter from the Director-General of Ordnance in India regarding certain additions to the revised table showing the marks on Government small-arm and machine-gun ammunition.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Endorsement by the Government of India, Military Department, No. 1706-D., dated Simla, the 15th April 1898.

Copy of the following, and of its enclosure, forwarded for information in continuation of Military department endorsement, No. 5245-D., dated the 8th November 1897, to—

The Home Department.
The Adjutant-General in India.

From the Director-General of Ordnance in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Simla, the 28th March 1898, No. 8948-O.

With reference to this office No. 5322-O., dated 27th October 1897, and previous correspondence, I have the honour to forward a copy of letter, No. 80-A, dated 16th instant, from the Superintendent, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Dum Dum, and to state that the system of marking small-arm and machine-gun cartridges completed in Indian Small Arms Ammunition Factories, from cases manufactured in England, proposed by the Superintendent, has been approved, and to request that the following additions may be made to the revised table showing the marks on Government small-arm and machine-gun ammunition forwarded with this office No. 4618-O., dated 9th October 1896:—

Page 3.—After footnote § enter—N.B. Empty small-arm and machine-gun cartridge cases of English manufacture, completed in Indian Small Arms Ammunition Factories, will be stamped on the base with the initial of the Factory and the Government of India mark on opposite sides of the cap chamber thus:—

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ENCLOSURE.

From the Superintendent, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Dum Dum, to the Director-General of Ordnance in India, dated 16th March 1898, No. 80-A.

I have the honour to report that there are in stock here large quantities of empty solid drawn S.A. cartridge cases, received from Home for filling ·4-inch, ·45-inch, M.H. chamber, and ·45-inch special for maxim cordite cartridges.

The first have "E" marked on the base, the second no marks at all, and the third $\frac{R\ L}{C\ I}$. When these cartridges are filled and finished, there is nothing on them to show that they have been completed in India. I would therefore beg to suggest that orders be given to mark all S.A. cartridges completed in India with the distinguishing letter or place of manufacture and the Indian broad arrow.

No. 639.

* Government of Madras.
" Bombay.
" Bengal.
" North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
" Punjab.
" Burma.
Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.
" " of Assam.
" " of Coorg.
Resident at Hyderabad.

Copy forwarded to (* Local Governments and Administrations) in continuation of the endorsement from this department, No. 2483—93, dated the 30th November 1897.

(By order.)

HOME DEPARTMENT (PUBLIC),
SIMLA, 28*th April* 1898.

(Signed) H. LUSON,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Government of Madras.

ORDER—No. 738, Judicial, dated 9th May 1898.

Communicated to all District Magistrates, the Inspector-General of Police, and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, in continuation of G.O., No. 1791, Judicial, dated 17th December 1897.

(True Extract.)

E. G. Roberts
for Chief Secretary.

To all District Magistrates.
" the Inspector-General of Police.
" the Commissioner of Police, Madras.
" the Inspector-General of Prisons.
" the Revenue Department.

Copy to the Deputy Adjutant-General,
Madras Command, for the information of
the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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