

State of South Carolina.

ORDNANCE OFFICE.

Augusta Ga Apr 17 1865

Col G. W. Rains  
Chief Otd, Augusta Ga

Colonel - His Excellency A. G. Magrath  
Governor of South Carolina, has directed me  
to visit this place, and apply to you for  
the following Ordnance Stores, as a loan by  
the Government to the State, We will have about  
four thousand men in the field, and are  
unable to furnish Ammunition, that belonging  
to the State having been destroyed by the enemy  
at Columbia -

1000 Muskets or Rifles

500.000 Small Am Cartridges

600.000 Military Per Caps

200 Rounds Fixed Ammunition for 6 pr Field Gun

500 Friction Tubes

5,000 pounds Musket or Rifle Powder

Respectfully to

W. G. Mason, Maj

and off

S. C.

my Chief Ordnance Office

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The limited amount of ammunition on hand at this time will only allow to be supplied the following -

Viz:

110,000 rounds Small arm Am. of which 60,000 cartridges have already been sent to Brig Gen Chesnut at Chester.

50,000 rounds will be sent today in charge of a messenger to Greenville S.C. to Comd'g off'r

The Cartridges are put up with percussion Caps, the whole included in this paper of the latter not expended are to be issued for State required for the preparation

of Am at arsenals and none can be spared at this time.

200 rounds fixed Am for Order will be sent to day to

Greenville, for the

in the boxes with this ammunition Powder cannot be supplied, for the reason that if lost at any exposed point it could not be replaced in time to the Government, hence it is considered better that lead should be supplied

by the State of S.C, and I supply of Cartridges made from it. put up complete

with percussion Caps. The Amt of lead on hand will not allow a further supply

of Cartridges than that included in this paper for State

required for the preparation of Am at arsenals and none can be spared at this time.

No Small Arms a hand

(Signed) Gen W Raines  
Col in Charge of  
Arsenals South