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## Circular Number 2: Headquarters, Department of Louisiana, August 29 1865

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CIRCULAR, } HEADQUARTERS,  
No. 2. } DEPARTMENT OF LOUISIANA,  
New Orleans, La., August 29, 1865.

The attention of the Commanding General has been called to the fact that Post Commanders have at times ordered the sale of condemned Subsistence Stores at public auction at their respective posts, without reference to the Chief Commissary of the Department, or to these Headquarters.

This is irregular, and must be stopped. Condemned Stores must be reported to the Chief Commissary and sold under his direction, except when they are perishable and would become valueless if their sale were delayed. Such stores will be sold under direction of the Post Commander.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR-GENERAL E. R. S. CANBY:

WICKHAM HOFFMAN,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Sep 2/65*