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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
20th February 1861.*

No. 43. Read the following Memorandum from the Adjutant General of the Army.

No. 59.

The within letter from the Major General Commanding No. 16, dated 25th January 1861. the Centre Division having in the Commander-in-Chief's opinion very properly proposed a reduction in the strength of the Commissariat and Bank Guards, His Excellency has the honor to submit the proposition for the sanction of Government.

2. Sir P. Grant would also solicit attention to Major General McCleverty's observations in regard to the Mint Guard, which His Excellency thinks is now of an unnecessarily great strength.

(By Order.)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1st February 1861.

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut. Colonel,
Adjutant General of the Army.

From Major General W. A. McCLEVERTY, Commanding Centre Division, to the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, dated 25th January 1861, No. 16.

In obedience to the instructions contained in your letter of the 24th instant, No. and subject

No. 538.

Regarding the reductions of the Mint Guard which is not approved by Government and ordering it to be increased to its original strength.

as per margin, I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Guard has been re-established in its original strength.

2. In explanation of the reduction, I beg to state that I was led to it by the severity of duty entailed on the Native Infantry Regiments since the late reduction, and after examination I directed it to be stated to the Mint Master on the 18th instant, that I proposed on the 21st to reduce the Guard from 40 to 18 men, and as no objection was made by that Officer it was then carried out.

Present Guard.

Mint.

1 Native Officer, 2 Havildars,
3 Naigues, 40 Privates.

Proposed.

1—1—2—18.

On the 17th instant I made a minute personal inspection of the Mint, Commissariat and Bank Guards, I found that of the Mint consisted of 40 men furnishing 8 Sentries by day, and 9 by night, 3 of these are posted on the house tops and 4 others in the 2 Guards and almost all within sight of each other. These I proposed to reduce from 7 to

4, and have 2 other Sentries, 1 for the roof and 1 for the outer gate, making a total of 6 Sentries or 18 men; a number I thought amply sufficient, taking into consideration that the Police Tannah is close to the outer walls, that the Police patrol round the Mint during the night, and that the 4th Regiment Native Infantry was in the immediate neighbourhood in case of alarm.

Present Guards.

Commissariat.

2 Havildars, 4 Naigues,
27 Privates.

Bank Guard.

1 Havildar, 1 Naigue, 12 Privates.

Proposed—Commissariat.

1—3—15.

Bank.

1—1—6.

Should it meet the sanction of Government and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and that no reasonable objections should be made by the Departments, I would propose that the 3 Commissariat Guards and Bank Guards should be reduced as per margin.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th February 1861.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

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20th February 1861.*

No. 44.

ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1861, No. 90.

Resolved that the Commissary General be called upon to report whether the
2 Havildars. Military Guard as per margin, now maintained at the Commissariat may not be
4 Naigues. reduced, and if so, to what extent—or whether it may not be withdrawn altogether
27 Privates. and the Buildings be guarded by the Police only.

2. Looking to the large amount of specie usually kept in the Bank of Madras, which is now about 24 lacs of Rupees, and to the fact that this amount will be considerably increased when the business of the Government Treasury is transferred to the Bank, His Excellency the Governor in Council cannot consent to the Military Guard now stationed there being of a less strength than at present.

3. Further, after the decided opinion given by the Mint Master, in common with his predecessors, the Governor in Council is not prepared to authorize the Guard at the Mint being reduced, until the detached and defensible wall mentioned by Major Orr is constructed.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Financial Department.

No 50

*From the Officer Commanding Central Division to
thru the Military Department.*

Dated 25 January 1861

For the Commanding

*after the decided opinion
expressed by the Mint Master
that until the wall is complete
that at the present the Guard
ought not to be reduced &
much subject to the Guard
the question being referred to the*

Thou' the proposal of the
Major General - for the Pres. Dir.

to reduce the Coast Guard
appears to me, also, to be very
questionable - if a Navy
Guard is necessary any
where - it is surely to at the
least - where there is a need
of a deposit of upwards of
24 hrs. I would not be

2. I use this Guard
of quite unnecessary strength -

And there may be
expedient & I think
these two guards are
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The Commander General
should be called on to take
of the Guards now furnished
can be reduced in strength
without risk - I am not sure
or not - The Military may
be with drawn
This should be done
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N^o 16

To
The Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort Saint George

Sir

N^o 538
Regarding the
reductions of the
Mint Guard which
is not approved
by Government
and ordering it to
be increased to its
original strength

In obedience to the instructions contained in your Letter of the 24th Instant N^o and subject as per margin I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the Guard has been previously established in its original strength

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Proposed
1-1-2-18

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Bank Guard should be reduced as per Margin.

I have the honor to be

Yr

Your most Obedt Servt

W^m H. Dwyer

Major General
Comd. Cattle Division

Madras
25th January 1861

Presint: Guard
Commissariat
2 Havildars & Naig
24 Privates
Bank Guard
1 Naig 1 Naig 12 Privates
Proposed Commissariat
1-3-15
Bank
1-1-6

Financial Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Send the following letter
from the Officer Commanding
Centre Division - thro' the Military
Department.

H.C. 25 January 1861, No 16/1

Order thereon, 20th February 1861. No 90.

Resolved that the Com-
missary General be called upon
to report whether the Military
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to what extent - or whether it
may not be withdrawn altogether
and the buildings be leased by
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of Specie usually kept in the
Bank of Madras, which is now
about 21 lacs of Rupees, and
to the fact that this amount
will be considerably increased
when the business of the Govt
Treasury is transferred to the
Bank

2 Havildars.
11 Naigues.
27 Privates.—

Pro: 28th January 1867 No. 45

C. J. Webb
Jared Webb
4 February 1864

Response to the
Financial Department.

March 26
Secretary to Court

J. L. Smith
 1861

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1794
He was again sent to the
Gaol & remained in it

Centre & Jackson
West 24th St
1st fl

Dated 23 January
 Dec 28th 1861.

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Reports for the information
of the Executive of the Governor
in fact, that the Queen has been
established in its original
form the

1059.

1/6 dated 25-
January 1861.

The author tells from the Inspector General's Commissioning the Carthage American names in the Commission's on "such opinions very properly proposed a resolution on the strength of the Commission and I think Sweden, his Excellency has the honor to submit the propositions for the Com-

Two of them used -
Dr P. found also others.

attention to Major General M^r Edwards
Observations we refer to the Small pox
which I do by extensy think is good
of an unneccessary great strength.

1829

Feb 2nd 1861
1st - 2nd
February 1861
B. J. Wood
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JF

Military Dept.

Parat. to Commissary General. *240-19-6*
Mint Master. *Disps 21-2-67.*
Disps 21-2-67.

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Financial
Department 1861.

No. 90.

Proceedings of the Madras
Government.

Dated, 22 February 1861.

File No. 303-

To Pro: 12th March 1861. No. 136-
6th April 1861. No. 180-
Calling upon the Com-
missionary General to report
whether the Military Guard
now maintained at the
Commissionariat on account
of the reduced, and if so
to what extent (note).
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withdrawn altogether
and the buildings be
guaranteed by the Military