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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
5th *April* 1862.

No. 18. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 28th March 1862, No. 1,149.

Referring for consideration, the general question of advances from other than the Hoozoor Treasury, in cases of emergency, to Troops marching. (Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 28th March 1862, Nos. 621—623.)

No. 19. Order thereon, 5th April 1862, No. 262.

The Accountant General will be requested to report on the question referred to this Department in paragraph 2 of the foregoing Proceedings.

(Signed) **T. PYCROFT,**
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

rom the Collector of Nellore Kavali, 13th February 1862, No. 5 ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration and Orders of Government, copy of a letter,* *No.* 10, dated 1st instant, to my address, from the Acting Sub-Collector of this District.

2. The Acting Sub-Collector, it will be observed, in advising me of an advance made by im on emergency to a Detachment of the 2nd Cavalry marching from Madras to Secunderabad, n paragraph 3 of his letter brings to notice the ill-provision with him for meeting such demands, nd refers to the statement of the Jemadar in Command of the Detachment "that he was especi- ally directed to apply to the Sub-Collector at Ramapatam, instead of the District Treasury at Nellore." And further refers to the possibility of his being 50 miles off the line of march, and he inconvenience which might ensue by Troops being directed to trust to his Office being avail- ble to meet such demands.

3. This difficulty has arisen in consequence of the removal of the Veterans at Ongole, and ould to a certain extent be met by allowing the Sub-Collector a certain sum to meet such equirements. But it will not be wholly obviated unless the Sub-Collector be empowered to make such advances through the Tahsildar, when not on the line himself. And under these ircumstances, I beg to recommend that the course to be pursued be made uniform, and the ahsildar of Ongole be instructed to retain in deposit in the Taluq Treasury such sum as may e deemed requisite for the purpose, the advances being made either by the Tahsildar on his wn responsibility, or else on leave obtained from the Sub-Collector, which need never involve much delay.

4. The misconduct of the Medical Subordinate attached to the Detachment will be brought to the notice of the Principal Inspector General Medical Department.

From the Acting Sub-Collector of Nellore, Addanki, 1st February 1862, No. 10 ; to the Collector of Nellore.

Ibrahim Khan, Jemadar, Commanding a Detachment of the 2nd Cavalry, marching from Madras to Secunderabad, having requested from me an advance of Rupees 50, and certified that n account of one of the Troopers under his command being so sick that he is necessitated to provide means of carriage, and of all the others being without the means of subsistence, he is nable to continue his march without this advance, I have paid it to him out of my Office dvance fund, and have the honor to enclose a duplicate of the receipt.

2. In the present case and on the occasion of this same Detachment marching south, the emergency has been such that I could not refuse to advance the money, but I presume it is rregular, as the funds lodged with me are ill-calculated to meet such calls.

3. In applying for the re-fund, perhaps you may think well to bring this to notice in order that better provision may be made for the future. In the present instance the Jemadar in command states that he was especially directed to apply to the Sub-Collector at Ramapatam, instead f the District Treasury at Nellore, though the irregularity and inconvenience of this course was n the former occasion explained. Moreover it was a piece of mere good fortune that my Office appened to be encamped at Addanki on their line of march, and even if my advance funds were qual to meeting these demands, it would be most unwise to trust to it as it might at any time e 50 miles out of their route.

4. The Rupees 45 mentioned in my letter, No. 139 of 1861, has not yet been re-funded to me—may I request that that sum and this Rupees 50, total Rupees 95, may be at once re-paid, s my advance will otherwise be inadequate to meet the current demands on it.

5. Moreover I have been obliged to assist the sick man with medicines from the very small tore supplied for the use of my Office, because, though the Detachment is amply provided with medicines and an Apothecary, he is absent from his duty and the Jemadar is under orders not to reak the seal of the medicine chest. The Trooper has been sick and carried on the march for hree days without the Medical aid provided by Government, because the Apothecary has absented

himself. The Jemadar states that he left them in the middle of the night on the very day they ought to have set out from Madras, that they waited three days for him in vain and that he has not yet joined them. I consider this should be brought to the notice of his superior.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief (Adjutant General's Department), in view to the Officer concerned being called upon to explain why, as alleged, the Jemadar was directed to apply for an advance to the Sub-Collector at Ramapatam, instead of the District Treasury at Nellore.

20th February 1862

Memorandum from the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 15th March 1862, *No.* 208.

In acknowledging the receipt of the referred letter from the Collector of Nellore, No. 5, dated 13th February 1862, the Commander-in-Chief has the honor to submit the within reply from the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, from which it appears that Jemadar Ibrahim Khan had no instructions to apply for an advance from the Sub-Collector at Ramapatam.

2. The conduct of the Medical Subordinate will be duly noticed by the Commander-in-Chief, on the receipt of a report from the Principal Inspector General Medical Department.

From the Brigadier Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, Head Quarters, Secunderabad, 10th March 1862, *No.* 35 ; *to the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George.*

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, number and subject as per margin, with its accompaniments herewith returned, I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that from the enquiries I have made, it would appear that Jemadar Ibrahim Khan had no instructions to apply for an advance from the Sub-Collector at Ramapatam.

No. 1084.
Forwards letter from Collector of Nellore, and requests to enquire into this case and ascertain from Jemadar Ibrahim Khan, of the 2nd Light Cavalry under whose instructions he was acting, in applying for an advance from the Sub-Collector at Ramapatam.

2. The Jemadar states that when he left Nellore he considered he had ample funds for the remainder of the march, but owing to sickness breaking out in his Detachment, he was compelled to provide Carriage for the sick men, the payment for which necessitated his applying to the Sub-Collector for an advance to enable him to proceed on his road.

3. The Medical Subordinate not having arrived with the Detachment, I am unable to enquire into his conduct on the occasion, but have communicated the case to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, in order that he may address the Inspector General on the subject.

4. The Officer Commanding 2nd Light Cavalry reports that application has been made to the Paymaster for a transfer receipt for the sum advanced, which will be duly transmitted to the Sub-Collector at Ramapatam.

ORDER, No. 1149, *28th March* 1862.

Ordered that the letter submitted with the foregoing Memorandum from the Adjutant General of the Army, be communicated to the Collector of Nellore, with the remark that the case in question appears to have been an exceptional one, and that similar applications are likely to be of infrequent occurrence.

2. The general question, however, of advances from other than the Hoozoor Treasury, in cases of emergency, to Troops marching, will be referred for consideration in the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Nellore.
,, Adjutant General.
,, Financial Department. With 3 spare copies
" Controller of Mily Finance.
Exd. T. Stubbs.

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Order thereon – 5 April 1862 No. 262

The Accountant
General will be requested to re-
port on the question referred to
this Department in para 2 of the
foregoing Proceedings.

T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

Fort St George
5th April, 1862. }

To the Acct General. Dept 5th