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Government of Madras.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
6th January 1862.*

No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 20th December 1861, No. 4,712.

Observe that it would be unwise to relieve the Troops in the different Garrisons from furnishing the Guards required at the Pay Treasury and Commissariat Offices—and direct the Controller of Military Finance to ascertain, in communication with the heads of the Police Department, the probable additional expenditure that would be necessary to incur by the employment of Civil in place of Military Guards at these Offices.

(Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 20th December 1861, Nos. 565—567.)

No. 6.

ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1862, No. 5.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

From the Secy. to Govt. of India, Mily. } Recorded in Proceedings
Dept. dated 1st Novr. 1861, No. 48. } of Government, dated
From the Controller of Military Finance, } 23rd November 1861, { Read again the papers noted
dated 11th November 1861, A. } No. 4265. } in the margin.

Read the following papers:—

From the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 6th December 1861, No. 936; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government and Order thereon as per margin, I have

No. 4265, dated 23rd November 1861. the honor, by order of the Provincial Com-
Requesting to be furnished with a Statement shew- mander-in-Chief, to forward for submission
ing the Guards now supplied in the different to Government, the Statement therein called
Cantonments to Pay and Commissariat Offices, for.
the Force in the Cantonment, the number and
strength of all Military Guards furnished by it,
and the number of nights the men are in bed.

2. The omission in the column headed
“the number of nights the men are in bed,”
for the Companies of Artillery and Sappers
and Miners in the Pegu Division and Straits, has been called for, and will be supplied so soon as
the information is received at this Office.

3. The Guards supplied to Pay, Treasury and Commissariat Offices, &c., have been entered
in-red ink, in order that they may be readily traced.

Statement shewing all the Garrison and Cantonment Guards now supplied in the different Stations &c.—(Continued.)

Cantonment.	Nature of Guards.	The strength of all Military Guards furnished by the Force in the Cantonment.				Force in the Cantonment.	The number of nights the men are in bed.	Remarks.
		Officers.	Serjeants or Havildars.	Corporals or Naigues.	Privates.			
Mercara	Main Guard...	1	1	1	21	25th Regiment Native Infantry.....	3 nights in 4	* Europeans.
	Treasury Guard...	...	...	...	6			
	Magazine Guard...	...	...	1	9			
	Jail Guard...	...	...	1	9			
Cuttack... ..	Hoonsoor Detachment...	...	...	1	48	F Company 5th Battalion Artillery.....	4 do.	
	Treasury...	1	3	2	15			
	Fort...	1	1	1	7			
	Commissariat...	...	...	1	4			
Masulipatam.	Treasury...	1	1	1	15	43rd Regiment Native Infantry.....	2 do.	
	Garrison Hospital...	...	...	1	4			
	Station Staff Office...	...	...	1	15			
	Treasury...	...	...	1	8			
Chicacole.....	...	...	...	1	4	12th Regiment Native Infantry.....	7 do.	
	...	...	...	1	4			
	...	...	...	1	4			
	...	...	...	1	4			
Waltair.....	Officer Commanding Division...	...	...	1	9	31st Regiment Light Infantry.....	6 do.	
	...	...	...	1	9			
	...	...	...	1	9			
	...	...	...	1	9			
Vizagapatam..	Pay Office...	...	...	1	12	{ B Comy. 2nd Bn. Arty. Horse Batt'y... Detacht. C Comy. Sappers and Miners... ½ Compy. 2nd Euro. Light Infantry...	8 do. 5 do. 8 do.	
	Hospital...	...	...	1	4			
	Arsenal...	...	...	1	6			
	Magazine...	...	...	1	3			
Vizianagrum....	Reserve Magazine...	...	...	1	6	38th Regiment Native Infantry..... European Infantry Veteran Company...	5 do. 2 do. 3	
	Commissariat Office...	...	...	1	6			
	Pay Office...	...	...	1	3			
	Commissariat Stores.	...	...	1	12			
Vizianagrum....	Commissariat Karkhana...	...	...	1	6	24th Regiment Native Infantry..... 37th do. 46th do.	6 do. 10 do. 12 do.	
	Commissariat Stores James' Bazar	...	...	1	6			
	...	...	...	1	4			
	...	...	...	1	4			

Secunderabad.	Hoossain Saugor Tank ... { North... South...	1	1	1	3	H. M.'s 17th Lancers... 2nd Regiment L. C... No. 2 Battery 13th Brigade R. A... No. 8 Battery 13th do. Head Quarters 4th Battalion Artillery A Company 4th do. M Company Sappers and Miners. 1st Royal Regiment 1st Battalion... 18th Royal Irish Regiment... 10th Regiment N. I... 19th do. 47th do. 49th do.	6 nights in 7 2 do. 2 do. 2 do. 2 do. 3 do. 3 do. 3 do. 3 do. 3 do. 3 do. 3 do. 3 do. 3 do.	* Europeans.
	Public Cattle Mulckypore. ...	1	1	1	3			
	Cutwall's Choultry ...	1	1	1	3			
	Officer Commanding Hyderabad Sub-diary Force...	1	1	1	3			
	Main Guard...	1	1	1	3			
	Park Guard...	1	1	1	3			
	No. 1 Magazine Guard near the Club.	1	1	1	3			
	Jail Guard...	1	1	1	3			
	Assistant Adjutant General's Office Station Detail Cash Chest...	1	1	1	3			
	Public buildings Horse Field Battery.	1	1	1	3			
	Artillery Solitary Cells...	1	1	1	3			
	Schools and Cells and Lancer Barracks	1	1	1	3			
	Married Quarters Horse Battery...	1	1	1	3			
	Royal Horse Artillery Trimulgherry...	1	1	1	3			
	Detail Hospital... H Troop Lines Trimulgherry...	1	1	1	3			
Jaulnah.	Left Night Picquet...	1	1	1	3	B Troop Horse Artillery. 3rd Madras European Regiment 9th Regiment N. I.	4 nights in 5 2 do. 2 do. 2 do. 2 do. 2 do. 2 do. 2 do. 2 do. 2 do. 2 do. 2 do. 2 do. 2 do. 2 do.	* Europeans.
	Rear Night do.	1	1	1	3			
	Choultry Guard...	1	1	1	3			
	Do. No. 2 Batty. 13th Brigade Royal Arty. do.	1	1	1	3			
	Do. No. 8 " 13th do.	1	1	1	3			
	Bazar Trimulgherry 1st Battalion Royal Regiment.	1	1	1	3			
	General Prison Guard 1st Battalion Royal Regiment...	1	1	1	3			
	Bazar Trimulgherry 18th Royal Irish...	1	1	1	3			
	Commissariat Stores and Public Cash Chest.	1	1	1	3			
	Main Guard...	1	1	1	3			
	Sudder Bazar...	1	1	1	3			
	Khadrabad...	1	1	1	3			
	Gun Powder Magazine...	1	1	1	3			
	Vacant Cavalry Barracks...	1	1	1	3			
	Arsenal... Executive Engineer's Stores Cash Chest.	1	1	1	3			
	Brigadier Commanding Station...	1	1	1	3			

Cantonment.	Nature of Guard.	Officers.	Sergeants or Havildars.	Corporals or Naigues.	Privates.	Force in the Cantonment.	The number of nights the men are in bed.	Remarks.
	<i>Commissariat Office...</i>	...	...	...	3			
	<i>Commissariat Godowns...</i>	...	...	...	3			
	<i>Commissariat Stores Dragoon Barracks.</i>	...	...	...	9			
Kamptee.....	Main Guard...	{	1	2	15	4th Regiment Light Cavalry...	2 nights in 3	*Europeans.
	Grand Magazine...	...	1	1	6	European Horse Artillery A Troop...	do. 3	
	European Cells...	...	...	...	9	Head Quarters 2nd Battalion Artillery...	do. 4	
	Field Train Gun Shed...	...	...	...	3	D Company 2nd Battalion Artillery...	do. 5	
	Detail Hospital...	...	...	...	3	D Company 3rd Battalion Artillery...	do. 5	
	Medical Stores...	...	...	...	3	H M's 91st Regiment Foot...	do. 10	
	<i>Executive Engineer's Cash Chest...</i>	...	...	...	3	7th Regiment Native Infantry...	do. 5	
	<i>Assistant Adjutant General's Cash Chest</i>	...	...	...	3	do. do.	do. 4	
	Brigadier's Quarters...	...	...	...	3	26th do.	do. 5	+By night.
	Upper Hill Guard...	...	...	...	3	29th do.	do. 6	
Seetabuldee..	Lower Hill Guard...	...	1	1	12	3 Companies 7th Regiment N. I.	do. 4	
	Arsenal Guard...	...	1	2	18	3 Company 91st Regiment of Foot ...	do. 9	
	<i>Commissariat.</i>	...	...	...	3	1st Regiment Native Infantry...	do. 2	
Hoosingabad.	<i>Treasury Guard...</i>	...	1	1	12			
	Gun Shed...	...	...	...	6			
Nursingapore.	<i>Commissariat Guard...</i>	...	...	...	3			
	Gun Shed Guard.	...	...	...	3	2 Companies 1st Regiment N. I.	do. 2	
	Magazine Guard...	...	...	...	3			
Baitool.	<i>Treasury Guard.</i>	...	1	1	9	Company 1st Regiment N. I.	do. 2	*Europeans.
Chindwara. ...	Detachment...	...	4	2	47	Do. 91st	do. 9	

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Rangoon.	Pay Office Guard...	...	1	1	9	A Company 2nd Battalion Artillery.	3 nights in 4 ... 4 do. 5	*Europeans.
	Main Guard...	...	1	1	12			
	Civil Treasury...	...	1	1	12			
	Medical Stores...	...	1	1	12			
	Main Guard...	...	...	...	6			
	Arsenal...	...	1	1	12			
	Magazine...	...	1	1	9			
	Major General Commanding...	...	1	1	6			
	New Magazine...	...	...	...	3			
	Monkey Point Battery...	...	...	...	4			
Thyetmyo ...	Native Detail Hospital...	...	...	1	3	C Company 3rd Battalion Artillery, Horse Battery.	3 do. 4 2 do. 3 4 do. 5	
	Store of Magazine...	...	...	...	6			
	North Cantonment...	...	1	1	6			
	Brigadier...	...	1	1	3			
Tonghoo... ..	Brigade Major...	...	...	1	3	2 Companies 68th Regiment 11th Regiment N. I... 33rd Regiment N. I... C Company 4th Battalion Artillery. H. M.'s 69th Regiment of Foot, ... 2nd Regiment N. I... E and F Companies Sappers and Miners.	5 do. ... 8 do. 9	
	Treasury Guard...	...	1	1	9			
	Main Guard...	...	1	1	12			
	Magazine...	...	1	1	3			
	Ordnance...	...	1	1	6			
	Garrison Picquet...	...	1	1	6			
	Detail Hospital...	...	1	1	6			
	Brigadiers...	...	1	1	3			
	European Dhobie...	...	1	1	3			

Singapore...	Treasury Guard...	...	1	1	9	Hd. Qrs. & 3 A Compy. 1st Bn. Arty. A Company 5th Battalion Artillery. 40th Regiment Native Infantry... 2 nights in 3		
	Convict Jail Guard...	...	1	1	9			
	Convict Smaller Guard...	...	1	1	3			
	H. M.'s Jail Guard...	...	1	1	6			
	Arsenal Guard...	...	1	1	3			
	Brigadier's Night Guard...	...	1	1	3			
	Grand Magazine...	...	1	1	3			
	2nd Magazine...	...	1	1	3			
	Governor's Guard...	...	1	1	6			
	Fort Canning...	...	1	1	3			
Penang...	Mount Faber...	...	1	1	3	3 A Company 1st Battalion Artillery. Head Quarters and 3 E Company 5th Battalion Artillery. 20th Regiment Native Infantry, Head Quarters and 6 Companies... 2 do. 3 3 E Company 5th Battalion Artillery.		
	Mount Palmer...	...	1	1	3			
	Main Guard...	...	1	1	3			
	Treasury Guard...	...	1	1	6			
Malacca...	Resident Councillor's Guard...	...	1	1	12	2 Companies 20th Regiment Native Infantry... 2 do. 3		
	Convict Jail Guard...	...	1	1	6			
Labuan...	Main and Treasury Guard...	...	1	1	9	14 Companies 40th Regiment Native Infantry... 2 do. 3		
	Jail Guard...	...	1	1	16			

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
6th December 1861.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department.

Read the following papers :—

From the Commissioner of Police, Madras, 18th September 1861, No. 108; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

A Petition having been presented to Government in the month of October 1860, praying for the restoration of Crampton's Tannah at Perambore, I was called upon to report on the subject of the Police Stations which had been abandoned in consequence of the Orders of Government, dated 19th April 1860, No. 466, and 30th June 1860, No. 822, which I accordingly did in my letter of the 11th February 1861, No. 16.

2. In paragraph 15 of that letter, I drew attention to the Minutes of the Military Finance and Police Commissions, in which it was recommended that Military Authorities or Departments requiring the aid of Civil Constabulary as Guards or Watchmen, should pay for their services at the same rates as charged to private individuals.

3. I now observe, that an Order has been passed by the Supreme Government, and re-published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, directing that the above-mentioned principle should be carried out in practice, and I therefore take the opportunity of requesting that arrangements may be made in order that the

	Duffadar.	Naigues.	Peons.
Lunatic Asylum.....	0	2	10
Gun Carriage Manufactory.....	1	2	15
	1	4	25

Police Force now employed at the Gun Carriage Manufactory and Lunatic Asylum may be withdrawn for the purpose of re-occupying the abandoned Tannahs, a measure which is very desirable in every respect.

4. The Order in question leaves it to the heads of Departments either to employ Constabulary or special Watchmen, and in event of the Officers in charge of the Establishments now referred to, preferring the former, I shall be prepared to raise the requisite number of men on receiving the necessary authority for that purpose.

Proceedings of Government in the Military Department.

Communicating Memorandum from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, forwarding a Return shewing the Guards now supplied in the Presidency to Pay and Commissariat Offices, the Force in the Presidency, the number and strength of all Military Guards furnished by it, &c.

Here enter 2nd December 1861, No. 4381.

ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1861, No. 1562.

On reference to the above Return, it is observed, that the Guard at the Government House, Madras, consists of five Officers Commissioned and Non-Commissioned, and twenty-four Privates. The Guard at the Bank of Madras consists of two Native Officers and twelve Privates.

2. His Excellency the Governor has ceased to occupy the Government House at Madras as his residence, and has given it up for Public Offices. Orders will therefore be issued in the Military Department for withdrawing the whole of the Military Guard there stationed, and for detaching from it such force as may be necessary for guarding the Gun Carriage Manufactory. The Police Force now on duty at that Establishment will thus be withdrawn from it, and will be available at the discretion of the Commissioner for any Police duty for which it may be required.

1 Duffadar.
2 Naigues.
15 Peons.

3. On the Madras Bank being transferred into the buildings in the Fort now occupied as the General Treasury, the Military Guard at present stationed at the Bank will not be wanted there, and will be available for duty elsewhere. The Commissioner of Police will report at what places besides the Gun Carriage Manufactory, Military Guards could most appropriately be

employed in substitution of the Police. It is understood that the Madras Police is now not fully adequate to the duties devolving on it. At the same time, a large Military Force is for Military and Political reasons kept up for the Garrison of Fort Saint George, for whom, from considerations both of economy and discipline, sufficient employment should be provided. The Government would not be prepared to recommend that any expense be incurred in increasing the Police Force, until it can be shewn, that, under due arrangements, provision cannot be made in the Military and Civil Departments with the Force now available, for the protection of life and property, and maintenance of public tranquillity in the Presidency Town and its environs.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

ORDER, No. 4712, 20th December 1861.

The Governor in Council has carefully considered the Return submitted by the Adjutant General, and is of opinion that the Troops in the different Garrisons have not more work than they are well able to do without prejudice to their health or discipline; and that it would be unwise in the extreme to relieve them from furnishing the Guards shewn in red ink (italics in printed copy) on the plea that they are not of a purely Military nature—the substitution of Civil for Military Guards, while the latter are available, being in the opinion of His Excellency in Council as impolitic as it certainly is uneconomical.

2. In view to ascertain the probable additional expenditure that the employment of Civil in place of the Military Guards specified in the preceding paragraph would involve, the Governor in Council requests that the Controller of Military Finance will, in communication with the Inspector General of Mofussil Police and the Chief Commissioner of Police at Madras, submit an Estimate of the cost of the Police Force that would be necessary.

3. The protection of the Water Cistern in the North Esplanade is not a legitimate duty of the local Military Force. The Military Guard* now furnished for that purpose, will therefore be withdrawn from the 1st proximo, and the Department concerned required to engage a Police Guard or make any other suitable arrangement.

4. Ordered further that the foregoing Proceedings in the Judicial Department, be communicated to the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

„ Controller of Military Finance.
„ Quarter Master General.
„ Commissary General.
„ Judicial Department.
„ Financial Department. *With 3 spec. Opin.*
„ Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Exd. A. A. DeMonte.

