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No. 72. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 20th August 1863, No. 2,673.

Communicating to the Government of India, the letter from the Officiating Adjutant General of the Army, relative to the Guard duties performed by the Military in the Pegu Division and the Straits Settlements. (Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 20th August 1863, Nos. 284—286.)

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1863, No. 549.

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(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Officiating Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Bangalore, 5th August 1863, *No.* 157 ; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

In continuation of letter from this Department, dated 26th June last, No. 479, recorded in Proceedings of Government, 6th ultimo, No. 2203, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit the following information regarding the Guard duties in the Pegu Division and in the Straits.

Pegu Division.—The Native Troops at the four Stations in this Division have all at least four nights out of five in bed.

Straits Settlements.—The strength of the Force at the several Stations in this Command, does not in any case admit of the Troops having four nights in five in bed. But it is observed that the Guards at all the Jails and over the Civil Treasuries are furnished by the Military, and in these Colonel D'Sausmarez reports, that the Civil Authorities have intimated to him that they cannot recommend any reduction. It is noticed, however, that at the date of Colonel D'Sausmarez's, report,* the decision of the Government of India relative to the Military Force in the Straits had not reached the Straits Government; and the Commander-in-Chief has therefore directed the Officer Commanding to be again addressed on the subject, in order that His Honor the Governor may be moved to afford relief to the Military, in accordance with the views of the Supreme Government.

* 12*th June* 1863.
Proceedings of Government, 6th July 1863, *No.* 2192.

2. If, after this further reference, the Military Guards should still be maintained at their present strength, His Excellency thinks it will be necessary to increase the Force, in order that the Troops may have the number of reliefs considered necessary for their efficiency.

ORDER, No. 2673, 20*th August* 1863.

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(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
" Judicial Department.
" Financial Department.
" Controller of Military Finance.
" Commissary General.

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