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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
8th February 1864.*

No. 26A. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated
8th February 1864, No. 445.

*Forwarding for transmission to the Government
of India the Military Budget Estimate of this
Presidency, with the Controller's report, and
the Order of Government in review of the
same.* } (Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated
8th February 1864, Nos. 147 and 148.)

No. 26B.

ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1864, No. 92.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

22. One very heavy item in the Commissariat Estimate is the provision which has to be made for the supply of Bullocks for Light Field Batteries, under the new organization of the Artillery, it will be observed that, they are estimated for at Rupees 300 per pair, and the Commissary General informs me that, even at that rate, he cannot procure them to the extent required. The necessity for this expenditure is a question which does not fall immediately under the cognizance of this Department, but it seems deserving of attention on financial grounds, and on such grounds it is now submitted.

23. Much has been done in this Presidency to ensure economy in the administration of the Commissariat Department, without impairing its efficiency, and considering the obstacles which invariably attend reforms of the kind, the result may be considered satisfactory; but with a constant tendency to increase, especially in a Department where Native Subordinates form so large a proportion of the agency, the incessant vigilance and care of the European agency is absolutely necessary to ensure such a result.

24. The supplies by Commissariat to other Departments have this year been included in the Estimates of these several Departments.

Medical Department. 25. The great bulk of the Medical Department Estimates reached this Office in good time—they have received careful supervision in the Office of the Principal Inspector General, as will be seen by a reference to the corrections made in some of the Subordinate Estimates.

26. It would be unprofitable to offer any remark on the administrative duties of the supervising Officers, in checking Hospital expenditure in the present transition state of the Department generally. I have just brought to the notice of Government the necessity of limiting reserve Hospital supplies at the various Stations to actual requirements, and may remark, that the subject of storage in all the Departments of Government has never received the attention which it demands. To this partly is to be ascribed losses from wastage and deterioration, and the maintenance of needless Establishments to look after the unnecessary Stores.

Inspector General Macpherson's Pay.

27. Since the Medical Estimates reached me, Doctor Macpherson, late Inspector General of Hospitals, has returned to India—he is now unemployed. There is no Regulation bearing on the subject of the Pay to which he is entitled while unemployed, and as no provision has been made for any such charge in this Budget, I have deemed it necessary to bring the subject thus prominently under notice, in order that due provision may be made before the grant for the year is passed.

Military Account Department.

Pro. of Govt. Finl. Dept., 15th Jany. 1864, No. 37.

28. The charges in Chapter VIII require no particular notice, the Establishments of the Offices of this Department have been estimated for at the present rate, Government having requested that the revised Establishments, if sanctioned by the Government of India, may be provided for in the grant for the ensuing year.

CHAPTER IX.

Ordnance Department.

29. The Estimate of the Ordnance Department has been prepared with all the care, precision and minuteness of detail, which has always been observed by that Department. The results, as compared with former years, are briefly detailed in a letter to my address which will be found at the commencement of the Ordnance Budget; it will be seen that there is a considerable increase in the aggregate of the estimated charges, but the causes are clearly and fully explained in the letter above referred to.

30. As a general question, however, it is worthy of consideration whether the Department might not be re-organized on a smaller and less expensive scale—with improved and daily improving communications in the southern parts of the Presidency, it is a question whether it is necessary to keep up some of the Arsenals and Depôts—at all events, on their present scale—but as many considerations beyond those of a purely financial nature are involved, I do not feel at liberty to do more than to call attention to the subject.

31. In reviewing the Budget, I noticed some contingent and other charges of the Ordnance Department which appeared to me to be of a doubtful nature: they will be found in the memorandum of objections.

Remount Depot.

Judge Advocate Genl.'s Dept.

32. Chapters X and XI call for no remark. The amount estimated for by the Remount Agent for the purchase of Cattle, Rupees 3,45,000 is higher than in last Budget, but not more than has been actually required under that head for the current year, as will be seen by the revised provision in the regular Estimate.

33. The provision for the Educational and Scientific Staff requires no notice, nor does the first four Chapters of the "Miscellaneous Charges."

"Miscellaneous"

CHAPTER V.

34. It will be observed that only Rupees 4,50,000 have been provided for passage money against Rupees 10,99,080 for the current year, as no Regiments are expected from England in 1864-65.

CHAPTER VI.

35. Of the Rupees 9,68,692 provided for general contingencies, Rupees 6,00,000 are for Compensation to Native Troops on account of enhanced price of Rice. This is a heavy and a steadily increasing charge, Rupees 5,00,000 provided last year proved insufficient,—the whole amount now estimated is likely to be required.

36. The provision for the non-effective services requires no comment.

37. The total of the proposed Military expenditure, it will be seen, is Rupees 300,07,825 for Effective and Non-Effective Services, exclusive of Rupees 6,60,472, the value of Stores from England not entered this year in the Budget, against Rupees 296,39,330 the Budget Estimates of 1863-64, inclusive of Stores from England, but this latter amount was revised and in the regular Estimate raised to Rupees 311,57,502 or exclusive of Stores from England, Rs. 304,68,617.

38. Objections have been taken by this Office to items included in the Estimate to the extent of Rupees 5,00,278.

39. The amount above named, being estimated for specially as the requirement of the Madras Presidency, would seem excessive, if the Troops were only employed within the limits of the Territories from which this Government derives its Revenues; but it is not so in fact, nearly one-fourth of the estimated expenditure is required for the payment of Troops and other Military charges which do not belong more to Madras than they do to Bengal and Bombay, they are strictly Imperial charges of which all alike should bear a share.

40. It may be, and practically is, unimportant whether charges which must be incurred for the Military defence of the country should be exhibited in one way or another, but when the Military expenses of this Presidency, as shewn in the Budget, are placed as a debit against its Revenues, the true state of the case is not represented, and with those unacquainted with the facts, the exhibition of the charges in that manner leads to the erroneous impression that the Military requirements of this Government are altogether disproportioned to its Revenues.

41. It is true that this may eventually be correctly shewn in the "General Books" of this Government, but these books have not the same publicity as the Budget Estimate, and the erroneous impression remains.

Nagpore.
Saugor, (partly.)
Jubbulpore.

Cuttack.
Burmah.
Straits of Malacca.

42. The States, Provinces, &c., for the defence of which this Presidency furnishes Troops; the expenditure being included in the Budget under notice, are shewn in the margin.

43. I offer these remarks with all deference, they refer to Imperial arrangements which do not properly fall within the cognizance of this Office—they are merely submitted for consideration.

44. I deem it due to Mr. R. Mitchell, the Head Assistant in the Budget Department, again to bring his name to notice, for the unwearied zeal and ability he has shewn in the preparation of the details of the Estimate.

P. S.—A copy of the Budget has been posted for transmission to the Military Finance Department by the Candia.

(Signed) J. G. TOUCH, Major,
For Controller of Military Finance.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George, 23rd January 1864, C; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor to submit herewith the Military Budget Estimate of this Presidency for the official year 1864-65, with its Appendices.

2. Several causes have combined to postpone its submission some days beyond the date on which it was due.

3. As already explained, the original instructions were issued to Departments, in accordance with an intimation from the Military Finance Department, that it was due to that Office on the 1st February; the arrangement was subsequently altered, and its earlier submission for examination and transmission by this Government was directed.

4. A new form of Estimate was received at a late date, of which previous notice had been given, and several Appendices, which had been prepared to elucidate charges as previously arranged, became useless and had to be re-cast.

5. On receipt of intimation that the date of submission had been changed, immediate measures were taken to expedite the preparation of Departmental Estimates, but although this Department was at work throughout the Christmas holidays, obstructions, inseparable from a holiday season, to the fair progress of the work were experienced.

6. While on this subject, I would remark, that the period to which the preparation of the Budget is practically limited is insufficient. It will be observed that the Appendices are very voluminous, and these exhibit the mere results of the labor and calculation expended in their construction.

7. The principal remedy is an earlier commencement, but to that end it is necessary that this Office should be in a position to issue final instructions at once, as the work cannot be carried on to any extent till that is done.

8. The inconvenience hitherto experienced will diminish as the prescribed forms are proved and fully established. To admit of an effectual scrutiny, previous to incorporation in the General Estimate, Departmental Budgets should be in this Office by the 1st December; an arrangement which, hitherto, circumstances have rendered impracticable. Although this Office may be at work during the Christmas holidays, it is so at a great disadvantage, as information constantly needed in the examination of Departmental Estimates is not available, while Offices generally are closed.

9. As the mode in which the Estimate is now prepared is somewhat different from that observed in previous years, and the local Government has to exercise a more minute supervision over its details than heretofore, a few preliminary explanations may be necessary.

10. The Estimate is an embodiment of all Departmental Budgets. The first column exhibits the actual expenditure under each head of service during the year 1862-63, as ascertained and exhibited in the appropriation audit of that year, but alterations now made in some of the minor heads preclude an exact comparison under these heads: the actuals have, in such instances, been entered as they stand, with a note explanatory of the mixture of charges. The second column gives the Estimate of 1863-64, as sanctioned by the Government of India. The third, the regular Estimate of the same year rendered on the 1st December last, with the benefit of the actuals of the first six months of the year. The fourth column contains the references to the articles and Appendices containing the detailed information which is consolidated in the body of the Estimate under each head. The headings of the other columns sufficiently explain their contents.

11. It will be observed that the basis of the Estimate for the Army is the effective strength of Officers and established strength of other ranks. The estimated cost of the established strength of both is exhibited in juxtaposition, and in the Appendices the drawback on account of the difference between the established and effective strength of Officers is given.

12. Two-thirds of the whole is composed of Military or strictly Army charges, and the details of these charges are prepared in this Office. The details of departmental charges are prepared by the Heads of the Departments. The items given by them are entered in the column preceding that headed "modifications by local Government," which latter column and the succeeding one are left blank, that the decision of this Government may be recorded therein.

13. Objections taken by this Office to some of the above items are entered in a memorandum appended to this communication, for acceptance or rejection, in considering the modifications, and the Estimate to be proposed by this Government in the blank columns.

14. Every item of charge has been scrutinized in this Office, and the nature and extent of the scrutiny will be best understood by a reference to the voluminous appendices which are submitted, in support of the Estimate itself.

15. The charges in the present Budget have been divided into two classes, "Effective Services" and "Non-Effective Services," and the former has been sub-divided into Pay and allowances, miscellaneous charges and supplies, "Personnel" and "Materiel." The division of Titles has disappeared.

Regimental Pay and Allowances.

CHAPTER I.—*European.*
Article.—I.

16. The European Artillery has been estimated for under the new organization, and, as I have before noticed, the cost is considerably increased, the present Estimate being Rupees 18,48,915 as against Rupees 16,87,887 in the Budget Estimate of 1863-64. The organization is an Imperial question, but it is observed that, Batteries are maintained at the same strength irrespective of their position or the particular requirements of the Presidency in which they are serving; alike on the frontier of the North-west and the unexposed Districts of Southern India.

Regimental Pay and Allowances.

CHAPTER.—I.
Article.—VI A.

17. Staff Corps Officers doing duty with Regiments, were last year provided for with such Regiments, now their Pay is provided for separately, and hence the large increase under the head of "Staff Corps."

18. The Regimental Pay and Allowances being fixed charges, do not call for any further remarks; they amount to Rupees 139,66,485 against Rupees 145,32,410 1863-64, Rs. 156,28,928 1862-63, and Rupees 173,66,141, 1861-62.

19. In some of the Departments of the "Army Staff" there is an increase in the charges, in consequence of the increased rate of the revised Staff salaries—several questions in regard to the admission of extra allowances hitherto enjoyed by Officers have been raised in connection with these salaries, and are submitted in the accompanying memorandum of objections.

CHAPTER.—V.
SECTION.—II.—*Material.*
Article 2.—*Clothing Department.*

20. There is nothing in the first four Chapters of the "Administrative Staff" which requires remark. It will be observed that a large provision is made by the Clothing Agent for Compensation Rupees 1,47,630, as against Rupees 44,466 for 1863-64—Differential Compensation between Cloth and Serge Clothing to the European Troops is included, but the cost of "making uniforms," it will be observed, is considerably reduced. Colonel Silver has, in his Departmental Estimate, included supplies already received from the Commissariat Department, and in reserve in the provision for supplies to be so received, but this has been noticed in the memorandum of objections.

CHAPTER.—VI.
Commissariat Department.

21. The Budget Estimate of the Commissariat Department has this year been prepared with more care and regard to absolute requirements than on any former occasion. In the memorandum of objections, the items which appear to me to be open to objection are particularized. The aggregate result of the proposed expenditure for the year, is not so favorable as it was hoped it would have been, but it is to be borne in mind, that the expenditure which the Department has to provide for is in a great measure on articles, the price of which, within the last two years, has become greatly enhanced, and which, as far as can be judged at present, is not likely to fall within the ensuing official year.

CANNANORE.

100 Cots proposed to be purchased.

20. In Proceedings, 16th January 1864, No. 190, Government approved of Iron Cots being introduced, Cots of the present pattern

being withdrawn at the rate of 25 per cent annually; and they authorized the Inspector General of Ordnance to indent on the Home Government for 1,000 Iron Cots. The estimated cost of the 100 Cots of the present pattern will accordingly be included in the List of proposed reductions.

KAMPTEE.

Cost of Bedding to European Troops.

21. The alterations in the Bedding issuable to the Troops, suggested in the papers recorded in Proceedings, 16th January 1864, No. 190, Meanwhile, the reduction suggested by the Controller of Military Finance will be adopted.

are to be referred to the Government of India.

Presidency Stock Charges Salt Provisions.
76,619 lbs. Salt Provisions at 7 As..Rs. 33,520
Pickling do..... " 600
34,120

22. The Controller's quotation of the Estimate on this account as Rupees 1,43,143 appears to be a clerical error, it being Rupees 34,120 instead, which amount will be allowed to stand.

23. In conformity generally with the suggestions of the Controller, the amounts of the following items, not struck out by him from the Departmental Estimates, will be included in the reductions recommended by Government in the Budget Estimate: it was fully within the province and authority of the Controller to have determined upon many of the points submitted, instead of referring them for the decision of Government.

	Rupees.	Budget Estimate.		
		Page.	Chapter.	Article.
Examiner Medical Department, Presidency.....	900	16	VIII.	4
Assistant to Inspector General of Ordnance.....	8,908	16	IX.	1
Three extra Store Lascars, Volunteer Guards.....	228	16	IX.	4
Lascars employed in bursting Guns.....	128	16	IX.	4
Commissariat.				
1 Cooly, Poonamallee.....	63	12	VI, Sec. I.	6
Dieting Hospital Establishment, Rajahmundry.....	222	12	VI, Sec. I.	7
Cost of feeding 14 Elephants.....	772	12	VI, Sec. II.	7
Bangalore.				
Office furniture.....	170	14	VI, Sec. II.	11
Printing advertisements.....	200			
Soldiers' Gardens.				
Prizes and Seeds.....	750	10	III, Sec. II.	1 to 5
Cannanore.				
Soldiers' Boxes.....	2,640	12	VI, Sec. II.	3
100 Cots.....	1,500			
Cost of feed for 110 Horses.....	2,832	12	Do.	9
Repair of miscellaneous articles.....	250	14	Do.	11
Kamptee.				
Casualties in Camels.....	1,875	12	Do.	6
Casualties in other Ranges.....	6,625			
Cost of feed of Elephants and Camels.....	3,957	12	Do.	7
Bedding to European Troops.....	6,425	12	Do.	10
Feed of Elephants and Camels.....	40,111	12	Do.	7
Feed of Elephants.....	60,653	12	Do.	9
Feed of Horses.....	1,592	12	Do.	7
Feed of Elephants.....	469			
Feed of Bullocks.....	1,340	12	Do.	1
Feed of Elephants.....	5			
Error in price of Candles.....	1,046	12	Do.	7
Feed of five Bullocks.....	10,180	12	Do.	1
Error in cost of victualling.....	1,000	12	Do.	6
Cost of Elephants.....	89	12	Do.	4
Dryage of Malt Liquor.....	2,29,560			
Malt Liquor.....				
Presidency House-rent to Superintendent Army Clothing.....	1,500	10	V	2
Official Camp Equipage to Deputy Judge Advocate General.....	477	20	XI.	1

24. Besides the item mentioned in paragraph 9 of this Order, the amounts of the following items will be proposed under the head of additions in the Budget Estimate.

	Rupees.	Budget Estimate.		
		Page	Chapter.	Article.
Error in entry for Quarter Master General's Office Establishment, in Departmental Estimate, Rupees 8,780 for Rupees 12,780, Rupees... ..	4,000			
Difference between Rupees 12,780 and Establishment sanctioned in letter from Government of India, No. 317, recorded in Proceedings 8th February 1864, No. 447, Rupees 13,476... ..	696			
Increase to charge for paying Pensioners, sanctioned in letter from Government of India, 28th December 1863, No. 689... ..	4,696	4	I	3 B
Probable increase consequent on the scale of Staff salaries for the Commissioned grades of the Ordnance Department, fixed in G. O. by the Government of India, 31st December 1863, No. 812, published at this Presidency since the compilation of the Budget Estimate by the Controller... ..	3,372	16	VIII	6
Probable cost of experiments in making Beer and Porter from Grainstone... ..	6,000	16	IX	1
Mileage to Agent for Remounts when travelling expeditiously on duty... ..	7,000	12	VI, Sec. II	4
	560	18	X	1

Total of Budget Estimate for 1864-65, as compiled by Controller.....	300,07,825
Modifications by Local Government.	
Additions	
Reductions.	
31,123	3,86,467
Deduct difference.....	3,55,344
	2,96,52,481

25. The total of the proposed Military expenditure for 1864-65, with the modifications by the Local Government, is 296,52,481 exclusive of Rupees 6,60,472, the value of Stores from England, against Rupees 304,68,617 the regular Estimate of 1863-64, exclusive of Rupees 6,88,885 the value of Stores from England.

26. Ordered that the Budget Estimate, with copies of the Controller's Report, &c., and of this Order, be forwarded to the Financial Department, for transmission to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

J. Marshall
Secretary to Government

To the Controller of Military Finance. X
,, Financial Department, with two enclosures and two Packets.

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Exd. J. E. Cashart.

ORDER, No. 445, 8th February 1864.

The Governor in Council observes that the Military Budget Estimate for 1864-65, was received in this Department on 25th January 1864, and that it was therefore impracticable to transmit it so as to reach the Financial Department of the Government of India by the 31st January, as required by paragraph 33 of the Circular, dated 18th September 1863, No. 4551.

Report from Controller, paragraph 8.

nance, that Officer will issue instructions with a view to Departmental Budgets reaching his Office hereafter by the 1st December.

3. Such portions of the Controller's Report and of the Memorandum of objections accompanying it, as require notice, will now be disposed of.

Report from Controller, paragraph 16.

*Twenty-eight.

will be again urged upon the Government of India. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief suggested in March 1863, that should any of the Garrison Batteries "be considered to be in excess of what is required, the best way to employ them would be to substitute them for the Artillery of the Hyderabad Contingent," and this Government expressed their full concurrence in the recommendation. Under any circumstances, the Governor in Council is of opinion, that the strength of Artillery forming part of the Madras Army is in excess of its requirements, and must create an unnecessary pressure upon the Revenue of India generally.

See also confidential papers, letter 27th March 1863, No. 1022, including Commander-in-Chief's Minute, 2nd February 1863, on the Hyderabad Contingent.

To Government of India, 13th March 1863, No. 831.

Report from Controller, paragraphs 21, 25 and 29.

5. His Excellency in Council notices with satisfaction the favorable report as to the manner in which the Estimates from the Commissariat and Medical Departments for 1864-65, have been prepared and furnished, also the Statement that "the Estimate of the Ordnance Department has been prepared with all the care, precision and minuteness of detail, which has always been observed by that Department."

Report from Controller, paragraph 26.

Proceedings 23rd January 1864, No. 280.

6. In accordance with the suggestion of the Controller of Military Finance, a Committee has been appointed with a view of limiting the allotment of Hospital Supplies at the several Stations to actual requirements.

7. The Controller of Military Finance is requested to investigate and furnish a Report on the subject of storage in Government Departments, adverted to by him.

Report from Controller, paragraph 22.

8. Reference will be made to the Commander-in-Chief, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any reduction can be made in the expenditure on account of Bullocks for Light Field Batteries.

Report from Controller, paragraph 27.

Rupees 9,495, Budget Estimate, page 14, Chapter VII, Section I, Article 1.

Report from Controller, paragraph 30.

9. The charge on account of the salary of Dr. Macpherson, Inspector General of Hospitals, while unemployed, will be included in the Budget Estimate.

10. The question of re-organizing the Ordnance Department on a smaller and less expensive scale, will be referred to the Inspector General of Ordnance for consideration and report.

Report from Controller, paragraphs 39 to 43.

Military expenditure of this Presidency is incurred on account of Territories, the Revenues of which are not placed to the credit of this Presidency, will be brought to the notice of the Government of India.

Memorandum of objections taken by the Controller to the Estimates of other Departments.

CHAPTER I, Articles 2 and 3, Regular Army Staff.

Extra Batta to Adjutant General and Quarter Master General when moving with Head Quarters.

Expenses of Transit do.

Office Tentage to Assistants and Deputy Assistants Adjutant General of Divisions.

Do. to Assistants and Deputy Assistants Quarter Master General of Divisions.

CHAPTER IX, SECTION I.
Ordnance Department.

Page 20. 2 Sub-Conductors appointed for the duty of bursting Guns.

of the Warrant Officers detached on this duty are to be acting only, as ordered in Proceedings 29th September 1863, No. 3138C.

Page 20. Provision for promoting 3 Conductors and 3 Sub-Conductors in room of a corresponding number on Sick Certificate in India.

* 3 Conductors.....	5,251	8	0
3 Sub-Conductors....	3,459	0	0
	8,710	8	0

Page 21. Pay and allowance of a Store Serjeant at Malacca for the care of the Ordnance and small Arm Ammunition and Stores necessary for the Force at that Station.

Page 22. 3 extra Store Lascars in lieu of a corresponding number doing duty with the Volunteer Guards.

† 20th July 1857, No. 2372.

the Arsenal, and the temporary Lascars be dispensed with, the Commandant of the Volunteer Guards providing for the requirements of the Corps in this respect out of the annual grant of 24,000 Rupees. This item will be included in the reductions proposed by Government.

Page 23. 8 Lascars employed in lieu of a corresponding number detached on duty of bursting Guns.

Minutes of Consultation, 23rd October 1855, No. 2863.

Proceedings of Government, 17th December 1859, No. 4480, para. 10.

Commissariat—Personnel.

No. 9. Northern Division—Ellore.

Provision for dieting Hospital Establishment Native Troops.

One Native Officer, one Havildar, one Naigue, eighteen Privates, and forty-five Boys.

11. The circumstance referred to by the Controller, viz., that nearly one-fourth of the Revenues of Territories, the Revenues of which are not placed to the credit of this Presidency, will be brought to the notice of the Government of India.

12. The G. O. quoted (6th November 1863, No. 392) does not prescribe the discontinuance of these charges; and it appears to Government that they are still admissible.

13. The G. O. quoted (6th November 1863, No. 392) does not direct the discontinuance of the allowance.

14. The Governor in Council does not concur in the views of the Controller. He is of opinion that the duty should be entrusted to Warrant Officers. The appointments in the room are to be acting only, as ordered in Proceedings

15. This item amounts to Rupees 8,710-8,* not Rupees 13,309, as stated by the Controller. It will not be included in the proposed reductions; but the Controller's suggestion that some arrangement should be made by detaching men from other Arsenals to act for those on Sick Certificate, will be adopted by the Inspector General of Ordnance as far as practicable, and the saving effected duly brought to notice.

16. The arrangement proposed by the Controller is not considered expedient, and it does not appear to Government that the services of the Store Serjeant can be dispensed with.

17. The engagement of these three Lascars was sanctioned temporarily in July 1857,† in lieu of a similar number detached from the Arsenal of Fort Saint George, for employment with the Volunteer Guards. The latter will now rejoin

18. Hired labourers should be employed when actually required in lieu of the Lascars detached: it will be proposed that the item in the Estimate be reduced from Rupees 608 to Rupees 480; the difference Rupees 128 will be included in the reductions proposed by Government.

19. It will be seen from the Adjutant General's letter, recorded in Proceedings 9th July 1863, No. 2245, that there is a Military Detail at Ellore of the following strength:—

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Govt. in receipt of the same.

With an Order