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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
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No. 12. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 27th June 1864, No. 2189.

Communicating a letter from the Government of India, relative to the number of nights prescribed for duty to Native Troops. } (Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 27th June 1864, Nos. 648 & 649.)

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1864, No. 342.

To be recorded.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Fort William, 31st May 1864, No. 601 ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Dept , Fort Saint George.

With reference to your letter, No. 2204, of the 6th July 1863, relative to the amount of duty to be required from Native Troops, and conveying the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Presidency, that the present rule, which prescribes that Native Troops should take all duties until the men come to have less than four nights out of five in bed, might be modified, and that the men should be required to take all Guards until they have less than seven nights in nine in bed, I am desired to acquaint you that the present rule was laid down after much consideration, and that it does not appear to the Government of India to be expedient to introduce any change in the standing Rule on the subject, as one generally to be observed.

2. I am at the same time to observe, that though it is considered desirable to adhere to this Rule generally, there appears to the Government of India to be no objection to allow the Troops to take somewhat heavier duty occasionally, or at particular Stations, should circumstances render it expedient, when the Government of Fort Saint George is of opinion that the health and comfort of the men will not suffer from it.

3. I am further desired to point out that in Bengal, as at Madras, only three men now mount guard for each Sentry, instead of four as formerly.

ORDER, No. 2189, 27*th June* 1864.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief and to Departments concerned, for information and guidance.

2. His Excellency is requested to state at what Stations he would propose to avail himself of the discretion given in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Government of India, and how he would meet the orders of that Government at the other Stations.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
,, Judicial Department.
,, Financial Department.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.
,, Commissary General.

Exd. R. Stephenson.

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Communicating a letter
from the Govt of India
relative to the number of
rights prescribed for Infantry
& Native Troops.

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