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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
2nd July 1864.

No. 16. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 25th June 1864, No. 2174.

Communicate letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, intimating the insufficiency of the Budget provisions for the Native Artillery and the Garrison Band. } (Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 25th June 1864, Nos. 608—610.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1864, No. 344.

To be recorded.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, 8th June 1864, G; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, that only Rupees 14,000 have been admitted in the Estimate of 1864-65, for the Native Artillery.

2. This provision is for the Golundauze Company, but there is a Battery

<i>F. Troop Horse Artillery</i>	49,023
<i>Mountain Batteries</i>	3,446
<i>Garrison Batteries</i>	73,350
<i>Total</i> ...	1,25,819

of Native Horse Artillery, a Bullock Battery attached to the Company of Golundauze, a Mountain Train at Tonghoo, estimated for as per margin, but disallowed apparently.

3. The additional provision of Rupees 74,664, is necessary to meet the charges

<i>Native Troop of Horse Artillery</i>	49,023
<i>Bullock Battery (Karkhana)</i>	8,022
<i>One Company Golundauze</i>	19,085
<i>Mountain Train Battery at Tonghoo</i>	585
<i>Supernumerary Gun, now Store, Lascars</i>	6,549
<i>Supernumerary Golundauze Battalion</i>	5,400

on account of the Native Army, and I request the sanction of Government for the payment of these Troops in the meantime, pending a reference to the Government of India, which, it is presumed, will be made.

<i>Deduct amount sanctioned</i> ...	14,000
<i>Total</i>	74,664

4. Provision was made in the Budget, under Chapter I, "Secretariats," Section I, page 6, on account of the Garrison or Governor's Band, to the extent of Rupees 10,120; of this amount, only Rupees 1,800, have been sanctioned as "Civil Charges" in page 28, a further provision of Rupees 8,320 is necessary, if the payment is to be made in the Military Department; on this point I request the instructions of Government.

ORDER, No. 2174, 25th June 1864.

The Governor in Council observes that the Estimate of the Controller of Military Accounts for the Native Artillery, amounting to Rupees 1,25,819, has been reduced in the Military Budget Estimate to Rupees 14,000, the explanation given being that the "Madras Native Artillery has been ordered to be immediately reduced to one Garrison Battery."

2. Adverting to the correspondence with the Government of India, noted in the margin, it has been assumed that the

To Govt. of India, 11th Dec. 1863, No. 3946. Native Troop of Horse Artillery may be
From do. 30th January 1864, No. 895. reduced gradually as casualties occurred;

but measures have been taken to reduce the Golundauze to one Company, by pensioning and discharging with Gratuity, as reported to that Government, in letter dated 17th May last, No. 1672. With reference to this correspondence, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the foregoing letter will be brought to the notice of the Government of India.

9. His Excellency remarks, upon the concluding paragraph of the letter from the Controller of Military Accounts above recorded, that no provision appears to have been made in the Civil Budget Estimates either for the Garrison Band.

4. The Controller will arrange for the due payment of the Native Artillery and the Garrison Band. In the event of a deficiency of funds occurring, which cannot be met in either of the first two modes prescribed by the Government of India, in their Financial Resolution, 7th November 1863, No. 5421, the third mode therein laid down will be adopted; and he will submit an application for such additional grant as may be necessary from the Government of India.

To the Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept. | Here enter 25th June 1864, No. 2175

(True Extract.)

Wm. Schuster
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.

„ Financial Department.

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