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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, for the month of November 1859.

No. 41. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 15th November 1859, No. 4043.

Communicating copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, expressing satisfaction at the measures taken by this Government for the reduction of Military expenditure in the Madras Presidency. (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, from 11th to 20th November 1859, No. 159.)

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1859, No. 1603.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following:—

Military Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, London, 30th September 1859, No. 144.

Letter No. 121, dated 8th June 1859, paras. 1 to 4. Regarding the reduction of Military expenditure in the Madras Presidency.

1. Her Majesty's Government have learned with satisfaction that you have taken, and are about to take measures for the reduction of Military expenditure in the Madras Presidency.

2. It is observed that your regular Estimates of Military expenditure for 1858-59, exceed the actual outlay on the same account for 1856-57, by 111½ Lakhs of Rupees, that it is required by the Government of India that this estimated increase be reduced during the coming year by 20 Lakhs. That your Military Auditor General at first reported an immediate reduction of 16½ Lakhs, consequent on measures already resolved on, and a prospective further reduction of 22½ Lakhs.

3. Adverting to the revised Statement of reductions dated 6th June 1859, by the Military Auditor General, I would convey to you the approval of Her Majesty's Government, of the several items of immediate reduction amounting to Rupees 17,11,517-8-0.

4. Of the prospective reduction, the following may be carried out at the earliest possible date viz.—The discontinuance of the Staff appointments of 2nd A. D. C. to the Lieutenant General Commanding the Mysore Division, the reductions of extra Establishment in the Ordnance and Commissariat Departments connected with the Saugor field force, and the breaking up the four extra Regiments of Native Infantry and of the Madras Rifle Corps.

5. The abolition of the appointment of Deputy Quarter Master General Queen's Troops in connection with the general question of the consolidation of the General Staff of the line and local Armies, is under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government in correspondence with the Government of India.

6. The reduction of the Establishments of Native Infantry Regiments to their former strength will be effected gradually by cessation from recruiting and the general measure of consolidating the Army and medical Staff of the line and Local forces will be considered in communication with the War Department and with the Government of India.

ORDER, No. 4043, *15th November* 1859.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief and departments, with reference to the orders noted in the margin.

Proceedings of Government 10*th June* 1859, *No.* 1950.
Do. do. 22*nd July* 1859, *No.* 2569.

(True Extract)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Military Auditor General.
" Quarter Master General.
" Adjutant General.
" Commissary General.
" Inspector General of Ordnance.
" Dy. Adjt. Genl. Her Majesty's Forces.
" Dy. Quarter Master General H. M.'s Forces.
" Brigade Major do.
" Director General, Medical Department.
" Accountant General.
" Auditor of Commissariat Accounts.
" Agent for Remounts.
" Town Major.
" Clothing Department.
" Superintendent of Pensions.
" Judicial Department. Writ & Spare Copies
" Military Finance Commission.

Exd. J. Davis.

Rec.d 17th June 1859 No. 748.

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No. 1643.

Fort St. George, the 15th & 22d June 1859.

No. 1921. 3 Enclosures

Communicating copy of a Dis. from the Rt. Hon.ble the Sec.y of State for India, expressing satisfaction at the measures taken by this Govt. for the reduction of Military Expenditure in the Madras Presidency.

No. 1603.

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