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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1698
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Dated 30-12-~~19~~ 1859

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

No. 68. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 9th December 1859, No. 4352.

Communicating paragraph 3 of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, in view to orders being issued in the Judicial Department for the transfer of the Military Police at Utákámund to the Civil Authorities, when the Command at the Nilgiris is abolished.

(Vide Proceedings, Military Department, from 1st to 10th December 1859, Nos. 255 and 256.)

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1859, No. 1698.

Resolved that the above Order be communicated to the Magistrate of Coimbatore, who will make arrangements for taking over the Military Police of Utákámund from the Commandant of the Nilghiries, on that appointment being abolished.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Papers :—

From the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 30th November 1859, *No.* 1282; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

I have the honor by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to acknowledge the Proceedings of Government dated 23rd instant, No. 4169, passing orders on the subject of Brigade Commands, Station Staff Officers &c., in this Presidency.

2. With reference to the 1st para of the order of Government above quoted, I am directed to inform you, that in order to obviate confusion and misapprehension on the subject, Sir P. Grant purposes, with the approval of Government, issuing a General Order notifying that with the exception of the Straits Command, regarding which orders will be issued hereafter, Officers Commanding Stations not being Brigade Commands, at which 2 or more Corps are located, will cease to be entitled to the superior allowance of Rupees 520 from the date on which the Government General Order,* 11th November 1859, No. 438 may reach such Stations: and that from the same date, the Officers concerned are to be considered as having assumed the Command of their Regiments.

* *Republishing G. O. G. G. No.* 1460, *dated* 28*th October* 1859, *directing the discontinuance in the three Presidencies of third Class Brigades.*

3. With regard to the Command of the Nilgiris alluded to in the 2nd para. of the above order of Government, it does not appear to Sir Patrick Grant that any special arrangements are called for in respect to that Command. His Excellency thinks that the superintendence of the Police and of the Bazaar at Utakamund should be made over to the Civil authorities—and the Accountant General should be called upon to submit to Government, an arrangement for disbursing the pay of Officers on the Hills.

4. In the event of any Military Proceeding being necessary with reference to the Hill Stations, the instructions for its execution should be forwarded to the Officer Commanding Southern Division, who would cause them to be carried into effect by the Officer Commanding at Jackatalla. In such course there would be no difficulty, even should the Regiment be withdrawn from thence; as there will always be an Officer Commanding the Convalescent Depôt there.

5. The lists called for in the 7th para. of the order of Government are herewith submitted.

6. In these lists the following Stations have been omitted viz.

Poonamallee—where the Commandant of the Depôt is in receipt of a special allowance as Commandant, Paymaster and Magistrate.

Saint Thomas' Mount—which is also specially provided for under para. 6 page 458 of the Pay Code.

7. It has been assumed that no change is contemplated in the provisions of paras. 2 and 3, page 457 of the Pay Code, which refer to Stations where there are only Detachments.

No. 1.

List of fixed Stations where a Station Staff Officer, to be selected from the Captains or experienced Subalterns of the Corps composing the Garrison, and drawing the higher scale of salary, Rupees 110, should be specially allowed.

Vellore.
Mangalore.
Moulmein.
Straits.
Vizianagram.

ADJT. GENL'S. OFFICE,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
30th November 1859.

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut. Colonel,
Adjutant General of the Army.

No. 2.

List of a Station having less than two Corps, at which the salary of Rupees 60 should be specially allowed for a Station Staff Officer.

Vizagapatam.

ADJT. GENL'S. OFFICE,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
30th November 1859.

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut. Colonel,
Adjutant General of the Army.

No. 3.

List of fixed Stations each being the Head Quarters of a Regiment of the Line, or a Depôt where a Station Staff Officer should be authorized on the lowest allowance of 25 Rupees per mensem, the duties however being performed by one of the Regimental or Depôt Staff.

Northern Division	Masulipatam. Dawlaishweram. Samulcottah. Berhampore. Cuttack.
Centre Division	Palaveram. Arcot.
Southern Division	Jackatalla* Palamcottah. Quilon.
Mysore Division	Mercara. French Rocks. Hurryhur.
Ceded Districts	Kurnool. Cuddapah.
Nagpore Force	Hoossingabad.
Pegu Division	Henzadah. Meeaday. Shuaygheen.
Straits	Penang.

* To be discontinued on the recommendation by the Commander-in-Chief, in the letter from this Office No. 823, dated 30th July last, and which was referred to the Supreme Government on the 27th September last supported by Government, being acceded to.

ADJT. GENL'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
30th November 1859.

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut. Colonel,
Adjutant General of the Army.

ORDER, No. 4352, *9th December* 1859.

The Governor in Council approves of the Commander-in-Chief issuing the G. O. proposed in para. 2 of the foregoing letter.

2. Para. 3 will be communicated to the Judicial Department, with an intimation that orders will be issued for the transfer of the Military Police at Utakamund to the Civil Authorities, when the Command on the Nilgiris is abolished. It will also be communicated to the Accountant General, with a view to his suggesting an arrangement for disbursing the pay of Officers on the Nilgiris.

3. Paras. 5 to 7 with the lists alluded to, will be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
" Judicial Department.
" Accountant General.
" Military Auditor General.
" Revenue Department, for information.

Exd. J. Davis.

No. 1698 - 20 Dec/59.
Resolved that the above order be communicated to the Inspector Genl of Police who will make arrangements for taking over the Military Police of Utakamund from the Commandant of the Nilgiris on that appt being abolished