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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
18*th September* 1860.

No. 116. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Military Department, dated 31st August 1860, No. 3,151.

Communicating the Order passed on the Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, No. 1,007, relative to the working of the arrangement by which the care of the roads of the Bellary Cantonment is assigned to the Officer in charge of the Jail; and on certain letters from the Quarter Master General of the Army, forwarding for sanction Estimates for Conservancy for the Cantonments of Bellary and Cannanore.

(Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 31st August 1860, Nos. 601—604.)

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1860, No. 1,200.

Communicated to the Session Judge of Bellary.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

e following:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department.

ng letter from the Acting Civil Judge of Bellary, 30th July 1860, *No.* 72; *ecretary to Government, Fort Saint George.*

ed in the Order of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, dated o. 901, I have the honor to report on the working of the arrangement by which ads of the Bellary Cantonment is assigned to the Officer in charge of the Jail. he orders originally issued on this subject, I had the honor to make a report on ber 1859, in which I stated that, besides the use of several pairs of Bullocks, continued, the Military Department had under the new arrangements, recovered oses, the services of the Road Serjeant, whose pay, with the allowance of his to Rupees 74-12-9 per mensem.

e date of that report, the Government have sanctioned the employment of a Super- oners' labor, on a monthly salary of Rupees 20; which must be deducted from d by dispensing with the Road Serjeant.

of Rupees 300 was also placed at my disposal for improvements and repairs in ary, but more particularly for the Civil side of the town. Of this sum I have pend a very small portion, as the prisoners are able to do a great deal without ture in cash.

ds of the Cantonment are now in as good order as those which I have seen in I have generally been able to keep a number of prisoners varying from 60 to such Military works as making Lines for men or horses, erecting Riding Schools, n cutting down prickly pear, and watering young trees.

er the late orders of Government, the *roads* are my special charge, and on the 3, the Government decided that if the prisoners were too few in number to they should not be employed on less necessary works. I have therefore once ble to comply with every requisition for Convict labor, which the different autho-

ears to be the only large Cantonment without a Conservancy Committee or its improvement; and considering that the Judicial duties of the Civil Officer ail keep him much in doors, at a distance of two or three miles from the Regi- annot but think that the Military would derive much benefit from a Conser- of their own, who should point out the works most urgently required, which ge of the Jail would undertake, if he had a sufficient number of prisoners at his e nature of the work should be such as prisoners might safely and properly Military would best understand their own wants, and the present irregular plan to those Officers who are the first to apply for them, would be superseded. It Civilian to judge of the relative emergency of Military works, or to know on of the work should be performed by the Sepoys or Lascars, or at the charge fund. All these questions would be decided by a Conservative Committee, who usted with a small allowance for such works as might not be performed by

ervancy Committee would secure for the Officers' Lines, the same attention to ing trees, which has hitherto been enjoyed too exclusively by the Civil side of

her hand, I think that the superintendence of the prisoners at labor, must still cer in charge of the Jail, and that no other authority, Civil or Military, should ect any alteration in their work.

above reasons, I am of opinion that it would be very advantageous that the have a Military Conservancy Committee with funds at their disposal, but charge of the Jail should have the sole control of the prisoners at labor, and to decline any work, stating his reasons.

ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1860, No. 1097.

Resolved that the above letter be communicated to the Military Department, in reference to paragraph 5 of an order in that Department, dated 23rd June last, No. 2314.

2. The suggestions of the Acting Sessions Judge in respect to the appointment of a Conservancy Committee for the Cantonment of Bellary, will be considered in the Military Department. It is however to be observed that the control of the Convicts, and selection of the works on which they are to be employed, must, under any circumstances be left without interference on the part of the Military Authorities, to the Sessions Judge acting under the General Orders of the Inspector General of Jails, and of the Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

From the Acting Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 17th August 1860, No. 295; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to annex an Estimate for the Conservancy of the Cantonment of Bellary, amounting to Rupees 176¼ monthly, or Rupees 2,115 annually, which the Officer Commanding the Division states is as small a sum as can be expended consistent with the cleanliness of the place. His Excellency begs therefore that it may be sanctioned.

2. It appears that the sum of Rupees 2,400 once allowed annually to Bellary, was for road-making and repairing—doing in short what is elsewhere done by the Department Public Works, while the Estimate now forwarded is for maintaining cleanliness and minor purposes.

3. Mercara requires 38 Rupees a month for two Scavenger Carts and two Coolies.

4. The Road allowance for Cannanore, stated in my letter No. 399, dated 20th October 1859, as being provided for under previous orders, I now find has been stopped by the Chief Engineer, unknown to me, under orders of Government No 901, dated 2nd May last. An Estimate for Conservancy has been called for.

Tabular Statement of Estimates received from the following Stations for Conservancy purposes.

Divisions and Stations.		Particulars of Charges.	Rs.	A.	P.	Amount of annual Estimate. Rs.	A.	P.
Ceded Districts.	Bellary.	*Military Bazar.*						
		4 Pairs of Bullocks with hired Carts, at 15 Rupees each per mensem...	60	0	0			
		8 Coolies at 3 Rupees 8 Annas each per mensem... ..	28	0	0			
		2 Tolies at 3 Rupees 8 Annas each per mensem... ..	7	0	0			
		Contingent expenses for Baskets &c...	5	0	0			
		Fort						
		2 Pairs of Bullocks with hired Carts, at Rupees 15 each per mensem..	30	0	0			
		4 Sweepers at 3 Rupees 8 Annas each per mensem.. ..	14	0	0			
		Cantonment.						
		1 Pair of Bullocks with hired Cart	15	0	0			
		4 Sweepers at 3 Rupees 8 Annas each per mensem... ...	14	0	0			
		Contingent expenses...	5	4	0			
			176	4	0			
						2,115	0	0
Mysore Division.	Mercara.	2 Scavenger Carts at 15 Rupees each per mensem.. ..	30	0	0			
		2 Coolies at 4 Rupees each per mensem	8	0	0			
			38	0	0			
						456	0	0
		Total Rupees ...				2,571	0	0

QR. MR. GENL.'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
17th *August* 1860.

(Signed) F. H. SCOTT, Major,
Actg. Qr. Mr. Genl. of the Army.

From the Acting Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 20th August 1860, No. 299; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor to forward for the sanction of Government, an Estimate for Conservancy for the Cantonment of Cannanore. It amounts to Rupees 181 monthly, or Rupees 2,172 annually

2 This Cantonment having now (as stated in my letter No. 295, dated 17th instant) been deprived of the allowance of Rupees 1,000 annually for the repair of roads, is without any funds whatever; and will consequently come within the provisions of para. 4, of G. O. G. No. 369 of 1860, in respect of its main roads &c.

Tabular Statement of Estimate received for Conservancy purposes.

Division and Station.		Particulars of Charges.	Rs.	A.	Amount of annual Estimate. Rs.	A.
Mysore Division.	Cannanore.	6 Scavenger Carts with Bullocks atttached, at 15 Rupees each per mensem...	90	0		
		6 Sweepers at 3 Rupees and 8 Annas each per mensem....	21	0		
		Amount required for purchase of gravel and laterite stones for making roads, and for the repair, &c., of drains in the Bazars—per mensem...	40	0		
		For levelling broken walls, filling up old quarries, and clearing the Cantonment periodically of deleterious herbs; cleaning drains, &c.—per mensem...	30	0		
		Total...	181	0	2,172	0

(Signed) F. H. SCOTT, Major,
Acting Qr. Mr. Genl. of the Army.

QR. MR. GENL.'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
20th *August* 1860.

ORDER, No. 3151, *31st August* 1860.

By the foregoing Papers and Proceedings, the Governor in Council learns that the Stations of Bellary and Cannanore, are at present without any means or allowance for Conservancy purposes—also that the arrangements previously existing for the maintenance of the roads in the above Cantonments, have been annulled under the order in the Department Public Works marginally noted,* which ought to have been duly communicated to the Military Department.

*Pro. of Govt. P. W. D. 2nd May 1860, No. 904.

2. The Governor in Council accordingly resolves, that the above mentioned Stations be brought under the provisions of para. 4 of the G. O. of the 14th of the current month, so far as the main roads &c., are concerned, and that the following annual allowance be sanctioned to each Cantonment, for Conservancy purposes, under the regulations promulgated in the same G. O.

No. 369 of 1860.

Annually.

Bellary, Rupees... (1,980.) one thousand, nine hundred and eighty.
Cannanore, " ... (1,930.) one thousand, nine hundred and thirty.
also
Mercara, " ... (456.) four hundred and fifty-six. Vide Quarter Master General's letter No. 295.

3. With reference to para. 2 of the order of Government in the Judicial Department above recorded, the Governor in Council observes that the G. O. in question prohibits the use of Government means for Conservancy purposes;† those rules however were not intended to interfere with the employment of prisoners when available, on work of the nature described in para. 5 of the letter from the Acting Civil Judge at Bellary.

No. 1007, 10th *August* 1860.

†Para. 6.

4. The Conservancy allowances now authorised for the Stations mentioned in para 2, will be notified in G. O.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.
" Department Public Works.
" Quarter Master General.
" Adjutant General.
" Military Auditor General.
" Accountant General.
" Military Finance Commission.

No. 1200 — Miscellaneous —

Communicated to the Sessions Judge of Bellary.

Exd. J. Davis.

The Inspector Genl. of Jails.
The Sessions Judge of Bellary.