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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
for the month of April 1860.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 86. From E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Magistrate of Vizagapatam, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th March 1860, No. 129.

As it has been now determined to locate at Waltair, a number of European Troops and a Battery of Artillery, with Horses and Guns, some measures ought to be taken, and that without delay, for the improvement of the place as regards its sanatory condition.

2. You are perhaps aware that the town of Vizagapatam is distant four miles from Waltair.

3. In Vizagapatam, great steps have been taken to improve its sanatory condition by the Municipal Association, the place was overrun with prickly pear, pronounced by Medical men productive of fever, the whole of the bushes are to be therefore cleared away at a considerable expense. Public privies are also to be built, tanneries and other injurious trades have been removed, &c., &c.

4. At Waltair however, I am sorry to say, any thing of the sort is difficult to be done from want of funds. It also is overrun with prickly pear, and the village formerly small and compact, but now daily increasing from collections of camp followers, &c., is filthy to a degree from want of public privies.

5. The Soldiers' Barracks are in the rear of the village and the sea breeze blows over it and reaches the Barracks tainted, and if not very unwholesome, very unpleasant.

6. When first I arrived here in December last, I was so struck with the difference of the Waltair air to what I recollected it to be formerly, that I determined to build two privies at once at my own cost pending the sanction of Government, but at least two more will be required to accommodate every portion of the place.

7. As to the prickly pear, I have under Act 21 of 1841, had all that was on private property cut down, but there is still much either surrounding the fields of very poor Ryots, or in rocky waste ground, which must remain, unless cut down at the expence of Government.

8. No convicts are procurable for the work, as the Jail is four miles distant.

9. I therefore now write and request you will obtain for me the aid of Government.

10. At all Military stations, an allowance I believe is made by Government to keep up the roads, especially where there are guns, wagons and horses. The keeping up the roads at Waltair, has hitherto been done by private contributions, but the amount of those contributions will no longer be equal to do all that is needed.

11. At present, I happen myself to be what is called manager of the road fund, and as Magistrate, I see to the cleanliness, &c., of the place, and in both capacities I now write, and beg you will ask the Government to allow me 100 Rupees a month; 50 being for the roads, and 50 to go towards a fund for keeping the place clean, planting trees on the red sandy soil which prevails so much and on which hereafter the Barracks are to be built, &c., &c.

12. The privies that I have had built at my own expence are on a plan that I saw in the North West Provinces, and they seem to answer very well, they have cost about 70 Rupees each, and at present, four would perhaps suffice for the population of Waltair. I hope therefore that the Government will grant me 280 Rupees for the construction of that number.

13. The sweepers who would be employed to clean them, could be paid out of the 50 Rupees monthly sanatory allowance above asked for.

14. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief from personal experience of Waltair and the knowledge of the site of the future cantonment, knows the wants of both places; he has in a private communication from me been informed of my plans for planting the red glaring soil on which hereafter the barracks are to be, and approved of them.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
for the month of April 1860.*

No. 87. Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 28th March 1860, No. 1216.

Referring to the Judicial Department, where such orders as may be required will be passed, the provision to be made for Waltair and Vizagapatam, in reference to the subject of Conservancy in Military Cantonments. (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, from 21st to 31st March 1860, Nos. 249 and 250.)

No. 88.

ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1860, No. 464.

The Magistrate of Vizagapatam brings to notice the condition of Waltair, in a sanatory point of view, and solicits the aid of Government for the general conservancy purposes of the station. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in paragraph 4 of the Deputy Quarter Master General's letter recorded in the Proceedings, Military Department, cited above, states that Troops are located at Waltair and Vizagapatam, and urges, like other Military stations, both places should be effectively cared for.

2. At Vizagapatam, the conservancy of the town is attended to by a Municipal Association, whose efforts should be encouraged.

4 Privies @ 70 = Rupees 280.

3. The Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Estimate for two hundred and eighty Rupees for erecting four privies. Two, it is observed, have already been built. The Magistrate will arrange for the immediate construction of two more, and he will be reimbursed for the two which he has already built at his own expence. Orders will be passed in the Public Works Department for charging this sum either to the one lakh fund for 1860-61, or to the funds at the disposal of the District Engineer.

4. His Excellency in Council likewise sanctions an allowance of (100) one hundred Rupees a month for the conservancy of the station of Waltair—one half of it for the roads and the other half for general purposes. Suitable provision will be made in the Annual Public Works budget for this allowance.

5. The expenses of clearing away prickly pear will be a charge against this allowance. For the removal of the patches of this bush, referred to in the Magistrate's letter, an estimate of the probable cost will, if needed, be submitted for special sanction.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 20th March 1860, No. 90; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to submit the following report to Government, based on the order of Government dated 11th November last, No. 4013, directing that certain minor conservancy measures should be provided for by an Annual Estimate from each station.

2. I have received no reports from the Mysore Division, or the Centre Division, but His Excellency will not detain those that have been received on account of those which ought to have been furnished long ago.

3. Annexed is a table including all those places which are not provided for, which have sent in Estimates to the present time.

4. In the Northern Division the following stations are included.

Masulipatam, (Cantonment.)
Samulcottah,
Dowlaishweram,
Berhampore.

Waltair and Vizagapatam are under the Civil power and cannot be interfered with. But His Excellency begs that Government will nevertheless order similar measures in the Civil Department for those places as are provided for Military Stations. Troops are located at both these places, and ought to be as effectively cared for as any where else. Cuttack is already provided for under Bengal Rules. Vizianagram has sent in Estimates for certain main roads, which have been sent to the Chief Engineer Department Public Works with reference to the second para. of the order, but a conservancy estimate shall be called for.

5. Secunderabad has already a grant of 7,000 Rupees allowed annually. But Jaulnah under the same Government, is without, sufficient means of preserving cleanliness in the Cantonment, and His Excellency would therefore strongly recommend that measures be taken in communication with the Resident, for the grant of such annual sum as shall suffice for the purpose of keeping the roads in order, and for maintaining cleanliness. It is reported that to put the roads in order now, will cost 1,200 Rupees. For conservancy purposes, 4 Scavenger's Carts, and one Sweeper, at a total annual cost of 840 Rupees, are stated to be sufficient at present.

6. In the Kamptee Cantonment effective measures have been already taken for doing every thing that can be desired, under the sanction of the Local Government and His Excellency proposes that Government should address the Commissioner with the view to the Cantonment of Hoshungabad being in like manner provided for. It is reported that 1,092 Rupees for this year would be sufficient for that station.

7. In the Pegu Division the following monthly sums have been applied for by Major General Bell, from the Supreme Government.

Rangoon.....	350
Tonghoo.....	300
Thayetmyoo.....	265
Henzadah.....	125
Bassein.....	60

8. In the Ceded Districts, Bellary has already an annual grant of Rupees 2,400 allowed it. An estimate for Cuddapah for Rupees 497 a year is annexed. Kurnool has no Military limits assigned to it as yet. Nothing is required at Ghooty.

9. The Southern Division Estimates are as follows:—

Trichinopoly.....	3090 annually.
Jackatalla.....	1200
Palamcottah.....	804
Quilon.....	288

10. The total sum asked for in this letter is Rupees 7,824-4-0 for expenditure in the year 1860-61 and His Excellency begs that the sanction of Government may be accorded so as at length to dispose of an important subject, which has been for years postponed for future deliberation.

11. His Excellency would suggest for the consideration of Government, whether it would not be preferable to grant a fixed *monthly* sum on the above scale—for each Cantonment instead of calling for annual Estimates from each station. The former course is that adopted in Bengal and elsewhere. The allowance regulated for each station could then be published in G. O. once for all, and correspondence and delay saved.

12. The monthly sum should be drawn by the Station Staff Officer, on abstract countersigned by the Officer Commanding the Station, who should form the Conservancy Committee and an account kept of receipts and expenditure, which should be furnished at the beginning of every month for the previous month; the usual Certificate on honor being attached to the effect, that the whole sum drawn has been bonafide expended for conservancy purposes. The Bills should be forwarded, monthly, by Officers Commanding stations to the Officer of the Quarter Master General's Department in the Division, who should be charged with the duty of checking them and transmitting them to the Head Quarter's Office, at Madras, for the final sanction of the Military Auditor General.

13. It is certain that in many Cantonments, a profit may be realized by the sale of the ordure and sweepings. This source of Revenue to the Cantonment should not, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief thinks, be ever allowed to be lost sight of, and while the sum realized on them should be credited in the monthly statement, the expenditure might be allowed to take place at the discretion of the local Military Authorities on works of improvement &c. to the roads or hedges, or planting way-side trees, or on any similar objects.

14. If the above suggestion meet with the approval of Government, His Excellency will submit a draft G. O. for publication by Government in the Gazette.

15. In connection with what has preceded, His Excellency considers that he may at the same time submit to Government his observations on the order of Government dated 2nd instant No. 459, para. 4. That para. directs the Quarter Master General to take steps to bring into operation the various suggestions made by the Chief Engineer. That Officer reiterates, what has been so frequently represented to Government by this Department also, namely, the urgent necessity that exists for the improvement of the sewage in Cantonments, bazars and Native lines by a greater attention to the existing drains and ditches, and by giving to all when a good fall is not obtainable a masonry lining, and that it is most desirable that the means should be provided for the occasional flushing of all the drains with water, and that all European Barracks, Hospitals and such like buildings, should be every where provided with covered drains.

16. The works thus referred to by the Chief Engineer, are that Officer believes, to be executed by conservancy Committees under the orders of Government, which, I have, in the previous part of this letter been considering; but, it is manifest that the works spoken of by him, are works of magnitude and cost; requiring professional supervision, such as no Officer out of the Public Works Department can be expected to undertake or to succeed in. Moreover, the order of Government only commits to the keeping of Cantonment conservancy authority, "the repair of the Bazar Roads, the means of preserving cleanliness, and of making *minor* improvements of various kinds," while, "Main Roads, Bridges, and drains and other *substantial* works" are to be under the Department Public Works. Accordingly the estimates I have herein forwarded for the sanction of Government, comprehend the execution of the "minor" works spoken of only, leaving the substantial works to be executed by the Department Public Works.

17. Conservancy authorities will of course keep, what the Department Public Works constructs, and His Excellency therefore solicits that Government will direct that Department to take in hand forthwith all the works Colonel Bell refers to, as being so urgently required at every station in the Presidency—an opinion in which His Excellency most fully concurs.

Tabular Statement of Estimates received from the following stations for minor conservancy purposes.

Divisions and Stations.		Particulars of Charges.	Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Amount of annual Estimate.
Northern Division.	Masulipatam.	Taking up the old pot wheels from the ground and putting up again new ones, in lieu of those broken including carriage, length 4 feet diameter height 2½ feet at Rupees 1-4 each.....	5	0			
		Sundry charges.....	0	4			
		To hire of 1 Scavenger's Cart at 16 Rupees per mensem.....	192	0			
		„ hire of 2 Sweepers at 6 Rupees each per mensem	144	0			
	Samulcottah.	For repair to Bridges, Drains, roads &c., within the Cantonment.....	80	0			341 4
		For minor improvements such as extending lines of roads, making new road, road channels &c., now very much required.....	60	0			
	Dowlaiswaram.	One Scavenger's Cart complete at 12 Rupees per mensem....	144	0			140 0
		To Scavenger coolies at 5 Rupees each per mensem.....	120	0			
	Berhampore.	Coolies for repairing minor Bazar roads and other sundry expenses at 35 Rupees per mensem.....	420	0			264 0
		2 Scavengers Carts at 8 Rupees each per mensem	192	0			
6 Toties at 4 Rupees each per mensem		288	0				
10 Women Sweepers at Rupees 2-8 each per mensem.....		300	0				
Ceded Districts.	Cuddapah.	1 Cart Scavenger at 20 Rupees per mensem	240	0			1200 0
		1 Sweeper at 5 „ do.	60	0			
		4 Coolies at 4 „ do.	192	0			
		Brooms, Baskets and Pots, &c.....	5	0			497 0
Southern Division.	Trichinopoly.	10 Carts with 1 pair of Bullocks and Driver each at an average monthly hire of 15 Rupees each.....	1800	0			
		10 Coolies or Sweepers to sweep up dirt and filth, at an average monthly hire of Rupees 7-12 each to load the carts to be taken outside the Cantonment, and to bring material to repair roads &c. and to mend drains and bridges. Their pay to be vouched at the current rates of the market.	930	0			
		To provide Baskets, Tools &c. and material for bridges and drains at 30 Rupees per month.....	360	0			
						3090 0	
	Jackattala.	1 Scavenger's Cart at 35 Rupees per mensem.....	420	0			
		2 Toties at 6 Rupees each do.	144	0			
		1 Cooly Maistry at 7 Rupees do.	84	0			
		6 Coolies at 6 Rupees each do.	432	0			
	Palamecottah.	Tools &c. at 10 Rupees do.	120	0			
		2 Carts with Bullocks and Drivers at 15 Rupees each per mensem.....	360	0			1200 0
		1 Cunganee or Head Cooly at 7 Rupees per mensem.....	84	0			
		4 Coolies at 5 Rupees each per mensem	240	0			
Quilon...		Materials for Drains, Bridges, Baskets, tools &c. at 10 Rupees per mensem	120	0			804 0
		Hire of 2 Carts, Bullocks, and Drivers at 24 Rupees per mensem.....	288	0			288 0
Total.....					7824	4	

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

(Signed) F. H. SCOTT, Major,
Deputy Quarter Master General.

ORDER, No 1216, 28th March 1860.

The Governor in Council quite concurs with the Commander-in-Chief, that the important subject of conservancy in Military Cantonments should now be finally settled, and fixed allowances for this special purpose sanctioned, as proposed in the foregoing letter. His Honor sees no objection to the payment of the allowance monthly, under the provisions of paras. 11 and 12, but in no case is the aggregate expenditure on the year to exceed the amount of annual grant authorised for the station--the annual estimates will however still be required for entry in the yearly budget.

	Rs.	A.	P.	
* Trichinopoly.....	3090	0	0	2. The Governor in Council resolves accordingly to grant the sums specified for the stations enumerated in the margin,* for the year 1860-61, but in the absence of any explanation as to the requirements of the other three Stations,† also marginally noted, His Honor considers that further information is required prior to fixing their allowance, which as now submitted is estimated at Rupees 1,200—804 and 497 respectively, notwithstanding the strength of the Troops is much the same as at other single stations.
Masulipatam.....	341	4	0	
Samulcottah.....	140	0	0	
Dowlaiswaram.....	264	0	0	
Quilon.....	288	0	0	

† Berhampore.
Palamcottah.
Cuddapah.

3. The allowance for Jackatalla will be considered hereafter; the Governor in Council being of opinion that the requirements of this station cannot be fairly estimated until the arrangements for sewage and other works now in progress, have been completed.

4. The suggestions regarding the stations of Jaulnah and Hoossingabad will be forwarded to the Resident at Hyderabad and the Commissioner of Nagpore respectively.

5. The provision for Waltair and Vizagapatam will be considered in the Judicial Department, where such orders as may be required will be passed.

6. Referring to paras. 15 and 16 of the Quarter Master General's letter, the Governor in Council concurs in the Commander-in-Chief's view that the works in question should be undertaken by the Department Public Works, to which Department also the above paras. will accordingly be transferred, for disposal.

† With reference to Pro. of Govt. P. W. D. No. 459, 2nd March 1860.

7. On receipt of the reports from the other stations, and on a proper amount for each being fixed, the draft G. O. providing for the necessary subsidiary arrangements, including the subject of para. 13, may be submitted for publication as proposed.

(True Extract.)

M. M. H. H.
Acting Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Department Public Works.
" Commissary General.
" Inspector General of Ordnance.
" Adjutant General.
" Judicial Department.
" Military Auditor General.
" Accountant General.
" Auditor of Commissariat Accounts.

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