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

No. 105. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 11th July 1860, No. 72.

1. With reference to the Orders of Government of the 3rd instant, No. 828, Judicial Department, and No. 2,337, Military Department, dated 26th June 1860, in which reference is made to the Commissioner of Police to ascertain whether objection will be taken by that Officer to a proposed arrangement of the Quarter Master General of the Army, to afford the Officer Commanding the European Regiment in Fort Saint George, suitable means to enable him to instruct his men in Rifle practice, within the limits of this Presidency Town ; I have the honor to state that the Ball practice of the Military, has hitherto been allowed to take place in two localities only, namely, on the Sea Beach, and at the Infantry Butts at Vasarpady, and in my opinion, this restriction was a wise and a necessary one, *even* when the old common Infantry musket, the range of which is very short, was the only weapon of the kind in general use. Now, however, that a far superior musket or Rifle has been introduced into the Army, the range of which is very long, I think it highly expedient that the Ball practice of all Arms of the Service, within this densely populated Presidency Town, should be confined to the Sea Beach, across the surf, and I particularly mention from the Sea Beach, because the Ball practice of the 44th Regiment Foot from the Island last year, was attended with danger, and it was also so great a public inconvenience that it would have been brought publicly to the notice of Government, had it lasted much longer than it did.

2. Landon's Garden is situated close to two high roads, and several country roads and by-paths, by which the villagers, and others from an early hour in the morning bring articles for sale into the Markets of this Town; and therefore considering the great number of persons constantly moving in that neighbourhood and the vicinity of several hamlets, Ball practice there must be attended with danger; I shall therefore feel it my duty to withhold my sanction, should application be made to me by the Military, or any other classes of the population, for permission to fire Ball within the limits fixed by Government, under the provisions of Article 81* of Act XIII of 1856, and I trust the Honorable the Governor in Council will approve of my so doing.

**Notification, dated 13th published in the Official Gazette of the 17th February 1857, page 271.*

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1860, No. 899.

Communicated to the Military Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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WITH REMARKS.

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Recommendation moved that Mr Whitehouse be
Surveyor in room of
Mr Hall resigned

Ordered that the
Captain of the
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Volunteer Light Infantry
Company attached to the Hills-

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Captain of the
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Volunteer Light Infantry
Company attached to the Hills-
borough Battalion
be allowed
the use of
the Drill Shed
for the purpose
of Drilling
his Company
on Wednesday
Evenings
from
7 to 9 o'clock
P.M.

Ordered that the Rifle Practice
for the Hillsborough
Battalion of Volunteers
be held on the
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the 16th
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