

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd October 1862.

No. 206. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 15th October 1862, No. 3,553.

Sanctioning the charges incurred by the Mofussil Police for guarding the Military Buildings at Semulcotta and Ellore, and directing that the same be debited to the Military Department } (Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 15th October 1862, Nos. 306—308.)

No. 207. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1862, No. 1,744.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers —

From the Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George, 17th September 1862, A; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to forward correspondence as per margin, together with two Bills for Police Guards forguarding the Barracks at Samulcottah and Ellore during the months of April and May 1862.

2. These Buildings it appears have been entirely made over to the Police under Order of Government, No. 1477, dated 19th April 1860, until they can be disposed of, and the Quarter Master General's Department disallows all responsibility in regard to the expense of their custody.

3. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request the instructions of Government as to the Department against which the charge is to be made.

From the Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George, 2nd October 1862, E; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, with reference to your Memorandum of the 19th September 1862, to forward the accompanying letter of the Inspector General Mofussil Police, dated 27th September 1862, No. 2218, affording information on the points referred to in your Memorandum.

From the Inspector General of Mofussil Police, Madras, 27th September 1862, No. 2218; to the Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor in acknowledgment of your letter No. 831, of 22nd instant, to inform you,

(1.) That the custody of the Military Buildings at Samulcottah and Ellore undertaken in compliance with G. O. No. 1477, has caused an increase in the Establishment of the Police beyond that sanctioned in the Budget.

(2.) That no Military Buildings have been disposed of, the order in question only providing for their custody by the Police, until they can be finally disposed of.

(3.) The Memorandum of Military Department is returned.

ORDER, No. 3553, 15th October 1862.

From the foregoing correspondence, the Governor in Council learns that an increase to the Establishment of the Mofussil Police has been entailed, consequent on the Military Buildings at Samulcottah and Ellore being placed in their custody—under these circumstances, the Bills submitted appear to be debitable to the Military Department, and payment is sanctioned accordingly.

2. It appears, however, desirable that such charges should be restricted as far as possible, and Buildings that are no longer likely to be required for Military purposes be finally disposed of. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is accordingly requested to favor Government with a Report on the subject, mentioning at what Stations such Buildings can be altogether dispensed with, and how they may be most advantageously disposed of.

(True Extract.)

Alumilton Mac
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Finance,
with two Bills and enclosures.
„ Quarter Master General.
„ Judicial Department. *With 2 enclosures*
„ Military Accountant.
„ Adjutant General for information.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

