

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th January 1862.*

No. 18. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 20th December 1861, No. 4,712.

Observe that it would be unwise to relieve the Troops in the different Garrisons from furnishing the Guards required at the Pay, Treasury and Commissariat Offices, and direct the Controller of Military Finance to ascertain in communication with the Heads of the Police Department, the probable additional expenditure that would be necessary to incur by the employment of Civil in place of Military Guards at the Offices.

(Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 20th December 1861, Nos. 565 & 567.)

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1862, No. 17.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police, and also to the Commissioner of Police at Madras.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

From the Secy. to Govt. of India, Mily. Dept. dated 1st Novr. 1861, No. 48. } Recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 23rd November 1861, No. 4265. { Read again the papers noted in the margin.
From the Controller of Military Finance, dated 11th November 1861, A.

Read the following papers:—

From the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 6th December 1861, No. 936; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government and Order thereon as per margin, I have

No. 4265, dated 23rd November 1861. the honor, by order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, to forward for submission to Government, the Statement therein called for.
Requesting to be furnished with a Statement shewing the Guards now supplied in the different Cantonments to Pay and Commissariat Offices, the Force in the Cantonment, the number and strength of all Military Guards furnished by it, and the number of nights the men are in bed.

2. The omission in the column headed "the number of nights the men are in bed," for the Companies of Artillery and Sappers and Miners in the Pegu Division and Straits, has been called for, and will be supplied so soon as the information is received at this Office.

3. The Guards supplied to Pay, Treasury and Commissariat Offices, &c., have been entered in-red ink, in order that they may be readily traced.

Statement shewing all the Garrison and Cantonment Guards now supplied in the different Stations, the Force in the Cantonment, the strength of all Military Guards furnished by it, and the number of nights the men are in bed.

Cantonment.	Nature of Guards.	The strength of all Military Guards furnished by the Force in the Cantonment.				Force in the Cantonment.	The number of nights the men are in bed.	Remarks.
		Officers.	Serjeants or Havildars.	Corporals or Naigues.	Privates.			
Bellary.....	Pay Office Guard...	1	1	1	12	3rd Regiment Light Cavalry...	3 nights in 4.	* Europeans.
	Main Guard...	1	1	1	12	D Troop Horse Artillery...	3 do.	
	East Gate...	1	1	1	3	74th Highlanders...	4.	
	South Gate...	1	1	1	3	30th Regiment Native Infantry...	6.	
	Brigade and Pension Office...	1	1	1	3	35th Regiment Native Infantry...	4.	
	Major Generals...	1	1	1	9		5.	
	Citadel Guard...	1	1	1	18			
	Main Guard...	1	1	1	6			
	Wallajah Gate Guard...	1	1	1	9			
	North Gate (Inner and Outer)...	1	1	1	12			
Fort St. George.	Saint George's Gate...	1	1	1	6	Body Guard....	3 nights in 4.	* Europeans.
	General Hospital...	1	1	1	6	Detail Artillery Veteran Company...	3 do.	
	Saint Thome Gate...	1	1	1	3	H. M.'s 43rd Regiment of Foot...	4.	
	Arsenal...	1	1	1	9	4th Regiment Native Infantry...	3.	
	Treasury...	1	1	1	3	34th Regiment Light Infantry...	3.	
	Adjutant General's Office for Medals...	1	1	1	15	44th Regiment Native Infantry...	4.	
	Commissary General's Office...	1	1	1	40	L Company Sappers and Miners...	10.	
	Mint...	1	1	1	21			
	Powder Mills...	1	1	1	24			
	Government House...	1	1	1	12			
Madras.....	Madras Bank...	1	1	1	6			
	Officer Commanding Centre Division...	1	1	1	3			
	Magazine N. W. Angle, Black Town...	1	1	1	3			
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		Officers.	Serjeants or Havildars.	Corporals or Naigues.	Privates.			
Mount.....	Magazine beyond the Powder Mills...	1	1	1	6	Artillery Recruit Depot...	5 nights in 6	* Europeans.
	Expense Magazine...	1	1	1	3	Head Quarters 1st Battalion Artillery...	5 do.	
	Water Cistern North Esplanade.	1	1	1	3	D Compy. 1st Battn. Arty. with Batty...	5 do.	
	Office of the Officer in charge of Pen-stoners.	1	1	1	3	B Company 4th Battalion Artillery...	5 do.	
	Gindy Park, weekly...	1	1	1	26	Head Quarters 5th Battalion Artillery...	2 do.	
	Commissariat Godowns...	1	1	1	6	B and C Companies 5th Battn. Arty...	2 do.	
	Main Guard...	1	1	1	3			
	Hospital...	1	1	1	3			
	Artillery Depot...	1	1	1	3			
	Old Laboratory...	1	1	1	3			
Vellore.....	Range...	1	1	1	3			
	Solitary Cells...	1	1	1	3			
	Cantonment Office Cash Chest...	1	1	1	3			
	Brigadier's Night Guard...	1	1	1	3			
	Outer Gate Guard...	1	1	1	3			
	Magazine Guard...	1	1	1	3			
	Main Guard...	1	1	1	3			
	Station Staff Office Cash Chest...	1	1	1	3			
	Butt Guard...	1	1	1	3			
		1	1	1	3			
Palaveram...	Station Staff Office...	1	1	1	3			
	Camp Equipage...	1	1	1	3			
	Oosoor Detachment...	1	1	1	3			
	Fort GUARD.	1	1	1	3			
	Main Guard...	1	1	1	3			
	Arsenal and Magazine...	1	1	1	3			
	Small Magazine...	1	1	1	3			
	Commissioner's Treasury...	1	1	1	3			
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		1	1	1	3			
Bangalore....	CANTONMENT GUARDS.	1	1	1	3			
	Main Guard...	1	1	1	3			
	Major General Commanding the Division...	1	1	1	3			
	Garrison Hospital...	1	1	1	3			
	Detachment in the Fort...	1	1	1	3			
	Mysore Gate Guard...	1	1	1	3			
	Cantonment Main Guard...	1	1	1	3			
	Mysore Detachment...	1	1	1	3			
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French Rocks...		1	1	1	3			
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Statement showing all the Garrison and Cantonment Guards now supplied in the different Stations &c.—(Continued.)

Cantonment.	Nature of Guards.	Officers.	Sevants or Havildars.	Corporals or Naigues.	Privates.	Force in the Cantonment.	The number of nights the men are in bed.	Remarks.
Mercara	Main Guard...	1	1	21	6	25th Regiment Native Infantry.....	3 nights in 4	
	Treasury Guard...	...	...	1	6			
	Magazine Guard...	...	...	1	9			
	Jail Guard...	...	1	1	48	F Company 5th Battalion Artillery.....	4 do.	
Cuttack	Hoonsoor Detachment...	1	3	2	15	43rd Regiment Native Infantry.....	2 do.	
	Treasury...	1	1	1	7	12th Regiment Native Infantry.....	7 do.	
	Fort...	1	1	1	15	42nd Regiment Native Infantry.....	5 do.	
	Commissariat...	...	...	1	3			
Masulipatam.	Treasury...	1	1	1	4			
	Garrison Hospital...	...	...	1	9	31st Regiment Light Infantry.....	6 do.	
	Station Staff Office...	...	...	1	9	B Comy. 2nd Bn. Art. Horse Batty... 8 do.	9 do.	
Chicacole.....	Treasury...	...	...	1	12	Detacht. C Comy. Sappers and Miners. 5 do.	6 do.	
Waltair.....	Officer Commanding Division...	...	...	1	4	1 Compy. 2nd Euro. Light Infantry... 8 do.	9 do.	
Vizagapatam..	Pay Office...	...	...	1	6	38th Regiment Native Infantry..... 5 do.	6 do.	
	Hospital...	...	...	1	3	European Infantry Veteran Company. 2 do.	3 do.	
	Arsenal...	...	...	1	6			
	Magazine...	...	...	1	3			
Vizianagrum....	Reserve Magazine...	...	...	1	6	24th Regiment Native Infantry..... 6 do.	7 do.	
	Commissariat Office...	...	...	1	3	37th do. do. 10 do.	11 do.	
	Pay Office...	...	...	1	12	46th do. do. 12 do.	13 do.	
	Commissariat Stores.	...	...	1	6			
	Commissariat Karkhana...	...	...	1	4			
	Commissariat Stores James' Bazar.	...	...	1	4			

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Kamptee.....	Commissariat Office...	...	...	1	3	4th Regiment Light Cavalry... European Horse Artillery A Troop... Head Quarters 2nd Battalion Arty... D Company 2nd Battalion Artillery... D Company 3rd Battalion Artillery... H M.'s 91st Regiment Foot... 7th Regiment Native Infantry... 26th do... 29th do... 3 Companies 7th Regiment N. I.... 4 Company 91st Regiment of Foot ... 1st Regiment Native Infantry... 2 Companies 1st Regiment N. I... 1 Company 1st Regiment N. I... Do. 91st do.	2 nights in 3 do. 4 do. 5 do. 5 do. 5 do. 10 do. 5 do. 5 do. 6 do. 5 do. 10 do. 3 do. 3 do. 3 do. 3 do. 10	* Europeans.
	Commissariat Godowns...	...	...	1	3			
	Commissariat Stores Dragoon Barracks.	...	...	1	9			
	Main Guard...	{	1	2	15			
	Grand Magazine...	...	...	1	6			
	European Cells...	...	...	1	9			
	Field Train Gun Shed...	...	...	1	3			
	Detail Hospital...	...	...	1	3			
	Medical Stores...	...	...	1	3			
	Executive Engineer's Cash Chest...	...	...	1	3			
Seetabuldee...	Assistant Adjutant General's Cash Chest	...	...	1	3	+By night.		
	Brigadier's Quarters...	...	...	1	3			
	Upper Hill Guard...	...	...	1	3			
	Lower Hill Guard...	...	...	1	3			
Hoosingabad.	Arsenal Guard...	...	...	1	3	3 Companies 7th Regiment N. I.... 4 Company 91st Regiment of Foot ...	do. 5 do. 10	
	Commissariat.	...	...	1	3			
Nursingapore.	Treasury Guard...	...	...	1	3	1st Regiment Native Infantry... 2 Companies 1st Regiment N. I...	do. 3 do. 3	
	Gun Shed...	...	...	1	3			
Baiteool.	Commissariat Guard...	...	...	1	3	2 Companies 1st Regiment N. I... 1 Company 1st Regiment N. I... Do. 91st do.	do. 3 do. 3 do. 3	* Europeans.
	Magazine Guard...	...	...	1	3			
Chindwara.	Treasury Guard...	...	...	1	3	1 Company 1st Regiment N. I... Do. 91st do.	do. 3 do. 3	
	Detachment...	...	...	1	3			

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Rangoon....	Pay Office Guard...	...	1	1	9	A Company 2nd Battalion Artillery.		
	Main Guard...	...	1	1	12			
	Civil Treasury...	...	1	1	12			
	Medical Stores...	...	1	1	12			
	Main Guard...	...	1	1	3			
	Arsenal...	...	1	1	6			
	Magazine...	...	1	1	12			
	Major General Commanding...	...	1	1	9			
	New Magazine...	...	1	1	6			
	Monkey Point Battery...	...	1	1	3			
Thyetmyo ...	Native Detail Hospital...	...	1	1	4	H. M.'s 68th Regiment of Foot... 32nd Regiment N. I...	3 nights in 4 do. 4 do. 5	*Europeans.
	Store of Magazine...	...	1	1	3			
	North Cantonment...	...	1	1	6			
	Brigadier...	...	1	1	3			
	Brigade Major...	...	1	1	3			
Tonghoo...	Treasury Guard...	...	1	1	9	C Company 3rd Battalion Artillery, Horse Battery. 2 Companies 68th Regiment 11th Regiment N. I... 33rd Regiment N. I... C Company 4th Battalion Artillery. H. M.'s 69th Regiment of Foot... 2nd Regiment N. I... E and F Companies Sappers and Miners.	do. do. do. do. do. 6 do. 9	
	Main Guard...	...	1	1	12			
	Magazine...	...	1	1	3			
	Ordnance...	...	1	1	6			
	Garrison Picquet...	...	1	1	6			
	Detail Hospital...	...	1	1	6			
	Brigadiers...	...	1	1	6			
	European Dhoobie...	...	1	1	3			
		...	1	1	3			
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Singapore.	Treasury Guard.	1	1	1	9	Hd. Qrs. & 1/4 A Compy. 1st Bn. Arty. A Company 5th Battalion Artillery. 40th Regiment Native Infantry... 2 nights in 3		
	Convict Jail Guard...	...	1	1	9			
	Convict Smaller Guard...	...	1	1	3			
	H. M.'s Jail Guard...	...	1	1	6			
	Arsenal Guard...	...	1	1	6			
	Brigadier's Night Guard...	...	1	1	3			
	Grand Magazine...	...	1	1	3			
	2nd Magazine...	...	1	1	3			
	Governor's Guard...	...	1	1	3			
	Fort Canning...	...	1	1	3			
Penang...	Mount Faber...	...	1	1	3	1/4 A Company 1st Battalion Artillery. Head Quarters and 1/2 E Company 5th Battalion Artillery. 20th Regiment Native Infantry, Head Quarters and 6 Companies... 2 do. 3 1/2 E Company 5th Battalion Artillery. 2 Companies 20th Regiment Native Infantry... 2 do. 3 1/4 Companies 40th Regiment Native Infantry... 2 do. 3		
	Mount Palmer...	...	1	1	3			
	Main Guard...	...	1	1	3			
	Treasury Guard...	...	1	1	6			
	Resident Councillor's Guard...	...	1	1	12			
Malacca...	Convict Jail Guard...	...	1	1	12			
	Main and Treasury Guard...	...	1	1	12			
	Magazine Guard...	...	1	1	9			
	Jail Guard...	...	1	1	6			
	Convict Jail...	...	1	1	6			
Labuan...	Jail Guard.....	1	1	1	16			

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
6th December 1861.

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

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department.

Read the following papers :—

From the Commissioner of Police, Madras, 18th September 1861, No. 108; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

A Petition having been presented to Government in the month of October 1860, praying for the restoration of Crampton's Tannah at Perambore, I was called upon to report on the subject of the Police Stations which had been abandoned in consequence of the Orders of Government, dated 19th April 1860, No. 466, and 30th June 1860, No. 822, which I accordingly did in my letter of the 11th February 1861, No. 16.

2. In paragraph 15 of that letter, I drew attention to the Minutes of the Military Finance and Police Commissions, in which it was recommended that Military Authorities or Departments requiring the aid of Civil Constabulary as Guards or Watchmen, should pay for their services at the same rates as charged to private individuals.

3. I now observe, that an Order has been passed by the Supreme Government, and re-published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, directing that the above-mentioned principle should be carried out in practice, and I therefore take the opportunity of requesting that arrangements may be made in order that the

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	Duffadar.	Naigues.	Peons.
Lunatic Asylum.....	0	2	10
Gun Carriage Manufactory.....	1	2	15
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Police Force now employed at the Gun Carriage Manufactory and Lunatic Asylum may be withdrawn for the purpose of re-occupying the abandoned Tannahs, a measure which is very desirable in every respect.

4. The Order in question leaves it to the heads of Departments either to employ Constabulary or special Watchmen, and in event of the Officers in charge of the Establishments now referred to, preferring the former, I shall be prepared to raise the requisite number of men on receiving the necessary authority for that purpose.

Proceedings of Government in the Military Department.

Communicating Memorandum from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, forwarding a Return shewing the Guards now supplied in the Presidency to Pay and Commissariat Offices, the Force in the Presidency, the number and strength of all Military Guards furnished by it, &c.

Here enter 2nd December 1861, No. 4381.

ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1861, No. 1562.

On reference to the above Return, it is observed, that the Guard at the Government House, Madras, consists of five Officers Commissioned and Non-Commissioned, and twenty-four Privates. The Guard at the Bank of Madras consists of two Native Officers and twelve Privates.

2. His Excellency the Governor has ceased to occupy the Government House at Madras as his residence, and has given it up for Public Offices. Orders will therefore be issued in the Military Department for withdrawing the whole of the Military Guard there stationed, and for detaching from it such force as may be necessary for guarding the Gun Carriage Manufactory. The Police Force now on duty at that Establishment will thus be withdrawn from it, and will be available at the discretion of the Commissioner for any Police duty for which it may be required.

3. On the Madras Bank being transferred into the buildings in the Fort now occupied as the General Treasury, the Military Guard at present stationed at the Bank will not be wanted there, and will be available for duty elsewhere. The Commissioner of Police will report at what places besides the Gun Carriage Manufactory, Military Guards could most appropriately be

employed in substitution of the Police. It is understood that the Madras Police is now not fully adequate to the duties devolving on it. At the same time, a large Military Force is for Military and Political reasons kept up for the Garrison of Fort Saint George, for whom, from considerations both of economy and discipline, sufficient employment should be provided. The Government would not be prepared to recommend that any expense be incurred in increasing the Police Force, until it can be shewn, that, under due arrangements, provision cannot be made in the Military and Civil Departments with the Force now available, for the protection of life and property, and maintenance of public tranquillity in the Presidency Town and its environs.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

ORDER, No. 4712, 20th December 1861.

The Governor in Council has carefully considered the Return submitted by the Adjutant General, and is of opinion that the Troops in the different Garrisons have not more work than they are well able to do without prejudice to their health or discipline; and that it would be unwise in the extreme to relieve them from furnishing the Guards shewn in red ink (italics in printed copy) on the plea that they are not of a purely Military nature—the substitution of Civil for Military Guards, while the latter are available, being in the opinion of His Excellency in Council as impolitic as it certainly is uneconomical.

2. In view to ascertain the probable additional expenditure that the employment of Civil in place of the Military Guards specified in the preceding paragraph would involve, the Governor in Council requests that the Controller of Military Finance will, in communication with the Inspector General of Mofussil Police and the Chief Commissioner of Police at Madras, submit an Estimate of the cost of the Police Force that would be necessary.

3. The protection of the Water Cistern in the North Esplanade is not a legitimate duty of the local Military Force. The Military Guard* now furnished for that purpose, will therefore be withdrawn from the 1st proximo, and the Department concerned required to engage a Police Guard or make any other suitable arrangement.

4. Ordered further that the foregoing Proceedings in the Judicial Department, be communicated to the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
 " Controller of Military Finance.
 " Quarter Master General.
 " Commissary General.
 " Judicial Department.
 " Financial Department.
 " Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Exd. A. A. DeMonte.

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