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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
28th February 1862.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 237. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Berhampore, 10th February 1862, No. 363.

No. 137, Judicial Department, dated 30th January 1862.
From Inspector General, dated 30th January, Vizagapatam.
From Agent, Ganjam, 4th February.

With reference to the Order of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit copies of correspondence with Mr.

Forbes, on the subject of the Military Guard over the Civil Treasury at Chicacole.

It will be observed that Mr. Forbes contemplated retaining this Guard only as a temporary measure, and orders have been issued for its immediate relief.

This is the only Civil Treasury in the Presidency that had the Military Guard kept up so long.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police ; to G. S. FORBES, Esq., Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Ganjam, dated Chatterpore, 30th January 1862.

1. I have the honor to invite your attention to the Proceedings of Government, Military Department, under date the 11th September 1861, (in Judicial Department, 20th September 1861, No. 1,184) on the subject of retaining a Military Guard over the Treasury at Chicacole.

2. The whole seems based on the letter of your Principal Assistant and I cannot gather that it had your approval. The matter was not, to the best of my recollection, submitted to me.

3. The General Commanding the Division has urged on me again the necessity of complying with the Orders of the Supreme and Local Governments in regard to the relief of Military Guards over Civil Treasuries.

4. I do not see that all of the objections urged by your Principal Assistant cannot be remedied and the remedy ought to be applied at once.

5. It cannot and must not be that with a lac and a half of Rupees allowed for the Police of the District and a Force of 1,400 men, the Police cannot undertake all Treasury duty. As regards trustworthiness, the Principal Assistant has only to pick his own men and they shall be placed on the duty, and re-inforced in such manner as you may deem right.

6. I venture to request your earliest attention to this matter. I have directed the Deputy Inspector General to proceed to Chicacole, and he will remain long enough at the station to enable him to place on an effective and safe footing, any arrangement that you or your Principal Assistant may deem requisite for the immediate relief of the Military Guard by the Police, as I trust you will see your way to permit it.

From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector and Agent to the Governor in Ganjam ; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police, dated Chatterpore, 4th February 1862, No. 12.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 30th ultimo, urging the early withdrawal of the Military Guard from the Chicacole Treasury.

If the building used for a Treasury had not been in a state of extraordinary dilapidation, no exception would have been taken by Mr. Hooper to entrusting the charge of the Treasury to a Guard of the new Force ; but considering how very recently the levy had been made, he was reluctant to see them on guard over so insecure a building ; and on this account asked for the temporary continuance of the Military Guard. I approved his doing so on the above grounds, and never intended more than a temporary postponement of the assumption of this duty by the new Constabulary ; and as some steps were at once taken to add to the security of the building, and as a new Cash room in the Tahsildar's Outcherry is nearly ready, I will instruct Mr. Hooper,

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who will shortly be at Chicacole, to make over the Treasure to a Police Guard in communication
with Mr. Tennant.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) M. W. CARR, Captain,
Personal Asst. to the Inspector Genl. of M. Police.

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ORDER THEREON, 23th February 1862, No. 335.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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My dear Sir/

The guard ~~for~~
the Chicacole Treasury
was relieved on the
11th inst. by the Police

Yours truly,

T. Pycroft

T. Pycroft Esq—
Chief Secretary—

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From

W. Robinson Esqre

Inspr Genl of the Police

To J. Pycraft Esqre

Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St George

Dated 10th Feb 1862

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Enclosures Two

Submits copies
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