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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 29th September 1863.

No. 264. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 22nd September 1863, No. 3,050.

Communicating certain papers relative to the arrival at Madras from Bangalore of 91 Sikh Pioneers under the command of Major [illegible]yth of the Staff Corps, and to their embarkation to Calcutta by the P. and O. Steamer "Bengal." (Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 22nd September 1863, Nos. 431—434.)

No. 265. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1863, No. 1,569.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Memorandum from the Deputy Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 21st September 1863, *No.* 7393; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

Forwarded to Government in continuation of this Office letter, No. $\frac{144}{208}$, of the 11th instant.

From the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, Head Quarters, Bangalore, 14th September 1863, *No.* 182; *to the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Bangalore.*

With reference to your letter dated 10th instant, number and subject as per margin, I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the departure this morning under the Command of Major Smyth, Madras Staff Corps, of the party of Sikhs therein referred to, strength as per margin, and at the same time beg to report the steps taken, under authority, for subsisting and enabling these men to proceed on the march.

243 *Conveying instructions relative to the equipment and march and sailing of Sikh Troops arrived from Ceylon.*

1 *Havildar.*	83 *Privates.*
1 *Naigue.*	2 *Bheesties.*
1 *Lance Naigue.*	2 *Cooks.*

Each man was supplied with a Blanket and a pair of Shoes, nine hundred Rupees, eight Annas, equal to one months Pay, calculated at the rate for each rank as noted in the margin, has been drawn and handed over to the Officer in charge, to be issued to the men daily, as subsistence, according to the above rate.

1 *Havildar*	*Rs.* 22	8	0
1 *Naigue*	„ 20	0	0
84 *Privates at* 10	„ 840	0	0
2 *Bheesties at* 5	„ 10	0	0
2 *Cooks at* 4	„ 8	0	0
	Rs. 900	8	0

Four Tents and one Dooly were provided for the party, likewise a Medical Attendant, and as the issue of Blankets increased their originally small amount of Kit to a considerable extent, I directed the issue of two Carts for its conveyance to Tripatoor, where, according to the route furnished, the party should arrive on the 20th instant, and on the following day at Madras, to enable them to do which, Railway Tickets were provided.

I shall submit, immediately the Bills can be obtained, a Statement of the expenses incurred for the above purpose, the Shoes had to be obtained from various quarters, the Commissariat Department being unable to meet the requirements of the party, in that respect.

In conclusion, I beg to state that the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army has been (as directed in your letter) furnished with a Present state of the party, and that Major Smyth's orders are to accompany it to Calcutta.

From the Deputy Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 22nd September 1863, *No.* 7420; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

With reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 2976, dated 16th instant, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to report the arrival yesterday at Madras of the party of 91 Sikh Pioneers, under the Command of Major Smyth, Staff Corps.

2. They will embark to-morrow on the P. and O. Steamer *Bengal*, for Calcutta.

3. The Deputy Quarter Master General at Calcutta, has been requested to provide Major Smyth with a return passage by next Steamer.

ORDER, No. 3050, *22nd September* 1863.

Communicated to the Government of India and to Departments concerned.

To the Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept. | Here enter 22nd September 1863, No. 3051.

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Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Adjutant General.
" Master Attendant for Supt. of Marine.
" Controller of Military Finance.
" Examiner Pay Department.
" Military Accountant.
" Commissary General.
" Clothing Department.
" Principal Inspector General Medical Dept.
" Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.
" Judicial Department.
" Commissioner of Police, for information.

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