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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

17*th April* 1863.

No. 135. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 10th April 1863, No. 1,139.

Sanctioning, as a temporary measure, the arrangement proposed by the Superintendent and Agent Army Clothing for the removal of the Clothing Stores to the Commissariat Granary Godowns. — (Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 10th April 1863, Nos. 84 A—84 C.)

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1863, No. 584.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, in reference to the Order of the 27th ultimo, No. 484.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing, Madras, 31st March 1863, *No.* 62; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 1068, of yesterday's late, and to report as follows on the arrangements proposed for giving effect to the Order of Government, in the Judicial Department, for the early vacation of the Bank Premises.

2. In Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 508, of date the 14th February, Government was pleased to adopt the suggestion of the Controller of Military Finance, to transfer the Clothing Stores, now in the Bank Premises, to the Godowns of Messrs. Ashton Richardson, & Co., on the Mount Road.

3. Since that date, circumstances have occurred to prevent that arrangement being carried into effect—and I would now respectfully suggest that it be, for the present at least, abandoned.

4. In searching for vacant Godown Room, to give immediate effect to the Government Order to vacate the Bank Premises, there appears to me to be ample temporary space for the Clothing Stores, in the Commissariat Granary Godowns.

5. I have, this day, gone over that range of Buildings: and there appears to me to be, with little arrangement, considerable vacant space available. There is a Godown in particular, termed a Gram Godown, formerly used for storing Gram, but which is now discontinued, that might very easily be made available for the Clothing Stores.

6. Of course, I am not in a position to state, what Stores the Commissary General may expect to fill these Godowns; but the Deputy Commissary in charge, did not appear to be aware of any, except the annual supply of Beer and Porter, for which he was providing separate space independent of the Gram Godown.

7. The Beer and Porter, however, may not be expected before July; which would give ample time to again remove the Clothing Stores, should circumstances render it necessary to do so: but as the Clothing Stores are about to be reduced, as speedily as possible, to actual requirements, I should hope soon to be able to vacate the Granary Godowns entirely.

8. These Godowns adjoin the Bank Premises, and the removal might be made at a trifling cost.

With Report from the Controller of Military Finance, 8th April 1863, *C.*

ORDER, No. 1139, 10*th April* 1863.

The arrangement proposed is sanctioned, as a temporary measure.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Clothing Department.
" Controller of Military Finance.
" Commissary General.
" Military Accountant.
" Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.
" Judicial Department. *W. [illegible] Issue Copies*

J. T. Stubbs.

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