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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th April 1864.

Read the following papers:—

No. 216. From D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 26th March 1864, No. 47.

On receiving the other day from my Agents at Madras their Account Current made up to the end of last year, I find that the price charged for the Tents supplied to me from the Public Stores (vide Judicial Order, 10th December 1863, No. 1930, which reached me, I may add, long after the Tents came to hand) is as follows:—

To 1 European Tent...	...	Rupees 1187 2 3
" 1 Eight feet square Hill Tent ...	...	" 292 13 6
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2. The smaller Tents are sold to Military officers at 130 Rupees, and though I cannot but think that an enhanced payment at the rate of 150 per cent. is somewhat exorbitant, I must be content to bear it, inasmuch as in my Telegram of the 4th November I asked for "two Hill Tents."

3. But I did not ask for a "European Tent," and should most certainly have respectfully declined purchasing one had I known it would have cost Rupees 1187-2-3, a price at which I believe no Tent was ever sold before. The

(* Vide Advertisement in Asylum Press Army List.

highest priced Jubbulpore* Double poled Regulation Tent, of the largest size they make, "of 4 cloths throughout with 4 feet verandah complete, with carpets, bamboo checks, purdahs, &c." is Rupees 970; while this Tent is the common description given to a squad of "European" Soldiers.

4. The transaction is perfectly ruinous, and I beg I may be allowed to return the "European Tent" into the Vizagapatam Arsenal, and receive back the money paid on account of it, less whatever sum the officer in charge declares reasonable for fair wear and tear.

Referred to the Quarter Master General for his remarks.

Fort Saint George,
4th April 1864.

(Signed) W. H. KERR,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 217. From Lieutenant Colonel F. H. SCOTT, Quarter Master General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th April 1864, No. 3760.

With reference to Mr. Carmichael's letter, referred for my remarks on the 4th instant, I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to state that, agreeably to the Orders of Government, the Commissary General was called upon to report the cost of making up a European and Hill Tent, such as

No. 47, dated 26th March 1864:

M. D. No. 2656, of the 14th November 1863.

were supplied to Mr. Carmichael at the then prevailing rates.

2. The Commissary General referred to the Executive officer of his Department at Masulipatam, who reported that at the rates for which Tent cloth, &c., could at that time be procured at Masulipatam, the cost of making up a European Tent would be Rupees 1187-2-3, and a Hill Tent Rupees 296-13-6.

3. These rates appeared so excessive that the Commissary General was again addressed on the subject, and explanation asked for. The cost, however, did not appear to be susceptible of any abatement.

4. In conclusion, I am to state that there would appear to be no objection to Mr. Carmichael's being allowed to return the European Tent into the Vizagapatam Arsenal, he paying the cost, at present market rates, of putting the Tent into a thoroughly serviceable condition.

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ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1864, No. 555.

The Governor in Council authorizes Mr. Carmichael to return the European Tents, and also the two Hill Tents if he wishes to do so into store and to receive back the prices charged for them, deducting therefrom such sum as it may cost to put them into a thoroughly serviceable condition.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Agent in Vizagapatam,
" Quarter Master General,
" Commissary General.

Ed. J. Tulloch

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and the following letters -

from the Agent in

Vizagapatam - Inter 26 Mar '64 N^o 47.

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Master Genl. — 9th Apr — 37/60.

Order — 20 April 1864 N^o 555.

~~Mr. Col. Scott's letter will be com-~~

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To the Agent in Singapore
Dr. Mr. General.
Commissionary General.

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