

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	610	Press
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Dated	27.4.1884	19

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
27th April 1864.*

No. 309. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 20th April 1864, No. 1334.

Communicating Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry held to investigate the circumstances connected with a disturbance that took place in the Cowl Bazaar, Bellary, on the 30th of November 1863. } (Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 20th April 1864, Nos. 529 & 531.)

No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1864, No. 610.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings, with the Proceedings of the Court of Inquiry referred to in paragraph 3, be forwarded to the Inspector General of Police.

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

Exd. T, O'Connor.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Petition from Colla Sami Chetty, Hanoomiah and others, residing in Cowl Bazar, Bellary.

Praying that an inquiry may be instituted regarding the plunder lately committed at Bellary, when the Petitioners lost much property. } Here enter 8th December 1863.

Memo. from the Adjutant General.

Forwarding letter from the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts transmitting Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry regarding a disturbance which took place at Bellary, on the 30th November 1863, and furnishing explanation on certain points connected therewith. } Here enter 17th March 1864, No. 140.

ORDER, No. 1334, 20th April 1864.

The Governor in Council observes that the statements affecting Lieutenant Law and other Officers of the Native Regiments serving at Bellary on the occasion of the outbreak on 30th November last, referred to in Judicial Proceedings 28th December 1863, No. 2024A, have been fully investigated by a duly constituted Court of Inquiry and found to be without foundation. The issue of the inquiry has been completely to exculpate the Officers named in the correspondence above referred to, and the Military at Bellary generally, and His Excellency in Council desires to express his great satisfaction at this result.

2. Adverting to the omission to parade the men of the Native Regiments on the evening of the outbreak, noticed in paragraph 2 of the Judicial Proceedings 28th December 1863, it appears that the Native Regiments were paraded by their respective Commanding Officers shortly after the riot. No general parade was suggested by the Police Authorities until the following day,*

and the explanation given by Major General Armstrong for not having held one on the evening of the outbreak is considered by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to be satisfactory. Government concur in this opinion.

3. The Proceedings of the Court of Inquiry received with the Adjutant General's memorandum will be communicated to the Inspector General of Mofussil Police for his information with a request that it may be returned after perusal.

4. Mr. Robinson will also be requested through the Judicial Department to intimate to Captain Hearn that without desiring to restrict his privileged communications with the head of the Department, Government, nevertheless, expect that reports injuriously affecting individual character and reputation, may not again be too hastily submitted to Government.

(True Extract.)

W. Marshall
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

„ Judicial Department, with Pro. of the Court of Inquiry (to be returned). *W. Marshall*

Exd. G. Rodriguez.

Pro: 1st Aug 2103 2458-02
- 105-02-24129-122
- 228-02-24238-239

List of 3rd May.

The Gov. of the Court of
Surgery, London, 25th 1862.
Military List - 9th 1862.

Aug 2103 2458-02

Gen. Macdonald
The Military List
No 1334

25th April 1862.

Gen. Macdonald

25th April

Commenced the morning
of the Court of Surgery, London,
25th April 1862. The Court
was held at a distance
from the place in which
the case was being tried
3rd of November 1862.

With an Order

27th April 1862 No 610-

Ordered that a copy
of the foregoing Proceeding
with the Proceedings of
the Court of Surgery re-
ferred to in para 3, be
forwarded to the Inspec-
tor General of Police.

The Inspector General
of Police. with Pro. of the Court of Surgery, 25th April 1862