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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 14th June 1864.

No. 144. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 6th June 1864, No. 1916.

Communicate papers relative to the separation in future of the charge of Magisterial and Police duties from those of the Commissariat Department. (Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 6th June 1864, Nos. 104—107.)

No. 145. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1864, No. 881.

Communicated to the Magistrates of Districts in which Cantonment Joint Magistrates are employed.

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

To the Magistrate of Bellary.
" " Coimbatore.
" " Madras.
" " Madura.
" " Malabar.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Resident at Hyderabad, 30th October 1863, *No.* 1423; *to the Secretary to Government, Political Department, Fort Saint George.*

I have the honor to forward copies of correspondence noted in the margin, relative to the separation of the charge of Magisterial and Police duties within the Cantonment of Secunderabad, from that of the Commissariat, for submission to His Excellency the Governor in Council, and to state that the proposed measures which has received the approval of the Brigadier Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force seems to me a very advisable one, and I intend to carry it out on the present Assistant Commissary General Major Watts permanently leaving his present appointment. As the change will materially affect the allowances of his successor, it is proper that due notice of it should be given to the Department with which the selection of the Commissariat Officer rests.

From Resident, to Brigadier Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, No. 1368, *dated* 21*st October* 1863.

From Brigadier Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, to Resident, No. 89, *dated* 22*nd October* 1863.

From the Resident at Hyderabad, 21st October 1863, *No.* 1368; *to the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, Secunderabad.*

I have the honor to state, for your information, that I think it extremely advisable that the charge of Magisterial and Police duties within the Secunderabad Cantonment should not be entrusted to the Commissariat Officers; but to a separate Officer whose whole time might be devoted to them and who might be expected to have, or to acquire within some specified time, a competent knowledge of the above duties as exercised elsewhere, and of the principles of law and procedure applicable to them, and he would remain of course subordinate to you on all points. If you approve of this proposal, I shall address the Madras Government on the subject. I do not wish that any change should take place so long as Major Watts remains here in his present position, for he has conducted the duties of the various Departments under him quite to your satisfaction I believe, and so long as he does so, it would be unfair to deprive him of the emoluments attached to his combination of Offices. I wish only, if you agree to my proposal, that his successor in the Commissariat may be prepared for the diminution in the work and pay of the appointment.

From the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, Secunderabad, 22nd October 1863, *No.* 89; *to the Resident, Hyderabad.*

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st October 1863, number and subject as per margin, and with reference thereto, beg to inform you that I fully concur in thinking that it is extremely unadvisable that the same Officer should perform the Commissariat, the Magisterial and Police duties of the Secunderabad Cantonment. The Magisterial and Police duties of this place are varied and extensive, and the constant attention of an energetic and active Officer is necessary to carry out the same in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

No. 1368 *of* 1863.
Stating that the Magisterial and Police duties of the Secunderabad Cantonment should not be performed by the Commissariat Officer.

2. The necessity also of having an Officer able to devote himself entirely to the duties of the Commissariat in a Force composed of so many European Soldiers as the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, is so obvious, that it is unnecessary for me to say any thing further than that I consider that the attention of the Commissariat Officer of this Force should be confined exclusively to his special Department. I would remark, in conclusion, that Major Watts has always performed his varied duties in a most satisfactory manner. I therefore suggest that he should not be deprived of the emoluments attached to his combination of Offices, but that his successor should be prepared for the change.

Transferred to the Military Department.

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

gs of the Madras Government, Judicial Department.

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...ment, Madras.

to the ... ngs of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to state that Lieutenant Sewell, the Commissariat Officer, had tem-
...rch 1864, *No.* 311. ...porary ...ge of the Cantonment Police under Regulation VII of 1832, during Major Marsack's absence.

...litary Authorities to forward the Cantonment ...t.

...21st March 1864, No. 406.
to the Military Department.
(True Extract.)

Signed) W. H. KERR,
Deputy Secretary.

...ndum from the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, 13th May 1864, *No.* 231.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, dated 26th February 1864, No. 674, the Commander-in-Chief has the honor to forward for the confirmation of Government, the within Extracts from Orders by the Officer Commanding Southern Division, appointing the Officers therein named, successively to the temporary charge of the Cantonment Police at Trichinopoly, during the absence on leave of Major Marsack, Cantonment Joint Magistrate.

Assuming that as usual an Officer has been ... Major Marsack, Cantonment Joint Magistrate.

From the Officer Commanding Southern Division, Trichinopoly, 6th May 1864, *No.* 148; *to the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George.*

No. 1592.

Requesting that Cantonment Orders may be for... the temporary charge of the Police

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, number and subject as per margin, I have the honor to forward for confirmation, the accompanying Cantonment Orders appointing Officers to the temporary charge of the Police at this Station.

Orders forwarded for the confirmation of Government.

Date.	By whom issued.	Abstract of Contents.	Remarks.
24th November 1863.	Officer Commanding Trichinopoly.	Appointing Lieutenant J. C. Gunning, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, to the duties of the Police under Regulations VII of 1832, as a temporary measure, *vice* Major Marsack on leave.	
28th ,,		Appointing Lieutenant J. D. W. Sewell, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, to the duties of the Police under Regulations VII of 1832, as a temporary measure, *vice* Lieutenant Gunning, Sub-Assistant Commissary Genl.	
19th December		Appointing Captain T. Dyer, Staff Corps, to act as Superintendent of Military Police under Regulations VII of 1832, *vice* Lieutenant Sewell proceeding on leave.	

TRICHINOPOLY, 5th May 1864.

(Signed) J. E. WILLIAMS, Major-Genl.,
Commanding Trichinopoly.

ORDER, No. 1916, *6th June* 1864.

Ordered that the letter from the Resident at Hyderabad, above recorded, be communicated to the Commissary General, who will inform Government whether there is any special objection to providing Major Watts with a suitable charge elsewhere, in view to the Departmental Officer at Secunderabad being at once permanently relieved from the conduct of the Police duties at that Station.

2. The orders issued by the Officer Commanding Southern Division, submitted with the Adjutant General's Memorandum of the 13th instant, are confirmed; but with reference to the recent Orders* of Government, relieving Commissariat Officers from the exercise of Judicial and Police functions, the Governor in Council observes that in future cases of absence of Cantonment Joint Magistrates, Officers of the Commissariat should not be appointed to the temporary charge.

* *4th November* 1862, *No.* 3797.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Commissary General.
,, Judicial Department.
,, Adjutant General.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.
,, Military Accountant.
,, Examiner Pay Department.
,, Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.

Exd T Smith

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Communicated to the Magistrates of Districts having Cantonment. Joint Magistrates subordinate to them in

the Magistrate of Bellary.
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With an Order.