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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

13th March 1865.

No. 62. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 3rd March 1865, No. 847.

Communicating report of the Controller of Military Accounts, suggesting the dismissal of a Toty of the Native Artillery Depôt at Saint Thomas' Mount, unless required by the Police Department, in which case application will have to be made to the Civil Department. (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 3rd March 1865, Nos. 37 & 38.)

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1865, No. 387.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police.

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

To the Inspector General of Police.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, 13th February 1865, E; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, with reference to Proceedings of Government, 11th February 1862, No. 538, that the Bheasty and two Toties therein sanctioned, for the Native Artillery Hospital at Saint Thomas' Mount, as a temporary measure, have, up to this time, been maintained, although there are no Native Artillery at the Mount.

Fighting men.....	174
Non-Combatants.....	467
Mofussil Police.....	542
	1,183

2. The Examiner of Medical Accounts called for explanation, and the Medical Officer in charge of the Native Detail Hospital, shews that the strength of the Native Details at the Mount is as per margin.

3. As there are two Companies of Native Infantry at the Mount, it is necessary that there should be some Hospital establishment; and the Examiner of Medical Accounts recommends that one Bheasty and one Toty be sanctioned for the Detail Hospital, in lieu of the temporary establishment sanctioned on the 11th February 1862. I concur in that recommendation.

21st Regiment Native Infantry.

4. It appeared to me that the Puckallies of the two Companies of Native Infantry should supply water to the Hospital, and, were the Native Infantry patients alone admitted, that arrangement would suffice; but it is urged by the Examiner of Medical Accounts, that it is preferable that the non-combatants should be treated in the Native and not in the European Hospital, and I must admit the force of his representation.

5. Should the sick of the Mofussil Police necessitate any extra expenditure, application should, as suggested by the Examiner, be made to the Civil Department.

Dated 30th January 1865, *No.* 1279.
,, *4th February* ,, ,, 1304.

6. I have the honor to forward the Medical Examiner's letters, with Returns attached, for reference.

7. One of the Toties, it will be observed, has been dispensed with in anticipation of the orders of Government.

From the Acting Examiner of Accounts, Medical Department, Madras, 30th January 1865, No. 1279; to the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George.

In Proceedings of Government, dated 11th February 1862, No. 538, the employment of a Bheasty and two Toties for the Native Artillery Hospital at Saint Thomas' Mount, was sanctioned as a temporary measure, as there are now no Native Artillery at that Station, and these servants being still charged for, I applied to the Medical Officer to furnish me with a Statement showing the strength of the Native Force, for which a Hospital is now considered necessary.

2. I have the honor to forward the Statement received, by which you will see that the total strength is entered as 1,183, of this 542 are Mofussil Police, which being a Civil establishment should be provided for in that Department. The non-fighting men (strength 467) consist of Lascars, Artificers, Horse-keepers and Grass-cutters. In other Cantonments where Artillery are stationed, I am not aware that any special provision is made for these Native Followers; they receive Medical aid when necessary from the Hospital for Europeans—there remains therefore a strength of only 174 fighting men, being a Detachment of two Companies of Native Infantry, for whom it seems necessary to provide.

3. If it is considered a permanent arrangement that two Companies of Native Infantry are to be stationed at the Mount, it is desirable that a fixed Hospital establishment should be allowed. I therefore beg to recommend that sanction be [illegible] nd one Toty, in lieu of th[illegible]blishment [illegible] ve quoted by which a s[illegible] per mensem will be effected.

4. It would [illegible] the sick of even the Native Detachment without these servants, and S[illegible] lical charge at the Mount, is of opinion that, if they are sanctioned, the duties may continue to be carried on as at present; but I would suggest his being informed that, in the event of the sick of the Mofussil Police necessitating any extra expenditure, application should be made to the Civil Department.

5. Pending the orders of Governmen[illegible] perma[illegible]ent, I have requested the Medical Officer in charge at the Mou[illegible]e with t[illegible] one of the Hospital Toties now employed.

RETURN shewing the admissions, &c., of the Fighting and Non-Fighting men and Mofussil Police in the Native Detail Hospital Saint Thomas' Mount, from 1st October to 31st December 1864.

	Admitted.	Discharged.	Remaining.	Strength.	Average daily number of sick for the quarter year.
Fighting men.....	29	27	2	174	5¾
Non-F[illegible]	66	62	4	467	7
Mofus[illegible]	13	13	0	542	1½
Total...	108	102	6	1,183	0

SAINT THOMAS' MOUNT, 24th January 1865. (Signed) JAMES PETERKIN, M.D., F.R.C.S., Surgeon Major, *In Medical charge of Native Detail Hospital.*

From the Acting Examiner of Accounts, Medical Department, Madras, 4th February 1865, No. 1304; to the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George.

In reply to your letter, No. 1291, dated the 2nd instant, I have the honor to state that, if each of the Companies has a Puckally attached, that provision might be made to suffice to meet the wants of the sick in Hospital, of the Native Detachment at the Mount, still considering the number of other Natives, non-fighting men, in Government employ, at that Station, it seems advisable that a Bheasty should be allowed, as it is decidedly preferable that their sick should be treated in the same Hospital and not in that for Europeans. You will observe that the average daily number of sick among these followers is seven, and I herewith forward another Statement which shews more in detail who these men are.

Although, as stated in my letter to your address, No. 1279, of the 30th ultimo, I am not aware that, in other Cantonments, any special provision is made for such Native Followers; still it generally happens that there is some Native Hospital into which they may be admitted, if necessary, but this is not the case at the Mount.

[*Statement*

STRENGTH of Native Troops, Saint Thomas' Mount, in Detachment 21st Regiment Native Infantry, N. Mofussil Police and of several Camp Followers attached to establishments.

	Lascars.	Tindals.	Artificers.	Black Smiths.	Bellows Boys.	Bheasties.	Native Recruits and Pension Boys.	Peons.	Cutwall.	Horse-keepers.	Grass-cutters.	Inspectors.	Constables of all ranks.	Total.
Strength of Native Troops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174
C Battery 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery...	12	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	74	93	...	...	182
F Do. do. ...	12	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	74	81	...	...	170
Loca[illegible]	3	1	...	...	...	1								
No. 1 [illegible]th Brigade Royal Arty.	6	1	...	...	...	2								
No. 7 do. do. do.	2	...	...	...	...	2								
17th Brigade Royal Arty. Head Quarters.	...	...	...	...	...	...	44					...	...	47
Depôt	23	2	21	2	1	1	...					...	...	50
Mofussil Police	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	531	542
Total...	58	6	21	2	1	10	44	2	1	148	174	11	531	1,183

S[illegible] MOUNT, [illegible] 1865. (Signed) J. PETERKIN, M.D., L.F.P.C.S., Surgeon Major, *In Medl. charge of Native Detachment Hospital.*

ORDER, No. 847, 3rd March 1865.

Sanctioned, as proposed in paragraph 3 of the foregoing Report.

2. Paragraph 5 will be communicated to the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

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Under Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Accounts, with 4 enclosures.
" Adjutant General.
" Principal Inspector General Medical Department.
" Judicial Department. 4th & 5th Paragraphs
" Commissary General.
" Military Accountant.
" Examiner Pay Department.
" Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.
" Examiner of Medical Accounts.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

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Proceedings of Govt. thereon Daily Dept. Ltr 847

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Ltr. 573

Forwarding report of Officer in charge of the Police Records, suggesting the dismissal from the Service of the Chestnut Artillery Dept. Ps. This Issued, under regs. of the Police Dept, in which case application will have to be made by this Govt. Dept. to Govt. Order.

Ltr 752.

No. 387 - 13 March 1873

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police.

The Inspector Genl. of Police. 3 } despts