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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 12*th January* 1865.

Read the following papers :—

No. 104. Proceedings of Government in the Military Department.

Communicating correspondence relative to a piece of ground in Trichinopoly, for a long time in the occupancy of the Military Department, but transferred, on the 18th July 1863, to the Police Department, which latter Department is to pay the rent, Rupees 10 per month, from that date to August 1864. } (Dated 22nd November 1864, No. 4147).

Referred to the Inspector General of Police.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
6*th December* 1864.

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

No. 105. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kotagherry, 7th January 1865, No. 30.

General Department.

With reference to G. O., No. 4147, dated 22nd November 1864, Military Department, referred to me for report, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter received from the Acting Superintendent of Police, Trichinopoly, with reference to certain land in that Cantonment.

2. Lieutenant Cox previously reported that the land, belonging to Abdool Wahib and Ghoolam Hoossain, had not been handed over to the Police Department; but, as it appears that Lieutenant Campbell signed a receipt for the whole of the Cavalry Lines, I think that, to settle the matter, the rent due, viz., Rupees 110, should be paid by the Police Department; and I have the honor to request the sanction of Government for the disbursement of the same.

3. The charge can be met from Budget savings.

From Lieutenant H. W. H. COX, Acting Superintendent of Police, Trichinopoly, to the Assistant Inspector General of Madras Police; dated Trichinopoly, 19th December 1864, No. 249.

In reply to your letter, No. 2507, dated 9th December 1864, I have the honor to inform you that I made inquiries in the Brigade Major's Office, and could not obtain distinct information regarding the boundaries of the land handed over to the Police.

2. Inspector Green informed me that he received over charge of the hutting ground from the Barrack Serjeant, who distinctly told him that the piece of land in dispute was not to be handed over.

3. I heard at the same time (which I now learn not to be the case) that the Military Department was paying a monthly rent of 5 Rupees, on account of land occupied by the grass-cutters' lines.

4. The land in dispute was the site of the grass-cutters' lines.

(True Copy).

(Signed) M. W. CARR, Captain,
Asst. Inspr. Genl. of Police,

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
12*th January* 1865.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1865, No. 65.

The Governor in Council sanctions the payment of rent for the ground referred to in the foregoing papers, for the period specified. It will be treated as a Police charge.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.
„ Inspector General of Police.
„ Civil Paymaster.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Communicating a letter from the Quarter Master General, reporting that the site of the old Cavalry Lines at Trichinopoly is available, and can be made over to the Police on orders being issued to that effect. (Here enter 20th March 1863, No. 935.)

ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1863, No. 983.

1. Communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to G. O. 28th February 1863, No. 435.

2. Under the circumstances reported by the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly, Government direct that the site of the old Cavalry lines referred to be made over to the Police.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue with Proceedings Military Department, No. 935.
„ Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th September 1864, *No.* 6121.

From the Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly, 1st September 1864, No. 193 ; to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

1. With reference to the copies of the enclosed correspondence, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain the necessary sanction for the payment of Rupees 110 to Abdul Wahab and Goolam Hoossain.

2. The following is a brief history of the case.

3. The said two individuals owned some Inam land at Veligandapuram, near Trichinopoly, of which a portion was, in 1833, taken possession of by the Military Department for the use of the Light Cavalry, on condition of paying Rupees 10 a month as rent thereof.

4. Up to the end of September last, the stipulated rent was paid from the Military Department; but the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Southern Division, in a letter dated 10th December 1863, refused to pay for October, on the ground that the land in question had been taken possession of by the Police Department.

5. On reference to this Department, the Assistant Inspector General of Police informed the Accountant General in his letter noted in the margin, that this ground had not been handed over to the Police Department.

No. 1531, *dated 26th July* 1864.

6. As the Military Department have not formally made over the land to the Police or any other Department, the former are bound to disburse the rent up to date to the Inamdars.

7. I have however this day informed them that the land may be at once taken possession of, and that no rent will from to-day be paid to them.

8. As they are unquestionably entitled to rent up to the end of August 1864, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain the necessary order of Government for its payment by the Military Department, or by any other as they may deem proper.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Assistant Inspector General of Police, Madras, 26th July 1864, No. 1531 ; to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Fort Saint George.

1. Adverting to your letter of the 15th March 1864, I have the honor to inform you that the ground now actually occupied by the Police at Trichinopoly, is the property of Government.

2. It appears, however, that a portion of the land handed over to the Police on the 18th July 1863, belongs to Devarayam Pillay, an inhabitant of the village of Beenanayakan Poliem, on which a rent of Rupees 5 was formerly paid by the Military Department.

3. The land belonging to Abdul Wahab and Goolam Hoossain was never handed over to the Police Department.

4. No provision was made in the Police Budget for the rent of any land at Trichinopoly. No mention was made at the time the land was handed over, that any portion of it was private property.

5. Lieutenant Cox appears to have countersigned the Bills for the Pension of Abdul Wahab and Goolam Mahomed, under a misapprehension that the land belonging to those individuals was occupied by the Police.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. MACKEY,
Actg. 1st Asst. Depy. Audr. and Acct. Genl.

(Signed) Æ. R. McDONELL,
Officiating Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Southern Division, 10th December 1863, No. 612 ; to the Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly.

In returning the accompanying Bills for Rupees 18-12-0 and Rupees 10 respectively, I have the honor to state that the ground belonging to Abdul Wahab and Goolam Mahomed was taken possession of by the Police on the 18th July 1863, and I am desired to request you will submit the Bill to the Police Authorities as it comes under their cognizance.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) Æ. R. McDONELL,
Officiating Collector.

Submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the Collector be authorized to pay the eleven months' rent, amounting to Rupees 110, at 10 Rupees monthly, due to the parties named, and to adjust the charges in communication with the Military Authorities, who do not appear to have disseized themselves of the land, as supposed by them, by formal relinquishment to the Police.

(True Copies and Extract.)
(Signed) J. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

Transferred to the Military Department.
(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

26th September 1864.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief, (Quarter Master General's Department.)
29th September 1864.

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 9th November 1864, No. $\frac{508}{10,218}$.

Forwarded to Government, with reference to Order, dated 29th September last, and to Proceedings of Government, dated 20th March 1863, No. 935. It appears to the Commander-in-Chief that, as the ground was made over to the Police, that Department is responsible for the payment of rent.

From the Officer Commanding Southern Division, HeadQuarters, Camp at Coonoor, 25th October 1864, No. 412 ; to the Quarter Master General Ootacamund.

With reference to your docket Memorandum, dated 7th instant, No and subject as per margin, I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the ground under reference belonging to Inamdars Abdul Wahab and Goolam Hoossain was a portion of the site of the old Cavalry Lines at Trichinopoly, on which were hutted the Horse-keepers and Grass-cutters; the ground was rented for a monthly payment of Rupees 10 from the year 1833 up to 1863, the authority being letter No. 859, dated 6th August 1833, from the Secretary to Government, to the address of the Revenue Board.

No. 9202.
Referring for report Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th September 1864, respecting the rent to be paid for a piece of ground in Cantonment of Trichinopoly, belonging to Abdul Wahab and Goolam Hoossain.

2. In conformity with Order of Government, No. 983, dated 8th June 1863, the site of the old Cavalry Lines was, in the absence of the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Southern Division, handed over to the Superintendent of Police, Trichinopoly, on the 18th July 1863, by the Acting Brigade Major, and a Receipt was granted by the Superintendent, copy of which is herewith forwarded.

3. The Police Authorities were given an opportunity of defining any particular portion of the site of the Cavalry Lines they wished to take over ; but Lieutenant Campbell, the then Superintendent, having failed to indicate any particular part as being needed by him, and having agreed to take over the whole site, the same was handed over to him without any reservation.

4. Whatever doubt may now exist as to the actual transfer to the Police of the portion of ground owned by Abdul Wahab and Goolam Hoossain, my predecessor, Major General Coffin, seems to have had none, as the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General of the Division under his orders declined, in December 1863, to countersign the Rent Bill for this ground, referring the Collector to the Police Department.

5. It is to be regretted that the Collector did not, before informing the Inamdars that they might take possession of the ground, make a final reference to me in the matter, especially as in his letter to the Board of Revenue, paragraph 6, he states that the Military Department have not formally made over the land to the Police or any other Department.

[redacted]as not aware that the Collector was in correspondence with the Revenue Board respecting the ground, or that he contemplated permitting the Inamdars to take possession of it ; their having done so, has led to the following complication, namely, that the ground which is required for public purposes, being a part of that authorized as a location for Pensioners and Bazarmen turned out of the Parcherry near the European Barracks, has now, it appears, been sold by the Inamdars to the Roman Catholic Clergy, who made the purchase in direct opposition to my wishes, they having a very fewdays before the purchase was made applied to me for the ground, which I informed them they could not have, and which they commenced to enclose without reference to me : this however I have put a stop to.

7. As the ground is urgently [redacted]d for public purposes, and the Roman Catholic Clergymen are unwilling to surrender it, I propose, so soon as I can ascertain from the Collector that the ground has been *bonâ fide* purchased by them and for what amount, to make application to Government, through His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for the ground under reference being taken up under Act VI of 1857.

8. The Proceedings of the Revenue [redacted] are herewith returned.

Received from the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly, a piece of ground situated in that Cantonment, and commonly known as the hutting ground of the Cavalry Regiment, agreeably to Order of Government, dated 8th June 1863, No. 983.

TRICHINOPOLY. }
18th July 1863. }

(Signed) E. A. CAMPBELL, Lieutenant,
Superintendent of Police.

ORDER, No. 4147, *22nd November* 1864.

Ordered that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Revenue and Judicial Departments.

2. The Governor in Council observes that the transfer of the ground in question to the Police appears to have been duly completed.

(True Extract.)

R. Macmillan Secy
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
" Judicial Department. *With 10 spare Copies*
" Quarter Master General.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers—

From the Mily. Depth. — Dated 22nd Nov. '64 No. 1141.

Letter from the Inspector Genl. of Police — 7th Jan. '65, 30.

Order — 12th January 1865. No. 65.

The Governor in Council sanctions the payment of Rs. for the grounds referred to in the foregoing papers, for the period specified ~~in~~ Limit admitted as Police charge.

To the Mily. Depth.
" Inspector Genl. of Police.
" Genl Paymaster.
" Accts. Genl —

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Proceedings of Government
Military Department
Dated 12th January 1865
No. 65

Letter from Major Genl.
Inspector Genl. of Police
Dated 30th January 1865
No. 30

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Instructions issued by
Government of India
regarding the Charges
to be borne by Municipal
Funds for Police
Establishments employed
in the Presidency Towns
Fort St. George and
Pettah, Black Town
Royapooram and Triplicane
Fort St. George
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No. 2490

Communicates the Sanction
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Employment of a
Reinforcement of Police
in the Presidency Town
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for the Period specified
Limit admitted as
Police charge

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Referred to the Inspector
General of Police.

Fort St. George
6th February 1865

H. J. Carmichael
Acting Secretary.

To
The Inspector General
of Police.

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Dated 12th January