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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 18*th July* 1860.

No. 105. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 11th July 1860, No. 72.

1. With reference to the Orders of Government of the 3rd instant, No. 828, Judicial Department, and No. 2,337, Military Department, dated 26th June 1860, in which reference is made to the Commissioner of Police to ascertain whether objection will be taken by that Officer to a proposed arrangement of the Quarter Master General of the Army, to afford the Officer Commanding the European Regiment in Fort Saint George, suitable means to enable him to instruct his men in Rifle practice, within the limits of this Presidency Town ; I have the honor to state that the Ball practice of the Military, has hitherto been allowed to take place in two localities only, namely, on the Sea Beach, and at the Infantry Butts at Vasarpady, and in my opinion, this restriction was a wise and a necessary one, *even* when the old common Infantry musket, the range of which is very short, was the only weapon of the kind in general use. Now, however, that a far superior musket or Rifle has been introduced into the Army, the range of which is very long, I think it highly expedient that the Ball practice of all Arms of the Service, within this densely populated Presidency Town, should be confined to the Sea Beach, across the surf, and I particularly mention from the Sea Beach, because the Ball practice of the 44th Regiment Foot from the Island last year, was attended with danger, and it was also so great a public inconvenience that it would have been brought publicly to the notice of Government, had it lasted much longer than it did.

2. Landon's Garden is situated close to two high roads, and several country roads and by-paths, by which the villagers, and others from an early hour in the morning bring articles for sale into the Markets of this Town ; and therefore considering the great number of persons constantly moving in that neighbourhood and the vicinity of several hamlets, Ball practice there must be attended with danger ; I shall therefore feel it my duty to withhold my sanction, should application be made to me by the Military, or any other classes of the population, for permission to fire Ball within the limits fixed by Government, under the provisions of Article 81* of Act XIII of 1856, and I trust the Honorable the Governor in Council will approve of my so doing.

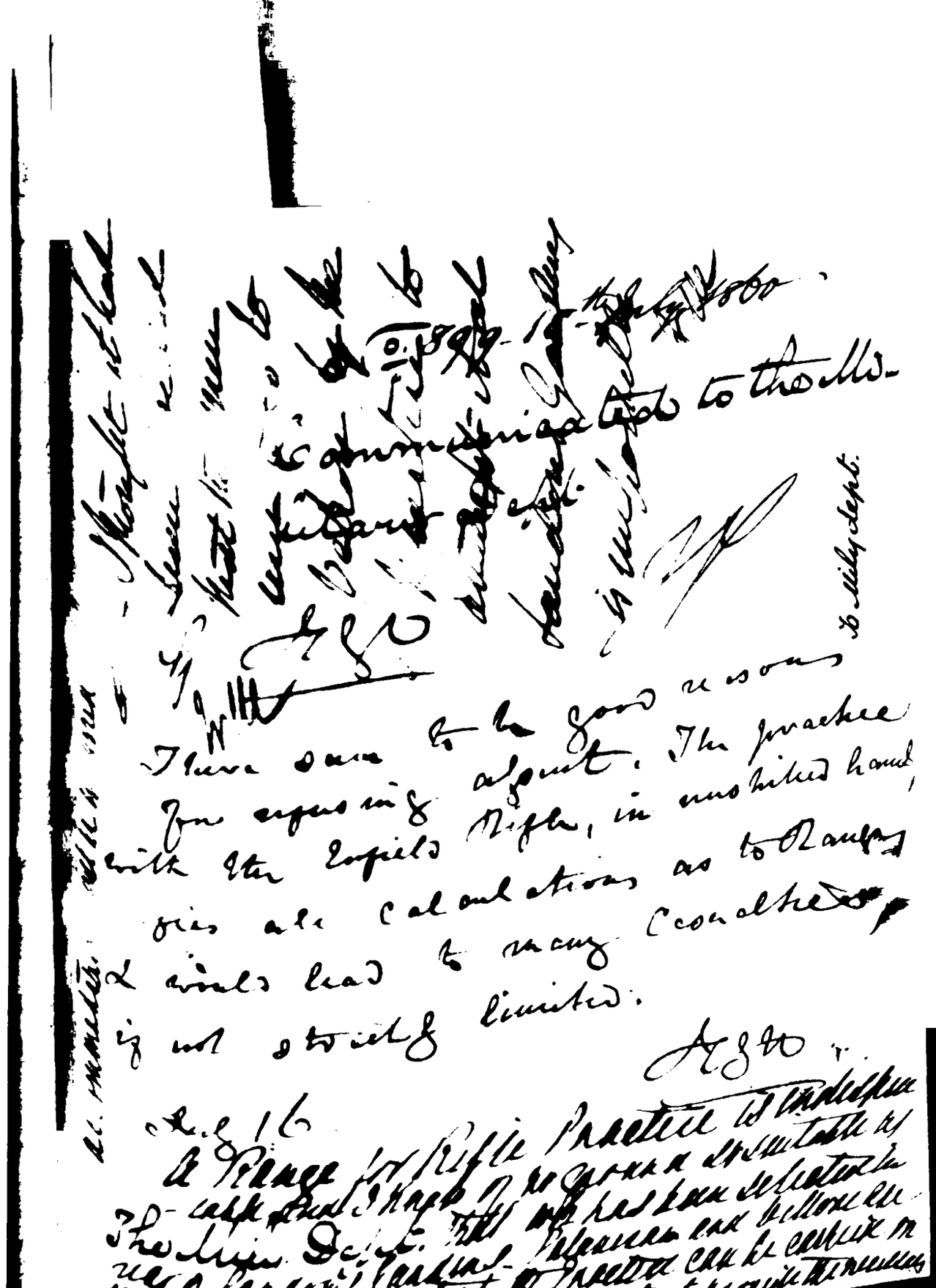
* *Notification, dated* 13*th published in the Official Gazette of the* 17*th February* 1857, *page* 271.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1860, No. 899.

Communicated to the Military Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.



Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd June 1865.

Read the following papers :—

No. 192. From A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ramandroog, 15th May 1865, No. 29.

With reference to the Government Order dated 6th May 1865, I have the honor to report that since the date of my statement of old cannon, &c., dated 24th October 1864, Sub-Conductor [illegible] has come to this District, has (as reported to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Madras, the 9th March 1865) destroyed all the old cannon found in this District, fragments of which have been ordered to be sold by public auction out-right.

No. 193. From [illegible] Esq., Magistrate of Cuddapah, to the Honorable J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Muddenpully, 17th May 1865,

As there are no people in this District to purchase the old iron, and as the cost cannot be defrayed from the proceeds of the sale of old iron [illegible] is almost useless, I have the honor to request that the Department Public [illegible] may be instructed to carry out the above order.

No. 194. From J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Magistrate of North Arcot, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Palmanair, 20th May 1865, No. 2[illegible].

I have the honor, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 6th instant, No. 688, Judicial Department, to report that, since the date of Mr. Banbury's [illegible], Sub-Conductor G. Bay has been through this District, and has burst all the guns found in it, except those for which licenses had been taken out. One brass gun found at Arcot was forwarded by the Sub-Conductor to the Arsenal at Fort George.

* Dated 2nd September 1864, No. 45.

No. 195. From E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting [illegible] Magistrate, to the Honorable [illegible] RBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort [illegible]e; dated Chetterpore

[illegible]ce to para[illegible] of Judicial [illegible] 688, dated [illegible], I have the honor to state that, of the [illegible] cannon [illegible] the statement sub-joined to [illegible]'s letter of the 2nd September 1864, No. 154, two have been returned to the younger brother of the Purla Kimedy [illegible] Chetterpore, on the ground of their being not cannon [illegible] guns prepared for use at the "Depavali" festival. One below [illegible] ordered to be burst, and the pieces returned to the Zemindar.

2. Four of the 12 cannons belonging to the Zemindar of Purla Kimedy were, [illegible] Assistant Agent [illegible] the bridge across the Mahendra river, in 1859.

3. Hence the number of the cannons actually forwarded to the Arsenal at Vizagapatam was only 16.

4. There are no more cannons in this District to be forwarded to the Arsenal at Vizagapatam.

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36. From P. GRANT, Esq., Magistra imbator
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 23rd June 1865.

Order, 5th June 1865, No. 2102.

Communicated to the Judicial Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, No. 688, dated 6th May 1865.

(True Extract).

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Col.,
Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 198. No. 23.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

In reply to the Memorandum from the Under Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, No. 245, dated 12th June 1865, the undersigned has the honor to state that he is not aware whether the destruction of the whole of the cannon, which the Magistrate of Cuddapah refers to in his letter, No. 22, dated 17th May 1865, can be undertaken by the Executive Officers of the Public Works Department, in that District; but, if necessary, orders will be issued in this Department, for the destruction of as many of the guns as may be found practicable.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14*th June* 1865.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.
Secy. to Govt., P.

To the Chief Secy. to Govt.,
with one letter and one statement.

No. 199. ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1865, No. 899.

Referring to paragraph 2 of letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, recorded in the foregoing Proceedings in the Military Department, the Governor in Council requests that the Magistrate of Bellary will arrange at once with the Superintending Engineer, for the destruction of the four guns at Hindurpur. Orders will be passed in the Public Works Department, directing the destruction of as many of the cannon in the Cuddapah District as can be destroyed by the agency of Officers of the Department of Public Works. The work must be carried out in commuication with the Magistrate of the District. The cannon to be broken up are 11 in number, and are said to be at the places specified in the margin. The Magistrate will report the completion of the work.

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(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of Bellary.
" " of Cuddapah.
" Public Works Department.
" Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
" Military Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters:—

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 23rd May 1865, No. 22; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, No. 688, dated 6th May 1865, forwarded under docket, No. 1815, dated 13th May 1865, and in reply to state that immediately on receipt of the Proceedings in question, direct from the Judicial Department, the Commissary of Ordnance, Fort Saint George, was instructed to detail Sub-Conductor Bay to proceed with the destruction of the Guns lying in the Districts of Bellary, Madras, North Arcot and South Canara.

2. Sub-Conductor Williams is at present employed in bursting Guns in the Mysore Territories, should he complete his work before Sub-Conductor Bay, he will be detailed to aid the latter Warrant Officer.

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 26th May 1865, No. 27; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In continuation of my letter, No. 22, dated 23rd May 1865, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that the Report of the Collector of Bellary, shewing the number of unserviceable Guns requiring to be destroyed in the District, is dated 24th October 1864, and therefore prepared before the Warrant Officer entered upon his work there.

2. All the Guns entered in the Collector's Report, referred to above, have, as will be observed from the letter from this Office noted in the margin, been burst with exception of the four said to be at Hindurpur. With regard to these Guns, I have to explain that Sub-Conductor Bay reports that no intimation was received by him from the local Authorities of their existence, and if they are still to be found at Hindurpur, I would suggest that they may be broken under Collectorate arrangements.

No. 365, *dated* 21*st March* 1865.
Recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 1326, *dated 7th April* 1865.

3. The same remark applies to the Statement furnished by the Magistrate of North Arcot, all the Guns entered in this Statement have been destroyed. The Gun said to be in the road from Narainaranam Hill was reported to the Warrant Officer as not being there, and he was directed by the Magistrate not to proceed thither.

4. Under these circumstances, Sub-Conductor Bay will confine himself to the Madras and South Canara Districts, of which I trust Government will approve.

ORDER, No. 2102, 5th June 1865.

Communicated to the Judicial Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, No. 688, dated 6th May 1865.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department. With 5 Spare Copies.
" Inspector General of Ordnance.
" Adjutant General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters

from Magistrates of:—

Bellary	Enter 15th May '55	No. 29.
Cuddapah	17th do	22.
North Arcot	20th do	22.
Ganjam	23rd do	68.
Coimbatore	25th do	56.

Read also the following papers:—

Proceedings Milty. Dept.	Enter 5th June '55	No. 2102.
Memo. from the Public Works Dept.	14th do	23.

Order— 23d June 1865— No. 899.

Referring to para 2 of the letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance recorded in the proceedings in the Milty. Dept the Governor in Council requests that the Magistrate of Bellary will arrange with the Officer superintending Ordnance at once for the destruction of the four Guns

Read 6th May 1865 & 24th June 1865 No. 899

Letters from Magistrates

Coimbatore 25th April 56

Cuddapah 17th May 55

Bellary 15th May 55

North Arcot 20th May 55

Ganjam 23rd May 55

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