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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department
11th November 1867.

No. 111. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 1st November 1867, No. 4212.

Sanctioning certain modifications in the } (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 1st November 1867, limits of the Cantonment of Vellore. } Nos. 10 & 11).

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1867, No. 1797.

Communicated to the Magistrate of North Arcot, and to the Inspector General of Police.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of North Arcot.
„ Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 15th August 1867, No. $\frac{885}{5239}$; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

Adverting to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government in the Judicial Department, dated 19th June 1867, No. 991, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit to Government the accompanying letter, dated 1867, and plan* received from the Officer

*Requested to be returned.

Commanding Vellore, regarding the revised limits of that Cantonment.

2. His Excellency desires me to say that the suggested modification of the Military limits has his concurrence, with the exception that, in his opinion, the Fortress should be included within them. He would accordingly propose that the limits on the west side should remain as at present from No. 9 as far as No. 3 and then be continued along the road from Bangalore to Madras to letter A, (marked in blue on the plan) and thence southwards along the road which branches off at that point to Colonel Kempster's new number "23"—see letters B. C. D. and E. in blue on the plan.

3. On the receipt of the orders of Government on the proposed Military limits, the specifications of the revised boundary of the Cantonment shall be submitted for publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

From the Officer Commanding Vellore, 2nd August 1867, No. 309; to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Centre Division.

In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter No. 460 of the 8th ultimo, I have conferred with the Sub-Collector and Magistrate of Vellore on the subject of the future Military boundaries of the Cantonment, and the following limits are proposed, in which that gentleman concurs.

West boundary.—1st. I purpose that No. 9 M. B. stone shall in future become No. 1. From (old) No. 9 to 11 as before.

This is well defined by a nullah.

South.—From 11 to 15 as before.

East.—From 15 to 20 then continue straight along the road to a new No. 21—(vide map red cross) turn westward at this angle to new No. 22, which joins the main road running through the heart of Cantonment. Turn to the north as far as No. 23, (new number red cross) until a nullah is reached which crosses the main road. This will form the eastern boundary.

I have thrown out two or three bungalows from Military limits bearing east of the road leading to Arnee as they are undesirable residences, and never occupied by officers, I propose that the road itself leading to Arnee should be in the Civil limits, as it is much used for traffic by carts to and from Arnee.

Northern boundary.—From No. 23, (red pencil) a nullah runs westward to No. 24, this will define the northern boundary—from No. 24 continue along a hedge to old No. 9 (which will become No. 1, the starting point.)

Regimental Hospital.—This building is in a very objectionable site, in as much as it is in the middle of a bazaar surrounded on three sides by huts, it is open to the Fort, only, facing west. The hospital has its own boundary wall, and I can see no other course but allowing it to stand as it is, taking care that no buildings are allowed to be erected in the open space in front.

I have thus proposed to curtail the limits of the Cantonments as above, throwing out of the Military boundary the whole of the environs of the Fort and the adjacent bazaars lying to the east of it.

Fort.—I now approach the subject of the Fort itself—on reference to Proceedings of Government dated 8th November 1866, a letter from Mr. Barlow (then Sub-Collector and Magistrate of Vellore) will be found, in which he advocates the Fort being given over to the Civil authorities, on the ground that most of the buildings within it are Civil—I subjoin a list of those in use with the Civil as well as with Military authorities, and as I am not aware of the intention of the Government on the subject of the Fort, I leave the matter for the consideration of higher authority.

Civil buildings.

- 1 Mahals containing State prisoners and 180 convicts.
- 2 Subsidiary Jail.
- 3 Sub-Collector's Cutcherry and Residence.
- 4 ~~Store and Pay Office.~~
- 5 Taluq Cutcherry.
- 6 „ Treasury.
- 7 „ Post Office.
- 8 Small Cause Court.

Military buildings.

- 1 Station Staff Office.
- 2 Commissariat Godown.
- 3 Regimental Magazine.
- 4 Garrison Hospital.
- 5 Garrison School.
- 6 Staff Serjeants Quarters.

P. S.—The Cantonment copy of map is herewith forwarded.

No. 2590.

Forwards proposed revised limits of the Cantonment of Vellore, with reference to circular No. 4449 of 5th July 1867.

HEAD QRS., CENTRE DIVISION,
MADRAS, 8th August 1867.

(Signed) JOHN KITSON, Colonel,
Comd. Centre Division.

To the Qr. Mr. General, Ootacamund.

ORDER, No. 4212, 1st November 1867.

The Governor in Council approves of the limits of the Vellore Cantonment being modified, as proposed in the enclosure to the letter above recorded. But taking into consideration the existing circumstances connected with the occupation of the buildings in the Fort, which are now principally devoted to Civil purposes, and that the few occupied by the Military can be sufficiently protected as at present. His Lordship in Council is of opinion that the Fortress should not be included in the Military limits.

(True Extract.)

W. H. Hunt Colonel, Major
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General, with an enclosure and plan.

„ Adjutant General.

„ Judicial Department, for information.

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