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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
12th March 1868.*

No. 119. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Military Department, dated 9th March 1868, No. 987.

Sanctioning a reduction of the boundaries of the Cantonment of Kurnool. (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 9th March 1868, Nos. 227 & 228).

No. 120. Communicated to the Magistrate of Kurnool, and to the Inspector General of Police.

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

To the Magistrate of Kurnool.
„ Inspector General of Police.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 12th February 1868, No. 1157; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 2342, dated 27th June 1867, the Commander-in-Chief has the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the reduction of the boundaries of the Cantonment of Kurnool, as described in the within letter and plan.

2. On receipt of the Orders of Government, a revised specification of the reduced limits will be forwarded to Government, for publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

From the Officer, Commanding Ceded Districts, Head Quarters, Bellary, 1st February 1868, No. 24; to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to submit a plan of the Cantonment and Town of Kurnool, showing the boundaries of the former, as they at present exist, and those of the proposed limits, in accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 4449, dated 5th July 1867.

2. The delay which has taken place in submitting the question has arisen from references which have been made as to the necessity of including a portion of the town itself within the Cantonment; the absence of the Collector at times; and the difficulty of getting a plan made of the place.

3. The pink line shows the boundaries of the present Cantonment—the blue line shows what portion it is intended to exclude. It springs between pillars Nos. 2 and 3, excluding the house occupied by the Judge and the adjoining one, then runs to the eastward excluding the travellers' bungalow, and the land to the north of it, until it comes to the butts and usual Regimental parade ground, where it runs north to the river. The remaining portion is left as originally fixed.

4. These boundaries have been decided on by the Officer Commanding the Station, in consultation with the Collector, who approves of the same. The object of excluding, as much as possible, all which is not strictly Military, was fully considered; but had it been adhered to in its integrity, hardly a house occupied by an European Officer would have been taken in. The stores, mess-house, and other such houses (used by Officers, Serjeants, Apothecaries, &c.,) marked X are mostly in the midst of the Native portion of the town, as will be observed by the plan.

5. Hitherto no inconvenience whatever has been experienced by this portion of the town being within Military limits. The inhabitants are in no way interfered with; the strictly Military retainers alone being treated as Military followers, and these chiefly reside in the Regimental bazar and lines. Any of the inhabitants infringing any Cantonment rules are handed over to be dealt with by the Civil authorities. Hitherto, every thing has proceeded harmoniously and there is no reason whatever, that it should not continue to do so.

6. The specifications of the boundaries of the Cantonment have not been taken; but should the line laid down be approved of by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, then they will be at once taken and forwarded.

ORDER, No. 987, 9th March 1868.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

W. H. D. S. Major.

Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General,
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Military Department.

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