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Rangoon Commissariat District

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No. 218.

Confidential.

Adjutant General's Office
Fort Saint George.
20 March 1880.

From Colonel A. R. Clephane,
Offg Adjut. General.

To The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

Sir, I have the honor, by order of the
Commander in Chief, to report, for the
information of Govt, that the Court of
Inquiry that was convened at Rangoon
by H.C. in accordance with the orders
of Govt, for the purpose of enquiring
into and recording the evidence as to
certain allegations made by Cohen
Brothers & Co., against certain officers,
warrant officers, non-commissioned
officers and others connected with the
Commisariat Dept, that they had
received illegal qualifications from
Contractors, has closed its sittings,
and that the Proceedings are in the
hands of the Commander-in-Chief.

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The evidence recorded is of such a nature as to make it undesirable to bring before a court Martial such of the accused as are amenable to Military Law, and on this account, and also in order that the Military and Civilian Employés may be treated in the same way, His Excellency recommends to Govt that the accused, whether Civilian or Military, should be prosecuted on account of Govt before the civil criminal courts. Should Govt be pleased to sanction this course, H.E. will place the Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry, and all other documents in his possession, which bear on the case, at the disposal of the Advocate General, and will instruct the officer who is at present conducting the duties of the Judge Advocate General to afford him, and the legal officers all the assistance he can in the matter.

I have the honor &c.

Sd/- A. R. Clephane

Offg. Adjt. General. Colonel.

No.

From The Adjutant General
22 March 1880.

Recommending that the accused in the
Rangoon commissariat fraud case,
whether Civil or Military employes
be prosecuted on account of Govt.
before the Civil Criminal Courts.

FOR ORDERS.

W. H. P. recommends
that the recommendation
accepted. A District
order should be passed
to that effect, and that
the necessary steps be
taken to take the Govt.
report to the decision.
W. H. P. will be
instructing the
M. D. to cause
all the papers to be
kept as proposed.

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From the Adj. Genl:
to the S. to Govt.
Military: 8 Sept.

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Recommend
that the accused in the
Rangoon Comt. fraud
case, whether Civil or
Military employes, be
prosecuted on account
of Govt before the Civil
Criminal Courts.
With Enclosure.

Original returned to this Dept.
15/4/80

Transferred to the Judicial Dept.

22 March 1880.
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Sgt. D. N. S. Henderson.

Recd. R.E.

Adjutant General to Government.

Prayer on Commemoration
Saint Francis

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

FOR ORDERS.

READ the following letter from

The Adjutant General
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Order thereon 21 March 1880
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It is observed that
the recommendation made
by His Excellency the
Commander-in-Chief
has already been prac-
tically accepted by
Govt. who have in
their Proceedings of this
date, No. 682, resolved
on the criminal prose-
cution of 22 officers &c.
as recommended by
the Advocate General.
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2. His Excellency
will be requested in
the Military Deptt.
to transfer all the
documents bearing on
the case, to the Advoca-
cate General, as pro-
posed in para 2
of the letter above
recorded.

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Military Deptt
Advocate Genl.
H. J. Tarrant Esq

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