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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

6th June 1872.

No. 19. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department:—

Declaring Chapter V. of the Rules and Regulations for Military Cantonments, framed under Section 19 of Act I. of 1866, to be made applicable to all bazaars, hamlets, and villages within a radius of four miles from the boundaries of the cantonment of Wellington.

(Dated 23rd May 1872, No. 1694.)

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1872, No. 795.

With reference to the foregoing Order of Government extending to all bazaars, hamlets, and villages situated within a radius of four miles from the boundaries of the Military cantonment of Wellington the Rules and Regulations for the inspection and control of houses of ill-fame and for preventing the spread of venereal disease, made under Section 19 of the Madras Act I. of 1866, the Governor in Council resolves to direct, under the provisions of Section 27 of the said Act, that breaches of the Rules and Regulations above referred to, which may be committed within any such bazaar, hamlet, or village, shall be inquired into and be cognizable by the Cantonment Magistrate of Wellington for the time being.

(True Extract.)

P. S. ELLIS,

Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

„ Assistant Commissioner, Neilgherry Hills,
with Military Proceedings No. 1694.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

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23rd May 1872.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 390. Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 4th March 1872, No. 1863.

Forwarded to Government, with the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the provisions of paragraphs 4 and 5 of G. O. No. 1185 A, 7th December 1869, extending the limits to four miles from Cantonment boundaries within which Chapter V. of the Cantonment Rules framed under Act I. of 1866, have effect at the Cantonments of the Mount, Poonamallee and Palaveram, may likewise be made applicable to Wellington.

From the Commandant, Wellington, to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George; dated Wellington, 21st February 1872, No. 87.

Deeming the present a fitting opportunity, as I believe the limits of the Cantonment are being now defined by survey, I have the honor to bring the following matter to your notice, for submission to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with a view to the sanction of Government being obtained, in order that certain villages and huts round and about Wellington, but beyond the present limits of the Cantonment may be brought under jurisdiction.

The villages in question are within easy reach of the barracks, and are the rendezvous of all bad characters, who can there set Cantonment laws and regulations at defiance; prostitutes residing in them escape the Registration Act; while it is suspected further, that liquor can easily be obtained in them by the means of my Command.

When it was considered expedient, owing to nightly brawls and disturbances, to remove the huts of the barrack servants and camp followers from Paracherry hill, near the hospital, a new site was selected and portioned off in the Wellington bazaar, (from whence the river is the cantonment boundary up to and beyond the Waterloo bridge) the land was given rent free, and these people were invited to avail themselves of it; it would appear, however, that they did not take advantage of it, but preferred settling in Badagher land on the outskirts of the Cantonment.

One of these villages is within 100 yards of the Wellington bazaar, the other where the Wellington road joins the one to Ootacamund, both being on the highway, and separated by it from the river.

Bandy Sholah, the third village, is situated on the north-east side of the Cantonment and only separated about six yards from it by a road; it is quite as convenient to the barracks, as either of the other villages.

The Surgeon in medical charge of the Depot, strenuously urges that greater vigilance is necessary on the part of the Police to prevent the spread of disease amongst the troops; and the Superintendent of Police who has been addressed on the subject, states, that so long as these villages exist on their present footing, and remain the refuge of unregistered prostitutes, and abandoned characters, the Police will be unable to interfere, or take the women up for registration under the Contagious Diseases Act.

I would therefore suggest for better supervision, that these villages be brought under all Cantonment laws and regulations, excepting of course those relating to land, with which being Puttah*, the Cantonment Committee cannot interfere.

* Freehold.

The situations of these villages are marked X, Y, Z, on the enclosed rough plan.

The Cantonment Magistrate has written me two letters on the subject lately, urging the necessity of the course now proposed.

Directing that barracks of the Police and Regulations for the inspection and control of houses of ill-fame, &c., which may be committed within any bazaar, hamlet, or village situated within a radius of four miles from the boundaries of the cantonment of Wellington, be referred into and be cognizable by the Cantonment Magistrate for the time being.	
TO THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT, AC, FC.	COPIES OF 1872 JUDICIAL.
Dated June, Ch.	Recd.
G. O. of June 1872, No. 786.	JUNE JCS. 19-20.

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The only other alternative I see, which might be even more efficacious, is to follow the plan already carried out by the Supreme Government of India, in the Bengal Presidency in which by a Home Department Resolution, No. 829, of the 11th February 1870, paragraph 3, it is ruled as follows:—

"It should be considered in regard to every Cantonment whether the present limits of the operation of preventive rules are sufficiently wide, and wherever their extension appears desirable, a specific recommendation to that effect should be made to the Government."

"Though these limits are public, prostitutes should be registered."

In case the Government of Madras approves of the arrangement last proposed, I would suggest that the area to be embraced should extend to three or four miles all round the Cantonment.

Referred through the Judicial Department, for the opinion of the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills.

18th April 1872.

No. 391. Docket from the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, to the Military Department; dated 17th May 1872.

Transferred to the Military Department, with reference to the docket of that Department, under date the 18th April 1872, on the memorandum of the Quarter Master General of the 4th March 1872, No. 1842.

From the Commissioner, Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 18th May 1872, No. 97.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of papers referring for opinion, the Commandant's suggestions to extend the operation of Chapter V. of the Cantonment Rules to a limit of three or four miles from the Wellington cantonment boundaries.

2. If the Contagious Disease Act is to work any good, its field of operations must be extended to a point not within easy access of men off duty.

Adjacent villages and sholals handy to the cantonment, enable prostitutes to ply their trade in spite of Cantonment Rules.

3. I would recommend that the area within a radius of four miles from the present Cantonment boundaries be made subject to Chapter V. of the Rules.

This would include the Coonoor Municipality. The Municipal Commissioners,* however, have no objection nor have I, on the contrary I think it a good thing.

* See Resolution of Commissioners' enclosed.

No. 392.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1872, No. 1691.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves, under Section 26 of (Madras) Act I. of 1866, to declare Chapter V. of the Rules and Regulations for Military Cantonments, made under Section 19 of the said Act, and which are now in force in the Cantonment of Wellington, to be applicable to all bazaars, hamlets and villages within a radius of four miles from the boundaries of that Cantonment, with effect from the 15th June 1872.

2. Orders will be issued in the Judicial Department, at an early date, in respect to appointing an Officer under the provisions of Section 27 of the above-

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mentioned Act, for the duty of enquiring into, and taking cognizance of, breaches of the Rules contained in Chapter V. committed outside the limits of the cantonment.

(True Extract.)

Minister
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
Judicial Department. *With 5 copies.*
Sanitary Commissioner.

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