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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

10th February 1881, No. 324.

Hill Tracts.

Read the following paper:—

No. 54. *From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 24th January 1881, No. 599.*

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward the accompanying copy of a letter, number and date in the margin, from Colonel Beatty, Commandant, 36th Madras Native Infantry, representing the very great amount of sickness prevalent in the Regiment under his command, principally the result of fever contracted by his men whilst occupying unhealthy posts either in, or in the neighbourhood of the Rampa District.

2. This Regiment only left Madras in May last, and, although it has not been much exposed, in seven months 235 out of 464 fighting men have been prostrated by sickness.

3. Orders will be issued by the Commander-in-Chief for the early despatch to Madras, by canal or steamer as may be considered best for the sufferers, of all men whose cases demand change of air for their recovery; but from past experience it must be anticipated that the sickness will go on until nearly every man in the Regiment becomes unfit for active service of any kind.

4. If, therefore, the state of the country is such as to require the continued presence of Native Infantry, steps will have to be taken at no distant date for the relief of this Regiment.

5. Since the beginning of the outbreak in Rampa in March 1879 the efficiency of six Regiments, Madras Infantry, two Companies, Sappers and Miners, a Squadron, Hyderabad Contingent Cavalry, and a Wing, Hyderabad Contingent Infantry, has been seriously crippled for some time to come, and Sir Neville Chamberlain feels it his duty to give special prominence to the ruinous consequences of service in this part of the Presidency, because he considers that this fact should have great weight in determining how the peace of these unhealthy hill tracts is to be secured in the future, and how the civil administration is to be conducted.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. BEATTY, Commandant, 36th Regiment, Native Infantry, to the Adjutant-General, Fort St. George, dated Rajahmundry, 17th January 1881, No. 27.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in Chief, the weekly return of sick in the hospital of the 36th Regiment, Native Infantry (exclusive of Native Officers and public camp followers) at Rajahmundry, received to-day from the Medical Officer.

செப்பனிருபவர் பெயர்

செப்பனிருவதற்குக் கருத்துக்

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2. This return shows 235 men sick in hospital out of a total strength of 464 fighting men at Rajahmundry, exclusive of Commissioned Officers, which leaves only 229 men effective, and of those effective I have been obliged to detail 20 men, at the request of the Medical Officer, to act as sick orderlies to the more serious cases, in which men suffering from paralysis of the limbs or other severe forms of illness are unable to move or help themselves.

3. I have felt it my duty thus prominently to bring the state of the Regiment to notice, as, in case the apprehended disturbances in Jeypore should spread, or any other necessity arise for the movement of troops from this, it should be known what a large proportion of this Regiment is at present unfit for duty, and of those out of hospital, many who have suffered from Rampa fever, are again and again prostrated by its periodical return.

No. 494.

Transferred to the Judicial Department for early disposal, with reference to O.G. (Military), No. 150, dated 11th January 1881.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
26th January 1881.

(Signed): E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., Milg. Dept.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1881, No. 324.

The Government observe that His Excellency the late Commander-in-Chief, before his departure, ordered that those soldiers who were certified as absolutely needing change of air should be permitted to return to Madras.

2. They trust that fever will not increase at Rajahmundry, where the men are at present concentrated, as, under present circumstances, it will probably not be practicable to entirely withdraw troops from that station; but the Provincial Commander-in-Chief will be requested to state whether he deems it advisable to transfer the headquarters to Samulcottah at once, in anticipation of the provision of lines there for the men.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.
" Agent to the Governor, Godávári.
" do., Vizagapatam.
" Inspector-General of Police.

Exd. J. Wright.

Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
JUDICIAL.

To
THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 10th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 10th February 1881, No. 324.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 54-55.

Hill Tracts.—Intimating that, under present circumstances, it will probably not be practicable to entirely withdraw troops from Rajahmundry, but that the Provincial Commander-in-Chief will be requested to state whether he deems it advisable to transfer the head-quarters to Samulcottah at once.

Disturbances

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From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL

To

The Secret

SIR,

in Chief to forward

N^o 27 dated 17th June 1881 and date in the
36th Oct. at 10th p.m.

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QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Fort Saint George

24th January 1881

599.

CONNELL,

Quartermaster-General,

Government
Military Department.

the honor, by order of the Command
accompanying copy of a letter, drawn
from Colonel Beatty Commanding
the very great amount of action

pickets, will go on until nearly every man in the Regiment becomes unfit for active service of any kind.

4. If therefore the state of the Country is such as to require the continued presence of a native Infantry, steps will have to be taken at no distant date for the relief of this Regiment.

Since the beginning of the outbreak in Burma in March 1879 the efficiency of the Regiment is as follows:

Q & B Co. Q. & B. Sappers and Miners	2 Companies Sappers and Miners, a Squadron
10th Regiment of Artillery	The Royal Contingent
17th " do " "	Cavalry and a Wing
29th " do " "	Hyderabad Contingent
36th " do " "	
39th " do " "	
2nd Bn. Co. Cavalry	

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I have the honor to be,

Sir

(Very obedient Servant)

J. H. B. Small Brig. General

Major General

Rajahmundry 5280
17th January 1881. 324/5

No. 27.

From

The Commandant
36th Regiment N.I.

To

The Adjutant General
Fort Saint George,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Weekly Return of Sick in the Hospital of the 36th Regiment N.I. (exclusive of Native Officers and Public Camp Followers) at Rajahmundry, received today from the Medical Officer.

2. This Return shows 235 men sick in Hospital out of a total strength of 464 fighting men at Rajahmundry, exclusive of Commissioned Officers, which leaves only 229 men effective, and of those effective I have been obliged to detail 20 men at the request of the Medical Officer to act as Sick Orderlies to the more serious cases, in which men suffering from Paralysis of the limbs or other severe forms of illness are

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14-5-80 - 20/1/81
11-1-81 - 10/1/81

o. Military 1881 Dispatch

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From

The Quater Master General

To

The Secretary to Government
o. Military Department

Part 4 cont. 3
16. Jan. 1881

23/1 for a list of names, with reference to the list of names, dated 11th Jan. 1881.

Handwritten to the Medical Officer

No. 494

Check 214/1

2.2.

o. 13/99

Forwarded to the Commandant 36th N.I. bringing to notice the great amount of sick in the Regiment and to suggest measures for the future of the sick by detail in etc. a medical Officer's list.

Forwarded

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are unable to move or help themselves -

II. I have felt it my duty thus prominently to bring the state of the Regiment to notice, as, in case the apprehended disturbances in Jeypore should spread, or any other necessity arise for the movement of troops from this, it should be known what a large proportion of this Regiment is at present unfit for duty, and of those out of Hospital, many who have suffered from Mump's fever, are again and again prostrated by its periodical return.

I have &c
(Signed) R. Bratty Lt. Col.
Commandant 36th Regt. N. I.

(True Copy)

J. T. O'Connell Esq. Lieut.
Quartermaster General.

Encl. 27th/01

Judicial (1881) DEPARTMENT.
/ Hill Tracts /

From Military Department

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Dated 26th January 81
Recd. 27th

No. 278

SUBJECT.

Transferring for
early disposal letter
from Dr. Mr. General
regarding the great
numbers of sick in the
36th h.l. and the best
means for their return.

Encl. From

The Military Department

Dated 26 January 1881 No 494

Transferring for early disposal
letter from the Quarter Master General
regarding the great number of sick
in the 36th h.l. and suggesting
means for their return.

FOR ORDERS.

The sick, who are
certified as absolutely
needing change of air
shd. come away, I suppose.

By: 20/1
This has been ordered
by H.R. Enjoining itself
is not unhealthly. &
the 2nd. seems concerned
there too. I do hope
that fever may not
increase among the

for we can scarcely
be able to draw troops from
the states altogether
just now. & I
suppose it wd be
impracticable to
transfer them -
I am sure till
lines are provided
Otherwise the change
might do the men
good. & they wd be
nearly equally
available.

New Reg. Return of Sick. 36th Regiment Madras Native Infantry for the week
 ending Friday the 16th of January 1881. Station Ropahamundry.

No. 10.	Average number of Sick	22 y. 71
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(One copy)

Signed J. Bilderbeek
Sergeant Major
36. Regiment M. L.

(True copy)
N. T. Council
 Major General
 L. J. Mather General

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

Endorsement from the Military Department dated 26 January 1881 No. 494 on Proceedings of the Military Department dated 11 January 1881 No. 150.

Order thereon 10th Feb. 1881 No. 324

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2. They trust that
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fever will not increase
at Rajahmundry, where
the men are at present
concentrated. (10)

3. Under present cir-
cumstances, it will not
be practicable to entirely
withdraw troops from
that station. Major
General Dyer will however
be requested to ascertain
whether there would be
objections from a military
point of view to trans-
ferring the head quarters
to Samulcottah. (11)

that station

15/2/11

in anticipation
of the possibility
there for
the same

To The Military Secy. II
East Bengal, Calcutta
Sent to the Secy. II
Genl. Secy. of the
Govt. of Bengal

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Very urgent

No: 278

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To

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Govt. of (1881) Madras.

Respectfully

Just

to
G.O., 10 July. 1881, No. 324

Nos. 54 - 55

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that under present circumstan-
ces it will probably not be
practicable to entirely withdraw
troops from Rajahmundry, but
that the Provincial Govern-
ment will be requested to
state whether he ~~deems~~ deems
it advisable to transfer the
head qrs to Samalattal or
once.