L. & M.
[illegible]-3-8-96.

Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1111 M

DATED 13th July 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Removal of prickly-pear in the Bellary Cantonment.

Requesting, with remark, the Military authorities to state whether they can provide funds in the budget for the ensuing year. for the------.

BACK PAPERS.

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Miscellaneous.

Local and Municipal Dept.

G.O., dated 13.7.95.
No. 1111/m

When given for copying.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Removal of prickly-pear in the Bellary Cantonment

Requesting, with remarks the Military authorities to state whether they can provide funds in the budget for the ensuing year for the L.

Back Paper, No. of 189

Read again Order of Government, dated 189 , No. , Miscellaneous.

Further Paper, No. of 189

Enclosures.

Current No.

Statement with ditto.

Order of Government

Statement with ditto.

Papers not filed up, being meant for despatch in original (not paged).

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F/16 3,000—14-7-94.

Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again the following G.O. dated 31st August 1894 No. 3405 Mis on Proceedings of the Local and Municipal Dept. of 22d August 1894 No. 1131 M. mis

Order.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) for information and guidance.

2. The Collector of Bellary should be directed to submit the report called for in para 2 of the order read above.

Read also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (L.R.) dated 3d October 1894, No. 5492 Mis on letter from the Collector of Bellary of 15th Sept. 1894 Ref. No. 4581.

Resolution.

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O. dated 31.8.94, No. 3405 mis Revenue, with the request that the necessary funds may be allotted at an early date for the removal of the prickly-pear on Government land within the cantonment.

2. The report promised by the Collector in para 2 of ~~the~~ his letter is awaited.

Order thereon 23d October 1894 No. 4055 Mis

The Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) will

will be requested to state whether it can meet the charge from savings in the budget.

(True Extract)

Sd/. E. Gibson

Secretary to Govt.

To

The Board of Revenue (L.R).

True Copy

Under Secretary to Govt

1/3.93 No 695

nN.

F/17 3,000—17-7-94.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Rev) D/. 29th October 94 No. 5959 Mis. on G.O. Revenue Dept. D/. 23d October 1894 No. 4055. Mis.

Resolution.

In reply to the above G.O. the Board begs to state that the proposed expenditure can be met from savings under contingencies in the budget of the current year.

Order thereon 26th November 1894 No. 4616 Mis.

The Government desires to know whether the lands proposed to be cleared are village site lands or lands assigned as parade and drill grounds and for Regimental lines.

(True Extract)

Sd/. E. Gibson.

Secretary to Govt.

To

The Board of Revenue (L.R)

True Copy.

Under Secy. to Govt

nN.

Govt. of (189) Madras.

REVENUE.

To

Dated }
Recd. } Encl.

Mis. G.O., 189 , No.

SUBJECT.

2/393 M of 95

$\frac{F}{10}$ 3,000—14-7-94.

~~REVENUE DEPARTMENT.~~ Local & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 393 M

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

× Copies attached.

Read again G.O.× dated 23d October 1894 No. 4055 Mis

Read again G.O. dated 26th Novr. 1894 No. 4616 Mis.

Read also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Rev.) dated 22d December 1894 No. 7080 Mis:–

"Read G.O. Revenue Department dated 26th Novr. 94 No. 4616 mis, and the following reference thereon dated 30th Novr. 94:–

Referred to the Collector of Bellary for report.

Read also the following letter from H. Tremenheere Esqr. Collector of Bellary to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, dated 14th December 1894 Ref ~~No.~~ No. 5599.

With reference to Board's reference of 30th ultimo on Government Register No. $\frac{2674}{1894}$, I have the honor to state that the lands are as follows:–

Survey No.	597.	Parade ground.
"	601.	Fisher's Tank re used by the Military
"	607.	Native Infantry Lines
"	633.	Place used for piquetting horses and sick lines.

Resolution

Submitted

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O. dated 26th November 1894, No. 4616 Mis.

Order thereon 1st February 1895 No. 436 Mis.

If, as appears from the Collector's report, the lands proposed to be cleared of prickly-pear are not unoccupied village site lands, the cost of the clearance should be met from funds at the disposal of the Military Department.

(True Extract)

Under Secretary to Govt.

To

The Board of Revenue (L. R.) with 4 enclosures.
Local & Municipal Dept.

W.N.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 393/m

From

The Revenue Department

No. 436

Dated 1st February 1895

Received

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Stating that if the lands proposed to be cleared of prickly-pear in the Bellary town, are not unoccupied village site lands, the cost of clearance should be met from funds at the disposal of the Military Department.

$\frac{F}{21}$—5,000—4-3-1893.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.

REVENUE.

Local & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 393 M

~~Fr.~~ To

The Local and Municipal Department.

Dated }
Recd. }
Encl. 2

Mis.
~~R.~~ G.O., 1st 7 February 1895, No. 436.

CHIEF SECRETARY
4 FEB. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SUBJECT.

Stating that if the lands proposed to be cleared of prickly-pear in the Bellary town, are not unoccupied village site lands, the cost of clearance should be met from funds at the disposal of the Military Dept.

N/misc

order.

Communicated to the Municipal Council, Bellary.

P.R.
12/2/95

To the Chairman M.C. Bellary.

1131 L&M 22-8-94
1147 L&M 24-8-94

CS.

For orders.

The Military Dept. were not asked to counterinitial G.O. $\frac{1131. M.}{22.8.94}$ because it was not then known that any of the lands referred to in the papers in that G.O. were military lands. It is submitted that they must be asked whether they take the view of things laid down in that G.O., i.e. if they wd. be willing to spend money in clearing prickly pear in the same way as Govt. proposes to do. If they are not asked, or do not consent when asked, confusion wd. be caused by communicating this paper at once to the Muni. Council as proposed by the office —

M 13.2.95

Yes. the papers [illegible]
we [illegible] nothing about
the [illegible]

7/2 a11/2

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Date 25th February/95

D.M.
26 FEB. 95

OFFICE NOTE.

From

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,

To

The Secretary
Military Department

In forwarding herewith Local
and Municipal Department Current
No. 393 M, from which it appears tha
certain land in the occupation of t
Military Department within Bellar
Municipal limits is so overgrown wi
prickly pear as to be "unwholesome
within the meaning of Section 186
the District Municipalities Act (IV
1884), the undersigned has the hon
to request information as to whet
the Military Department is prepa
to adopt the view of its responsib
in this matter which has recent
been accepted by the Revenue and Lo
and Municipal Departments in G. O
dated 22nd August 1894 No. 1131 M. Misc
(copy of which is enclosed), and to
provide such funds as would be
necessary for the clearance of lands
in its occupation which come within
the description at the end of para: 1
of that order.

2. The draft order was not forwarded

200—31-1-94. Local & Municipal Dept.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

Madras, ~~21st~~ 25th Feb. 95.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

THE CHIEF SECRETARY,

To The Secretary
Military Dept. —

~~Sir~~, In forwarding herewith L & M. Dept. Current No. 393 M, from which it appears that certain land in the occupation of the Military Dept. within Bellary Municipal limits is so overgrown with prickly pear as to be 'unwholesome' within the meaning of sec. 186. of the District Municipalities Act (IV of 84), the undersigned has ~~I have~~ the honor to request information as to whether the Military Dept. is prepared to adopt the view of its responsibilities in this matter which has recently been accepted by the Revenue & L. M. Depts. in G.O. dated 22.8. No. 1131. M. Misc., (copy of which is enclosed), & to provide such forwarded to the Military Department for counter initials before issue, as it was not at that time known that there were any lands in Bellary in the occupation of the Military authorities which would be affected by it. A complete list of these lands has however been now called for, and will be furnished on receipt if so desired.

Chief Secretary.

3/ 1775 M.K.45

To The Chairman M.C. Bellary.

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funds as would be necessary for the clearance of lands in its occupation which come within the description at the end of para 1. of that order.

2. The draft order was not forwarded to ~~your~~ the Military Dept. for counterinitials before issue, as it was not at that time known that there were any lands in Bellary ~~which~~ in the occupation of the Military authorities which would be affected by it. A complete list of these lands has however been now called for, & will be furnished ~~to you~~ on receipt if so desired.

~~M 16.2.95~~

M 16.2.95

Sd 20/2/95

Copy & despatch - charge docket upon No. 393 M & send copies of G.O. 1131 M/94

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Desp. 25/2/95

Local and Municipal Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again G.O. dated 11th May 1893 No. 634 M

READ also the following paper :—

From the President, District Board, Bellary, dated 31st March 1894 No. 464, submitting correspondence about clearance of prickly-pear and requesting a ruling under the circumstances reported.

Order 22nd August 1894 No. 1131 M. Mis

In reconsideration of G.O. No. 634 M date 11th May 1893, the Government resolves to accept the responsibility of clearing prickly pear from village site lands (other than those which by virtue of Act IV of 1884 vest in the Municipal Councils) which are situa within Municipal limits, in those cases in which such lands have become so overgrown as to be u -wholesome within the meaning of section 186 of t District Municipalities Act, or as to necessitate issue under that section of notices by the Municip

2. The Revenue Department will be reques

to furnish a report from the Collector as to how this can best be done in the town of Bellary.

(True Extract)

(signed) J. F. Price

Chief Secretary.

To

The President, District Board, Bellary.

" Chairman of Municipal Council, Bellary

" Revenue Department

with a copy of G.O. 634/11-5-93.

(True Copy)

(Francis)

Ag: Assistant Secretary

for Chief Secretary

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2000—28-2-94.

MILITARY (1895) DEPARTMENT.

Former papers.

Current Number. 1069.

M.

From

THE Chief Secretary
L. & M. Depᵗ.

No.

Dated 25ᵗʰ
Received
Registered 26ᵗʰ
} February. 1895

Recd. by Ref. Dept.

Disposed of by do. 2/3. ack

ENCLOSURES.

P.G., No. , dated

Enquiring if the Military Department is prepared to arrange for the removal of prickly pear overgrown in the Mily: land in the Bellary municipal limits.

REQUESTED TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY

Military Department,

No. 1333

Fort Sᵗ George
7ᵗʰ March 95

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for favor of report.

By Order.

D. J. S. McLeod Colonel,
Offg: Secretary to Govt:

To

The Quarter Master General
with papers in original
to be returned.

Sanitary

No. 931 B.

Ootacamund,
31ˢᵗ May 1895

CURRENT No. 1775 M

From

The Lieutenant-General COMMANDING the FORCES, Madras.

31. MAY. 1895

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras

SIR,

In returning Memo: No. 1333 dated 7ᵗʰ March 1895 from the Secretary to the Government of Madras Military Department, I have the honor to state that I have no funds available to carry out the work of removing prickly pear from certain Military land at Bellary, and, as at that Station the Cantonment is conserved under arrangements made by the Municipality, it appears to me the duty of that body to carry out the work in question.

ENCLOSURES.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your obedient Servant
C M Clarke
Lieut: General
Commanding the Forces
Madras.

C. 300
3-5-95.

M. W. C. No. 101, OUTSIDE.

P. W. D. FORM No. 101.
CHAPTER XII, SECTION 1, PARA. 10.
MILITARY WORKS BRANCH,

ESTIMATE No.________ OF 189 -9 .

Belgaum. *DIVISION.*

ESTIMATE framed by Captain A L. Swanson RE Executive Engineer of the expense of clearing Prickly Pear Jungle on Government Land within cantonments

REFERENCES.

Collector of Bellary No. 3122 of 9/6/94 to O.C. Bellary Station

Station Staff Office No. 1813 of 15/6/94 to Asst. Engr. M. W. Bellary.

REPORT.

This estimate provides for clearing away the prickly pear which grows largely in several places within Cantonment limits and impeding manoeuvres & causing insanitary conditions— The amount entered in the Estimate to be removed grows outside the compounds of Bungalows & the portions within Regimental lines are of greater extent than the Regiments could easily be expected to remove with the means at their disposal ——

STATION STAFF OFFICE
No. 3059.
20 JUN. 94
BELLARY.

Caledonian S. P. Co.—No. 63 M W—22-11-92—10,000.

SPECIFICATION.

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Detail of Work.	No.	L.	B.	H.	Quantities.	
Removing Prickly Pears & Carting out Side of Cantonment Limit						
Between No. 28 & 31 C. B Stone	1	6	15	"	90	
	1	15	12	"	180	
	1	15	6	"	90	
	1	45	15	"	675	
	1	12	12	"	144	
	1	60	30	"	1800	
	1	36	18	"	648	
	1	60	30	"	1800	
	1	45	15	"	675	
	1	60	90	"	5400	11502
Between No. 31 to 33 C. B Stone	1	90	30	"	2700	
	1	15	15	"	225	
	1	9	9	"	81	
	1	4	8	"	32	
	1	15	4	"	60	
	1	36	15	"	540	
	1	6	6	"	36	
	1	64	15	"	960	
	1	45	30	"	1350	
	1	90	9	"	810	
	1	45	15	"	675	
	1	60	15	"	900	
	1	120	9	"	1080	
	1	45	12	"	540	
	1	60	5	"	300	10289
						21791

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Detail of Work.	No.	Measurements.			Quantities	
		L.	B.	H.		
						21791
Between Nº 35 & 37	1	60	24	„	1440	
	3	6	6	„	108	
	2	3	3	„	18	
	1	270	30	„	8100	
	1	12	6	„	72	9738
—Do— Nº 28 to 42	2	36	30	„	2160	
	1	30	30	„	900	
	1	45	45	„	2025	
	1	15	15	„	225	
	1	3	3	„	9	
	1	36	9	„	324	
	1	12	6	„	72	
	1	12	3	„	36	
	4	3	3	„	36	
	2	6	3	„	36	
	1	36	36	„	1296	
	1	3	3	„	9	
	1	6	3	„	18	
	1	3	3	„	9	7155
—Do— 40 to 42	1	6	6	„	36	
	1	9	6	„	54	
	1	9	6	„	54	
	1	90	15	„	1350	
	1	60	6	„	360	
	1	15	6	„	90	1944
						40628

Caledonian S. P. C.--No. 64 M W--3-12-92--30,000.

Detail of Work.	No.	Measurements.			Quantities	
		L.	B.	H.		
						57739
Between 13 & 25	1	50	2	„	100	
	1	25	2	„	50	
	1	24	3	„	72	
	1	80	5	„	400	
	1	24	3	„	72	
	1	100	20	„	2000	
	1	50	3	„	150	
	1	30	5	„	150	
	1	10	5	„	50	
	1	160	10	„	1600	
	1	50	5	„	250	
	1	3	10	„	30	
	1	30	5	„	150	
	1	15	3	„	45	
	1	156	30	„	4680	
	1	132	20	„	2640	
	10	100	10		10000	
	1	10	4	„	40	
	1	10	3	„	30	
	1	100	20	„	2000	
	1	50	10	„	500	
	1	200	30	„	600	
	1	67	10	„	670	
	1	180	186	„	33480	
	1	264	180	„	47520	
	10	10	20	„	2000	
	2	180	5	„	1800	
	1	120	195	„	23400	
	1	250	10	„	2500	142379
						200118

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25 JUN 84
BELLARY

Caledonian S. P. C.--No. 64 M W--3-12-92--30,000.

Detail of Work.	No.	Measurements. L.	B.	H.	Quantities	
						40628
Between No. 13 & 25	1	750	3	„	2250	
	1	750	5	„	3750	
	2	468	3	„	2808	
	2	5	5	„	50	
	1	16	5	„	80	
	1	25	2	„	50	
	1	246	3	„	738	
	1	8	5	„	40	
	1	150	2	„	300	
	1	15	2	„	30	
	1	20	3	„	60	
	1	100	10	„	1000	
	1	300	2	„	600	
	1	150	2	„	300	
	1	50	5	„	250	
	1	250	2	„	500	
	1	8	5	„	40	
	1	30	3	„	90	
	1	20	2	„	40	
	1	5	4	„	20	
	1	10	8	„	80	
	1	20	2	„	40	
	1	100	10	„	1000	
	1	50	3	„	150	
	1	10	8	„	80	
	1	200	4	„	800	
	1	180	3	„	540	
	1	300	2	„	600	
	1	50	8	„	400	
	1	25	3	„	75	
	1	100	3	„	300	
	1	20	3	„	60	17121
						57739

Detail of Work.	No.	Measurements. L.	B.	H.		Quantities	
						200118	
Between 13 & 25 C. B. Stone	1	300	5	„	1500		
	1	60	40	„	2400		
	2	30	10	„	600		
	1	100	9	„	900	5400	
						205518	205518

STAFF
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25 OCT 34
BELLARY

(Caledonian S. P. C.)—No. 84 M W—8-12-92—50,000.

M. W. Code No. 101, inside sheet.

Detail of Work.	No.	Measurements.			Quantities.
		L.	B.	H.	

M. W. C. No. 101, (Half Sheet.)

Code Form No. 101 Abstract.

Belgaum DIVISION.

Abstract of Estimate No. ______ *of 189 , of the probable expense of* Clearing Prickly Pear Jungle in Cantonments Bellary —

Items.		Quantity.	Rate.		Amount		Grand Total.
			Cost.	Per	Of each.	Total.	
Clearing Prickly Pear & Carting outside of Cantonment Limits	s/ft	205518	-6-	o/o	771		
Contingencies		@ 5% Percent			39	810	
				Total			810 Rs

A Kimberley
Lieut R.E.
Asst Engr Mil Works
Bellary —

No 3059
25 JUN. 94
BELLA

Executive Engineer.

1894
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 3
To Current No. 7316

I.—This estimate includes charge ~~for~~ Establishment, Tools and Plant, &c.

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II.—The work will be executed by ______________________

and will be completed within ________ months

III.—Funds are not allotted in Budget for current year for this work, and an appropriation is solicited to the extent of ______________

Rs. ______________________

IV.—Total of Estimate ______________ Rs. ______________

Deduct value of Stock issues ______________

Balance Cash required ______________

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

____________ DIVISION.

Abstract of Estimate No. ________ *of 189* ,

of the probable expense of ____________

For Rupees ______________

________________ 189 .

Funds—

Class—

Main-head—

Head—

Sub-head—

Work—

1.—This estimate includes charge for Establishment, Tools and PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT: Funds—

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Current Number 1775 M.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1775 M

From

Lieutenant General
Commanding the Forces, Madras

No. 931 B

Dated 31-5-95

Received 5. 6. 95

Enclosures 3 + C.No. 393m returned.

SUBJECT.

Stating that no funds are available to carry out the work of removing prickly pear from certain military land at Bellary

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 393 & 1775 m.

From

FOR ORDERS.

Please see the notes and orders on the first of the Currents read above, and the office note thereon to the Military Department. In the second Current which is in reply to this note, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the forces, Madras, states that he has no funds available to carry out the work of removing prickly-pear from certain military land in Bellary and that as the Cantonment at that station is conserved under arrangements made by the Municipal Council it it is the duty of that body to execute the work.

V.R. 15/6/95 The amount paid annually to the Municipality by the Military Department for conservancy of the cantonment is limited to Rs 3600 vide G.O. no $\frac{6342\ \text{Mil}^y}{22\cdot XI\cdot 83}$ ×, which, with the G.O's preceding it, shows clearly that that limit was fixed with reference to the normal conservancy expenses of an ordinary year and that it was never intended to include extraordinary expenditure of this kind. And even when this sum was exceeded for ordinary conservancy purposes the excess was paid as a special case vide G.O. no $\frac{1141\ \text{Mil}^y}{14\cdot 11\cdot 90}$ It would therefore seem to stand to reason that in this instance the military authorities must either clear the prickly pear themselves or pay the Municipality an increased contribution such as will cover the expense of clearance. Should they decline to do either the Municipality might retaliate by ~~withdrawing~~ asking for the exclusion of the cantonment ~~[illegible] conservancy staff and~~ from municipal limits so that the whole ~~requiring them to keep this area~~ cost of conserving it would fall upon the ~~[illegible]~~ military authorities.

C.G.
1.VII.

× marked with red tape.

Of course

8/7/95

It is perfectly clear from the papers that the annual grant ~~for~~ of Rs. 3600 is for Conservancy pure and simple and that it can in no way be construed into covering the removal of prickly pear. It no doubt should in both equity and law be removed by the Military authorities but their plea is "no funds".

The Municipality cannot very well put the law of Section 186(1) & 265 (2) & (3) in force & the only course open seems to be to let things go on as they are – which means that they will every year grow worse and worse or else to pay for what has to be done, from Provincial Funds – a very inconvenient and undesirable precedent. Perhaps if the thought of matters are allowed to stand over until next year the Military authorities might provide in their budget for the necessary funds; may the L-G Commanding be asked if he will do this?

8/7/95

Removal of prickly-pear

Bellary Cantonment

FOR ORDERS.

C.S.
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Papers to be read in proceedings:— Land Rev. DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 393 Mr of 1895, dated 1-11-95 from the Revenue Department.

Current No. 1775 Mr of 1895, dated 31-V-95 from the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces Madras

ORDER. 13-7-95 No. 1111 Mr

The Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces will be informed that the annual grant of Rs 3,600 paid to the Bellary Municipality ~~for conservancy of~~ on account of the cantonment ~~of that town~~ at Station is for conservancy purposes ~~[illegible]~~ alone and ~~[illegible]~~ it can in ~~no~~ any way be construed into covering the removal of prickly-pear.

(2) ~~He~~ H.E. Lt. Genl. in [illegible] will therefore ~~be requested to report~~ be requested to be good enough to state whether he can provide funds in the budget for the ensuing year for the execution of this work.

C.G.T.
9.VII

(from orders)
15/7/95

To

The Lieut: Genl: Commanding the Forces Madras.

Desp'd 19/7/95

Removal of prickly-pear

Bellary Cantonment.

R.S.

C.S.

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(from orders)

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189 .

READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT .. .. .. A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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