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No. 65. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated the 29th April 1857.

Read the following letter from Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army, to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 28th April 1857, No. 149.

SIR,

I have the honor by order of Government, and with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation Public Works Department, No. 297, dated 11th February last, to report, that the Civil and Military Authorities, at Trichinopoly have concurred in fixing the Military limits that should exist at that station a slight amendment of those fixed by the order of Government is proposed by the Collector and agreed to by the Brigadier Commanding the Garrison, and supported by His Excellency.

2. The Commander in Chief begs therefore, that the necessary authority may be given for surveying the boundary and erecting stones.

3. The Map furnished to Government only, has the limit marked on it in pencil and it is requested that this may be returned, in order that it may be transmitted to the Officer Commanding the Division to be acted on, after which, copies as usual, shall be taken and supplied to the Collector, and the Officer of this Department in the Division.

Letter from Brigadier A. W. LAWRENCE, Commanding Southern Division; to Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army, dated Trichinopoly, 25th April 1857, No. 224.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 24th February last, number and subject as per margin, I have the honor to forward copies of correspondence,* between the Brigadier Commanding and the Collector of Trichinopoly on the subject of the limits of the Cantonment of Trichinopoly.

No. 581.
Forwards an order of Government and directs that the report therein called for may be forwarded without delay.
*Letter No. 101, dated 28th March 1857, and its accompaniment from the Brigadier Commanding Trichinopoly.
Letter No. 34, dated 6th April 1857, and its accompaniment from the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Letter from Brigadier A. W. LAWRENCE, Commanding Trichinopoly; to the Acting Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Southern Division, dated Trichinopoly, 28th April 1857, No. 101.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter* of the 25th Instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Major General Commanding the Division, that immediately on my arrival at this station, I addressed a letter (copy of which is herewith enclosed) to J. Bird, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly on the subject of the Military Limits of the Cantonment, which I trust will be perfectly satisfactory to the Right Honorable the Governor, and set at rest this long pending and disputed subject.

* No. 174.

Letter from Brigadier A. W. LAWRENCE, Commanding Trichinopoly; to J. BIRD, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 27th March 1857, No. 100.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your communication No. 29 of the 17th Instant, I have the honor to inform you, that my sentiments regarding the Military boundaries of the Trichino-

poly Cantonment fully and entirely coincide with those expressed in paras. 4 and 5 of the letter above referred to.

I have taken the earliest opportunity (having only arrived this morning) of replying to your communication to enable you to make your report to Government without delay.

Letter from J. BIRD, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to Major General CLEVELAND, Commanding Southern Division, Ootacamund, dated 6th April 1857, No. 34.

SIR,

Para. 1. In reply to your letter No. 173, dated the 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to furnish you with copy of a communication, I addressed to the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly.

2. Brigadier Lawrence has entirely concurred in my amendment of the limits to the Cantonment as proposed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and I have accordingly submitted my report to the Board of Revenue immediately on the receipt of the Brigadier's letter.

3. The Map received from Government is with the Officer Commanding the station and on the receipt of final orders, I presume the specification of the bearing and distances of the boundaries of the Cantonment will have to be marked out by stones by the Officers of the Quarter Master General's Department.

Letter from J. BIRD, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to Brigadier A. W. LAWRENCE, Commanding Trichinopoly, dated 17th March 1857, No. 29.

SIR,

The Minutes of Consultation of Government under date the 11th February 1857, No. 297, Public Works Department, have been transmitted me by the Board of Revenue with their Proceedings No. 730, of date the 9th Instant.

2. I have given the subject of the boundary of Trichinopoly Cantonment therein discussed my attentive consideration, and as directed by para. 15 of the Government order, I do myself the honor, to state to you my sentiments regarding the extention of the Military limits of the station as proposed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

3. I am of opinion His Lordship's delineation of the boundary as marked on the plan by a strong black line is most proper and just, and fully embraces the entire object and intention of Government as laid down in para. 6 of their Minute of March 15th 1849, namely, that the limits of Cantonments should be so defined as to include only those buildings, Barracks, Bazars, and Public Establishments which are purely Military.

4. I beg to transmit you the Map of the Trichinopoly Cantonment for your consideration of the limits proposed, and at the same time to assure you, I am ready to agree to any amendment you may wish to propose.

5. The only amendment which occurs to me in the boundary is that, the line should be carried further south than now proposed by the Governor in Council, in view to embrace the Artillery Practice Ground the house now occupied by Captain Russell and Belpont the property of Major General Cleveland.

6. The Government desire a report to be made without delay, I trust therefore I may be favored with an early expression of your opinion.

Referred to the Public Works Department.

By Order,

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, No. 1041; dated 2nd June 1857.

Ordered to be recorded, the matter referred to having been disposed of by Extract Minutes of Consultation 14th May 1857, No. 930.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of Council dated

Under date the 29th April 1857.

Read the following letter

Dr. Mr. General's Office

No. 749

From

The Quarter Master General

of the Army

To Colonel

The Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

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of those fixed by the order of Government is proposed by the Collector and agreed to by the Brigadier Commanding the Garrison and supported by His Excellency

2 The Commander in Chief begs therefore, that the necessary authority may be given for surveying the boundary and erecting stones.

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Fort St George
28th April 1857

Signed F. A. Reid
Dy Mr General

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No 681
Forwards an order of Government & directs that the report therein called for may be forwarded without delay

Letter No 107 dated 28th March 1857 and its accompaniment from the Brigadier Commanding Trichinopoly

Letter No 34 dated 6th April 1857 & enclosure and its accompaniment from the Collector of Trichinopoly

Commonwealth
Salvage
To
The Quarter Master General
of the Army
Fort St George

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Head Quarters Southern Division
Trichinopoly 28th April 1857

Sign'd A. W. Lawrence Brigr
Comdg Southern Division

From Brigr A. W. Lawrence C.B.
No 184
To
The Asg Dy Asst Qr Mr General
Southern Division &c &c
Trichinopoly

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Trichinopoly
28th March 1857 } (Sgd) S.W. Lawrence Brigr
Comdg Trichinopoly

No 100

To
J. Bird Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly dated 27
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I have taken the earliest opportunity (having only arrived this morning) of replying to your Communication to enable you to make your report to Government without delay.

Trichinopoly
27th March 1857 } (Sgd) S.W. Lawrence Brigr
Comdg Trichinopoly

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. Pillott Major
Fort Adjutant

Trichinopoly District Treasury Collectors
Received Cutcherry 6 April 1857.

No 34

From
J. Bird Esqr
Collector of Trichinopoly
To
Major General Cleveland
Commanding Southern Divn
Coloacammund

Sir,

Para 1 In reply to your letter No 173 dated the 30th Ultimo I have the honor to

Trichinopoly District Moosery Collectorate
Cutcherry 17th March 1857.

No 39

From

J. Bird Esquire

Collector of Trichinopoly

To

Brigadier A. W. Lawrence

Commanding Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Cumming's letter under date the 11th February 1857 No 297 Public Works Department, Military, which has been transmitted me by the Board of Revenue with their Proceedings No 730 of date the 9th Instant.

2 I have given the subject of the Boundary of Trichinopoly Cantonment therein discussed my attentive consideration, and as directed by para 15 of the Government order, I do myself the honor to state to you my sentiments regarding the extension of the Military limits of the station as proposed by

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3 The Map received from Government is with the Officer Commanding the Station and on the receipt of final orders, I presume the specification of the bearing and distances of the boundaries of the Cantonment will have to be marked out by stones by the Officers of the Quarter Master Generals' Department.

Trichinopoly Dy Moosery
Collr's Cutcherry
4th April 1857.

Signed J. Bird
Collector

To

Major General Cleveland
Comdg South'n Dn
&c &c &c
Trichinopoly

by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I am of opinion his Lordships delineation of the boundary as marked on the plan by a strong black line is most proper and just, and fully embraces the entire object and intention of Government as laid down in para 6 of their minute of March 18th 1842, namely, that the limits of Cantonments should be so defined as to include only those buildings, Barracks, Bazars, and Public establishments which are purely Military.

4 I beg to transmit upon the Map of the Trichinopoly Cantonment for your consideration of the limits proposed. And at the same time to assure you I am ready to agree to any amendment you may wish to propose.

5 The only amendment which occurs to me in the boundary is that, the line should be carried further south than now proposed by the Governor in Council, in view to embrace the Artillery practice ground

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I have &c
Trichinopoly 2d
Collr & Magistrate
Monsey
Canterbury
17th March 1857

/Signed/ I Bird
Collector

To

Brigadier A.W. Lawrence
Commanding Trichinopoly

/True Copy/
/Sgd/ I Bird
Collector

/True Copy/
/Sgd/ G. Burton Captain
Ag Dy Asst to Qr Mr General
Southern Division

/True Copies/
/Signed/ H O'Connell Capt
Ag Dy Asst to Qr Mr General
of the Army

Referred

Referred to the Public Works

Department

By order

Signed C. A. Browne Cobb

Secretary to Board

To

The Department Public Works

&c

Edward Smith

Engr

Rec'd 17th February/57 L. 142
R. 2d Inst. 58. 32035
" 29th April " 39440

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Cons 2d Line.

No. 894.

Extract from the Mins. of Cons. in the Military Department.

Dated 29th April 1857
Rec'd. 2nd May "

Referring certain correspondence on the subject of fixing the Military limits of Prescott &c.

With an order
No. 1041. 2nd June

Ordered to be recorded, the matter referred to having been disposed of by Ex. Mins. of Cons. 14th May 1857 No 930.

Wm. McDougall
Asst. Sec. Genl.
2. June 57

No 65+66.

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