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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, for the month of December 1859.

No. 107. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 12th December 1859, No. 4386.

Ordering the movements of certain troops and observing that the Government of India have been informed, that if European troops are not sent from this Presidency to China, a temporary accommodation will have to be provided at Waltair; and sanction for its provision has been requested. } (Vide Military Proceedings from 11th to 20th December 1859, Nos. 27 @ 35.)

No. 108. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1859, No. 2929.

Ordered that the foregoing proceedings be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Telegram from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Calcutta, 3rd December 1859; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Madras.*

Lord Clyde has intimated that the 43rd Foot can be replaced by another Corps from Bengal, and that the 3rd Madras European Regiment can also be spared, when does the Madras Government propose to send the second Corps? Lord Clyde is desirous that the 43rd should be saved a long march. An early reply is requested, when a further communication will be made on the subject of the relief.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief (Quarter Master General's Department.)
4th December 1859.

From the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 5th December 1859, *No. 453; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to acknowledge receipt of the Telegram from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, dated 3rd instant, to your address, and forwarded by you on the 4th instant, for the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief.

2. His Excellency proposes that H. M.'s 43rd Regiment should be stationed at Waltair, because the families being chiefly at Bangalore and Madras, can be easily sent to meet it: the Regiment to embark at Calcutta for Vizagapatam, so that it will only have to march fr its present station Saugor, to the Ganges.

3. The 3rd Madras European Regiment should proceed to Jaulnah.—Its present station being Jubbulpore, the march would be a moderate one, and as the families of the Corps are with it, Jaulnah is the best place they can be sent to.

4. Three Companies of H. M.'s 18th Royal Irish at Jaulnah, and Detachments of that Corps at Asseerghur and Adjuntah, should be sent to Secunderabad to join Regimental Head Quarters.

5. His Excellency begs that the early orders of Government may be obtained on these proposals, because arrangements have to be made particularly at Waltair, for the reception of the Troops—In addition to the temporary Barracks about to be erected at Waltair, His Excellency requests the authority of Government, for the erection of temporary houses of the same description as the Barracks, for the Officers and Mess—and he recommends that the greatest expedition should be used, so as to have the whole ready before the beginning of the hot weather. The size of the Officers' buildings I will arrange with the Chief Engineer.

6. The Quarter Master General of the Bengal Army has also telegraphed "that arrangements are in progress with Government sanction, to relieve all Madras European Artillery in the Saugor Division," and in G. O. G. No. 466 dated 2nd instant, it was notified that No. 9 Battery 14th Brigade, and No. 8 Field Battery Royal Artillery, were to be transferred to the Bengal Presidency.

7. To meet these requirements, His Excellency recommends that the following movements be sanctioned.

Madras Artillery.

	From.	To.
A. Troop	Saugor	Kamptee.
D. Troop	Kamptee	Bellary.
A. Company 3rd Battalion with Horse Battery attached.	Nowgong.	Secunderabad.
B. Company 3rd Battalion with Native Drivers.	Now at the Mount, to continue there, instead of proceeding to Bangalore, under G. O. G. 5th July 1859.	
A. Company 4th Battalion with Horse Battery attached.	Banda.	Waltair by sea from Calcutta.
B. Company 4th Battalion.	Jubbulpore.	Fort Saint George by sea from Calcutta.
The Horses of No. 5 Light Field Battery.	Bangalore.	Mount to be attached to the B. Company 3rd Battalion Artillery.

It is of importance that the station selected by the Supreme Government for Captain Wright's Battery at Secunderabad (No. 9 Battery 14th Brigade Royal Artillery,) should be communicated as early as possible, and His Excellency therefore requests, that the authorities at Calcutta may be telegraphed to, on the subject.

8. None of the above movements will affect those proposed in my letter to Government dated 25th November last, No. 445, (except that the Detachment of about 100 men of the 2nd European Light Infantry at Waltair must be sent to join its own Regiment,) and His Excellency is desirous that the former should be published in G. O. if approved, as early as possible, and the necessary information conveyed by Government to Calcutta.

9. The families of the A. Company 4th Battalion Artillery are at Kamptee, and as the Company is proposed to be sent to Waltair, the former should be sent to Mirzapoor, there to join the Company and proceed with it by sea to Vizagapatam. In the event of the 1st Supplemental Company 5th Battalion Artillery embarking with the Expedition to China from Pooree, the 2nd Supplemental Company 5th Battalion Artillery at Vizianagram should take its place—the presence of a Horse Field Battery at Waltair, dispenses with the necessity of Golundauze at Vizianagram ; and at Cuttack it is necessary.

10. Temporary Buildings will be required for the Battery at Waltair, and for this the sanction of Government is immediately requested. The Chief Engineer will be communicated with in regard to all particulars connected with the amount of accommodation necessary for the Officers, Men and Families, directly sanction to the measure is accorded.

From the Chief Engineer, Fort Saint George, 7th December 1859, *No.* 8079 ; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

Enclosure 1.

1 *copy of letter to Quarter Master General of the Army, dated 7th December* 1859, *No.* 8078.

I have the honor to submit for the information of Government, and in anticipation of the Estimates which are under examination, the accompanying copy of a letter addressed by me to the Quarter Master General of the Army, on the subject of the temporary Barracks proposed at Waltair.

From the Chief Engineer, Fort Saint George, 7th December 1859, *No.* 8078 ; *to the Quarter Master General of the Army.*

With reference to your letters of the 5th instant, Nos. 2967 and 2969, I have the honor to inform you, that there are no funds whatever available for the construction of the temporary Buildings at Waltair, which His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief considers to be urgently needed. You will observe from my letter of the 5th instant, No. 7961, that it was intended to recommend the work for entry in the Budget of 1860/61. Even if funds were available for the purpose, I apprehend that it will be scarcely possible to complete the buildings before the hot weather sets in.

2. The Estimate for the above work with the additions and alterations to the buildings sanctioned by His Excellency, will amount to about Rupees 50,000, which large sum, as above stated, cannot by any possible means be made available during the current Official year, out of the reduced allotment of funds allowed for expenditure.

3. I request that you will be so good as to bring the foregoing circumstances to the notice of His Excellency, and I shall submit the Estimate for the orders of Government as soon as possible.

ORDER, No. 4386, *12th December* 1859.

The Governor in Council observes, that the final destination of Her Majesty's 43rd, and of the A. Company 4th Battalion Artillery will be determined, when it is known whether European Troops are to be sent from this Presidency to China. Application for early information on this point has been made by Telegraph to the Government of India, who have been requested to order the 43rd meanwhile to proceed to this Presidency, viâ Mirzapore and Calcutta, it being hoped that on its arrival at Calcutta, Government will be enabled to intimate to it its destination ; a similar request will be made in respect to the A. Company 4th Battalion Artillery.

2. The 3rd Madras European Regiment will proceed to Jalna, the three Companies of Her Majesty's 18th Royal Irish at Jalna and Detachments of that Corps at Assirghur and Adjunta, being sent to Secunderabad to rejoin Regimental Head Quarters.

3. The Government of India have been informed, that if European Troops are not sent from this Presidency to China, temporary accommodation will have to be provided at Waltair, and immediate sanction for its provision has been requested.

4. His Honor in Council approves of the Artillery movements proposed in para. 6 of the foregoing letter from the Quarter Master General, excepting as regards the A. Company 4th Battalion Artillery, which is already provided for in para. 1 of this order. A Telegram was dispatched on the 5th December to the Government of India, inquiring to what station No. 9 Battery, 14th Brigade Royal Artillery, is to be sent.

5. The families of the A. Company 4th Battalion Artillery will be sent to Mirzapore to join the Company and proceed with it to Calcutta.

Ordered that the following Telegram be dispatched.

To the Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept. | Here enter 12th December 1859, No. 4387.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
" Quarter Master General.
" Depy. Adjutant General H. M's. Forces.
" Dy. Quarter Master General H. M.'s Forces.
" Inspector General of Ordnance.
" Department Public Works. With 20 spare Copies
" Chief Engineer.
" Director General, Medical Department.
" Superintendent of Marine.
" Military Auditor General.
" Accountant General.
" Commissary General.
" Auditor of Commissariat Accounts.
" Town Major.
" Clothing Department.
" Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions.

Ex'l. J. Davis.

Cons: 10th May /59 N° 97-98

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Fort St George
16th Decem /59