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

No. 80. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 30th December 1859, No. 4607.

Calling for plans and estimates for the accommodation of a Gun-shed and Horse-lines for the A. Company 4th Battalion of Artillery with No. 1 Horse Field Battery attached, to be stationed at Waltair. } (Vide Military Proceedings from 21st to 31st December 1859, Nos. 157 @ 161.)

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 31st December 1859, No. 2998.

Ordered that paragraph 4 of the foregoing proceedings be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information and guidance.

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

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Military Department

No 1607.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

~~Extract from the Minutes of Consultations~~

30th December — 1859.

Read the following Papers

From the Adjutant General of the Army

Letter referred to Lieutenant ... directing 200 Men of the 1st Troop 1st Brigade Royal Horse Guards to be warned for Service in China, their Horses going with them requesting information on certain points regarding the other Troops it is in contemplation to employ in China &c.

Dated 28th December 1859.

No. 1390

Quarter Master General's Office

No. 182.

From

The Dy. Qr. Mr. General of the Army

To

The Secretary to Government Mily. Dept.

Sir,

I have the Orders of the Supreme Government

having now definitively settled that the force, proposed in my letter dated 25th Ultimo, should be despatched to China, and the destination of H. Mi. 43d having, likewise, been determined, agreeably to the Telegram from Government of India dated 22d Inst., and referring to the telegram received this day, regarding the Dragoons, I am now directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to request, that the following movements may be published, if approved, without delay-

The following movements are ordered-

No 7 Battery, 11th Brigade Royal Artillery	3	from Madras	to China
2nd Troop Horse Artillery	—	Sangor	to Bangalore instead of to Secunderabad vide G.O.G. 23d Sept 59 No 367
1st Kings D. Guards	3	Bangalore	to China & Embark at Madras
A. Company 5th Battalion Artillery (Golundauze)	3	do	to China & Embark at Madras.
1st Supplemental Company (Golundauze)	3	Cuttack	to China & Embark at Penang
A. & K. Companies Sappers & Miners	3	Madras	to China
H. Mi. 44 Regiment	—	do	China
H. Mi. 66th Regiment	—	Camanore	China
A. Company 4th Battalion Artillery	3	Sangor	to Bangalore instead of to Secunderabad vide G.O.G. 23d Sept 59 No 367
A. Company 4th Battn. Detp. with No 1 Horse Field Battery	3	Banda Hummeerpore Kowie	to Waltair, by sea from Calcutta.
2d Supplemental Company (Golundauze)	3	Bhimanagram	Cuttack
H. Mi. 18th Regiment	—	Sangor	to Fort St. George by sea from Calcutta.
H. Mi. 3 Bn. 60th Rifles H.Qrs. 2 & 4 Companies	3	Jacktalla	to Cannanore and Outposts.
H. Mi. 6th Cavy. Regiment	—	Subathoo	Jamboah.

2. The above movements to supersede those proposed in my letter dated 25th Ultimo No 445.

His Excellency desires to be informed, if it is intended that the Guns and Horses of No 7 Battery 11th Brigade Royal Artillery and the Guns and Bullocks of the Golundauze should be sent with the men.

4. He also begs that the destination of the A. Company 4th Battalion Artillery proposed in my letter dated 5th instant, No 453, to be sent to Waltair, may now be determined upon- There are now at Waltair 113 men of the 2d E. L. I., and the strength of the Company

of Artillery, Even if full, would not exceed 15/man including the Battery - But, there are already temporary Barracks originally erected for three Companies of H. M. 69th Regiment, so that the Battery might be accommodated without difficulty even without the addition of cover for the men - A Gun Shed and Horse Lines would appear to be all that would be required, and that of an inexpensive kind.

5. The movement of No 2 Supplemental Company Golundauze from Vizianagrum to Cuttack will be unnecessary if the above Battery is not sent to Waltair.

6. Under these circumstances, and also the consideration that the location of a European Battery at Waltair is part of a Plan which has already received the concurrence of Government, the occupation of that Station by the Battery in question may now, His Excellency thinks, be finally considered - The early publication of these movements is very desirable -

I have &c.

(signed) T. H. Scott Major
Dy. Dr. Mr. Genl &c.

Lt. A. Gough
28 Dec. 1859

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Order - His Honor in Council authorizes the Notification in G. O. of the movements proposed by the Commander in Chief, and directs that reference be made by telegram, on the queries submitted by His Excellency in the Adjutant General's letter above recorded.

2. Meanwhile His Honor is of opinion that the preparation of the Register of Horse keepers for the Dragoons at all events may safely be proceeded with, pending the receipt of further instructions on the subject from Bengal.

3. Reference will also be made to the Government of India, for information as to the probable date of departure of the Madras Troops destined for service in China, on receipt of which the usual warning orders will be issued to hold themselves in readiness to proceed at the shortest notice, entitling them to the regulated rates of Field Allowance.

4. His Honor in Council will not object to the location at Waltair of

of the A. Company 4th Battalion of Artillery with No 1 Horse Field Battery attached, on the understanding that the only additions required for their accommodation at that Station, will be the Gunshed and Horse lines of an inexpensive kind", referred to in para 4 of the foregoing letter from the Quarter Master General — the Plans and Estimate for which will be submitted for the sanction of Government without delay by the Chief Engineer, in the Department of Public Works.

Ordered that the following Telegram be despatched — To Offg Secy: to Govt of India dated 30th Sept 1868 No 4608/44.

True Extract

A Marshall
Offg Secy: to Government

To
The Department Public Works.

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Govt. of the Madras
Govt. in the Military
Department
Dated 30th Dec. 1859

No. 4607

From the Chief Engr.
21 31st Jan. 1860 (in 29)
From Sec. 8 1/2 March 60 (No. 575
in Law 20th No. 88 to 95.

Calling for Plans &
Estimates for the accom-
modation of a Gun shed
& Store Lines for the A.
Company 4th Battalion
of Artillery with Hot Shot
Field Battery attached, to
be stationed at Vellore.

With an Order &
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No. 2998.

Ordered that Paragraph
4th of the foregoing Proceedings
be communicated to the Chief Engi-
neer for information and guidance

Fort Saint George
31 December 1859

To the Chief Engr. Dispatch
with Para 4 of the Proc.