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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<u>2604</u>	Press Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th December 1860.

No. 253. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 12th December 1860, No. 4,489 :—

Sanction hired labor being employed on the works for Rifle Practice of the Detachment of Her Majesty's 43rd Regiment, L. I., at Palaveram, and observe that there seems no necessity for calling in the aid of the Department of Public Works for this purpose. (Vide Military Proceedings, 12th December 1860, Nos. 208-209.)

No. 254. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1860, No. 2,604.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Acting Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 6th December 1860,
No. 407; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

G. O. G. No. 144, dated 12th April 1859.
Proceedings of Government, No. 2436, dated 8th July 1859.

With reference to the orders noted in the margin, I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to recommend, that an exception be made in the case of the

Detachment of Her Majesty's 43rd Regiment Light Infantry, now stationed at Palaveram, for the purpose of undergoing the prescribed course of Rifle Instruction.

2. Their position widely differs from that of the Head Quarters of a Regiment, and a rigid adherence to the rule, that Butts and practice ranges, should be prepared in the first instance, and afterwards kept in repair by the fatigue labor of the Troops, might seriously interfere with the practice, where only 30 men are available for Guard and other duties; the remaining being exclusively under instruction, and employed morning, noon and afternoon, in one shape or another, on duty connected with the Rifle practice.

3. As the work cannot therefore, in the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief, be executed by the Soldiers of the 43rd Light Infantry, I am directed by His Excellency to recommend, that the 900 Yard range should be completed by the Department Public Works, and that, should any serious damage be done to the other Butts, they be repaired by the District Engineer, on the requisition of the Officer Commanding Centre Division.

4. The Troops, whose instruction may be interrupted by these repairs, should be employed, morning and evening, in assisting in the repairs.

ORDER, No. 4489, 12th December 1860.

Under the circumstances stated, the Governor in Council sanctions in the present instance, hired labor being employed on the work in question.

2. His Honor however sees no necessity for calling in the aid of the Department of Public Works for this purpose, which can be effected by hired labor, or contract, under the orders of the Quarter Master General's Department,—the cost being adjusted on Contingent Bills.

(True Extract.)

St. Muller
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Military Auditor General.
" Accountant General.
" Department Public Works. *With 10 Spare Copies*
" Brigade Major Fort Saint George.
" Adjutant General, for information.

Exd. A. A. DeMonte.

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