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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th February 1861.*

No. 294. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 11th February 1861, No. 545:—

Referring letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army proposing that Arcot be reconstituted a Military Cantonment, and the necessary provision for conservancy be made for it.

(Vide Military Proceedings, 11th February 1861, Nos. 225, 226.)

No. 295.

ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1861, No. 404.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy 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, 30th January 1861, No. 36; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 11th May 1855, paragraph 8, Revenue Department, Government, on the representation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, was pleased to discontinue Arcot as a Military Station by reason of the probability then existing that it would never again be occupied by more than a Detachment.

2. It has now, however, been determined to locate the 41st Regiment at that place, and as the continuance of Arcot as a Garrison now appears probable, it becomes necessary that it should be re constituted a Military Cantonment, and that the necessary provision for Conservancy should be made for it.

3. For the same reason that the Cantonment was discontinued, the large building known once by the name of the "Commandant's Quarters" which yielded a monthly rent to Government of 100 Rupees, was reduced to Rupees 45, in order that it might be available to any party desirous of occupying it. The orders of Government on this head will be found in Extract Minutes of Consultation 27th April 1854, No. 1232, and Resolution of Government, dated 30th May 1854, No. 1525.

4. Major Raikes, Commanding the Infantry Depot, has for some time past been in occupation of the house for 45 Rupees a month, and as that Officer has given it up on the occasion of his removal to Bangalore, it seems but fair that Government should again realize from the rent, what it yielded when the Station was a Cantonment.

5. Being by far the largest and best house in the Cantonment, it might be again considered the Commanding Officer's house, if he is willing to take it, on the condition of the deduction being made of his house-rent; or that at any rate, the house-rent of any Officer choosing to take it should be deducted by the Pay Department, provided that in no case it is let for less than 45 Rupees.

6. None of the foregoing proposals will put Government to any expense beyond that of Conservancy, while for discipline and cleanliness they will be profitable.

7. His Excellency would therefore suggest that the paragraph of the Minutes of Consultation above quoted, may be re-considered, that the Station may revert to the condition of a Military Cantonment, wherein a Commanding Officer has no authority over the Police or the General Bazar.

ORDER, No. 545, 11th February 1861.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be referred to the Revenue Department.

2. The Governor in Council is of opinion that all that can be required in this case, is to reinstate the Military limits of the Arcot Cantonment.

3. The rent of the house referred to in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of the Quarter Master General's letter will be regulated as proposed, it being left optional with the Officer Commanding the Station to occupy it or not.

4. The Conservancy for the Station will be considered on a report of the requirements being submitted.

(True Extract.)

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Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Military Auditor General.

„ Accountant General.

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