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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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***Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th June 1863.***

No. 648. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 20th June 1863, No. 2,019 :—

Permitting Staff Officers employed in " Civil and Miscellaneous Departments directly under Government, and not belonging to the Staff Corps," to continue to wear their Uniforms as at present in use, pending the receipt of final orders from Her Majesty's Government on the subject, or until further orders. } (Vide Military Proceedings, 20th June 1863, Nos. 424-425.)

No. 649. ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1863, No. 1,703.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Fort William, 27th May 1863, No. 776; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I am directed to transmit to you, to be laid before His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a Military letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, No. 133, dated the 16th April 1863, having reference to the Uniform certain Officers of the Commissariat Department have supplied themselves with, and which they have been permitted, should the Governments in India see no objection, to wear out, notwithstanding that they differ from those prescribed for the Departments in India.

2. I am desired to refer to the letter from this Department, No. 583, dated 19th November 1862, regarding the Dress of the Officers of the Commissariat Department.

From the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, India Office, London, 16th April 1863, No. 133; to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council

Referring to my Despatch dated 8th May last, No. 178, regarding the Uniform to be worn by the Officers of the Indian Staff Corps, I have to inform you that the reference in the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum, enclosed in that Despatch, to "Uniform of Department," applies exclusively to the established Uniform of Departments in India, wherein no change is contemplated.

2. It is stated in a communication now received that, owing to a misapprehension existing at the Clothing Department at the Horse Guards, certain Commissariat Officers of the Madras Establishment have supplied themselves with Blue Uniforms of the description laid down for Officers of similar rank in Her Majesty's Service; and the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has requested that such Officers as may have been misled on this point, may be permitted to wear out their Uniforms, notwithstanding that they differ from those prescribed for the Departments in India.

3. I have stated I would communicate with you on the subject, in order that, should the respective Governments in India see no objection, permission may be given accordingly.

ORDER No. 2019, 20th June 1863.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief, and Commissary General.

2. Adverting to the intimation conveyed in the Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, dated 16th April last, No. 48, paragraph 7, that the subject of the Uniform to be worn by Staff Officers, *not belonging to the Staff Corps*, is under consideration, the Governor in Council, following the principle of the concession made, at the suggestion of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, in the

From Government of India, 27th May 1863. case of the Officers of the Madras Commissariat Department referred to in the foregoing letter, is pleased to permit Staff Officers employed in *Civil and Miscellaneous Departments directly under Government, and not belonging to the Staff Corps*, to continue to wear their Uniforms as at present in use, pending the receipt of final orders from Her Majesty's Government on the subject, or until further orders.

(True Extract.)

Thurston
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General, for information.

„ Commissary General.
„ Controller of Military Finance, for communication to his Department.

„ Clothing Department.
„ Inspector General of Ordnance.
„ Remount Agent Oosoor.
„ Barrack Master.
„ Superintendent of Pensions.
„ Revenue Department,..... } for information.
„ Judicial Department,..... }
„ Public Works Department,..... } *W. H. Spence*

Exd. T. Stubbs.

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