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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th October 1864.*

No. 253. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Communicating letter from the Deputy Adjutant General, submitting the information received from the Officer Commanding Divisions and Forces, relative to the number of men in the several Garrisons, &c., under their command, available for employment in the execution of Public Works. } (Here enter 4th October 1864, No. 3,507.)

No. 254. ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1864, No. 2,963.

9th June 1864, No. 1,695.
17th Sept. " " 2,710.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers, with reference to the Orders noted in the margin, and with a request that they will,

in communication with the Officers Commanding Stations, arrange for employing the men of the Native Army upon such works as may from time to time be carried out within or in the immediate vicinity of Cantonments.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

" Superintending Engineers of Divisions.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—
From the Deputy Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Ooracamund, 23rd September 1864, No. 718;
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

With reference to paragraph 7 of letter, dated 27th July 1864, No. 346,* I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit the following information received from Officers Commanding Divisions and Forces, relative to the number of men in the several Garrisons, &c., under their Command, available for employment in the execution of Public Works.

Divisions.	Garrisons or Cantonments.	All ranks available after allowing those remaining for duty to have 4 out of 5 nights in bed.					All ranks available after allowing those remaining for duty to have 7 out of 9 nights in bed.					Remarks.
		Native Officers.	Ilavildars.	Drummers.	Naigues & Lance Naigues.	Privates.	Native Officers.	Ilavildars.	Drummers.	Naigues & Lance Naigues.	Privates.	
Malabar & Canara Division.	New Cantonment, Mysore...	9	15	24	308	9	16	27	320			On the arrival of the 13th Native Infy. at Cannanore, the Privates would be double the number shewn in the Statement.
	Hurryhur.....	11	9	17	286	12	10	20	304			
	Mercara.....	4	1	10	110	4	1	13	133			
	Bangalore.....	7	1	3	70	8	7	2	154			
	Cannanore.....	4	15	13	115	5	17	18	140			
	Mangalore.....	10	12	12	328	10	11	15	345			
Southern Division.	Trichinopoly.....	...	22	...	239	...	26	...	265			If the men are sent to a distance, there would not be more than 250 or 300 Privates available from the Garrison of Bellary, 125 or 150 from the Cantonment of Kurnool, and 175 or 200 from Cuddapah.
	Palamecottah.....	...	16	12	245	...	17	13	286			
	Quilon.....	...	4	6	58	...	5	13	77			
Centre Division.	Fort Saint George ...	9	3	...	42	8	5	...	86			If the men are sent to a distance, there would not be more than 250 or 300 Privates available from the Garrison of Bellary, 125 or 150 from the Cantonment of Kurnool, and 175 or 200 from Cuddapah.
	Vellore.....	1	8	...	24	3	10	...	57			
Coastal Districts.	Bellary.....	18	25	25	300	21	28	30	350			If the men are sent to a distance, there would not be more than 250 or 300 Privates available from the Garrison of Bellary, 125 or 150 from the Cantonment of Kurnool, and 175 or 200 from Cuddapah.
	Kurnool.....	10	20	15	150	10	20	20	175			
	Cuddapah.....	9	16	24	200	9	17	27	225			
H. S. Force.	Secunderabad.....	9	14	20	400	10	20	29	475			If the men are sent to a distance, there would not be more than 250 or 300 Privates available from the Garrison of Bellary, 125 or 150 from the Cantonment of Kurnool, and 175 or 200 from Cuddapah.
	Kamptee.....	14	11	...	93	16	13	...	28			
Nagore Force.	Rajpore.....	6	11	...	...	7	13	...	134			If the men are sent to a distance, there would not be more than 250 or 300 Privates available from the Garrison of Bellary, 125 or 150 from the Cantonment of Kurnool, and 175 or 200 from Cuddapah.
	Hoosungabad.....	7	6	...	...	8	7	...	...			
	Detachment.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10			
	Seetabullee.....	3	...	...	...	4	1	...	...			
	Chandah.....	5	3	...	...	6	4	...	...			
	Seroncha.....	3	5	...	27	4	6	...	43			

ORDER, No. 3507, 4th October 1864.

Ordered to be communicated to the Department of Public Works, with reference to paragraph 7 of the Adjutant General's letter, recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 2956, of the 26th of August 1864.

2. It is observed, with reference to the correspondence recorded in the Proceedings of the above Department as marginally noted, that the intention of Government was the employment of the men of the Native Army on works within, or in the immediate vicinity of their Cantonments; the system of Camps or withdrawing the men to a distance from their Stations not being considered expedient at present.
(True Extract.)

M. M. M. M. M.
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

- „ Quarter Master General.
- „ Public Works Department.
- „ Controller of Military Accounts.
- „ Military Accountant.
- „ Examiner Pay Department.

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