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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th October 1864.*

No. 281. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Passing orders on the letter from the Government of India, } (Here enter 8th October 1864, No. 3,571.)
relative to the strength of the British Garrison to be sta-
tioned at Trichinopoly.

No. 285. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1864, No. 2,978.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Simla, 6th September 1864, No. 110 ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of Memorandum, No. ^{229A}/₃₀₃₆, from the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, and the reply sent to it from this Department, on the subject of the strength of the British Garrison to be stationed at Trichinopoly.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council observes, that the latest communication, on the subject of the British Garrison, received from the Government of Madras, appears to have been your letter, No. 268, dated 26th January 1863, in which their desire to locate a Wing of British Infantry at that place was notified,—the proposal being accepted in Military letter, No. 478, dated 14th March 1863.

3. The decision of your Government to alter this arrangement, and to substitute two Companies for the Wing of British Infantry ordered in your Proceedings No. 967, dated 19th March 1864, does not appear to have been directly communicated to the Government of India in this Department.

4. The Governor General in Council observes, that the permanent distribution of British Troops serving throughout India, and of the Native Troops serving in the different Presidencies, is a question of general interest, and one in which the Supreme Government should be consulted before any final action is taken by other Governments, and in this sense His Excellency in Council directs me to request, that you will move the Honorable the Governor in Council to cause a full report on this change to be submitted, for the consideration of the Government of India,—for, though the Governor General in Council observes that a reference to the change in the British Garrison at Trichinopoly is made in the enclosures to your letter, No. 2408, dated 13th July 1864, yet the reasons for the measure are not detailed therein.

No. ^{229A}/₃₀₃₆.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to forward herewith the accompanying papers* connected with a proposal of the Madras Government, to appropriate a portion of the grant of one lakh of Rupees made in the Budget for 1864-65, for Barracks for

European Infantry at Trichinopoly, and to request the favor of being informed as to whether the proposed arrangement of locating only two Companies of European Infantry at Trichinopoly, is approved by the Government of India in the Military Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
SIMLA, 7th July 1864.

(Signed) R. STACHEY, Colonel, R. E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secy. to the Govt. of India in the Mily. Dept.

No. 109.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to acknowledge Public Works Department, No. ^{229A}/₃₀₃₆, dated 7th July 1864, requesting to know whether the arrangement proposed by the Madras Government, of locating only two Companies of European Infantry at Trichinopoly, is approved by the Government of India in the Military Department.

2. In reply, Secretary Colonel Strachey is informed that the arrangements for placing only two Companies of British Infantry at Trichinopoly, may, in the opinion of the Government of India in the Military Department, be allowed to stand for the present.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,
SIMLA, 6th September 1864.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Public Works Department.

ORDER, No. 3571, 8th October 1864.

Ordered that the correspondence marginally noted, be forwarded to the Government of India, with an intimation that it was inadvertently omitted to be communicated to that Authority.

Pro. of Govt., 19th March 1864, No. 967.
" 14th April " " 1253.

To the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept. | Here enter 8th October 1864, No. 3572.
(True Extract.)

To the Adjutant General.

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