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No. 359. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Requesting the Inspector General of Police and the Collector of Malabar to state, whether the experience gained by the new Police and the improvements in the means of communication in the District since July have made any modifications in their views regarding the remo val of the Detachment of European Troops from Calicut, recorded in the Proceedings of Government under date the 12th September 1862. } (Here enter 3rd March 1864, No. 307.

No. 360. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1864, No. 785.
Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 3rd March 1864.

Read the following papers:—

No. 73. From Lieutenant Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E, Superintending Engineer, 7th Division; to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, Madras, dated Coonoor, 15th January 1864, No. 300.

I have the honor to report, in continuation of paragraph 3 of my letter, No. 185 of 14th October, that Captain Bean states the temporary Barracks at Malliapooram to be "in good condition, and likely to remain so for many years, the walls being perfectly sound and the thatch renewed every dry season." Some joists and planks of the floor (boarded eight years ago) being rotten and loose, and the laterite flags of the verandah being partly worn away, the Officer Commanding the Detachment considered it desirable that they should be re-laid. At his request, therefore, Captain Bean prepared an estimate of Rupees 1130, which I have been instructed by the Quarter Master General of the Army, subsequently to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's inspection of the Military buildings at Malliapooram, to submit for the sanction of Government, together with another estimate of Rupees 1324 for planking the floor of the Calicut Barracks. This latter formed part of the sum of Rupees 2840 entered in my list of the 23rd June 1863 of works for which funds were required. A third estimate of Rupees 430 provides for the other necessary repairs of the Calicut Barracks.

2. Funds for the aggregate sum of Rupees 2884 are available from the Budget sanction of Rupees 9960 for a soldiers' recreation-room at Cannanore, which it was reported in my letter, printed with Government Order, No. 3582 of 5th December 1863 could not be built this year, Should such an appropriation to repairs and improvements of funds for *bonâ fide* new works be considered incorrect, I know of no other source but the Reserve Fund on which to draw.

The Government observe that it would be irregular to apply to the work described in this letter the funds referred to in the concluding paragraph, or to make a grant from the Reserve for it. The proposed repairs do not appear to be emergent, and as no funds are available, the work must stand over until 1864-65.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, D. P. W.

No. 74. From Lieutenant Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division; to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, Madras, dated Coimbatore, 27th January 1864, No. 301.

I have the honor to inform you that the sum of Rupees 2844, applied for in my letter No. 300 of the 15th January 1864, is available from the Repair Fund of the Malabar District, under the head of "Army," "Accommodation for Troops."

Referred to the Military Department for consideration. Attention is requested to the remark by the Honorable T. Pycroft on the letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated 15th January 1854.

CHEPAUK,
2nd February 1854.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, D. P. W.

Referred to the Judicial Department for the purpose of ascertaining, with reference to the Honorable Mr. Pycroft's note, whether there is any early prospect of the withdrawal of the Detachment alluded to at Calicut.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8th February 1864.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 3rd March 1864.

No. 75. From Colonel J. M. PRIMROSE, Adjutant General, Head Quarters; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 22nd February 1864, No. 3-12.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in his late inspection of the Detachment at Malliapooram, noticed the working of the system introduced there under Order of Government, No. 82, dated 6th January 1859, by which the manning of the pieces of the Mountain Train attached to the Malabar Police Corps is entrusted to a Warrant Officer and four Corporals of the Royal Artillery, assisted by a detail of men from the Detachment of Her Majesty's Regiment stationed at Malliapooram, who are instructed to work the Howitzers.

2. The exigencies of the service as represented by the Commandant of Artillery in 1858 led to this arrangement, but it appears to His Excellency that these do not now exist, and he considers it would be better for a Detachment of Royal Artillery, as per margin, to be furnished for this service from the Garrison Battery of Royal Artillery now at the Mount. The Detachment to be relieved annually.

1 Lieutenant.
1 Serjeant.
1 Corporal.
2 Bombardiers.
20 Gunners.

3. If this arrangement is sanctioned, the Corporals now attached to the Mountain Train would revert to their Brigade where their services are much required.

4. It would be expedient, His Excellency considers, to retain the Warrant Officer now with the Train under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Detachment of Artillery, as mentioned in paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, No. 82, dated 6th January 1859.

Referred to the Judicial Department for consideration whether the retention at Malliapooram of a Detail of Royal Artillery, of the strength recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, is still considered necessary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21th February 1864.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1864, No. 307.

The Government observe that 18 months of continued tranquillity have now elapsed since the Inspector General of Police and Mr. Ballard gave the opinion on the question of the removal of the Detachment of European Troops from Calicut, recorded in the Proceedings of Government, under date the 12th September 1862.

2. The Government resolve therefore, before sanctioning any additional expenditure on the Barracks at that place, to request both these officers to state whether the experience gained by the new Police, and the improvements in the means of communication in the District since July 1862, have made any modifications in their views.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.
" Collector of Malabar.
" Military Department, with Estimates returned.
" Public Works Department.

Exd J. Tulloch.

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