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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd April 1865.*

No. 12. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Approving of the levy of a moderate rent from the occupants of the Native Infantry Lines at Perambore, and of the repairs required to the buildings being executed from the amount thus realized. (Here enter 27th March 1865, No. 1,184.)

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1865, No. 894.

MILITARY WORKS.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

(True Extract)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Deputy Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 13th January 1865, No. 481; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for submission to Government and for their consideration, with reference to Proceedings of Government,

No. 705, dated 23rd December 1864. No. 2644, dated 29th July 1862, the enclosed letter from the Officer Command-

ing Centre Division, relative to the Native Infantry Lines at Perambore.

2. Sir Hope Grant thinks that the only way of putting an end to these constantly recurring references about these Lines, is to transfer the huts to the Sepoys as their property, to be repaired by themselves, and sold by them to the relieving Regiment.

From the Officer Commanding Centre Division, Madras, 23rd December 1864, No. 705; to the Deputy Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George.

Adverting to your letter, number and subject as per margin, I have the honor to report, for the

information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the rapidly deteriorating condition of the Perambore Lines, was brought to notice during my recent inspection of the 41st Regiment Native Infantry. During heavy rains and strong winds,

such as were experienced in Madras, during the latter end of November last, the Lines suffer considerably and the men have not the means of carrying out substantial repairs, neither have they any inducement to risk the outlay as they have no hope of reimbursing themselves by the sale of their Huts on quitting the Station, which they do in all other Lines that are purely private property, the consequence is, the Lines are fast falling into a state of dilapidation, which is much to be regretted. I would therefore, as Government are unwilling to entail upon themselves any further expense on account of these Lines, suggest, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, whether a more satisfactory arrangement could not be made by levying a small rent, from which the repairs might be made, a practice which already obtains at Saint Thomas' Mount, in the Lines recently purchased by Government from the Golundauze and now occupied by the Detachment 21st Regiment Native Infantry.

With Report from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, 6th March 1865, A.

ORDER, No. 1184, 27th March 1865.

The Governor in Council is unable to concur in the proposition submitted in the foregoing letter from the Quarter Master General, for the gratuitous transfer of the Huts at Perambore to the Regiment now occupying them, leaving the men to make their own repairs and eventually to dispose of the Huts to the relieving Corps.

2. Considering the heavy outlay incurred by Government for the construction and repair of the Lines in question, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the suggestion made by Major General McCle-

Proceedings of Government, No. 2508, dated 21st July 1864.

verty is the more equitable arrangement, and as in the case of the Lines of the Go-

lundauze at the Mount, now occupied by a Detachment of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry, a moderate rent should be levied from the occupants, to be applied to keeping the Huts in repair.

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2 Drum and Fife Majors.	23	0	5	0	3	12	0	150	0
14 Drummers	23	0	5	0	4	8	0	150	0
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3. The Controller of Military Accounts proposes a scale as per margin, by which a sum over 2,000 Rupees annually will be available for the purpose specified in the foregoing paragraph. The Governor in Council considers the rates reasonable, and is of opinion that they should have effect from the 1st of May next, under such instructions as His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may deem expedient. The repairs will be executed by the Barrack Master, under orders of the Major General Commanding the Troops in Garrison,—the accounts being rendered to the Quarter Master General's Department. It is, however, to be clearly understood that, under the arrangements in question, these Lines will form no further charge to Government.

4. His Excellency will be glad to be informed of the state of the Lines on the occasion of the next relief of the Regiment occupying them, and how the system has so far worked.

(True Extract.)

William D. ...
Under Secretary to Government.

- To the Quarter Master General, with an enclosure.
 " Controller of Military Accounts.
 " Adjutant General.
 " Barrack Master, Fort Saint George.
 " Brigade Major, do.
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