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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th August 1866.*

No. 587. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Communicating Memorandum from the Assistant
Adjutant General reporting the measures
taken to put a stop to the practice of the
children of the Sepoys of the 3rd Regiment
Light Infantry throwing stones at trains
passing near the lines at Royapooram. } (Here enter 21st August 1866, No. 2,915.)

No. 588. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1866, No. 2,703.

RAILWAY, No. 55.

Communicated to the Consulting
Engineer for Railways in continuation
of the Orders of Government No. 2,502,
dated the 8th August 1866.

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Memorandum from the Assistant Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, 14th August 1866, No. 317; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to paragraph 1 of the Order of Government, dated 3rd instant, No. 2718, the Commander-in-Chief has the honor to forward the within letter from the Officer Commanding 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, reporting the measures adopted to prevent a recurrence of the offences complained of by the Railway authorities.

From the Commandant 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, Madras, 7th August 1866, No. 242; to the Brigade Major, Fort Saint George.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 988, dated 4th August 1866, I have the honor to state that on the 18th June last, I received a letter, No. 638, from the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway Company, to the effect that "a number of boys, apparently the sons of Sepoys living in the Lines by the side of the line of Railway, assemble when a train is passing and throw stones at it," and "an order holding the parents of these children responsible for similar occurrences would doubtless put a stop to the matter;" consequently, I at once issued orders holding Sepoys responsible that such occurrences should not happen within the Regimental Lines, and that for the future I should take serious notice should a similar complaint reach me from the Railway.

2. I beg to point out that since the 18th of June, not a single complaint of any kind from the Railway authorities has reached me; had any such reached me, I should have adopted the measures I have now done, since the receipt of your memorandum. (*Vide* an extract of my Regimental Orders herewith forwarded.)

3. A fortnight ago, the Jemadar Adjutant reported to the Adjutant of the Regiment, that agreeably to my order, he had taken up two persons (here I would beg particularly to bring to the notice of the Officer Commanding Centre Division, that these two persons were *town people*) and handed them over to the Police, for assembling in the Regimental Lines by the side of the line of Railway, and who, I am given to understand, were fined.

4. The Proceedings of the Madras Government bearing your memorandum, now acknowledged, are herewith returned.

MADRAS, 6th August 1866, Monday.

Extract from Regimental Orders by Major G. A. FULTON, Commandant 3rd Regiment Palamcottah Light Infantry.

In consequence of complaints of a serious nature being made by the Railway authorities, to the effect that stones, brickbats, &c., are thrown by boys, apparently sons and relatives of the men of the Regiment, and such endangering the safety of passengers and employes, the Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers occupying huts will be held responsible for such highly irregular practices not taking place for the future, and will invariably disperse or disallow any children or any person to remain or loiter near the line, more especially when Trains are passing and repassing. The Line Guard also will detail Sepoys along the line, whose duty it will be to carry out the foregoing instructions, and the Havildar of the Line Guard on being relieved will immediately make a report on this subject to the Adjutant.

The Commandant holds everybody residing in the Lines responsible that these irregularities do not occur, and will visit any neglect on this subject with severe disapprobation. Persons not belonging to the Corps will be taken to the Police Tannah should they be found within the range of the Regimental Lines through which the Trains pass.

The above Order will be read and explained to the men at three successive Roll-calls, and a report to this effect will be sent in to the Adjutant by Wing Commandants.

(By Order.)

(Signed) R. C. EVANSON, Lieutenant,
Adjutant, 3rd Regiment L. I.

Memorandum from the Officer Commanding Centre Division, Fort Saint George, 9th August 1866,
No. 961 : to the Adjutant General.

Forwarded to the Adjutant General, with reference to Order of Government, No. 2718, dated
3rd instant, regarding the misconduct of Sepoys of 3rd Light Infantry, in throwing brickbats at
the Train.

ORDER, No. 2915, 21st August 1866.
Communicated to the Public Works Department.
(True Extract.)

Macmillan Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
.. Adjutant General.
.. Quarter Master General.

Edw. A. W. Cooke.

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