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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
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No. 7. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Communicating certain correspondence between the Revenue Department, and requesting that arrangements may be made for a piece of land in the Cantonment being given in exchange for the ground required for the erection of Butts for the Musketry practice of the European Infantry stationed at Bellary.

(Here enter 24th January 1866, No. 313.)

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1866, No. 390.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 1.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

norandum from the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 21st December 865, No. 12,205; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Forwarded to Government, with the Commander-in-Chief's approval.

n the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, Head Quarters, Bellary, 16th Decem- r 1865, No. 159; to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to enclose copies of letters as per margin, relative to some land required for the erection of butts for the musketry practice of the European Regiment stationed at Bellary.

etter from Superintending Engineer, Division, to the Deputy Assistant Quar- Master General, Ceded Districts, with an.
Letter from Officer Commanding Ceded stricts, to the Collector of Bellary.
rom Collector of Bellary, in reply to the ove.

2. There is no spot within the limits of the Cantonment where a sufficient range can be obtained, and is otherwise appropriate for the purpose required, pt the firing is allowed to take place across a public road, which is not only frequented by the residents of this place, but is the high road to Dharwar.

3. The only site within a reasonable distance from the European Barracks, e butts can be advantageously erected, is a piece of land held in Inam, situated diately beyond the limits of the Cantonment. I have applied to the Collector llary for this land, and that officer states, that the Inamdar is willing to give exchange for another piece in the Raidroog taluq, and this Mr. Hathaway ders fair and equitable.

4. I therefore trust, that as the possession of this land, for the purpose men- , is urgent, that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be pleased to the Government to sanction the proposed exchange, and ultimately to have it ed within the limits of the Cantonment.

I beg the favor of having this question disposed of as early as convenient, e work, which is greatly required, but which has been retarded by various stances, may be proceeded with without further delay.

ajor General W. C. McLeod, Commanding Ceded Districts, Head Quarters, Bellary, 27th mber 1865, No. 144; to A. Hathaway, Esq., Collector of Bellary.

at difficulty is found to procure a suitable site within the limits of the Cantonment for the of butts for Rifle Instruction, for the Infantry.

There are many points requiring attention on the selection of such spot, but which it is ary to enter into at present, and there is no place within the Military boundary which is ne way or other defective.

The Inspector General of Musketry some time ago, selected a site, but if the butts are hin the Cantonment limits, the firing on some occasions, when at a range of 900 yards, cross the high road to Dharwar, along which there is much traffic, and hence such t is objectionable.

he only remedy is to secure some Inam land, consisting a little more than 30 acres beyond the Military limits, and to throw it within the Cantonment boundary as pro- e Superintending Engineer—a copy of whose letter and plan which accompanied it, I do honor to forward.

y I request, that you will do me the favor to endeavour to obtain this land from the e most favorable terms you can, and apply to Government, through the Board of its transfer to the Military authorities; or, if you would inform me of the terms on be secured, I will apply to Government through the Military Department.

From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, Bellary, 17th November 1865, No. 1649 ; to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded Districts.

I have the honor to forward a Survey of the ground showing the site where the Rifle butts were proposed to be erected—the distance from this site to the Dharwar road is only 715 yards, and as occasionally the troops may have to fire at a distance of 900 yards, they would have to fire across the road, thus causing inconvenience. The site selected is, as you may observe, close to the Cantonment boundary, and so I would propose, in order that no inconvenience may be occasioned, that the Inam field, just beyond the boundary of the Cantonment, be obtained and taken into Cantonment limits, so as to enable us to place the butts 200 yards further back.

From A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, 2nd December 1865, No. 1414 ; to Major General W. C. McLEOD, Commanding Ceded Districts, Bellary.

I have the honor, in reply to your letter, No. 144 of the 27th ultimo, and its enclosures herewith returned, to state that the Inamdar (Gururay achary) of the land therein alluded to, is willing to give up the same, on the condition of his putta land in the village of Harisamudram, in the taluq of Raidroog; on which he pays to Government an assessment of Rupees 7-2, plus Rupees 3-9 as "fasul jasty" or 2nd crop assessment, total Rupees 10-11, being converted into a tax free and hereditary Inam ; subject to payment of a quit rent similar to that now required for the land now applied for by you.

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Assessment.....		7	2	0
Fasul jasty		3	9	0
		10	11	0

2. The above arrangement proposed by the Inamdar is, in my opinion, a fair and equitable one, and may be submitted by you for the orders of Government, as suggested in your letter under reply.

ORDER, No. 313, 24th January 1866.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, in view to the arrangement proposed being effected as early as practicable, should no objection exist.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Revenue Department, with a Plan
" Public Works Department, } for information.
" Adjutant General,.....

Ed. J. E. Cashart.

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