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No. 37. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Disposing of the question of compensation on account of the huts in the lines of the 2nd Regiment, Native Infantry, which were destroyed by the heavy rains of the 4th December last, and requesting that measures may be taken for determining the levels in the Vepery Lines, and for providing for the escape of superabundant monsoon waters. } (Here enter 28th January 1867, No. 349.)

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1867, No. 336.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 3.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, who will give his early attention to the Orders in paragraph 3.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Offg. Quarter Master General..... Here enter 31st December 1866, No. 9932.
Memo. from the Dy. Quarter Master General. ,, 4th Jan. 1867, No. 75.
Report from the Contr. of Mily. Accounts... ,, 15th ,, ,, C.

From the Officiating Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 31st December 1866, No. 9932; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor by order to bring to the notice of Government, that owing to the heavy rains in the early part of this month the lines of the 2nd Regiment at Vepery became flooded; the water having risen in the men's houses on the morning of the 5th instant, to the height of between 3 and 4 feet. The consequence was that several of the huts were destroyed and the men were compelled to seek shelter in the neighbourhood on payment of rent for accommodation for themselves and families.

2. A Committee of Officers having been convened to estimate the losses sustained by the men in the destruction of their huts, apart from other losses, the accompanying list has been submitted shewing a total loss on that account of Rs. 442-15.

3. Government is aware that these lines have often been more or less flooded, and that the question of providing some other locality for the lines of a Native Regiment, in lieu of Vepery, has been frequently under consideration, and that there is no satisfactory solution of the difficulty.

4. Considering that such occurrences as that now reported may be looked for each heavy monsoon, and that notwithstanding this the men are compelled to build their huts in such an unsuitable situation, the Commander-in-Chief submits that when the huts are destroyed under the circumstances represented, the men should be granted compensation to the extent of their loss.

5. His Excellency accordingly directs me to solicit the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, for the Pay Department to disburse to the Officer Commanding 2nd Regiment the sum of Rupees 442-15, to be paid to the men of that Corps specified in the list herewith forwarded.

Roll of the huts destroyed in the lines of the 2nd Regiment Native Infantry, during the late flood on the night of the 4th December 1866, belong to the undermentioned men of that Corps.

Regtl. No.	Rank and names.		Estimated value of each hut.			Remarks.
			RS.	A.	P.	
		Fuckrodeen.....	60	0	0	
635	Subadar ...	Mahomed Yacoob	3	8	0	
48	Puckally ...	Mahomed Cassim	4	0	0	
723	Jemadar ...	Veerasawmy	6	0	0	
2284	Private... ...	Hoossman Khan	4	0	0	
2815	,, ...	Mootoosawmy	4	8	0	
2537	,, ...	Shaik Mohdeen	6	0	0	
724	Subadar ...	Siddowjee Row	2	8	0	
2566	Private... ...	Veeranah.....	3	0	0	
2814	,, ...	Chinnapen	2	0	0	
22	Puckally ...	Syed Ackber	2	8	0	
1088	Jemadar ...	Pulneesawmy	4	0	0	
2178	Private... ...	Mahomed Yacoob	3	0	0	
2021	,, ...	Kistnasawmy	3	4	0	
2709	,, ...	Shaik Ismaul	9	0	0	
2831	,, ...	Shaik Davood	3	0	0	
1326	,, ...	Syed Nutter	3	0	0	
1503	,, ...					

Roll of the huts destroyed in the lines of the 2nd Regiment Native Infantry, &c, —(Continued.)

Regtl. No.	Rank and names.		Estimated value of each hut. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
	Jemadar ...	Shaik Hoossain	20	0	0	
1888	Havildar ...	Hyat Khan	15	0	0	
1491	,, ...	Chinnatumby	10	0	0	
1944	,, ...	Mahomed Esack	10	0	0	
1495	Private... ...	Veerasawmy	8	0	0	
1785	,, ...	Mahomed Hoossman	7	0	0	
2073	,, ...	Meeran Khan	5	8	0	
2712	,, ...	Soobramony	9	0	0	
35	Puckally ...	Mahomed Cassim	4	0	0	
2167	Private... ...	Syed Cassim	9	0	0	
1410	Havildar ...	Jugganaikloo	10	0	0	
2041	Naigue... ...	Colundavall	6	0	0	
2039	,, ...	Mahomed Hyat	10	0	0	
1807	,, ...	Allarass	8	0	0	
716	Private... ...	Chinniah	7	0	0	
800	,, ...	Hoossain Khan	6	8	0	
1963	,, ...	Ramanjub	7	0	0	
904	,, ...	Mahomed Esoph	5	8	0	
1509	,, ...	Veerasawmy	7	0	0	
2044	,, ...	Hyath Khan	7	0	0	
1613	,, ...	Syed Nubbee	6	8	0	
1759	,, ...	Mahomed Hussain	5	0	0	
1820	,, ...	Shaik Abdool Cawder	6	8	0	
1827	,, ...	Ghouse Khan	7	4	0	
2051	,, ...	Shaik Ally	7	0	0	
2146	,, ...	Allegherrysawmy	3	8	0	
2193	,, ...	Syed Hoossman	3	8	0	
2233	,, ...	Shaik Ahmed	7	0	0	
2271	,, ...	Saik Sillaman	3	8	0	
2336	,, ...	Ramasawmy	2	8	0	
2459	,, ...	Sawmy	7	0	0	
2526	,, ...	Vunch Geroo	2	8	0	
2551	,, ...	Kumarsawmy	4	8	0	
2597	,, ...	Mahomod Cawjee	3	4	0	
2627	,, ...	Shaik Mohideen	5	11	0	
2638	,, ...	Ramanah	5	8	0	
2250	,, ...	Shaik Davood	7	0	0	
2807	,, ...	Abdool Rahmon	7	0	0	
2102	,, ...	Shaik Hyder	8	8	0	
2602	,, ...	Mooneeah	2	0	0	
2811	,, ...	Veeriah	4	8	0	
34	Puckally...	Mahomed Ghouse	7	0	0	
1435	Havildar ...	Abdool Cawder	17	0	0	
	Peon... ...	Mahomed Esoph	4	8	0	
125	Recruit boy.	Mahomed Hyat	1	8	0	
131	,, ...	Mahomed Dustagheer	3	0	0	
205	,, ...	Shaik Mahomed	3	0	0	
178	Picket boy ...	Shaik Mustan	2	8	0	
			442	15	0	

MADRAS,
29th *December* 1866.

(Signed) A. T. COX, Captain,
President of Committee.
(,,) A. D. PHELPS, Lieut.,
41*st Regt. M. N. I.*
(,,) E. S. SKINNER, Lieut,
3*rd Regt. P. L. I.*

Memorandum from the Deputy Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 4th January 1867, No. 75; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Forwarded for submission to Government, with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's recommendation that the advance of Rupees 500 may be sanctioned, on the responsibility of the Officer Commanding the Regiment, the difference between this amount, and the compensation which may be allowed, to be adjusted by instalments.

From the Commandant 2nd Regiment Native Infantry, Madras, 21st December 1866, No. 492; to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George.

In continuation of my letter No. 489 of the 29th instant, I have the honor to report that the re-construction of the damaged portion of the lines of the Regiment under my command is proceeding, as therein reported.

2. The Committee of valuation continued its sitting to-day.

3. I shall be obliged by your submitting to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that it would greatly expedite the building of the lines if the Government would sanction an advance to the men for that purpose. This advance could be adjusted by instalments, or in case of compensation being allowed to the men, the one sum might be balanced against the other—about 500 Rupees on a rough computation would be required.

With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 15*th January* 1867, *C.*

ORDER, No. 349, 28th January 1867.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter from the Quarter Master General, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the grant, as a special and exceptional case, of compensation on account of the huts in the lines of the 2nd Regiment Native Infantry, destroyed by the heavy rains on the night of the 4th December 1866, such compensation, however, not to exceed the maximum sum allowed for huts in rule 56 of G. O. G., No. 411, dated 22nd November 1861.

2. An advance equal to the difference between the amount of compensation admissible under the preceding paragraph and Rupees 500 is also sanctioned, to be adjusted in ten monthly instalments.

3. The Public Works Department will be requested to adopt the necessary measures to determine the levels in the Vepery lines, and, if possible, to provide means for the escape of superabundant monsoon waters.

(True Extract.)

Major General,
Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.
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