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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
11th January 1869.*

No. 158. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the  
Military Department.—

Authorizing the Officer Commanding Ceded Dis-  
tricts to accept Mr Norton's offer to lease the } (Here enter 15th December 1868, No 4,862)  
old Government Gardens at Ramandroog.

No 159 ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1869, No. 81.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 17.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,  
Secretary to Government.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,  
15th December 1868.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 399 Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 28th November 1868, No. 8118.

The Commander-in-Chief recommends that the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts may be authorized to accept the offer of Mr. Norton to lease the old Government Gardens at Ramandroog at a rental of Rupees 40 per annum, as proposed within.

From the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, dated Head Quarters, Ceded District, Bellary, 18th November 1868, No. 189

Adverting to Order of Government, No. 3530 of 11th September 1868, I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, an original letter from the Commandant of the Convalescent Depot, Ramandroog, forwarding copy of the only offer yet made for the lease of the Government Gardens there, and as the garden has been advertized in the District Gazette, since the 24th September last, and the Commandant considers it "a very fair offer," and there appears no likelihood by delay of any better being made, to recommend that the offer be accepted

2. The quit-rent paid by Government for the ground is understood to be under two Rupees per annum. Should Government sanction the lease, the Collector of Bellary will be requested to have the lease duly prepared according to form and registered in his office, the rent being paid to him

3. The Commandant has of course been informed that Mr Norton cannot enter into possession till the pleasure of Government in regard to his offer has been ascertained.

I have the honor to forward copy of a tender from Mr. Norton, for the old Government Gardens at this station. As this is the only tender which has been received, although the lease has been advertized in the District Gazette since the 24th September last, and as I consider it a very fair offer, I beg you will submit it to the favorable consideration of the Major General Commanding

II Should the Major General approve of the offer, I shall feel obliged by your informing me, whether Mr Norton may enter into possession at once, or if he must wait until the terms of lease are prepared by you.

From Mr. J. NORTON, to the Commandant of Ramandroog, dated Ramandroog, 28th September 1868

In reply to yours of the 25th instant, asking me to state the terms, &c, for how long a period I would lease the land called the old Government Gardens, I beg to offer the annual sum of 40 Rupees, the quit-rent being paid by the Government themselves.

On the above terms I am willing to rent the said garden for a period of five years

No. 400 ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1868, No. 4862.

The Governor in Council authorizes the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts to accept Mr. Norton's offer to lease the old Government Gardens at Ramandroog (True Extract.)

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*[Signature]* Lieut.-Colonel,  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General, with 3 enclosures.  
" Controller of Military Accounts

" Public Works Department, } for information. With 20 spare copies.  
" Revenue Department, .....  
Exd. J. E. Cashart

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MILITARY.

To

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL  
Lt. Col. Es.

Field December, 1868

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DECEMBER  
Nos. 399-400.

Authorising the Officer Commanding Central Districts, to accept Mr. Norton's offer to lease the old Government Gardens at Richmond.

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Grant & George  
11th December 1868

1st Lt. 2nd Regiment  
3rd Division

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Superintendent of  
3<sup>d</sup> Division  
&c, &c, &c.

Dated

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G O, 11<sup>th</sup> June 1869 No 81

Nos. 158-159

Grave gardens at Ramandroy  
P.O. kindly be pleased authorizing  
the Off. Commanding Ceded  
Dist. to accept Mr. Denton's offer  
to lease the old grave gardens  
at Ramandroy, Bellary Dist.  
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