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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 22nd June 1869.

No. 492. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Abandoning the project of locating at Poodoo-pettah instead of at Vepery, as at present, one of the three Regiments of Native Infantry usually cantoned at Madras, directing that one of them be transferred to Palaveram, and intimating to the Judicial Department that it is determined to withdraw the Military guards from certain Public Offices as soon as arrangements can be made to substitute Police guards for them. } (Here enter 14th June 1869, No. 2,229.)

No. 493. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1869, No. 2,031.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 27.

FORWARDED to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, who will, in communication with the Military authorities, prepare and submit the requisite plans and estimates for the buildings referred to in paragraph 3.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

Read the following papers:—

No. 340. Petition from RUNGASAWMY NAIKER, ARMOOGA ACHARY and others, the inhabitants of Veerabadracherry Street, Poodoopettah.

Bringing to notice that a large piece of ground is available between Marshall's road and west of this street for the proposed construction of Barracks, and parade ground for a Native Regiment, and praying that they may not be compelled to vacate their present dwellings.

Here enter 2nd March 1869.

REFERENCE ORDER.

No. 341. Referred to the Commander-in-Chief (Quarter Master General's Department) for His Excellency's observations, as soon as convenient.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, *17th March* 1869.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major General, *Secretary to Government.*

No. 342. From the Quarter Master General, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 7th April 1869. No. 2584.

In acknowledging the receipt of your reference docket, dated 17th ultimo, I have the honor, by order, to state that the Commander-in-Chief has no remarks to offer on the subject of the petition from certain inhabitants of the Suburb Poodoopett. The decision which has been passed to the effect that the Regiment of Native Infantry shall be removed to that locality from Vepery, renders it necessary that some of the inhabitants residing on the site selected should be bought out, as the space required for the Regiment will not be available unless this is done.

2. As the question is now again before Government, the Commander-in-Chief instructs me to say that, should the Right Honorable the Governor in Council be averse to disturbing any of the residents in Poodoopett, His Excellency would submit for consideration that the Military Male Orphan Asylum, now about to be vacated by the transfer of the boys to the Lawrence Asylum, be made over to the Military Department. If this proposal be entertained, His Excellency thinks that with these premises and the purchase* of "Lawder's Gardens," "Scorpion Hall" and "Egmore Retreat the Regiment of Native Infantry now at Vepery might be conveniently and suitably provided for: and perhaps a considerable saving of expense would be effected by this arrangement in utilizing the Male Asylum buildings for Regimental purposes.

* As originally contemplated by Order of Government, No. 1037, dated 6th May 1867.

No. 347. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1869, No. 2229.

On re-consideration, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to abandon the project of locating at Poodoopettah instead of at Vepery, as at present, one of the three Regiments of Native Infantry usually cantoned at Madras, and in lieu thereof directs that one of those Regiments be transferred to Palaveram as soon as the necessary arrangements can be effected by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. Meanwhile, the Judicial Department will be informed that the Government in the Military Department have determined to withdraw the Military guards specified in the margin, so soon as arrangements can be made to substitute Police guards for them, a measure which the Governor in Council desires to see carried out at as early a date as possible.

The Mint.
Commissary General's Office and Stores.
Bank of Madras.
Gun Carriage Manufactory.
General Stamp Office.

3. The question of the buildings to be erected at Palaveram consequent on the location of a Regiment of Native Infantry at that station, will be considered in the Public Works Department, in communication with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief (Quarter Master General's Department.)

4. Resolved that the following endorsement be returned to the petition recorded at the head of these Proceedings.

"Petitioners are informed that the Government do not intend to locate a Regiment of Native Infantry at Poodoopettah."

(True Extract.)

C Pollock Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
,, Judicial Department.
,, Public Works Department With 20 spare Copies.
,, Adjutant General,.....
,, Controller of Military Accounts, } for information.

Exd. J. F. Cashart.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 22d June 1869.
Read the following

Proceedings of the M. Govt
Military Dept. (Received No 2229 of 11th June 1869

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Div., who will, in communication with the Military Authorities, prepare and submit the requisite plans and estimates for the buildings referred to in para 3.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engineer
4th Division

Dated

Read

G. O. 22d June 1869, No. 2031

Nos. 492-493

Buildings &c. Chief Engr. 4th Division requested to submit plans and Estimates for the buildings to be erected at Salem, Madras District, owing to the Location of a Regiment of Native Infantry at that Station.