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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No 456. Read the following Endorsement of the Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 13th April 1871 —

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd March 1871, No 1,260.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th March 1871, No. 107.

I HAVE the honour to submit copies of correspondence with the Military authorities at this station on the subject of the removal of a vast quantity of prickly-pear bushes, which have grown up near the lines of the Native Infantry and Cavalry Regiments

2 The land in question, though in close contiguity to the Cantonment, is nevertheless almost all outside the limits and is also outside the Municipal boundary

3. On sanitary accounts it is very evident that measures must be taken to remove the nuisance. The amount, however, calculated by the Executive Engineer to be required for the purpose, is very large.

I would suggest that Government be urged to make a special yearly grant for the purpose, and I would report each year upon the amount of cleaning effected.

4. As the matter is represented as being very urgent, I would request that Government be moved to make a grant with the commencement of the ensuing official year

*Extract of a letter from the Commandant of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry, No. 236,
of 15th July 1870*

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"4. The removal of the masses of prickly-pear, which cover the ground and impede ventilation on the southern side of the lines, is very desirable

"5. A small village, inhabited by people of the Dunder caste, has grown up at a spot about equidistant from both the lines of the 16th Regiment and those of the Native Cavalry. It has been built on no plan, has no streets, and is in fact a mere collection of huts and cattle sheds thrown indiscriminately together and hedged about by impenetrable masses of prickly-pear. As I consider the sanitary condition of this village a source of danger to the men and followers of both Regiments, I would strongly urge the necessity of something being done for the abatement of the nuisance"

(True extract forwarded to the President, Municipal Commission, for information)

BELLARY,
1st October 1870.

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Ceded Districts.

From the Brigadier-General Commanding Ceded Districts, to the Acting Collector of Bellary, dated 25th January 1871, No 22

I HAVE the honour to forward letter, No 217, of this date, from the Vice-President, Municipal Board, returning, after an interval of one month, a correspondence from the Commandant of the 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, bringing to notice, as requiring emergent sanitary measures, the filthy state of the village of Thungehutti near the Cavalry hutting lines. I take this opportunity of forwarding, for your information, extract of a letter from Dr Ranking, Deputy Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, on the subject of the waste land to the south-east of the native hutting lines, and to suggest that measures may be taken for the removal of all prickly-pear in that direction, the prickly-pear bushes affording shelter for the deposit of filth.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th April 1871.*

*Extract of a letter from the Deputy Inspector-General, Mysore and Ceded Districts, No 4,
dated 17th January 1871*

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(True Extract)

(Signed) W R MESHAM,
Dy Asst Quarter Master General, C D

From the Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Brigadier-General Commanding Ceded Districts,
dated 30th January 1871, No 120

I HAVE the honour, with reference to your letter, No 22, dated 25th instant, to state that I will apply to Government for funds to enable me to remove the prickly-pear to the south-east of the Native Infantry lines

From the Executive Engineer in charge to the Acting Collector of Bellary, dated 15th March 1871,
No 2615

WITH reference to your letter, No 141, dated 4th ultimo, I have the honour to forward herewith a survey of the locality referred to therein, showing the extent of the prickly-pear bushes in reference to the Native Infantry Regimental lines, and to inform you that a rough calculation shows the extent of these bushes to be 160,000 square yards, which, taking a rate of 1 Anna per square yard for clearing and burying, amounts to Rupees 10,000

ENCLOSURE No. 2 — Plan

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Collector does not state what the cost of removing the prickly-pear will be, but it appears from the correspondence that the Superintending Engineer estimated it at Rupees 10,000.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Department.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

30th March 1871.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

No 457.

ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1871, No 1,189

MILITARY WORKS, No. 10.

THE Government regret that the very small amount of the Reserve under Military at their disposal prevents a larger sum than Rupees 2,500 being allotted during the current official year for the removal of the prickly-pear near the lines of the Native Infantry and Cavalry Regiments at Bellary. His Excellency the Governor in Council, however, observes, that the rate per square yard at which it is estimated that the prickly-pear can be extirpated is purely hypothetical, and being inclined to think that the work

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can be done for a smaller outlay than is reported to be necessary, His Excellency in Council desires that after experience has shown the real cost of clearing the ground a more reliable estimate may be submitted

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue

„ Revenue Department

„ Military do

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd March 1871.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with one Plan.
.. the Acting Collector of Bellary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

MARCH
No. 1,360.

Approved and forwarded for the Secretary to Government
Prickly-pear to south east of lines of Native Infantry and Cavalry Regiments at Bellary, — Letter from Collector, requesting that a special yearly Grant may be made for removal of, submitted for orders of Government.

12th March 1871

15th March 1871

PROCEEDINGS, 23RD MARCH 1871, No. 1,360.

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Public Works Department

No 1189
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 28th April 1871
In order to read the following

No. of the Board of Revenue 12607/23rd March 1871
The Military Dept

The Government regret that the very small amount of the Reserve Fund is at their disposal for the removal of the prickly-pear near the lines of the Native Infantry and Cavalry Regiments at Bellary. The Governor in Council however

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PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Revenue

Date

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28 April 1189.

Nos. 456-457

1. The Board of Revenue
has received from the
Commissioner of the District
of Madras the following
statement of the
land revenue of the
District of Madras for the
year 1888-89.

2. The Board of Revenue
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