

S. N. C. No. 3439

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To THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,
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Dated May, 30th.

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G.O., 30th May 1881, No. 2877.

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MAY.
Nos. 477-478.

Communicating letter from the Quarter-master-General, suggesting the repurchase of the Commissariat building at Cannanore required by the Police, and sanctioning the striking off the "Choultry guard" from the military returns.

B. No. 11,71 W. D. 13 June 1881

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

30th May 1881, No. 2877.

Military Buildings.

Read the following paper:—

No. 477. *From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 27th April 1881, No. 631.*

In returning papers referred under your No. 2510, dated 7th instant, I have the honor, by order, to forward letter, No. 72-G, dated 16th instant, from the General Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara, reporting that the building referred to by the Inspector-General of Police has been sold by auction,* and suggesting that it be repurchased by Government for the Police and permanently handed over to that department with the guard-room adjoining.

2. The Provincial Commander-in-Chief supports this recommendation.
3. With reference to para. 3 of Brigadier-General Prendergast's letter, the sanction of Government is requested for striking off the Choultry guard from the military returns.

From Brigadier-General H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, v.c., c.b., R.E., Commanding Malabar and Canara, to the Quartermaster-General, Ootacamund; dated Cannanore, 16th May 1881, No. 72-G.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 526, dated 9th instant, I have the honor to state, for the information of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, that in accordance with instructions conveyed in your letter, No. 141, dated 8th January 1881, the building referred to by the Inspector-General of Police as "a building belonging to the Commissariat Department," next No. 1, a Camp Bazaar Police Station, was sold by public auction to "Olieth Poker" on the 18th April 1881 for Rupees (530) five hundred and thirty. He has not yet paid the purchase-money and has not received the title-deeds. He does not wish to give up his bargain, but would doubtless do so for a money consideration.

2. No. 1, or Camp Bazaar Police Station, together with the building above alluded to, are borne on the list of military buildings at Cannanore under the name of the Choultry guard, although it has been occupied by the Police since, I believe, 1860.

3. It would seem expedient that No. 1 or Camp Bazaar Police Station, together with the guard-room adjoining (known to you as the "Choultry guard"), should be struck off the list of military buildings and handed over to the Inspector-General of Police, on condition that that officer will satisfy "Olieth Poker" for the non-completion of the purchase of the guard-room.

No. 478.

ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1881, No. 2877.

Ordered that the Quartermaster-General's letter be communicated to the Judicial Department, with reference to its endorsement, No. 820, dated 6th May 1881, which is herewith returned.

2. The request in para. 3 is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

C. S. Lawton Captain, R.E.,

For Ag. Secretary to Government,
Mily. Dept.

To the Judicial Department, with 1 enclosure.

„ Quartermaster-General.

„ Public Works Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.