

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

24th February 1881, No. 1147.

Cantonments—Lands.

Read the following paper :—

No. 430. From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Bangalore, 15th February 1881, No. 27-1273.

Forwarded, for the consideration and orders of Government. The Provincial Commander-in-Chief recommends that the ground in question be sold by auction by the Public Works Department, as it is no longer required for military purposes.

From Major-General W. PAYN, c.s., Commanding Mysore Division, to the Quartermaster-General, Fort St. George; dated Bangalore, 11th February 1881, No. 55.

I have the honor to make a reference regarding the plot of ground which was purchased by Government in 1866,* as a site for a Rest-house for troops at that time proposed to be built at this station.

* Vide O.G., Military Department, No. 2294, dated 20th July 1866, and No. 2942, dated 23rd August 1866.

2. As all idea of building such a rest-house has now been given up, it seems to me useless to retain this piece of ground any longer,—the maintenance of the enclosure wall alone being a source of expense which might be got rid of with advantage.

3. The area of the land is nearly 4½ acres, and from its position it is well adapted for building sites. I would suggest, therefore, that it be sold by auction, when, judging from the rates paid in that quarter of the town for building sites, it will probably fetch about Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 3,000.

No. 431. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1881, No. 1147.

The sale of the land is sanctioned, as proposed.

(True Extract.)

Wankar Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General.

" Controller of Military Accounts.

" Public Works Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.

B. 59187, March/81

12.3.66 L. 829

20.7— 2294

23.8— 2742 only Debt

J. W. C. N. 1248

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To
THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 24th.

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Nos. 430-431.

Sanctioning the sale by auction of the ground
purchased by Government for building a Rest-
house at Bangalore.

With order
N. 5892

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N. 5892 of 3rd March/81
Communicated to the
Supt. of Works, Presy., in
view to the necessary steps
being taken for the sale
of the land.

S. J.

S. W. Pray,
Do. do.
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