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Local and Municipal Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT. MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

G. O. Public Works Dep^t dated 1st June 1888 No 1578 W, ~~[illegible]~~ on the review of the Tanjore Local Fund Budget for 1888-89.

Order thereon dated 18th June 1888 No 1120 L. Mis.

Communicated to the President District Board, Tanjore, who is requested to expedite the submission of the replies to the remarks & discrepancies noticed in para 2, and of the report called for in para 4 of G. O. dated 31st March 1888 No 660 L.

(True Extract)

W. L. Bardsley

Under Secy: to Govt: P.W.D.
for Chief Secretary.

To

The Pres^t Dist^t Bd, Tanjore

" Public Works Department

P. W. C. 1000004

Recorded with reference to G.O. No. 1598 W dtd 1st June 1888 By 1st June 1888.

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Local & Municipal Dept.

To

The P. W. Department

Rd. 22. 6. 88.

Proceedings, dated 18th June 1888.
No. 1120 2/June

Subject.

Requesting President District Board Tanjore to expedite the submission of the replies to the several discrepancies noticed in G.O. of 31st March 88 No. 660 L.

31st May 1888, No. 377, Revenue.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 10th January 1888, Mis. No. 57.

Abstract.—Stating that no more copies of the Statistical Atlas of India are required.

Read—letter from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, dated 11th January 1888, No. 8-G.

Abstract.—Reporting that seven copies of the Statistical Atlas of India are required for the Madras Survey Department.

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), dated 10th January 1888, No. 63, Routine.

Abstract.—Informing Government that 16 copies of the Statistical Atlas of India are required for use in the Board's office and for distribution to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Salt and Abkári Revenue.

Read—letter from the Government Botanist and Director of Cinchona Plantations, Nílgiris, dated 24th January 1888, No. 93.

Abstract.—Requesting to obtain one copy of the Statistical Atlas of India for the use of the Director's office.

Read—letter from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, dated 15th February 1888, No. 181 G.

Abstract.—Requesting early reply to communication inquiring how many copies of the Statistical Atlas of India will be required for distribution in Madras Presidency.

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 3rd March 1888, No. 834.

Abstract.—Intimating to Government when the report regarding the number of copies required of the Statistical Atlas of India will be submitted by the Board.

Read—letter from the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, dated 15th March 1888, No. 117.

Abstract.—Stating that he would be glad to have one copy of the Statistical Atlas of India, if it is different from the one the Museum already possesses.

Read—letter from the Inam Commissioner, dated 21st March 1888, No. 116.

Abstract.—States that no copies of the Statistical Atlas of India are required for the use of his office.

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 5th April 1888, No. 342, Press.

Abstract.—Requesting Government to furnish the Board with 277 copies of the Statistical Atlas of India required for their use and for distribution to officers subordinate to them.

Read—Memorandum from the Public Works Department, dated 17th April 1888, No. 55 D.

Abstract.—Requesting to be supplied with 12 copies of the Statistical Atlas of India.

Read—letter from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, dated 23rd April 1888, No. 520 G.

Abstract.—Requesting the favor of an early reply to communication requesting to be informed of the number of copies of the Statistical Atlas of India required for distribution in Madras Presidency.

Read—Proceedings of the Military Department, dated 26th April 1888, No. 2813.

Abstract.—Informing that seven copies of Statistical Atlas of India are required for distribution by Military Department.

Read—Proceedings of the Public Department, dated 7th May 1888, No. 474.

Abstract.—Informing that six copies of the Statistical Atlas may be supplied to this Department.

Order—dated 31st May 1888, No. 377, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

In their Proceedings read above the Land Revenue Commissioners ask for 277 additional copies of the Statistical Atlas of India. Of these, 5 are required for the private use of the permanent and acting Commissioners, 5 for their office and library, 235 for Collectors and 32 for the Forest Department. There are great variations in the requirements of Collectors,* and the Board merely forward their requests without any explanation why, if three copies are sufficient for the Collector of Tinnevelly, the Collector of Tanjore requires fifty.

	No. of Copies.
* Nílgiris	1
Trichinopoly	2
Tinnevelly	3
Tanjore	50
Malabar	42

2. The Land Revenue Commissioners have already been supplied with 28 copies which should have been distributed as shown on the margin. The Government are unable to recommend the supply of copies for the private use of the Commissioners, nor do they think that more copies are required for the Board's office and library. The publication is not one which would be of much use to a Forest officer, so the number (32) requested for that department will be disallowed. If a District Forest-officer wishes to consult the book for any purpose he can always obtain access to the copy in his Collector's office. Collectors ask for 235 copies, but the Government are of opinion that it will be sufficient if a copy is supplied to each divisional office. There are 85 divisional charges in the Presidency, but the 22 head-quarter charges should be deducted from this number. This reduces the total number of copies which the Government sanction for distribution by the Land Revenue Commissioners to 63.

22 Collectors	22
2 Conservators	2
Examiner of Forest Accounts ...	1
Board's office	3
Total ...	28

3. The Commissioner of Separate Revenue asks for 16 copies in addition to the 4 copies which have already been supplied to him. The Government consider that 2 additional copies will be sufficient, the total number (6) being distributed as noted on the margin.

Commissioner and his office	3
3 Deputy Commissioners	3
Total ...	6

4. The Government of India will be asked to supply 100 copies for distribution in accordance with the list given below:—

Public Department	6
Revenue do.	2
Military do.	7
Public Works Department	12
Land Revenue Commissioners	63
Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue Commissioner	2
Superintendent, Revenue Survey	7
Government Botanist	1
Total ...	100

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.
,, the Military Department.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Commissioners of Land Revenue.
,, the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.
,, the Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
,, the Government Botanist.
,, the Superintendent, Government Central Museum.

Exd. P. L Pereira.

110 Copies.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * 20 JAN 88 * P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

G.O., 31st May 1888, No. 377.

MAY.

Statistical Atlas of India.

Directing that the Government of India be requested to supply 100 copies of the — for distribution.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Regimental Institutions.

Read the following :—

No. 140. *Military Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council ; dated London, 22nd March* 1888, *No.* 64.

Improvement of regimental canteens and recreation rooms, &c. Stoppage of the British soldier's daily dram.
M 12499.

I have considered in Council your Excellency's Despatch, dated 29th November 1887, No. 219, in regard to certain measures which you propose to adopt in view to increase the comfort and well-being of the British soldier in India.

2. I have perused with much pleasure the reports and correspondence forwarded by you. I gather that the proposed measures are two-fold,—first, the re-arrangement and improvement of the existing refreshment and recreation resources of the soldier in barracks; and, secondly, the abolition, in respect of soldiers hereafter arriving in India, of the daily dram of spirits hitherto allowed under regulation. The result of this measure will be that, in a few years, the issue of the regulation dram will have altogether ceased. The issue will, however, take place, if deemed necessary, when troops are on field service.

3. The first proposal involves the consolidation of existing regimental establishments by the formation of "Regimental Institutes," consisting of two departments, the "Refreshment" and the "Recreation," the former to comprise canteen, coffee shop, regimental stores, and a supper room, and the latter a branch coffee shop, recreation and reading rooms, library, skittle alley, quoit ground, and shooting gallery. The question of a theatre is to be separately considered. Use is to be made as far as possible of existing buildings ; but where no suitable accommodation is available, the needful buildings will have to be constructed by Government. The expense of such new furniture and utensils as may be required, in the first instance, will also have to be borne by Government. What the whole expense will be is not yet known, but none will be incurred until all the details have been worked out and regular estimates submitted.

4. I have much pleasure in communicating to your Excellency my general approval of the scheme which you have submitted, but I request that before any expense is incurred a detailed report, with approved estimates, may be submitted to me for my sanction.

5. The prospective abolition of the daily dram has my entire approval, and I cannot but think that the concentration under one roof of the soldier's eating and drinking resorts, together with the general improvement in the accommodation and appliances of those places, will be duly appreciated, and will operate beneficially in promoting his comfort and sobriety. There seems to be every reasonable probability that if facilities are afforded to the soldier for obtaining spirituous beverages with his food, instead of only separately as at present, he will, in the ordinary

nature of things, avail himself of them. He will find that his health will be improved; and very possibly his officers may discern a corresponding increase in his military efficiency.

6. I agree with you in thinking that it will be as well for the temperance refreshment room to be kept at a distance, or at any rate entirely separate from the general regimental restaurant.

7. I enclose copy of correspondence* with the War Office, from which you will observe that the Secretary of State for War and His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief both cordially approve of the proposals which you have submitted, but His Royal Highness expresses a decided preference to the institution being called Regimental Institute instead of Club. In this opinion I entirely concur.

* To War Office, 2nd January 1888 (M 12499).
From do., February 1888 (M 1772).

M 12499.

SIR,

INDIA OFFICE,
2nd January 1888.

I am directed, by the Secretary of State for India in Council, to forward, for any observations the Secretary of State for War and His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief may desire to offer thereon, copy of a despatch from the Government of India, dated 29th November 1887, No. 219, reporting certain measures which the Government propose to adopt with the view of increasing the comfort and well-being of the British soldier in India.

It will be observed that the Government propose—

(*a*) The formation of Regimental Institutes combining under one management the present refreshment and recreation establishments.

(*b*) The prospective abolition, except on field service, of the daily dram of spirits now issued to British troops.

Viscount Cross has little doubt that the belief of the Government of India in the advantages which, under the peculiar conditions of service in India, may be anticipated from these measures will be shared by Mr. Secretary Stanhope and His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ALLEN JOHNSON, Lt.-Genl.,
Military Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State for War.

No. 114/India/60.

SIR,

WAR OFFICE,
February 1888.

In reply to your letter dated the 2nd January last forwarding, for the observations of the Secretary of State for War and His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, the copy of a despatch from the Government of India, dated the 29th November 1887, No. 219, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Stanhope to inform you, for the information of the Secretary of State for India, that, after consultation with His Royal Highness, he is glad to be able to express his complete approval of the proposal made both for the formation in European corps in India of Regimental Institutes, and for the prospective abolition, except on field service, of the daily dram of spirits now issued to British troops.

His Royal Highness has pointed out the desirability of the organization for the recreation, &c., of the men being termed the "Regimental Institute," rather than that it should be called a "Club," and in this conviction Mr. Secretary Stanhope entirely concurs.

Looking to the great advantages which will accrue to the British soldier in India from the introduction of the proposals under consideration, the Secretary of State for War urges most strongly upon Lord Cross their adoption at as early a date as practicable.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) RALPH THOMPSON.

The Under Secretary of State for India.

No. 1261-C.

Regimental Institutions.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, for the information of the Governor in Council, in continuation of Military Department No. 2542-C, dated 21st September 1887.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. G. BARROW,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SIMLA,
23*rd May* 1888.

No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1888, No. 3834.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in continuation of Proceedings of Government, No. 6570, dated 26th October 1887.

(True Extract.)

A Kennet Herbert
Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Quarter Master General.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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MILITARY.

To

THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

C.O. S.C

Dated June, 9th.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, 19 JAN 18 P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

G.O., 9th June 1888, No. 3834.

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Regimental Institutions.

Canteens and Recreation Rooms, &c.—Certain measures proposed by the Government of India in connection with the improvement of regimental — and the stoppage of the British soldier's daily dram in India, approved, with remarks, by the Secretary of State for India.

K.S.

Ord III: 6. 20/6

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Sd 27/6.

2 copies sent to Book 24/9/88

with order

C. no. 687.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer, 6th Circle, dated 6th April 1888, No. nil

Certificate and Report from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 2nd June — 1888, No. 995-A/R.

ORDER THEREON 20. June 1888, No. 675

Under Sections 106 and 121(a) ——— of the Civil Pension Code (6th Edition), the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Narayana Pillay, late Messenger, Superintending Engineer's Office. 6th Circle, an Invalid gratuity ———

——— of Rupees (42 — 0 — 0) Forty two being six months' pay payable at Trichinopoly ———

——— in consideration of his qualifying Inferior service of twenty eight years, three months, and Eight days.

(True Extract.)

H. Allnutt

Sd. *Under Secretary to Government.*

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Public Works Department.
" Superintending Engineer, 6th Circle.
" Collector of

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P.S. Cho 6008

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PENSION.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.

Recd 22.6.88.

Dated

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No. 1884 W dt 23rd June 1888

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The despatcher should initial his order of 20.6.88, & keep a copy-slip for his guidance —

He will take care in future to ask for instructions whenever leather packets are going to England in the packet.

all these notes should be stitched carefully to Chs 5-771, which has now been "recorded" —

The papers inside the cover can be returned to proper place.

Ch
23.6.88

Despd Wrote
BP
23/6/88

P.U. Cho 6008

H01

The free postal rules apply only to letters. Vide para 378 clause V. on p. 92 of the Postal Guide. The article should have been sent by packet post, & pre-paid.

K.S.
19.11.86

The despatching clerk should have been aware that the plans should have been sent by packet post & pre-paid. His attention should be called to the rules on the subject & he should be warned that he will be held responsible for any similar charges in future.

Lou
20/11/86

S.H.W.

Please warn the Despatcher accordingly. His explanation is very unsatisfactory. He writes as if there were no rules in existence.

K.S.
20.11.86

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To W

Referring to Secretary of States dispatch regarding the packet to Genl Hamilton being sent by letter and not packet post

It appears it was dispatched from W's office

The explanation given by the dispatcher is forwarded, it is not clear why it went by letter post

W
18/6/80

C. A. W.

Will there be Genl Hamilton has ~~ordered~~ in use to under Secretary of State. why should postage have been charged.

Low
18/6/80

Low

From J's note d/16-VI-80 attached. It appears that this was a "packet of plans

Pd 20/6

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401

In Christ a packet of plans was sent from my office to Genl Hamilton in England to the care of the Secretary of State The Secretary of States is a dispatch omitted out that this packet was sent by ~~packet~~ letter Post and the postage paid was 27 Shillings It is of course known sent by packet post

There being nothing such as I know this was done who dispatched it and how it was sent

It explain it went from my office

W
14/6/80

To

JI saw the packet sent from W's office

W
20/6/80

H.C

A sealed Cover franked by D. I. was sent to S. A.W. for transmission to General Mullins R.E. through the India Office by the next opportunity.

Letter to the Under Sec.y of State No. 1142 W & the Cover from E. I.'s office was despatched to the Secretary of State with the List of packets on the 18th April /88 by Letter Post as usual.

16/6

(2)

Re
Our report.

CR
16-6-88

Saw.

The Despatcher says that the Cover alluded to was sent to the Secy of State with the list of packet on the 18th April last - please see his explanation put up -

RS
16/6/88

To Mr. D.

CR
16.6.88

Mr
16.6.88

Dr. Please see accy. note from Manager D. Office - the packet contained plans, & might appa. rently have been sent by parcel post. CR
20.6.88

Secretariat - Mr Despatcher

No doubt - committed an error of judgment -

CR
19.6.88

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Post 20/6

Cus 5771

Dr.

An explanation is called for with respect to the complaints made by the S. of S. regarding the transmission to England by letter mail of a packet addressed to Genl Mullins –

The packet in question was sent to this office by the Irrigation Office with a note requesting its transmission to the India Office – This note I passed on to the Head Clerk for disposal.

On two previous occasions, once in May 1886, again in March 1887, packets were

Ind. I

Please see Dr's note & let me know the contents of the parcel sent to Genl Mullins in April last, & whether they might have been sent by parcel post without risk of damage.

Ch
19-6-88

Pkt
Papers S Acc
Herewith a list of papers & drawings sent to Genl Mullins. You will see that the packet was a large one: The drawings were on paper of foolscap size

X Returned to Dr. H
M. E. I. 27/6/88 20/6/88
Recd 5/5 Bn 19/6/88

9-27/6

India Office
London. 24th May 1888.

Financial.

No 29.

My Lord,

I have to acquaint you that, by the mail of the 7th instant, a packet was received at this office addressed to Major General Mullins, R.E., which is stated by the addressee to have contained papers forwarded from your Public Works Secretariat for use in connection with a Manual which he is preparing, with the approval of your Government, for the Public Works Department.

2 The cost of the postage of the packet in question was 2/-, and I request therefore that

His Excellency,
The Right Honorable,
The Governor in Council,
Fort St George.

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that you will ascertain whether it was necessary that it should have been sent by letter post, instead of book or parcel post, and, if not, that you will issue such instructions as may be necessary to prevent undue expense being incurred in future in the transmission of packets of this nature.

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient
humble servant,

Lords.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From A. P. MacDONNELL, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Books), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 16th May 1888, No. 743.

Instances having recently occurred in which, contrary to existing orders,* Government publications have been supplied direct to Messrs. Trübner and Company, Agents of the India Office for the sale of books, instead of being sent through the India Office, I am directed to request that, in future, all publications intended for the Agents of the India Office may invariably be sent through Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

* *Vide* paragraph 3 of Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department Resolution, No. 10—438 to 460, dated 6th March 1880.

2. I am at the same time to observe that Her Majesty's Secretary of State desires that, with the exception of the publications of the Survey of India and the Geological Survey, for which Messrs. Trübner and Company account direct to the departments concerned, all publications sent to the India Office for sale by Agents in London should be treated as if supplied for the use of the India Office. Any sums received by sale of copies of the publications will, upon recovery, be credited by the Secretary of State in the same manner as receipts on account of books supplied to the Agents by the India Office without instructions from India.

ORDER—dated 7th June 1888, No. 582, Public.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

W. C. Bannerman

Under Secy P.W.D.
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Military „
„ Public Works „
„ Accountant-General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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