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MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 4TH MARCH 1889, No. 1599.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Native Lines—Hutting.

Read the following papers :—

- No. 43. *From Brigadier-General M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I., Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 7th February 1889, No. 392-B.*

With reference to the approaching arrival of the 20th Regiment, Madras Infantry, at Bellary, I have been desired, by the Commander-in-Chief, to request the instructions of Government in regard to the disbursement of hutting-money to that regiment and the repair of the lines to be occupied by the men thereof.

2. The lines available at Bellary for the accommodation of the 20th Madras Infantry are those known as the South lines which originally contained 737 huts purchased by Government in January 1886 from the 25th Madras Infantry, at a cost of Rs. 12,458-12-0. Of these, 299 have since been demolished and the material

reported as inhabitable. Some of these, however, may since have collapsed.

3. Under existing regulations these lines should be re-valued on the arrival of the 20th Madras Infantry at Bellary and the price of the huts, according to the re-valuation, recovered by monthly instalments from the occupants, the men of the regiment at the same time receiving the hutting-money prescribed in Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part II, Para. 274.

4. But the Government of India has at present under consideration a scheme for hutting Madras troops, whereby the huts should become the property of the State, "the regiments occupying them receiving an allowance for maintaining them as in the Bengal and Bombay Presidencies" (see Military Department letter, dated 28th April 1888, No. 1099-C, to the Secretary to Government, Madras, Military Department, printed on page 1 of Proceedings of Government, No. 7724, dated 19th November 1888), and the Madras Government has submitted its proposals under this head to the Government of India in their letter No. 7725, dated 19th November last (see above Proceedings of Government).

5. Pending, therefore, the orders of the Governor-General in Council on this subject, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief would propose that the proprietorship of the huts about to be occupied by the 20th Madras Infantry should be retained by Government, and that, of the hutting allowance to be drawn by the regiment under the provisions of Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part II, Para. 274, the allowances, only to those married men who cannot be accommodated in existing huts and have to provide lodging for themselves and families in the neighbouring bazaar, be paid at once to them, the remaining money being placed in a regimental hutting fund, to be expended regimentally on repairs to the existing huts.

6. A somewhat similar arrangement was authorized by the Government of India in the case of the Government lines in occupation by the 17th Madras Infantry at Trichinopoly (see Proceedings of Government, No. 6475, dated 26th September 1888).

7. With reference to para. 5 of O.G., No. 7724, dated 19th November last, the reduction of the number of families allowed to live in Native regimental lines is still under the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and as the

final orders of Government on this subject are not likely to be issued for some time to come, Sir Charles Arbuthnot would recommend that, for the present, and as a preliminary measure, seven bachelor blocks, on the plan approved by Sir Frederick Roberts when Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army, be erected by the 20th Madras Infantry, an advance of Rs. 5,488 * being allotted to the regiment for the purpose.

* Cost of one block to contain 28 men, at Rs. 28 per man = Rs. 784 x 7 = Rs. 5,488.

8. This would provide accommodation for 196 single men, or about the proportion for which barracks for single men are now sanctioned by the Government of India in Proceedings of Government, No. 1882, dated 29th March 1883. Hereafter when the question of the number of families to be allowed to live in the lines is decided, accommodation for single men in these lines can be increased, if necessary, and the question of altering and improving the existing married accommodation can be considered.

9. I am to request the very early orders of Government upon the above proposals so that, if sanctioned, and should the money be available from the allotment for the current financial year, the amount for the construction of the single men's blocks may be drawn before the 31st March next.

10. Should Government approve of the erection of the single men's blocks as above proposed, I am to ask that the Public Works authorities at Bellary may be moved to assist the Officer Commanding the 20th Madras Infantry in the preparation of the detailed specification and estimate of the cost of these blocks and subsequently in the selection and purchase of material for them.

No. 44. *With report from Controller of Military Accounts; 20th Feb. 1889, A.*

No. 45. *ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1889, No. 1599.*

Pending the receipt of the orders of the Government of India on the proposals submitted with Proceedings of Government, No. 7724, dated 19th November 1888, for the hutting of Madras troops, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that a hutting allowance on the scale authorized in Army Regulations, Vol. I, Part II, Para. 274, be drawn by the men of the 20th Madras Infantry as proposed in para. 5 of the Quarter Master General's letter above recorded.

2. Sanction is also accorded to an advance of Rs. 5,488 to meet the cost of the construction of seven bachelor blocks as recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

3. The Public Works Department will be requested to issue the necessary orders to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, in view to the assistance asked for in the concluding paragraph of the Quarter Master General's letter being afforded.

No. 46. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 4th March 1889, No. 1600.*

(True Extract.)

A. Kennedy Herbert

Brigdr.-Genl.,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

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To
THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 4th.

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20th Regiment, Madras Infantry.— Orders
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arrival at Bellary.

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