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Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	208	Press Mis.
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Not to be folded or roughly handled

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Reading & March 4th

My dear Mr. P. G. Jones

I follow objection to the
removal of the Board

from the Committee of Public

Order, leaving only 2 members

and then in duty are

placed before by the

Board, provided the

Minister for action for the

which I suppose will not

be under 100 men, under

European Office here

I have written the history
of the Society. However,
abandon to some small
plants of the Society for the time.
I do not think it
wisdom to give details, at
the present time, to
abandon the history to
some other time. The
Society is still at the
same place as before.
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same place as before.

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The history of the
Society is now being
written and from
my office I have
sent many plants to
be sent.

Yours very truly
J. M. Smith

Political Department

No. 186

From the Government of Central
America

Dated 25th February 1857

For Orders

The reduction of the guard
at Chapultepec ~~is~~ recommended
by the report appears to be dependent
on the decision which may be come
to respecting the placing ~~the~~
within a security party as a

party for rifle practice - in the
salute -

To what rifle practice party
he may refer. I do not know. but
as I at present know not more of
any gathering in London. I will pass
by the suggestion -

With respect to a secret society party
I imagine. that such party is here
or furnished from the Garrison -
so that I do not see what alteration
would be made in chief of the force -

It would doubtless be very desirable

to have the guard there - & this might be
done by allowing from the budget by
the House as a temporary measure -
& keeping a guard with the work - say
of 20 men. who would receive but
little relief. as they are only furnished from
the House the Treasury -

It is, I should think, be desirable to
make efforts to commit in the
two change, however, and
made as to the guards. I
that previous communica-
tion with the Government
regards the practice of any
at measure of the
I should be aware of any
change until the
affairs are settled in
cannot tell much
about them
H. J.

No 55 G. H.

Government Agents Office
25th February 1857.

From Surgeon E. G. Palfour
Government Agent at Chepauk.

To J. Percott Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In my letter of the 24th December 1856
No 155, I recommended that a recruiting
party, 20 strong, should remain in Triplicane
for a Twelve month.

2 I have the honor to place on the

* Place	Is at present		margin* the number and strength of the guards now on duty at the Palace amounting to 7 Naigues and 33 privates a number which I am well aware falls very heavy on the troops in garrison.
	Naigues.	Privates.	
Mecca Gate	1	6	
Dewan's Thana	1	3	
Palace	1	8	
Chor or Salla port	1	3	
East or Red or South Gate	1	3	
Great or West Gate	1	3	
Dewan's House	1	6	
	7	33.	

3. When I recommended the location in Triplicane,

for one year, of the large recruiting party, Twenty strong, I was influenced by the political reasons which have guided me in continuing to hold the gates &c of the palace, which were taken on the disbanding of the soldiery.

4 But the guards enumerated above, though they employ the large body of 130 or 140 men from this Garrison are scattered, four, six, & eight hundred yards apart; and, excepting the eight men as per margin, all of them are now performing duties which the Dewan of the Durbar can now equally

	Naigues.	Privates.
Treasury.....	1	3
Dewan's House.....	1	3
	2	6

provide for by employing trustworthy peons, and I recommend that he be permitted to do so.

5 Under these circumstances, the recruiting party can with the Dewan's permission, be located within the Palace grounds, in a body, with only one sentry over their own arms, and the eight men to be retained can be provided by the garrison.

6 If that do not meet with the approval of Government I have the honor to suggest that the Company of Soldiers to be allotted for instruction in the use of the Prinia rifle, be located within the palace for political reasons, and they could be likewise

likewise employed in recruiting for the army generally.

7 The Dewan of the Durbar has himself suggested the diminution of the strength of the Guard at his gate, but is averse to have them wholly withdrawn either from there or from the palace Treasury, where he wishes a Naigue and Three Privates to be kept on account of the large amount of Sircar property and more than a lac of Rupees of the late Shah Sowar Jung.

8 Of the guards he diminished as above and the recruiting party or the instruction party be located within the palace grounds,

★ Guards to remain

Palace
Naigue 1 Privates 3

Dewan's House
Naigue 1 Privates 3

Total	2	6
★ Guards to be relieved	Naigues	Privates
Mecca Gate.....	1	3
Dewan Khana.....	1	3
Palace.....	1	3
Sally Port.....	1	3
Red Gate.....	1	3
Great Gate.....	1	3
Dewan's House.....	1	3
Total to be relieved	5	27

the guards to remain and the guards to be relieved will be, as per margin, & The Dewan can provide peons for his

his purposes, where necessary, this office
providing for the custody of the papers
in the Dewan Khana and sending in a
bill on the Civil Auditor for the
amount.

I have the honor to be

^{thru}
Your most obedient servant.

Govt. Agents Office }
25th February 1857 }
Govt. Agent.

To
T. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

No 208

The Govt think it inexpedient
for the present to reduce the
strength of the Guards at
the Chepauk Palace

Fort St. George
10th March 1857
Capt. J. J. J. J.
Dip 10^a

J. J. J. J.

Political Department
No. 10^a 10^a 10^a
From Surgeon E. J. J. J.
Govt. Agent at Chepauk
To J. J. J. J.
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

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Suggesting the
diminution of the Guards
at the Chepauk Palace
& of employing Bhow
where necessary.

W. J. J. J.

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208. L. J. to Capt. J. J. J. J.
the 11 of 1857
J. J. J. J.