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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 1st April 1857.

Read the following,

Extract Mins. of Cons. Political Dept.
Referring for consideration the suggestion of
the Chepauk Agent to make Triplicane, for
the next 12 months, the head quarters of a
recruiting party under an active intelligent
European Officer.

Here enter 19th March 1857, No. 230.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
 24th March 1857.

(By Order.)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

No. 329.

From

The Adjutant General of the Army,

To

The Secretary to Government, Military Department,

Sir,

With advertence to para. 22 Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Political Department dated 19th instant No. 230, referred to the Commander-in-Chief on the 24th idem, I have the honor, by order, to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that His Excellency cannot imagine any measure more destructive to the efficiency of the Army than the suggestion of the Government Agent, which Lieutenant General Sir P. Grant strongly objects to—being of opinion that the inhabitants of large Towns and suburbs are never fit for Soldiers and never should be admitted into the ranks.

ADJT. GENL.'S OFFICE,
 FORT SAINT GEORGE,
 31st March 1857.

I have &c.,

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut. Col.

Adjutant General of the Army.

Communicated to Political Department.

(True Extract and Copy.)

To the Political Department.
 „ Adjutant General.

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Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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