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Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
5th June 1860.*

No. 14. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Military Department, dated
31st May 1860, No. 1,990.

Approving of the draft G. O. C. C. submitted }
with the letter of the Adjutant General of }
the Army of 29th May 1860, laying down } *Vide Proceedings, Military Department, from*
detailed instructions for disbanding the Sap- } *21st to 31st May 1860, Nos. 282 and 284.)*
per Militia Regiment; and authorizing its }
publication. }

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1860, No. 352.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—
From the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 29th May 1860, No. 499; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

The Head Quarters of the 4th Native Infantry, having arrived from Pegu, the Commander-in-Chief desires me to bring to the notice of Government that he considers that the Sapper Militia Regiment may now be at once disbanded, and His Excellency recommends that this measure may be at once carried out.

2. Anticipating that the Honorable the Governor in Council will concur in this suggestion, Sir P. Grant has directed me to submit for the approval of Government the enclosed Draft G. O. laying down detailed instructions for the breaking up of the Corps.

G. O. C. C.

With the sanction of Government the Commander-in-Chief directs that the Sapper Militia Regiment be disbanded from the

2. All men of whatever rank of 5 years service and upwards, received from other Corps will re-join their former Regiments on the strength of which they are to be borne as supernumeraries in their present grades until absorbed by casualties.

3. All others whether received from other Corps or enlisted for the Sapper Militia will be discharged with a gratuity of one month's pay for each year's service : broken periods not being counted.

4. Men under one year's service and the Lascars, Artificers, Toties and Bazar Establishment of the Corps will be discharged on the date fixed for the breaking up of the Regiment but without gratuity.

5. Major Boudier and Lieutenant Proudfoot will join their respective Corps. Quarter Master Taylor and Serjeant Major Gainsford will remain at Madras until otherwise disposed of.

6. All Arms, Accoutrements, Tools, &c., belonging to the Regiment will be delivered into the Arsenal of Fort Saint George, and the Records of the Corps will be lodged in the Adjutant General's Office.

7. Nominal Rolls, &c., of the men referred to in para. 2 are to be forwarded to the Officers Commanding their new Regiments and they will be sent to join under arrangements to be made by the Officer Commanding Centre Division in communication with the Quarter Master General of the Army.

Referred to the Military Auditor General who will report *without delay* whether there are any financial objections to the draft G. O. submitted.

30th May 1860.

Report of the Military Auditor General, 30th May 1860, A.

The Military Auditor General, has the honor to return letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, of yesterday's date, No. 499, referred for immediate report by order of Government of to-day; and to state that there are no financial objections to the Draft G. O. submitted by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for the approval of Government, laying down detailed instructions for the breaking up of the Madras Sapper Militia Regiment.

2. In reference to para. 5 of the Draft, it is understood that Quarter Master Taylor will, as a matter of course, cease to draw Horse and Stationery allowance, so long as he remains at Madras.

ORDER, No. 1990, 31st May 1860.

The Governor in Council approves of the Draft G. O. C. C. submitted with the foregoing letter and authorises its publication in the ensuing Gazette.

2. Quarter Master Taylor's allowances will be adjusted in accordance with para. 2 of the Military Auditor General's report.

(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

- „ Quarter Master General.
- „ Brigade Major of Fort Saint George.
- „ Inspector General of Ordnance.
- „ Military Auditor General.
- „ Accountant General.
- „ Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions.
- „ Clothing Department.
- „ Commissary General.
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Approving of the
Draft G. O. C. C. submitted with
the letter of the Adjutant Genl of
the Army of 29 May 1860. Laying
down detailed instructions for
transferring the 1st Cape Militia
Regiment; and authorizing
its publication.

N 352. 5 June 1860

To be recorded.
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Exd. J. E. Cashart.