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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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| G.O. No. | <i>1279</i>  | Press<br><del>Mis.</del> |
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***Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,***  
***17th December 1866.***

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No. 62. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 28th November 1866, No. 4144.

Communicating a letter from the Officer } (Vide Proceedings, Military Department,  
Commanding Mangalore, relative to the } dated 28th November 1866, Nos. 641  
introduction of the Towns' Improve- } —643.)  
ment Act into that town.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1866, No. 1279.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,  
*Chief Secretary.*

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT.**  
**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Read the following papers:—

*Proceedings of Government, Public Dept.....* Here enter 13th September 1866, No. 928.

*Memo. from the Offg. Quarter Master General.* „ 14th November „ „ <sup>901</sup>  
8966.

Proceedings of the Madras Government,  
Public Department.

Passing orders for the adoption of  
measures necessary to introduce the  
“Towns’ Improvement Act 1865,” } Here enter 13th September 1866, No. 928.  
into the town of Mangalore.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief for His Excellency’s observations, with  
advertence to paragraph 8 of the foregoing Order.

15th September 1866.

Memorandum from the Officiating Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Oota-  
camund, 14th November 1866, No. <sup>901</sup><sub>8966</sub>; to the Secretary to Government, Military  
Department, Fort Saint George.

In acknowledging the receipt of the Order of Government, in the Public  
Department, dated 13th September 1866,  
\* Referred for the observations of the Com- No. 928,\* the Commander-in-Chief has  
mander-in-Chief, by docket memorandum, the honor to submit, for the information  
dated 15th September 1866. of the Right Honorable the Governor in

Council, the within letter from the Officer Commanding Mangalore, dated 20th  
October 1866, No. 175.

2. With reference to Colonel Dobbie’s request, that the houses occupied by  
the Military Officers at Mangalore should be exempted from the Municipal tax, the  
Commander-in-Chief apprehends that such exemption is impracticable under the  
provisions of the Act—but, if it is allowable, His Excellency would be glad if  
Government will accede to the request preferred.

3. As regards the future charge of the roads within the cantonment, the  
Commander-in-Chief requests that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council  
will be good enough to authorize the continuance of the present “General Conser-  
vancy Grant” of Rupees 50 per annum; and that it be disbursed as heretofore  
under the orders of the Officer Commanding Mangalore.

4. It will be observed that the opinion volunteered by Mr. Cadell of the Staff  
Officer’s inability, in consequence of his Military duties, to attend to the repair of  
the roads within the Military limits of the station, is by no means concurred in by  
the Commanding Officer.

From the Officer Commanding Mangalore, 20th October 1866, No. 175; to the Quarter Master  
General, Madras.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the enclosed papers\* (herewith returned) and  
your memorandum on the back, No. 8023, dated  
\* Pro. of Govt., No. 928, dated 13th Septem- 27th September 1866, I would have sent an  
ber 1866. earlier reply, but have only just returned to

Mangalore from leave—I now have the honor, for  
the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to report on paragraph 8 of the letter  
of the Magistrate of South Canara to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George,  
dated Mangalore, 12th June 1866, No. 20, and paragraph 8, Orders of Government, dated 13th  
September 1866, No. 928.

3. With reference to the 2nd clause of paragraph 8 of the Magistrate's letter above referred to, I am of opinion it would be most injurious to disturb existing arrangements regarding the main-

tenance of the roads in the Military Cantonment—  
a small allowance\* is made by Government for  
keeping these roads in repair, my station Staff

4. In my opinion it would be highly objectionable to take from me the means now at my disposal of, at a moments notice, making any repairs to my Military roads or of effecting some emergent sanitary arrangements for the good of the Military occupants of the cantonment, and place me at the mercy of the Municipal authorities to carry out urgent repairs at their convenience.

6. I would in conclusion most earnestly solicit His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to give me his support in requesting the Government to continue the small monthly grant for the maintenance of my cantonment roads and sanitary arrangements within the cantonment boundary, which add much to the comfort, &c., of the Military Residents.

Ordered to lie over, pending the decision on the question referred to the Advocate General, in paragraphs 9 and 10 of Proceedings of Government, in the Judicial Department, No. 1763, dated 8th November 1866.

~~Colonel~~ Colonel,  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department. *With 5 copies of said*  
 „ Quarter Master General, with an enclosure.  
 „ Adjutant General, ..... } for information.  
 „ Judge Advocate General, }

Castle Hill  
 Dec 1st 1877  
 Dear friend Smith  
 My dear friend

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Coming at the  
the Officer Commanding  
Investigation  
to the witness standing  
The Bureau de  
Detainees  
17 Dec 1988