

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	736	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	21-7-	1866.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

21st July 1866.

No. 125. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 16th July 1866, No. 2468.

Sanctioning the grant, on payment, of }
rations to Signallers of the Telegraph } (Vide Proceedings, Military Depart-
Department in stations in this Presi- } ment, dated 16th July 1866, Nos.
dency where European Troops are } 426—428.)
stationed. }

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1866, No. 736.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Madras Division.

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

To the Superintendent Government Telegraphs, Madras Division:

„ Accountant General.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Officiating Commissary General..... Here enter 4th July 1866, No. 1368.
Report from the Controller of Mily. Accts... " 7th " D.
From the Officiating Commissary General, Madras, 4th July 1866, No. 1368; to
the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to forward a letter in original with its accompaniments received from the Executive Commissariat Officer, Bellary, requesting to be informed whether the application for rations for the Signallers made by the Telegraph Master at that station may be complied with.

2. In the telegraph circular referred to in the Telegraph Master's letter, upon which he makes this application, it will be observed that the Bengal Government have sanctioned the issue of rations on payment, and Barrack furniture to the Signallers of that Department.

3. The Officiating Director General has also addressed me on this subject, and requests that as in Bengal the indulgence be extended to the families of Signallers; his letter with its accompaniments is attached for reference, if necessary.

4. The object of this application is stated to be, not so much to give the Signallers an increase to their pay, as to assist them where possible in procuring good food at a reasonable cost.

5. I request to be informed whether Government will make these arrangements applicable to this Presidency, in which case rations will only be available where European troops are stationed, and I have no reason to expect that although not provided for in the current contracts, the Contractors will object to meet this extra demand upon them.

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With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, dated 7th July 1866, D.
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ORDER, No. 2468, 16th July 1866.

Sanctioned, in continuation of Proceedings of Government, No. 2034, dated 15th June 1866, on the conditions therein stated.

(True Extract.)


Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Commissary General, with 6 enclosures.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Military Accountant.
" Examiner Pay Department.
" Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.
" Public Department. *With 2 space copies.*

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Dept in stations in this
Presidency where European
troops are stationed

With an order

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to the Superintendent of
Govt. Telegraphs. ~~Mar. 1866~~
Division.

The Sup. Govt. Tel. Off. }
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