

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
13th September 1867.*

No. 133. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of North Arcot, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Chittoor, 31st August 1867, No. 64.

In their Order, No. 862, dated the 27th May last, Government decided that it was not advisable to send a gang of convicts from Vellore, for the purpose of removing prickly-pear and other obstructions in the Cantonment of Raneepett, lately re-occupied by the 2nd Light Cavalry, and directed that the work, if necessary, should be carried out by free labor. An estimate was accordingly prepared by the Range Officer and sent in to this office, but as it provided for clearing the whole Cantonment comprised within the old limits, and amounted to the large sum of Rupees 10,800, the Range Officer was requested to send in a separate estimate for clearing only a portion of the Cantonment which it is now proposed to retain. An estimate thus modified has now been received, and amounts to Rupees 5000. I now beg leave to submit both estimates, in order that Government may select between the two.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1867, No. 1144.

The Governor in Council directs that a fresh estimate be prepared of the probable cost of clearing away only such portions of the prickly-pear bushes as form positive impediments to the Military arrangements of the Corps at present stationed at Raneepett.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of North Arcot, with two estimates.
,, Military Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Plans for order.

The clearing of the quickly ~~from~~
of the ~~land~~ ~~land~~ ~~land~~
in the neighborhood is ~~not~~
necessary as I know from
personal inspection.

It has been decided that
this is to be done with
free labor.

The estimate for the
clearance of the military
area is 5000 P.P. It might

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No 1144 of 13th Sept 1864.

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that ^{as far as} ~~the~~ estimate be prepared
of the probable cost of clearing
away only such portions
of the prickly pear bushes
which form positive im-
pediments to the military
arrangements of the
Corps at present stationed
at Rancipett.

2. Orders will be issued
on the subject to the Public
Works Department.

To the ~~Public Works Department~~
with ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~estimate~~.

- u - ^{Magistrate of Court} ~~with estimate~~ } ~~disposal~~
- u - ^{Magistrate of Court} ~~with estimate~~ }