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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
23rd March 1868.*

No. 160. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 14th March 1868, No. 1108.

Ruling that tents are not in future to be supplied from the Quarter Master General's Department for Civil purposes except on specially exceptional occasions. (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 14th March 1868, Nos. 457 & 458).

No. 161. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1868, No. 376.

Communicated to the Collector of Madras, with reference to G. O., dated the 8th February 1868, No. 150.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Madras.

Ed. F. A. Bantle.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 20th February 1868,
No. 1395; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In acknowledging the receipt of the Order of Government, Public Department, dated 8th instant, No. 150, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Commander-in-Chief begs that the Military Department may not be called upon to provide a tent for the use of the Apothecary attached to the Madras Collectorate. The Camp Equipage Depot cannot afford to meet such calls upon it.

2. On the 11th ultimo, Government, upon a similar application from the Collector of Bellary, (which had been refused in this office) requested the Revenue Board to ascertain whether any special necessity exists in that District for such assistance from the Military Department. Nothing further has been heard on the subject.

3. I am directed to take this opportunity to allude to two recent requisitions on the present very limited resources of our Camp Equipage Establishment. One was for tents for Mr. Robinson, a Member of the Revenue Board, and the other for tents for Mr. Broughton, the Government Quinologist; on both which occasions the tents were sent to those gentlemen by this Department instead of being sent for; and Lascars were provided with the tents.

4. It is not usual to supply Lascars even when tents are lent to Military Officers under regulations, much less can they be spared when tents are furnished for the use of the Civil Officers of Government; and I am to request that instructions may be issued for the Lascars detached on these two occasions to be ordered to return to the Camp Equipage Depot at Madras, where their services are required.

5. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be glad, if Government will take into consideration whether each Department should not be in a position to meet its own requirements in the way of Camp Equipage, without applying for assistance to the Military Establishment, which from time to time has been so reduced, that the allotment of tents is now barely sufficient to meet the probable demands of the Army. Lieutenant General McCleverty desires me further to submit that he thinks it is scarcely right that Army Equipments, which are now procurable only at exorbitant prices and are charged against the Military Estimates, should be subjected to "wear and tear" otherwise than in the service of the troops. The principle for which His Excellency contends has already been enunciated in a decision* of the Government of India, prohibiting the issue of Military Tents for the use of Jail Prisoners, and he recommends that it be generally observed.

* Order of Government, No. 4363, dated 25th November 1865.

ORDER, No. 1108, 14th March 1868.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council is of opinion that, as a rule, tents should not be hereafter considered obtainable from the Quarter Master General's Department for Civil purposes; but on specially exceptional occasions, when their supply may be urgently required, requisition should, as directed in paragraph 3 of Proceedings of Government, No. 3196, dated

29th August 1865, be addressed to the Quarter Master General, for disposal under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, prior to the issue of orders for their supply.

2. The necessary orders will be issued in the Revenue Department, to meet the wish expressed by His Excellency in paragraph 4 of the above recorded letter.

(True Extract.)

Musical Major General.

Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Inspector General of Ordnance.

„ Controller of Military Accounts.

„ Commissary General.

„ Public Department,

„ Judicial „

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