

1. Number of pages *10*
2. Date of filing *5.12.36*
3. Initials of *Reference*
M.B.O. 1-82,400-22-11-80

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>51</i>	Press <u>Mis.</u>
Dated	<i>14 - 1 -</i>	<i>1869</i>

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
14th January 1869.*

No. 70. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 21st December 1868, No. 4984.

Remitting certain papers to the Public Department for decision, as to the extent to which the funds of the Municipality at Berhampore and Vizianagram should be appropriated towards meeting the expenses of the conservancy of those Cantonments. (Vide Proceedings, Military Dept., dated 21st December 1868, Nos. 639—641.)

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1869, No. 51.

Ordered that the foregoing Proceedings of Government in the Military Department be communicated to the Presidents of the Municipal Commissions at Berhampore and Vizianagram, and that they be requested to report at an early date the extent to which Municipal funds can be made available for the conservancy of the Cantonments at those stations.

(True Extract).

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

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Berhampore.
" Do. do. Vizianagram.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
21st December 1868.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 639. From the Officer Commanding Northern District, to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George; dated Head Quarters, Waltair, 30th September 1868, No. 178.

Having submitted the subject of the remarks contained in your letter No. 324, of the 15th August 1868, to the Officers Commanding at Berhampore and Vizianagram, I have the honor to append a further statement regarding the conservancy of the roads at the above named stations.

Berhampore.—The Officer Commanding has forwarded copy of a letter from the Vice President of the Municipal Commission, in which is the following statement.

* * *
“The Municipal Commissioners have not set apart any sum to be expended on the repair of Cantonment roads, being of opinion that that work should be as usual carried out by the Cantonment funds. In future, it may be possible to allow some of the Municipal funds for the above purpose; but, at present, there is such a large portion of the old town of Berhampore in which no roads have yet been laid down, that the Commissioners do not feel justified in expending any money on the repair of the Cantonment roads.”

2. *Vizianagram.*—The Officer Commanding writes that he was authorized by the Vice President of the Municipal Board to state that the Municipal authorities would not consent to repair the roads in the Vizianagram Cantonment, as these must be considered purely as Military roads, the public traffic does not pass over them, but diverges as it approaches the Cantonment, and unites half a mile beyond its limit.

No. ⁸⁴³/₇₀₇₆.

Forwarded for the information of Government, with reference to paragraph 3 of this office letter* No. 327, dated 15th August 1868, and Order of Government, No. 3661, dated 18th September 1868.

(By order.)

QR. MR. GENL.'s OFFICE, HEAD QRS., } (Signed) ARTHUR DRURY, Major,
OOTACAMUND, 8th October 1868. } Deputy Qr. Mr. General.

To the Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept., Fort St. George.

No. 640. From the Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 13th October 1868, A.

In continuation of this office report B, of 22nd August 1868, recorded in Proceedings of Government No. 3661, of 18th ultimo, I have the honor to forward a letter from the Officer Commanding Northern District, received under the Deputy Quarter Master General's docket memorandum, dated 8th October 1868, No. ⁸⁴³/₇₀₇₆.

2. The Municipal Commissioners of Berhampore state that no provision has been made for the repair of Cantonment roads, being of opinion that the cost

Cont. of 1869 Madras.

PUBLIC.

To

THE PRESIDENTS OF THE

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONS,

Berhampore and Vizianagram.

Dated January, 11th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 14th January 1869, No. 51.

JANUARY.
Nos. 70-71.

Communicating Proceedings of Government, Military Department, requesting to report at an early date the extent to which Municipal funds can be made available for the conservancy of the Cantonments at Berhampore and Vizianagram.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
21st December 1868.*

should be defrayed out of Cantonment Funds. The possibility of allowing some of the Municipal Funds for the above purpose in future is, however, referred to.

3. At Vizianagram the Municipal authorities decline to repair the Cantonment roads, which they consider purely Military, the public traffic not passing over them.

4. The action of the Municipal authorities at the above stations not being in accordance with that of the Municipal Commissioners of Bellary, the general question at issue appears to call for the authoritative decision of Government.

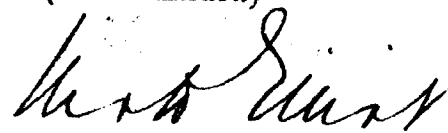
No. 641. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1868, No. 4984.

The Governor in Council observes that an annual allowance of Rupees 732 and 812, respectively, has been hitherto granted in the Military Department for the conservancy of the Contonments of Berhampore and Vizianagram.

2. Now that those Cantonments have been brought within the Municipal limits, and that Government bear a proportionate charge on account of taxes on houses, &c., it seems equitable that the Military Department should be relieved from expenditure for conservancy purposes.

3. The foregoing papers will accordingly be remitted to the Public Department for decision, as to the extent to which the funds of the Municipality at the above mentioned stations should be appropriated towards meeting the expenses of the conservancy of the Cantonment.

(True Extract.)

 Lieut.-Colonel,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

„ Controller of Military Accounts.

„ Public Department. *With 5 spare copies.*

Exd. A. W. Cooke.

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

Read the following papers:—

From the Quarter Master General..... Here enter 9th March 1868, No. 1942.
From the Contr. of Mily. Accts..... „ 22nd August 1868, B.

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 9th March 1868, No. 1942; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, by order, herewith to forward a letter* from the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, with a statement of the Bellary conservancy account, as it stood on the 31st December 1867,

*No. 604, dated 29th January 1868.

and I am desired, by His Excellency Lieutenant-General McCleverty, to recommend that Major-General McLeod may be permitted to continue to draw half the allowance sanctioned† for the Cantonment of Bellary, or Rupees 97 monthly, for the conservancy of the purely Military roads, i. e., the roads with which the Municipal authorities have no concern, as they are not used by the public generally.

†Pro. of Govt., No. 233, dated 18th January 1866.

2. The quarterly statement of receipts and disbursements will be forwarded as heretofore, which will show, at the end of one year, whether the amount is more or less than sufficient for the purpose.

From the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, Bellary, 29th January 1868, No. 604; to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George.

In forwarding the conservancy account for the quarter ending 31st December 1867, I have the honor to submit the following explanation for the information and orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. It will be observed that the allowance granted by Government was drawn for the quarters in question, while no regular establishment for the conservancy of the Cantonment was paid, as the Cantonment was included within the limits of the Municipality under Act X of 1865, and Government has to pay a tax on all public buildings, Sepoys' huts, horses, cattle, &c., &c., belonging to it. I called on the Municipal Commissioners to relieve me entirely of the cost of the conservancy for the Cowl Bazaar, towards which Rupees 83-5-4 had been contributed monthly, since the formation of a Municipal Commission under Act XXVI of 1850, from the Government conservancy allowance, and also to defray the charges for the establishment kept up for the Military portion of the Cantonment. This the Municipal Commissioners agreed to, and have refunded all monies spent for general conservancy purposes.

3. This will account for the large balance in hand.

4. As the keeping up and repair of roads within the Cantonment are met from the monthly conservancy allowance, it was my intention to make a direct road from the place of arms of the 34th Regiment to the men's lines, which is absolutely necessary for the convenience of the men, I propose that this should be done. This work is under execution, and, I trust, that I may be allowed to go on and complete it from the funds now in hand, and then paying any balance there may be over to the credit of Government.

5. I presume that it is not the intention of Government that the full allowance should be continued to be drawn, as the Municipality defray the ordinary charges for conservancy; but there are roads (such as that above spoken of) and drains, &c., which are purely for the convenience of the Military, and not the public generally, and are constantly needing repairs. I apprehend that there will be difficulty in persuading the Commissioners to undertake them, not from any unwillingness on their part to meet all judicious and necessary calls from the Military, but from the want of means, as the Municipality is in its infancy and has many calls on its funds; and it is surmised that the collections will not more than suffice to defray ordinary expenses. Until its working is more fully developed, it would be most inconvenient to place the Military wholly dependent on that body. It might lead to unpleasant correspondence, disputes and antagonism, which it is highly desirable should be avoided. I would, therefore, suggest that I should be allowed to draw half the monthly allowance hitherto granted by Government, rendering an account as usual, and that at the expiration of a fixed period, say one year, the subject be again submitted for the consideration of Government.

Cr. Account of Bellary conservancy for the quarter ending 31st December 1867,... Dr.

			RS.	A.	P.	1867.			RS.	A.	P.
1867.		Balance of last account				Oct....	17th	To trees watchman.....	4	0	0
Oct....	16th	By conservancy allow-	338	4	10	Dec....	15th	To coolies for digging			
		ance for September...	194	0	0			gravel; coolies for clean-			
Nov....	14th	By conservancy allow-	194	0	0			ing vacated lines, 1st			
		ance for October,.....	194	0	0			Light Cavalry, and for			
Dec....	11th	By conservancy allow-	194	0	0			conservancy purposes...	31	7	8
		ance for November...									
								Total Rupees...	35	7	8
		Total Rupees.....	920	4	10						
		Deduct as per Dr.'s side	35	7	8						
		Balance remaining for									
		conservancy purposes,	884	13	2						

I do declare upon my honor that the sums abovementioned have been actually paid for the purpose set forth.

BELLARY,
2nd January 1868.

(Signed) H. A. HARE, Major,
Brigade Major.

(Signed) W. C. McLEOD, Major General,
Commanding Bellary

With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 22nd August 1868, B.

ORDER, No. 3661, 18th September 1868.

The Governor in Council authorizes the continuance, for the present, of half the allowance heretofore drawn for the conservancy of the Cantonment of Bellary, as recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, but is desirous that the extent to which the grant may be susceptible of reduction, by the aid of the Municipality, may be ascertained and reported upon at the end of six months—also that the question of reducing or discontinuing the conservancy allowances at the other Military stations named in paragraph 20, Section 15 of the Pay Code, which are brought wholly or in part under Municipal control, may be likewise kept in view by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel,

Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General, with 2 enclosures.
,, Controller of Military Accounts, with an enclosure.

Ed. A. W. Cooke.

Recd 26 Jan

Govt. of 1868

To
MILITARY

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL.

Ac., Ac., Ac.

Dated December, 21st.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 21st December 1868, No. 4984.

S.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 639-641.

No 18

Remitting certain papers to the Public Department for decision, as to the extent to which the funds of the Municipality at Berhampore and Vizianagram should be appropriated towards meeting the expenses of the conservancy of the Cantonment.

With an order

No. 57. 14 Jan 1869

Ordered that the foregoing be

accepted, & payment in

the Military Department be

communicated to the Res.

ident of the District Com.

of Berhampore and

Vizianagram, and that

they be required to report

of an early date the system

to which Municipal funds

can be made available for

the conservancy of the Canton

ment at this station

by the Resident Magistrate

Berhampore & Vizianagram

W

Govt. of 1869 Madras.

Public

To

The Presd. Munt. Commr.

Berhampore & Vizianagaram

Dated Jan^y 14

Perd.

Perd.

G. O. 14 Jan^y 1869, No. 51.

#112-116-

Nos. 70. 71.

Comms. Prov. Govt. Milly. Dept.
requesting to report at an
early date the extent to which
Munt. Funds can be made
available for the Conservancy
of the Cantonments at Ber-
hampore & Vizianagaram.