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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1282 Press Mis.

Dated 23rd September 1859

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 17th to 23d September 1859.

No. 63 Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, in the Military Department; dated 17th September 1859, No. 3518.

Ordering that the Magazine at Chicacole in Ganjam be repaired. (Vide Military Proceedings from 17th Sept. to 4th October 1859, Nos. 275 to 278.)

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 23d September 1859, No. 1285.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for information.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Papers :—

From the Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 1st August 1859, *No.* 305; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

The Officer Commanding Northern Division has brought to notice that the roof of the Magazine at Chicacole is cracked, and that the compound wall is in a dilapidated state. The Estimate for the repairs is within the limit sanctionable by the Commander-in-Chief, viz. Rupees 80, but to His Excellency it appears unadvisable to keep up Chicacole as a Military Cantonment, and if Government coincides in this opinion, Sir P. Grant recommends that no outlay be incurred in maintaining the Military buildings in repair, unless they are likely to be turned to account for Civil purposes, of which His Excellency is not aware.

Referred to the Revenue Department, in view to ascertain whether with reference to Para. 5 of letter No. 177, dated 9th September 1856, from the Collector of Ganjam, Chicacole can be given up as a Military station.

3rd August 1859.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th September 1859, *No.* 3518.

Read the following letter :—

From the Collector of Ganjam, District Collector's Cutcherry Chetterpore, 18th August 1859, *No.* 254 ; *to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George.*

In reply to the Board's endorsement No. 3064, under date the 8th instant, forwarding the Proceedings of the Madras Government of 5th idem, desiring me to state whether Chicacole can be abandoned as a Military station, I have the honor to observe, that there are now 2 Regular Corps in this District, one at Russelcondah and the other at Berhampore, and that Chicacole is held by a Detachment. The 43rd at Russelcondah is under orders to march, and will not be relieved. I proposed to apply to the Major General Commanding Northern Division to place a detachment of the Berhampore Regiment at Aska, sufficiently near Goomsoor to support the Irregular Troops who will be left in sole occupation of the Province. The detachment of Regular Troops lately stationed in Purlakimedy has been withdrawn by the Major General Commanding Northern Division with my consent on the understanding, that a strong detachment is maintained at Chicacole. If disturbances broke out again in Purlakimedy, I should immediately place the Town and Treasury in charge of one or two Companies from Chicacole, employing the Seebundies in the field. I think under this explanation of the disposal of the Troops to be left in this District, it will be apparent that a strong detachment *must*, in common prudence, be kept at Chicacole, where there is a divisional Treasury, and which is upwards of 100 miles from Berhampore.

Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 5th August 1859, No. 1050 Revenue Department.

(A true Extract and copy.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Sub-Secretary.

ORDER, No. 3324, *17th September* 1859.

The Governor in Council observes by the letter from the Collector of Ganjam, recorded in the foregoing Proceedings in the Revenue Department, that a Detachment of Regular Troops must be kept up at Chicacole for some time to come, consequently the Magazine should be repaired.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Department Public Works.

Exd. J. Davis.

R. Canada 5th Augt 1859
No 43-44.

Revenue 1859 Expenditure
Proof Gen 23d Sept

No 1283

Ordered to be communicated
to the Board of Revenue for notes
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Dept of Gen
23d Sept 1859

No 1718

Proceedings of the
Board of Customs in the
Military Department

Kingston 17th Sept 1859
No 22

Ordering that the
Magazine at Chambly
be Garrison Ordnance
Stores &c.

A Copy to the Bd of Rev Dispd

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No 1283. 23d Sept 1859

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