Revenue Department

N° 325

Dated 15—3—1859

No. 67. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, under date the 8th March 1859.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department ; dated Fort St. George, 5th March 1859, No. 197.

SIR,

I have the honor by order of the Commander-in-Chief to enclose an Extract from General Orders by the Right Honorable the Commander-in-Chief in India promulgating the rules in force to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors to British Troops marching through the North Western Provinces, and to request that you will be good enough to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council His Excellency's suggestion that similar instructions be issued by Government in the Madras Presidency.

Lieutenant General Sir P. Grant considers that these rules are admirably adapted for the purpose and cannot fail to be of excellent effect.

Extract from General Orders by the Right Honorable the Commander-in-Chief dated Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad 14th February 1859.

In continuation of G. O. of the 24th October 1854, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, at the request of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of the North Western Provinces, is pleased to promulgate the rules in force for the prevention of the sale of spirituous liquors to British Troops marching through the North Western Provinces ; and with advertence to Paragraph 5, to direct Officers Commanding Regiments and Detachments to give timely intimation of their approach to Collectors of Districts.

APPENDIX XIII.

Paragraph 80, *Circular Order, Sudder Board of Revenue, North Western Provinces,*
No. 1. 1*st May* 1857.

" 1st. Every place of vend of spirituous liquors (whether distillery and shop, or shop separate from distillery) on or adjacent to the line of march, shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European Soldiers is passing by, or encamped in its vicinity.

" 2d. The Tehseeldar, on receiving intimation of the approach of an European Regiment, or Detachment, will depute, a petty officer to each shop, who will be instructed to close it to all comers from the time the advance guard approaches till the rear guard has passed onward a full mile ; he will report to his superior when the shop was closed and when re-opened.

" 3d. The Tehseeldar will grant a certificate to the Abkeer, and calculate the compensation due to him at the daily rate specified in the license, plus 10 per cent., for loss of profits, provided that if the shop be closed for 6 hours only compensation shall not be given ; if for more than 6 hours, adjustment shall be made for 12 hours ; and if more than 12, for 24 hours ; and so on.

" 4th. The Native officer in attendance on an European Regiment or Detachment will make the same arrangement at or in the vicinity of the encamping ground, and may apply to the Commanding officer for a guard to be posted there, if necessary.

" 5th. Collectors on receiving intimation of the march of an European Regiment or Detachment, will give timely information to the Tehseeldar, who will be responsible for the due observance of these rules.

" 6th. Compensation for closing shops is not to be deducted from the contracts of farmers of duties, or of Abkeers when the Mehal is under direct management. It must not therefore be exhibited in account as an abkaree balance, but must be paid to the party entitled to it, and charged in the Public Accounts.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut. Colonel,
Adjutant General of the Army.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 15th March 1859.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 68.

ORDER THEREON, No. 325; dated 15th March 1859.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for early report.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

Military Department

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Under date the 8th March 1859
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of the Army

To

The Secretary to Government
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Adjt. Genl's Office, Fort St. Geo.e 5 March, 1859. } (Signed) W.G. Woods, Lieut. Col.
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(True Extract)

(Signed) Wm. Woods, S.t Coll.
Asst. Genl. of the Army

Referred to the Revenue Department

(Signed) H. Marshall, Coll.
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Colonel Lock

To The Revenue Department

Comd. 7th C.

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of Cons.t in the Military
Department.

Dated 8.th March 1859.
Rec.d 11.th

№ 325. 15.th March 1869.

Referring letter from
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British Troops encamping thro
the N. W. Provinces & requesting
that similar instructions be
issued by Govt. in this Presidency.

With an order

№ 325

Ordered to be forwarded
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Report.

Fort St. Geo.
15.th March 1859.

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