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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd September 1860.

No. 421 Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 5th September 1860, No. 3,217: —

Referring a letter from the Acting Quarter Master General of the Army, for consideration of the proposition contained in paragraph 4 respecting the Assessment on the piece of land belonging to the Pittapoor Estate taken up for the Military Cantonment at Samulcottah in the Godavery District.

(Vide Military Proceedings, 5th September 1860, Nos. 81, 82.)

No. 422. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1860, No. 1,693.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for early report.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Acting Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 29th August 1860, *No.* 312; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

The enclosed Bills for amount of Assessment due on land taken up for the Cantonment of Samulcottah, from the 1st July 1859 to 30th June 1860, having been referred to this Office by the Military Auditor General, the authorities in the Northern Division were addressed on the subject for information, as Bills of this description had not hitherto passed through this Office.

2. In explanation of how the charge originated, Mr. Purvis, Collector of the Godavari District, refers to a letter from the Secretary to the Revenue Board, to the Chief Secretary, No. 357, dated 15th October 1832, and the order of Government thereon, No. 1092, dated 7th December 1832. The remission has he states, since been made annually to the Zemindar and to the Kurnum, (for the latter has never been put in possession of other land by the former), and charged to "Military Books" in the accounts of his Office; the voucher being forwarded to the Accountant General, for adjustment with the Military Auditor General.

3. On the 26th January last, Mr. Purvis was instructed by the Accountant General, "when called upon, upon competent authority, to make payments chargeable to the Military "Department, to immediately forward the receipt of the payee or other vouchers, to the nearest "Paymaster, who will reimburse the amount by a draft, and in accordance therewith, after dis- "charging the Bills in question, they were forwarded for the first time to the Deputy Paymas- "ter at Masulipatam, for reimbursement."

4. Mr. Purvis in conclusion, gives his opinion, that the best arrangement would be to deduct the amount payable to the Zemindar of Pittapoor once for all from the revenue payable by him to Government, as has been done in the case of the Military Cantonment of Dowlaish- weram, and to take measures for giving the Inamdar an equivalent in land.

5. In this recommendation, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief concurs.

Her Majesty's Government of India.....*Dr.*

To amount of Assessment on a portion of my Inam land taken up for the Military Cantonment of Samulcottah, for Fusly 1269, A. D. 1859-60, or from 1st July 1859 to 30th June 1860, as per Certificate from the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury at Cocanada, attached..... .... 14 0 0

Company's Rupees... 14 0 0

Received the amount, viz. Company's Rupees fourteen.

SAMULCOTTAH,
8th June 1860.

This is to certify that the amount of Assessment on a portion of the Inam land of Vaddiparti Nèlàchalam, taken up for the Military Cantonment at Samulcottah for Fusly 1269, has not been charged in the accounts of this Office under the head "Charges Military."

To the Depy. Paymaster Masulipatam.

(Signed) K. JAGANNATHAM,
Deputy Collector in charge of Treasury.

Her Majesty's Government of India.....*Dr.*

To amount of Assessment on the piece of land belonging to the Pittapoor Estate, taken up for the Military Cantonment at Samulcottah for Fusly 1269, or from 1st July 1859 to 30th June 1860, as per Certificate from the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury at Cocanada, attached..... 94 5 0

Company's Rupees.. 94 5 0

Received the amount, viz., Company's Rupees ninety-four and Annas five.

(Signed) A. PURVIS,

Collector and Ex-Officio Agent to the Court of Wards.

GODAVARI DISTRICT,
Cocanada, 11th June 1860.

This is to certify that the amount of Assessment on the piece of land belonging to the Pittapoor Estate, taken up for the Military Cantonment at Samulcottah for Fusly 1269, has not been charged in the accounts of this Office under the head "Charges Military."

To the Depy. Paymaster Masulipatam.

(Signed) K. JAGANNATHAM,

Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury.

ORDER, No. 3217, *5th September* 1860.

Ordered to be referred to the Accountant General for report, as to the necessity for any change in rendering the accounts in question; and to the Revenue Department, for consideration of the proposition contained in para. 4, of the foregoing letter.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Accountant General.
" Revenue Department. Write 10 Spare Copies.

Exd. J. Davis.

Pro: 7th Dec 1832 Nos 1 to 3

Pro: of the Board of Rev 8/17 December 1860 No. 2987 in Pro: 10 Jany No. 59.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt in the Military Dept.

Dated 5th September 1860
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Referring a letter from the Acting Quarter Master General of the Army for consideration of the proposition contained in para 4 Res: fixing the assessment on the piece of land belonging to the Pittapoor R.S: to be taken up for the Military Cantonment at Samulcotta in the Godavery District.

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Referred to the Board of Revenue for early report.

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