

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 628

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
for the month of April 1860.*

No. 47. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 3rd April 1860, No. 1,303.)

*Sanctioning Rupees 186-9-6 on account of the
hire of carts supplied to the 17th Regiment
N. 1., on their march from Tuticorin to
Palamcottah.* } Vide Military Proceedings from 1st to 10th
April 1860, Nos. 70 to 72.)

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1860, No. 628.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Magistrate of Tinnevelly, 18th February 1860, No. 44; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

Referring to the recent orders of Government forbidding impressment of carriage for the movement of Troops, and directing that for the present, the Civil Authorities should contract with the cart-owners, and supply the carriage to the Troops at the old rates of hire, I do myself the honor to submit to Government my strong opinion, that all arrangements of this kind should be made through the Commissariat Department, totally separate from the Civil power.

2. The 17th Regiment Native Infantry are now expected to land at Tuticorin, and it is almost beyond belief, the difficulty I have experienced in getting any offers for carriage, for even a short march of 32 miles, to Palamcottah. First, no tenders could be procured, and even when some were brought forward, the rates asked are simply extortionate. I believe myself, that the Tahsildars are more or less concerned in this, and that they and the Subordinate Talook Officials dislike the new orders, and if they do not directly raise up obstacles, they do not try to remove them.

3. There is a Commissariat Store-keeper in Palamcottah—he required a considerable number of Palanquin bearers to carry a number of Doolies down to Tuticorin to meet the Regiment, and he got them without difficulty. I believe that if this Commissariat Officer had been required to procure the carriage for the Troops, he would have got many more carts, and at much less exorbitant rates, than I can procure them through my Tahsildars.

Referred to the Commissary General, for report, in connection with the general report called for by order of Government 13th January 1860, No. 188.

24th February 1860.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly, 22nd March 1860, No. 105; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

Referring to the order of Government under date the 24th January 1860, No. 355, I have the honor to forward for the information of Government, a Statement shewing the number of carts supplied by me to the 17th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to enable them to proceed to Palamcottah from Tuticorin, as well as the hire payable by the men of the Regiment at the nerruck rate of one Anna and six Pice per mile, and the proportion to be borne by Government.

Statement showing the number of carts supplied to the 17th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, on the march from Tuticorin to Palamcottah, being 33 miles.

Number of carts.	Hire according to the District rate.						Hire at which the carts were contracted for.						Difference of hire to be borne by Govern- ment.
	Rate per mile for each cart.		Amount.				Rate per cart.		Amount.				
	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
15	1	6	46	6	6	5	0	75	0	0	28	9	6
128	1	6	396	0	0	4	3	536	0	0	140	0	0
143	0	0	442	6	6	0	0	611	0	0	168	9	6
Add Batta for detention for 18 carts for 4 days at the rate of 4 Annas for each cart per diem.....											18	0	0
Total...											186	9	6

TINNEVELLY,
22nd March 1860.

(Signed) J. SILVER,
Collector.

ORDER, No. 1303, 3rd April 1860.

Sanctioned for Rupees (186-9-6) one hundred
Proceedings of Government, 24th January and eighty-six, Annas nine and Pies six, under the
1860, No. 355. order of Government noted in the margin.

(True Extract.)

M. M. M. M. M.

Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government

To the Revenue Department. *With 10 copies*

„ Judicial Department.

„ Military Auditor General.

„ Accountant General.

„ Commissary General.

„ Adjutant General.

„ Quarter Master General.

} for information.

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Prof Geo. S. Smith

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the 19th Reg. U.S. Inf.
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to the General.

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