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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 828 — Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 22-5- 1850.

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

No. 28. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 14th May 1860, No. 1,776:—

Sanctioning the disbursement of Rupees 750 as the valuation of the Garden on the Ramandroog belonging to Colonel Archer, and observing that further Orders regarding the tenure of the land, if called for, will be passed on the Report from the Revenue Department.

(Vide Military Proceedings from 11th to 20th May 1860, Nos. 73 to 75.)

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1860, No. 828.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will expedite the submission of the Report called for in the Proceedings of Government, dated 29th February 1860, No. 324.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, and the Collector of Bellary, Ramandroog, 23rd April 1860, *No.* 33; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

We have the honor to report that in obedience to the Order of Government No. 686, 16th February 1860, we have valued the Garden belonging to Colonel Archer at Rupees seven hundred and fifty.

In naming this sum, we have not attempted to remunerate Colonel Archer for the large outlay he must have made in filling up deep ravines, laying the same out in terraces and building, retaining stone walls, to say nothing of the expense incurred in stocking it with fruit trees &c.

A list of the fruit trees contained in the Garden is already recorded in the Proceedings of the Madras Government.

We beg to attach a ground plan of the Garden which does not however contain the whole extent of it, as fruit trees are planted on ground not shewn in the Plan.

We consider it our duty to bring to the notice of Government, that there is a spring in this Garden, from which many of the European Inhabitants on the Droog draw their drinking water, and that it would be very undesirable that the ground should pass into the hands of a Native, as difficulty might then be made on the score of caste prejudice to allow Europeans to draw water from this spring.

Memorandum from the Acting Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 7th May 1860, *No.* 174; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

Transferred to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, with the strong recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief that the Garden be purchased by Government.

ORDER, No. 1776, *14th May* 1860.

The Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement of the amount reported in the foregoing letter,* as the valuation of the Garden on the Ramandroog belonging to Colonel Archer, which will now be appropriated as a Soldiers Garden for the Convalescent Depôt at that Sanitarium.

2. Further orders regarding the tenure of the land, if called for, will be passed on the report from the Revenue Department under para. 5 of the Order of Government marginally† noted, being received.

3. The outlay of Rupees (50) fifty to secure the spring from impurity, is sanctioned.

* *Rupees* (750) *seven hundred and fifty.*

†*Military Department, No.* 686, 16*th Feby.* 1860.

Para. 2, Order No. 686, 16*th February* 1860.

(True Extract).

Depy. Secretary to Government.

To the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts.
" Collector of Bellary.
" Quarter Master General.
" Military Auditor General.
" Accountant General.
" Revenue Department. With 6 spare Copies.
" Department Public Works.

Exd. A. A. DeMonte.

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Ord: of Govt. 31st May

No. 1054.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt. in the Military Depart.

Dated 14th May 1860

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Sanctioning the disbursement of Rs. 750 as the valuation of the Garden on the Ramandroog belonging to Col. Archer, and observing that further Orders regarding the tenure of the land, if called for, will be passed on the Report from the Revenue Dept.

No. 828. 22d May

Write in order

No. 828.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will expedite the submission of the report called for in the Proceedings of Government dated 29th February 1860 No. 324.

Fort St. Geo. 22d May 1860.

2 Copies to the Board of Rev: Desp. 22d with Pro. M. D. No. 1776.