

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th October 1861.*

No. 82. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 17th September 1861, No. 3,285 :—

*Requesting to issue instructions for effecting the
exchange of lands proposed by the Collector
of the Godavery District for redeeming the
land occupied for Military purposes at Ellore.* } (Vide Military Proceedings, 17th September
1861, Nos. 364—366.)

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1861, No. 1,933.

The Board of Revenue, to whom this Order will be communicated, are hereby authorized to issue instructions for carrying out the arrangement referred to in paragraph 2.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th August 1861, No. 4448.

Read the following letter :—

From the Collector of the Godavery District, Cocanada, 24th July 1861, No. 87; to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of the Board to the Collector of the Kistna District, under date the 5th January last, No. 58, calling for a report with reference to the 3rd paragraph of the Order of Government of the 17th December 1860, whether the land occupied for Military purposes at Ellore, and for which an annual rent is paid, cannot be redeemed by Government by giving the owner of the land other land in lieu. The papers were forwarded to me by the Collector of the District above named, as the town of Ellore is now in this District.

2. The total extent occupied in the vicinity of the town referred to, for huts and parade ground, is A. 59 C. 81. Of this A. 51 C. 75 belonged to Government. The remainder, A. 8 C. 6, is the Inam land of one Kandukuri Murtiraz, a resident of the village of Bandarlanka in this District, to whom an annual payment of Rupees 85-13-6 has been long made. The rate, upwards of 10 Rupees per acre, is high; but the land was garden, and some valuable trees had to be cut down.

3. The party is now willing to receive other land instead, if it be granted from the lands of the village in which he resides, and at the average rate of assessment paid from Faslis 1265 to 1269. The Ryots, who are now holding the land* selected by him, are willing to relinquish it. There will, therefore, be no difficulty in effecting the arrangement proposed, if I am authorized to complete it.

4. It occurred to me that, as it is not likely Ellore will long continue a Military Station, the land itself might be restored to the owner; but it is in part occupied by the huts of families of Regiments on Foreign service, &c., and could not now be restored to its former state except at a large outlay. It must, therefore, be retained as the property of Government.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to their Proceedings, No. 2513, Revenue Department, dated 24th December 1860.
In Consultation, 26th December 1860, No. 6824.

2. The Board see nothing to object to the arrangement proposed by the Collector.
(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

Transferred to the Military Department.

23rd August 1861.

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

Referred to the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, (Quarter Master General's Department.)
27th August 1861.

From the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 5th September 1861, No. 71; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 4448, dated 15th August 1861, referred to the Provincial Commander-in-Chief on the 27th idem, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to state, that it would appear to be advisable to adopt the course pointed out by Mr. Purvis in the 3rd paragraph of his letter.

2. So long as Regiments of Madras Native Infantry are sent on Foreign service, there will be, at least, a liability to Ellore being selected by the families as their place of residence, and the Officer Commanding Northern Division has reported that there is no other suitable ground, than that now occupied by the families, available for the purpose.

3. Mr. Purvis further shows, in his 4th paragraph, that the ground must be retained by Government, as to restore it to its former state, prior to giving it back to its former owner, would cost a large outlay.

ORDER, No. 3285, 17th September 1861.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Quarter Master General, be communicated to the Revenue Department.

2. The Governor in Council is of opinion that the arrangements proposed by Mr. Purvis, in paragraph 3 of his letter dated 24th July 1861, No. 87, recorded in the above Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, are the best that can be adopted. The necessary instructions will accordingly be issued in the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

M. Hamilton
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Quarter Master General.

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Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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the exchange of lands
between the States
of the foregoing District
for determining the land
occupied for military
purposes at Elmore.

Apr 1933. 5:00 PM
 With our Order.

Feb 1933

The Board of Revenue,
to whom this Order will be commu-
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to issue instructions for carry-
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to in para 2.

John Thompson
Jth Oct 61

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