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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th October* 1861.

No. 188. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 20th September 1861, No. 3,347:—

*Communicating the report of the Commissary General on the management of the Anantapoor Cowle by his Department during the period from 1st October* 1860 *to 30th October* 1861. (Vide Military Proceedings, 20th September 1861, Nos. 131, 132.)

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1861, No. 1,986.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to the Orders noted in the margin* for any observations and suggestions they may wish to offer.

* 1st November 1860, No. 2,019.
6th September 1861, No. 1,771.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Read the following papers :—

*From the Commissary General, Madras, 18th September* 1861, *No.* 192; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

With reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 2019, I have the honor to forward the Report* of Captain Benson, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, on the management of the Anantapoor Cowle, by the Commissariat Department, during the period from 1st October 1860 to 30th September 1861, by which it will be seen, that a saving has been effected of Rupees 16,369-12-3 inclusive of all expenses attending the experiment.

*1st November* 1860.

*11th September* 1861, *No.* 961.

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*From the Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Bellary, 11th September* 1861, *No.* 961; *to the Commissary General of the Army, Madras.*

Agreeably to your telegram,* I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the saving † effected by the Anantapoor Cowle being under the care of the Commissariat Department.

**Dated 9th September* 1861.

*†Rupees* 16,369-12-3.

The rent obtained by the Civil authorities was, I believe, 100 Rupees per annum, this year the Commissariat have paid 530 rent into the Treasury, thus leaving a Cash balance to the Government of 430, to this must be added the actual Cash paid by this Office into the Treasury for Grass sold, 1,068-1-9, and also the price of the three Carts,‡ making in fact a profit in Cash of 1,678, I trust with this explanation the Government will see that I have endeavoured to realize the promises held out, and that they will be satisfied therewith. There are many savings which have been effected indirectly; in the Carts having been employed in the conveyance of Stores, and even for Transit purposes with men to Bangalore. The Timber and trees in the Cowle have been under a strictConservancy; I would mention that the limits of the Cowle since made over to this Department, have been greatly circumscribed, to the extent, I believe, as marginally noted.

‡ 180 *Co's. Rupees.*

| | *Acres.* |
|---|---|
| *Grant total of original extent of Anantapoor Cowle...* | 4,840 |
| *Since given to Nurasinga Row, as Putta land and Enam.* | 1,890 |
| *Balance made over to the Commissariat Department...* | 2,950 |

P. S.—This Report was not sent before, as the Department only commenced to procuring Grass from October 1860.

[*Statement*

*Account Current of Anantapoor Farm commencing from 1st October 1860 to 30th September 1861.*

| Month and Date. | | Receipts. | Actual money received on account of the sale of Rumnah Grass. | | | Savings effected for not charging the accounts. | | | Total amount of savings. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1861 March | 1st | Received from Narrainsawmy, Purveyor, arrived from Secunderabad with a Detail of Horses, being the value of Rumnah Grass supplied to the Horses... ... | 60 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Do. | 5th | Do. from Vencutrow, Public Cattle Mootsuddy, being the value of Rumnah Grass supplied to the Public Cattle that arrived from Hoonsoor.. ... ... | 154 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Do. | 8th | Do. from the Officer Commanding D. Troop Horse Artillery, being the value of Rumnah Grass, lbs. 90,036, supplied at about 360 lbs. per Rupee... ... | 250 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| May | 9th | Do. from the Officer Commanding 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry being the value of Rumnah Grass 2,44,322 lbs at 300 lbs. per Rupee... ... ... | 814 | 6 | 6 | | | | | | |
| | | Difference saved between the rates of Grass supplied to Horse Artillery and the Cavalry by this Department, and what can be procured in the Bazar, *viz.* at 120 lbs. per Rupee... ... .. | ..... | ... | ... | 1,721 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| | | Received from different parties on account of the Rumnah Grass sold at an average rate at, 519⅛ lbs. per Rupee... ... | 644 | 7 | 3 | | | | | | |
| | *Vide Bill No. 98, for Mar. 1859. | To amount cost for purchasing Bhoosa for 250 Camels for three months, at *7½ Rupees each per month... ... ... | ..... | ... | ... | 5,625 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | Do. for purchasing Kurby for †250 Camels for six months at 4 Rupees each per month... ... ... ... | ..... | ... | ... | 6,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | *Vide Bil No. 380, for November 1860. | Do. for Paddy Straw for *40 Draught Bullocks on duty at Bellary in lieu of which Rumnah Grass issued for six months... ... ... | ..... | ... | ... | 900 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | Do. amount cost of Rumnah Grass issued to the Bullocks posted on account of the men proceeding and returning from the Ramandroog, for one year. .. | ..... | ... | ... | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | Total Rupees... | 1922 | 13 | 9 | 14,446 | 14 | 6 | 16,369 | 12 | 3 |

| Month and Date, | Disbursements. | Actual money disbursed on account of Rumnah Grass. | | | Amount paid to the Treasury. | | | Total amount. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1861 | Paid to Coolies employed in Cutting Grass... | 664 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | Paid to three country Carts purchased to convey Grass from the Anantapoor Cowle to Bellary. | 180 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | Paid for expenses incurred on account of repairing the Carts. ... ... ... | 7 | 2 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | Paid for purchasing 18 Sickles for cutting Grass. | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | Paid into the Treasury... ... ..... ... ... | | | | 800 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Do. do. ... ... ..... ... ... | | | | 268 | 1 | 9 | | | |
| | Total Rupees.. | 854 | 12 | 0 | 1068 | 1 | 9 | 1922 | 13 | 9 |

N. B.—† These 250 Camels were fed with Rumnah Grass in lieu of Bhoosah and Kurby charged hithertofore.

COMMISSARIAT OFFICE CEDED DISTRICT,
BELLARY, 12*th September* 1861.

(Signed) J. C. BENSON, Major,
*Dy. Asst. Commissary General Ceded Dist.*

ORDER, No. 3347, 20*th September* 1861.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, dated 6th September 1861, No. 1771.

(True Extract.)

*Deputy Secretary to Government.*

To the Revenue Department. With 10 Spare Copies
„ Quarter Master General.
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Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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