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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th February 1861.

No. 147. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 5th February 1861, No. 456:—

Observe that the Governor in Council will not object to Military Contracts being disposed of for periods of two consecutive years in cases when they can thereby be rendered more productive to Government.

(Vide Military Proceedings, 5th February 1861, Nos. 85, 86.)

No. 148. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1861, No. 332.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for information with reference to the Order of the 25th January 1861, No. 185.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Commissary General, Madras, 23rd January 1861, *No. 27 ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

With reference to the 4th paragraph of the order of Government in the Proceedings of

No. 232, *dated* 18*th January* 1861.

Government, I have the honor to state that since the sanction of Government was obtained for the extension of Mr. Abraham's Contract, as per Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 4338, dated 3rd December 1850, it has been the practice to sell the Military Abkarree Contract at Bellary for periods of two years at a time, as will be seen by reference to page 193 of the Fort Saint George Gazette of January 1859, which contains the advertisement calling for competitors for the present Contract, and exhibits the

No. 240, *dated* 7*th March* 1850.

amount obtained for Contracts since 1853, nor does the order of Government in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation contain any prohibition to extending the Contract to a larger period than one year.

2. As it is now understood that the Government wish to restrict the period of Contract to one year, order will be issued to the Executive Officer at Bellary to act accordingly.

3. In other respects, the Contract is sold in strict conformity with the order of Government.

4. I must not omit however to express my belief that a longer period than one year for the existence of the Contract would be productive of greater advantage to Government than the restriction to an annual Contract.

ORDER, No. 456, *5th February* 1861.

With reference to the representation of the Commissary General in the concluding paragraph of the foregoing letter, and to the Proceedings of Government No. 232, dated 18th January 1861, the Governor in Council will not object to Military Abkarree Contracts being disposed of for periods of two consecutive years in cases when they can thereby be rendered more productive to Government and provided that the other principles adverted to in the Order above quoted, are not departed from.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Commissary General.
„ Auditor of Commissariat Accounts.
„ Adjutant General.
„ Revenue Department. With 6 Spare Copies.

Exd. A. A. DeMonte.

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