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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd May 1861.*

No. 3. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 24th April 1861, No. 1,469 :—

*Communicating Order passed on the letter from
the Acting Quarter Master General of the
Army, regarding the carriage supplied by the
Collector of Trichinopoly to the 1st Light
Cavalry prior to its march from Trichinopoly
to Bangalore.*

(Vide Military Proceedings, 24th April
1861, Nos. 392, 393.)

No. 4.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1861, No. 978.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Acting Quarter Master General of the Army, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 16th April 1861, No. $\frac{6}{114}$; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In obedience to the orders of Government, conveyed in Government Order No. 890 of the 8th ultimo, I have the honor, by desire of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, to submit the following statement, as required by paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 of Order in the Revenue Department of 6th ultimo, No. 508, regarding the Carriage supplied by the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the 1st Light Cavalry, prior to its march for Bangalore from Trichinopoly.

2. The number of Carts supplied was 268, and the distribution is marginally entered.

European Officers.	39	From this it would appear, that 166 were
Native Officers.	12	actually employed by the Native Commissioned,
Non-Commissioned Officers....	37	Non-Commissioned Rank and File, and
Privates.	113	Puckallies, numbering 234 men. The claim for
Adjutant's Department.	2	the refund of the excess Cart-hire has not yet
Quarter Master's Department.	6	been received from the Regiment, when it is, it
Puckallies.	4	will be subjected to the usual check by this De-
Medical Department.	2	partment, to see that no parties un-entitled to the
Veterinary Establishment....	1	indulgence are drawn for in the Bill.
Petty Contract... ..	8	
Saddle do.	8	3. In regard to the number of Carts applied
Do. do. Workmen....	3	for to the Collector, and the delay in making such
Arms and Accoutrements... ..	1	requisition, Colonel Cherry states as follows:—
Cash Chest. ..	1	"That although I made a requisition for 300
Band.	2	"Carts for the march of the 1st Regiment Light
Mess... ..	22	"Cavalry; on receipt of a telegram from your
Bazar....	6	"Office, stating that none, but those borne on a
Mess Butler. ..	1	"Nominal Roll, were entitled to receive the
Total Carts ..	268	"difference between old and present rate, many

"of the Bazar-people and Camp followers could not afford to pay 24 Rupees per Bandy, and, therefore, declined taking them. On receipt of Government Order, which Mr. McDonell, the Collector, forwarded to me, commenting on the large number of Carts required for the Mess, several of the Bandies were, in consequence, dispensed with, and the Mess supplies were either sold or sent on in advance by private contract Bandies. Adverting to paragraph 7, I beg to state that the reason, why I did not apply sooner to the Collector for Carriage, was, in consequence of G. O. C. C. 26th of November 1860, where it is laid down, that the Magistrate is in no case to be applied to for the provisions of Carriage for Troops ordered to march, until all means adopted by the men themselves, the Commanding Officer, and the Commissariat Department, for that purpose, have failed."

4. The following is the telegram from this Department, referred to by Colonel Cherry:—

"All ranks on the Muster Rolls of Native Corps, except European Commissioned Officers, are entitled to the benefit of the Cart order."

"Saddle and Petty Contract servants are not entitled, neither are Horse-keepers or Grass-cutters not being borne on a Nominal Roll."

ORDER, No. 1469, 24th April 1861.

Ordered to be communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to Proceedings in that Department, dated 6th March 1861, No. 508.

2. With reference to paragraph 5 of the foregoing Order, the Governor in Council observes,

"Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 188, 13th January 1860. that Government only pay the excess of hire over the old rates,* and where there is no excess, no portion of the hire of Sepoy Carriage is claimable from Government."

3. In the present instance of the entire number of Carts provided, viz., 268, 166 were appropriated for the use of the men, on which number only, therefore, can any excess of hire become chargeable to the State.

(True Extract.)

Matthew Stoe

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department. *With 10 spare Copies*

- „ Quarter Master General.
- „ Commissary General, for information.
- „ Military Auditor General.
- „ Military Accountant.

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