

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Revenue* **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	984	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
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Dated	3-5-18	6/

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd May 1861.*

No. 15. Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chatterpūr, 15th April 1861, No. 89 :—

SIR,

1. In reply to the Government Order, No. 750, dated the 5th instant, calling on me to state under what circumstances I authorized impressment of carriage for the use of the 43rd Regiment in January 1860, I have the honor to state that no Contractors having offered to furnish carriage, and the march of the Regiment being ordered by Government, the duty of providing carriage devolved upon me. I believe that by the arrangements which I then made, as little hardship as possible fell on the people. Between six and seven hundred carts were engaged in Goomsoor and the surrounding estates, under a promise from me that they should be taken no further than Berhampore, 50 miles. The Goomsoor carts were accordingly exchanged there for others drawn from the country round Berhampore, and as the march from thence to Cuttack did not involve a long absence, the carriage was obtained without difficulty, and with little reluctance on the part of the owners.

2. The change at Berhampore was necessary, because the Goomsoor men would most of them have absconded if I had forced them to go further.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1861, No. 981.

1. It does not appear from this letter that any difference was made in the mode of supplying carriage for the 43rd by the Collector of Ganjam, in consequence of the Order of Government of the 8th November 1859. The carts appear to have been impressed as usual.

2. The Collector will be informed that the intention of that Order was that real and earnest endeavours should be made to obtain carts voluntarily; that in case of difficulty the march of a Regiment may be postponed; and that if all efforts to obtain voluntary carriage are unsuccessful, impressment is to be limited strictly to the amount of carriage absolutely necessary to enable the Regiment to march.

3. A copy of the Order of January 23rd, 1861, No. 161, on a somewhat similar case at Trichinopoly, will be furnished to the Magistrate as a guide to him in future similar cases.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

No 984

Proceedings of the Indian Govt
Under date the 3rd May 1882.

Read the following letter
from the Col^o of Gajam

Intimates that the duty
of providing carriage for the H^o
R^o in fact has devolved upon him
in consequence of no contractors
having offered to furnish carriage

(Here enter 15th April 1882)

It does not
appear from this letter
that any difference
was made in the mode
of supplying carriage
for the H^o by the Col^o
of Gajam, in conse-
quence of the order of
Govt of the 3rd Nov 82.
The costs appear to

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have been impressed as usual. —

2. The Col^l will be informed that the intention of that order was that real and earnest endeavours ^{should} ~~must~~ be made to obtain carts voluntarily; that in case of difficulty the march of a Regiment may be postponed; and that if all efforts to obtain voluntary carriage are unsuccessful, impressment is to be limited strictly to the amount of carriage absolutely

absolutely necessary to enable the Regt to march. —

3. — A copy of the order of Jan^y 23/01. No 164, on a somewhat similar case at Trichinopoly, will be furnished to the Mag^r as a guide to him in future similar cases. —

[Signature]

Copy to the Collector of Ganjam

with Order No 164.

Copy to

Respecting the supply of
Carriage to the 43rd Regt

per letter
No 546

Received 1861
of Govt for May

1861

of the 43rd Regt
May 1861

Remarking that the
supply of carriages to the
43rd Regt is not sufficient
for the service of the
present war and that the
Government must
be enabled to obtain
sufficiently and promptly
the necessary number of
carriages for the 43rd Regt
for the service of the
present war.

[Signature]

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26 April 1861