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Government of Madras.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 1st February 1862.

No. 10. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 14th December 1861:—

Extract from the Proceedings of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, in the Military Department, No. 860, under date the 21st November 1861.

From Colonel G. BALFOUR, C.B., Chief of the Military Finance Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, No. 966*a*, dated Calcutta, 4th October 1861.

1. In reference to my letter, No. 809*a*, dated 17th September 1861, on the incomplete manner in which the reports from Madras, connected with the relief of the Military by the Police, were submitted to Government, I beg to refer you to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 3,175, dated 11th September 1861, showing that the Military guard is still kept up for the Civil Treasuary at Chicacole, on account of the bad building in which the treasure is kept, and also for the few number of Police, and the doubts about their honesty.

2. Now I beg to represent that these are three of the most common reasons assigned by the Civil authorities for maintaining the Military; and the only remedy is, in my opinion, to charge the Civil Budget with the cost of the guard, calculated at Rupees 250 (two hundred and fifty) per man for three Reliefs.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Financial Department, for consideration and orders.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 14TH DECEMBER 1861.

RESOLUTION.

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2. His Excellency in Council desires that Colonel Balfour be requested to state how many men are required to keep up the guard in question and their cost.

A copy to Military Department.
" to the Government of Madras.
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" to the Military Finance Department.
" to the Civil Pay Master, Madras.
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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1862, No. 167.

Communicated to the Military, Judicial and Public Works Departments, with reference to the Proceedings in those several Departments, dated respectively the 11th, 20th and 25th September 1861, Nos. 3,175, 1,184 and 1,783, and to the Board of Revenue who will be furnished by the Department Public Works with a copy of the correspondence referred to in the Order of 25th September last.

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