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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th September 1862.

No. 147. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 5th September 1862, No. 3,069 :—

Communicating papers regarding the missing articles lately in use with the Wainád Volunteer Rifle Corps, in view to orders being issued to the Collector to issue notices to certain gentlemen as may still be residing in that District, calling upon them to deliver up, without delay, the property of Government in their possession. (Vide Military Proceedings, 5th September 1862, No. 133.)

No. 148. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1862, No. 1,925.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, who will issue the necessary instructions as required in the foregoing order, reporting the result to Government.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Adjutant General of the Army, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 30th June 1862, No. 184; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 23rd November 1861, No. 4258, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to enclose a letter from the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara, dated 8th February 1862, No. 48, detailing the steps taken by him on the receipt of the above order of Government, and forwarding a Survey Report on such of the Arms, Accoutrements and Clothing,* as had been received from the late Wynaad Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Authorizes the disbandment of the Wynaad Rifle Corps.

2. On the 17th February, this letter and Survey Return were referred to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, who, in forwarding the accompanying Memorandum or List of Stores, showing what had been originally furnished to the Corps, what had been returned by the Corps, and what remains unaccounted for, reports that the large deficiencies, and the condition in which the Articles returned were found, indicate gross neglect on the part of the Members of the Corps.

3. The Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara was required to obtain, if possible, some explanation regarding these deficiencies and the condition of the Stores, and it will be observed by his letter* in the correspondence, that no explanation whatever was obtained, and the Commandant of the late Volunteer Corps did not even reply to the letter sent him.

4. His Excellency now submits the case for the orders of Government.

Referred to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines for report, as to the value of the missing Articles.

5th July 1862.

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 17th July 1862, No. 37; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to the letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, No. 184, dated 30th June 1862, referred for report on the 5th July 1862, I have the honor to forward a Statement, amounting to Rupees 1,695-10-1, being the value of the missing Articles lately in use with the Wynaad Volunteer Rifle Corps.

2. I beg also to state that, in addition to the missing Articles, the greater part of the Equipment returned by the Wynaad Rifle Corps, was in an unserviceable condition; the value when issued was 2,184-3-2, and their value as returned, Rupees 748-10-10: so that the loss to the State on this account, in addition to the cost of Articles missing, is Rupees 1,435-8-4.

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* *Clothing issued in Minutes of Consultation, Public Department, dated 18th January 1858, No. 64.*

* *No.* 249.

Statement of the value of missing Articles, late in use with the Wynaad Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Name of Articles.	Quantity.	Value.		
Belts, Pouch, Musket...	11	5	11	8
Belts Waist Non-Commissioned Rank and File...	19	22	5	10
Pouches, Musket, 20 Rounds...	13	17	3	2
Pouches, Percussion Cap...	16	2	6	8
Frogs, Bayonet and Sword...	14	5	2	10
Scabbards, Sword, Rifle...	10	15	15	0
Bags, Bullet and Patch Rifle...	25	12	8	0
Caps, Percussion Copper...	2,150	5	5	1
Cartridges, Blunt Rifle Ball Percussion, 2½ Drs...	963	3	11	8
Do. do. do. 3½ Drs...	250	1	6	9
Do. Shotted Pistol for Colt's Revolver, Navy sized...	625	15	10	0
Do. do. Rifle Percussion 2½ Drs...	312	5	3	1
Musket Rifle Percussion, repairable or old...	11	585	8	4
Mallets do.	30	4	6	0
Patches, greased Rifle...	313	1	14	9
Do. do. do. common...	400	2	7	4
Pistol, Revolver, Colt's with case complete...	13	962	0	0
Whistles, Ivory with Chain...	15	10	11	3
Gun Powder Madras L. G...	1	0	3	5
Balls, Leaden Rifle, 12½ per lb...	296	3	12	11
Do. do. 9 do.	250	2	11	1
Boxes, wooden Ammunition, Iron Hooks and Eyes...	1	2	5	0
Do. Copper do.	1	2	5	0
Bullets Leaden for Colt's Revolver...	425	1	9	2
Do. do. Rifle, 9½ per lb Gubbins...	313	3	2	1
Rupees...	....	1,695	10	1

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
17*th July* 1862.

(Signed) G. W. Y. SIMPSON, Colonel,
Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

ORDER, No. 2625, 29*th July* 1862.

The Governor in Council regrets to learn from the foregoing papers, that the Arms, &c., returned into Store by the late Wynaad Volunteer Rifle Corps, were found in so disgraceful a condition as to depreciate them nearly 66 per cent in value; and that other missing Articles estimated at Rupees 1,695-10-1, are considered irrecoverable.

Pro., No. 3496, *dated 28th September* 1860.

2. The Corps in question having been formed before the Rules, which now govern Volunteer Rifle Corps, were passed, under which the Commanding Officer is "personally responsible to Government for the safe custody and good condition of the Arms supplied to his Corps," the Governor in Council observes that the loss in this instance must be borne by Government, and the missing Stores written off the Books, which is accordingly sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

~~Deputy~~ Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
„ Inspector General of Ordnance.
„ Controller of Military Finance.
„ Military Accountant.
„ Examiner of Ordnance Accounts.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

Memo: of Gentlemen whose Arms have not been sent in.

G. L. Yonge, Cullor Estate Vythry - 1 set of Arms & Accoutrements & Revolver
Percy Guard, Charity Estate Vythry —— do: —— do: —— do: ——
C. Young, Tanoorthie Estate Vythry —— do: —— do: —— do: ——
A. C. Barnes, Mannora Mulla Vythry 1 Sword, Pouch, and Belts.
F. Richmond, Rasselas Estate Manantoddy 1 set of Arms & Accoutrements & Revolver
F. Brown —— do: —— do: — do: —— & 2 Revolvers
T. Richmond, Dindamulle Estate Manantoddy 1 set of Arms & Accoutrements & Revolver
F. Marshall, Terriot Estate Manantoddy 2 sets of Arms and Accoutrements & 2 Revolvers
— O'Halloran, Nilliatavuttie with Mr. Minchin } 1 — do: — do: —— & 1 — do:
— Gompertz, Revenue Survey - left the District.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 3069.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

5th September 1862.

No. 2625, dated 29th July 1862.

With reference to the Order as per margin, regarding the Arms and Equipments of the Wynaad Volunteer Rifle Corps, it having since been discovered that the names of certain gentlemen who have failed to return the articles issued to them, are included in a List* attached to the Report received from Cannanore—

The Governor in Council resolves that the papers be communicated to the Revenue Department, in view to instructions being given to the Collector to issue Notices to such of the gentlemen in question, as may be still residing in his District, calling upon them to deliver up, without delay, the property of Government in their possession—and to report the result to Government.

(True Extract.)

Marshall Col

~~*Deputy*~~ *Secretary to Government.*

To the Revenue Dept., with Pro. of Govt. No. 2625 of 1862, and copy of List referred to. & 10 Spare Copies
" Adjutant General.
" Inspector General of Ordnance.
" Controller of Military Finance.

Exd. A. A. DeMonte.

* *Not signed.*

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Pro: of Govt. for Septr.
No. 2354.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt. in the Military Deptt.

Dated 5th } Novr. 1862.
Received 8th }

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With an order

Communicating papers regarding the missing articles lately issued with the Wynaad Volunteer Rifle Corps, in view to orders being issued to the Collr. to issue notices to certain gentlemen as may still be residing in that Dist.; calling upon them to deliver up, without delay, the property of Govt. in their possession.

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Communicated to the Board of Revenue who will issue the necessary instructions as required in the foregoing order, reporting the result to Government.

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