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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th September 1862.*

No. 227. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 5th September 1862, No. 3,081:—

Referring for observations paragraph 1 of letter from Supreme Government, enquiring whether this Government is quite satisfied that there is nothing in the neighbourhood of Trichinopoly and in the Districts adjacent to it, likely to cause uneasiness in times of excitement, which would create a sudden call for European Troops, in order that that Government may feel satisfied that there is no objection to the removal of the European Regiment now there on Civil and Political grounds.

(Vide Military Proceedings, 5th September 1862, Nos. 154, 155.)

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No. 228. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1862, No. 1,967.

Paragraph 1 of the above Order will be referred to the Board of Revenue for early report after communication with the Collectors of Trichinopoly and the neighbouring Districts. The Inspector General of Police will also be asked for his opinion on the subject.

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

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

### *PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Read the following letter:—

*From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Fort William, 25th July 1862, No. 911; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

In reply to your letter No. 1696, dated 9th May 1862, I am directed to inquire, whether the Government of Fort Saint George is quite satisfied, that there is nothing in the neighbourhood of Trichinopoly and in the Districts adjacent to it, likely to cause uneasiness in times of excitement, which would create a sudden call for European Troops, in order that the Government of India may feel satisfied that there is no objection to the removal of the European Regiment now there on Civil and Political grounds.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council observes, however, that although new Barracks will have to be built for a Corps, either at Trichinopoly or Bangalore, yet it seems probable that a greater expense would be incurred at the latter Station, than at the former, where it is presumed, that Government already has the ground, and where possibly the materials of some of the old Barracks might be used.

3. On this point His Lordship in Council is desirous of further information, and also as to whether the Government of Fort Saint George propose to leave the Battery of European Artillery at Trichinopoly after the removal of the European Infantry Regiment.

4. With respect to paragraph 6 of your letter, I am to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that,—considering that the present Force* at Tonghoo is ample for the purpose for which it is located there, and that from its situation it is not required, nor indeed is able to afford support to any other Station, whilst the force at Rangoon is liable to calls for reinforcements to Thyetmyo, Arracan, and the Tenasserim Provinces, as well as at certain seasons for Tonghoo,—the Governor General in Council is of opinion that the distribution† of European Infantry in British Burmah should be maintained as noted in the margin.

*1 *Battery of Artillery.*
*A Wing of European Infantry.*
1 *Regiment Native Infantry.*

†*At Rangoon* 1 *Regiment.*
*Thyetmyo* ½ „
*Tonghoo* ½ „

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ORDER, No. 3081, *5th September* 1862.

From the correspondence‡ recorded in the Proceedings of Government marginally noted, the Governor in Council gathers that the Civil Authorities entertain little or no apprehension of any thing being likely to cause a sudden call for European Troops in Trichinopoly or the neighbouring Districts, should it be decided to remove the Regiment of European Infantry from that Station. To obtain however the latest views of the Civil Authorities on the subject, paragraph 1 of the foregoing letter from the Government of India will be referred for remark to the Revenue and Judicial Departments.

‡*Collector of South Arcot, No.* 15, *dated 23rd May* 1861.
„ *Tanjore,* „ 174, „ *13th April* „
„ *Madura,* „ 306, „ *19th* „ „
„ *Tinnevelly,* „ 173, „ *15th* „ „
„ *Trichinopoly,* „ 3, „ *11th* „ „
„ *Salem,* „ 78, „ *8th June* „

*Proceedings of Govt., No.* 3227, *dated* 13*th September* 1861.

2. Government understand that it is not intended to withdraw the Battery of Artillery from Trichinopoly. Paragraph 2 of the foregoing letter will be referred for report to the Department Public Works.

3. On receipt of the Reports above called for, the papers will be referred to the Commander-in-Chief for His Excellency's observations—meanwhile, paragraph 4 will be communicated to the Quarter Master General's Department, for His Excellency's information and guidance.

**(True Extract.)**

*Deputy Secretary to Government.*

**To the Revenue Department.** Wth 10 spare Copies
,, Judicial Department, with copy of the Governor's Note.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Quarter Master General.
,, Adjutant General,.....
,, Dy. Adjt. Genl. H. M.'s British Forces, } for information.
,, Controller of Military Finance,.....

Exd. A. A. DeMonte.

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Fort St. George
13th Septr 62

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1 — Insp Genl of Police } with a Pro dd 4 Sept No 3081. Dept 13
5 — Judl Dept