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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th November 1862.*

No. 157. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 10th November 1862, No. 131 :—

SIR,

Revenue Department, dated 1st October 1862, No. 2,124. 1. With reference to the Order of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to report that I went over the ground in question in company with Lieutenant-Colonel Drury early in October.

2. I understand that the distance at which it is proposed to practise will not be more than 750 yards or thereabouts, which would leave a range of about 1,330 yards between the targets and the foot-path on the other side of Cotton's Canal which is marked in the plan.

3. Unless the range is actually tried, and something is known regarding the height of the Butts to be erected, it is difficult to give a decided opinion as to whether it would be necessary to stop the work on Cotton's Canal and the thoroughfare on the foot-path during the firing, but I am inclined to believe that it would, and such a measure would necessarily be attended by a certain amount of inconvenience.

4. In former years the number of persons entering Royapooram by the bridge over Cochrane's Canal near its junction with Cotton's Canal, was comparatively small, but it has increased of late owing to the establishment of the Railway and other causes.

5. I subjoin a Memorandum taken by persons posted for the purpose, which shows the actual number of individuals who entered or quitted Royapooram by the bridge in question on five days during the past week between the hours of 5 and 7 A.M. At the commencement of the week a great part of the ground in the neighbourhood of the bridge was under water, and I am informed that the numbers here given may therefore be considered as below the average:—

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3rd "	95	66	161
5th "	94	75	169
6th "	97	81	178
7th "	114	86	200

6. Colonel Drury is not at present prepared to say how many days or weeks he is likely to practise, but he states that the firing will be frequent until the course of instruction is completed, after which he believes that one day a week would be sufficient.

7. I should have made this report some time ago had I not been desirous of seeing the range actually tested, and I had arranged to meet Colonel Drury for that purpose when the late rainy weather came on and prevented me from so doing.

No. 158. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1862, No. 2,408.

Referred to the Military Department in continuation of the Order in this Department, dated 6th November 1862, No. 2,368.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

WM. L. O'NEILL
Commissioner of Police

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