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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th July 1863.*

No. 101. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 26th June 1863, No. 2,076 :—

Sanctioning the retention of twenty-five hired bullocks now } (Vide Military Proceedings, 26th June 1863,
maintained at Mangalore, the cost being debited under the } Nos. 514, 515.)
usual head in the Military Accounts.

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1863, No. 1,201.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to G. O. 4th June 1863, No. 964.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,

Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 6th June 1863, No. 4651; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In the Order of Government, No. 1774, dated 29th ultimo, Government was pleased to direct that the hired Cattle at Mangalore and Calicut should be dispensed with.

2. His Excellency desires me to annex copy of a letter from the Collector of South Canara, shewing that there is not a single Pack Bullock to be had at Mangalore, and that consequently if the Troops or any Detachment of them were called on to take the Field at a moment's notice, the want of Cattle would absolutely prevent it. His Excellency is of opinion that a portion at least of the Troops at any Station should have the means of ready movement. The twenty-five Bullocks now maintained at Mangalore are barely sufficient to equip Artillery men for two Guns and one Company of Native Infantry for Field service. The main object of maintaining Artillery at all at Mangalore is, that their services might be always available for the Field. Government may therefore consider that the Cattle should be kept up at Mangalore.

3. At Calicut no Field Equipments are necessary. Not only therefore can the hired Bullocks be discharged, but the four Elephants kept there as part of the Field Equipments, can be dispensed with also.

4. The Commissary General has been requested to cease hiring the Bullocks at Calicut at once.

From A. McC. Webster, Esq., Head Assistant Collector in charge South Canara, Mangalore, 19th May 1863, No. 52; to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George.

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant, I have the honor to inform you that no Pack Bullocks are procurable on hire at this place, but a few Carts with Bullocks can sometimes be obtained in the market.

It would not however in my opinion be safe to trust to thus obtaining them, should they be required at a moment's notice.

ORDER, No. 2076, 26th June 1863.

Under the circumstances stated, the Governor in Council sanctions the retention of the twenty-five hired Bullocks now maintained at Mangalore, the cost being debited under the usual head in the Military Accounts, and provided for agreeably to the course prescribed in paragraph 1 of Order 29th May 1863, No. 1774.

(True Extract.)

Thos. ...
Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

„ Controller of Military Finance.

„ Examiner Pay Department.

„ Military Accountant.

„ Adjutant General.

„ Commissary General.

„ Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Military Finance Department.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

