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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th February 1863.

No. 35. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 27th January 1863, No. 277:—

Communicating the Commander-in-Chief's concurrence in the views of the Officer Commanding Centre Division on the impracticability of the Regiment in the Fort carrying on Rifle Instructions on the ground west of Cochrane's Canal, and deferring for the present to issue orders for the acquisition of the land in question.

(Vide Military Proceedings, 27th January 1863, Nos. 412, 413.)

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1863, No. 240.

Collector of Madras.
Commissioner of Police.
Municipal Commissioners.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and the officers noted in the margin, for their information, with reference to the Order dated 19th December 1862, No. 2,637.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Memorandum from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 8th January 1863, *No.* 106; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

The Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, in forwarding this letter for submission to Government, has the honor to state that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief entirely concurs in the views of the Officer Commanding the Centre Division, as herein expressed.

From the Officer Commanding Centre Division, 17*th December* 1862, *No.* 184; *to the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George.*

In accordance with instructions contained in your Memorandum, No. 9653, dated 15th instant, forwarding Order of Government No. 4261, dated 11th idem, and calling for my observations in reference to paragraph 9 of the said order, I have the honor to report, that the ground in question being about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the Barracks to the Butts, it will be quite impracticable to carry on the Rifle Instruction there, of the Regiment stationed in the Fort as proposed, unless accommodation is provided for the party under instruction on the ground, in which opinion the Officer Commanding and Medical Officer coincide.

The party for instruction has to be out twice a day morning and evening, until about June, to march the men daily a distance of about 14 miles, necessitating their leaving the Barracks at 4 A. M. and 3 P. M. daily, and not returning till 9 A. M. and 8 P. M., (as the Practice will occupy two hours of each period) would be very unadvisable, and the men would be placed unfavorably with regard to other Regiments in the Roll of figure of merit, after exposure to the sun.

I much prefer Palaveram—the expense for Target, Ricochet and markers Butts is trifling there in comparison, and the men can practice in dry ground which would not be the case on the site proposed.

The Plan of the ground is herewith returned.

ORDER, No. 277, 27*th January* 1863.

Communicated to the Revenue Department and the Officer Commanding the Madras Volunteer Guards, with reference to paragraph 9 of the Proceedings of Government No. 4261, dated 11th December 1862.

2. On this report, His Excellency in Council defers, for the present, to issue orders for the acquisition of the land in question.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Revenue Department.
" Officer Comg. Infantry Volunteer Guards.
" Adjutant General.
" Dy. Adjt. Genl. H. M.'s British Forces.

Exd. A. A. DeMonte.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt. in the Judicial Dep.t

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No. 277.

Communicating the Commander-in-Chief's concurrence in the views of the Officiating Commanding Centre Division and the impracticability of the Regiment in the Field carrying an Rifle Enfield Cartridges and the ground West of Cochin and Canal and deferring for the present to issue orders for the acquisition of the land in question.

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With an order

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Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue

and the Officers noted in the margin for their information

Collector of Madras
Commissioner of Police
Municipal Commissioner

with reference to the order dated 19th December 1862, No. 2637.

Fort St. George
5th February 1863

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1 Comr of Police
1 Municipal Comr
1 Collr of Madras

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