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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th June 1863.*

No. 70. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 29th May 1863, No. 1,774 —

Instructing the controller of Military Finance to debit until further orders the maintenance of the Establishment of hired Cattle at Malliaporam to the usual head for such charges in the Military Accounts. } (Vide Military Proceedings, 29th May 1863, Nos. 607—609.)

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1863, No. 964.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

Read the following letter:—

From the Acting Accountant General, Fort Saint George, 13th March 1863, No. 431; to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

1. Adverting to the Order of Government, dated the 23rd January last, No. 148; I have the honor to enclose copy of a correspondence dated, as noted in the margin,* which has passed between this Office and the Controller of Military Finance, regarding hired Field Equipments maintained in the Malabar and Canara, debited to the head "disturbances in Canara and Coorg," and exhibited up to November 1860, as a charge of the Revenue Department, together with the twelve original† letters referred to in the margin of paragraph 3 of my letter to the Controller.
- *To the Controller of Military Finance, dated 14th February 1863, No. 6157.
From ditto 9th March 1863, No. 2796, with enclosure, being one from the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, dated 27th February 1863, No. 3552.

†To be returned.

2. These charges having ceased to be debited to the Civil Department from December 1860, no provision should have been made on that account in the Budget of 1862-63, but at the time of preparing the Budget for that year, viz., between December 1861 and January 1862, this Office was not aware of the change alluded to in the 5th paragraph of the letter from the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, dated 27th ultimo, No. 5552, copy of which accompanies, and for which he states he has failed to discover any authority.

3. The change appears to me to have been properly made; but the Controller of Military Finance, in his letter, copy of which also accompanies, is of opinion "that if the maintenance of the Establishments on political grounds is necessary, the same grounds for charging the expenses to the Civil Department exist." It is therefore left to the Government to determine, whether the charge in question should continue, and if continued, whether it is to be borne by the Military as of late, or revert to the Civil Department. It will be observed that no provision was made for this item in the Civil Budget for 1863-64.

ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1863, No. 730.

1. The necessity of retaining the Establishment of hired Carriage Bullocks at Calicut, Mangalore and Malliaporam will be decided in the Military Department.
2. The Government concur with the Acting Accountant General, that charges on this account are not debitable to the Revenue, Department. The troops at the stations mentioned are not maintained for the purpose of collecting the Revenue, (in which case of course every charge connected with them would be debitable to the Revenue Department), but for preserving the peace of the country. There is no more reason therefore for charging the Revenue Department with these items than with the entire cost of the Army employed in the Presidency. No provision has been made in the Revenue Budget of 1863-64 for these items, and none is necessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief as to the necessity of maintaining the Establishments alluded to on Military grounds.

29th April 1863.

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 12th May 1863, No. 3870; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In reply to the Order of Government, dated 29th ultimo, referring for consideration certain papers, having reference to the maintenance of hired Carriage Bullocks at Calicut, Malliaporam

and Mangalore, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to say, that at the two first places, the Detachments are equipped as for Field service. The question of the maintenance of these posts was mooted in my letter dated 7th July 1862, and the result was the Order of Government in the Judicial Department, No. 1486, dated 12th September last, directing the continuance of present arrangements. The hired Carriage Bullocks are therefore solely employed on account of the liability of those Districts to out-break.

2. At Mangalore, Carriage is to be had with the greatest difficulty; but at short notice—probably not at all from public sources. Fifty hired Bullocks are maintained here to assist in the equipment of five or six Companies of Native Infantry and the Detachment of Golundauze, in case their services are required on a sudden. This has been considered necessary and has been acted on for a great many years past.

ORDER. No. 1774, 29th May 1863.

Resolved that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Controller of Military Finance, with instructions to debit, until further orders, the maintenance of the Establishment of hired Cattle at Malliaporam, to the usual head for such charges in the Military Accounts. Should funds not have been provided to meet the charge in the Military Estimate, a Supplemental Estimate for the purpose will be submitted, unless there is reason to hope that the charge can be met from savings during the current financial year.

2. The hired Cattle hitherto maintained at Mangalore and Calicut will be dispensed with, from the earliest practicable date which will be reported to Government hereafter.

(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government,
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To the Revenue Department, with enclosures.
„ Quarter Master General.
„ Controller of Military Finance.
„ Military Accountant.
„ Examiner Pay Department.
„ Adjutant General.
„ Commissary General.
„ Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.
„ Military Finance Department.

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