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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 6 Oct. 1864.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th October 1864.

No. 55. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Bringing to notice the state of the Fort at Condapilly. | (Here enter 29th September 1864, No. 3,442.)

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1864, No. 1,833.

Miscellaneous. Communicated to the Board of Revenue, who will call the attention of the Collector to the state of the Fort at Condapilly.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 3,442.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters :—

From the Superintendent of Pensions, Fort Saint George, 18th July 1864, No. 836; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor to bring to notice, for the information and orders of Government, that the Officer in charge of Pensioners at Condapilly, reports that, "payments are made in one of the rooms of the old Barracks, which comprise a long "range of building divided into compartments of very small dimensions, the said "Barracks being situated inside the old Fort which is surrounded on all sides by "jungle of every description, situated at the foot of the Hills: the out-houses as well "as some of the rooms belonging to the Barracks, I noticed, on my last trip for payments, to be in a most filthy state, even with human ordure: the height of the "Prickly Pear in the vicinity is upwards of 12 feet, and there being no Municipal "Authorities to attend to these matters, month by month, the place itself will "become almost uninhabitable, and the Pensioners themselves who are obliged to "come inside the Fort for their payments, will, through being obliged to wait for so "many hours in such a spot, gradually remove to a more healthy Station. I would "suggest that, under sanction of Government, Bezwarrah be made the out-post for "payments. I only judge from experience, after payments in June last, I had a "severe attack of fever which still hangs about me, and certainly attribute it to the "unhealthiness of Condapilly itself; the distance from Condapilly to Bezwarrah is "only six miles by a short cut, and a great many of the Pensioners reside midway."

From the Superintendent of Pensions, Fort Saint George, 19th September 1864, No. 2030; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to your memorandum, dated 21st July 1864, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that the old Hospital at Bezwarrah can be made available for the payment of Pensioners when not required for Public Works purposes, as stated in a letter from the Superintending Engineer 2nd Division, Masulipatam, to Captain Prendergast.

2. The number of Pensioners and Family Holders that will be obliged to travel from Condapilly to Bezwarrah, monthly, is at present 332.

3. The Officer in charge of Pensioners at Condapilly states, that no intimation was made by him to the Civil Authorities regarding the state of the Fort at Condapilly, as he was not aware in whose charge it was.

ORDER, No. 3442, *29th September* 1864.

The Governor in Council sees no objection to the Pensioners residing at Condapilly being paid, as proposed, at Bezwarrah.

2. The state of the Fort at Condapilly will be brought to the notice of the Civil Authorities, through the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Supt. of Pensions.
" Revenue Department. With 20 spare Copies.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

Income 1864. Chief Sec: of Govt for Collector
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Proceedings of the Board of Customs in the Military Dept.

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Fort St. George
6th Oct. 1838

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, who will call the attention of the Collector to the state of the Fort Gun Carriages.

Bringing to notice the state of the Fort at Cuddapillay.

W/ Board of Revenue with Original Dispatch No 3442 Dated 29th Nov. 1864

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With an Order