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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th March 1864.

No. 99. Read the following letter from Colonel T. McGOUN, Controller of Military Finance, to Colonel H. MARSHALL, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 2nd March 1864 A:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward a letter from the Commissary General with enclosures, requesting to be informed whether, with reference to the Order of Government No. 1,503, dated 7th May 1863, the advertisements for tenders for the Abkarry Farms at Bellary and Cannanore should be published.

Dated 23rd February 1863, No. 11,357.

2. I am not aware of the progress that has been made towards the removal of the legal obstacle to the transfer of these contracts to the Revenue authorities, or whether there is a likelihood of their being prepared to invite tenders in time for the contracts of 1864-65.

3. I presume that the safe course is for the Commissariat Officers to call for their tenders and to draw up the contract with reference to the transfer that is in contemplation.

4. I shall feel obliged by early information on the subject.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

Fort Saint George,
4th March 1864.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department with three enclosures (to be retuned).

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1864, No. 413.

Application has been made to the Government of India* for leave to bring in the Bill for amending the Abkarry Laws of this Presidency. Until the Bill becomes Law, it seems best that the Commissariat Department should let the Farms in question; but as the Revenue Department will sooner or later take them over from the Military Department, it is desirable that the Commissary General should settle the terms of the Advertisement in communication with the Board of Revenue. The Government consider the sale of the Farms by public auction to be preferable to the tender system; and they would wish that the conditions of the sale should *all* be fully stated in the Advertisement, instead of its being left to intending bidders to learn such particulars by enquiry at the Commissariat Office.

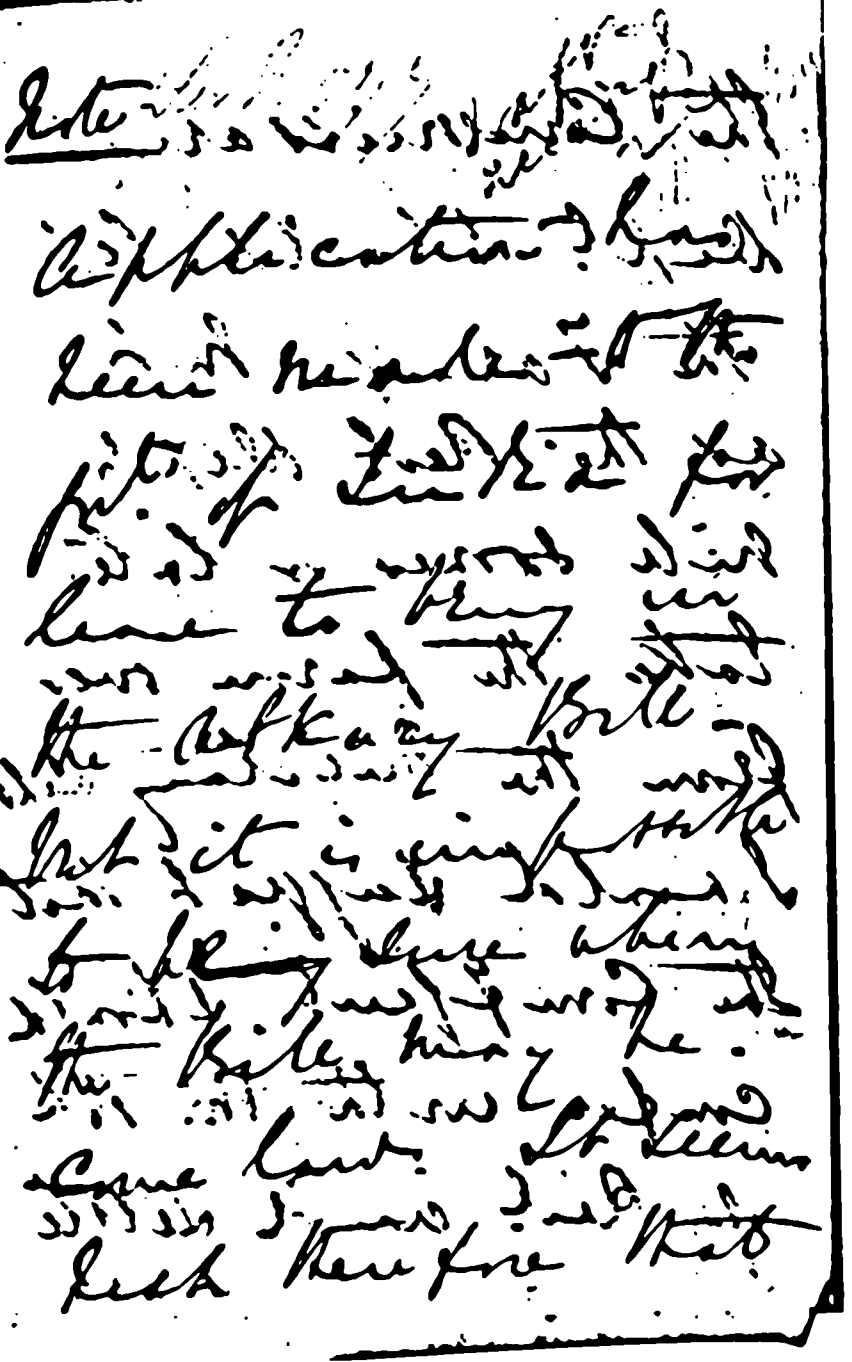
* To Government of India, 15th February 1864, No. 41, Legislative Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Finance.
„ Military Department.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.



the Commissioners
Deposit Estimate &c
the Valuation of the
Property Rent Receipts
Title Deeds or Leases
take the Farm over
from the Outgoing Tenant
and suggest that
the Consent should
Conform with the Act
of Rent and Letting

Mrs - Best to Pa
can settle all this
with the Clerk to.

for Orders

L. M.



Revenue Department.

No 413.

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 6th March 1864.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to Government.

Abstract of letter of Commissariat General on the subject of the Abkary Contract with observations.

(Here enter 2nd March 1864 No. 41)

To Collectors 15th Feb 1864 No 41 Leg. Dept.

The Collectorate has been made to the Govt of India for leave to bring in the Bill for amending the Abkary Laws of the Presidency. Until the Bill becomes Law it seems doubtful whether any increase in the present Farm should be made. The Farms in question, but as the Revenue Department will soon be taken over from the Military Dept, it is desirable that the

the Commissary General should see the terms of the Advertisement in Communication with the Board of Revenue. The Lord Commissioners think that the Farmer by Public Auction to be preferable to the tender system; and they would wish that the Conditions of the sale should all be fully stated in the Advertisement, instead of its being left to intending bidders to learn such particulars by enquiry at the Commissariat Office.

J.W.S

Mr. The Controller of Rly Finance
" " Military Secretary
" " Board of Revenue
" " Accountant General

Revenue 1864 Dept.
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Pro. of the Madras Govt
Dtd 9th March 1864.

Abstract of Farms
at Bellary and Cuddapah
now hereunto subjoined
to be let for the present.

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