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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th July 1865.

No. 187. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Communicating certain correspondence in view to the land, claimed by two parties, in the old Parcherry near the European Infantry Barracks at Trichinopoly being taken by the Collector under Act VI. of 1857, and observing that the compensation money for the land be placed in deposit in the Collector's Treasury until the ownership of the land is established. } (Here enter 6th July 1865, No. 2,504.)

No. 188. ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1865, No. 1,594.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly, who will at once send up the information as to the boundaries, extent, &c., of the land requisite to allow of the Notification being published under Act VI. of 1857.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly,
,, the Board of Revenue,
,, the Military Department, } With Proceedings Military Department, No. 2,504.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 13th December 1864.

No. 223. Read the following letter from Major E. J. LAWDER, Deputy Quarter Master General, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort Saint George, 25th November 1864, No. 10,747:—

SIR,

In submitting the accompanying original letter, No. 437, dated 16th November 1864, from the Officer Commanding Southern Division, in reference to the Orders of Government as per margin, I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to request that if the sum of Rupees 6,000, as applied for in paragraph 7 of General Williams' letter, cannot be granted now, the amount may be included in the Budget of 1865-66.

Order of Government, Military Department, No. 75, 8th January 1864.
Do. do. Public Works Department, No. 1,400, 13th May 1864.
Do. do. Military Department, No. 1,762, 25th May 1864.
Do. do. Public Works Department, No. 1,583, 31st May 1864.

From Major General J. E. WILLIAMS, Commanding Southern Division, to the Quarter Master General, Bangalore, dated Trichinopoly, 16th November 1864, No. 437.

SIR,

In continuation of former correspondence having reference to the removal of the Bazaar and Parcherry in the vicinity of the European Infantry Barracks, I have the honor to report as follows for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. Captain Palmer has intimated that out of 508 Houses and Huts, 415 have already been removed, and that of those situated on the same side of the road and nearest to the Barracks, all but two or three have been purchased, the ownership of these is disputed, but will be settled very shortly.

3. The difficulty in regard to the movement of the Milkmen has not yet been overcome, but may be at once got rid of if a proposal made by Captain Palmer is acceded to, the adoption of which I cannot too strongly urge, namely, that he be permitted to purchase a piece of land for Rupees 1,200 to which these men have expressed their willingness to remove surrendering all claim to that which they now hold in the Parcherry.

4. You are aware that no provision was made in the estimate for the purchase of the Parcherry ground, this has been found to be the property of Inamdars, the Milkmen, and others. I am now in a position to state that if Government will place at Captain Palmer's disposal a sum of Rupees 4,000, all difficulties as regards the acquisition of the land may be removed; this sum will be thus disposed of:—

	RS.
First.—Required for new ground for Milkmen	1,200
Second.—Required for ground taken up by Roman Catholic Clergy.	1,050
Third.—Probable sum required to purchase claims of Inamdars and other holders of Puttahs in Parcherry	1,750
Total ...	4,000

5. With regard to the 1st sum it appears to be immaterial whether the Milkmen should receive money payment for the land they now hold, or for a new site to be given them elsewhere.

With regard to the 2nd sum, I hope with Rupees 1,050 to be able to come to terms with the Roman Catholic Clergymen; if not this amount will in any case have to be paid to them as compensation, if the ground has to be taken up under Act VI of 1857.

And with regard to the 3rd sum, the Inamdars must be paid for their land; and the small balance will be advantageously laid out in purchasing the claims of the holders of small plots to many of whom it is found impossible to give exactly equivalent plots on the Cavalry hutting ground; having satisfied them thus will facilitate the bringing them under stricter control in conservancy matters as they can then most equitably be compelled to make a small monthly payment for that purpose.

6. To complete the removal of the buildings, Captain Palmer will require the difference between Rupees 19,800 granted by Government, and his original estimate of Rupees 21,800, namely, Rupees 2,000.

7. If therefore Government can be induced at once to place at Captain Palmer's disposal the sum of Rupees 6,000, that Officer assures me that by the 31st January next, the removal of the Bazaar and Parcherry will be completed, and the whole of the ground on which it stands can be handed over.

No. 221. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1864, No. 3,545.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, with authority to include the amount applied for in the foregoing letter in his revised Budget.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
" Quarter Master General.
" Military Department, for information.
" Controller of C. F. A.
" Accountant General.

Military Department
No. 4560
Recorded.
True Extract
Fort St. George,
19 December 1864.
Under Secretary to Govt

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Pro. of Govt., Public Works Department, No. 3545, dated 13th December 1864. } *Recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 4560, dated 19th Dec. 1864.* } Read again the paper noted in the margin.

Read also the following papers:—

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 19th June 1865, No. $\frac{77}{6561}$; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

Forwarded to Government, with the Commander-in-Chief's concurrence in the course proposed to be adopted. Having completed so useful a work as the removal of this most objectionable Parcherry at a great cost, the Commander-in-Chief thinks that no time should be lost in deciding as to the possession of the land, so as to set the question at rest for ever. The ground forms part of the site on which it has been decided that the new Barracks shall be built.

From the Officer Commanding Southern Division, Head Quarters, Trichinopoly, 16th June 1865, No. 144; to the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund.

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that on a reference to the Enam Commissioner, that functionary has furnished copy of a Report made by the Enam Deputy Collector, regarding the land in the old Parcherry near the European Infantry Barracks, which is claimed by Enamdars.

2. It appears the ownership of the Enam is disputed by two parties, on which the Deputy Collector remarks that it is impossible for him to decide judicially on the adverse claims set up, and has referred the parties to Courts for settlement of their dispute.

3. The Executive Engineer is unable to come to a settlement for the land, not knowing to whom the Compensation is to be paid.

4. Under the above circumstances, I beg His Excellency will be so good, should he deem fit to move Government to authorize the land being taken up under Act VI of 1857, the Compensation, Rupees 1,750, sanctioned in Order of Government, No. 3545, dated 13th December 1864, being paid into the Civil Court to be litigated for by the persons concerned.

5. It is very desirable that this course should be pursued in order to bring to an end, as early as possible, all transactions connected with the old Parcherry.

ORDER, No. 2504, 6th July 1865.

Ordered that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Revenue Department, in view to the land in question being taken by the Collector under the provisions of Act VI of 1857—its ownership being disputed.

2. It is observed, with reference to the proposal to pay the amount of Compensation into the Civil Court, that the proper course is to place the money in deposit in the Collector's Treasury, until the ownership of the land be formally established.

Rupees 1,750.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Revenue Department, with Pro. No. 4560 of 1864. 1 to spare 2 spare
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public Works Department.
" Military Accountant.
" Examiner Pay Department.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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11 July/65

To The Collr of Trichinopoly
" Board of Revenue
" Military Department

Revd Dunbell
No 2564 dt 11th July