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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*19th July* 1865.

No. 331. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Sanctioning, with certain remarks, the reprint of the Pamphlet on the measure for the prevention of Cholera among European Troops in Northern India for distribution. } (Here enter 14th July 1865, No. 2,610.)

No. 332. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1865, No. 1,666.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

*Acting Under Secretary to Government.*

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

### *PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Read the following letter:—

From the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 22nd June 1865, No. $\frac{86}{6641}$; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In the Proceedings of Government, No. 2074, dated 3rd instant, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief observes, that his proposal to re-print and distribute to every Corps in the Service, for retention as a Regimental record, the Pamphlet on the "Measures for the prevention of Cholera among European Troops in "Northern India," has not been pronounced upon by Government; and I am therefore directed by His Excellency to ask that this course which has been followed in the Bengal Army, may receive sanction.

*Paragraph* 11, *page* 35 *of the Pamphlet.*

2. A perusal of the Pamphlet will shew that nothing but a re-print of the whole will suffice for the purpose. The advice given is so ample and minute, that no part can be omitted without disadvantage. If a summary alone were desired, that given by the authors of the Pamphlet in paragraph 525, might answer. But this summary merely gives the heads of recommendations, and it is, therefore, too brief for practical use.

3. The Commander-in-Chief understands that, it is the wish of Government that the two Orders of Sir Hugh Rose, and the Memorandum by the Madras Sanitary Commission, should be made use of, in drafting the General Order proposed by the Commander-in-Chief; but there are particulars in the memorandum which cannot be adopted as Rules, because they cannot be carried out. For instance, the Sanitary Commission recommend (paragraph 24) that "marching distance should, as a rule, "not exceed ten miles per diem." But besides distance, water ground, and supplies are to be considered, and with all these special objects constantly in view, the halting places laid down in the Route Book, on the experience of the march of Regiments during the last fifty years, have been fixed.

4. The Quarter Master General was certainly consulted by the Sanitary Commission prior to their drawing up their Memorandum, but it is trusted that he will not be held responsible for participation in all the statements or proposal made in it.

5. His Excellency will take care that all that is really useful for the guidance of Regiments on the move, shall be taken advantage of, together with such other additional information as can be furnished by this Department.

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ORDER, No. 2610, 14th July 1865.

The Governor in Council sanctions the re-print of the Pamphlet on the "Measure for the prevention of Cholera among European Troops in Northern India," for distribution as proposed, the special attention of the Regimental Authorities being, however, drawn to paragraph 525 of the Pamphlet in question.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Quarter Master General's letter above recorded, it was not intended to restrict the Commander-in-Chief to the exact terms of the documents therein adverted to, in the preparation of the draft G. O., to be submitted for the approval of Government,

(True Extract.)

*~~Under~~ Secretary to Government.*

To the Quarter Master General.
" President Sanitary Commission.
" Adjutant General.
" Principal Inspector General Medical Department.
" Commissary General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Military Accountant.
" Examiner Pay Department.
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Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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