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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th July 1865.

No. 371. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Passing orders on the draft G. O. C. C., submitted by the Quarter Master General, on the selection of Encamping grounds near Cantonments. } (Here enter 13th July 1865, No. 2,606.)

No. 372. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1865, No. 1,685.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 2,606.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 28th June 1865, No. $\frac{113}{6813}$; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

Preparatory to publishing the accompanying draft G. O. C. C., the Quarter Master General requests the Secretary to Government, Military Department, will be so good as to say, whether the arrangements proposed meet the views contemplated.

2. An order in the Civil Department will be required to be issued simultaneously for the nomination of an Officer for the duty.

3. The Commander-in-Chief will address Residents and Commissioners on the subject immediately after the appearance of the G. O. in Orders.

4. The G. O. about marches and Cholera will be submitted as soon as information about Cart funds has been received from Regiments.

Draft G. O. C. C.

Encamping grounds near Cantonments.

The Commander-in-Chief, under the Orders of Government, is pleased to direct, that in order to provide for the immediate removal, when considered necessary, of one or more Regiments attacked by Cholera, from Cantonment into Camp, measures be taken for the selection of suitable ground at a distance of four or five miles from the Station.

2. These encamping grounds must be easily accessible to wheeled carriage at all seasons of the year, and it is desirable that communication between them, where there are several, should be possible without passing through the Station. The ground should be high, dry, having good natural drainage and in the vicinity of water, and always maintained in a fit state for occupation by Troops. The approaches to it should be kept in good condition.

3. At Head Quarter Stations, the Plans will be prepared by the Quarter Master General's Department. At out-stations by the Revenue Survey Department. At Stations not coming under Madras Revenue jurisdiction, they will be prepared in communication with the Resident or Commissioner of Provinces.

4. At Secunderabad and Bangalore, ground for three Regiments should be selected. At Kamptee, Bellary and Madras, for two Regiments; and at all other Stations ground for one will be sufficient.

5. The sites are to be selected at Head Quarter Stations by a Civil Officer to be appointed by Government, by an Officer of the Quarter Master General's Department, and by the senior Medical Officer. At other Stations within Madras Revenue jurisdiction, by the Officer Commanding, the Collector and a Medical Officer: and at Stations under the Civil administration of Bengal, by the Officer of the Quarter Master General's Department, the senior Medical Officer and any Civil Officer who may be deputed by the Resident or Commissioner.

6. The Plans should be prepared on the same scale as the existing Plan of the Cantonment, to which it should be attached. The features of the ground and the roads to it should be exhibited in full detail. Its area, and the number of Troops for whom there is space, should be stated on the Plan.

7. One copy of each Plan should be retained at the Station, and another forwarded to the Quarter Master General.

(Signed) F. H. SCOTT, Lieut.-Colonel,
Quarter Master General.

ORDER, No. 2606, 13th July 1865.

The draft G. O. C. C. submitted with the foregoing letter, is approved.

2. The Governor in Council observes, however, with reference to paragraph 3, that the Order in the Revenue Department, as per margin, provides for the employment of the Survey Department, in the preparation of the Plans in question, only "where possible," previous sanction will accordingly be required.

No. 1403, *dated 22nd June* 1865.

3. Adverting to paragraph 4, it is observed that Camping ground has already been provided for the Troops at the Presidency at the Red Hills.

Pro. of Govt., No. 2074, *dated 3rd June* 1865.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Adjutant General.
" Revenue Department.
" Principal Inspector General Medical Department.
" Commissary General.
" Public Works Department.
" President Sanitary Commission.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
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