

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th September 1865.*

No. 126. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Referring a letter from the Officer Com-
manding Northern Division, bringing
to notice the great delay that has occur-
red in obtaining certain information
from the Collector of Godavery Dis-
trict on the state, &c., of the encamp-
ing grounds for Troops in his District. } (Here enter 31st August 1865.)

No. 127. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1865, No. 2,119.

Miscellaneous.

1. Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for enquiry
and report.

2. Mr. Fraser's letter is most unsatisfactory.

3. As Head of the District it was his duty to see that the necessary encamp-
ing grounds are maintained in good order, free from encroachment and fit for use,
but in three cases, Yernagudiem, Rajahmundry, and Toonee, he contents himself
with saying that no site has been reserved, that the site has been over-grown, and
that it has been otherwise occupied, shewing an extraordinary disregard for the
necessary requirements of troops.

4. The Government desire to receive full explanation of this matter.

5. The Board would do well to direct the attention of all Collectors to the
subject.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Wm. Fraser's letter in copy of which

Military Department
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Read the following

No. 224

From
 Colonel J. W. Bayley
 Commanding Northern Division

To
 The Quarter Master General
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To
 The Col. Godavery District
 Waltair 20th Feb^y/68.

In consequence of reports from the
 Officer Commanding the B. Battery Royal Ar-
 tillery when on the march from Waltair in Ja-
 nuary last, regarding the dirty state, and in-
 sufficiency of space of some of the encamping
 grounds between this and Berzwarah, the Collector
 of the Districts were addressed on the subject; I
 give in the margin the substance of the letter
 to Mr. Fraser Collector of the Godavery Dis-
 trict, to which an answer was not received in
 time until the middle of July, and then only after a
 reply had been twice called for vizt. on the 13th
 of April and 4th ultimo.

Requests to be informed if land has been set apart at certain stages (on the Trunk road) as encamping ground for troops. Informs that on a re- cent march of a body of British troops the ground was in some in- stances in a very dirty state, in others much con- fined through cultivation having been allowed to en- croach, & brings to notice that in a sanitary point of view it is most desirable that some supervision be exercised to keep such en- campsment at all times in a fit and cleanly condition.

Observes that the dis- tance lies at some occa- sion a portion of the space available for troops.

Mr. Fraser's letter a copy of which

which is subsined having confirmed the impression that the Police lines at Soone occupied a greater part of the encamping ground, he was on the 17th of last month requested to state the circumstances under which the ground set apart for Troops, was allowed to be so used, this information has not yet been afforded, and as nearly five months have elapsed before any reply was given to Major General Armstrong's first letter, I deem it necessary to bring to His Excellency's notice the great delay that has occurred in obtaining the information sought for, and the apparent want of attention on the part of the Collector of the Godavery District to letters addressed to him on this matter.

3. I may here observe that at the end of last year the Acting Dy. Assistant Quarter Master General of the Division had an opportunity of seeing some of the places of encampment on the Trunk road, in the Godavery District, they were not then in a fit state, & had evidently been much neglected.

Head Quarters N. Div. } I have Hon^{ble}
 Dy. A. Q. M. Genl's Office } Lt Col J. W. Bayley, Colonel
 Waltair 19th August 1865 } Commanding Northern Division.

From
 James Fraser Esq^r
 Coll^r Godavery District

To
 Major General E. Armstrong
 Commanding Northern Division

Sir,
 With reference to your letter of the 20th February last No 68, I have the honor to state as follows on the state of the encamping ground for Troops in this District.

1. Ellore. The allotted ground is in good order.
2. Bheemadoll. -----
3. Kullachula. -----
4. Yernagudem. No place set apart for the encampment of Troops.
5. Tangidi. The allotted ground is in good order.
6. Rajahmundry. A piece of ground has been allotted, but it is overgrown with bushes &c.
7. Rajahmundry } The allotted ground is in good order.
8. Suddipatnam }
9. Thammavaram }
10. Annamaram. }
11. Soone. Greater part of encamping ground has been occupied by the Police lines &c. A small piece of ground is left for the encampment of Troops.

Godavery District } I have Hon^{ble}
 Collectors Office } Lt Col J. Fraser
 Coconada 10th July 1865 } Collector
 / True Copy /
 Lt Col L. A. M. Graeme Capt^r
 Dy. A. Q. M. Genl's Office N. D.

No 448
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Memorandum

For

The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Forwarded to Government for
consideration and orders

In Mr. Genl's office } By order
H. D. Cotnam } Sigd F. N. Scott Lieut. Col.
28th August 1865 } Quarter Master Genl.

Referred to the Revenue
Department

Fort St. George }
31st August 1865 } Sigd R. Hamilton, Lieut. Col.
By dep. to Govt.

Done

Revenue Department

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