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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th May 1865.*

No. 102. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 26th April 1865, No. 1,566.

Read the following letter from the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 7th April 1865, No. 4,167, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to request you will be so good as to move the Government to say whether or not it is their intention to issue orders regarding the introduction of the measures authorized by the Bengal Government in reference to Cholera prevention, &c., as communicated in the pamphlet forwarded to this Department, on the 12th February last.

The Governor in Council awaits the submission of any observations His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may wish to make on the measures in question, also from the Sanitary Commission. Meanwhile, the subject of paragraphs 3 and 4 of Colonel Norman's letter to the Adjutant General, dated Simla, 1st September 1864, will be brought to the notice of the Revenue Department, in view to the necessary instructions being issued.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,

Under Secretary to Government.

Extract from a letter from the Military Secretary to the Government of India, dated Simla, 1st September 1864, No. 11, to the Adjutant General, Calcutta.

Para. 3. "The Commander-in-Chief will observe that paragraphs 460 to 469 refer to a question of great importance, viz., the selection of encamping grounds, respecting which much has been already done under His Excellency's orders. Adverting to the care necessary in selecting proper sites, and to the fact that this can only be properly done during those days in the rainy season when sudden and heavy falls of rain afford ready and reliable proof as to the real suitability of any spot for a Cholera camp, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is of opinion that the Local Governments and Administrations should be requested to appoint a Civil Officer at each station to make the necessary enquiries as to the best sites for the camps, and to examine and select such as may appear the most eligible in conjunction with the Officer of the Quarter Master General's Department attached to the Division or District. The Civil Officer's report to the Local Government on each site should be communicated to the Officer Commanding the station, and be submitted to the Local Government with any remarks he may desire to make thereon."

4. "The Local Governments will accordingly be requested to issue the necessary orders on this point with the least possible delay, and to cause a full report in detail, accompanied by a sketch map on the scale of 5,000 feet to an inch, on which should be recorded the information referred to in paragraph 468, to be submitted as soon as the selection has been finally made at any station, and a copy of the same, when approved, to be transmitted to this Office for the information of Government, and for communication to the Bengal Sanitary Commission. These plans can, it is believed, be furnished with little difficulty, and at no extra expense, by the Officer belonging to the Revenue Survey Department."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,

Under Secretary to Government.

Extract from a Report on the prevention of Cholera among European Troops in Northern India, Page 7.

468. "The situation of each encamping ground or building, and the approaches to it, must be laid down in a map, and the extent of the accommodation at each place must be carefully recorded, so that the necessary information shall always be available when it is wanted."

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th May 1865.*

No. 103.

ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1865, No. 936.

Miscellaneous.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue, whose attention is drawn to paragraphs 3 and 4 of Colonel Norman's letter for the issue of necessary instructions to Collectors.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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ORDER, No. 1566, 26th April 1865.

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Under Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" President Sanitary Commission.
" Revenue Department, with paragraphs 3 and 4 of Colonel Norman's letter to Adjutant General, dated Simla, 1st September 1864.

Exd. W. Regel.

W. Shaw

