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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th October 1866.

No. 124. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Passing orders on papers relating to the boundaries of the Cannanore Cantonment. } (Here enter 1st October 1866, No. 3,408.)

No. 125. ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1866, No. 2,683.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 3,408.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Docket from the Revenue Department.....	Here enter	7th November 1865.
Memo. to the Quarter Master General.....	,,	20th February 1866.
Memo. from do. do.	,,	23rd ,, ,, No. 2166.
Memo. to do. do.	,,	14th June ,,
Memo. from do. do.	,,	19th July ,, No. $\frac{367}{6115}$
From the Deputy Quarter Master General...	,,	19th September ,, ,, 7812.

From the Collector of Malabar, Calicut, 3rd November 1865, No. 136; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

The Brigadier General forwarded a new plan of the Cannanore Cantonment, *Marked B.* for my countersignature, in May last.

As this did not agree with a plan formerly countersigned by me, and to the best of my knowledge representing the arrangements agreed upon after full consideration between General Babington and myself, I returned the plan unsigned to the Acting Sub-Collector, with a request *Also sent by the Brigadier General, marked A.* that he would, in communication with the Brigadier, endeavor to have the discrepancies rectified.

The Brigadier General subsequently wrote, that the new plan was in accordance with a pencil sketch bearing General Babington's signature and my own, which was in the Brigade Major's office, but I am strongly under the impression that the plan above indicated as A. was the correct plan of the arrangement agreed on in 1863, and sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings noted. *No. 2391, dated 24th July 1863.*

2. However, by a letter from my Sub-Collector copy of which I beg to enclose, it will be perceived that considerable inaccuracies obtain in the Cantonment boundaries, as published in the Fort Saint George Gazette. *Dated 27th ultimo, No. 243.*

As it is a matter of some importance that they should be once and for all accurately defined, I beg to suggest that a competent Surveyor be deputed to mark out the Cantonment limits, in immediate communication with the Sub-Collector and Brigade Major, who, on the spot, could at once settle any petty points of difference that may arise.

3. I would also suggest that funds be placed at Mr. Garstin's disposal, to mark the Cantonment boundaries with large stones.

4. And as it is also a matter of importance that the Government ground within the Cantonment limits be marked, and Mr. Garstin is now surveying these grounds, I would request sanction for the expenditure of a sum not exceeding Rupees 250, to be placed at Mr. Garstin's disposal for the purpose of demarcating these Government lands. Mr. Garstin states he will be able to demarcate the Government lands effectively for this sum.

From J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, 27th October 1865, No. 243; to the Collector of Malabar.

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 9th June, No. 1671, I addressed the Brigadier General, calling for explanation of the difference noticed by you in the plans A and B of the Cantonment, forwarded with your letter, which plans I sent on at the same time to the General.

2. I received no reply to the letter, which was answered however,—the answer being sent to you direct, and a copy to me for information.

3. On examining the plan forwarded by the Quarter Master General which you objected to sign for the reasons set forth in your letter under reply, I found that there were many inaccuracies in it—and having been requested by you* to point out to the Military authorities all the Government land in the Cantonment, I offered to make a plan of all such land, and to give the General Commanding, a copy to file in the Brigade office. Owing, however, to my inability to get an accurate Prismatic Compass, I was not able to begin the survey till within the last week, and it is now in progress, and the result of it, so far as it has gone, has been to show that the bearings of the Cantonment boundary, as published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, are erroneous, in some places being as much as 300 or 400 feet out, and especially at the point where the roads from Cannanore to Kakkad and from Cantonment to Tellicherry intersect. The boundary line instead of striking the point of intersection falls 70 yards short of it.

* *Vide paragraph* 4 *of your letter of the 9th June No.* 1671.

4. I, therefore, am of opinion that some competent Surveyor should be sent down here to take the bearings, and to mark out (and this is the most important point) the Cantonment limits in company with the Brigade Major and myself; and if funds were only placed at my disposal, I would undertake to have the boundaries properly marked out with large stones within a month after the said boundaries had been accurately determined.

Transferred to the Military Department, in view to the provision of the necessary funds from the amount sanctioned for Military Works.

The Superintending Engineer can probably depute a competent Surveyor for the work.

7th November 1865. (Signed) J. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief, (Quarter Master General's Department.)
10th November 1865.

Memorandum from the Deputy Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, 20th February 1866; to the Quarter Master General.

From the Collector of Malabar, 3rd November 1865.
Pointing out inaccuracies in the Cannanore Cantonment boundaries, as published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.
Referred to the Commander-in-Chief, 10th November 1865.

The Military Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Quarter Master General will be good enough to give immediate attention to the undisposed of reference marginally cited, as it will be necessary to publish the limits of Cannanore and other Cantonments, when notifying the date from which Madras Act No. 1 of 1866, shall come into operation in them.

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 23rd February 1866, No. 2166; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

The Quarter Master General has the honor to inform the Secretary to Government, in reference to his memorandum dated 20th instant, that the subject adverted to was referred without delay to the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara. That Officer has reported that the proposals of Mr. Ballard are being carried out, and as soon as the revision of the boundaries has been completed, Government will be addressed on the subject.

Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, 14th June 1866; to the Quarter Master General.

Regarding the boundaries of the Cannanore Cantonment.

Adverting to the memorandum from the Quarter Master General, dated 23rd February 1866, No. 2166, the Military Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the report therein promised may be expedited.

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 19th July 1866, No. $\frac{367}{6415}$; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

In reference to his memorandum, dated 14th June, the Quarter Master General has the honor to inform the Secretary to Government, Military Department, that the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara having been called upon to account for the delay that has occurred in the submission of the plan and specification of the boundaries of Cannanore, that Officer has been informed that the explanation given in reply is not considered satisfactory by the Commander-in-Chief, and His Excellency's peremptory orders to submit the plan in question or a report of progress in its preparation within a month, have been conveyed to him.

From the Deputy Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 19th September 1866, No. 7,812; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and with reference to office memorandum, No. 2166 of the 23rd February last, to report that the plan and specification of the Cantonment limits of Cannanore have been received.

2. The plan has been approved by the Collector Mr. Ballard, though it has not been signed by that gentleman as it should have been. But to save further delay, the specification is forwarded for publication in the Gazette, and the plan for reference and to be returned as early as convenient.

3. It is now desirable that boundary stones should be erected without delay, and I am to request that instructions may be issued to the Public Works Department with this view.

4. It will be observed that in accordance with paragraph 6 of Order of Government, No. 2091 of 25th September 1862, Revenue Department, the places where Government possess the power of prohibiting planting have been duly defined on the plan.

5. In explanation of the delay in transmitting the plan, the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara states that he had been in communication with the Collector regarding the several boundaries, and adds "these enquiries Mr. Ballard "being unable personally to carry out from press of duty in other parts of his Collectorate, necessarily deputed to the successive Sub-Collectors of the District, who "have been frequently changed of late (four times even since March last), and "further delay has unavoidably resulted; the extension of boundaries has, therefore, "consequent on your last letter, been abandoned."

ORDER, No. 3408, 1st October 1866.

Ordered that the specification of the Cantonment limits of Cannanore, received with the Quarter Master General's letter of the 19th instant, be published in the Official Gazette.

2. The Public Works Department will issue the necessary instructions for the erection of boundary stones.

(True Extract.)

A Hamilton Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department. With 20 spare copies.
,, Quarter Master General, with plan.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Superintendent of the Gazette Press, with a specification (to be returned.)

Ex. 25 Sept 62 No 454-S
31 July 63 - 594-S

Revenue 1866. Oct. 3
Petition of Ex. Officers
praying to be
allowed to purchase
Building Allotments
in the Military Reserve.

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Oct 6th 1866.

Exd. A. W. Cooke.