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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 319

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

No. 106. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department :—

Communicating to Revenue Department papers
relating to some land required for the erec-
tion of butts for the musketry practice of the
European Regiment stationed at Bellary, in
view to the proposed exchange being effected
as early as practicable. } (Here enter 24th January 1866, No. 313.)

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1866, No. 319.

Miscellaneous.

To avoid delay the proposed exchange is sanctioned,
and the Board will obtain from the Collector the Tabular
Statement containing the required particulars.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 313.
,, the Military Department.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 21st December 1865, No. 12,205; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Forwarded to Government, with the Commander-in-Chief's approval.

From the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, Head Quarters, Bellary, 16th December 1865, No. 159; to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to enclose copies of letters as per margin, relative to some land required for the erection of butts for the musketry practice of the European Regiment stationed at Bellary.

1. Letter from Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded Districts, with Plan.
2. Letter from Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, to the Collector of Bellary.
3. From Collector of Bellary, in reply to the above.

2. There is no spot within the limits of the Cantonment where a sufficient range can be obtained, and is otherwise appropriate for the purpose required,

except the firing is allowed to take place across a public road, which is not only much frequented by the residents of this place, but is the high road to Dharwar.

3. The only site within a reasonable distance from the European Barracks, where butts can be advantageously erected, is a piece of land held in Inam, situated immediately beyond the limits of the Cantonment. I have applied to the Collector of Bellary for this land, and that officer states, that the Inamdar is willing to give it in exchange for another piece in the Raidroog taluq, and this Mr. Hathaway considers fair and equitable.

4. I therefore trust, that as the possession of this land, for the purpose mentioned, is urgent, that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be pleased to move the Government to sanction the proposed exchange, and ultimately to have it included within the limits of the Cantonment.

5. I beg the favor of having this question disposed of as early as convenient, that the work, which is greatly required, but which has been retarded by various circumstances, may be proceeded with without further delay.

From Major General W. C. McLeod, Commanding Ceded Districts, Head Quarters, Bellary, 27th November 1865, No. 144; to A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary.

Great difficulty is found to procure a suitable site within the limits of the Cantonment for the erection of butts for Rifle Instruction, for the Infantry.

2. There are many points requiring attention on the selection of such spot, but which it is unnecessary to enter into at present, and there is no place within the Military boundary which is not in some way or other defective.

3. The Inspector General of Musketry some time ago, selected a site, but if the butts are placed within the Cantonment limits, the firing on some occasions, when at a range of 900 yards, would be across the high road to Dharwar, along which there is much traffic, and hence such arrangement is objectionable.

4. The only remedy is to secure some Inam land, consisting a little more than 30 acres immediately beyond the Military limits, and to throw it within the Cantonment boundary as proposed by the Superintending Engineer—a copy of whose letter and plan which accompanied it, I do myself the honor to forward.

5. May I request, that you will do me the favor to endeavour to obtain this land from the owner on the most favorable terms you can, and apply to Government, through the Board of Revenue, for its transfer to the Military authorities; or, if you would inform me of the terms on which it can be secured, I will apply to Government through the Military Department.

From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, Bellary, 17th November 1865, No. 1649; to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded Districts.

I have the honor to forward a Survey of the ground showing the site where the Rifle butts were proposed to be erected—the distance from this site to the Dharwar road is only 715 yards, and as occasionally the troops may have to fire at a distance of 900 yards, they would have to fire across the road, thus causing inconvenience. The site selected is, as you may observe, close to the Cantonment boundary, and so I would propose, in order that no inconvenience may be occasioned, that the Inam field, just beyond the boundary of the Cantonment, be obtained and taken into Cantonment limits, so as to enable us to place the butts 200 yards further back.

From A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, 2nd December 1865, No. 1414; to Major General W. C. McLeod, Commanding Ceded Districts, Bellary.

I have the honor, in reply to your letter, No. 144 of the 27th ultimo, and its enclosures herewith returned, to state that the Inamdar (Gururay achary) of the land therein alluded to,

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	rs. A. P.	
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Fasul jasty	3 9 0	
	10 11 0	

is willing to give up the same, on the condition of his putta land in the village of Harisamudram, in the taluq of Raidroog, on which he pays to Government an assessment of Rupees 7-2, plus Rupees 3-9 as "fasul jasty" or 2nd crop assessment, total Rupees 10-11, being converted into a tax free and hereditary Inam: subject to payment of a quit rent similar to

that now required for the land now applied for by You.

2. The above arrangement proposed by the Inamdar is, in my opinion, a fair and equitable one, and may be submitted by you for the orders of Government, as suggested in your letter under reply.

ORDER, No. 313, 24th January 1866.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, in view to the arrangement proposed being effected as early as practicable, should no objection exist.

(True Extract.)

William Henry
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

.. Revenue Department, with a Plan. *120 copies*
.. Public Works Department, } for information.
.. Adjutant General,..... }

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Proceedings of the
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In Board of Revenue
 1708 June 1866 Case 1217
 Commencing before
 relating to some land reserved
 for the creation of public works
 including purchase of the land
 right obtained at Kelly's, in
 view to the proposed exchange
 being effected as early as possible
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