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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th August 1868.*

No. 74. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department:—

Approving Cuddapah Collector's proposal for
removing the Lines occupied by the 38th } (Here enter 31st July 1868, No. 916.)
Regiment, Native Infantry, and granting the
land on puttah to ryots for cultivation.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1868, No. 2,099.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Department, No. 916.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
31st July 1868.*

No. 202. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Cuddapah, 15th July 1868, No. 22.

With reference to Order of Government, No. 2334, of 15th June 1868, directing that the huts vacated by the 38th Regiment M. N. I. at Cuddapah should be disposed of by the local authorities to the best advantage, I have the honor to inform you that the huts were advertised for sale by auction this morning, but that, on my Assistant, Mr. Horsbrugh, proceeding there to conduct the sale, not a single bidder appeared.

2. The fact is that the huts are worthless. No one will occupy them for habitation, and the only thing for which they would be bought is the timber and tiles. The walls are of mud, more or less nests of white-ants, whilst the timber is of the most inferior description and mostly honeycombed. The tiles would not pay for removing. The valuation made by the Regimental Committee before the Regiment left would perhaps have been good had another Regiment been coming, but by no means represents the intrinsic value of the huts, which are, as I have above stated, of no value whatever.

3. Under these circumstances, I would recommend that parties be allowed to remove the timber and tiles on condition of levelling the walls, or on such other terms as I may be able to obtain.

4. I would also request the orders of Government whether I am at liberty to give the land occupied by the cantonment on puttah to the ryots, who are most anxious to take it up for cultivation.

No. 203. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1868, No. 916.

The Government approve of the proposal made by the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, in paragraph 3 of the letter above recorded, for the removal of the Lines lately occupied by the 38th Regiment N. I.

2. There is no objection, the Government consider, to the land being given out on puttah, with a condition that it must be surrendered to Government should it hereafter become necessary to occupy Cuddapah as a military station.

(True Extract).

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Cuddapah.
" Revenue Department.
" Military Department.

