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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th September 1868.

No. 249. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Sanctioning the retention of the old garden at Ramandroog, and to its being sub-let on the condition proposed by Major-General Shubrick. } (Here enter 11th September 1868, No. 3,530.)

No. 250. ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1868, No. 2,412.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 3,530.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 28th August 1868, No. $\frac{433}{6351}$; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

The Commander-in-Chief has the honor to recommend that, under the circumstances reported within, sanction may be accorded to the retention of the old garden at Ramandroog, and to its being sub-let on the conditions proposed by Major General Shubrick.

From the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, Head Quarters, Bellary, 20th August 1868, No. 147; to the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund.

I have the honor to state, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with reference to Order of Government No. 4385 of 12th November 1867, sanctioning the purchase of a new Soldiers' garden at Ramandroog, and directing the sale of the former one, destroyed by a storm on the 12th June 1867, but with the reservation to Government of the right of drawing water from the spring in the latter, that having placed myself in communication with the agent to the Rajah of Soondoor, I learn that the sale is impracticable, except the spring is included in the sale, for the Government has no proprietary right in the soil, but pays at present a quit rent for it. Consequently, if sold, it would have to be sold with all advantages arising therefrom, the spring included, the purchaser in turn paying the quit rent on taking possession. The better course would therefore appear to be, as the spring is valuable, that Government should not part with the garden absolutely, but continue as at present to pay the quit rent, the Officer Commanding the Depôt being authorised to sub-let the garden to any person desiring to lease it, subject to the reservation to Government of the right of using the spring as occasion requires.

ORDER, No. 3530, 11th September 1868.

Sanctioned as requested.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel,

Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public Works Department.
" Revenue Department, for information. *With 10 spare Copies.*

Exd. A. W. Cooke.

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