

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th April 1868.

No. 272. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department :—

Passing orders on papers relative to the employ- }
ment of Elephants in Civil Department, } (Here enter 4th April 1868, No. 1,379.)
maintained for purely Military purposes.

No. 273. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1868, No. 978.

Forests, No. 12.

Communicated to the Officiating
Conservator of Forests.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 1,379.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of Government Revenue Department Here enter 22nd February 1868, No. 505.
From the Quarter Master General.....,, 5th March ,, ,, 1858.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Revenue Department.

Applying for the services of three }
elephants to be placed at the disposal }
of the Forest Department, for employ- } Here enter 22nd Feby. 1868, No. 505.
ment on the Annamallays during the }
next three months. }

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

27th February 1868.

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 5th March 1868, No. 1858;
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, as per margin, received
under your memorandum, dated 27th
February, I have the honor, by desire of
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,
to state that elephants belonging to the Military Department are not available for
employment in the Forest Department.

2. I am directed to request attention to the Commissary General's letter to
your address, dated 5th June 1865, No. 751,* in which that Officer brought to
notice, that the system of lending elephants
to Civil Departments was found to work
unsatisfactorily.

3. His Excellency considers that it is not expedient that Public Cattle main-
tained for the service of the troops and the expenses of which are charged against
the Military Estimates, should be made use of, free of cost, by the Civil Depart-
ments; and he trusts that Government will not sanction the Public Cattle Esta-
blishment being indented on for such purposes.

ORDER, No. 1379, 4th April 1868.

Resolved that the foregoing letter from the Quarter Master General be com-
municated to the Revenue Department.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs with His Excel-
lency the Commander-in-Chief, that as a rule, and with special reference to the
report of the Commissary General in paragraph 2 of his letter, dated 5th June 1866,

Paragraph 2.—“The system of issuing ani-
mals of this description on loan is found to
work unsatisfactorily. The Departments
which thus obtain temporary charge of
them, are not as a general rule sufficiently
impressed with the responsibility of the
charge, and it too often happens that cattle
thus lent are returned to the Department
ruined by over-work and insufficient care,
and either die within a few months or are
long rendered useless owing to sickness con-
tracted on these occasions.”

No. 751, recorded in Proceedings of Go-
vernment No. 2192, dated 27th idem, it is
not expedient to lend elephants, maintain-
ed for purely Military purposes, to Civil
Departments; but on any special occasion,
when the public service urgently demands
it, requisitions for their supply should be
addressed to the Quarter Master General
for disposal, under the orders of His Ex-
cellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

W. C. Smith Major,

Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department. *With 20 space copies*
,, Quarter Master General.
,, Commissary General.
,, Controller of Military Accounts,
,, Adjutant General, for information.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

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