

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th March 1872.*

No. 60. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st February 1872, No. 343:—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp Holal Huvinhadgaly Taluq, 2nd February 1872, No. 22:—

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of the Board for eventual submission to the proper quarter the uncourteous conduct of the Officer Commanding the 16th Lancers, Captain Whigham, towards the Tahsildars of Anantapore and Gooty, during the march of the Regiment from Bangalore to Secunderabad in December 1871.

2. I should have represented the matter earlier, had I not waited for a reply from the Superintendent of Police regarding a complaint made by Captain Whigham against an Inspector of Police at Anantapore for "almost causing a riot amongst the bazaarmen." Captain Briggs, Assistant Superintendent, and Captain Highmoor, Superintendent of Police, concur in absolving the man of all blame.

3. It appears that as far as Pennakonda at least, Major Wilkinson was in command of the Regiment, but he seems shortly afterwards to have left it, (I believe to go to the camp of exercise at Delhi,) and Captain Whigham had the command.

4. The prices were evidently considered high, and so they were perhaps compared to those obtaining in the Mysore territory, through which the Regiment had just passed, but they were not high for this district.

5. Captain Whigham appears to have been ignorant of, or to have ignored, the orders of Government which direct that the supplies are to be made over to some officer of the corps. The duty of selling the supplies devolved therefore on the Revenue authorities, and their task was rendered all the more difficult by the Police not being allowed in camp all the way from Anantapore to the Kurnool Frontier.

6. Copies of a letter from the Sub-Collector on the subject and abstract translations of the arzees of the two Tahsildars are herewith enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copy of Sub-Collector's letter.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Translations of arzees.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government. The Board regret to observe that the directions of Government have again been disregarded by British troops on the march.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1872, No. 392.

Miscellaneous.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be requested in the Military Department to call on Captain Whigham

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~~Goodbye~~

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To 392-5 March 1872
With order.

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