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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
9th April 1875.*

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Read the following papers :—

No. 156. Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, dated 31st March 1875, No. 495, referring to the Military Department for consideration, Proceedings of the Board of Revenue regarding the conduct of the 4th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, while marching through the Conjeveram Taluq, and suggesting a change in the present system of providing supplies to troops on the line of march.

No. 1591.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
3rd April 1875.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 157. From Brigadier-General A. HOWLETT, c.b., Quartermaster-General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 5th April 1875, No. 2216.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, 31st March 1875, referred by you to the Commander-in-Chief on the 3rd instant, No. 1591, I have the honor, by order, to state that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief does not consider it desirable that the system by which supplies are obtained and paid for by troops on the line of march should be changed.

2. This system has been in operation for many years, and, on the whole, has been found to work well. It is better that articles should be paid for on the spot and accounts settled at once.

3. The change proposed would hardly be practicable. It would apparently involve the record by regiments of all the daily bazaar expenses of not only all the soldiers but also of each man, woman, and child amongst the followers. Even if accurately kept, the record would be voluminous and its preparation would cost both time and money. If inaccurate, as in many cases it probably would be, there would be a large amount of official correspondence subsequently in the endeavour to have errors corrected.

4. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief regrets to hear that complaints have been made by the Revenue authorities against the 4th Regiment Native Infantry. The Officer Commanding the Regiment will be addressed on the subject.

No. 158. ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1875, No. 1697.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

A. C. Silver

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department. *with 5 spare copies*
" Quartermaster-General.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

3 For the Board of Audits, 14 April

No 1295

Revenue Department

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THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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G.O., 9th April 1875, No. 1687.

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Nos. 156-158.

Concurring to the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that it would not be advisable to change the present system of supply to troops on the line of march.

4/12/75

Comd. of the

Board of Revenue.

13 April 75