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of the Madras Government, Military Department,
31*st October* 1876.

owing papers:—
morandum from Brigadier-General A. HOWLETT, C.B., Quarter-
eneral, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government,
Department; dated Fort St. George, 13th October 1876, No. 6937.
g the accompanying copy of letter for the information of Govern-
rmaster-General has the honor to state that, in anticipation of the
ction of Government, the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts has
should matters grow worse and the necessity arises, to move the
lery into camp in the vicinity of the Huggry or Toongabudra river.

neral W. G. OWEN, Commanding Ceded Districts, to Brigadier-General A.
TT, C.B., Quartermaster-General, Fort St. George; dated Bellary, 11th
376, No. 174.
or to report that, in consequence of the almost entire failure of the south-west
and around Bellary, our water-supply has received little or no augmentation

ore tank is dry. About 9 feet of water (at the head sluice) was collected in it
h was run into the three tanks in cantonment connected with it, viz., Fisher's
ntry Goontah, and the fort ditch reservoir in the end of July.
ditch reservoir is now about 7 feet below high-water mark, and I have consid-
in communication with the chief civil authority, to restrict the use of water
and which is largely resorted to by the civil population, to household purposes
emoval in water-carts led to misapplication.
is from which the horses of the Battery of Royal Artillery and Light Cavalry
ly have been gradually failing from 1st January last, the P. M. measurement
wing 17½ feet of water in the latter and 10′ 2″ in the former, the last weekly
ken on the 7th instant, giving 3′ 6″ in the battery and 5′ 11″ in the cavalry well.
l from which the Commissariat cattle are watered has fallen so low as barely to
needed.
eat scarcity of forage is at present a matter of much moment; the grass-cutters of
nches find the utmost difficulty in procuring grass or grass-roots of any descrip-
we not obtain rain at an early period, the necessity of moving the cavalry and
district, either to the vicinity of the Huggry or Toongabudra river, seems to
re so on account of forage, than perhaps water-supply. I, therefore, have the honor
I may be favored with sanction beforehand to take this step should matters
me worse and warrant the movement.
still hoped for, but our chances of its fall are day by day becoming less, though
d a heavy fall so late as the 27th of this month, amounting to 1·50 inches in the
nutes, and which, though very partial, added very greatly to our then somewhat
er-supply.

ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1876, No. 5534.
Approved.
(True Extract.)
Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

rmaster-General.
ller of Military Accounts.
e Department, for information. With 5 spare copies.
Fischer.

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MILITARY.

To

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL &c., &c., &c.

Dated October 31st.
Recd. Nov 2.

G.O., 31st October 1876, No. 3331

OCTOBER.
Nos 492 493.

Approving the step taken by the Quartermaster-General, requesting the Officer Commanding Ootacamund District, to move, if necessary, cavalry and artillery into camp on the vicinity of the Hussey or Toungabadra owing to the great scarcity of water, supply and forage.

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30 Nov/76

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