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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

5th June 1877, No. 1,896.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 53. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 5th June 1877, No. 3,255.

Read the following letter from Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quarter-master-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 2nd June 1877, No. 191-4,132.

With reference to a recent suggestion to put the Wing of the 38th N.I., now encamped on the Poodoopett plain, into Parker's stables, I have the honor, by order, to forward for submission to Government a letter* from the Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department,

* No. 4,356, dated 29th May 1877.

Presidency and Northern Districts, reporting that the stables are unsuited for the purpose.

2. Under these circumstances, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief requests that the thatched sheds, sanctioned by Government (Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 1,366, dated 9th March 1877) may be erected.

3. The Wing of the 38th N.I. will have completed its six months' tour of detached duty on the 12th of July, and will then be relieved by a Wing of the 32nd Regiment N.I. from Trichinopoly. A Notification of orders directing the relief is enclosed for information.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Deputy Surgeon-General W. J. VANSOMEREN, M.D., Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Service, Presidency and Northern Districts, to the Deputy Assistant Quarter-master-General, Centre District, dated Madras, 29th May 1877, No. 4,356.

In reply to your emergent Memorandum, No. 2,399, of the 28th instant, I have the honor to state that I inspected Parker's stables this morning.

2. They are unsuited to the lodgment of the Left Wing of the 38th Regiment, amounting to 344 men, for the following reasons:—

- (a) The soil is that of a livery stable;
- (b) The airiness and openness of the situation are insufficient;
- (c) The area covered by the stables is circumscribed;
- (d) Perflation through the enclosed space and through the sixty stalls within it is very much impeded by the limitary wall;
- (e) Fitting latrine accommodation on ground of such limited extent cannot be provided.

3. For the forementioned reasons, I am bound to disavise the wing's removal from the open and airy site at Poodoopett, where the camp has been 4½ months, and the men have escaped an invasion of cholera and small-pox, although both these diseases have prevailed epidemically in Madras.

4. It is to be hoped the weather will not be hotter than it has been; but even if it should be, the health-condition of the men is likely to be more disturbed in Parker's stables than in the present camp.

Revenue Department, 5th June 1877, No. 1,896.

No. 2,477.

FORWARDED to the Quartermaster-General, having reference to his letter, No. 3,946, dated 24th May 1877.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
29th May 1877.

(Signed) E. M. NORIE, Major,
for Brigadier-General,
Commanding Centre District.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue (Famine) Department.

(By Order,)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, M.D.

No. 54.

ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1877, No. 1,896.

Miscellaneous.

ON reconsideration His Grace the Governor in Council resolves to relieve the detachment of the 38th M.N.I. of the duties on which they are at present employed by transferring those duties to the Town Police. The Inspector-General of Police will, in communication with the officer commanding the detachment, make arrangements for carrying out the above orders at an early date.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
„ the Adjutant-General.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Inspector-General of Police.
„ the Commissioner of Police.
„ the Board of Revenue.

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QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

2nd June 1877.

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From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL H. O'CONNELL,

Quartermaster-General,

To

COLONEL J. MICHAEL, C.S.I.,

Secretary to Government,

Military Department.

SIR,

With reference to a recent suggestion to put the Wing of the 38th N. I., now encamped on the Poodoopett plain, into Parker's Stables, I have the honor, by order, to forward for submission to Government a letter from the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Presidency and Northern Districts, reporting that the Stables are unsuited for the purpose.

2. Under these circumstances, His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests that the thatched Sheds, sanctioned by Government (Proceedings of Madras Government No. 1366 dated 9th March 1877) may be erected.

3. The Wing of the 38th N. I. will have

* No. 4356 dated
29th May 1877.

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THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Govt. of (1877) Madras

Date June 5th

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Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

H. T. Tomlinson Brig. Genl.

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Office of Dy. Surgeon General
S. M. S., P. M. District
Madras, 29th May 1877

From

The Deputy Surgeon General,
S. M. S., P. M. District

To

The Dy. Asst. Quarter Master General,
Cantonment District

Sir,

In reply to your urgent Memoir No. 2399 of the
28th instant, I have the honor to state that I inspected Puthur
Stables this morning.

2. They are situated to the left of the 1st Wing
of the 38th Regiment, amounting to 340 men, - for the fol-
lowing reasons:-

- (a). The soil is that of a heavy stable.
- (b). The owners and sponsors of the stables are insufficient.
- (c). The area, covered by the stables, is circumscribed.
- (d). Pollution through the enclosed space and through the
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it has been; but even if it should be, the health-condition
of the men is likely to be more disturbed in Puthur Stables
than in the present Camp.

Have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
R. J. van Buren, Esq.
Deputy Surgeon General

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