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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th November 1867.

No. 281. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Passing orders on papers relating to the disposal
of the present Government Garden at Raman-
droog, and the purchase of another garden } (Here enter 12th November 1867, No. 4,385.)
which is offered for sale.

No. 282. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1867, No. 2,709.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. H. WILKINSON,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 4,385.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

4. In an easterly direction from the Barracks there is a plateau occupied by nine or ten gardens of different sizes, the property of certain gentlemen and wealthy natives ; the place is well sheltered between hills and perfectly secure from all danger of the kind which has befallen the Government garden—the water supply is plentiful from a tank which is never dry—the soil is said to be excellent—and ample space for the cultivation of vegetables.

5. These gardens vary in size from 1 goontah to 39 goontahs. Three are offered for sale. The best, and that which is in every respect well adapted for the object under consideration, belongs to Mr. Davidson, it consists of 31 goontahs, and is well stocked with a number of fruit trees. The price asked is 700 Rupees. Then comes Mr. Fortey's, containing 25 goontahs, a suitable garden too, for which 500 Rupees is asked. The third is Mr. Abrahams, containing 23 goontahs, the price put on which is Rupees 1,000.

6. This plateau, though at a greater distance from the Barracks than the Government garden, has a good road and the descent to it is gradual.

7. I would advocate the purchase of one of the gardens in this locality instead of laying out money in restoring the Government one. That belonging to Mr. Davidson being undoubtedly the best, is that which I should recommend. It is possible that the owners might abate somewhat in the price of their property ; if Government, therefore, will sanction the purchase of one of them and fix a limit in price, the parties might be communicated with. I will in conclusion merely remark that a garden in this locality is more likely to find a purchase, if to be disposed of than the Government garden.

Your memorandum, No. 592, dated 22nd June 1867, is herewith returned, as requested.

With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 25th October 1867, E.

ORDER, No. 4385, 12th November 1867.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing correspondence, and recognizing the necessity of having a garden attached to the Dépôt at Ramandroog, the Governor in Council resolves to sanction a grant of a sum not exceeding Rupees 500, for the purchase of one of the gardens alluded to in Major General McLeod's letter. The old garden will be disposed of to the best advantage, and

No. 686 of 16th February 1860, para. 2. the amount realized placed to the credit
and
„ 1776 of 14th May „ 3. of Government, care being taken, with
reference to Proceedings of Government
marginally noted, that the right of
drawing water from the spring is reserved.

(True Extract.)

W. H. Smith Major,

Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General, with an enclosure.

„ Controller of Military Accounts.

„ Public Works Department.

„ Revenue Department, for information. *With 10 spare copies.*

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Military Dept.

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No. 4385.

Facing orders see
papers relative to the dis-
posal of the present
Govt. Garden at Benue.
Among the purchases
of water garden which
is offered for sale. —

At 2909. 15 km.

M.H. Order

No. 287-282.

No. 2909.

Communicated to the

Revenue Board.

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