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No 17 Read the following letter

No. 4210

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th December 1855

Read letter from the Collector of North Arcot dated 23d September 1855

In lous 12th Dec 1855

(Secretary No. 199)

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 18th August 1855, No. 592, Judicial Department.

2. In the Minutes Consultation referred to, the Government sanctioned the temporary employment, in the Polloor talook, of 2 Duffadars and 20 Peons at a monthly charge of 94 Rupees for a period of six Months, and instructed the Board to discontinue this additional force, as well as one previously sanctioned for the Chendragerry Talook, as soon as the measure could be adopted with safety to the Public peace.

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3. Mr. Whittingham submits letters from the Joint Magistrate Mr Sullivan and the Additional Joint Magistrate Mr. Bamburg, within whose divisions these Extra Establishments are employed, on the subject of their discontinuance or continued retention.

4. Mr. Sullivan strongly deprecates the withdrawal of the force, and states that since its employment the Polour Talook has been tolerably free from crime, while in the other three Talooks of his charge "four torch-light robberies attended with violence of an atrocious kind" occurred in the ten days preceding his report.

5. Mr. Whittingham however sees no special reason for keeping up an extra police force in one portion only of the subdivision, and consequently does not recommend its continuance.

6. The Board observe that Mr. Sullivan was only required to report on the expediency of dispensing with this particular Establishment and probably considered it sufficient to show that its retention was necessary without entering on the question, whether a similar force was equally or more necessary in the other Talooks. The Board gather from his remarks that he considers the Police of the entire subdivision insufficient for the security of the people, and that he would advocate an addition to it in all the Talooks if the opportunity were afforded to him.

7. Before recommending the withdrawal of the extra Establishment in Polour, the Board wish to have more definite information on the state of the Talook as regards crime, and the number of peons available for police purposes, exclusive of the additional force under consideration. They observe that Mr. Bunning, in his letter to the Magistrate dated 3d. April 1855, gave a list of 9 serious crimes committed in the Talook between the 7th and 20th March. A comparative

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Comparative Return of the crimes committed during the 12 Months preceding the employment of the additional Peons and in the year succeeding their entertainment, would enable the Board and Government to decide more satisfactorily whether the establishment is required for the security of the people or not, and whether the discontinuance of it is likely to lead to a recurrence of the crimes and outrages which previously prevailed to so serious an extent.

The Extra Police in Brendraghery consists of one Duffadar and 21 Peons at an aggregate charge of Rupees 91. The circumstances under which this Force was entertained were peculiar. the Cuttobady Peons, by whom the line of road between Cureumbady and Bollapuly was previously guarded, resigned in July 1855 on the plea of their Emaums being insufficient; and the Magistrate could only spare 1 Duffadar and 10 Peons from the adjoining Talooks to take their

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places. and even this limited force was made available with difficulty. In the 8 Months previous to the entertainment of the extra force 9 highway robberies (one attended with murder) were committed, and property to the value of Rupees 306 was stolen. while in the 12 Months succeeding the employment of the additional Peons, only 3 such robberies occurred, the value of the property taken being under 2 Rupees.

Mr Whittingham strongly recommends that the additional force may be retained until the Country in the neighbourhood of the road is cleared and settled.

Vide to Govt 7th Jany 1858. Extract Minutes Consn 24th January 1858, No 76. R.D.

10. The Board concur in Mr Whittingham's view and recommend that the extra Establishment may be continued for the present, the Collector reporting every six Months whether the necessity of retaining it still exists.

11. The Board regret to find that the expectation of voluntary

contributions

contributions from the people towards the maintenance of additional peons has not been realized.

12. The sanction for the Poloor force having been limited to six months, the Collector should have reported on the necessity of retaining that the expiration of that period.

(A true Extract)

Sd Illegible
Sg Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4.

Extract from the Minutes Consultation under date the 3rd January 1857.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of North Arcot, on the subject of the Extra Police Force maintained in the Poloor and Chendragherry Talooks, detailing the points on which the Board have called for information previous to determining the withdrawal of the Establishment at Poloor, and recommending the retention for the present of the Extra Establishment employed in the Chendragherry Talook.

(Here enter 12th December 1856, No. 4210.)

1. Before passing orders in respect of the additional Establishment employed in the Poloor Talook, the Government will await the receipt of the information called for, by the Board of Revenue, from the Collector of North Arcot regarding the state of crime in that Talook and the number of Peons available for Police purposes exclusive of this extra aid.

2. Meanwhile they authorize the continuance for the present of the temporary Establishment entertained in the Chendragherry Talook.

(A true Extract.)

Signed T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

Fort St. Georg. 6. January 57.

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Will await the receipt of the information called for by the Board of Revenue from the Coll.r of North Arcot regarding the state of crime in the Palcor Talook. Meanwhile authorizing the continuance for the present of the temporary establishment entertained

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entertained in the Chandragherry Talook.

Judicial Department

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 3d January 1857.

Read the following Extract

from the Proceedings of the

Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 12 Decr/56 No 4210)

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in respect of the additional

Establishment employed in

the Polook Valook, the Govt.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 12th December 1856

No 4210

Read a Communication from

the Collector of North Arcot

No 1862 dated 1st Dec.

Submitting a letter from

the Collector of South Arcot

on the subject of the Extra

Police force maintained

within Polam and Circars.

stating that the abolishing the

Police on which the Board

have called for information

proposed to dispense the

establishment of the Collector

proposed to call upon

requesting the reconsideration

the Proceedings of the Extra Colr

dated 29th Nov. 1856 and

Communicating the opinion of

Extra Collectors thereon

Recd 31 Dec 56

No 1862 dated 1/57.

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