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No. 71. Read the following letter from R. R. COTTON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Guntoor; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 27th August 1857, No. 21.

SIR,

To Government, 27th June 1857.
From do. 4th August ,,
To do. 12th do. ,,
From do. 18th do. ,,

1. I have the honor to state for the information of Government, that in addition to the augmentation of the Police Seebundy force of this District, sanctioned in the correspondence noted in the margin, Mr. Newill was under the necessity of employing temporary Peons and Cuttoobadies, to guard the several ferries of the Kistna, bordering the Nizam's territories; their number, and the amount of monthly expenditure are given in the margin.

Talooks.	Temporary Peons.					Cuttoobady Peons.					Total.			
	No.	Rate for each.		Amount.		No.	Rate for each.		Amount.		No.	Amount.		
		Rs.	A	Rs.	A		Rs.	A	Rs.	A		Rs.	A
Coorapaud... ..	74	3	8	259	0	18	2	8	45	0	92	304	0
Datchapully ...	28	3	8	98	0	60	2	0	120	0	88	218	0
Timmerecotta...	4	3	8	14	0	76	2	13	213	12	80	227	12
Innaconda.....	0	0	0	0	0	26	1	14	48	12	26	48	12
Mungalagherry.	0	0	0	0	0	20	2	0	40	0	23	40	0
Total...	106	...	..	371	..	200	...	...	467	8	306	838	8

2. This measure appears to have been urgently called for to guard against the inroads of Rohillas, and to restore confidence to the people; but, as the additional establishment recently sanctioned will be entertained, and sent out shortly; as the Kistna river is now full, and will continue to be so for some months to come; and as the present Cuttoobady Peons now stationed in different localities will be re-inforced by the permanent revenue and Police Peons of the Talooks, who have not much to do at this time of the year, and as there are two small detachments of Invalids at Datchapully and Timmerecotta, which after the Moharum, may, if necessary, be relieved by some of the 7th Regiment, a Company of which have been at my requisition placed at my disposal by the Brigadier Commanding Bunder, I propose to dispense with the services of the temporary Peons* from the 6th Proximo. A statement of expenditure incurred on their account will be submitted for the sanction of Government in due course.

* 106 in number.

3. The arrangements already made with reference to the employment of Cuttoobady Peons‡ are still desirable, and will have to remain undisturbed for some months longer; they are in the enjoyment of Enam lands and will require no pay, but as it has been usual to allow them batta during the period they are employed, the same course will be pursued on the present occasion.

‡ 200 in number.

	Rs.
Coorapaud	25.
Datchapully	100.
Timmerecotta	100.
Innaconda	100.
Mungalagherry	50.
	375.

4. A sum of Rupees 375, has been placed at the disposal of the several Tahsildars to meet this expenditure, and a statement of actual charges will be transmitted shortly. In the mean time, I request that this arrangement may receive the approval of Government.

(Signed) ROB. R. COTTON,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, No. 1126; dated 1st September 1857.

The arrangements reported by the Acting Magistrate in this letter, are approved and sanctioned.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 1126

The arrangements reported by the Acting Magistrate in this letter are approved and sanctioned.

Fort St. George
1st. Sept. 1857.

To the Ag Mag: of Guntoor — Desp'd 1st
Accountant General } Desp'd 7th
Civil Auditor }