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No. 20. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 3rd November 1857, No. 3841.

Read letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, 2nd November 1857, No. 482 ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I do myself the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to forward for the information of Government, copy of letter from Captain Hodson, Commanding Detachment of 7th and 9th Regiments N. I., employed in the Northern Division after some marauders, said to be travelling about the country.

From the Officer Commanding Detachment 7th and 9th Regiments N. I., Kunnapoorum, 21st October 1857 ; to the Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that I marched for Masulipatam on the 29th Ultimo, in command of a Detachment of 7th and 9th Regiments N. I., at the requisition of Mr. Purvis, Collector and Magistrate of Rajahmundry, and was directed to proceed to Yarnagooden, which place I reached on the 8th Instant ; on my arrival there, I received a letter from Mr. Morris, Deputy Collector, requesting me to advance to Cunnapoorum, a small village situated at the foot of the hills, I arrived there on the 10th, and received another letter from him dated Kapillee stating that he intended moving with the Company of Sappers to Chintapilly, 2 marches in amongst the hills, and requested me to join him there. I marched the next morning the 11th, to Kapillee, which place I reached at 7 A. M. ; finding the village burnt to the ground, and it being cool, I pushed on at once for Chintapilly, reaching it at 10 A. M., and to my great surprise, instead of meeting Mr. Morris there, as he had appointed, I found the village in flames, and no trace of him ; having been on the march since 4 A. M., I halted, it being the only bit of open ground, I had seen, since leaving Kamptee, having marched by a mere foot-path through dense jungle and a small nullah of water was close at hand, I ordered out working parties to put out the fires, and towards evening pitched my camp in the small open space, where the village had stood, and there I remained without any instructions, till the 15th Instant, all my supplies came with me from the low country, and as I had only sufficient for one day more, I deemed it advisable to retire, so marched again for Kapillee, and whilst on the march, I received a letter from Mr. Purvis, directing me to retire upon Kunnapoorum and arrived here on the 16th, where I have been ever since ; I have the honor to enclose Mr. Purvis' letter of instructions, and to state, I do not think, there is the slightest chance of the hill people committing any depredations in the plains.

It appears from information I have been able to collect from peons and villagers, that one Sunkasawmy, who was a Gomastah to Mootiahreddy, the head of the hill people, at the death of this Mootiahreddy about 3 years ago, Sunkasawmy managed to get possession of his widow, by name Seetamah, who he has kept as his concubine ever since, though repeatedly requested by the hill people to give her up to them ; about a month since, Soobah Reddy, the head of the hill people collected men from all his different villages round about, descended into the plains, and looted Sunkasawmy's house at the village of Bootiagooden, he, Sunkasawmy made his escape, with Seetamah, his wife and mother ; shortly after this, Mr. Molony, Deputy Collector, went to Bootiagooden to try and arrange matters with Soobah Reddy and his people, his peons &c., seeing the Reddy's in force, ran away, upon which Soobah Reddy demanded that Sunkasawmy should be given up to them. Mr. Molony acceded to their request, they then decamped with him to the hills, and I understand have since killed him, it does not appear that these people have attempted doing any mischief beyond looting Sunkasawmy's house, their object having been gained in getting possession of him, they have all dispersed and retired to the different villages amongst the hills, where they have been ever since ; the villagers about here say they have always been on friendly terms with them, I do not apprehend there is any cause for alarm, or necessity to keep troops about here, I consider a guard of Sebundies at Bootiagooden and this place, quite sufficient to keep them in check as they are not a warlike race.

I deem it my duty to bring these circumstances to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, as I consider the Detachment under my command has been marched this distance, for nothing, the Company of Sappers with Mr. Morris are more than sufficient for any emergency. I have already communicated my views to Mr. Purvis, and the General Commanding

the Division, and requested to be allowed to return to Masulipatam, but have as yet received no reply.

Communicated to the Political Department.
(True Extract and Copies.)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Col.
Secretary to Government.

No. 21. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 4th November 1857, No. 3880.

Read letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, 3rd November 1857, No. 486; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to forward for the information of Government, copy of a letter from Captain Hodson, Commanding Detachment 7th and 9th Regiments N. I., stating, that he was about to return to Masulipatam, in consequence of jungle-fever having broken out with great virulence in his Detachment.

From the Officer Commanding Detachments 7 and 9th Regiments N. I., Camp Dipikalapaud, 26th October 1857; to the Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that jungle-fever has broken out in the Detachment under my command, with great virulence, so much so, that on the 24th Instant, I was induced to send a most urgent request to the Collector of Rajahmundry, that I might be permitted to return to Masulipatam, and early this morning, I received his reply, he says "under the circumstances stated by you, it does not appear "likely, that the Detachment would be able to perform any service, if occasion called for it, and "therefore you are at liberty as far as I am concerned, to return to Cantonments." I propose marching to-morrow to Yernagooden, en route to Masulipatam.

I beg to state, that the number of men sick in Hospital amounts to 63, viz., of the 7th Regiment 43 men, and of the sub-division, 9th Regiment with me, 20 men. I have not as yet received the Subadar's report of his Detachment at Bootiagooden. I have directed him to join me to-morrow at Yernagooden.

I cannot help observing, that I consider it was a most imprudent measure of the Collector taking Troops into the hills at this season of the year, when the climate is always known to be so prejudicial to health; I conceive the seeds of the fever were sown whilst we were encamped at Chintapilly, two marches in the hills, where the jungle was dense, and no water to be got, but from a Nullah covered over with trees.

Communicated to the Political Department.
(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 22. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 19th November 1857, No. 4124.

From the Quarter Master General of the Army; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 17th November 1857, No. 513.

SIR,

I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to forward, for the information of Government, copies of letters from Mr. Purvis, Collector of Rajahmundry, to the address of the Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners at Dowlaishweram, and the Officer Commanding Northern Division.

(2)

A Company of Sappers and Miners, from Dowlaishweram, and a Company of the 7th N. I., from Masulipatam, have been sent to Yernagoodum.

I am desired to state, that it appears to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Collector should be instructed to consider well before sending out these small Detachments; one has been decimated already by disease.

(Signed) F. A. REID,
Quarter Master General.

To the Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners, Dowlaishweram; dated Rajahmundry, 5th November 1857.

SIR,

The hill-men of Jadremullah talook, have again assembled in great force, and are committing depredations in villages below the hills. It is of very great importance to secure Yernagoodum from attack, and to keep open the line of the high road, and I have the honor therefore to request, you will furnish a Detachment of say 50 men, to be stationed at the place named, late experience has shewn, that it is unsafe to employ troops in the hills at present.

The Detachment now asked for, will not be required to proceed within the influence of the jungle malaria, the necessity is most urgent, or I would not, knowing how many men you have in hospital, ask you for this Detachment.

(Signed) A. PURVIS,
Magistrate.

The Detachment should march with the least possible delay.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) H. S. PRENDERGAST, Lieut.,
Commanding Sappers and Miners.

From A. PURVIS, Esq., Magistrate of Rajahmundry; to Major General A. TULLOCH, C. B., Commanding Northern Division, Waltair, dated 3rd November 1857, No. 335.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter of the 31st Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you, that the hill-men on the other side the river are continuing their depredations, I have this morning received a report of their having plundered another village, in that part of the country, and of their assembling in considerable force. I am of opinion that the location for the present, of at least one Company of Sepoys at Yernagoodum, the principal station of the talook, and on the line of the high road, is absolutely necessary to preserve that place from attack, and to prevent the marauders coming into the low country, or on the line of the high road, late experience has shewn that the employment of troops at all, within the influence of the jungle malaria, is for the present out of the question, but it is no less necessary to guard against any irruption of the hill-men into the open country, and I therefore trust, you will be able to make arrangements accordingly, on the distinct understanding, that the Detachment will not be required to advance into the country north of Yernagoodum.

(Signed) A. PURVIS,
Magistrate.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. TULLOCH, Major Genl.,
Commanding Northern Division.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) W. MONEY,
Ag. Dy. Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl. of the Army.

Communicated to the Political Department.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 23. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 20th November 1857, No. 4143.

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 13th November 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward copies of correspondence from the Officer Commanding Northern Division, relative to the disturbances in the Rajahmundry district, and the necessity that exists for the relief of the Detachment under the Command of Captain Hodson, owing to its sickly state.

Letter dated 29th October 1857, No. 162.
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(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut. Colonel,
Adjutant General of the Army.

Communicated to the Political Department.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort St. George, dated Waltair, 29th October 1857, No. 162.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for submission to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, copies of reports from Captain Hodson and Lieutenant Rose, Commanding Detachments of Troops in the Rajahmundry district, and with reference to the reports from Captain Hodson as to the sickly state of the men of his Detachment, I have written to Mr. Purvis, Collector of Rajahmundry, strongly urging him (if practicable) to relieve Captain Hodson's party by a Detachment of Sebundees, in consequence of the report received from that officer of the great increase of sickness amongst his men, and I trust Mr. Purvis will be able to dispense with their services, as the jungles in which they are employed are particularly unhealthy at this season of the year, and the rains have been very heavy, and are not yet over.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. TULLOCH, Major General,
Commanding Northern Division.

To the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Northern Division, dated Gurguimilly, 4th October 1857, No. 182.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Officer Commanding the Division, that at the request of the Joint Magistrate of Rajahmundry, I marched from Yernagoodem to Nagalages yesterday, and have secured 9 prisoners, 4 of whom were taken with Arms in their hands, the remainder escaped into the jungle and keep firing into camp during the night and in the day time, when they think they can make their escape before the Sepoys get up to them.

Three hundred cartridges and 340 caps have been expended at the villages, and in the frequent attempts to overtake the enemy, but I cannot say that there has been any casualties on the part of the enemy, the jungle being so very thick, that it would be as difficult to discover the wounded, as it is to get a sight of them, even at a distance of 15 paces. There are a good many young men in the Detachment, and they are not so steady as the others, firing sometimes in the direction of the enemy, although they do not actually see him, which accounts for the expenditure of ammunition.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. ROSE, Lieutenant,
Commanding Detachment Sappers and Miners.

To the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Northern Division, Waltair, dated 9th October 1857, No. 186.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Officer Commanding the Division, the movements of the Detachment Sappers and Miners under my command, since the despatch of my last letter, No. 182 of 4th October 1857. We remained at Gurugumilly until the 5th Instant, without having received any further annoyance from the enemy, and having destroyed all the grain that could be found, started for Chintulgoodum, on the 6th. We arrived there without interruption, securing some unarmed prisoners on our way, and (2) two armed ones on arrival, the rear guard was attacked en route, and a fine was kept up for some time, but on one of the enemy being severely wounded, the firing gradually ceased, and there was no casualty on our side. On the 7th Instant, we advanced to this place, where we heard the enemy had assembled in a stockade, which they were likely to defend; on arrival we found it vacated, the enemy having retired to the hills and jungles on our approach. About an hour after our arrival, a party which had gone to the river for water, was fired upon, and a camp follower wounded in the leg; I immediately advanced with a party to the spot, and as we reached the bed of the river, we were fired upon, and Lieutenant Wynch, 31st Regiment L. I., was hit by a small bullet, or slug, in the head, which however only slightly stunned him for a minute, his head being protected by a thick cap; the bullet was afterwards found in the inner lining close to his head.

We immediately rushed across the river and up a steep bank, but could not find any one, the jungle being so thick that nothing could be seen at a greater distance than 10 yards. We were troubled during the whole night by shots being fired into the camp, and the number of cartridges expended since the 4th has been 220 and 240 percussion caps.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. ROSE, Lieutenant,
Commanding Detachment Sappers and Miners.

To the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Northern Division, Waltair, dated 14th October 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Major General Commanding the Division, that I arrived at Yernagoodem on the morning of the 8th, with the two Companies of 7th and 9th Regiments N. I. under my command, and that as a portion of the public carriage had to be exchanged at that place, (a portion having been exchanged at Ellore) as well as the private carriage, I deemed it advisable to make a halt on the 9th, having made 10 marches from Masulipatam without one.

On my arrival at Yernagoodem, I received a letter from Mr. Morris, the Deputy Collector, requesting me to advance to Kumapooram, a village at the foot of the hills, which I did on the 10th, a distance of 15 or 16 miles, and on my arrival there I received another letter from him, dated Kopellee the 9th, stating that he intended moving into Chintapilly the next morning, viz., the 10th and requested me to join him there. I marched for Kopellee on the 11th which place I reached at 7 A. M., and found the village burnt to the ground, it being cool, I pushed on for this place at once, arriving here at 10 A. M., and to my great surprise found the village in flames, and no trace of the Collector with the Company of Sappers; having been on the march since 4 A. M., I halted here, as it was the only bit of open ground I had seen since leaving Kopellee, and there was water close at hand in a nullah, I ordered working parties to put out the fires, and towards evening pitched my camp as well as I could in the small space of open ground where the village stood, and here I have remained ever since, the Collector not having communicated with me since his letter of the 9th. I do not know where to proceed to, the jungle is dense or mere foot-path and I have no person in the camp who has ever been here before, all my supplies I have brought with me from Kumapooram, water being the only article to be got here, I now find I have only supplies remaining sufficient for three days more, including to-day, so that if I do not hear from the Collector, I shall be obliged to retire upon Kumapooram.

I beg most respectfully to observe that I consider it rather an imprudent measure to bring Troops into such dense jungle where the foot-path only admits of a file of men, and if a vigilant enemy were opposed to us who knew jungle paths, we might be much harrassed without being able to retaliate with any chance of success.

It would appear by the Collector not waiting for me, he finds the force with him sufficient, as his object seems to be burning the deserted villages of the Reddies.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) B. HODSON, Captain,
Commanding Detachments of 7th and 9th Regiments N. I.

To the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Northern Division, Waltair, dated Camp Kopillee, 13th October 1857, No. 190.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Officer Commanding the Division, my arrival at this place yesterday by 3 marches, from Kopillee, and that we now await further orders from the Joint Magistrate of Rajahmundry, who has gone down to that place for the purpose of consulting with Mr. Purvis on the subject. Since the date of my last letter, No. 186 of 9th October 1857, 40 cartridges have been expended.

We surprised a party of armed men at the village of Munjaloor, on the morning of the 10th Instant, we wounded and secured one of them, and the rest fled into the jungle.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. ROSE, Lieutenant,
Commanding Detachment Sappers and Miners.

To the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Northern Division, dated Camp Kumapooram, 19th October 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Major General Commanding the Division, that I arrived at this place on the morning of the 16th, where I have been halted ever since, agreeably to instructions received from Mr. Purvis in a letter, dated Rajahmundry, 13th October, received on the 16th, I beg to enclose duplicate of the letter alluded to, and state I do not think there is the slightest chance of the hill people attempting to commit any depredations in the plains, as from information I have received from peons and villagers, it appears one Sunkasawmy who was a Gomastah to a head man of the Reddy tribe, on the death of this Reddy about 3 years ago, Sunkasawmy took possession of the widow who he has kept ever since, though repeatedly requested to give her up to her own people, about a month since the hill people came down in force and looted Sunkasawmy's house in or near the village of Nagaveram, he made his escape with this woman by name Seetamah, his wife and mother, shortly after this Mr. Molony, the Deputy Collector went to the village to try and arrange matters with the Reddy people, his peons seeing the Reddy in force, ran away, upon which they demanded that Sunkasawmy be given to them. Mr. Molony acceded to their request, and they took him away to the hills, and I understand have since murdered him, it does not appear that these people have attempted any thing beyond looting Sunkasawmy's house, for as soon as they got possession of him, they retired to the hills where they have been ever since, the villagers of this place say they have always been on friendly terms with them, their object having been gained, I do not apprehend there is any cause for alarm, or necessity to keep Troops about here. I consider a guard of Sebundies at this place and Nagaveram quite sufficient to keep these people in check as they are not a warlike men; the day before yesterday, I sent a party under a Native Officer into the hills to try and recover some stolen property (two Covery coolies having been robbed of their loads) they succeeded in capturing a man and little boy of 5 or 6 years old. I have three prisoners in camp and am awaiting the Collector's instructions regarding them.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) B. HODSON, Captain,
Commanding Detachments of 7th and 9th Regts. N. I.

DUPLICATE.

To the Officer Commanding Detachment of 7th and 9th Regiments N. I., dated 13th October 1857, No. 294.

SIR,

I hear that you reached Yernagooden some days ago, and have proceeded to Gunapvarum and Kopillee. The Acting Joint Magistrate has just come into this place, having marched with the Company of Sappers, through the disturbed part of the country, to the bank of the river. They have not been successful in seizing many of the marauders, and it seems clear that some other plan must be tried to secure this end, all that can at present be done is so to post a Detachment under your command as to prevent any attempts of the hill men, to come down into the low country, or towards the line of high road, and also to protect the village of Boottiagooden near Nagaveram from further attacks. With this view, I have the honor to request that you will locate a strong Detachment at the village named. I would suggest that it should not be of less strength than half a Company. The remainder of your Detachment should, I think, be stationed for the present at Depakayalapaud or Kunnapooram, which ever place you may think best suited for the purpose. The local officers have orders to pay immediate attention to all your requisitions for supplies.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. PURVIS,
Magistrate.

(True Copies.)
(Signed) A. TULLOCH, Major General,
Commanding Northern Division.

To the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Northern Division, dated Camp Dipi Kalapaud, 23rd October 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Major General Commanding the Division, that on the 20th, I detached a party of the 9th Regiment N. I. under command of a Subadar to Bootiagooden, strength as per margin, at the request of Mr. Purvis, the Collector; the Subadar has informed me that on his arrival there, the inhabitants all fled, which shews they are more afraid of their friends than the hill people, who the Collector fancies are the enemy, but that during the day he succeeded in getting many of them to return, as I had been some days at Kurrumpoorum, I marched here yesterday, distance two miles, the Collector says he does not wish I should take active measures against the hill villages, but informs me he has a large party of picked peons hunting for the leaders, and that he is not without hopes they may be able to circumvent them, the Sappers have returned to Dowlaishweram, they had beaten the jungle up to the bank of the river, and there was nothing to be gained by keeping them out longer, but it is necessary my Detachment should remain till he sees whether the hill men shew any symptoms of reassembling, I have suggested to him that my Detachment may be permitted to return to Head Quarters, where its services are much more required than here, doing nothing. We have a good many cases of fever and I fear there will be more if we remain much longer out here. Should the hill people be inclined to reassemble, they will not do so as long as we remain here, nor are they likely to do so hereafter, their object is gained in getting possession of Sunkasawmy and the Sappers are always at hand and more than sufficient to put down any disturbance that may occur, a guard of Sebundies and peons at this place and Bootiagooden would answer every purpose.

1 Subadar.
3 Havildars.
2 Naigues.
35 Privates.

I consider it my duty to bring the above circumstances to the notice of the Major General Commanding the Division, as I conceive the Detachment under my command has been marched here without sufficient cause, I trust I may be excused for giving my opinion so freely as I have done.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) B. HODSON, Captain,
Commanding Detachment 9th Regiment N. I.

To the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Northern Division, dated Camp Dipi Kalapaud, 24th October 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Major General Commanding the Division, that jungle-fever has broken out most violently in the Detachment under my command, Lieutenants Foord and Berkeley are both in bed with it, and the Dresser so ill that he is quite unable to attend to the wants of his patients. Of my Regiment, I have 29 men in hospital, and they appear more susceptible of the fever than the men of the 9th Regiment N. I., which I attribute to their having so recently returned from Burmah in a very sickly state, and they have not as yet regained their strength ; for some days past there have been several men admitted daily into hospital with fever, but to-day about 15 men of my Corps alone have reported sick with the jungle-fever, and nearly all the Officers' servants are laid up with the same disease. I cannot help observing, it was a most imprudent measure of the Collector taking a large body of troops into the hills at this season of the year, when the climate is always known to be so prejudicial to health ; when I detached the party to Boodeagooden, I applied to Mr. Purvis for the services of a Dresser, but as yet no one has come from Rajahmundry.

I this morning reported to Mr. Purvis the sickly state of my Detachment, and pointed out to him the propriety of its being ordered to return to Head Quarters without delay from this most unhealthy part of the country ; before entering into the hills I foretold that nothing but jungle-fever would be the result, but I simply obeyed the Collector's instructions, which, as I anticipated, has turned out in a wild goose chase for nothing.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) B. HODSON, Captain,
Commanding Detachment 7th and 9th Regiments N. I.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) A. TULLOCH, Major General,
Commanding Northern Division.

To the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, dated Waltair, 4th November 1857, No. 166.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, copy of a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry, in reply to my letter No. 428, of the 28 th Ultimo, urgently requesting him, if practicable, to relieve Captain Hodson's Detachment as reported in my letter No. 191 of the 29th Ultimo, to your address.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. TULLOCH, Major Genl.,
Commanding Northern Division.

From A. PURVIS, Esq., Magistrate of Rajahmundry ; to Major General A. TULLOCH, C. B., Commanding Northern Division, Waltair, dated 31st October 1857, No. 326.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Instant.

2. Immediately on the receipt of Captain Hodson's letter giving so deplorable an account of the state of the Detachment under his command, I wrote* to him, giving my consent to his return to Cantonments. It would have been very desirable if at least one Company could have remained in the talook to check any attempts of the hill men to come down into the low country, or near the line of high road, but under the circumstances of the case, the present Detachment remaining seemed out of the question.

* 25th Instant.

3. It is generally in the cold weather after the rains, that the hill country is so unhealthy, but the state to which Captain Hodson's Detachment has been reduced, and the number of men of the Company of Sappers who have fallen sick since their return (who however went much further into the hills than Captain Hodson) prove that the further employment of troops among the hills is at present out of the question. I have just received a report of the attack by a body of 400 men upon a village not far from a place at which I had requested Captain Hodson to place a Detachment, but which had been withdrawn under my letter first referred to. I am not without fear that troops may be required to prevent the disturbers of the peace extending the sphere of their operations, but will do all in my power to avoid it, and, under any circumstances, would have them located beyond the influence of the jungle malaria.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. PURVIS,
Magistrate.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A TULLOCH, Major Genl.,
Commanding Northern Division.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut.-Col.,
Adjutant General of the Army.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, No. 1559 ; dated 27th November 1857.

Resolved that the foregoing papers be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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No. 1559

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 27th November 1857.

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