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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 8th December 1857.

No. 10. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 21st November 1857, No. 4162.

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 20th November 1857, No. 1429.

SIR,

Having reference to Mr. Purvis, Magistrate of Rajahmundry, having made a requisition for Troops direct to Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners.

I have the honor, by order of the Commander in Chief, in forwarding for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of letter from the Officer Commanding Northern Division with its annexment, to state that in His Excellency's opinion except in cases of pressing necessity, requisition for Troops should always be addressed to the Officer Commanding the Division, and when time does not admit of this being done, a copy of the requisition made to any inferior authority should instantly be forwarded to the Division Commanding Officer.

His Excellency begs that the Civil authorities may be instructed to adopt the course now indicated.

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

To the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, dated Waltair, 11th November 1857, No. 171.

SIR,

No. 169.

States that in accordance with the request in Mr. Purvis' letter, No. 335, a copy of which was annexed, a Company of the 7th Regt. N. I., had been ordered to Yernagoodem,

1 European Officer.
1 Native Officer.
2 Havildars.
4 Naigues.
1 Bugler.
50 Privates.
1 Puckally.
1 Regimental Lascar.
1 Tent Lascar.

With reference to my letter as per margin, I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners has despatched a party of his Corps as per margin to Yernagoodem, as requested in his letter dated 5th Instant, copy of which is annexed.

Mr. Purvis in his letter No. 326, to my address merely stated, that he required a full Company to be stationed at Yernagoodem. I accordingly the same day directed a Company of the 7th Regiment N. I., to be sent from Masulipatam, and wrote to that effect to Mr. Purvis, had that gentleman mentioned in his letter to me that he applied direct to the Officer Commanding Sappers for Troops, the march of the Detachment of the 7th Regiment N. I., during this wet season and over a very bad road would have been avoided, but the only notice I have received of his having applied for the Detachment direct to the Officer Commanding Sappers, has been a report from that Officer that the Detachment has marched. There being very few of the Corps remaining at Dowlaishweram for duty in consequence of the sickly state of the Detachment, that returned from the Rajahmundry District, I have this day addressed Mr. Purvis requesting that, on the arrival of the Company of the 7th Regiment at Yernagoodem, the Detachment of the Sappers may be sent back to Dowlaishweram.

I would respectfully submit to His Excellency whether, except in cases of urgent necessity, the Civil authorities should apply for the aid of Troops excepting through me, and in cases where it may be necessary to apply direct to Officer Commanding Station or Regiment in the Division, whether a copy of the application should not at the same time be forwarded for my information by the authorities applying for Troops.

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

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

SIR,

The hill men in the Tadamulla Talook have again assembled in great force and are committing depredations in villages below the hills. It is of very great importance to secure Yer-

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nagoodem from attack and to keep open the line of high road, and I have therefore the honor 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, asked you for this Detachment.

(Signed) A. PURVIS,
Magistrate.

The Detachment should march with the least possible delay.

(A true Copy.)

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

(A true Copy of a Copy.)

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

(True Copies.)

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

Communicated to the Judicial Department for orders.

Fort St. George, }
21st November 1857. }

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

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, No. 1574; dated 3rd December 1857.

Resolved that, as suggested by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, all the Magistrates in the Provinces be directed, in future, to address their requisitions for Troops, in every instance, to the Officer Commanding the Division, except in cases of pressing necessity where time may not admit of this course being adopted. In this latter case a copy of the application made to the inferior authority should be at once forwarded to the Officer Commanding the Division.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department.

No. 1574

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 3rd December 1857.

Read the following Exh. Minis.

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(Here enter 21st Nov 57 No 1574)

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& Agent at Koorool

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the deceased to whom
Commanding the Division*

*Copy to Genl. 8th Decr.
Andréol 1857 Department*

No. 1374

Extract Mins. Cons.

Dated 3 December 1857

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