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No. 29. Read the following letter from R. R. COTTON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Guntoor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st November 1857, No. 25.

SIR,

4th and 18th August 1857. 1. With reference to the orders of Government, I have the honor to report that a very respectable force of Sebundies have been raised, equipped, and drilled, and I consider their present state reflects great credit on Havildar Futte Mahomed and his party, on behalf of whom I now beg to solicit the consideration of Government.

2. Mr. Newill has already informed the Government that last year he had a number of the Police and Revenue Peons drilled; this duty was performed by the Havildar above mentioned and a party from the Invalid Detachment who were engaged 9 months in drilling the men. Mr. Newill in his letter expressed his belief that the Surdar was competent to drill the new Sebundy Peons; but from personal observation I was obliged to dissent; he is an old servant and though he may be competent to command them, he wants energy and smartness; and had the superintendence of the drill been confined to him, it would have taken many months to have brought the force to its present state, and I therefore solicited the aid of the Officer Commanding, who deputed the said Havildar and 4 others to drill the men.

3. They have been most assiduous in their duties morning and evening and have given their services most willingly. Owing to my not having been able to fill up a Havildar situation and my only allowing the increased pay of 12 Annas to the men after I had satisfied myself of their fitness, and they had progressed in their drill, about 90 Rupees of the amount sanctioned has not been expended, in the months of September, October, and November. I would therefore express a hope that the Government will not object to sanction the disbursement of 150 Rupees to be distributed among the Havildar and his party, who have drilled the Police Peons and Sebundies.

4. I have dispatched the Surdar with as many of the Sebundies as had completed their drill to the frontier, hearing that Rohillas had looted the village of Juggiapett, and I purpose sending the remainder to join them in a few days. I am of opinion that the men of the Sebundi Corps should be employed on the frontier with the exception of six or so, who might be kept at Guntoor to escort Treasure and Convicts, and that the practice of employing them about the Cutcherry as Peons should be prohibited; there are no less than 77 Peons attached to the Collector and his Cutcherry which is ample for every duty. I would likewise suggest that the force should be collected in Guntoor for a month (August or September) in the year, to be drilled and that the Officer Commanding might be requested to report on their efficiency.

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

| Name. | Period spent in drilling. | Proposed remuneration. Rs. | As. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Havildar Futte Mahomed | 12 months. | 36 | 0 |
| Havildar Venkanah | 3 ,, | 9 | 0 |
| *Naik Ramsing | 6 ,, | 6 | 0 |
| Naik Paupiah | 9 ,, | 18 | 0 |
| Sepoy Abdool Rahman | 6 ,, | 9 | 0 |
| ,, Shaik Rahman | 9 ,, | 13 | 8 |
| ,, Hanoomah | 9 ,, | 13 | 8 |
| ,, Madar Cassim | 9 ,, | 13 | 8 |
| ,, Ramasawmy | 9 ,, | 13 | 8 |
| ,, Kistnamah | 6 ,, | 9 | 0 |
| ,, Veerasawmy | 6 ,, | 9 | 0 |
| | Total Rs.... | 150 | 0 |

*A relation of this man has been provided for.

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

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

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, No. 1589; dated 7th December 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement of Rupees (150) one hundred and fifty, in sums as recommended by the Acting Magistrate, to the Havildar and his party who instructed the Police Peons and Sebbundies in their drill. He also approves the arrangements proposed by Mr. Cotton for the employment of the Sebbundies and their annual inspection.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department.

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*Extract from the Minutes of Consultation*

Dated 7th December 1857.

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(Here enter 21st November /57 No 75)

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" Civil Auditor.

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