

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>1604</i>	Press Mis.
<i>18-19</i>	
Dated <i>10</i> <i>12</i> <i>1917</i>	

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 15th December 1857.

No. 18. Read the following letter from T. J. KNOX, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th November 1857, No. 490.

SIR,

Para. 1. I have the honor to report a very laudable movement in the Town of Ellore, to aid which I solicit the assistance of Government.

2. The inhabitants have agreed to subscribe Rupees 126 a month to pay
- 50 Sepoys at 2 Rupees each,
 - 5 Naiks at 3 Rupees each,
 - 1 Havildar at 4 Rupees,
 - 1 Bugler at 3 Rupees and
 - 1 Puckallee at 3 Rupees,

the whole to form a Volunteer guard for the protection of the Town.

3. These men have been selected from among the pensioned Sepoys by the Officer Commanding, and I have no doubt will do the duties required of them well, they are expected to patrol at night and protect the Town against Rohillas, &c.

4. The favour I solicit, is, that Government will supply Arms and Ammunition, the whole party will be under the superintendence of the Commanding Officer, and so be kept efficient, and the smallest effort in this direction should be encouraged.

5. If Government are pleased to sanction the Arms and Ammunition being provided, it is easy to arrange that they be restored to the Arsenal, should the people lose their present panic and decline to pay, and I will take care that each month's pay is collected from the Town in advance.

(Signed) T. J. KNOX,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, No. 1604; dated 10th December 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, has learnt with high gratification the public spirited offer made by the inhabitants of Ellore, and reported by the Acting Magistrate in the above letter, which he readily accepts. It must be for time to determine whether the present impulse will be lasting, and the people are in earnest in the maintenance of a force for their own defence.

The Commanding Officer will take care that the patrols are duly kept up. The remuneration to be given to the Sepoys composing the Volunteer guard appear sufficient, in addition to their pensions.

The Inspector General of Ordnance, to whom copy of this correspondence will be furnished, will arrange for the necessary Arms and Ammunition being supplied from the Masulipatam Arsenal, at the Indent of the Magistrate, on the understanding adverted to in the last para. of his letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Judicial Department

From the Acting Magistrate of Masaka Police
Dated 26th November 1887

In Orders

I object to the plan proposed -
but in order to maintain
the peace - I consent to the security
of the place as that described
by the local collector. It is required
at Masaka - it should be maintained
by law. It is clear that

Further precautionary measures are
 requisite - to secure the protection of
 Rajahmundry - Maunipatnam & Guntur
 from marauds - of Kothur, Sonthur from
 the Nizam's country - & the stationing of the
 detachment to form temporary guards for
 this purpose should be called to the
 subject -

Perhaps there wd be no harm in allowing
 the Government now proposed at Ellice to
 be carried out - as it wd then be seen
 how far the people are in earnest - and

support & force of the Govt.

I quite concur

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I agree with the above opinion. I think the
 force might be well trusted to make good
 a force for a municipal guard as
 may be deemed necessary & see that
 they duly keep watch & ward during the present
 emergency - a small sum in addition to their
 salaries (as has been the case for remuneration of

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Judicial Dept.

No 1104

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
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Copy to the Magt of Masulipatam }
" Inspector Gen of Ord & Mag } Disp'd 14th
" Military Deptt } JPB

By the Court. 16th June
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