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No. 42. Read the following letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated 5th December 1857, No. 550.

SIR,

I am instructed by the Commander in Chief to request, you will be so good as to lay before Government, the accompanying copies of correspondence, shewing that from the paucity of Troops in the Division, it is not possible to relieve the outposts, now occupied by Detachments of Regiments, about to commence the movements of the season, without denuding stations of their garrisons in a most serious manner.

His Excellency would urge on the Government, that the services of armed Peons or Sebundies, may be brought into use for these Detachments, for it is impossible, that the Regular Army can continue to occupy them, drained as it is to its last disposable means for Field Forces, &c.

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

To the Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, dated Waltair, 28th November 1857, No. 476.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Masulipatam, together with two present states of the 7th Regiment N. I., and a Detachment of the 9th Regiment N. I., just received, and with reference thereto, to state, that I have authorized the detention of the Detachment of the 9th Regiment, pending your further orders.

Mr. Reade, the Agent to the Governor, &c. at this place reports this day, that the District about Nursapatam is in a very disturbed state, therefore, I do not like to send away any more men of the 43rd Regiment N. I., besides which, I am anxious that that Corps should relieve the Detachments of the 31st Regiment T. L. I. at Kimedy and Palkondah, on its way to Russelcondah, and thus enable that Corps to prepare for embarkation. The 1st extra Regiment although strong enough to take the Garrison duties at Masulipatam, cannot assist in the out-post duties in consequence of there being no European Officers available for detached duties, it would therefore, I think, have been easier to arrange for the relief of the Detachments, could the 1st extra have remained at Masulipatam, and the Regular Regiment gone to Samulcottah, which could then have taken the Detachments, as a very few men are sufficient to garrison the latter station. I trust under the circumstances, His Excellency will approve of my having authorized the detention of the Detachment of the 9th Regiment N. I.

May I beg the favor of your sending your instructions in this case, direct to the Officer Commanding Masulipatam.

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

To the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Northern Division, Waltair, dated Masulipatam, 25th November 1857, No. 372.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward, to be submitted to the Officer Commanding the Division, "present states" of the 7th Regiment N. I. and a Detachment of the 9th Regiment N. I. now stationed here, the former exhibiting the number of men that will be present after the departure of the Detachments now under the orders of march to Ellore and Razapore, the present states speak for themselves, of both Regiments; there will be hardly men enough present for one relief, although all the guards have been reduced to the lowest scale.

Comment on my part is needless, as the Major General will at once see, the very unsatisfactory state of this Garrison; should the Detachment of the 9th Regiment N. I. leave, it will be

impossible to carry on the duty, and some remedy is imperatively called for, at the very least, the 7th Regiment should be relieved from all out-posts duty, which from the reduced number and sickly state of the men, it is clearly incapable of undertaking. Pending further orders, I shall detain the Detachment of the 9th Regiment under Captain Ansley of that Corps.

I have &c.,

(Signed) J. CAMERON, Brigadier,
Commanding Masulipatam.

(True Copy.)

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

Memorandum of Non-Commissioned, Lance Naigues, and Privates of the 7th Regiment N. I., deducting those under orders to relieve the Detachments of the 9th N. I., at Ellore and Razapore.

Masulipatam, 23rd November 1857.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Lance Naigues.	Privates.	Remarks.
Present for duty including all Regimentally employed.....	13	13	14	124	Eight short of one relief.
Sick in Hospital.....	11	4	1	120	
On duty daily.....	3	5	3	66	

(Signed) W. K. HORACE, Bt. Capt.
Adjutant 7th Regiment N. I.

(Signed) J. DAVIDSON, Colonel,
Commanding 7th Regiment.

Effective State of the Detachment 9th Regiment N. I.

Masulipatam, 23rd November 1857.		Captain.	Lieutenant.	Subadars.	Jemadars.	Havildars.	Naigues and Lance Naigues	Drummers.	Privates.	Puckallies.	Regimental Lascars.	Remarks.
Present.	Available for guard duty.....	1	2	1	0	4	6	0	53	0	1	
	On duty. Garrison.....	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	36	0	0	
	On duty. Detachment.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*5	2	1	*Of these one
	Sick.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	is Acting Lance
	Sick Orderlies.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	Naigue and one
	In arrest or prisoners.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Drill teacher.
Absent.	Furlough.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	0	1	
	Without leave.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
	Total...	1	2	1	0	8	11	3	122	2	3	

(Signed) T. C. ANSLEY, Captain,
Commanding Detachment 9th Regiment N. I.,

(True Copies.)

(Signed) ARTHUR DRURY,
Ag. Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl. of the Army.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

Fort Saint George,
8th December 1857.

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

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, No. 1620; dated 12th December 1857.

Resolved that copy of the above correspondence be forwarded to the Magistrate of Masulipatam, Rajahmundry, Vizagapatam and Ganjam, and that they be directed, in communication with the Military Authorities, to take immediate measures for relieving by armed Peons or Sibbundies, the Detachments of Sepoys at all out-posts in the several Districts which are not indispensably required to be held by Troops of the Line.

2. The Magistrates of the Districts named, will entertain such extra *Peons* as may be necessary to give full effect to these orders, and will be careful to select for the duty steady and able-bodied men. They will Indent on the nearest Arsenal for the Arms required. It is not intended that the *Sibbundies* should be increased, unless special authority be given to that effect, but that they should be made available as far as possible to the extent of their present strength.

3. The Magistrates will report to Government, without delay, the arrangements which they may make for carrying out these instructions, and the expense which they will involve, stating the posts at which the Military Detachments have been dispensed with, and those, if any, where it has been absolutely necessary to retain them, with the reasons for their retention in each case.

4. Resolved also that the attention of these Magistrates and of the Magistrate of Guntoor be called to the discretion vested in them by order* of Government, 22nd July 1857, for strengthening their Police force, for the protection of their frontier, and to the obligation thereby imposed upon them of carefully guarding their borders by the entertainment of any number of additional Peons that may be necessary for the purpose.

*Demi-official.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Jud.l Depart.t

No. 1620

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
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Fort St. George 5th Dec.r 1857 No. 550

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