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No. 35. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th December 1857, No. 72.

SIR,

Para. 1. Referring to my letter of the 9th December 1857, No. 64, informing Government that I had detached a party of 50 of the Golcondah Sibundies under the command of Lieutenant Bloomfield for service in the Rajahmundry District, I have the honor now to solicit sanction from the Government for the payment to these men of the batta which has on former occasions been allowed to them when employed out of their own District.

2. Government are aware that the pay of the Sibundies is little more than a common Peon or Rupees 5 a month, and in anticipation of sanction, I have not hesitated to request the Magistrate of Rajahmundry to disburse batta to Lieutenant Bloomfield on account of his Detachment at the rate formerly drawn by them when employed in Ganjam, the scale* of which I give in the margin.

*For Jemadar at 4 Annas per day.
„ Havildar at 3 „ do.
„ Naigues at 2 „ do.
„ Privates at 1 „ do.

3. But for this additional aid, the men would have barely sufficient to subsist on away from their homes, the greater part of their regular pay being made over to their families left behind. I would solicit general sanction for this payment on all future similar occasions, to avoid hereafter references, the payment being, of course, strictly confined to the period of actual employment out of the District, for service in which alone the men are enlisted.

(Signed) CHAS. W. READE,
Agent to the Governor.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, No. 1666; dated 23rd December 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, approve the proceedings of the Agent in Vizagapatam as reported in para. 2 of the foregoing letter, and grants general authority for the disbursement of batta, at the rates hitherto usual, to the Golcondah Sibbundies when employed out of their own District, it being understood that the issue is strictly to be confined to the period of employment out of the District.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council also grants similar authority to the Agent in Ganjam as regards the Sibbundies of his District.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. P. Cartledge.

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The R H the Gov approves the proceedings of the Agent in Voyage-patam as reported in Para 2 of the preceding letter and grants formal authority for the disbursement of batta, at the rates hitherto used, to the postmasters of Vizagapatam when employed out of their own District it being understood that the issue is strictly to be confined to the period of employment out of the District.

The R H the Gov also grants similar authority to the Agent in Ganjam as regards the Postmasters of his District

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Int to St George
23d December 1857

Agent Vizagapatam
Ganjam
Ld Auditor
Acct General

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From
The Agent
to the Governor
To
The Chief Secretary
to Govt.
Fort St George
dated 16th December 1857
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Solicits Sanction with reference to his letter of the 9 Inst. from Govt. for the payment, to a party of 50 Sebundies under the Command of Lieut. Bloomfield detached for Services in the Rajahmundry District, of batta which on former like occasions have been allowed to them, and requests that a general Sanction may at once be granted for all such purposes, to avoid references being made in future.
N/C in order

F. c. No. 403/58

Judl. Letr. to Engd. 9 March
No. 3 of 1858. Para 30

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