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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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From,

William Knox Esq^{re}

Acting Agent to the Governor in

Ceylon.

To,

J. Pycroft Esq^{re}

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that since the date of my last letter every thing has been perfectly quiet, the Sourahs have made no attempts at retaliation, and from all I can learn are now anxious to avoid the displeasure of Government.

2^d The Goomah Bisoeye has reported that Sombaroo Semango has come in with his cattle, and not only made submission but has been exerting himself to get others to do the same. I have therefore written to pardon this man as he has already suffered for his offence. The Gybah Sourahs have remained quiet, and as by the last report the Goomah Bisoeye had gone into that country without asking for any assistance, there can be no doubt that they too will very soon acknowledge him as their chief and submit.

3^d The Company of Sappers have huddled themselves at Ludda-poor on the road to between the foot of the pass to Goomah and the town of Kinnedy - and have begun to clear the jungle - a line of road has been selected by Capt^r Campbell &

Captain

Capt. Rose running along the high ground which I thought preferable to a more direct line across paddy cultivation as being more easily made and less expensive. I am sorry today the estimate is not yet ready. It was not till 22nd ultimo that I learnt from Major Birdwood that he could not spare an officer for the purpose, and Captain Campbell has many other duties to attend to and cannot give his whole time to this work. This establishment too was not organized on the supposition that he was to have to make surveys and estimates. I have applied thro' the Court of Wards for the assistance of 2 Surveyors &c. as if he is to have to estimate and survey all the new roads required, build the bridges, and do the ordinary repairs of the talook, he will require a much larger staff than he now has.

To prevent further delay I trust I shall not be doing wrong if on the estimate being approved of by the Civil Engineer I make an advance to Captain Rose to enable him to carry on the work expeditiously and I would solicit the aid of another officer to make the remaining estimates as the roads to Poondy and Nursanapetta require to have supplemental estimates made and the line from Buttyly to Kinnedy a most valuable road is still unsurveyed while there are more ordinary repairs of Tanks and Water Courses to be done than can be got thro in this or next season by any one officer.

I have seen the Dundasena on the subject of his wife and family's future residence, he says he has now no relations at large except the Ponnah Bissoye, I was in hopes he

he would have taken charge of them but he has refused to do so. I think if he can be induced this will be the best course their maintenance should at all events I think be made a charge on Lybakh perhaps when he hears this, he may be more inclined to take charge of the family.

Ganyam District
Governor Agents Circuit Office
Chicacole 24th January 1857.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

M. J. J.
Acting Agent.

Judicial Department

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Said.

Read the following letter from the Acting Agent of Gungam (here enter 24th January 1857 No 40)

1. The Government approve the proceedings of the Acting Agent as reported in para 2 of the foregoing letter. ^{foomah Kistoo has} If the ~~Dundaseena~~ ^{Dundaseena} refuse willing to take charge of and provide for ^{Dundaseena's} family, the cost of their maintenance should, as suggested by Mr Knox, be charged on Gylah.

2. Copies of paras 3 & 4 of the Acting agent's letter will be furnished to the Public Works Department for early consideration.

[Signature]

*Dundaseena's estate
must be his property?
Sundaseena has been
long. That the Government
before (about the Dundaseena
has refused to take charge
of the Dundaseena's family.
The latter individual has
now, I suppose, no business
in supporting his own family.*

Copy to Acting Agent at Gungam
" to Public Works Dept. with
copy of para 3 & 4 of Agents
letter.

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Received of the 17th of 20th 20th 1720 of 1887

The Acting Agent of Gungam

The Chief Secretary to Government
1887

Dated 24th January 1857
Received 22nd 1857

Report the continuance of
questioning the Government the pro-
-perty of the line of road to Gungam
-holdings and in preparing the future
-estimate, proposes that the maintenance
-of the Dundaseena's family
should be a charge on the Gylah
property.

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Judicial Department

No. 148

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 17th February 1857.

Read the following letter
from the Acting Agent in Ganjam.

(Here enter 24th January 1857. No. 40)

1. The Government approve
the proceedings of the Acting
Agent regarding Sombaro-
gomango as reported in
para 2 of the above letter.

2. As respects the Dissoye
of Goomak the Government
would wish to know what
communication was, under
the Orders of Government
24th June last No. 68, made
to him by the Agent
relative

relative to his being placed
in possession of Gybah, and
what has since been done
in consequence of any hopes
then held out to him - also
what is the present state of
Gybah - what is the value
of that Country - of what
persons the family of the
Gundasanah consists - what
would be the probable ex-
-pense of their maintenance
and why the Goornah Bishoye
has objected to take charge
of them --

3 Copies of paras 3 & 4 of
the Acting Agent's letter will
be forwarded to ^{the} Public
Works Department for early
consideration --

Copy to the Acting Agent at Ganjam { Sept. 19th

" Para 3. to the Department of
Public Works. - with copy of Paras 3 & 4 of the Agent's letter.

Judicial Letter to Cong. d/20th Oct. 1857
Paras 546

Repts to in 1858 P. 5.

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In Cons. of 17th Feb/57
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Extract from the
Minutes of Cons.

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Dated 9th February 1857.
Despatch
Extract Mr. Consul P. H. D.
19th March/57. P. 459
24th March/57. P. 49 & 50.
From Ganjam 20th April/57
- P. 692 - Cons 19th May/57. P. 1748.