

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 24th March 1857.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched.

No. 51. From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated the 24th March 1857, No. 350.

SIR,

The Kurnool Irregular Horse were raised in the year 1842, by Captain Trevor of the Nizam's Cavalry. They were recruited from the Sirdars and men of good families termed Moota Faraghat, who had served under the last Nawaub of Kurnool, in different capacities Civil and Military.

2. They compose a small but very effective body of Irregular Cavalry, and have always been distinguished by loyalty and good and orderly conduct.

1 Rursuldar.
4 Jemadars.
4 Naib Jemadars.
12 Duffadars.
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196 Sowars.
1 Moonshee.
1 Nakarchee.
4 Vakeels.

Their cost at that strength is Rupees 37,840 per annum.

heavy demands, present and prospective for service beyond sea, it will become matter of considerable difficulty to supply their place.

Note.

In a letter dated 9th Instant, just received from Captain Russell he writes

"By recalling to Head Quarters the guards of Irregulars serving in the District, I have got a sufficient number fit for duty (90) to supply (45 daily) the most important guards such as the Jail, Treasury, Lines, Town and night patrols, with one relief. For the minor guards I have collected 10 Police Peons from each Talook and adding to their number all the Deloyets I could spare, I have established besides Line of Sentries along the tanks of the (now nearly dry) river Toongabuddra."

"These arrangements I think are sufficient for the protection of Kurnool, but having withdrawn the mounted guards and some Police Peons from the District, I shall feel very anxious with regard to its security. During the last 2 months there has not been a single case of dacoity."

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8 Duffadars	...	...	4,800
8 Naib Duffadars	...	...	3,360
100 Sowars	...	...	30,000
			<u>38,160</u>

7. The proposal I am instructed to state has, for some time been before the Madras Government who have refrained from submitting it to the Government of India, in expectation of early measures being adopted for the reform of the Police of this Presidency generally. But it seems doubtful when this reform will be accomplished and when it is carried out a portion of the force, at least, to be effective must be mounted, and will probably admit of such a body as the Kurnool Horse being incorporated in it without difficulty. Meanwhile however the necessity for every expedient tending to relieve the overworked Army of this Presidency is unquestionable. and I am therefore directed earnestly to solicit early sanction for augmenting the Kurnool Horse by 100 Troopers with the complement already stated of Duffadars and Naib Duffadars. Among other recommendations it may be stated that the increase could be carried out immediately, the service being highly popular with Mussulmen of good family in Kurnool, and places as common Troopers, Silladars and Bargeers much sought after.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

3. The Horse are under the immediate charge of the Military Assistant to the Agent. Their number by the last return was as per margin. Of this small force 50 are now on detached duty in Bellary, and the like number in Cuddapah.

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6. An addition to their number of about 100 men would, at the present time, be of the greatest assistance. As the most effective and least expensive arrangement, the Acting Agent Captain Russell has recommended that an additional number of men may be added to each Troop instead of the number of Troops of which the Rissalah consists being increased. By this arrangement it will not be necessary to add to the number of Jemadars, Naib Jemadars, Trumpeters or Moonshees, it will only be requisite to entertain 8 extra Duffadars and the same number of Naib Duffadars. The additional expense, will be Rupees 38,160 per annum.

Under immediate charge of

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		Revenue.		Charges.		Total.		
		Year.	Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.	Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.	Revenue.	Charges.
		1854-55.	.....	.....	87,573 14 9	.....	.....	87,573 14 9
		1855-56.	.....	.....	87,760 5 2	.....	.....	87,760 5 2
Estimated.....		.....	.....	.....	1,26,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....

No.	Date	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.	Propo-	
				Permanent.	
				Increase per month.	Decrease per month.
			Present Scale.	Proposed Scale.	
		Kurnool Irregular Horse,	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.
		1 Ressaldar.....	300 0 0	1 Ressaldar.....	300 0 0
		4 Jemadarsat Rs.		4 Jemadarsat Rs.	
		150 each.....	600 0 0	150 each.....	600 0 0
		4 Naib do at Rs.		4 Naib do at Rs.	
		100 each.....	400 0 0	100 each.....	400 0 0
		12 Duffadarsat Rs.		12 Duffadarsat Rs.	
		50 each.....	600 0 0	50 each.....	600 0 0
		12 Naib do at Rs.		12 Naib do at Rs.	
		35 each.....	420 0 0	35 each.....	420 0 0
		196 Sowars at Rs.		196 Sowars at Rs.	
		25 each.....	4900 0 0	25 each.....	4900 0 0
		1 Moonshee.....	25 0 0	1 Moonshee.....	25 0 0
		1 Nakarchee.....	25 0 0	1 Nakarchee.....	25 0 0
		4 Vakeels at Rs.		4 Vakeels at Rs.	
		12½ each.....	50 0 0	12½ each.....	50 0 0
				8 Duffadarsat Rs.	
				50 each.....	400 0 0
				8 Naib do at Rs.	
				35 each.....	280 0 0
				10 Sowars at Rs.	
				25 each.....	2500 0 0
		235		351	
		Rupees...	7320 0 0	Rupees...	10500 0 0
					3180 0 0

Fort St. George, *the 24th March 1857.*

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DEPARTMENT.

Wide letter to the Government of India dated 24th March 1857, No. 350.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 351.

No. 52. Forwarded for sanction to the Home Department of the Government of India.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Fort St. George.

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- 1. Moonshee
- 1. Nakarchee
- 4. Bakhels

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To Mr. S. H. George, 2
24th March, 1867

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To The Secy. to the Govd. of India

9/24 March 1857.

To Tabular applications
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Estimated.

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Orders of the Government of India		
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Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Fort St. George.