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Captain Smith. Apt Agent in Sanjam draws
when moving an additional ^{allowance} of 2 Rs and 10 Ann per day.

Lieut. Roper. Agent at Karnool draws when
moving an additional allowance of Rs 5-4-0 per day.

The other Officers draw no extra allowance.

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(2. No of C. B. Sept 42 No 200)
he drew a Civil Salary of Rs 200 in addition
to his ordinary Military pay & allowances of
Rs 415 - making a total of Rs 615

- But when St. Russell succeeded to the office
his Civil ^{pay of Rs 200} & Military allowances only amounted
to Rs 425 - and Govt considering this too little
for his position & duties
obtained sanction for a consolidated salary
of Rs 500 - Govt showed on this occasion
that the Military apt in Gungam drew
Rs 558-5-4 - besides a fixed tent allowance
of Rs 42 which is not given in Karnool -
but abstained on account of the state of the
finances from proposing to raise the
Karnool allowances to the Standard of Gungam
- Letter to Govt of India - No 447 - Res Dept. 3 May 49
From Secy. to Govt - 26 May 1849 - No 626 -

- From the Agents letter - dated 5 April 1849 - reporting
St. Russell's unreasonable position as to allowances
compared with Capt. Newbold's, on account of his
lower Regimental Rank - it appears (P. 16)
that from the commencement the charge of the
Irregular horse devolved on the apt agent.

Jan 1851 - St. Rapelle's salary was again ^{brought} before
Govt. - He pointed out that he had served 13
years in India - & 6 in his present appt. - that
there was no opportunity of promotion there such
as he ~~had~~ would have had if employed in
Mysore or elsewhere - He alluded to the
expenses entailed on him by the command
of the Irregular Horse, from the death of
his chargers, & his camp equipment being worn
out - & requested that he might be
raised to a superior grade in the scale
of Assistants such as existed in Mysore
& other Commissions.

The Agent Mr. Lushington strongly supported
this application - pointing out how in ad-
dition to his Revenue, Magisterial & Judicial
duties, ^{and expensive} ~~Captn~~ ^{Lieut} Rapelle had the difficult charge
of 230 Irregular Pattern Horse, and had often
won the express approbation of Govt.

- Govt. recommended ^{on the above grounds} that his salary
should be increased from Rs 500 to 700,
the next grade in the scale of the Mysore
Apts (L to Govt of India - 18 Augt 1851)

- This was acceded to by the Supreme

Govt, but their order says "the allowance
" is personal on special grounds to St. Rapelle
" & that the salary of the appt. is to stand
" at Rs 500 " (Order No 679 - 31 Oct 1851)

When Major Haly and Lieut. Taylor were detached for
duty with the Sibbundy Corps raised in Vizagapatnam
this Govt. recommended that they should receive the
monthly sum of Rs 200 and Rs 100 respectively in
addition to their Military pay and full allowances,
(B. M. C. 27th June/48), to which the Govt. of India
accorded their sanction (22 July/48)

Ganyam

Under the authority of the Govt. of India, Capt. Comp.
shell was appointed an Apt. to the Collector and Magistrate
of Ganyam, with the allowances of a Head Apt.
Collector exclusive of Regt. pay and allowances.
(B. M. C. 27 Oct 1856.)

When it was proposed to augment the Ganyam
Sibbundy, the Govt. recommended that the additional
officer to be appointed to it, should be ^{allowed} a staff pay of Rs
100 per mensem in addition to his Regt. pay & allowances,
being the rate drawn by the 22 Officer attached to the
Golconda Sibbundy Corps; and that the officer to be
attached to the Kurnool Sibbundy Corps should draw

* Tentage 42 Rs.
in addition

a staff pay of Rs 300 in addition to his regl.
pay and allowances. This latter officer was also
in charge of the Police of the Zemindary and
the superintendence of the public roads within
it. (Col. Genl. of India 17 Oct/55)

The Govt. of India objected (23rd Nov/55) to the
appointment of an additional officer to the Gangan
Sibbundy, and ~~referred the subject~~ but (4th July/56)
sanctioned the attachment of a European Com-
missioned Officer to the Kennedy Sibbundy on
the salary and allowances quoted above.

Judicial Dept

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Est. Min. Cons. dated 2nd June 1857

And Est. Min. Cons. in the
Revenue Dept, commd to his
Dept. & taken from the Acting
Agent, Gangan, with enclosures } here entered
5th May/57.

At the special request of his
Asst. Captain C. Smith, the Actg
Agent in Gangan submits, with-
out his own recommenda-
tion, an application from the
former for a monthly 'command'
allowance, he, Captain Smith,
being the Commanding Officer of
the Gangan Sibbundy Corps.

The Govt. concern with the Actg
Agent in considering that Captain
Smith cannot be held entitled
to the allowance in question. That
officer, as Assistant to the Agent,
draws ~~in the Civil Dept. and~~

Salary of a Head Asst. Collector 3558-5-4 ~~in this case~~ ^{Paydable}
Tentage 42-11-11
600-5-4 ~~was~~ the salary & allowances of
a Head Asst. Collector. He now
under his command number about

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300. He has Police duties assigned to him, but none whatever of a revenue character. A Civilian Head Assistant has duties, of course, of both kinds.

3. Captain Smith complains that he is the only officer "commanding" "Levies or Irregulars of any" "description subject to the Indian" "Govt", who is not drawing a "stipulated allowance".

It will be sufficient, by comparing the position of officers commanding such corps generally with that of Captain Smith (as detailed in Para 2 above) to show

that ~~he is not entitled to~~ ~~complain of his position.~~

A. Officer commanding Kennedy Levies Corps.

In addition to regt^l pay & allowances, a staff salary of Rs 300 & Rs 42 for tentage.

In addition to his duties as Commanding Officer, the Commandant has charge of the Police work of the Zemindars, & the superintendence

of the Public Works herein.

B. Vinjafostam. a Staff salary

Civil Salary	200--
Pay & Indian allowance	249-1--
House Rent	50--
Tent allowance	75--
Extra Batta	115-6--

Rs 200 per mensem, in addition to Military Pay & full allowances.

C. Malabar. The same.

Civil Allowance	300--
Indian allowance	249-1--
House rent - Tentage	415-6--
Extra Batta	115-6--

D. Kurnool. a consolidated allowance of Rs 500. In the case of Lt Russell, this was raised, under sanction of the Govt of India (31st Oct/51) to Rs 700. But this was in consideration of Lt Russell's long standing in the post, & his qualifications generally; the fixed salary of the

app^t remaining at Rs 500. The duties here are Magistrate ^{judicial} & Revenue

Govt. to act as Agent in Ganjam, in addition to the charge of the local for comm^{rs} to Captain C. Smith's post.

Asst Agent
Disp. 13th

"To the Revenue Dep^t."

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S.R.C.
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* There is no wide alteration in the printed copy.

Civil Salary 300
Reg^t Pay & allowances 298-10
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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 2nd June 1857.

No. 31. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, dated 5th May 1857, No. 417.

Read the following letter from WILLIAM KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector and Agent in Ganjam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ganjam, 16th April 1857, No. 49.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copy of two letters to my address from Captain Smith, and my reply to the former for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

From Captain C. SMITH, Assistant Agent; to W. KNOX, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor, Ganjam, dated Russelcondah, 6th February 1857, No. 13.

SIR,

I do myself the honor respectfully to submit the following circumstances for your favorable consideration, and for submission, should you deem my request unobjectionable, to the Government of Fort Saint George.

In addition to my Civil duties, I have under my immediate command 300 Sebundies, whose drill and discipline is superintended by myself. I have used and shall continue to use my best endeavours to render these irregular Troops as thoroughly efficient as possible, and I feel confident that within a very short period the Ganjam Sebundies will be first-rate Riflemen and really effective Light Infantry Troops. I venture then very earnestly to hope, that you will be pleased to recommend that a monthly command allowance be sanctioned for these Troops, as I believe I am the only Officer Commanding Sebundies, or Irregulars of any description subject to the Madras Government who is not drawing a stipulated allowance. I may also state that when Captain (now Major General) Campbell had charge of these Sebundies, he regularly drew the command allowance.

The Officer Commanding the Kimediy Sebundies numerically weaker than my own, receives a command allowance, such is also the case at Vizagapatam, in Malabar, indeed wherever this description of force is employed, so that I trust I shall not be considered as preferring an unreasonable request in craving the same privilege for myself as commanding the Sebundies, which is allowed to every other Officer similarly situated.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. KNOX,

Acting Collector and Agent.

From W. KNOX, Esq., Acting Agent; to Captain C. SMITH, Assistant Agent, Berhampore, dated Chicacole, 7th April 1857, No. 165.

SIR,

No. 13. With reference to your letter of 6th February last, requesting me to apply for increased allowances, I regret to say I do not feel authorized so to do. I find on a reference to the old records, that Captain J. Campbell when Assistant drew, as you will see by the enclosed, only the allowances of a Head Assistant, viz., Rupees 600-5-4, and as the duties in the then unsettled state of Goomsur, were far more onerous and responsible than at present. I do not see on what grounds I could support your application, though I admit fully you have exerted yourself to the utmost, particularly in your endeavour to seize the Chokra.

I will forward to Government your application for Elephants, dated 19th March, No. 27.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. KNOX,

Acting Agent.

Encs. forwarded to the Asst. Agent.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 2nd June 1857.

From Captain C. SMITH, Assistant Agent; to W. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector, dated Gopalpore, 11th April 1857, No. 38.

SIR,

With reference to your letter, No. 165, of the 7th Instant, I beg to submit that during the time Captain J. Campbell performed the duties of Assistant Agent, it appears very evident that from the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated the 27th October 1856, there were only *one hundred* armed peons placed under his immediate orders. I have now no less than *three hundred men* under my command, and on this ground alone I again earnestly solicit your forwarding my application dated 6th February, for the favorable consideration of Government.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. KNOX,
Acting Collector and Agent.

Ordered to be communicated to the Judicial Department for consideration.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, No. 647; dated 2nd June 1857.

At the special request of his Assistant Captain C. Smith, the Acting Agent in Ganjam submits, but without his own recommendation, an application from the former for a monthly 'command' allowance, he, Captain Smith, being the Commanding Officer of the Ganjam Sebundy Corps.

2. The Government concur with the Acting Agent in considering that Captain Smith cannot be held entitled to the allowance in question. That Officer, as Assistant to the Agent, draws the salary and allowances of a Head Assistant Collector. He draws also, when moving, an additional Tent allowance of 2 Rupees 10 Annas per diem, which is not acceded to other Officers in his position, with the exception of the Assistant Agent, Kurnool. The men under his command number about 300. He has Police duties assigned to him, but none whatever of a revenue character. A Civilian Head Assistant has duties, of course, of both kinds.

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It will be sufficient, by comparing the position of Officers commanding such Corps generally with that of Captain Smith (as detailed in para: 2 above) to show that there is no essential disparity of emolument calling for correction.

Civil Salary.....	300 0 0	A. Officer Commanding <i>Kimedy</i> Sebundy Corps.
Regimental pay and allowances	293 10 0	
Tent allowance.....	42 0 0	
	<u>635 10 0</u>	In addition to Regimental pay and allowances, a staff salary of Rupees 300 and Rupees 42 for tentage.

Besides his duties as Commanding Officer, the Commandant has charge of the Police work of the Zemindary, and the superintendence of all public roads therein.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 2nd June 1857.

Civil salary.....	200 0 0
Pay and Indian allowance.....	249 1 0
House Rent	50 0 0
Tent allowance.....	75 0 0
Extra Batta.....	41 5 0
	<u>615 6 0</u>

B. *Vizagapatam*, a Staff salary of Rupees 200 per mensem, in addition to Military pay and full allowances.

Civil allowance.....	300 0 0
Indian allowance.....	
House rent, Tentage, and Extra Batta }	415 6 0
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C. *Malabar*. The same.

D. *Kurnool*, a consolidated allowance of Rupees 500. In the case of Lieutenant Russell, this was raised, under sanction of the Government of India (31st October 1851,) to Rupees 700. But this was in consideration of Lieutenant Russell's long standing in the post, and his qualifications generally; the fixed salary of the appointment remaining at Rupees 500. The duties here are Magisterial, Judicial and Revenue in addition to the charge of the Local Horse.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

horse provided in the apt agent.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 647.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2nd June 1857.

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(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam, for communication to Captain C. Smith. *Dispo 13th*

Revenue Department. *Dispo 13th*
Exd. F. Cartledge.

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He draws salary, when moving, and additional tent allowance of 2 Rs 10 as per claim which is not accorded to him as per his position, into the exception of the apt agent, Kurnool.