

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 16th June 1857.

No. 1. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, dated 5th May 1857, No. 416.

Read the following letter from W. KNOX, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George, Ganjam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 7th April 1857, No. 163.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the copy of Captain Smith's application applying for 4 Elephants to be granted to him for carrying baggage, &c., when he goes above the ghauts.

2d. Captain Smith's tours into the hills are now of regular annual occurrence, and I think his suggestion deserving of every consideration as tending to preserve the health of all the party, and I beg to support it.

From Capt. C. SMITH, Assistant Agent; to W. KNOX, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George, in Ganjam, dated Russelcondah, 19th March 1857, No. 27.

SIR,

1. I do myself the honor to solicit your favorable consideration of the following proposition, which I trust you will be so good as to submit for the sanction of the Government of Fort St. George.

2. The recent Despatch from the Court of Directors ordering an annual tour in the Goomsoor Hills by an Officer of this Agency, renders it expedient that every possible precaution should be taken to preserve the health of those employed on that duty; and it is notorious that unless suitable carriage is provided, there is no possibility of keeping sickness out of camp.

3. The Agent in Orissa has told me that although they have been considerable sufferers in those pestilential regions, yet that it would have been infinitely worse, and indeed utterly impossible to have continued their work, without an adequate supply of elephant carriage.

4. And when the nature of the country is considered, the steep ghauts, the almost impassable rivers, and the innumerable obstacles presented by the jungles, it will be readily seen how useless and inefficient an Officer must be, who has only the small country bullocks to depend upon, and how much suffering must be entailed upon the camp for the want of supplies arriving in due time.

5. When I visited the hills last year, I could carry nothing for the men in the way of provisions, as the bullocks could not keep up on a march after rebels, and the natural consequence was, that fever soon came upon us, and I have never been free from it since.

6. I do not suppose that with every possible precaution, sickness can be entirely avoided, but with proper care it may be mitigated, and as the hill trips are now to be of regular annual occurrence, I venture most earnestly and emphatically to solicit that four (4) elephants may be placed at my disposal to carry supplies and provisions for the camp.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) W. KNOX,
Acting Agent.

Ordered to be referred to the Judicial Department.

(A true Extract.)

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

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at Ganjam
for Commisariat Department } Depd-15

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No. 2.

ORDER THEREON, No. 676; dated 12th June 1857.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing communication, the Government direct the Commissary General to place at the disposal of the Assistant to the Agent at Ganjam, four Elephants for conveying the supplies and provisions of his camp when proceeding on his annual tour in the Goomsoor Hills, if it can be done without inconvenience to the public service.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department

no 676

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 12th June 1857.

*Read the following Res. Min.
Cons. Revenue Dept.*

(Res. order 5th May 1857 No 416.)

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Mr. L. H. Carter, Agent at Ganjam.

*Copy & Res: Sept.
" Comr Genl.
" Agent at Ganjam.
" Auditor of Comm. & Civil Accounts*

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In 24. 8. 1837: 16 Jan

Provincial 1837: 8. 1837

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Abstract of Minutes of 1837

28/12/1837

Directing the Commission
General to place at the disposal
of the Agent at Albany, the
Department for conveying the
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