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

No. 15. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 2nd June 1857, No. 1820.

Read the following letter,

No. 186.

From

The Quarter Master General of the Army.

To

The Secretary to Government, Military Department,

SIR,

In enclosing the accompanying copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding 21st Regiment N. I., soliciting that Government will be pleased to make the Regiment an advance of Rupees 12,000, to be repaid in 20 monthly Instalments, for the purpose of erecting Tiled Huts at Trichinopoly, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to request you will be so good as to convey to Government His Excellency's strong recommendation that the grant be accorded.

The Regiment moved to Paulhaut from Cannanore in November last, but in pursuance of the permission to concentrate, the Troops will be sent to Trichinopoly, and Paulhaut given up.

There are no Lines at Trichinopoly for a third Regiment, consequently the Regiment will have to build its own Huts.

Qr. MR. GENL.'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th May 1857.

I have &c.,
(Signed) F. A. REID,
Qr. Mr. Genl. of the Army.

No. 62.

From

The Officer Commanding 21st Regiment N. I.

To

The Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to the approaching movement of the 21st Regiment N. I. to Trichinopoly, I have the honor to request that you will bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that the Native Ranks are most anxious that their Lines should consist entirely of Tiled Huts.

2. The men are quite willing to bear the expense, but perfectly unable to do so unless assisted by an advance.

3. Having considered the means of all Ranks for whom hutting is required, and made every enquiry as to what the men will be able to pay; I am of opinion that (12,000) twelve thousand Rupees expended upon the Lines of a full Regiment could be refunded by twenty equal monthly instalments, commencing on the second issue of pay to the Regiment after its arrival at the new Station.

4. Should the proposed erection of Tiled Huts meet with the approval and support of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, I beg to request that the authority of Government may be obtained for the necessary advance of Rupees 12,000 as early as convenient, in order that the Lines may, if possible, be completed before arrival of the Regiment at Trichinopoly or at a events previous to the commencement of the North-East Monsoon.

5. The men would be grateful for any further assistance afforded by Govrenment in constructing the walls of their Lines (either by means of Convict labour or otherwise) and as

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from 12 to 14 Rupees each is as much as the Privates generally are able to lay out, I am apprehensive that unless some aid of this nature is afforded, this desirable object may not be attainable.

PAULGHAT, }
4th May 1857. }

I have &c.,
(Signed) H. RIGG, Captain,
Comd. 21st Regt. N. I.

No. 65.
HD. QRS. SOUTHERN DIVISION, }
Trichinopoly, 20th May, 1857. }

(Signed) R. BUDD, Major Genl.
Comd. Southern Division.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) H. O'CONNELL, Captain,
Ag. D. A. Qr. Mr. Genl. of the Army.

The Governor in Council sanctions the advance applied for on the terms proposed.

2. Reference will be made to the Judicial Department in order to Convict labor being made available if practicable.

(True Extract & Copies.)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Col.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 683; dated 13th June 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Inspector of Prisons, who will issue instructions for placing at the disposal of the Officer Commanding the 21st Regiment N. I., as many Convicts as are available for assisting the Sepoys in erecting their huts.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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