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No. 86. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Guntoor ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th July 1857, No. 18.

SIR,

The Police Sibbundy on the Huzoor establishment of this district, consists of the strength noted in the margin, and although in past times of profound tranquillity, it may have answered the purpose, it appears very insufficient for any emergency that may arise from disturbances or the plundering of marauders.

	Pay Rs.
1 Sirdar	20
2 Havildars at 10 Rupees each............	20
1 Naigue............	7
34 Peons at 5 Rs each..	170
	217

2. I have therefore the honor to request sanction for increasing this force to the strength specified in the accompanying statement, with an increase of pay also to the Sirdar ; the additional charge being Rupees 186 per mensem.

3. In the past year, I had taken the opportunity of putting several peons from the frontier talooks through Military drill, by the aid afforded me by the Officer in Command of the Invalid Sepoys, who furnished a Havildar or two, and a few privates for this purpose, and have no doubt that this discipline, although perhaps afterwards only imperfectly kept up, must inspire vigor and confidence in any active duties, these peons may be called to. In any case it has shewn them how to use the musket and to march in order if required, and one or more of these are now heading the Cuttoobady peons employed on the several Kishna ferries where the Rohillas may attempt to approach this frontier.

4. The precedent of the drill being established last year, I have been able to call in some peons at the present time from the talooks for this exercise, without creating any alarm, and upon the receipt of the sanction now requested, some of these may be drafted into the enlarged Police Sibbundy, and their places filled up by new men.

5. The Sirdar of the present Sibbundy appears competent to train the peons sufficiently for the purpose, and I propose to confine this duty to him and his subordinates.

6. The necessity for putting the Police Sibbundy on the footing now proposed, may be further deduced from the circumstance of the Officer Commanding the detachment of Invalid Sepoys, informing me that they are not available for any active field service even if they were able. I hope, however, the Government would approve of some of the stronger men of the detachment volunteering for active service in aid of the Police, in case of any emergency arising from an invasion of the Rohillas.

(Signed) H. NEWILL,
Acting Magistrate.

Statement shewing the number and the amount of pay of the present and proposed Police Sibbundy establishment for the Guntoor district.

Present.					Proposed.				
Rank.	Number.	Pay.			Rank.	Number.	Pay.		
		Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.
Sirdar........................	1	20	0	0	Sirdar........................	1	35	0	0
Havildars at 10 Rupees each.	2	20	0	0	Havildars at 10 Rupees each.	4	40	0	0
Naigue........................	1	7	0	0	Naigues at 7 Rupees each...	4	28	0	0
Peons at 5 Rupees each.. ..	34	170	0	0	Peons at 5 Rupees each......	60	300	0	0
Total...	38	217	0	0	Total...	69	403	0	0
					Increase...	....	186	0	0

Guntoor, Magistrate's Office,
27th July 1857.

(Signed) H. NEWILL,
Acting Magistrate.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 4th August 1857.

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, No. 954; dated 4th August 1857.

To guard the ferries of the *Kistna*, and to be prepared, generally, against any irruptions of *Rohillas* and other lawless bodies of men from the *Hyderabad* territory, the Acting Magistrate of *Guntoor* considers a temporary increase of the Police *Sibbundy* of the district imperatively called for. The present force consists of 38 men, and he would raise it to 69. The additional expense, including an increase of 15 Rupees a month to the pay of the *Sirdar*, would amount to Rupees 186 per mensem.

2. The proposal is sanctioned. There are no troops in Guntoor, with the exception of some Invalid Sepoys, who are not available for active field service.

3. Mr. Newill enquires whether he would be at liberty to accept the services of any of the abler men of the Invalid Detachment who might choose, on the occurrence of any emergency, to volunteer for special duties. This question will be referred to the Military Department for early disposal.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Guntoor Sibbundy

No 954. Judicial Depᵗ

E. M. C. D/4 Augᵗ/57.

Read the following letter from the Ag Magᵉ of Guntoor } Here enter No 18. D/27th July 57.

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D. F. C. 3/8/57.

To the Ag Mag of Guntoor Desp. 4th
Military Depᵗ. Desp 5th
Acct General } Desp 10th
Civil Auditor }

Jud^l Letter to England
24 December No 31 of 1857
Para 57.

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