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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 27th July 1858.

No. 40. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary: to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th July 1858, No. 41.

SIR,

Under orders of Government,* I am empowered to employ a body of 500 extra Peons to watch the northern frontier of this District. I was on the point of entirely dispensing with the services of those who had been employed to aid the ordinary Police when the outbreak of Moonderghee Bheemrow occurred, and I deemed it prudent to entertain the body again. The sanction lasts until the end of the year. The pay of these men is only,

For Duffadars... .. 3 Annas per day.

For Peons... .. 2 Annas per day.

This will suffice for those entertained in several Talooks to perform ordinary duties with the other Peons, as it equals their pay. But I am endeavouring out of this extra force to form a distinct, small but efficient body of active Police men trained to the use of arms, and for this purpose I have directed that 250 Peons and 25 Duffadars selected partly from the fixed establishment (their places being supplied by extra men) and partly by the extra Peons enlisted, should be kept together and trained. Mr. Collett before he went to the Sub Collectorate, and now Mr. Goldingham have done their best to form this Corps. But they have found great difficulty in getting men willing to enlist for this kind of duty on the present allowances, the fixed Peons, whose pay is only 4 Rupees, brought from other Talooks, complain much, and new men are difficult to be procured who are willing to submit to a training; and moreover the price of food is now very high, and the pay is scarcely sufficient, and the service is not popular.

2. I have therefore the honor to request the Government will allow me (in addition to the pay now given to those who are employed on this special duty viz., to the 25 Duffadars and 250 Peons), to give an extra batta to them at the rate of 1 Anna per day to those actually employed. This will I believe induce many able men to enlist, otherwise I fear my endeavours to train a small Corps will be abortive.

3. As the construction of the new Police is now in operation in the Madras Presidency, it has occurred to me that the trained Corps may be hereafter turned to good account by the Commissioner of Police, when his operations are extended to Bellary, and in the mean time the presence of such a body, kept together in the District will be very useful, should any out-break of a petty nature occur in the District or its neighbourhood. The extra batta now solicited cannot exceed 275 Annas per diem or Rupees 515-10 per month of 30 days; or Rs. 532-13 per month of 31 days; for which sanction is requested from the 1st July until the 31st December next.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, No. 1006; dated 27th July 1858.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council authorizes the Magistrate of Bellary to disburse to the 25 Duffadars and 250 Peons referred to, an extra batta at the rate of one Anna each per diem.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 1070 of 1858.

From

Lieut. Colonel Leithbert Davidson
Resident at
Hyderabad

To

J. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to the Govt of
Fort Saint George.

Civil Depart.

Dated Hyderabad 5th July 1858.

Sir

With reference to Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation No. 869 under date
the 29th June 1858. I have the honour to
inform you that the Rajah of Anagoondy
met the Deputy Commissioner of the Rayachur
Doab as he was requested to do, and Lieut
Taylor reports that he is not prepared to
adduce any proof of the Rajah's complicity
in the late disturbances in his and the
neighbouring districts.

2 The Rajah is represented to be a dissipated man, immoderately addicted to the use of opium and is perhaps physically unfit to play the part of a dangerous Conspirator, but I see no reason to consider him an exception any more than his friends and connections, who I believe were all more or less concerned in the recent outbreak and had agreed to join in hostilities against our Government when the proper opportunity in their opinion arrived.

3 The mode in which the conspiracy was carried on, orally through Agents makes it almost impossible to adduce legal proof against individuals, but when a person has been named as implicated, by several parties whose statements were given at different times in distant parts of the Country, and who could have no conjoint object in men-
tioning

In the case of the
Angomby Rajah -
By the late Rajah
of Shivasaya -
By the Zamashla
of Moondurghee
Bhum Noko.

tioning that particular person, little doubt rests in my mind of his guilt although unassisted by any ^{overt} act of treason.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant

Hyderabad Residency
5th July 1858.

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Resident.

Memorandum

of extra Police sanctioned for the Bellary District during the last 12 months.

On the 22^d July/57, the Magistrate of Bellary was
authorized to employ 500 cuttobadies to strengthen
the Police.

On the 1st Sept/37, he was given discretionary power to employ temporarily 50 extra persons in the Southern Calooks if necessary.

On the 1st idem, Govt. sanctioned the Bill submitted by the Magistrate for the expense incurred (Rs 28-2-0) on account of 30 extra persons entertained during the Mahoum festival.

on the 8th Feb/58 the Magistrate was authorized to employ 2 Serchums, 15 Duffadars and 150 Peons at a monthly cost of Rs 718 in lieu of the extra Peons sanctioned on the 1st Sept/57.

On the 5th May 1858, Govt. permitted the continuance of the above last mentioned establishment and the Cuttackbadus sanctioned on the 22^d July 1857, until 31st Dec next.

25th July 1888 at 4.15 PM

Quadrant Letter to Cong^o
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Sept. 16th 1859.

Mr. C. G. & Son, 20 July.
Tuesd. 1888. receipt.

From the President of
the Association. 1890
\$75.
April 1890.

Nov 24/4.

with reference to Ex. m. p. 29 June, '58, states that the Captain of the gunboat met the Captain of the schooner at the Point of Conception, and went by the boat, and didn't say for whom what he is not prepared to state as any proof of the Captain's complicity in the late disturbance is that and the weight bearing Richfield. -

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Memo:
of extra Police sanctioned
for the Bellary District
during the last 12 months

Judicial Department

No 12411

From The Resident

at Hyderabad

Dated 5th July 1858

For Orders

Refer to the Resident's letter just
there is no ground for proceeding against
the Anagundi Zamindar. But I have no doubt
that Davidson is right in his suspicions
& in sending copy of his letter to the Magistrate of
Bellary for him to keep a careful watch
on this man & also direct his attention to
the statements contained in the declarations of Shimi
Row's Gornashla that Shimi Row sent another
Gornashla named Narkari to Anagundi & the
Anagundi man procured by detaching a Jamindar
to cooperate

to cooperate Both these statements
susceptible of proof & the Magistrate
must be attention of St. Jay too &
of the Sherwar authorities to them

Well,

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No. 1006

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For St. George
27 July 1858 -

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Copy to Magistrate of Bellary
" Civil auditor
" Acct General

Dispd 29th 1858