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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 3rd August 1858.

No. 21. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector and Special Commissioner, North Canara; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated Jugglebett, 13th July 1858, No. 354.

SIR,

When originally appointed here, I had but recently returned from England and had no tents. I expected my stay in Canara to be for 3 months only or less, I did not therefore think it necessary, with the speedy prospect of the long journey to the east coast again before me, to purchase. I obtained the loan of tents, however, which I used when necessary as long as the weather permitted.

2. The nature of my employment as Special Commissioner and Acting Joint Magistrate, has lately obliged me to reside entirely on the frontier and in the northern Talooks, and to have a good deal of moving about; tents would have been for the last, and will be for the next several months, utterly useless; and I have consequently built for myself and Cutcherry substantial accommodation here, and at Tinnay; and must provide temporary accommodation elsewhere as may and will be necessary; I likewise subscribe, as usual amongst the Civilians in this District to the Canara Bungalow fund.

3. Under these circumstances, I trust I am entitled to draw extra tent allowance for June; and for such term of my stay as I may have to provide accommodation in the jungles for my Cutcherry, though I have no actual tents in my possession, nor am likely to have any till the monsoon is over.

I beg I may be favoured with a reply.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, No. 1026; dated 30th July 1858.

Under the circumstances explained, the Government authorize Mr. Ballard to draw extra tent allowance for such period as he may provide accommodation in the jungles for his Cutcherry, although without tents.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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