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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 10th August 1858.

No. 51. Read the following letter from W. KNOX, Esq., Collector of Masulipatam; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th July 1858, No. 27.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter of Captain Ansley in answer to an objection to the supply of Tents to the Sibbundies, and request permission to engage the house he alludes to, at a rent of 25 Rupees per mensem, the stay of the Corps here need not be very long were they supplied with Clothing and Arms, for which I have applied some time back.

The Indent for Arms has been passed, and I have again addressed the Inspector General on 15th Instant, on the subject of their supply. The Indent for Clothing was sent you with my letter of the 23rd Ultimo, No. 24, and as the rains have set in, I trust the cloth will be sent up by an early opportunity.

From Captain F. C. ANSLEY, in temporary charge M. S. C.; to W. KNOX, Esq., Collector of Masulipatam, dated 23rd July 1858, No. 16.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date with its enclosures (herewith returned) and in reply I beg to state that the 3 Tents in question are not required for the men of the Sibundee Corps to live in, as would appear from the copy of the letter from the Quarter Master General's office; they being already provided with huts in different parts of the town. The Sibundee Corps being as yet without any Barrack or place of Arms, I indented for the Tents for the purpose of having a guard and for a place of shelter in wet weather. They are pitched on the parade ground, and as at this time of year it frequently comes on to rain heavily whilst the men are at drill, they take shelter in the tents, without which they would be compelled to disperse at once to their own houses, many of which are at great distances, or continue drilling in the wet. There is at present no available place for shelter, the Gun-shed being now occupied by guns and a party of Golundauze. The above reasons were also specified in my Indent. As I conclude the Sibundee Corps will shortly be supplied with Arms, and Accoutrements, Ammunition, Barrack appurtenances, &c., I beg leave to point out that some building is absolutely necessary for the reception of these; there is an old empty Bungalow near the parade ground about which I have made enquiries, the rent is Rupees 25 monthly and it would answer every purpose. I request therefore that you will do me the favor to recommend that this house or some other building should be taken as a temporary Barrack for the Sibundee Corps as long as they remain at Masulipatam.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. J. MELVILLE,
Assistant Collector.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, No. 1085; dated 9th August 1858.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing communication, Government authorize the Magistrate of Masulipatam to rent the house referred to at the rate of Rupees (25) twenty-five per mensem, for the use of the Sibbundies as a temporary measure.

2. The attention of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, and of the Superintendent and Agent Army Clothing will be called to the Indents submitted by the Magistrate of Masulipatam for Arms and Clothing for the Sibbundies of his District; and these Officers will be requested to have them complied with at an early date.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department

No 1085

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 9 August 1858.

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