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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 21st September 1858.

Read the following letters.

No. 49. From A. PURVIS, Esq., Magistrate of Rajahmundry; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cocanada, 14th August 1858, No. 333.

SIR,

I have the honor with reference to the 2nd para. of the order of Government of the 12th May last, to submit a Memorandum showing the number of all ranks of which the Rajahmundry Sibbundy Corps is composed, and the total cost of the same per month and per annum. I have delayed doing till I could report the progress made in raising the Corps. I am happy to say, that, under the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Bloomfield, recruiting has gone on very satisfactorily, and the Corps is now nearly complete in the number of Privates.

2. The men have, as I stated was intended, been recruited from the talooks bordering on the hills, and are therefore less likely to be affected by the hill climate, when their services are required in it, than if taken from other parts of the district. A few good men have been obtained from the Golconda Sibbundies, who were willing to come, gaining a step in rank. The full complement of Non-commissioned Officers can only be attained by degrees, as the qualifications of the different men become known. The drilling of the new levies has been zealously proceeded with. There has been a good deal of delay in supplying the Arms indented for some time ago, the issue of which was authorized in Minutes of Consultation of the 16th June last, but I hope soon to receive them. Meantime some, furnished not long since for the use of the ordinary peons, have been made available for musket drill.

3. The Head Quarters are at Rajahmundry, and as soon as some of the first enlisted are a little further advanced in their drill, the services of the Company of regular troops at that place may be dispensed with. In all the arrangements, Arms, Clothing, &c., the model of the Golconda Sibbundies has been, and will be followed as far as possible, and I feel confident that the Corps under its present Commanding Officer will speedily attain a high degree of efficiency, and prove itself of the greatest utility.

Statement shewing the number of each rank and the expense attendant on the Sibbundy Corps of Rajahmundry.

Ranks.	No. of men.	Rate of pay.	Amount per mensem.	Amount per annum.
Commanding Officer.....	1	200 0 0	200 0 0	2,400 0 0
Adjutant	1	100 0 0	100 0 0	1,200 0 0
Sirdar	1	40 0 0	40 0 0	480 0 0
Jemadars.....	4	15 0 0	60 0 0	720 0 0
Havildar Major.....	1	10 0 0	10 0 0	120 0 0
Havildars	12	8 0 0	96 0 0	1,152 0 0
Naigues... ..	12	7 0 0	84 0 0	1,008 0 0
Privates	200	5 0 0	1,000 0 0	12,000 0 0
Bugle Major.....	1	7 0 0	7 0 0	84 0 0
Buglers.....	4	5 0 0	20 0 0	240 0 0
Writer and stationery.....	..		25 0 0	300 0 0
Total.....	237		1,642 0 0	19,704 0 0

Rajahmundry District, Magistrate's Office, }
Cocanada, 14th August 1858. }

(Signed) A. PURVIS,
Magistrate.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 21st September 1858.

No. 50. From A. PURVIS, Esq., Magistrate of Rajahmundry; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cocanada, 14th August 1858, No. 334.

SIR,

1. I have the honor, with the concurrence of Lieut. Bloomfield, the Officer in command, to submit for the approval of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the name of Lieut. C. W. Street, of the 46th Regiment N. I., at present doing duty with the Head Quarters of the Sappers and Miners at Dowlaishwarum, for the appointment of Adjutant to the Corps of Sibbundies lately raised in this district. It will be seen from my letter of this day's date, that the Corps is nearly complete, and as there is necessarily a great deal of drilling and work of all kinds to be performed, the services of an Adjutant will now be most useful. I trust therefore the officer named, if his services can be spared by the Military Department, may be appointed. A similar officer was allowed to the Golconda Sibbundies, when that Corps was of less strength than the one under reference. Two European officers appear to me to be essential for the efficiency of such a force.

Lieut. Street has, I should mention, passed the necessary examination in the Hindoostanee language.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, No. 1279; dated 18th September 1858.

With the first of the letters above recorded, the Magistrate of Rajahmundry submits a Memo. shewing the number of all ranks, of which the Rajahmundry Sibbundy Corps is to be composed, and the total cost of the same. He also reports progress in recruiting and complains of not having yet received the arms indented for some time ago. In the second he recommends Lieutenant C. W. Street of the 46th Regiment N. I., for appointment as Adjutant of the Corps.

2. The Governor in Council sanctions the constitution of the Rajahmundry Sibbundy Corps as particularized in the Memo. submitted by the Magistrate, at a monthly cost of Rupees (1,642) one thousand six hundred and forty-two.

3. The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines will be requested to ascertain, why the Indent for arms, the issue of which was authorized in E. M. C. 16th June 1858, No. 799, has not yet been complied with, and to cause the arms to be supplied as early as possible.

4. It is observed, that Lieutenant Street has been just appointed to do duty with the Pegue Battalion. The Magistrate will be therefore desired by the Military Secretary to the Governor, to name some other Officer for employment with the Rajahmundry Sibbundies.

5. The Magistrates of Vizagapatam, Masulipatam and Ganjam, will be requested to report the progress made in recruiting for the Sibbundy Corps of their respective Districts, and to submit Statements showing what is the present expense on account of the new levies, and what will be the maximum charge when they are at their full strength and organization.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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*Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
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(The letter is dated 14th Aug, 58 No. 333 & 334)

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Copy to Magr. of Rajahmundry
 " do Vizagapatnam
 " do Ganjapur
 " do Masulipatnam
 " do Sec. of B. & M. Dept.
 " Civil Auditor.
 " Acct General

Signed 2.9.82

and further will be requested to report the progress made in recruiting for the Subbundy Corps of their respective districts and to submit statements showing what is the present expenditure on account of the new levies - and what will be the maximum charge when they are at their full strength in organization.

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5. The Magistrates of Vizagapatnam, and Masulipatnam

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