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No. 69. Read the following letter from Captain G. B. ROBERTS, Acting 1st Assistant Adjutant General of the Army; to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 21st September 1858, No. 570.

Appointing Serjeant G. M. Bruce to be Commandant of the Sibbundy Corps, ordered to be raised for service in the Andaman Islands, and authorising the making necessary arrangements for enlisting, &c., of the authorised ranks.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 13th Instant, No. 1250, I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to forward for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the annexed copy of letter received from the Commandant of the Sibbundy Corps to be raised for service in the Andaman Islands.

2. As there are many points on which it is desirable that early information be obtained in order to facilitate the formation of the above Corps, such as the Department from which the pay of the men is to be drawn and the necessary advances obtained to meet the expense of recruiting and providing the requisite equipments, the grant or otherwise of rations, &c., I am to request to be favored with the early instructions of Government on the subject.

From Serjeant G. M. BRUCE, Commandant, Andaman Sibundie Corps; to the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort St. George, dated 20th September 1858, No. 2.

SIR,

There being several points connected with the organization of the Andaman Sibundie Corps, on which it is desirable that I should be in possession of clear and definite instructions, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me, whether I am to seek the required information from your Department or whether I am to correspond on that subject with the Secretary to Government.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. B. ROBERTS, Captain,
Acting 1st Assist. Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, No. 1334; dated 28th September 1858.

The Commandant of the Sibbundy Corps, to be raised for service in the Andamans, will communicate direct with Government through the Chief Secretary.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Rnd. F. Cartledge.

Secy to Govt No. 37-38
14/9/58

No 1334

The Commandant of the Sebundy Corps to be raised for service in the Andamans will communicate direct with Govt. thro' the Chief Secretary.

Fort St George,
28 September 1858

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from which the Pay of the men is to be drawn and the necessary Advances obtained to meet the Expense of Recruiting and providing the requisite Equipments. The grant or otherwise of Rations &c. I am to request to be favored with the early instructions of Government on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed. Servant
F. B. Roberts. Captn
A.G. 1st Bde. A.G. General
of the Army.

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
2nd September 1858.