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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1494	Press
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Dated	23-6-	1878

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 29th October 1858.

No. 29. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Nursepatam, 11th October 1858, No. 59.

SIR,

When the 31st Regiment were recently ordered to Burmah, I had thought of intimating to Government that as far as the peace and security of the country were concerned, another Regiment in its place at Vizianagrum was quite unnecessary. I did not however then write as no Corps was ordered to take the place of the 31st, but in the last Gazette I observe the 32nd Regiment are moved to Vizianagrum from Kamptee.

2. Apart from military consideration, with which of course I have nothing to do, I would desire to state for the information of the Government that in my judgment the presence of a second Regiment is not in the least required at Vizianagrum, so that the 32nd might possibly be more usefully and profitably employed elsewhere.

3. There is now a large European Detachment at Waltair, the European Veterans and a Native Infantry Regiment (the 38th) are at Vizagapatam, and the 46th and part of a Company of Artillery are at Vizianagrum, besides the Sebundy Corps at Nursepatam, making a total force fully adequate to meet all contingencies that might arise, and more than sufficient for the real requirements of the District in ordinary times.

4. Except therefore as a military question on which I may not be competent to give an opinion, while neither is it my province, I think every other consideration will be found to support my suggestion that another Regiment be not quartered in the Vizagapatam District.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, No. 1494; dated 23rd October 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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*To the Mil. Dept. }
" Agent in Charge }*

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