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No. 35. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 23rd October 1858, No. 130.

SIR,

On the 26th May 1858, on the requisition of my predecessor, extra Police establishments as per margin were sanctioned, to assist in repressing affrays attended with bloodshed, which took place between the authorities and tobacco smugglers in Anjengo and Tangacherry, insulated British villages, situated in the Travancore country.

Former Scale.				Sanctioned Scale.			
Anjengo.	Rs.			Anjengo.	Rs.		
4 Kolkars at 4 Rupees each.....	16	0	0	6 Kolkars at 6 Rupees each.....	36	0	0
Tangacherry.				Tangacherry.			
3 Kolkars at 4 Rupees each.....	12	0	0	7 Kolkars at 6 Rupees each.....	42	0	0
	28	0	0		78	0	0

2. From the tabular statement received on the 19th Instant, I find that the Government of India have sanctioned the entertainment of the establishment for 3 months only, a period which has already elapsed since the extra Police force was engaged, and if it is now to be done away with, I can only expect a repetition of the affrays which formerly took place, but which have been nearly repressed since the extra Kolkars have been engaged.

3. Under these circumstances, I venture to retain them until the further orders of Government on the subject are received, and to recommend that they should not be dispensed with as long as the tobacco monopoly in Travancore exists. Should the Government of India refuse to sanction the entertainment of the Kolkars for any lengthened period, I think that, (on the expiration of the present lease which is for one year only) the Travancore Government might very fairly be called on to pay any extra expense incurred in preserving their tobacco monopoly from loss by smuggling carried on by our people.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, No. 1600; dated 13th November 1858.

Subject to confirmation by the Government of India, the Governor in Council sanctions the continuance of the extra establishment referred to in the foregoing communication, for a further period of one year, or until some change be effected in the Travancore tobacco monopoly, if within that time.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 37. To the Secretary to the Government of India, dated Fort St. George, 13th November 1858, No. 1601.

SIR,

Under date 31st August last, the Government of India, in the Financial Department, sanctioned the entertainment, for three months, of an extra establishment, as noted in the margin, for the preservation of the peace in the villages of Anjengo and Tangacherry, which belong to the District of Malabar.

For Anjengo.	
2 Kolkars @ 6 Rupees each and the increase of the salary of 4 others from 4 to 6 Rupees each.	20
For Tangacherry.	
4 Kolkars @ 6 Rupees each and the increase of the salary of 3 others from 4 to 6 Rupees each.	30
Rupees	50

2. The period for which sanction has been accorded has already elapsed, and as the Acting Magistrate anticipated a recurrence of the bloody affrays which formerly took place between the authorities and the tobacco smugglers if these extra Kolkars were withdrawn, this Government sanctioned their continuance for a further period of one year or until some change be effected in the Travancore tobacco monopoly within that time.

3. Anjengo and Tangacherry, as the Government of India are aware, have been leased to the Travancore Circar for many years past for the security of the revenue derived by it from the tobacco monopoly, which has to be maintained over an unwilling and excited people, sympa-

thized with and instigated by others; and having all around them irresponsible or interested parties. The Magistrate reported, on a former occasion, that the tobacco monopoly within the Travancore States was attended with much irregularity and arbitrary conduct on the part of the officials; and that irrespective of the struggles of the inhabitants of these two dependancies to free themselves from its thraldom, they had the hearty sympathy and scarcely covert countenance of many respectable and influential people in Travancore.

4. Under these circumstances, the Governor in Council would strongly urge on the Government of India, to sanction the continuance of the extra establishment referred to above, for a further period of one year, or until such time, within the year, as a change may be effected in the Travancore tobacco monopoly.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
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States that under circumstances represented, he has ventured to retain the extra Police Establishment sanctioned for Anjengo and Tangacherry. and recommends that they shd not be dispensed with as long as the Tobacco Monopoly in Travancore exists—

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No 1811

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Hon'ble Board of Revenue, that the establishments entertained for the ensuing month, for the purpose of preventing the smuggling of Tobacco in the Districts of Burdwan, Hooghly, Jessore & Nuddea, will be as follows, viz.

For Burdwan.

2 Duffadars @ 6 Rs each & the increase of the salary of 4 others from 4 to 5 Rs each = 20

For Tungacherry

4 Duffadars @ 6 Rs each & the increase of the salary of 3 others from 4 to 6 Rs each = 30

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2. The Rates for which Tobacco has been accustomed has already obtained, and as the Native Inhabitants entertain a reverence of the Hon'ble Board which formerly took Salt between the Authorities and the Tobacco Purchasers it is their earnest Petition that the Salt Rates may continue;

pleg[illegible] any extra expence incurred in preserving their Tobacco Monopoly from loss by smuggling carried on by our people.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant,

P. Grant

Acting Magistrate.

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Fort St George
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