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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 16. Read the following letter from Colonel G. BALFOUR, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 10th November 1858, No. 457.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform Government, that, on receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 1250, dated 13th September 1858, relative to the organization of a Company of Sibbundies for service in the Andaman Islands, I addressed the Adjutant General of the Army, with the view of ascertaining the description of Arms and Accoutrements with which the men are to be equipped, in order that this Department may be prepared to meet the usual requisitions. The Adjutant General is unable however to afford the information requested, but he has sent me a copy of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 1159, dated 23rd August 1858, containing one point of information, viz., the strength of the Sibbundy Company, which it is of importance that this Department should be made acquainted with. No copy however of the Extract in question was furnished by Government to this Department; and, in referring to this circumstance, I would beg of Government to direct, for the future, all their orders relative to the organization of Corps and other subjects, regarding which it behoves this Department to be kept fully informed; to be communicated to this office, as otherwise it happens that an order of Government is not fully comprehended, owing to the absence of some document referred to in the body of the Extract.

2. I shall be glad to be informed if the description of Arms and Accoutrements to be issued to the Andaman Sibbundies, has been determined on by Government.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, No. 1642; dated 19th November 1858.

Resolved that the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines be informed, that it has not yet been decided what shall be the description of Arms and Accoutrements to be used by the Company of Sibbundies intended for service in the Andaman Islands. It is probable that information on this point, as on other subjects which have been referred to the Government of India, will shortly be received from that authority.

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

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department

No 1642.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 19 November 1858.

Read the following letter
from the Inspector General
of Ordnance & Magazines.

(Here enter 10th Nov 1858 No 457).

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Inform the Inspector General of Ordnance that it has not yet been decided what shall be the description of arms and accoutre-ments to be issued by the Company of Sibundies intended for service in the Andaman Islands.

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