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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 2nd March 1858.

No. 5. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Parvateepore, 30th January 1858.

SIR,

I have just learnt that there is a prospect of Lieutenant Bloomfield leaving his post as Adjutant of the Golcondah Sebundies, for the superior one of Commandant of those about to be raised in the Masulipatam District.

Should my information be correct, I shall much regret Lieutenant Bloomfield's loss, especially just now when the new levy is being raised and disciplined, but in anticipation of my report on this subject, I would at once solicit that Government do appoint Lieutenant F. W. Dobree, of the 43rd Regiment N. I., in place of Lieutenant Bloomfield, with orders to join forthwith.

I have little acquaintance with Lieutenant Dobree personally, but Captain Owen and others have strongly recommended him to my notice as the extra Officer to be attached to the Sebundies, so that under any circumstances, with all deference I would solicit the Right Honorable the Governor to be pleased immediately to detach Lieutenant Dobree who is on the spot for service with the Corps. Captain Owen has now much to do and in the prolonged absence of the Adjutant, another Officer is really necessary to enable him efficiently to carry on his various duties as Commandant and Assistant Magistrate, and the entire labour of raising and organizing the new recruits has devolved upon him.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 245; dated 24th February 1858.

Referred to the Military Department for the purpose of its being ascertained from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, whether the services of Lieutenant Dobree can be spared temporarily for employment with the Golcondah Sibbundies.

2. The Government have no present intention of transferring Lieutenant Bloomfield elsewhere, but another Officer is now much required to assist in drilling and organizing the additional levies of the Golcondah Sibbundies which have been ordered to be raised in view to the relief of Regular Troops in the Vizagapatam District.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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It is referred to the Military Department for the purpose of its being ascertained from His Excellency the Commander in Chief whether the services of Sirait Dabree can be spared ^{temporarily} for employment with the Colebrook Sibbunchies

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1st Lt. Genl. } The Government have no present intention of transferring Sirait Bloomfield elsewhere. but another Officer is now much required to assist in drilling and organizing the additional forces of the Colebrook Sibbunchies which have been ordered to be raised in view to

Wm. Mulock

Fort George,
24 February 1858-3

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" Agent at Vreagan }

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, very truly,
 J. H. Smith