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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 8th January 1858.

No. 69. Read the following letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 21st December 1857, No. 594.

SIR,

I am instructed by the Commander in Chief to request, you will be so good as to lay the enclosed copy of correspondence received from Major General Tulloch, shewing the denuded state of the Northern Division.

His Excellency begs again to express his earnest recommendation, that a Sebundy Corps be raised as expeditiously as possible, to relieve the regular Army from the duties now imposed upon it, in these unhealthy localities.

(Signed) F. A. REID,
Quarter Master General.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, dated Waltair, 15th December, 1857, No. 507.

SIR,

* No. 472 of 20th Ultimo, para. 2, stating that he had applied to Mr. Purvis to allow a party of 50 men under a Native Officer to relieve the Detachment of the 7th at Yernagoodiem.

† 50 men with a due proportion of Non-Commissioned under a Native Officer.

With reference to my letter as per margin* I have the honor to state, that Mr. Purvis the Collector of Rajahmundry has consented to allow a Detachment as per margin,† to relieve the entire Company of the 7th Regiment at Yernagoodiem, as requested by me, but the Officer Commanding 1st extra Regiment states, that the drafts from only 9 out of the 17th Regiment, have yet joined, and the men are engaged in drilling the recruits, and that till the remaining drafts join, he will be only able to take the few guards at Samulcottah, so that the Regiment at Masulipatam will have to take all the Detachments to the south (excepting Rajahmundry, which will be furnished from this) for some time to come, besides which, there are numerous escorts required to escort stores, &c., to Secunderabad, and from Mr. Knox's reply to my application to withdraw the Juggiapett Detachment as early as possible (copy of which is forwarded) it appears probable that that Detachment will be kept up for some time to come in addition to the Ellore and Razapoor and Yernagoodiem Detachments.

(Signed) A. TULLOCH, Major General,
Commanding Northern Division.

From T. J. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector and Magistrate of Masulipatam; to Major General A. TULLOCH, C. B., Commanding Northern Division, Waltair, dated Beizwarrah, 7th December 1857, No. 490.

SIR,

In reply to your letter dated 2nd Instant, regarding the guard at Juggiapett, I have the honor to inform you, that however easy it may be to remove to a safer place, the Government treasure and the Sepoys, it is so palpably the duty of Government to protect its own subjects, that I cannot in any way agree to leaving the richest town in this District absolutely unprotected. If in a Military point of view, the guard is insufficient, it is an imperative duty to increase it, but I do not fear Rohillas will attack it again for sometime to come; however, I beg to inform you, that the Resident of Hyderabad has sent 100 Irregular Horse to Juggiapett.

2. I have submitted to Government a proposition for a Sebundy Corps, and have solicited till its formation, that a European Officer and 45 Sepoys as at present, be posted at Juggiapett.

(Signed) T. J. KNOX,
Acting Collector and Magistrate.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) A. TULLOCH, Major Genl.,
Commanding Northern Division.

(True Copies.)
(Signed) ARTHUR DRURY,
Acg. Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl. of the Army.

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No. 70.

ORDER THEREON, No. 28; dated 7th January 1858.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that authority has already been given to the Agent in Ganjam to increase his Sibbundies to such extent as may be necessary, to enable him to detach Sibbundies for service in Sumbulpore.

Extract Minutes Consultation, 14th December 1857, No. 1621.

Extract Minutes Consultation, 14th December 1857, No. 1627.

2. The Agent in Vizagapatam has also been authorized to increase the Golcondah Sibbundies.

3. The application from the Magistrate of Masulipatam, under date the 24th Ultimo, for raising a Sibbundi Corps in his District was declined in Extract Minutes Consultation, 8th December 1857, No. 1594, para. 4. The Government are still averse to the creation of any Corps of this description now for the first time in any District pending the arrangements for the reform of the Police, which it is trusted will speedily be carried out. Under the urgency of his present requisition the Governor in Council however allows the Magistrate of Masulipatam to embody as quickly as he may be able a force of Sibbundies for service in his own and the Rajahmundry District and for relief of the Regular Troops there, it being understood that the Sibbundies be enlisted and organized under such arrangements as far as possible as will admit of their being eventually incorporated in the Reformed District Police.

4. The Magistrate will Indent on the Masulipatam Arsenal for Arms and Accoutrements and will apply to the Officer Commanding Northern Division for any Sepoys or Native Non-Commissioned Officers which he may need to drill his new levies. He will keep Government informed of his arrangements and requirements. They will be prepared to give him the aid of an European Commissioned Officer should he need one which he will report, specifying also any Officer available for the duty whom he would prefer.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation —

Dated 7th January 1858

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(Here enter 21st Dec. 1857 No. 2376)

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To the Military Auditor
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Agent in Ganjam
do — Vizagapatam
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Accountant
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