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No. 24. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 3rd February 1858, No. 6.

SIR,

Para. 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, No. 1627, dated the 14th December, authorizing me to increase the Sibundy Corps, reporting my arrangements for the final approval of Government.

2. I beg also to acknowledge the receipt of other Minutes of Consultation, as noted in the margin,* all more or less bearing on the subject of relieving Regiments of the Line from ordinary out-post duties, which up to the present time have devolved on Military Detachments.

*No. 1569, dated 2nd December 1857.
" 1620, do 12th do.
" 1631, do 15th do.
" 28, do 7th January 1858.

3. In this district there were formerly two out-stations permanently occupied by the Military, one at Nursapatam, the other at Palcondah; at both of these places 2 Companies were ordinarily located, at the latter there is still one Company, but the former since 1852, has been garrisoned by the Sebundy Corps of 150, Native Officers and men under the command of a Captain from a Line Regiment with a Subaltern Commissioned Officer as Adjutant, the entire cost of this establishment will be found in the margin,* inclusive of the extra pay allowed to the European Officers. That this local force has been of little use, except for the immediate protection of the place where it has been stationed, has, I believe, been repeatedly insisted on, while the fact was recently demonstrated by the necessity for sending a Company of the 43rd Regiment to relieve a party of 50 Sibundies which was required for service in the Rajahmundry district.

	Rupees per mensem.
*3 Jemadars at 15 each	45
1 Havildar Major	10
8 Havildars at 8 each	64
11 Naigues at 7 each	77
3 Buglers at 5 each	15
124 Privates at 5 each	620
Stationery	2
	833
1 Captain	200
1 Adjutant	100
	1,133

4. Two small out-posts adjacent to the Head Quarters, namely, Golgondah and Kristnadavypett are furnished with a Sibundy guard, as well as the more distant station of Goonipoorum; these three places absorb about 50 men, which together with the 50 lately sent to Rajahmundry, so crippled the Corps, that there were barely enough for the ordinary guard duties at Nursapatam, and unless a Company of the 43rd Regiment had been available, it would have been impossible to detach the Sibundy men for service in the neighbouring district.

5. When this Corps was first raised, no provision was made for Native Officers, sanction only being given for the entertainment of 150 men of all grades, consequently, of these, 26 were absorbed in the necessary complement of Native Officers with Buglers, &c., without which the force would have been quite inefficient, and thus were left only 124 privates for the various duties expected of them.

6. The Commander-in-Chief has evinced the greatest desire that all Regiments of the Line should be relieved from detachment duty where such duty could as readily be carried on by Sibundies or by other local means, and the Government appear to share in this desire, and I presume that the consideration weighed with the Government when authorizing me to increase the existing strength of the Golgondah Local Corps.

7. In organizing such increase therefore, I have had in view the permanent occupation of the only out-station in the district (Palcondah,) at which a Military Detachment is now located, and in communication with Captain Owen, I authorized that Officer, subject of course to the approbation of Government, to raise the Corps to the strength indicated in the margin, where will be found particularized its original state, the proposed increase both in men and cost, and the total of the force as hereafter to be constituted. I believe this proposed increase

Present strength. 1.		Proposed increase. 2.		Total of force in future to be entertained. 3.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
3 Jemadars at 15	45 0 0	1 Sirdar	40 0 0	1 Sirdar	40 0 0
1 Havildar Major	10 0 0	2 Jemadars at 15	30 0 0	5 Jemadars at 15	75 0 0
8 Havildars at 8	64 0 0	9 Havildars at 8	72 0 0	1 Havildar Major	10 0 0
11 Naigues at 7	77 0 0	1 Bugle Major	10 0 0	1 Bugle Major	10 0 0
3 Buglers at 5	15 0 0	10 Naigues at 7	70 0 0	17 Havildars at 8	136 0 0
124 Privates at 5	620 0 0	3 Buglers at 5	15 0 0	21 Naigues at 7	147 0 0
Stationery	2 0 0	196 Privates at 5	980 0 0	6 Buglers at 5	30 0 0
		Stationery	2 0 0	300 Privates at 5	1,500 0 0
				Stationery	4 0 0
150	833 0 0	202	1,119 0 0	352	1,952 0 0
				Stationery allowance to Captain Owen.	25 0 0
					1,977 0 0

's the very lowest compatible with the future efficiency of the Corps of Sibundies, that is, to render it effective for the performance of the duties that will hereafter be required of it, but in Captain Owen's judgment, even now this number will be hardly adequate for these duties, if the permanent occupation of Palcondah is to form part of them. I do not however concur with Captain Owen, and am of opinion that they will be ample for all purposes, and in a very short while I propose that the Sibundies should relieve the Military Detachment now at Palcondah, as a permanent measure.

8. In fixing the above scale of increase to the strength of the Corps, I have of course only contemplated the possible requirements of my own district, which is I imagine all the Government desire, and adverting to the fact that the crisis for any apprehension has now past, and that the country will be more quiet probably than it has ever yet been, I should not be justified in recommending the entertainment of a larger number of men than in my judgment were really sufficient to meet every contingency which in the ordinary course of events was likely to arise, and although regarded in a financial point of view, I do not think the Government could increase their resources for the internal defence and protection of a country in so effective and so economical a manner as by the establishment of irregular levies of this kind, still in the absence of any actual or immediate demand for their services, I have deemed it my d uty to makeprovision only to the extent and for the object already explained.

9. Unfortunately it has been impossible for Captain Owen and myself to meet, the consequence has been much correspondence, which a single interview might have obviated, but I deem it proper to submit copies of the letters which have passed between us, that Government may be in a position to judge of the relative merits of our respective views on the subject of the proposed increase. In a matter of the kind, I feel diffident of my own judgment, at the same time I am not disposed readily to yield it either in regard to the still further increase so much desired by Captain Owen, or in regard to other points to which I shall now advert.

10. It appears to me imperative that a European Commissioned Officer should be in command of the Palcondah Detachment, the idea of a Serjeant or any officer of that grade as suggested by Captain Owen, has my decided opposition, while I also think it would not be proper to leave such a Detachment except as a mere temporary measure, under a Sirdar or any other Native officer. If Government concur in these views, it will be necessary that another Commissioned Officer be nominated from the line to the Sibundy Corps, and that he should be considered in permanent command of the out-station of Palcondah, the men only being relieved once a year in place of once in 6 months as with the regular troops. The salary of such Officer should I think be the same as that of the Adjutant of the Corps, namely, Rupees 100 a month. I can devise no other plan for rendering the Sibundy Detachment an efficient substitute for a Company of the line, and in my letter of the 30th January last, I have already recommended an officer for the duty, no other arrangement occurs to me, nor has any suggested itself to Captain Owen. On occasions when the Officer in command may require short leave on any account, the Sirdar might without inconvenience be placed in temporary charge during such interval.

11. The formation of the Sibundies by Captain Owen into six Companies, does not appear to me so judicious an arrangement as dividing them into 4, as I had suggested in my letter of the 13th January, but I do not wish to interfere with Captain Owen in this respect, and no doubt he is more competent to judge on the point than myself, it is one perhaps of no great moment, and as he has taken so much trouble in organizing and arranging the new levies and appears anxious that his distribution of the men should not be disturbed, I beg to submit with my support, for the approval and sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor, the enclosed detailed statement showing the particulars of the newly raised men, together with the distribution of the entire force into 6 Companies.

12. The Government will probably be aware of the additional cost to the State in batta whenever a Company is away from its Head Quarters. I have ascertained from the General of the Division that in the case of the Palcondah Detachment, the charge for batta alone amounts annually to Rupees 3,228, as exhibited in the margin,* independent of a variety of other items such as Apothecary's salary, Hospital charges and wear and tear of tents and other Government stores, which amounts to something considerable, and all of which should properly be viewed as a set off to the cost of the new Sibundy levy; and when

	Rs.
*Batta to a Company..	2,640
Camp Equipage....	588
	3,228.

the line Companies are raised to 100 men which is now being done, an increase of one-third more to the above amount must be added, and thus the batta alone of a Regimental Company will very nearly equal the entire cost of a similar number of Sibundies.

13. Every out-post in this district will hereafter be exclusively in the occupation of the local Corps, while nearly 100 men under a European Officer will at all times still be available for distant service either within or without the district, and thus except on extraordinary emergency, when disturbances may prove rather general than local, the services of the regular troops are not likely to be ever required, and I am of opinion that for all purposes of local defence and for the preservation of the internal peace of the district, the present strength of the Corps will be fully adequate.

14. The only difference I would propose in the estimate now submitted is that, a sum of Rupees 25 per month for stationery and office be allowed to Captain Owen for the entire Corps, in lieu of the charge of Rupees 4 as entered in column 3. I propose this to meet Captain Owen's own request that some allowance be granted to him on the said account. I have marked in red-ink the additional cost which this will entail.

15. In conclusion, I would observe that Captain Owen's duties will now be necessarily much increased and further he is exercising the important functions of an Assistant Magistrate in the district under his appointment of the 5th Ultimo. I therefore leave it to Government to determine whether some increase of allowances should not be made to Captain Owen, and if I may be permitted, I would suggest that at least 100 Rupees additional be granted him; making his entire staff pay 300 Rupees, instead of as at present only Rupees 200.

P. S.—I would add my opinion that if Government should not object to the expense, the appointment of one European Serjeant to aid Captain Owen in the charge of stores and ammunition, &c., at Head Quarters would no doubt be desirable, and perhaps he ought to have such assistance.

From Captain W. G. OWEN, Commanding Golgonda Sebundy Local Corps; to C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam, dated Nursepatam, 24th December 1857.

Sir,

Agreeably to instructions conveyed in your letter, No. 195, dated 21st December 1857.

I have commenced enlisting extra men for the Sebundy Local Corps.

*124	The present strength of the Corps although nominally 150, is really only 124,* for
†26	there ar but that number of Privates, the remaining 26† comprise the necessary comple-
150	ment of Native Officers, Havildars, &c., for their superintendance in carrying on the duties.

I would propose that you might authorize me to complete the Corps to the extent of 300

‡150	Privates (exclusive of the requisite Native Officers,) to effect this we should now have
‖20	
‖6	to enlist 202 men, viz., 150,‡ the present number sanctioned by you, and 26‖ to supply
202	the place of transfer for Native Officers and others, and 26‖ to complete the existing
¶300	strength of the present Sebundies to 150 Privates, as per enclosed memo, we should
*52	then have an effective body of men, 300¶ strong with their usual complement of Native
352	Officers and 52* in number.

If it should be your intention eventually to occupy Palconda, permanently with Sebundies, it would be very desirable to entertain 100 more men (exclusive of Native Officers, &c.,) in addition of the 300, making a total of 400 Privates agreeably to your opinion expressed in concluding para. of your letter and in reply, for to keep up the efficiency of the men it would be advisable to relieve the Palconda party once a year, which would easily be done, and still preserve an effective body at Head Quarters to move to any part of the district requiring their presence.

The Palconda party would consist of 100 men besides their Native Officers and Havildars, &c., this party furnishing a small Detachment to Goonipoorum and a Havildar's guard to Veeragottum as is now done by the Military, this Detachment and guard would be relieved periodically, by the party at Palconda, so as to give all a tour.

If you should approve of my proposal in demi-official for two European Serjeants to be attached to the Sebundies one additional European Officer might be sufficient to be located usually at Palconda, but available for the general duties of the Corps wherever required.

At present in Golcondah Sebundy Local Corps.		Proposed to be enlisted and transferred.	
Jemadars	3	Sirdar	1
Havildar Major	1	Jemadars	2
Havildars	8	Bugle Major	1
Naigues	11	Havildars	9
Buglers	3	Naigues	10
Privates	124	Buglers	3
		Privates	176
	150		202

24th December 1857.

(Signed) W. G. OWEN, Captain.

From C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam; to Captain W. G. OWEN, Commanding Sebundy Corps, Nursepatam, dated 29th December 1857, No. 199.

SIR,

Before submitting my final report to Government on the definite increase which I propose to make in the Sebundy Corps, I should be glad to learn a few particulars in reference to your letter of the 24th Instant.

2. I am prepared to recommend the increase as suggested by you and as detailed in the separate list accompanying your letter, but in doing this I am of opinion that the Corps will then be numerically adequate to supply the permanent Detachment at Palcondah of 1 Company or 100 Privates with Native Officers. The Detachment as you observe can furnish the out-post of Gooby you appears unobjectionable.

3. But it occurs to me that the remaining men of the Corps will be ample for all the duties of the Head Quarters, and for the Detachment duty at the stations of Golgondah and Kistnadayepett, leaving available a party of at least 50 men for distant service on any emergency, and unless there arise extraordinary calls on the Sebundies for such service, I consider that the contemplated increase which more than doubles the present strength of the Corps ought to enable us to supply the Detachment at Palconda as a permanent measure, indeed it is imperative that provision for this contingency should be made in organizing any increase, otherwise the Corps will not be really effective for the duties that may be required of it. I am desirous we should be quite independent of the Military, so far as the ordinary preservation of the internal peace of the district is concerned and with three complete Companies the tour of Detachment duty will only average once in 3 years, and that of the out-post duties near Head Quarters but once in 2 years, intervals, which accord with those now obtaining with Regiments of the line.

4. The present force having been sufficient without an out-station, it follows I think, that the increase of 176 Privates with the full complement of Native Officers ought to be quite enough to give men available for the occupation of Palcondah.

5. There is no occasion to provide for contingencies little likely to arise, although within the pale of possibility and all that appears requisite, is to have a force adequate to protect our own district from internal disturbance of an ordinary character, for whatever the nominal strength of the Corps, it is probable that any thing more than this would necessitate the aid of the regular troops.

6. After consideration of what I have stated, you will perhaps favour me with your opinion as to whether an increase beyond that now proposed will be absolutely needed, to enable the Sebundies to occupy Palcondah as a permanent arrangement.

7. I should be glad to learn what particular duties you would assign to the Serjeants you propose to entertain, and what their pay. I need this explanation before being in a position to back your request.

From Captain W. G. OWEN, Commanding Sebundy Local Corps; to C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam, dated Nursapatam, 4th January 1858, No. 3.

SIR,

Your letter No. 199, dated 29th December 1857, reached me on the evening of the 1st January 1858; after a careful consideration of it, I have the honor to submit the following, in reply.

Referring to para. 4 of your letter, I beg to say that the present force of Sebundies, without an out-station, has never been *nearly* sufficient, although have always done my best to make the most of those available, when even a party of 50 has been sent away, it has left the remainder quite inefficient as we are at the present moment, for, when the 43rd Detachment go away from this, I have no relief for out-posts, hardly one relief of guards, and not a single man for Treasure escort or contingent duty.

I may here remark also, that a party of 50 men only, are not usually sufficient to detach, in case of disturbance, as have ascertained from experience, for when employed at Madigole, and elsewhere, I almost invariably found it necessary to divide the party sometimes to proceed up different ghauts at a distance from one another, and if, on these occasions, had not happened to obtain the assistance of some matchlock men to aid each party of Sebundies, could not have effected the desired object. It was with a knowledge of the difficulties hitherto experienced, in carrying on the duties that made me suggest the expediency of increasing the force to 300 men, and am still of opinion that this number are fully needed, efficiently to perform the duties required, without having to *furnish the Palconda Detachment, for which 100 extra men with Native Officers would be necessary.*

2. You remark, that "it is imperative the contingency of the occupation of Palconda, by Sebundies, should be provided for," it is partly with this view, that I would propose two European Serjeants to be attached to the Corps.

Thinking that perhaps Government might object to the appointment of another European Commissioned Officer to so small a party of Sebundies, and bearing in mind that our Jemadars are only Local Officers, without a commission, I would suggest that one Serjeant should be in general charge of the party at Palconda, the other Serjeant to be at Head Quarters, assisting in the superintendence of drill, care of stores and ammunition, and available to accompany the European Commissioned Officer, on service, when a Detachment of Sebundies are required, he would thus be particularly useful, when it became necessary to divide the force, which division, is, almost invariably requisite.

At the annual relief of the Palconda party, the Serjeant at Head Quarters would proceed thither ond take his tour of Detachment duty, the 2nd Serjeant returning with the relieved party.

But if you are not disposed to recommend this measure, another mode of provision might be, to appoint a second Sirdar, with the extra 100 men for Palconda, to be in command of that outstation, and the Sirdar, now being appointed at Head Quarters would be available to take his tour at Palconda, when the Detachment is relieved.

3. The pay of each Serjeant would be about forty-eight Rupees per mensem, as Serjeant Major of the line receives.

4. If the arms and clothing are quickly supplied, I hope to have the present levy ready for duty in less than three months, and a portion could then proceed to Palconda, whilst remaining newly raised Sebundies are being drilled here.

5. In your final report to Government would you please recommend a small allowance for writer and stationery, say twenty-five (25) Rupees per mensem, hitherto, the only allowance is two (2) Rupees per 150 men to Company Havildars to keep their accounts in the Native language.

N. B.—If you will please authorize the Thasildar to pay me the usual Government allowance for equipment, of Rupees 310, can commence making up requisite articles.

From C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam; to Captain W. G. OWEN, Commanding Sebundy Corps, Nursapatam, dated Vizianagrum, 13th January 1858, No. 12.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 2nd Instant, No. 3, in answer to mine, No. 199, dated 29th December last.

Present state.	Rs.	Including Proposed increase.	Rs
3 Jemadars at 15....	45	1 Sirdar at 40.....	40
1 Havildar Major....	10	5 Jemadars at 15.....	75
8 Havildars at 8	64	1 Havildar Major	10
11 Naigues at 7.....	77	1 Bugle Major	10
3 Buglers at 5.....	15	17 Havildars at 8	136
124 Privates at 5.....	620	21 Naigues at 7	147
150	831	6 Buglers at 5.....	30
Stationery.	2	300 Privates at 5	1,500
	833	352	1948

2. The margin shows the amount of the force heretofore, and the strength to which it has now been raised.

3. The Corps as now constituted should, I think, be organized into 4 Companies of 75 Privates each, with the requisite Native Officers in preference to 3 Companies.

4. The out-post of Palcondah at present occupied by a Detachment from a line Regiment will most probably henceforward be occupied by the Sebundies as a permanent arrangement, the plan of placing this out-post under the command of a European Serjeant would never answer in my judgment, and is open to the gravest objections. That class of persons is neither suited nor competent for such command, they do not understand the natives nor do the natives understand them, and there would be little of that respect and discipline so essential to efficiency whether in the barrack or in the field, and if emergency arose for their active services, I doubt whether they would be of much value under such leadership. I would prefer the plan of placing the Sirdar in permanent command of the station to that of appointing European Serjeants, but I still think that to render the Detachment really efficient as it ought to be, a Commissioned Officer ought to be in charge of it, but this will be for the Government to decide, meanwhile I would wish that one Company consisting of 75 Privates with the proper complement of Native Officers, be prepared to relieve the Military Detachment at Palcondah so soon as you are able to report them sufficiently organized, and this might be expedited by mixing some of the old hands with some of the newly raised recruits, a measure which no doubt will have suggested itself to your own mind. For the present, the Company could be placed under the command of the Sirdar until Government determine on one or other of the plans which it will be my duty to submit for their consideration.

5. The relief of this Detachment would be annual as you have proposed, and there would be left at Head Quarters, 3 complete Companies or 264 Native Officers and men under the command of yourself and the Adjutant; from these there will be the small out-posts of Golgondah and Kistnadavypett to provide, requiring say ¼ a Company or 44 men, there would then remain 220 men or 2½ Companies, of which one Company of 88 men and Native Officers under command of the Adjutant, would be available for any extraordinary duty, still leaving at Head Quarters one and a half Company or 132 men, nearly the full strength of the entire Corps as constituted up to this time. I therefore think after mature consideration that there is no necessity whatever for further increase, the addition I have sanctioned will, I am satisfied, render the Corps fully effective for every duty likely to be required of it, and for every purpose for which it was originally raised.

6. I must request you will be good enough to send me in a regular tabular statement shewing the actual strength and condition of the Corps, setting opposite the salary payable to each grade.

7. I do not think any increase in the number of Native Officers can be allowed, there is no need that these should be entertained in the same proportion as in Regiments of the Line, and it appears to me that 4 Havildars to a Company with 5 Naigues and 1 Bugler, would really be quite sufficient, and in this event a reduction would have to be made in your estimate of one Havildar, 1 Naigue and 2 Buglers. Under any circumstances in organizing the Corps into 4 Companies, no addition to the strength of the Native Officers can be permitted. The explanation for retaining the additional 2 Buglers beyond one for each Company might be that as the Companies are liable to be broken up or sent on outpost duty for lengthened periods, the extra

men of this class are required, but one Naigue and one Havildar may I think be struck off the list.

8. So soon as I am in receipt of your reply to this, I shall finally address Government on the arrangement I have made in view to their formal sanction of the same, and when I will not omit provision for stationery, &c., as you suggest.

From Captain W. G. OWEN, Commanding Golgondah Sebundy Corps; to C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, dated Nursapatam, 21st January 1858, No. 16.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter No. 12 dated 13th January received on evening of 20th January 1858.

Agreeably to your instructions and concurrence, 202 men have been enlisted, and transfers to Native Officers and Havildars, &c., made as per list accompanying my letter of the 24th December 1857.

2. The Golconda Sebundy Corps has been divided into six Companies and officers appointed for their supervision as per memorandum accompanying. I have made this distribution as being most conducive to the good of the service, and in doing so, have paid due attention to the division of castes and classes in the several Companies.

3. The sum of Rupees two under the present head of stationery is an allowance required for Havildar to keep his accounts in the native language, a similar allowance of 2 Rupees will, if you please, be required for another Havildar for the increased number of men. If a Detachment is sent to Palcondah the allowance would be paid to one Havildar there, and 1 Havildar at Nursapatam.

4. From the tenor of your letters you seem to think that my aim tends to assimilate the ranks of the Sebundies with those of the line, I can assure you that such has never entered my mind. My object has been throughout to meet the wants of an Irregular Corps, only partially officered by European Commissioned, and in the list of Native Officers and others which I submitted to you, and you approved of, there are only entered 26 Native Officers and others for the supervision of 176 men, although with the old Sebundies we had 26 Native Officers and others for 124 men; the scale submitted to you was made out at the lowest desirable number for Havildars and Naigues, &c. I trust you will not find it necessary to disturb this arrangement, after all the trouble I have had, in personally selecting *every* man without assistance from a recruiting party, and appointing *every* man his place without even the aid of the Adjutant, whom you are aware is absent on other duty.

5. I will duly report to you when the men of the new levy are fit for duty.

6. Seventy-five men with their Native Officers would be sufficient for Palcondah and detached post of Veragottum; but 25 more men with their Native Officers, will be needed for Goonipoorum, thus making two Companies of 50 men each, under our present formation.

7. In making my proposition for two Serjeants to be attached to the Sebundy Local Corps, I did so with an assurance, that if Government approved of the measure, the very best men would be selected for this particular duty. Men whose tried exemplary conduct and character might almost fit them for a Commission, and surely such men may be found; indeed, if you should think fit to submit to Government my proposal, they might perhaps be inclined to avail themselves of the opportunity of providing for some who may have distinguished themselves, and be otherwise considered worthy of the appointment.

8. Since you have decided that 300 men are enough for all duties in the district, including Palconda and Goonipoorum, I refrain from writing further upon the subject.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) CHAS. W. READE,
Agent to the Governor.

Actual strength and distribution of the Golconda Sebundy Corps, with Abstract of Pay and Allowance.

Companies.	Sirdar.	Jemadars.	Havildar Major.	Bugle Major.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Buglers.	Privates old Sebundies.	Privates new Sebundies.	Total Privates of each Company.
No. 1	0	1	0	1	3	4	1	18	32	50
„ 2	0	1	0	0	3	3	1	17	33	50
„ 3	0	1	1	0	2	4	1	17	33	50
„ 4	0	1	0	0	3	3	1	17	33	50
„ 5	0	1	0	0	3	3	1	17	33	50
„ 6	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	17	33	50
Total	1	5	1	1	17	21	6	104	* 196	300

* Viz., of the new Levy of 202.
„ New Sebundies 196
„ Buglers including Bugle Major 4
„ Jemadar 1
„ Havildar 1

Old Sebundies 202
..... 140

Total ..... 352 including Native Officers and others.

Abstract of Pay and Allowances for Golconda Sebundy Corps.

No.	Names.	Total one of each rank.	Total of each rank.	Total of Abstract.
1	Sirdar	40 0 0	40 0 0	
5	Jemadars	15 0 0	75 0 0	
1	Havildar Major	10 0 0	10 0 0	
1	Bugle Major	10 0 0	10 0 0	
17	Havildars	8 0 0	136 0 0	
21	Naigues	7 0 0	147 0 0	
6	Buglers	5 0 0	30 0 0	
300	Privates	5 0 0	500 0 0	
	Orderly and Pay Havildar's allowance	2 0 0	4 0 0	
352			Total Rupees...	1,952 0 0

Nursapatam,
21st January 1858.

(Signed) W. G. OWEN, Captain,
Commanding Golconda Sebundy Corps.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) CHAS. W. READE,
Agent to the Governor.

No. 25.

ORDER THEREON, No. 293; dated 5th March 1858.

1. In the above letter the Agent at Vizagapatam reports the arrangements proposed to be made for increasing the Sibbundy Corps of his District and for relieving Regiments of the Line from the ordinary out-post duties which hitherto devolved upon them.

2. It is observed that, subject to the approval of Government, Mr. Reade has already authorized Captain Owen to augment the Corps as indicated in the margin, which involves a monthly outlay of Rupees 1,117. This increase, he states, has been regulated by the possible requirements of his own District only, and he considers it the very lowest compatible with the effectual performance of the duties that will hereafter devolve on the Corps. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the addition here proposed to be made, which will raise the strength of the Corps, to be divided into six Companies, to 352 inclusive of Native Officers, and its cost to Rupees 1,948 per mensem, exclusive of the allowance for stationary and the salary of the European Serjeant whom the Agent recommends should be appointed for the purpose of aiding the Commandant in the charge of Stores, Ammunition, &c., at Head Quarters. As a set off against the additional outlay now sanctioned on account of the Sibbundies, the Agent remarks, there will be the saving effected in the batta, Rupees 3,228 per annum, allowed the Detachment hitherto stationed at Palcondah, which will shortly be permanently relieved, independent of a variety of other items such as Apothecary's salary, Hospital charges, &c., amounting to something considerable. When moreover the Line Companies have been raised to 100 men, as is now being done, the sum saved by batta alone will, Mr. Reade states, very nearly equal the entire cost of a similar number of Sibbundies.

1	Sirdar	40
2	Jemadars at 15	30
9	Havildars at 8	72
1	Bugle Major	10
10	Naigues at 7	70
3	Buglers at 5	15
176	Privates at 5	880
202	Rupees	1,117

3. As recommended by the Agent, His Lordship in Council authorizes the appointment of a Serjeant to the Sibbundy Corps of Vizagapatam on consolidated pay of Rupees 30 per mensem, similar to those granted to the Serjeants of the Malabar Police Corps. Mr. Reade will accordingly submit for the approval of Government the names of one or more steady and well conducted Non-Commissioned Officers whom he would propose for the post. Should he be unable to nominate any one, application will be made for the services of such an Officer to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, through the Military Department. The allowance for stationary to Captain Owen, Rupees 25 per mensem, is also sanctioned.

4. Referring to para 10 of the Agent's letter, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes, that application has already been made to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for the services of an Officer, as a temporary arrangement, to assist in raising and drilling the new levies. But he is not at present prepared to decide whether this should be permanent or whether it will be necessary that the Detachment to be stationed at Palcondah should be under the command of a Commissioned Officer.

5. His Lordship in Council regrets that he does not find himself at liberty to increase Captain Owen's staff pay as recommended by the Agent.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. F, Carledge.

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Before Going in Upon
the Facts Subject I
shall Show
1st That the
Statute upon
the admissibility of the
Examinations Supports
Plaintiffs Motion to
Dismiss. 2nd. The
Impropriety of the Presence
Three of the Justices

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the rebellion of the Seven
& the consumption of his 61
Regt in 1764.
is certainly a good place
for a military post being
in communication with the
Post at Kuskuskies & the two
together guarding the valley
of the Ohio as low down
as the Falls people were wont
to make incursions into the
Plains
I think therefore that
a Detachment of the 42d Regt
augmented to 200 Men would
be sufficient to awe
& protect the Indians
for a Post for an European officer
& Command the Post. There
is always a European officer

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Judicial Department

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

dated 5th March 1858 —

Read the following letter from

the Agent at Vizagapatam

(Here enter 22 February 1858 No 6)

1. In the above letter the Agent at Vizagapatam reports the arrangements proposed to be made for increasing the Pebbendy escort of his district and for relieving Regiments of the Line from the ordinary outpost duties which hitherto devolved upon them.

2. It is observed that, subject to the approval of Govt, Mr Reade has already authorized Capt Bowen to augment the escort as indicated in the margin, which involves a monthly outlay of Rs. 1117. This increase, he states, has been regulated by the locality

1 Subadar	40
2 Jemadars @ 15/	30
4 Havildars @ 8/	32
1 Bugle Major	10
10 Buglers @ 7/	70
3 Buglers @ 5/	15
176 Privates @ 5/	880
202	Rupees 1117

requirements of his own district and he considers it the very lowest compatible with the effectual performance of the duties that will hereafter devolve on the Corps. The Right Honble the Governor in Council approves the additions here proposed to be made, which will raise the strength of the Corps, to be divided into six companies, to 352 inclusive of native officers, and its cost to Rs 1948 per mensem, exclusive of the allowance for stationery and the salary of the European Serjeants whom the Agent recommends should be appointed for the purpose of aiding the Commandant in the charge of stores, ammunition &c at Head Quarters. As a set off against the additional outlay now sanctioned on account of the Sebbundies,

the Agent remarks, there will be the saving effected in the batta, - Rs 3,228 per annum, - allowed the detachment hitherto stationed at Palcondah, which will shortly be permanently relieved, - independent of a saving of other items such as Apothecary's salary, Hospital charges &c amounting to something considerable. When moreover the five companies have been raised to 100 men, as is now being done, the sum saved by batta alone will very nearly equal the entire cost of a similar number of Sebbundies.

3. As recommended by the Agent, His Lordship in Council authorises the appointment of a Serjeant to the Sebbundy Corps of Vizagapatam on Conductor's pay of Rs 30 per mensem, similar to those granted to the Serjeants

of the English Establishments and the
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unable to nominate any
application will be made for
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to His Excellency the Comman-
der-in-Chief, thro' the Military
Department. The allowance
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for stationery to Capt. Owen
is also sanctioned.

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at present prepared to decide
whether this ~~addition~~ ~~now~~
~~attached to the Malabar Corps~~
should be permanent, or whether
it will be necessary that the
detachment of the stationed at
Palconda should be under
the command of a commis-
-sioned officer.

5. His Lordship in Council
regrets that he does not find
himself at liberty to increase
Capt. Owen's staff beyond as
recommended by the Agent.

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Copy to Agent Vizagapatam
" Accountant Genl.
" Civil Auditor
" Military Depart.
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Extract Mins. of Govt.

D/5 March/58

Sanctioning the arrangements proposed to be made by the Agent at Vizagapatam for increasing the Sebbundy Corps of his District and relieving Regiments of the line from the ordinary outpost duty — but adds that Govt. are not at liberty to increase Captain Owen's Staff pay

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