

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Indial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 20th April 1858.

No. 25. Read the following letter from T. J. KNOX, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Aukeed, 22nd March 1858, No. 83.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that the formation of the Sibbundy Corps for this District is delayed, because although Government were pleased to appoint Captain Ansley of the 9th Regiment as Commandant, he was obliged by Military rule before joining me, to proceed to Hyderabad with his Company and the General Commanding there has ordered him to remain with his Regiment.

2. Immediately I saw his appointment in the Gazette, I commenced enlisting Recruits and for the present they are being drilled by a Native Officer on the parade ground at Masulipatam.

3. I have waited longer than Government perhaps may consider right before submitting my plan for the organization of the Corps, because I wished to have consulted in every Military matter the Commanding Officer, however as I do not now know when I may get one, I submit a plan for the consideration and sanction of Government, it has been drawn up on information kindly given me by Captain Owen an Officer of great experience in this matter.

4. As this Corps will have to furnish two out-posts of 50 men each besides Head Quarters that is to protect Jaggiapettah, Razapore and Ellore, the strength should be as shewn below.

Numbers.	Jemadars.	Havildar Major.	Bugle Major.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Buglers.	Privates.	Total of all Ranks.
1	1	1	1	3	3	1	50	60
2	1	0	0	3	3	1	50	58
3	1	0	0	3	3	1	50	58
4	1	0	0	3	3	1	50	58
Total.....	4	1	1	12	12	4	200	234

Thus there will be two Companies at Head Quarters, and the out-posts, with a little arrangement, can be relieved once a year.

5. Captain Owen strongly recommends that Jemadars should be dispensed with and European Serjeants appointed in their place. He is of opinion sober men well versed in drill and willing to learn Telooogo, could be readily obtained from the Artillery Ranks, and with these, one Officer would be sufficient. He observes that 4 Jemadars at 15 Rupees and 1 Adjutant at Rupees 100 would cost 160 Rupees, while 4 Serjeants would not cost more or if they only get 30 Rupees a month, not so much. I entirely agree with him and hope Government will sanction European Serjeants in lieu of Jemadars.

6. The monthly Pay Abstract will be as follows:

Number.	Designations.	Total one of each rank.		Total of each rank.		Total of Abstract.	
1	2	3		4		5	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
1	Havildar Major	10	0 0	10	0 0		
1	Bugle Major.....	10	0 0	10	0 0		
12	Havildars	8	0 0	96	0 0		
12	Naigues	7	0 0	84	0 0		
4	Buglers	5	0 0	20	0 0		
200	Privates	5	0 0	1000	0 0		
						1,220	0 0
1	European Commandant	200	0 0	200	0 0		
4	European Serjeants.....	40	0 0	160	0 0		
						360	0 0
						1,580	0 0

and he also informs me that Government should sanction each man being supplied with 3 yards of good rifle green cloth and 4½ yards of black braid and 2 Rupees equipment money which is to be expended on tailors and the purchase of sundries.

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7. If the Government would be pleased to express their approval or otherwise of the above proposals it would accelerate the formation of the Corps, whenever Captain Ansley arrives, of course there are more matters remaining for settlement.

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ORDER THEREON, No. 494; dated 16th April 1858.

Before passing orders on the foregoing communication, Government wish to have the views of Captain Ansley on the proposed constitution of the Sibbundy Corps for Masulipatam. It will be ascertained, through the Military Department, why that Officer has not yet joined his new appointment, and arrangements will be made for relieving him as early as practicable from Regimental duty, as the formation of the Corps has been delayed on that account.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Govt.

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Judicial Letter to Eng.
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From the Acting
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To the Chief Secretary
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J.M. L. Cross

Dated 22. March 1858
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