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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 25th May 1858.

No. 39. Read the following letter from Lieutenant A. C. McNEILL, Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Camp Russellcondah, 6th May 1858, No. 110.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the following observations for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The exigencies of the public service last year necessitated the temporary removal of the Elephants attached to this Agency, for the carriage of the tents of a Regiment proceeding to Secunderabad. The removal of these Elephants, as anticipated, materially crippled the operations of the Agency during the past season, and I was unable personally to visit the Hills, except for a very short period.

3. The parties deputed to visit the different Tracts also suffered severely from the pestilential effects of the climate, increased as these were, by the want of good and sufficient cover, as bullocks in such a hilly country are unable to transport the tents which have been hitherto carried on Elephants.

4. I would also beg most earnestly to solicit that His Lordship in Council may be pleased to direct that the same Elephants which were removed may be again placed at my disposal, if available, as the attendants of those Elephants having been attached to this Agency for many years, are climatized, and new men suffer at first severely from the effects of this unhealthy climate, most of them having also left their families here in anticipation of an early return to this station.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, No. 676; dated 25th May 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Commissary General, who will issue the necessary instructions for complying with the Agent's requisition, if it can be done without inconvenience to the public service.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Fort St George,
25 May, 1838

J. P.

To the Commissary General. Dated 28th of