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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 19th January 1858.

No. 24. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 30th December 1857, No. 78.

SIR,

Para. 1. I have kept Government informed of the use that has been made of the "*Manilla*" Steamer since her arrival here. She has made two trips to Pooree, the first with Artillery and 2 Guns under Command of Captain Elwyn, on the 2nd occasion she took two additional Mountain Howitzers from this and a number of Artillery bullocks from Bimlipatam, and this day she has been sent up to Pooree for the 3rd time with a wing of the 31st Regiment L. I. from Vizianagrum.

2. The General of the division had received a warning from Head Quarters that a part of the 31st would be required to occupy Cuttack, and as the information which has reached me confirmed the impression that their immediate presence was of consequence, I arranged with General Tulloch that the "*Manilla*" which returned on Sunday should at once take them, thus saving the men a harassing march and rendering their services instantly available instead of after 2 or 3 weeks hence.

3. There are only 300 men at Cuttack I believe and no Artillery, so that this timely addition will, I am sure, be very acceptable, especially *if* further aid be needed at Sumbulpore. The authorities at Cuttack were duly apprized by Telegraph of the arrangement.

4. I expect the Steamer back on Saturday morning and after taking on board a quantity of uncurrent Coins destined for the General Treasury, she will proceed on her way to Madras, the same evening.

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

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, No. 71; dated 14th January 1858.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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No. 36.

From,

The Agent to the Govr Virgin Is.

To

The Chief Secy. to Govt. Jamaica

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Petition addressed to His Excellency the Governor by Thomas Cartwright a Prisoner confined in the Gaol of this Island under Sentence of Death for the Murder of Thomas Hodge, and to request that you will be pleased to lay the same before His Excellency the Governor in Council for his consideration.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Edward Jn. Hamilton
Agent to the Govt. Virgin Is.

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