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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 37. Read the following Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 17th May 1858, No. 1735.

Communicating the Telegram from Bombay together with the reply on the subject of General Whitlock sending a detachment with at least 4 pieces of Siege Artillery to co-operate with the Force which General Roberts has detached in support of the position at Jhansi. } (Vide Military Consultation, 25th May 1858, Nos. 141 and 142.)

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, No. 734; dated 5th June 1858.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 1735.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 17th May 1858.

Read letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Secret Department, 5th May 1858, No. 1643; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

As connected with Mr. Chief Secretary Young's Telegram of the 3rd instant, copy of which is enclosed, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Government of Madras, the enclosed copy of a letter and its accompaniment from the Quarter Master General of the Army, Bombay, dated the 25th April last No. 289.

2. I am at the same time desired to intimate, that a copy of this communication has been forwarded to Major General Whitlock, with a request that he will comply with Sir H. Rose's requisition, so far as may be consistent with the orders under which he is himself acting.

From the Quarter Master General of the Army, Bombay, Head Quarters, Mahabeshwur, 25th April 1858, No. 289; to the Secretary to Government, Secret Department, Bombay.

In forwarding the accompanying copy of a Telegram addressed this day by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to Sir Hugh Rose, in reply to one dated Jhansi 22nd instant, I am desired to submit to His Lordship in Council, the expediency of a suitable Detachment (with at least four pieces of Siege Artillery) being detached by General Whitlock, to co-operate with the Force which General Roberts has been already instructed by His Lordship to despatch in support of the Central India Field Force.

So long as the Rebels remain in force between Jhansi and Goona, it is quite clear that Sir Hugh Rose's advance on Calpee would be attended with great risk, probably therefore Sir H. Rose will himself co-operate with the two Detachments above referred to, so as to destroy all organised resistance in that quarter with a high hand.

Telegram from the Commander-in-Chief, Mahabeshwur, 25th April 1858; to Major General Sir Hugh Rose, K. C. B., vid Indore.

Received both your Telegrams of twenty first and twenty second instant this morning.

Lord Elphinstone has already directed General Roberts to detach a force against the Rebels between Goona and Jhansi, and I will at once address his Lordship, on the expediency of General Whitlock also detaching a Force to co-operate with that from Kota.

These Columns would under instructions from you operate against the Rebels at Goona, Essaghur, and Nurwar, and having cleared the Country of them, maintain the line of communication with Mhow throughout the monsoon.

The orders of the Bombay Government fixing the standard strength of the Mhow Garrison at a Wing of European Infantry, a Company of Artillery and a Native Regiment, are most necessary, consequent on the state of affairs in Southern Malwa, where we are engaged in the Sutpooras with a strong body of Welatees, Rohillas and Bheels.

The three Regiments of Native Infantry now engaged in those operations shall be sent to your support directly it is possible to arrange it so.

More European Infantry will also be sent to Mhow if possible, but until relieved, the withdrawal of the Left Wing seventy first from that Station is impossible under present circumstances, nor will it be necessary if the combined movements above referred to are promptly executed.

Under their influence any organised resistance between Goona and your present Camp will be swept away and should any be attempted between Mhow and Goona, it could be put down from both sides.

Referred to the Military Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, }
14th May 1858. }

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Telegram from the Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay, 3rd May 1858; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras.

I am desired to submit for the consideration of the Madras Government the expediency of General Whitlock sending a Detachment with at least four pieces of Siege Artillery to co-operate with a Force which General Roberts has detached in support of the position at Jhansi. Sir Hugh Rose will be unable to advance on Calpee, so long as the Rebels remain in force between Jhansi and Goona.

Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, 5th May 1858, No. 1576; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay.

General Whitlock is in communication with General Rose.

He is acting under orders from Governor General.

Ordered that the Telegram from Bombay on the subject of the foregoing letter, together with the reply, be communicated to the Judicial Department.

(True Extract and Copies.)

To the Judicial Department.

With 3 spare Copies.

Secretary to Government.

Recd 22nd J.P.

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Department. 1735.

27th May 1858. H

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