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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 2nd July 1858.

No. 63. Read the following letter from W. KNOX, Esq., Magistrate of Masulipatam ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 18th June 1858, No. 204.

SIR,

1. I beg leave under the permission granted in para. 1 of Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 710, dated 1st Instant, to propose Lieutenant W. Peyton of the 9th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, for the appointment of second in Command of the Sebundies.

2. From all I have been able to learn, it would be most difficult to find a man fitter for the duty ; his active habits, conciliatory manners, and general intelligence enabled him to be of the greatest service last year when stationed at Ragapore ; and my predecessor told me before he left that but for this young Officer's exertions, he felt sure an attack would have been made on that post, or on the Villages round. Mr. Peyton knows the country well, and the people know and like him so that I would venture strongly to advocate his appointment. I have only to add that Captain Ansley fully agrees with me on this point.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, No. 879 ; dated 30th June 1858.

Referred to the Military Department for the purpose of its being ascertained from His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, whether the services of Lieutenant Peyton can be spared temporarily for employment with the Masulipatam Sibbundies.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Fort St George,
30 June 1858

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