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

No. 37. Read the following letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Magistrate of Rajahmundry; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Peddapoor, 11th December 1857, No. 383.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 3rd Instant, and beg leave to submit copy of a letter* addressed by me to the General Commanding the Division, in which the circumstances which compelled me to apply to the Officer Commanding the Sappers and Miners at Dowlaishwarum for 50 men, although I had previously applied to General Tulloch for a Company of Sepoys, are explained. My application to the last named Officer was made on the 3rd November, and that to the former not till the 5th. By an oversight a copy of my letter to Lieut. Prendergast was not sent to the General of the Division, as unquestionably should have been the case. This course was indeed followed by me when applying for Troops on the previous occasion, and the orders of Government now communicated will be carefully adhered to. Yernagoodem is but 20 miles from Dowlaishwarum. The Detachment of Sappers returned to Head Quarters on the 24th Ultimo.

* Dated 16th November 1857.

(Signed) A. PURVIS,
Magistrate.

To Major General A. TULLOCH, C. B., Commanding Northern Division, Waltair, dated Cocanada, 16th November 1857, No. 353.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant. My letter to you applying for a Company of Sepoys to be located at Yernagoodem, was despatched on the 3rd Instant. The further intelligence which reached me on the morning of the 5th Idem, shewed the urgent necessity of immediately providing for the security of the town named, and checking any attempts of the marauders to approach the high road, and I therefore applied to the Officer in command of the Sappers and Miners, as the nearest Military authority with Troops at his disposal, for the Detachment which he furnished. At the same time I must admit, that I was wrong in not informing you at once of the requisition I had made, and can only ask you to accept my apologies for the oversight. The Sappers will as directed return to Dowlaishwarum on the approach of the Detachment from Masulipatam.

(Signed) A. PURVIS,
Magistrate.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. PURVIS,
Magistrate.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, No. 8; dated 5th January 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department, in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation in that Department, 21st November 1857.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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From

The Magistrate

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To

The Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George

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