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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 30th July to 5th August 1859.

No. 24. Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Kurnool; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th July 1859, No. 25.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government under date of 6th Instant, No. 924, I have the honor to report, that it is essential for the public peace, that the Detachment at Atcoor should remain.

* In 1855.
" 1857.
" 1859.

In February 1859.

2. The Rohillas have made three* incursions into this District, and on the two first occasions, pillaged and murdered the inhabitants without opposition. On the last occasion they suffered some loss, and gained but little booty, but if the Troops are entirely removed from Atcoor, or that neighbourhood, there is no assurance that the same outrages will not be again perpetrated.

3. The Rohillas have on each of the abovementioned occasions, entered the District with a force of about 300 men, and instead of removing the present Detachment from Atcoor, I am of opinion, that it should be strengthened to two full Companies, and permanently stationed there.

No. 25. MINUTE by HIS EXCELLENCY the COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

The old story, frittering away Troops in small Detachments, on duties which properly belong to the Police. If the Rohillas entered into our territory and plundered it, they ought to be followed by a regularly organized force, and the outrage signally punished. It is not to be endured that we are to maintain detached posts along our frontier, to protect our territory from insult and the incursions of such marauding miscreants. If the Nizam cannot control his own subjects, this should be done for him.

(Signed) PAT. GRANT.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1859, No. 1056.

The Magistrate of Kurnool reports, in reply to a reference—6th Ultimo, No. 924—made to him on the subject, that it is essential for the public peace, that the Detachment at Atcoor should remain.

In 1855.
" 1857.
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2. He represents that the Rohillas have made three incursions into his District, and on the two first occasions, pillaged and murdered the inhabitants without opposition. If the Troops are entirely withdrawn from Atcoor, or that neighbourhood, there is no assurance that the same outrages will not be again perpetrated. The Rohillas have on each occasion, entered the District with a force of about 300 men, and instead of removing the present Detachment from Atcoor, it should be strengthened to two full Companies, and permanently stationed there.

3. The Honorable the Governor in Council observes, that it is not to be endured that this Government should have to maintain detached posts along the frontier—to the prejudice of the discipline of the Native Troops, and of Military arrangements generally—for the purpose of protecting the British territory from insult and the incursions of marauders from the Nizam's country. The Government resolve to address the Government of India on the subject, in view to such representations being made by them to His Highness the Nizam, as may lead to his taking effectual measures for the prevention of such inroads. Meanwhile, the Detachment will be retained at Atcoor until the first of October next, but to no later date.

Copy of these Proceedings will be furnished to the Quarter Master General, in reference to his letter of the 2nd Ultimo, No. 274.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 30th July to 5th August 1859.

No. 27. To the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, dated Fort Saint George, 2nd August 1859, No. 1037.

This Government had occasion recently to enquire of the Magistrate of Kurnool, whether the out-post at Atcoor need be maintained. This out-post is at present held by a Detachment of 36th Regiment M. N. I.,—strength 71 Rank and File—and was occupied in February last, to watch some Rohillas, who were said to be in that quarter.

2. The Magistrate of Kurnool has reported, that it is essential for the public peace, that the Detachment at Atcoor should remain. He represents that the Rohillas have made three incursions into his District, and on the two first occasions, pillaged and murdered the inhabitants without opposition. If the Troops were entirely withdrawn from Atcoor, or that neighbourhood, there would be no assurance that the same outrages would not be again perpetrated. The Rohillas have on each occasion entered the District with a force of about 300 men, and instead of removing the present Detachment from Atcoor, it should, in the opinion of the Magistrate, be strengthened to two full Companies, and permanently stationed there.

In 1855.
„ 1857.
„ 1859.

3. In communicating the above report to the Government of India, I am directed to observe, that it cannot be expected, that this Government should have to maintain detached posts along the frontier—to the prejudice of the discipline of the Native Troops, and of Military arrangements generally—for the purpose of protecting the Madras territory from insult and the incursions of marauders from the Hyderabad country. I am directed to solicit, the Government of India would be pleased to make such representations to His Highness the Nizam, as may lead to his taking effectual measures for the prevention of such inroads.

4. The Detachment at Atcoor will be meanwhile retained until the first of October next, but to no later date.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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From

The Honorable D. Arbuthnott
Collector of Kurnool

To

T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government under date 26th instant No. 924 I have the honor to report that it is essential for the Public Peace that the Detachment at Atcoor should remain.

2. The Rohillas have made three incursions into this District and on the two first occasions pillaged and murdered the inhabitants without opposition. On the last occasion they suffered some loss and gained but little booty but if the troops are entirely removed from Atcoor or that neighbourhood there is no assurance that the same outrages will not be again

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obed.t Servt.

Kurnool
Coll.r Office
15.th July 1839.

J. R. Ballantine
Collector

Ordered thereon
Communicated to the Military Dept.
Asst. Adjt. Genl. &c.

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Ateoor Detachment
Strength of the Detachment at Ateoor.
(From the Adjutant Genl's Office.)

36.th Regt. N.I.
at Kurnool

1 - Lieutenant
2 - Native Officers
4 - Havildars
1 - Drummer
5 - Naiques
66 - Privates.
1 - Puckally.

Ateoor Detachment
Rec.d 16.th July 1839 - Ans.d 31.st July 1839
Copy sent to Capt. Shortt
15.th Aug.t

Ateoor Detachment
Rec.d from the Collector of Kurnool
Dated 15.th July 1839.
Recorded
Ans.d
31.st July 1839
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S.P. No. 1036
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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Petition addressed to the Governor in Council by the Inhabitants of Ateoor, requesting the continuance of a Detachment of Sepoys at that Station.

2 I beg to recommend the prayer of the Petition be complied with.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. R. Ballantine
Collector

Kurnool
Collr Office
24.th July 1839.

Ateoor Detachment
Rec.d 31.st July 1839
Ans.d 7.th Aug.t
Copy sent to Capt. Shortt
15.th Aug.t

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read letter from the Magistrate of Kurnool — Enter 15th July 1859 — No. 25.

Minute by H. E. the Commander-in-Chief —

Order thereon — 2d August/59 No. 1936

The Magistrate of Kurnool reports, in reply to a reference — 6th Ulto. No 924 — made to him on the subject, that it is essential for the public peace that the detachment at Arcoor should remain.

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" Adjutant Genl.
" Mily. Dept.
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Judicial.

No. 1037.

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.
in the Foreign Department

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Fort St. George,
2d August 1839.

J. P.

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No. 1137.

To The Secy. to the Govt of India

2d August 59

Communicating the report of the Magte of Rumool &c. to solicit the Govt of India in view to such representations being made to the Nizam as may lead to his taking effectual measures to prevent inroads by Rohillas.

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Lieut-Col 12 Aug 59

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