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No. 8. Read the following letter from W. KNOX, Esq., Magistrate of Masulipatam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th July 1859.

With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation, under date the 9th April 1859, No. 488, directing the Acting Magistrate to state, what would be the expense of erecting huts for the Privates of the Masulipatam Sebundy Corps at Juggiapett and Ragapoor, and by what instalments he proposes to recover it, I have the honor to state, that the expense would be Rupees 2,175-14-0, as per margin,* for erecting huts for the party remaining at Juggiapett. If the amount be sanctioned, the Lines of the Sebundies can at once be commenced. The sum may seem large, but materials have to be brought from a distance, and all labor is now most expensive.

	Rs.	A.	P.
For 4 Native Officers' houses, at Rupees 61-8-0, each..	240	0	0
1 Havildar Major and 6 Havildars at Rupees 30-12-0, each..	215	4	0
4 Naigues at Rupees 22-9-0, each.. ..	90	4	0
103 Privates at Rupees 15-6-0, each.. ..	1,563	4	0
3 Artificers, viz.			
1 Armourer, when entertained.. ...	30	12	0
1 Bellows boy, do..	10	0	0
1 Checkler, present..	15	6	0
	2,175	14	0

2. With regard to the re-payment to Government for the above, the Commandant of the Sebundies proposes, that the Privates should pay 8 Annas a month, which he considers is as much as they can afford with their small pay, Havildars and Naigues will pay 1 Rupee and 12 Annas respectively, the Native Officers Rupees 2, and the Artificers at the proportionate rate. The sum will thus be re-paid in 2 years and 7 months.

3. With regard to the huts at Ragapoor, the Officer Commanding at that Station informed me that, it was unnecessary to erect huts there, the Privates having already purchased some at their own expense.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1859, No. 1130.

The Magistrate of Masulipatam is authorised to build huts for the Sebundies at Juggiapett, and recover the cost in the manner proposed, if the men will agree. If not, they must provide accommodation for themselves as the men at Ragapoor have done.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Order thereon No. 1130-20th Augt 1859

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The Magistrate of Masulipatam
" Asst. Genl.
" Civil Auditor

Sup. 25/-

It was unnecessary to keep Guard there, the Privates having already Liquor at their own Houses

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Magistrate