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No. 9. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th August 1859, No. 410.

In acknowledgment of the Proceedings of Government of date the 1st August 1859, No. 1034, respecting the continuance of Serjeant Rhodes' services with the Golcondah Sebundy Corps, I have the honor to inform Government that in my judgment the services of Rhodes cannot be dispensed with. He is now quite au fait at his duties and is thoroughly acquainted with the men, his removal therefore would seem very undesirable at this time, and I trust Government may be pleased to arrange for the permanent retention of Rhodes so long as a Serjeant with the Sebundies may be needed.

2. I beg to forward copy of a letter from Captain Owen on the subject.

From Captain W. OWEN, Commanding Golgondah Sebundy Corps; to C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, dated Nursipatam, 15th August 1859, No. 128.

In reply to your letter No. 405, dated 10th August 1859, enclosing extract of Proceedings No. 1304, 1st August 1859. of Government, as per margin, I have the honor to report, that Serjeant Rhodes, wishes to continue attached to the Golgondah Sebundy Corps; and it is desirable that he may be permitted to do so, if you would please recommend it.

2. Since the permanent increase of men to the Golgondah Sebundy Corps, at present furnishing no less than seven Detachments or out-posts, the services of an European Non-Commissioned Officer have become indispensable, and it would be better to retain Serjeant Rhodes, who has acquired some knowledge of the men, and also of the language, than that a stranger should be sent to supply his place.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) CHARLES W. READE,
Agent to the Governor.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1859, No. 1156.

Communicated to the Deputy Adjutant General of Her Majesty's Forces in reference to his letter, 23rd July 1859, No. 54.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 1156 — 27th August 1859.

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