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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 27th August to 2nd September 1859.

No. 25. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 5th August 1859, No. 3042.

Read letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Court of Wards, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpore, 8th July 1859, No. 203.

The Major General Commanding the Northern Division having repeatedly applied to me to know whether the Military Detachment at Purlakemedy was required, now that a Corps of Sebundies has been raised for the protection of the Estate, I stated in reply that so long as a strong Detachment is maintained at Chicacole, I considered the presence of Regular Troops at Purlakemedy unnecessary. I am of opinion, however, that a slight increase should be made to the Sebundy Corps which now numbers 120 men, because the Detachment of parties to guard the passes, leaves only 40 rank and file for the protection of the treasury. I think this number somewhat small for the duty, and that Captain Campbell should be directed to recruit 50 more men. If the Court approve this suggestion, I request they accord their sanction at an early date. The Detachment of Regular Troops has returned to Head Quarters at Russelcondah.

The foregoing is an application from the Agent to the Court of Wards in Ganjam, for increasing the Company of Sebundies in the Zemindary of Purlah Kimedy, from 120 to 170 rank and file, on the grounds, that, the Detachment of Regular Troops hitherto located there, has been removed to the Head Quarters at Russelcondah; and that the number of Sebundies available for guarding the treasury of the Estate, is insufficient for that duty.

2. The Officer Commanding the Northern Division, appears to have been anxious for the withdrawal of the troops, and Mr. Forbes raised no objection, being of opinion that their presence in Kimedy, was unnecessary, so long as a strong Detachment was quartered at Chicacole; but at the same time, he deems it advisable to add to the local Police force, as the arrangements for guarding the passes, admit of only 40 Sebundies, in all, being retained for the protection of the treasury.

3. The extra expense involved in the proposition is not given in the Agent's letter; but calculating for the 50 men, at the rates of pay, &c., sanctioned* for the present Company, it will not be less than Rupees 2,871, annually, as detailed below, viz:—

* Vide statement No 2, appended to Agent's letter to Government, dated 18th February 1856, and E. M. C. in the Judicial Department, No. 329, dated 31st March 1856.

	Monthly. Rs.	Annually. Rs. A. P.
Pay of 50 men, at 4½ Rupees each...	225	2,700 0 0
Dress of do. at Rupees 2-14 do	0	143 12 0
Half the cost of sashes supplied bi-ennially at Annas 13-6 each...	0	21 1 6
Half the cost of making up wollen clothing bi-ennially at 4 Annas each	0	6 4 0
Total Rupees.....		2,871 1 6

† Vide conclusion of para. 7, of letter to Government of India, dated 31st March 1856.

The cost of the arms and accoutrements which the men will require on enlisting, and of the woollen cloth to be supplied from the public stores, is not included in the above amount, but will form a separate† charge on the Estate.

‡ Agent's letter to Government, 3rd August 1855, paras. 9, 13 and P. S.
Letter to Government of India, 17th October 1855, para. 12 et seq.
Do. do. 31st March 1856, paras. 5 to 8.
E. M. C. Judicial Department, No. 335, dated 18th April 1856, para. 1.

4. The necessity‡ of a well-organized armed Police in Kimedy, in consequence of the predatory habits of the neighbouring Sowerahs, and the utter worthlessness of the large body of armed retainers in the service of the Zemindary chiefs, who hold their lands on condition of rendering Police service, has been fully appreciated by Government in the Judicial Department, and the organization of the existing Company of Sebundies was also sanctioned in the same Department in Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 28, dated 10th January 1856. The Court of Wards, under the circumstances stated by Mr. Forbes, are satisfied of the necessity of

the addition proposed, but although the Estate is under their charge, they do not think it right that any addition should be made to an armed force without the previous sanction of Government. They resolve, therefore, to recommend, that the Military Assistant in charge of Kimedy be permitted, as requested by the Agent, to enlist 50 additional men, at the same rates of pay, &c., as the Company now enjoys.

5. Should this further measure be approved, the cost of the Corps will be increased to Rupees 11,621-1-6 annually, and the entire charge on the Zemindary, on account of the improved Police, to Rupees 17,153-6 as shewn below, viz:—

	Rs. A. P.	Monthly. Rs. A. P.	Annually. Rs. A. P.
Pay of the existing Sebundy Corps	641 0 0		
Vakeel attached.	15 0 0		
Saderwared.. ...	40 0 0		
		696 0 0	8,352 0 0
Allowance for dress.....			322 10 0
Half of the bi-ennial allowance of sashes and making up woollen clothes..			75 10 6
		Total cost of Corps...	8,750 4 6
Extra expenditure now proposed.....			2,871 1 6
			11,621 6 0
Office establishment including pay of Military Assistant in Police and Maramut charge of the Estate.....		461 0 0	5,532 0 0
		Total charge...	17,153 6 0

6. The Agent is requested to report, for the information of the Court of Wards, whether any, and what, progress has been made in giving effect to the arrangements* proposed by Mr. Knox, and approved by Government, for reducing the large amount of remuneration† (Rupees 25,487) in land, money, and fees enjoyed by the Zemindary Bissoyes, Doras, and Peons, on the condition that they were to render that service for which they have since shewn themselves unfit, and for the due performance of which it has been found necessary to organize an extraneous force at the large additional outlay indicated in the preceding para.

* Letter dated 3rd August 1855, as modified in subsequent communication of 20th March 1856.
E. St. C. 10th January 1856, para. 9. } Judicial Department.
No. 18th April 1856 }

† Vide Statements appended to Agent's letter, dated 3rd August 1855.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1859, No. 1166.

In their Proceedings recorded above, the Court of Wards refer, for the sanction of Government, an application from the Agent in Ganjam for authority to raise the strength of the Purla Kemedi Sebundy Corps from 120 to 170 men, the increase being considered necessary in consequence of the withdrawal of the Military Detachment heretofore stationed at Chicacole.

2. To this measure the Government can see no objection, and accordingly authorise its being carried out. The new levy will be paid and provided for in the same manner and at the same rates as the present body, while the entire expense incidental to the measure—including the cost of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements, and all other stores which may be obtained from Government—will be borne by the Zamindari. From the latest report of the Court on the management of the Estates under their charge—Extract Minutes Consultation 15th April 1859, No. 539, Revenue Department—it is seen that the balance invested for the benefit of the Zamindari is Rupees 9,43,576, and the surplus yielded that year was Rupees 81,706.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Read also the Secretary's letter

IN CON. 3RD SEPTEMBER 1860, No. 4,397.

From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of GANJAM,
dated Chetterpore, 25th August 1860, No. 225.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Court's Proceedings of the 6th ultimo, No. 3,118, communicating the Court's desire to be more fully informed on certain points connected with the cost of establishment in Purla Kemedi.

2. I observe that the Court express some dissatisfaction at the manner in which the funds of the estate have been applied to roads and other works of public utility, in the cost of which a share should, they consider, have been borne by Government.

3. I need scarcely remind the Court that no project has been undertaken in Purla Kemedi, the nature and merits of which have not been fully set before them either by myself or my predecessors.

4. A special reference* was not long ago made to the District Engineer and myself regarding the justice of a quota being contributed on the part of Government towards the roads of the zemindary, on the ground that their usefulness was felt beyond the bounds of the estate. From the replies† made by Captain Harington and myself on that occasion, the Court will observe that none of the Kemedi roads except the line now under execution from Buttely to Heeramandalum and the coast are of general value; the Government will have to construct a portion of that line eventually when it crosses their territory, and reasons were then assigned for limiting their part in the undertaking to that work.

* Proceedings Board of Revenue, 4th October 1859, No. 3,096.

† See Proceedings Board of Revenue, No. 5,386, dated 23rd December 1859.

5. Purla Kemedi is in fact a "cul de sac" as regards the other roads which traverse it; they lead nowhere but to Kemedi itself, a range of wild impassable hills separating the country beyond it from the interior. The existing lines of road simply open this estate to the sea at the ports of Poondy and Calingapatam, and where they cross the tract of british territory which intervenes, the cost of construction has been borne by Government.

6. The only other works of public utility are a school and a dispensary. Both of these, as I think, the Court will admit, are purely local undertakings, and as the school does not need a grant in aid, I do not think it need be feared that the estate has been unfairly charged with the cost of a single public work.

7. The large establishment now kept up is partly temporary, the Officer in charge of Public Works being employed for a limited period. The cost of the Sibundy corps now maintained is in part counterbalanced by the reductions made since their establishment; their total amount is Rupees 8,258.* A detailed comparative statement of the total cost of the establishment maintained by the estate, as desired by the Court accompanies this.

	Rs.	
* Pay of Town peons, &c.....	8,000	
Hoonur establishments.....	1,218	
Oryah Seristadar.....	360	
	9,578	
Deduct.....		
Pay of 25 Revenue peons subsequently raised.	1,200	
Pension to Oryah Seristadar.....	120	
	1,320	
Net reduction.....	8,258	

8. Four lapses have occurred among the Bissoyes since Mr. Knox wrote, and he seems to have filled up the vacancies without reference to the proposed increase to their cuttoobady. In the case of the rebel Dundasena, Mr. Knox under the authority of Government, dated the 14th May 1857, No. 561, annexed the estate of Gybah to Goomah, of which it properly formed a subordinate division.

9. The position of the Hill Bissoyes is not, I think, quite correctly appreciated by the Court; they observe in paragraph 8 that the sole notice they have had from me of the proposal to resume a portion of the revenues of these chiefs, is a remark in my letter of 29th September 1859, to the effect that "the Bissoyes are not so inefficient as has been supposed." If the Court

will be good enough to refer again to that letter, they will observe that I pointed out the impolicy of dealing with these men in the manner proposed owing to their capacity for mischief, if so strong a ground for disaffection were given them; I will now, however, explain my views on this point more clearly. The Hill Bissoye's adherents are all of them Sourahs, like the independent race inhabiting the remoter hills, and they themselves were not simply retainers of the ancient rajah paid in land instead of money, but are representatives of the ancient rajah compounded for the possession of their semi-independence by the payment of a tribute, and the performance of a sort of feudal service. They have therefore vested rights in their lands which have as much claim to be respected as those of any proprietor or zemindar in the country, and as I have already said it would be exceedingly difficult to coerce them if driven to disaffection; I think therefore that it would be both unwise and unjust to insist on the resumption of a portion of their revenues on lapse.

10. The above description does not apply to the Dorns, who hold lands in the plains on service tenure, they are many of them Teloogoo men, and the class has evidently a different origin from that of the Bissoyes, hence they are not in a position to require or to deserve such consideration as these chiefs, nor do I see any objection to the re-assessment on lapse of the lands they now hold. The heirs of deceased Dorns being allowed to retain possession, as heretofore, under an increased cuttoobady.

11. Mr. Knox carried out only in part his proposal in reference to the tannah establishments, money payments to them have been discontinued, but the five tannahs which he proposed to abolish remained as heretofore. This subject will receive further consideration in communication with the local Assistant Agent; and I will hereafter address the Court on the matter.

12. As regards the Sebundy corps, the Court will remember that a large body* of "town peons" was maintained by former zemindars, probably to control their hill vassals, this body has now dwindled to about 100 men, whom, in reference to last order† of the Court requiring a further reduction in the number of peons, I have now retained as part of the fixed establishment, dismissing 100 Revenue peons altogether. The place and office of the former town peons are now filled by the Sebundies, and from the character of the country, I think it is not expedient at present to make any further changes or reductions. The case of the dismissed peons shall be brought before the Court by and bye; those who have been more than 10 years in the service should, I think, receive six months pay on dismissal.

* 500 well equipped men.

† 1st August 1860, No. 3,536.

Enc. 1.

Detailed Comparative Statement of the total cost of the Establishments maintained by the Estate of the Purla Kemedy.

Former Establishment.						Present Establishment.					
Department.	Designation.	Number.	Rate of pay per mensem.	Total per mensem.	Total per annum.	Department.	Designation.	Number.	Rate of pay per mensem.	Total per mensem.	Total per annum.
			R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R.				R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R.
Town Peons...	Sardar...	1	15 0 0			Sibundy Establishment.	Sardar...	1	40 0 0		
	Naiks at 5 Rupees each. ...	5	25 0 0				Jamadar...	1	16 0 0		
	Peons at 3 Rupees do. ...	200	600 0 0				Duffadars at 10 Rupees each.	6	60 0 0		
	Kotwal...	1	0 13 4				Naik do. at 7 „ do.	6	42 0 0		
	Peons.	20	40 0 0				Do. do. at 5½ „ do.	6	33 0 0		
				680 13 4			Privates at 4½ „ do.	150	675 0 0		
					8,170		Vakeel...	1	15 0 0		
Tana Peons annually paid.	Peons at Neelacontah dwaram.	7	.....	.....	43		Waterman.	1	3 0 0		
	Do. at Parekotah.	10	.....	.....	60		Toty...	1	3 0 0		
	Do. at Minigam...	9	.....	.....	55					887 0 0	
	Do. at Jeyapooram... ...	10	.....	.....	61						10,644
	Do. at Audenekottoor. ...	10	.....	.....	93		Kotwal...	1	10 0 0		
	Do. at Sarah...	6	.....	.....	12		Peons...	10	40 0 0		
					8,494					50 0 0	
											600
Civil Dispensary.	Allowance of the Medical Officer.	1	15 0 0			Civil Dispensary.	Allowance of the Medical Officer.	1	30 0 0		
	Dresser...	1	5 0 0				Dresser...	1	10 0 0		
	Toty...	1	2 0 0				Toty...	1	2 0 0		
				22 0 0						42 0 0	
					264						504
Collector's Hoozoor...	Goomastah...	1	17 8 0			Assistant Agent's Hoozoor.	Assistant Agent's salary and tentage.	1	342 0 0		
	Do.	1	14 0 0				Moonshee...	1	30 0 0		
	English writer...	1	20 0 0				Assistant do.	1	15 0 0		
				51 8 0			Oreya do.	1	10 0 0		
					618		Duffadar...	1	6 0 0		
							Moonshee.	1	5 0 0		

Detailed Comparative Statements of the total cost of the establishment, &c.—*(Continued.)*

Former Establishment.						Present Establishment.					
Department.	Designation.	Number.	Rate of pay per mensem.	Total per mensem.	Total per annum.	Department.	Designation.	Number.	Rate of pay per mensem.	Total per mensem.	Total per annum.
			R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R.				R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R.
Principal Assist do.	Allowance for Sub-Sheristadar.	1	35 0 0				Deloyets at 5 Rs. each... ...	4	20 0 0		
	Goomastah...	1	15 0 0				Sweeper...	1	3 0 0		
				50 0 0						431 0 0	
					600						5,172
Assistant Agent's do.	Assistant Agent's salary and tentage.	1	342 0 0			Taluq Establishment.	Manager.	1	170 0 0		
	Moonshee...	1	30 0 0				Guardian...	1	70 0 0		
	Assistant do.	1	15 0 0				Sheristadar...	1	30 0 0		
	Oreya do.	1	10 0 0				Head Goomastah...	1	15 0 0		
	Daffadar...	1	6 0 0				Goomastahs at 10 Rs. each.	3	30 0 0		
	Deloyets at 5 Rupees each...	4	20 0 0				Cash Goomastah...	1	12 0 0		
	Sweeper...	1	3 0 0				Moonshee.	1	10 0 0		
				426 0 0			Do.	1	8 0 0		
					5,112		Karkoons at 12 Rs. each...	5	60 0 0		
Taluq Establishment.....	Manager.	1	170 0 0				Shroff...	1	10 0 0		
	Guardian.	1	70 0 0				Duffadars at 7 Rs. each. ...	2	14 0 0		
	Sheristadar....	1	30 0 0				Naiks at 5 Rs. each.	4	20 0 0		
	Oreya do.	1	30 0 0				Peons at 4 Rs. each... ...	125	500 0 0		
	Head Goomastah...	1	15 0 0				Sweeper..	1	3 8 0		
	Goomastahs at 10 Rs. each.	3	30 0 0							952 8 0	
	Cash Goomastah...	1	12 0 0								11,430
	Moonshee...	1	10 0 0			Public Works Establishment.	Assistant Engineer.	1	150 0 0		
	Karkoons at 12 Rs. each...	4	48 0 0				Overseers..	3	250 0 0		
	Shroff...	1	9 0 0				Draftsman...	1	40 0 0		
	Do.	1	6 0 0				Writers.	3	200 0		
	Duffadar.	1	6 0 0				Goomastah.....	1	150 0		
	Naiks at 5 Rupees each. ...	4	20 0 0				Lascars...	3	180 0		
	Peons at 3 „ each. ...	100	300 0 0				Do.	1	70 0		
				756 0 0			Establishment at 27 Rs. each. ...		81 0 0		
					9,072					581 0 0	
											6,972
Public Works Establishment...	Maistry...	1	17 0 0			School Establishment....	Head Master...	1	30 0 0		
	Goomastah....	1	12 0 0				Second do.	1	25 0 0		
				29 0 0			Assistant do.	1	15 0 0		
					348		Saderward...		5 0 0	75 0 0	
											900
	Total Rupees...				24,508		Pension to Oreya Sheristadar at 10 Rs. per mensem.. ...		...	...	120
							Total Rupees...		...	...	36,342
							Proposed alteration in the Sibundy corps...		...	828 0 0	
							Pay of a European Serjeant.. ...		...	720 0 0	
											1,548
							Grand Total...		...	...	37,890

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Collector.

CHETTERPORE,
25th August 1860.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 4,573.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 6th October 1860.

Read again letter from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 5th May 1860, No. 101, applying for sanction for the employment of the necessary number of Non-Commissioned Officers to complete the two Companies into which it is proposed to divide the Purla Kimedi Sebundy Corps.

(In Cons., 14th May 1860, No. 2,224.)

Read also letter from the same Officer, dated 25th August 1860, No. 225, replying to the Court's Proceedings, dated 6th July 1860, No. 3,118, on the above letter.

(In Cons., 3rd September 1860, No. 4,397.)

1. The Sebundy Corps, which since 1856 has been maintained in the Purla Kimedy Zemindari at the expense of the Proprietor, was raised to the strength of 150 Privates and 20 Non-Commissioned Officers of all grades under the sanction of Government, dated 30th August 1859, No. 1,166, Judicial Department.

In Cons., 2nd September 1859, No. 4,382.

2. With the first of the letters above recorded, the Collector submitted to the Court a proposal of the Assistant Agent, Lieutenant Stuart, who is in charge of the Zemindari and in command of the Corps for its re-organization in two Companies of 70 Privates each, with the requisite number of Non-Commissioned Officers, &c., to each Company; the present and proposed arrangement and cost of the Corps being as follows:

Present whole Corps.	Monthly pay. R.	A.	P.	Proposed for each Company.	Monthly pay. R.	A.	P.
1 Sirdar	40	0	0	1 Sirdar	40	0	0
1 Jamadar	16	0	0	1 Jamadar	16	0	0
6 Duffadars at Rs. 10 each	60	0	0	6 Havildars at Rs. 10	60	0	0
6 Naik do. at Rs. 7 each	42	0	0	5 Naiks at Rs. 5–8	27	8	0
6 Naiks at Rs. 5–8 each	33	0	0	70 Privates at Rs. 4-8	315	0	0
148 Privates at Rs. 4–8 each	666	0	0	1 Bugler	4	8	0
1 Bugler	4	8	0	1 Lascar	4	8	0
1 Lascar	4	8	0				
170 Rupees	866	0	0	85 For one Company Rupees	467	8	0
				2			
				170 For two do. Rupees	935	0	0
1 Vakeel	15	0	0	1 Vakeel	15	0	0
Total Rupees	881	0	0	Total Rupees	950	0	0

3. The proposal involves an additional monthly charge to the Estate of Rupees 69, and Lieutenant Stuart also wishes to be allowed the services of an European Sergeant of the Infantry branch of the Line whose pay at the rate allowed for the Goomsur Sebundies will be Rupees 60 per mensem, making the total additional cost of the Corps, Rupees 129 per mensem.

4. The total annual charge to the Estate under the proposed arrangement will thus be Rupees 16,224, inclusive of the Staff pay of the Commanding Officer, but exclusive of the cost of clothing and arms for the men.

	R.	A.	P.
Monthly pay of Corps.....	950	0	0
Do. European Serjeant...	60	0	0
	1,010	0	0
			12
Per annum Rupees...	12,120	0	0
Commanding Officer's Staff pay, &c.....	4,104	0	0
Total.....	16,224	0	0

5. The Collector supported the Assistant Agent's proposal, and the Court admitted that it was calculated to improve the discipline and efficiency of the Corps, but looking at the large additional expenditure which has been of late incurred in this Estate, and is contemplated for some years to come, they considered it necessary, before sanctioning the adoption of the measure, to see how far reductions in other expenditure had compensated for the cost of the Sebundy Corps, the charge of which to the Estate was considered by Government to be justified only by the circumstance that a considerable Police Force had been previously maintained at its expense, of which the greater part might with advantage be reduced on the Establishment of the new Corps.

E. M. C., 10th Jan. 1856, No. 28, Judicial Department.

6. In reply to this requisition the Collector with his present letter submits a comparative statement of the expense of all the public Establishments on the Estate before the establishment of the Sebundy Corps in 1856, and at the present time, of which the following is an abstract.

Former.	Present and proposed.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Cost per annum. Rs.	Cost per annum. Rs.			
Town Police and Tannah Peons..... 8,494	Sebundy Corps exclusive of Commandant's pay 10,644 Proposed change in Corps..... 828 Sergeant's pay..... 720 1,548 12,192 Town Police..... 600 12,792	4,298		The cost of the Sebundy Corps stated here appears to include the annual charge for clothing.
Huzur Cutcherry and Collector's Office 618 Principal Assistant's do..... 600 Assist. Agent's do. and salary, &c. 5,112 6,330	Assistant Agent's salary, &c. and Establishment..... 5,172		1,158	The Assistant Agent's salary or at least far the greater part of it should be charged to the Police Department, he being Commandant of the Sebundy Corps in which capacity alone the services of a Commissioned Officer can be said to be indispensable in the Estate.
Taluk Establishment.... 9,072 Public Works Establishment..... 348 Dispensary..... 264	Taluk Establishment..... 11,430 Public Works Establishment..... 6,972 Dispensary..... 504 School..... 900 Pension to Oreya Sheristadar..... 120	2,358 6,624 240 900 120		
Total per annum, Rupees 24,508	Total per annum, Rupees... 37,800	14,540 1,158 13,382	1,158 Net increase per annum.	

7. There is thus an increase in every branch of expenditure save that on account of the Cutcherries of the Officers of Government, which was additional to the per centage constituting the Government commission on the management of the Estate, and the recent reduction in the charge thus merely shows that the Estate was hitherto subjected to an unnecessary expense on this account.

8. In the cost of the Police, which is the Department more immediately under consideration an annual increase of Rupees 2,750 has already taken place, which the present proposals will raise to Rupees 4,298.

9. The occasional revisions of the other Establishments, which have resulted in a considerably increased charge, have received the approval of Government, and have had in view the permanent amelioration of the condition of the Estate, and of the tenants on it. Upwards of a lac of Rupees of invested capital has recently been sold out by the Court for expenditure on remunerative works, consisting mainly of irrigation works beneficial alike to landlord and tenant, and of road improvements resulting in advantage far beyond the limits of the Estate.

10. The Court have, however, already in their Proceedings of 6th July last, pointed out that in Fasli 1268, there was a net surplus of less than Rupees 9,000, out of an income of nearly 2½ lacs of Rupees. The Income tax is impending as one additional charge on the Estate, and some expense has been incurred in meeting the Zemindar's wishes for articles of luxury which the Collector very properly considered ought not to be withheld. These items will swell the expenditure of the year last past, and the margin of surplus is so small that the Court while recognising the desirableness of adopting the arrangement now proposed by the Collector and by the Assistant Agent in regard to the Sebundy Corps, resolve to submit the letters entered at the head of these Proceedings, together with copy of the Court's Proceedings of 6th July last, for the consideration of Government, with the recommendation of the Court that in accordance with the admission of Government in their Proceedings of 10th January 1856, already quoted, that the Police of this Zemindari ought properly to be as much a charge on the State as is that of other parts of the country, and in recognition of the benefit conferred on the State and on the general public by the large expenditure made from the funds of the Estate on the roads and communications running through it, a fixed portion of the charge for the Police which is now borne by the Estate (and the Court would suggest the sum of Rupees 5,000 per annum) be hereafter disbursed from the Government Treasury as a public charge. This amount is somewhat in excess of the additional expenditure resulting from the recent and contemplated modifications in the Police Force of the Estate, but it still leaves a large annual charge for Police on the Estate, and it is also to be borne in mind that the remuneration in rent-free or lightly assessed lands, which is given to the Doras for the watch and ward of the Hill frontier against the incursions of the Sourahs, tends also to reduce the income of the Estate, though it does not appear as a money charge.

(A true Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to G. S. Forbes, Esq., Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. J. Wright.

Por 28th Oct 1856 ch 142.
" 15th Jany 1856 ch 18414.
" 1st April " ch 12474.
" 26th " " ch 12470.
" 10th March 1857 ch 21432
" 2nd Sept 1859 ch 26026.

Judl 1860 Departt
Por 10th Nov

S.O. No 1067.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 6th
Desp. 25 } October 1860.
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No. 4573

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No. 1770

Submitting for the consideration of Govt. letters from the Collr. of Ganjam with the recommendation of the Court that a fixed portion of the Charge for the Police which is now borne by the Purla Kimedy Estate be hereafter disbursed from the Govt. Treasury as a public charge.

No. 1770

To the Hon'ble the Court of Directors of the East India Company.

Hon'ble Sirs,

In their Proceedings regarding the Court of Wards, referring to the sanction of Govt. to an application from the Agent in Ganjam for authority to remove the Strength of the Purla-Kimedy Estate Police from 120 to 170 men — the increase being considered necessary in consequence of the withdrawal of the military Detachment stationed at Berhampore.

2. This measure the Govt. consider an objectionable, & accordingly authorize his being carried out. The assumption of the Police by Government for the Estate will be found advantageous to all the parties concerned, & also to the public, as the present body of Sepoys is reported by the Agent to be inefficient & altogether inadequate

incidental to the measure — including the cost of Clothing, Arms & Accoutrements, & all other Stores which may be obtained from Govt. — will be borne by the Zamindari. From the latest report of the Courts on the management of the Estates under their Charge — Ex: Mins: Cons: 15th April 1869 No. 539, Rev: Dept: — it is seen that the balance invested for the benefit of the Zamindari is Rs. 9,48,576 & the surplus yielded that year was Rs. 87,906.

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" Civil Auditor with the Rs of the Court of Wards
" Supt. & Agents for Army Clothing —do—
" Inspector Genl. of Ordnance Magazines —do— } Sept 2/9
" Commissary General —do—
" Acct. Genl. —do—