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No. 24. 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 19th August 1859, No. 411.

Paragraph 1. On the occasion of the Sibundies occupying the out-post of Palcondah, the question of hutting money arose, and Captain Owen strongly urged that once and for all the huts should be purchased of the Military Detachment leaving, and that in future they should be kept in good preservation and entirely at the cost of the Sibundy Corps. I did not at first make up my mind and meanwhile a pressure of other more important business intervening, the matter escaped me for the time, but the Commanding Officer of the 38th Regiment N. I., has now applied to me for the amount for disbursement to his men. It is only Rupees 82 and I beg to recommend the charge to the favorable consideration of Government, otherwise it must fall on the Sibundy Sepoys whose pay is only 5 Rupees without any other privileges, and I trust His Excellency in Council will agree that the expense may, therefore, under the circumstances, be justly borne by the State.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1859, No. 1195.

It does not appear from the foregoing letter, how many huts there are at Palcondah, nor what is the average cost of each, nor whether the Magistrate has actually purchased the huts and paid the price to the Officer Commanding the 38th Regiment N. I.

2. There seems no reason why the Government should provide the Sibundies with huts *gratis*, but the Magistrate may buy the huts, or, if he has already bought them, make them over to the men and recover the cost from them by easy instalments. If they will not agree to this, they must provide accommodation for themselves.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

It does not appear from the foregoing letter how many huts there are at Caledonah, nor what is the average cost of each — nor whether the Magistrate has actually purchased the huts & paid the price to the Officer Commanding the 38th Regt. N.I.

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Fort St George —
6th September 1859

JJ

The Magistrates of Nayagapatam & Cuddalore
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