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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 1st February 1859.

No. 33. 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 Nursepatam, 7th January 1859, No. 12.

SIR,

Para. 1. In forwarding to you the accompanying copies of correspondence on the subject of a demand made by Lieutenant West of the 38th Regiment, for staff pay while employed on duty with the Golgondah Sebundies, I have the honor to solicit the sanction of Government for disbursing the amount claimed.

2. The contemplated absence of Captain Owen on leave and the almost simultaneous departure of Lieutenant Dobree for his examination, added to my anticipated visit to Jeypoor about that period when the Detachment to relieve the Military outpost at Palcondah was to have accompanied me, necessitated my application for the temporary services of a 3rd Officer, particularly as Lieutenant Dakeyne, whose advent had been looked for suddenly declined to join. Lieutenant West is, I think, entitled to the salary for which he has submitted a bill at the sanctioned rate of Rupees 100 a month, and I shall shortly have occasion to forward a similar demand on behalf of Lieutenant Raikes of the same Regiment, who has recently taken Lieutenant West's place.

3. Perhaps the Government may at once be disposed to authorize the Office of Audit to pass such future bill, and thus obviate the necessity of a further reference on the subject

From C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam; to Major General TULLOCH, c. b., Commanding Northern Division, Waltair, dated Nursepatam, 11th October 1858, No. 298.

SIR,

I shall feel much obliged if you would place at my disposal, as a temporary measure, to be in temporary command of the Sebundies, a qualified Officer from the 38th Regiment.

The cause of my asking this is, that Captain Owen is about to go away for two months on leave already granted to him, and I do not like to detain him longer, and Lieutenant Dobree at the end of this month is desirous to appear before the Divisional Committee for examination, and unless you are able to comply with my request, it will be necessary for me probably to detain both Officers.

I have already applied, though hitherto unsuccessfully, for the services of a 3rd Officer, but I am now about to send in the names of three more for selection by Government, who have sanctioned such appointment, and pending the Government selection, I trust it will be in your power to meet my wishes.

From Major General A. TULLOCH, c. b., Commanding Northern Division; to the Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam, dated Waltair, 19th October 1858, No. 270.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 298, I have the honor to inform you, that I have this day directed Lieutenant West of the 38th Regiment N. I., to proceed to Nursepatam and have placed his services at your disposal, as a temporary measure, for employment in the Sebundy Corps.

From C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam; to Major General TULLOCH, c. b., Commanding Northern Division, Waltair, dated Nursepatam, 9th November 1858, No. 357.

SIR,

I have the honor to state, that Government having appointed Lieutenant Dakeyne, 22nd Regiment as 3rd Officer to the Golgondah Sebundy Corps, I have requested Captain Owen to dispense with Lieutenant West's further services, and to direct that Officer to rejoin his own Corps without delay.

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From Lieutenant F. W. DOBREE, In Tem. Commanding Golgondah Sebundy Corps; to C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, dated Nursepatam, 17th December 1858, No. 180.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose a copy of a letter received from the Civil Auditor, and request you will be good enough to obtain the order of Government therein mentioned, to enable Lieut. West to draw his staff pay whilst doing duty with the Golgondah Sebundy Corps.

From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to Lieutenant F. W. DOBREE, in charge of Golgondah Sebundies, Vizagapatam, dated 10th December 1858, No. 785.

SIR,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to furnish this office, with a copy of the order of Government, appointing Lieutenant F. E. West to do duty with Golgondah Sebundy at Vizagapatam.

From C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam; to Lieutenant F. W. DOBREE, In Tem. Commanding Golcondah Sebundy Corps, Nursepatam, dated 20th December 1858, No. 434.

SIR,

In answer to your letter of the 17th Instant, No. 180, with enclosure from the Civil Auditor, I have the honor to state, that there is no order of Government on the subject of Lieutenant West's appointment temporarily to do duty in the Sebundy Corps.

2. I was not aware that Lieutenant West proposed to make any claim for remuneration on that account, but if he considers himself entitled to additional pay for the short period he was doing duty with the Sebundies, it will be requisite that he submit the demand through you as the Commanding Officer of the Corps, with a bill shewing the time he was so employed, with the amount due, calculated at the rate of Rupees 100 a month, when I will submit it for the consideration and orders of Government which will be necessary before any bill of the kind can be passed in the Office of Audit.

From Captain W. G. OWEN, Commanding Golgondah Sebundy Corps; to C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor, dated Nursepatam, 4th January 1859, No. 4.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 434, dated 20th December 1858, I have the honor to forward a bill and explanatory letter from Lieutenant West, who did duty temporarily with the Golgondah Sebundy Corps, from the 23rd October to the 16th November 1858.

From Lieutenant F. E. WEST, Acting Adjutant in charge Rajahmundry Sebundies; to the Officer Commanding Golgondah Sebundies, dated 27th December 1858.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 21st Instant, I have the honor to enclose a bill upon the Governor's Agent at Vizagapatam, and request you will be good enough to bring under his notice the fact that during the period I was present at Nursepatam as Acting Adjutant and extra Officer of the Golgondah Sebundies, I lost the Company command allowance, to which I was entitled had I remained with my Regiment. I accepted the temporary appointment to the Golgondah Sebundies, because I considered that I was fairly entitled to the Civil allowance attached thereto.

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Governor's Agent at Vizagapatam.

(True Copies.)

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

ORDER THEREON, No. 121; dated 28th January 1859.

Civil Auditor is authorized to pass the usual staff allowance to Lieutenants West
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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
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