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No. 29. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq. Agent to the Governor of Vizagapatam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th September 1859, No. 425.

With reference to the accompanying copy of Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding Golgonda Sebundies and the sanction of Government accorded in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 8th February 1858, No. 191, as per Indent dated 22nd January of the same year, I have the honor to solicit that the "Carbines" and "Pouches" mentioned in the said Extract may be furnished, the former from the Presidency Arsenal, and the latter from the Ordnance Stores of this division.

From Captain W. G. OWEN, Commanding Golgonda Sebundy Corps; to C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, dated Nursipatam, 3rd May 1859.

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6. It may not I hope be considered out of place here to mention that although Government were pleased to sanction 6 "Carbines" being issued for the new levy of 196 Sebundies in January 1859, they have not hitherto been received, "Fusils" having been issued as a temporary measure, so that nearly half the Corps are armed with "Carbines" and half with "Fusils." When "Carbines" are available, it is very desirable that they may be issued to us, they are shorter in barrel and lighter than "Fusils" and consequently much better adapted for our work.

7. The small Ammunition Pouches also sanctioned at same time (nearly 18 months ago) have not yet been received and they are very much needed.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1859, No. 1270.

Ordered to be communicated to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, who will cause the Carbines and Pouches required to be supplied to the extent sanctioned in the Indents referred to.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

12 Nursipatam 3rd May 1859

From

Captain W. G. Owen
Commanding Gol. Seby Corps

To

C. W. Read Esquire
Agent to the Governor
Vizagapatam

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6. It may not I hope be considered out of place here to mention that although Government were pleased to sanction 6" Carbines being issued for the new levy of 196 Sebundies in January 1859. They have not hitherto been received. Funds having been issued as a temporary measure so that nearly half the Corps are armed with "Carbines" and half with "Firelocks". Now Carbines are available it is very desirable that they may be issued to us, they are shorter in barrel and lighter than "Firelocks" and consequently much better adapted for our work.

7. The small ammunition Pouches also sanctioned at same time (nearly 18 months ago) have not yet been received and they are very much needed.

I have &c.
(Signed) W. G. Owen
Comdg. Gol: Seby Corps

(True Extract)

Agent to the Governor

No. 1270 – 30 Sept. 1859

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to the Inspector-General of Ord.
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cause the Carbines & Pouches re-
quired to be supplied to the
extent sanctioned in the Mi-
dents referred to.

The Inspector-General of O.S.
Mangalore.
" Agent in Vizagapatam

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Judicial Dept.
No
In a letter from the
Agent to the Governor
in Vizagapatam dated
8th September 1859 No 438

From
Captain W. G. Owen
Comg Local Sebg Corps
Purnipatam
To
The Agent to the Governor
in Vizagapatam

dated 3rd May 1859

Requesting the Carbines
and Pouches already
sanctioned on the 8th February
1858 may be issued to the
Sibbendies.

J. Cy. S.
No 80 1524.

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Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Charles Lee

Agent to the Province