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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 24th September to 4th October 1859.

No. 60. Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Officiating Magistrate of Guntoor ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th September 1859, No. 10.

I have the honor to state that in February last, the Tahsildars of Innacondah and Datchapully having reported that they were apprehensive of being attacked by some bands of Rohillas then plundering in the Cuddapah District, Mr. Wood applied to the Officer Commanding Guntoor for Military aid, which was accordingly furnished, as will be seen from the correspondence noted in the margin, copies of which are enclosed.

To the Officer Comg. Guntoor, dated 13th Feby. 1859, No. 3.
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To do. do. do. 21st do.

2. In the first instance, two parties of Veterans were sent out, the Officer in Command, at the same time applying to Masulipatam for reinforcements; and, on the arrival of a Detachment of the 29th Regiment N. I., with a view to placing these Effective Troops on the frontier as soon as possible, and in consideration of the urgency of the occasion, Mr. Wood ordered an advance of Rupees 129-8, to be made for the hire of bandies for their carriage, which advance was duly expended. And as this sum still stands unadjusted, I do myself the honor to request the sanction of Government for the same.

3. An Account Particular of charges is enclosed.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1859, No. 1317.

32 Bandies from Guntoor to Innacondah at Rupees 4-0-9.....Rupees..129 8 0

Government sanction the charge, amounting to (Rupees 129-8) one hundred and twenty-nine Rupees and eight Annas, incurred by the Magistrate of Guntoor, as cart hire on account of a Detachment of the 29th Regiment N. I., en route from Masulipatam to the Hyderabad Frontier.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge,

No 3.

Guntoor District
Magistrate's Office
Repullay
13th February 1809.

From
F. Wood Esquire
Magistrate of Guntoor.

To
Captain C. H. Stratton
Commanding Guntoor.

Sir,

I do from reports received from the Tahsildars of Rolnicol and Innaconda Talooks, it would appear that some neighbouring villages in the Cuddapa Division have been plundered by a Band of Rohillahs, and that an attack on their Talooks is apprehended. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to order out to Dattchapully and Innaconda, if they can be spared, a Detachment consisting of a whole or at least half Company of Sepoys to each place. The body of Rohillahs hovering about in the District is supposed to be two or three hundred strong.

I have &c.
(Signed) F. Wood
Magistrate.

N.B.

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I beg to append for further information Copy of a letter received from Mr. Master since writing the above. I also enclose an order to the Cash Keeper at Guntoor, directing him to make any advance you may require for the despatch on receiving a receipt from you—

(Signed) G. Wood
Magistrate—

To,
The Magistrate
Sir, of Guntoor. Respectfully.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, containing a requisition for 2 Detachments to be sent to Innaconda and Datchapully, and in reply to acquaint you that I have ordered two parties each strength as per "Margin" to march this evening on route to those places.

I beg also to inform you that in consequence of my inability to comply with your requisitions to the extent required I have deemed it necessary to apply to the Brigadier Commanding Masulipatam to reinforce this

"Margin"
1 Subadar.
1 Jamadar.
2 Havildars.
3 Naiques.
50 Privates.
1 Buttaly.

this Detachment to enable me to do so—

I have &c
(Signed) G. A. Atkinson Capt
Commanding Guntoor—

Guntoor
14th February 1859.

No 122.

To
The Magistrate
of Guntoor—

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 14th Instant I have the honor to report that a Detachment of the 29th Regiment N. I. strength as per Margin arrived at this station on the evening of the 19th Instant from Masulipatam, I beg to know whether you think it advisable to send it on as speedily as possible to either of the parts at which there is now a Detachment of the 2d Native Veteran Battalion, with drawing one of the Detachments for duty at this station—

"Margin"
1 European Officer.
1 Subadar.
1 Jamadar.
2 Havildars.
1 Naique.
2 Drummers.
30 Privates.
1 Buttaly.
1 Regt Lascar.
2 Tents.

I have &c
(Signed) G. A. Atkinson Capt
Commanding Guntoor—

Guntoor
21st February 1859.

No 7

Captain C. H. O'Brien

Sir,

Commanding Guntoor-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 122 of to-day's date, reporting the arrival on the 10th Instant of a Detachment of the 29th Regiment N.I. and requesting to be informed whether it would not be advisable to send it on with all speed to Amaconda or Catchapully, to which places Detachments of the 2nd N.I. Battalion have already proceeded-

On from the Reports received, the Robbers are said to be in the neighbourhood of Nasser on the Cuddalore and Nurnool District, bordering upon the Amaconda Taloork. I am of opinion that the Detachment might with the best advantage proceed at once to that Taloork, the Officer in Command being requested to place himself in communication with the Taloork authorities and with the Acting Assistant Magistrate, who is now on duty in the Taluq-

This arrangement will allow of your withdrawing the Detachment of Veterans at Amaconda-

I have &c

(Signed) H. Wood

Magistrate-

Bandies are reported by the Tahsildar to be in readiness, and the Cash keeper has been desired to advance Rupees 585-0-0, for which a receipt has been enclosed in your letter No 123 of this day's date-

Guntoor

Magistrate's Office

21st February 1859

(True Copies)

W B Dr Rev

Officiating Magistrate

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P.T. Rajaveloo Mudaliyar

No. 1317 — 29th September 59.

Govt. sanction the charge, amounting to Rs. 129..8.. One Hundred & Twenty Nine Rupees & Eight Annas, incurred by the Magistrate of Guntoor as Cart hire on account of a Detachment of the 29th Regt. N.I. en route from Masulipatam to the Hyderabad Frontier.

32 Bandies from Guntoor to Innaeondah @ Rs. 4...9 = Rs. 129..8..

The Magistrate of Guntoor. 3
" Civil Auditor. 1
" Asst. Genl. 3
" Quarter Master Genl.

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Enclosure 1.

Copy of Letter from the Officiating Magistrate of Guntoor dated 14th Sept. 1859 No. 210.

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