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## Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1373 Press Mis.

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Dated 7 — 10 — 1935

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No. 34. *Read the following letter from* WILLIAM KNOX, *Esq., Magistrate of Masulipatam; to* T. PYCROFT, *Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated* 1st October 1859, No. 336.

With reference to the Orders of Government under date the 1st September 1859, No. 1179, regarding keeping the Arms of the Masulipatam Sibbundy Corps in repair and my letter of the 8th Ultimo, No. 301, requesting sanction for the pay of the Armourer being raised to 12 Rupees, I have now the honor to forward copy of a letter just received from Captain Cooke to the same effect. From what I can learn, I think the pay will have to be raised to 14 Rupees, the pay given in the Arsenals, though, if I can secure the man I alluded to for 12, I will. I beg a speedy reply, as the Arms are rusting.

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From Captain W. J. COOKE, Commandant Masulipatam Sibbundy Corps; to WILLIAM KNOX, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Masulipatam, dated Juggiapett, 26th September 1859, No. 394.

I have the honor to return the letter of the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, No. 5208, of the 15th Instant, as requested, and with reference thereto, I beg you will be good enough to bring the same to the notice of Government, with a view to higher rates being fixed, for the services of an Armourer and Bellow's boy, for the Masulipatam Sibbundy Corps, as it is absolutely necessary, for the efficiency of the Corps, that the Arms should be kept in good order.

The barrels of all the Muskets require now to be taken off, as during the late heavy rains here, the water has penetrated between the stocks and barrels, and the rust is in consequence injuring the Arms.

I have lately employed a man residing at Sharemohommudpett to make some necessary repairs, under the superintendence of the Drill Instructor, and I request you will let me know whether (until an Armourer is entertained,) I can continue to employ the man, sending in Contingent Bill for his daily hire.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. KNOX,
*Magistrate.*

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No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1859, No. 1373.

Government desire the Magistrate of Masulipatam to take immediate measures for keeping the Arms of the Sebundies in order, charging for the expense, if necessary, in a Contingent Bill. As regards the Armourer proposed to be employed, he is requested to state distinctly what salary should be fixed for him, and submit the prescribed tabular statement for the Orders of Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

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To The Magistrate of Masulipatam.
" Inspector General of O. & Magazines.
" Civil Auditor
" Accb. General.

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