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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 5th to 21st October 1859.

No. 55. Read the following letter from J. R. KINDERSLEY, Esq., Subordinate Criminal Judge of Bellary; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th September 1859, No. 320.

With reference to the first paragraph of Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 28th August 1858, directing all the authorities of Bellary to report, after the expiration of one year, on the state of the roads of this Cantonment; I have the honor to state, that the roads are in as good order now as could be expected, considering the rain which has lately fallen, and the nature of the gravel available for repairs.

2. By placing the Cantonment roads under the care of the Subordinate Judge, the Military authorities have been able to dispense with a Road Serjeant drawing Rupees 74-12-9 per mensem, and with the use of several pairs of bullocks, which are now available for strictly Military service.

3. I would beg to solicit once more the attention of Government to the suggestion made in my letter to Mr. Rohde of the 12th October 1858, quoted in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 19th April 1859, upon which Government do not appear, from that Extract, to have given any decided opinion. In that letter, I recommended the employment of a pensioned European, or a respectable Native on Rupees 20 per mensem, in lieu of the Road Serjeant on Rupees 74-12-9; and although I am perfectly willing to pay all the attention in my power to the roads, I cannot help thinking, that the superintendence of the working parties by a proper person, during the hours when I am necessarily employed in the Court, would tend very much to the enforcement of discipline among both peons and prisoners, who are well aware when I am engaged with other duties, and that the increase in the work done would nearly repay the salary of the individual. Some parts of the Cantonment being three miles from the Jail, they cannot conveniently be visited by the Jailor or Jemadar, whose presence is required pretty constantly at the Jail.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1859, No. 1389.

The first two paragraphs of the above letter will be communicated to the Military Department, in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, 17th August 1858, No. 2952, in that Department.

2. With reference to the proposal to employ a pensioned European or a respectable Native on (20) twenty Rupees a month, to superintend the working parties on the roads, Government observe that an annual allowance of Rupees 2,400 has been entered in the Budget for 1859-60, for the repair of the roads in the Cantonment of Bellary, and they think that the charge for superintendence could properly be drawn from that source. The Sub Judge will, therefore, be authorised to provide himself with the requisite assistance in the manner pointed out.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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No. 1389 - 12th October 1859.

The first two paras of the above letter will be communicated to the Military Dept. in reference to Exc: Mins: Cons: 17th Augt. 1858 No. 2952 in that Department.

2. With reference to the proposal to employ a pensioned European or a respectable native on 20 Twenty Rupees a month to superintend the working parties on the roads, Govt. observe that an annual allowance of Rs. 2400 has been entered in the Budget for 1859/60 for the repair of the roads in the Cantonment of Bellary, & they think that the charge for superintendence could properly be drawn from that source. The Sub Judge will therefore be authorized to provide himself with the requisite assistance in the manner pointed out.

The Sub Judge & Collr. Bellary.
" Offr. Depth.
" Fnl. & Mtes. Depth.

Certified to be a true Copy of Letter & Order noted in the Margin

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