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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, for the month of December 1859.

No. 48. Read the following letter from Major J. A. SCOTT, Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 24th December 1859, No. 478.

I have the honor by Order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to state, that the Officer Commanding Northern Division has reported that, in consequence of there being an insufficient Force of Sibundies in the Masulipatam District, it has been found necessary to detain at Ellore a party of the 12th Native Infantry, consisting of 1 Subadar, 1 Jamadar, 2 Naigues and 40 Privates, for the protection of the public buildings. The Collector of Masulipatam has stated his inability to furnish Sibundies for the duty, and the Officer Commanding the Sibundies has reported that should Rohillas make their appearance in the neighbourhood, he would be unable to proceed in search of them for want of men.

2. His Excellency is very desirous that there should be no detachment of regular Infantry at Ellore, and he requests that Government, will be so good as to authorize such arrangements to be made in regard to the Sibundies as will, at any rate, obviate the necessity of detaching more than a Havildar's guard of N. I., at Ellore.

3. The detention of men away from Regimental Head Quarters is a loss to Government for huts. Those remaining vacant, (arising from men on command being unable to occupy them,) rapidly decay and are either sold, or valued at a reduced price, when occupied.

Referred to the Judicial Department for early notice.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
25th December 1859.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 26th December 1859, No. 1728.

Referred for early report to the Magistrate of the Kistna District.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Order thereon 28th December 1859 No. 1728.

Referred for early report
to the Magistrate of the Krishna District.

Signed J. P.
Chief Sec.

To The Magistrate of the Krishna District } Despd 27/12/59

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The Judicial Department