

MADRAS RECO

Government of Madras

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 25th February 1859.

No. 34. Read the following

MONTHLY RETURN OF THE ANDAMAN SEBUNDY CORPS, FOR JANUARY 1859.

List of Officers corresponding.

Rank.	Names.	Present.	Absent.	Remarks.
Commandant.....	G. M. Bruce.....	1	.....	
2nd in Command.....	A. McGregor.....	1	.....	
Sergeant Major.....	.....	.....	.....	Not appointed.
Sirdar.....	.....	.....	.....	do.
Jemadar.....	.....	.....	.....	do.

Memorandum.

	Sirdar.	Jemadar.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Buglers.	Privates.
Christians.....						4
Mussemans.....						18
Brahmins and Rajpoots.....						
Mahrattas.....						28
Telingahs or Gentoos.....						46
Other Castes.....						
Ludo Britons.....						96

Return for the month of January 1859.

Head Quarters at Madras, dated 1st February 1859.		Commandant.	2nd in Com- mand.	Sergeant Ma- jor.	Sirdar.	Jemadar.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Buglers.	Privates.	Remarks.
Present...	For duty.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	
	Sick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	In arrest or prisoners.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Absent...	On Command.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Sick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Furlough.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Without Leave.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	
Total...		1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	
Wanting to complete.....		.....	.....	1	1	1	5	5	2	4	
Establishment.....		1	1	1	1	1	5	5	2	100	
Supernumeraries.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

N. I.—In Command of the Corps, G. M. Bruce.

In Medical Charge, _____

No. 35. To the Secretary to the Government of India, dated Fort St. George, 18th February 1859, No. 230.

SIR,

Adverting to Mr. Under Secretary Chapman's letter, No. 1535, dated 13th October last, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying Monthly Return, received from the Comman-

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dant of the Andaman Sibbundy Corps, as it exhibits the progress that has been made with the enlistment of the body of men required for service in those Islands.

2. As regards the vacancies still requiring to be filled to complete the strength of the Corps, as shewn in your letter No. 1157, dated 27th July last, I am directed to state that application has been made to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for a steady Soldier to be appointed Serjeant Major of the Corps, and also for suitable Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Native Officers to be promoted and transferred from the ranks of the Army.

3. No provision has been made for the Medical charge of the Corps, as the communications from the Supreme Government are silent on this point.

4. Under the authority conveyed in para. 2 of the Under Secretary's letter No. 1735, dated 13th November 1858, the rates of pay which have been fixed for the Native grades of the Corps are as follows, viz.:

Sirdar.....	Rs. 60 per month.
Jemadar.....	„ 40 „
Havildar.....	„ 20 „
Naigue.....	„ 15 „
Private.....	„ 12 „

The salaries, assigned to the European Staff, are, to the Commandant Rupees 300, with an allowance of Rupees 30 for keeping and finding the Books of the Corps; for the second in command Rupees 150; and for the Serjeant Major, Rupees 60 per mensem.

5. On the representation of the Commandant that he should be possessed of means of turning out and assembling the men speedily at night or on emergency which will occur, surrounded as the Corps will be by numbers of desperate and dangerous men, the Government sanctioned the addition of 2 Buglers to the Corps on Rupees 15 each per mensem.

6. The rates of pay adopted are those assigned to the Pegu Police Battalion; and include Foreign Service batta and rations. No rations will be served to the Native ranks, unless the men are unable to supply themselves when they will draw rations from the Commissariat at the rate of 1½ Anna per diem, nor any batta except when marching, when the Sirdars and Jemadars will receive 4 Annas, and all other ranks 2 Annas per diem, provided their kits are not carried by Government. In all other respects as to huttings, pensions, leaves of absence, &c., the Sibbundies have been put on the same footing as the Pegu Police Corps.

NOTE—Percussion Fuzils with Bayonets are the description of Arms in use with the Ganjam Sibbundies—but as the Ordnance Department were short of stock of this Arm, the Commandant of the Andaman Corps has selected Musket Rifles, with Flintlocks and Swords for present use.

8. The Arms and Accoutrements were directed to be the same as those in use with the Ganjam Sibbundies, and it has been decided that the full dress will be of dark blue cloth

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
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- ② There are no papers to show this. As no copy of Indents for Arms &c. sanctioned, are kept. The information may be obtained direct from the Magistrate of Ganjam by Telegraph - or by a Memo. to the Inspector Genl. of Ordnance.

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March 1st March 1859.

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To the Secy. to the Secy. of
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of 10 February 1859.

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