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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 1st March 1859.

Read again Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 138, dated 2nd February 1859.

No. 27. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 18th February 1859, No. 709.

SIR,

With reference to the order of Government, No. 551, dated 7th February 1859, I have the honor to inform you, that the Principal Commissary of Ordnance reports that no Arms and Accoutrements belonging to the Irregular and Sibbundy Corps, and stated by Lieutenant Tenant to have been received from Calcutta, have been received in the Grand Arsenal, and I shall feel obliged if you will furnish me with further information about them.

Referred to the Judicial Department for the information required.

Fort Saint George,
21st February 1859. }

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Col.,
Acting Deputy Secy. to Govt.

No. 28. From Lieutenant Colonel G. W. Y. SIMPSON, Acting Principal Commissary of Ordnance; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st February 1859, No. 643.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your Memo. No. 74, of the 19th Instant, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me, if you are aware where the Arms referred to in Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 138, dated 2nd February 1859, now are, as they have not been received in this Arsenal.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, No. 274; dated 28th February 1859.

The Arms referred to in Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 138, dated 2nd February Instant, were made over, through the Military Department, to the late Military Board, as appears from the 2 Receipts, date and contents as shewn in the margin, which were obtained in acknowledgment on the transfer of the cases.

Receipt dated 16th October 1856, for one Deal wood case, containing a Rifle, Colonel Jacob's pattern.
Do. dated 21st January 1857, for one Box containing a Sword and Belt.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 830.

From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

To T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government.

SIR,
With reference to paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, No. 1366, dated 6th October 1859, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the subjoined statement of old official insignia belonging to the kacheris of ten Collectors, the others having reported that there are no such articles in deposit in their districts.

Districts.	Silver chobs.	Silver sticks.	Wooden staves with silver heads and ferrules, or with either.	DETACHED HEADS AND FERRULES.		Silver cover without stick.	Worn out silver seals.	Silver tray.	Total estimated value.
				Heads.	Ferrules.				
Vizagapatam.	2	6		...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
Masulipatam.	10	4		...	...	...	...	...	
Nellur.	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0
Bellari.	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Chingleput.	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	14 4 0
North Arcot.	2	2	2	...	7	...	...	...	
Trichinopoli.	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
Madura.	...	7	47	2	...	...	...	...	398 11 8
Tinnevely.	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	
Salem.	...	5	14	10	...	1	...	1	
	8	24	118	12	7	1	2	1	

2. The only articles in the above statement which appear to call for remark are the wooden staves entered in column 4, opposite to Nellur, Chingleput, Madura and Salem.

3. The Collector of Nellur states that twelve other staves in his district have silver heads valued at Rupees 54, are carried by Dhaloyats on duty, and being of a substantial make, would be useful in quelling disturbances.

4. Those in Chingleput are Peons' clubs the "tips" of which are of silver and originally cost one Rupee each, but they are now much worn and perhaps would not realise half the price.

5. The sticks in Madura are "wooden chobs with silver fillets at both ends," and are valued at Rupees 83-3-8 including the wood, which is estimated at Rupees 5-14-0. These sticks are in charge of the Dhaloyats but not in general use.

6. The staves in Salem have silver knobs at both ends, and have not been in use for many years; their value is not given by the Collector. The silver tray in this district is reported to have been made under the orders of the late Collector, Mr. Cockburn, for distributing betel and nuts to the Ryots when receiving their puttahs during the annual settlements.

7. The Collector of Cuddapah has been requested to ascertain and report the number of the old silver badges to which he alludes.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
15th February 1860.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

Copy to all Collectors.

Exd J. Wright.

N^o 274

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

Dated 28 February 1859.

Read again Ex. Mins. Cons. — N^o 138 of 2^d Feby. 1859.

Read also Inclosurement in the Mily. Dept. referring letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines, stating that no Arms & Accoutrements of the kind referred to by Lieut. Tennant, have been received in the Grand Arsenal, requesting further information —

dy 21. Idem.

Read also letter from the Principal Commissary of Ordnance. Requesting to know where the Arms referred to now are, as they have not been received in the Arsenal.

— 21. Idem.

The Arms referred to in Ex. Mins. Cons. N^o 138 dated 2^d February instant, were made over, thro' the Military Deptt., to the late Military Board, as appears from the 2 Receipts, date & contents as shewn in the margin, which were obtained in ac. knowledge on the transfer of the Cases.

Receipt dated 16th Octr. 1856 for One Deal Wood Case containing a Rifle Colonel Jacob's pattern. D^o. dated 21st January 1857, for One Box containing a Sword & Belt.

The Mily. Deptt. with 2 Receipts. Chief Com^r of the Arsenal & Ordnance. Principal Commissary of Ordnance. Inspector Gen of Art & Eng.

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