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*Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 19th April 1859.*

No. 13. Read the following Extract Minutes Consultation in the Military Department, dated 5th April 1859, No. 1316.

Communicating copy of a letter from the Collector of Ganjam submitting one with its enclosure from the Officiating Commissioner of Samthalpoor, stating that it is not advisable to dispense with the services of the Ganjam Sebundies stationed at that place, owing to the unsettled state of the neighbouring country. } (Vide Military Consultation, 5th April 1859, No. 117 and 118.)

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, No. 511; dated 14th April 1859.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1316.

*Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 5th April 1859.*

*Read letter from the Collector of Ganjam, Chatterpore 25th March 1859, No. 61; to J. D. Hurdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.*

With reference to my letter of the 23rd ultimo No. 28, I have the honor to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, copy of a letter with its enclosure received from the Officiating Commissioner of Sumbulpoor, stating that it is not advisable to dispense with the services of the Ganjam Sebundies stationed at that place, owing to the unsettled state of the neighboring country.

I forward this communication, as it seems desirable that the Goomsoor Sebundies should be in full strength at their head quarters at Russelcondah before the regular troops leave Goomsoor.

*From the Officiating Commissioner of Sumbulpoor, 19th March 1859, No. 53; to the Agent to the Governor, Ganjam District, Chatterpore.*

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 59 dated 11th March 1859, desiring to know whether I can dispense with the services of the Detachment of Ganjam Sebundies, who have for upwards of a year been on service in Sumbulpoor.

2nd. In reply, I beg to assure you, I should have had great pleasure in complying with the request, and would have forthwith arranged for the departure hence to Russelcondah, of the men of the Ganjam Corps, who I am happy to say, have throughout the period of their employment in this District, behaved exceedingly well, and continue to render excellent service, but in consequence of a letter I received two days ago, a copy of which I enclose from Captain Osborne, Political Agent at Kewah, who reports that a considerable body of rebels, and Mutineer Sepoys, on being defeated on the 4th instant at Kentie, were making their way eastward and would probably enter Elaka Sumbulpoor, or some of the districts adjoining it. I accordingly think it necessary for a time yet, to retain the services of the Detachment of Ganjam Sebundies, as in consequence of the recent reduction of the Sumbulpoor Sebundy Levy from 1,000 to 500 men, nearly 400 of whom are necessarily out on duty in the district, as also the greater number of the Ganjam Sebundy Detachment, who at present hold two important out-posts, I have thus at present, besides the numerically weak Shekhawattoe Battalion, not a sufficient number of Sebundies available at Head Quarters here, to make proper arrangements for garrisoning Sumbulpoor, in the event of my being obliged to march out towards the Oodeypoor frontier with a force for field operations.

3rd. Under these circumstances, I beg to inform you, that I cannot either conveniently or prudently dispense at present with the services of the detachment of the Ganjam Sebundies, but as these men have for a long period been employed in this district, their relief by another party from Russelcondah, is I think necessary, and will be a desirable arrangement. If you will accordingly as proposed by you, send a relieving party from Russelcondah, I shall be happy on their arrival at Sumbulpoor, to return to Head Quarters, the party of the Ganjam Sebundies now on duty here.

MY DEAR SIR,

We defeated the Rebels at Kentie on the 4th, killing 103, and wounding a large number—we are still in pursuit; they have gone East, and will I think go into your parts. They give out that they are going to join a Baboo who is at the head of some rebels with 4 Guns.

I advise you therefore to keep a sharp look out; they muster about 1000 strong, of whom 400 are mutineers.

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CAMP GURN.  
6th March 1859.

Signed, **WILLOUGHBY OSBORNE,**  
*Political Agent Rawak*

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief.  
(True Extract and Copies.)

To the Quarter Master General.

Adjutant General.

20 Judicial Department.

*H. Marshall*  
Acting Secretary to Government

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(Commissioning Copy  
of a letter from the Hon.  
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from the (Hon.) Governor,  
stating that it is not  
advisable to dispense  
with the services of the  
Governor's Secretary,  
being at the place  
of the meeting  
of the neighboring  
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