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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 29th April 1859.

No. 38. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th April 1859, No. 157.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying copy of a letter received from Captain Owen, Commanding the Golcondah Sebundy Corps, and presuming that the proposed exchange of Guernsey frocks for a moiety of the usual supply of cloth will involve no additional expense to Government, I would support Captain Owen's recommendation. The value of the Guernseys in the hills and in wet weather especially has been abundantly tested and they are much prized by the men.

From Captain W.G. OWEN, Commanding Sebundy Local Corps; to C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor, dated 5th April 1859.

SIR,

On a former occasion I brought to your notice the utility of a woollen Guernsey frock and cap on fatigue duties and on the march, and would now ask that you might be pleased to submit for the favorable consideration of Government that on the next issue of clothing (in January 1860) to the Golcondah Sebundies, instead of 3 yards of rifle green cloth per man (which is the sanctioned quantity,) they might receive 1½ yards of rifle green cloth per man and one woollen Guernsey frock and cap; if this is sanctioned, it is particularly desirable that the Guernsey frock and cap should be of a good permanent brown color as being less discernible in a jungly country than blue (which is the more general color of such frocks.)

2. This would occasion no extra expense to Government, as the cost of 1½ yards green cloth, such as supplied for Native Officers, Non-Commissioned and Privates, would be most probably more than the woollen frocks.

3. The number required is (352) three hundred and fifty-two, and I will forward you a muster of blue frock and cap that would answer the purpose except as to color.

4. It would suffice if a Guernsey frock and cap were given every second issue of clothing (in lieu of the 1½ yard cloth) which would be once in four years, at other times cloth to be issued, as now sanctioned.

5. I have thus early made application to give time for the supply of frocks to arrive from England, if Government be pleased to approve of my proposal.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, No. 565; dated 26th April 1859.

Government authorise the issue to the Golcondah Sibbundies of a woollen Guernsey frock and cap of a brown color in lieu of a moiety of the rifle green cloth at present supplied them. The exchange will be made at every alternate biennial issue of clothing or once in four years and will be at the rate of one and half yard of cloth for one frock and cap per man. The sample frock and cap referred to in para. 3 of Captain Owen's letter, should be forwarded to the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing.

The first issue will be in June 1860.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 585

Government authorize the issue
to the Honolulu Sibbendies of a
woollen Guernsey Frock & Cap of a
brown color in lieu of a majority of
the Rifles green cloth as present use.
The exchange will be
made at even alternate biennial
issue & will be at the rate of one &
half yard of cloth for one Frock
& Cap of man. The sample Frock &
Cap, referred to in para. 3 of Capt.
Owen's letter, should be forwarded
to the Superintendent & Agent for Ar.
my Clothing.

The first issue will be

June 1860

7th Lt. Grace
26th April 1860

The Agent in Nagahatam.
Superintendent of Army
Clothing.
Civil Auditor.
Asst. Genl.

Disposed