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No. 30. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam; to T. PYCROFT. Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 20th April 1859, No. 187.

I have the honor to lay before Government the accompanying copy of a communication I have this day received from Captain Owen, Commanding the Corps of Golgondah Sebundies.

2. I did not view the occasion referred to by Captain Owen as of sufficient moment to necessitate particular mention of those Officers by whom his own efforts had been seconded, but no doubt Government will appreciate their good offices in support of their Commandant.

3. The Native Officers of the Corps were not all equally conspicuous for good conduct throughout the harrassing duties in the Hills, hence perhaps the two now specially mentioned by Captain Owen may merit some notice at the hands of Government as solicited by that Officer, and I only regret that I should have omitted at an earlier date to record their services for the approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

From Captain W. G. OWEN, Commanding Golgondah Sebundy Corps; to C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, dated 19th April 1859, No. 60.

Adverting to Minutes of Consultation under date 17th February 1859, in which Government were pleased to approve of my services in the Hill Tracts of the Golgondah Zemindary.

I consider it my duty to bring to your notice that in the suppression of the disturbances throughout, I was most ably assisted by Lieutenant F. W. Dobree, Acting Adjutant of the Golgonda Sebundy Corps, who co-operated in the conduct of several expeditions amongst the Hills and was at all times most zealous in the duties allotted to him, this may be perceived in my several reports to your address and it may be right to mention that in one of my early reports, I brought to notice Lieutenant Bloomfield who had just returned from Rajahmundry with a party of the Golgondah Sebundies who although nominated to the Command of Rajahmundry Sebundies, remained, at my request, at Nursapatam, and headed a party of Golgondah Sebundies, thereby enabling me to advance on three different points with each party under an European Officer, on our first advance into the Hills, and he remained and completed the service I had requested of him.

I have the honor therefore to request you may be pleased to bring the names of these two Officers to the favorable notice of the Government and at the same time perhaps you would be pleased to include the names of the two Native Officers of the Golgondah Sebundies who acted most conspicuously during the Golgondah disturbances in 1858, viz.:

Jamadar P. Venketchellum,

Jamadar G. Venkiah.

In a former letter you mentioned your intention of bringing these Native Officers' names to the notice of Government for the special acts of good conduct referred to in your communication.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. W. READE,
Agent to the Governor.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1859, No. 629.

The Government Agent at Vizagapatam forwards a letter from Captain Owen, Commanding the Golgondah Sibbundies, bringing to notice the services of Lieutenants Dobree and Bloomfield on the occasion of the late disturbances in the Hill Tracts of the Golgondah Zemindary.

2. Captain Owen states that in the suppression of those disturbances, he was throughout most ably assisted by Lieutenant F. W. Dobree, Acting Adjutant of the Golgondah Sibbundy Corps, who co-operated in the conduct of several expeditions amongst the Hills, and was at all times most zealous in the duties allotted to him.

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3. Captain Owen further reports that Lieutenant Bloomfield, who had just returned from Rajahmundry with a party of the Golgondah Sibbundies, and had been nominated to the command of the Rajahmundry Sibbundies, yet remained, at his request, at Nursipatam, and headed a party of the Golgondah Sibbundies, thereby enabling Captain Owen to advance on three different points with each party under a European Officer, on the first advance into the Hills, and remained and completed the service he had requested of him.

4. Captain Owen likewise submits to Government the names of two Native Officers, Jemadars P. Venketchellum and G. Venkiah, of the Golgondah Sibbundies, who acted most conspicuously during the Golgondah disturbances in 1858.

5. The Honorable the Governor considers the testimony borne by Captain Owen to the conduct of Lieutenants Dobree and Bloomfield and of Jemadars P. Venketchellum and G. Venkiah to be highly creditable to those Officers. He thanks them for their good services on the occasion in question, and will bring them to the knowledge of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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