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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 11th to 17th May 1859.

No. 14. Read Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 30th April 1859, No. 1577.

Communicate for information copy of a letter from the Government of India, sanctioning the several measures proposed in a letter from the Adjutant General of the Madras Army, in regard to the formation of a Detachment of Native Artillery for the Mountain Train Guns at Sumbulpore. } (Vide Proceedings Military Department, from 30th April to 3rd May 1859, Nos. 1 and 2.)

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1859, No. 662.

Communicated to the Government Agent in Ganjam, and to the Offices of Audit and Account.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers,

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Fort William, 12th April 1859, *No.* 477; *to the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

In reply to your letter No. 919 of the 7th ultimo, I am desired to acquaint you for the information of the Government of Fort Saint George, that His Excellency the Governor General in Council approves of the several measures proposed in regard to the formation of a detachment of Native Artillery for the Mountain Train Guns at Sumbulpore, as detailed in the letter from the Adjutant General of the Madras Army, No. 137 of the 24th February 1859.

From the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 24*th February* 1859, *No.* 137; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

Minutes of Consultation 6th July 1858, No. 2403, sanctions the two Mountain Howitzers at Sumbulpore being made over to the Sebundy Corps, and requesting the Commander-in-Chief's report upon the concluding clause of the letter from the Government of India in connection with the application for Volunteers from the Madras Artillery to serve the Howitzers.

S. G. 2nd September 1858, refers letter from the Government of India, transmitting copy of one from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines at Calcutta, and requesting that if possible arrangements may be made by the Madras Government for supplying one European Officer and Gun Serjeant, as well as a party of Native Artillery men to Man the 4 Guns at Sumbulpore.

S. G. 9th November 1858, refers letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, dated 21st October 1858, No. 1012, requesting to be informed what advantages this Government deem proper to hold out to induce men of the Madras Artillery to Volunteer for the Service of the Mounted Howitzers with the Sebundy Corps at Sumbulpore.

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to acknowledge the receipt of the orders of Government as per margin, connected with a detail of Native Artillery &c., required to Man the Mountain Guns with the Sebundy Corps at Sumbulpore.

The Commander-in-Chief considered it desirable that the following terms should be offered to the men of the Golundauze to Volunteer for the service in question.

I. Volunteers to be struck off the Golundauze Battalion and permanently attached to the Sumbulpore Sebundy Corps.

II. Retention of present rates of pay with the permanent addition of full batta.

III. Retention to right to pension according to rules in force with the regular Army (Native Artillery branch.)

IV. A Gratuity of Rupees 15 per man to enable Volunteers to take or provide for their families as they may desire.

To save time, the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery was requested to send in the names of men who may wish to Volunteer on the terms specified, and I am directed to forward a roll of men for transfer to the Sumbulpore Sebundies.

The detail for the Guns should not be less than 35—2 of whom should be Havildars and 2 Naigues. To complete this number, the Brigadier Commandant has been requested to allow Gun Lascars who are equal to Man small or short pieces of the description attached to the Sumbulpore Sebundies as the men of the Golundauze to Volunteer for the service. The names of the additional men will be reported to Government.

On receiving the Government decision as to the number of Non-Commissioned Officers that will be allowed for the detail, the individuals to be recommended for promotion will be named.

As it will be a matter of difficulty to provide an Officer of the Regiment of Artillery for the Command of the detail, His Excellency purposes appointing unattached Ensign J. M. MacDonald, late of the Artillery Hyderabad Contingent.

The only qualified Serjeant who can be found to fill the situation of Gun Serjeant at Sumbulpore, is Serjeant Ephraim Hurcomb, General Number 410 of the A. Company 2nd Battalion Artillery. The Commander-in-Chief recommends that he be granted the Pay* and Allowances fixed in G. O. G. 17th September 1858, No. 361, for a Staff Serjeant of a Horse Light Field Battery of Artillery in an Irregular force, and further that he be allowed house rent and all the other advantages of a Staff Serjeant.

	In the Field.	In Garrison.
Pay (including staff allowance at 1*s.* per diem, or Rupees 14-14-6 per month.)	52-2-10.	50-14-11.

Roll of Volunteers from the 5th or Golundauze Battalion Madras Artillery, for transfer to the Artillery to be attached to the Sumbulpore Sebundies.

Regimental Number.	Rank and Names.		Caste.	Country.	Where stationed at present.	Remarks.
867	Naigue.	Cassiah...	Gentoo.	Chicacole.	Mount.	
903	Lance do.	Shastria...	do.	Trichinopoly	do.	
776	Private.	Souare Sing...	Hindoo.	Mahidpore.	do.	
950	do.	Ramasawmy...	Gentoo.	Chittoor.	do.	Provided he goes as Naigue, for which he is well qualified.
1261	do.	Mahomed Cawn.....	Mussulman.	Kamptee.	do.	
1263	do.	Hoossain Khan... ...	do.	Madras.	do.	
1273	do.	Nund Keesor...	Rajpoot.	Bundlecund.	do.	
1282	do.	Pursoothum..	Brahmin.	Saugor.	do.	
1296	do.	Wuzeer Khan...	Mussulman.	Mount.	do.	
921	do.	Letchmaum...	Pariah.	do.	Vizianagram.	
1083	do.	Shekh Davood..... ...	Mussulman.	do.	do.	
1110	do.	Shekh Ebram...	do.	Bangalore.	do.	
1246	do.	Abdul Cawder.....	do.	Cannanore.	do.	
1267	do.	Mahomed Oosman.....	do.	Trichinopoly	do.	
953	Gun Lascar.	Govindoo...	Gentoo.	Madras.	Cuttack.	

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut.-Colonel,
Adjutant General of the Army.

Order, No. 1577, 30*th April* 1859.
Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief.
(True Copies.)

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Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General. *With 3 spare Copies*
„ Judicial Department.
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„ Accountant General.
„ Superintendent of Pensions.
„ Inspector General of Ordnance, for information.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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Fort St George, 13th May, 1859.

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