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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 1st to 10th June 1859.

No 63. To the Secretary to the Government of India, dated Fort Saint George, 9th June 1859, No. 803.

In reply to your letter of the 20th April last, No. 855, I am directed to state, that the Commandant of the Andamen Sibbundies has reported that the Corps have been put through a complete course of drill, blank firing and target practice included, and are qualified to proceed to their destination. He has likewise reported that 63 of his men have expressed a wish to take their families with them, to the number of 113 women and children, and that a few more of the men have written to their relatives residing at up-country stations, and are waiting for a reply before giving a decided answer. Orders have accordingly been addressed to the Superintendent of Marine to arrange for the passage of the Corps with their families to Port Blair.

Proceedings of Government, 13th and 16th May 1859, Nos. 446 and 450

2. In regard to the arrangements for recruiting the Pegu Police Corps, I am instructed to state that as there is no recruiting Depôt for any Corps in this Presidency, it is intended to supply the Pegu Corps, which is still 482 below its establishment, by calling for Volunteers from Regiments of the Line. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to whom the question of recruiting for the Andaman Sibbundies was referred, has suggested that the establishment, which is now complete, may be kept up by the same means, when it falls below its authorized number. His recommendation will, if not objected to by the Government of India, be adopted.

Military Proceedings of Govt., 31st May 1859, No. 1333.

3. I have further to report that an Armourer has been attached to the Andaman Corps on a salary of Rupees 18 per mensem and rations, on the understanding that his salary will be raised hereafter if his conduct is good.

Proceedings, 9th June 1859, No. 802.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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To Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 29th April last - No. 805, I am directed to state, ~~for the information of the Govt. of India~~, that the Commandant of the Andaman Sibundies has reported that the Corps have been put thro' a complete course of drill, blank firing & target practice included, & are qualified to proceed to their destinations. He has likewise reported that 53 of his men have expressed a wish to take their families with them, the number of 113 women & children, & that a few more of the men have written to their relations residing at their country stations, & are waiting for a reply before giving a decided answer. Orders have accordingly

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accordingly been addressed to the Superintendent of Marine to arrange for the passage of the Coiss with their families to Port Blair.

2. In regard to the arrangements for recruiting the Naga Police Corps, I am instructed to state that as there is no recruiting Depot for any Corps in this Presidency, it is intended to supply the Naga Corps, which is still 452 below its establishment, by calling for volunteers from Regiments of the Line.

#2 His Commander-in-Chief to whom the question of recruiting for the Andaman Battalion was referred, had suggested that the establishment, which is incomplete, may be kept up by the same means when

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when it falls below its authorised number.

His recommendation, if not objected to by the Govt of India, is adopted.

3. I have further to report that an Allowance has been attached to the Andaman Corps on a salary of Rs 18 per mensem and rations on the understanding that his salary will be raised hereafter if his conduct is good.

Fort St George 9th June 1859

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Recd 21st Nov 1 June

Letter from Lieut Colebrooke

Andaman Islands

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Letter from the Commandant of the Andaman Islands

Recd 21st Nov 1 June

Stating that the Commandant of the Andaman Islands had resolved that the Corps should remain for the present at Chatham Island, and requesting to be informed whether it was intended to withdraw the Establishment from Port Cornwallis

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