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No. 11. Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary; to F. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ramandroog, 4th June 1859, No. 21.

1. In an Extract Minutes Consultation, under date the 5th May 1858, (No. 252,) sanction was given to the late Magistrate, Mr. Petty, for the establishment till the close of the year,

Of 11 Duffadars, at 3 Annas each per diem,
155 Peons, at 2 do. do.

for protecting the northern frontier; and

Of 2 Serishtadars, at 10 Rupees each per mensem,
15 Duffadars, at 6 do. do.
150 Peons, at 4 do. do.

for employment in the northern Talooks.

2. The original sanction for the employment of the former body, was conveyed in an Order of the 22nd July 1857, No. 863, and of the latter in an Order of the 8th February 1858, No. 109.

3. In an Extract Minutes of Consultation, under date the 27th July 1858, No. 1046, an extra allowance of 1 Anna a day, was sanctioned for 250 Peons, and 25 Duffadars, who were selected, partly from this extra force, and partly from the Local establishment, to form an efficient body of active Policemen, trained to arms; and who might be useful, hereafter, for the Police Commissioner.

4. The grounds for granting this extra allowance, were the unwillingness of the men, to submit to such training and the high prices of grain.

5. The further extension of this extra force, and the continuance of this latter, were, in consequence of the prevalence of crime, and the high prices of food, sanctioned till the 30th of this month, in an Extract Minutes Consultation, dated the 22nd December 1858.

6. I have now to request, that sanction may be given, for the retention, till the 30th September next, of the extra force, employed in the Toh Division, viz.:—

2 Serishtadars, at 10 Rupees each per mensem.
15 Duffadars, at 6 do. do.
150 Peons, at 4 do. do.
and of 11 Duffadars, at 3 Annas each per diem;
and 155 Peons, at 2 Annas do. do.;

out of the extra force, sanctioned for the protection of the northern frontier.

7. I consider the retention of the reduced force necessary, till the introduction of the new system of the Kurnam, assys renders grain cheaper.

8. The prices of grain are higher, than they were last year; and, although good rain has fallen of late, and cultivation is spreading, yet till then, but little amelioration can be looked for; and there are still portions of gang and highway robbers, in the District, who require a strong force to keep them in check.

9. By the end of this month, the training of the Peons will have been completed, so that the continuance of the extra Anna per diem, for this purpose, will not be required.

10. I confirm (for reference) an original letter of my Head Assistant, in charge of the Toh Division, on the subject.

11. I may add, that to strengthen the Police, as much as possible, I have detached from the Harkaras, all the Peons that could well be spared.

No. 12. Order thereon, 17th June 1859, No. 836.

Sanction to the extent and for the period applied for in para. 6 of the above letter, is granted.

(Signed) F. PYCROFT.
Chief Secretary.

Ed. F. Cockelyn.

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4. The case of this unfortunate orphan child in the proceedings of pauperism produced by the poor laws of provision would [illegible] most strong ground and perhaps to obtain attention of government for that continuance until the [illegible]

5. Attempt crime by the same method diminished and pauperism increased [illegible] of things that the same [illegible] the public [illegible] [illegible] the Lord Mayor [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Extra Police Force for Bellary.

G.M.C. 6. July 1857. No. 805. The Magistrate of Bellary was authorised to employ 500 Cattaladies to protect the frontier along the Secunderabad.

Mad. Jl. Sept. 1857. Vol 1125. 2. Govt. gave the Magistrate discretionary power to employ temporarily 500 extra Peons in the Southern Taluqs, if necessary.

Mil. Sec. 3 Feby 1858. Vol 190. 3. Sanctioning the above, Govt. sanctioned the entertainment until further orders of 2 Jemadars @ 14 — 28
15 Duffadars @ 6 — 90
150 Peons @ 4 — 600
also monthly cost of — Rs. 718

Mil. Sec. 27 July 1858. Vol 1006. 4. The Magistrate explained that he paid the Cattaladies at the following rate of 3 annas to Duffadars & 2 annas to Peons, but as the two services are to the use of ammunition employment as Sepoys

duties

duties, the able bodied among them & among his taliga peons, who get 4 Rupees monthly, Govt, on accordance with his application, authorised him to disburse 25 Duffadars @ 2 Rupees each extra batta at the rate of one anna & a half per diem.

Pro. 17 June 1859 No. 834.

7. The Magistrate was authorised to maintain an extra force till the 30th September —

2 Sirdars @ 2½ =
15 Duffadars @ 6
150 Peons @ 4
&
14 Duffadars @ 3 as. & a half per diem
& 140 Peons @ 2 as. & a half each of the extra force sanctioned for the northern frontier.

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The extra charges of clearing batta would not be required from 30th June 1859.

C. M. Pro. 5 May 1858. No. 589.

5. The following sanctions were extended to 31st December 1858 —

Sirdar as before for the southern frontier.
45 Duffadars @ 3 annas & a half per diem.
45 Peons @ 2 as.
3 Sirdars for the southern Salugs
Rs. 718.

C. M. Pro. 22 Dec. 1858 No. 1792.

6. The following sanctions were extended for a further period of six months from 1st January 1859.

1 Sirdar & 3 Duffadars Extra Battamandar of Sirdar Extra Battamandar of 5 May 1858 No. 589.

1 Sirdar Extra Battamandar of 27 July 1858 No. 1006

Extra Police.
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