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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 51. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 27th June 1859, No. 671.

Relative to a Committee being appointed for correcting the Registers of Heirs to property and pension of the men of the Andaman Sibbundy Corps.

With reference to Minutes of Consultation, dated 18th May 1859, No. 694, I have the honor by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to report for the information of Government, that the Committee for the correction of the Register of Heirs to property and pension of the men of the Andaman Sibbundy Corps duly assembled—a separate set of Proceedings intended to be lodged wherever ordered by Government was prepared by the Committee and were sent to the Commandant for the purpose of entering the year of enlistment, &c., of the Sirdar and Havildar who joined a day or two before the departure of the Corps. These have not been returned by Mr. Bruce to this office, and it is probable that he has taken them with him.

2. I take this opportunity of requesting the instructions of Government in regard to the detail as per margin,* appointed to the Andaman Sibbundy Corps, but who have not yet reported their arrival at this office.

*1 Havildar.
2 Naigues.

No. 2581.

No. 52. OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The Superintendent of Marine has the honor to forward in compliance with the request contained in Official Memorandum marginally noted, a statement of the Andaman Sebundy Corps as furnished him by the Commandant on the 6th Instant. He cannot however state whether all actually proceeded, as no returns were received after their embarkation,

27th June 1859, No. 279.

2 Officers.
128 Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.
82 Men and Women (families.)
38 Children under 10 years (do.)

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Superintendent of Marine.

Madras,
Marine Superintendent's Office,
29th June 1859.

To the Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1859, No. 898.

In communicating to the Government of India the information given in the Memorandum, recorded above, an enquiry will be made as to where the Register of Heirs, referred to by the Adjutant General, is to be lodged, and how claims under it should be investigated, and pensions paid.

2. The Havildar and two Naigues belonging to the Sibbundy Corps, will, on their arrival, be provided with a passage to the Andamans, to enable them to join.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 54. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 1st July 1859, No. 899.

In continuation of my letter, 9th Ultimo, No. 803, I am directed to report that the Andaman Sebundy Corps embarked on the *Malacca* for Port Blair on the 20th Ultimo. No report of the number actually embarked was made by the Commandant. A Memorandum from the

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2. A Havildar and two Naigues belonging to the Corps, but who have not yet reached the Presidency, will, on their arrival, be provided with a passage to enable them to join.

3. In his letter 27th Ultimo, No. 671, copy of which accompanies, the Adjutant General of the Army reports that a Register of Heirs to the property and pensions of the men of the Corps, prepared from the Proceedings of a Committee assembled for the purpose, was sent to the Commandant of the Corps, and it is supposed that he has taken it with him. In reference to this communication, I am instructed to enquire, where the Government of India would wish the Register, referred to, should be lodged, and how claims under it should be investigated and pensions paid.

4. The Registers appertaining to the Regular Regiments and the Pegu Police Battalion, are deposited with the Adjutant General of the Army. In case it is decided that all claims are to be investigated and pensions paid on account of the Andaman Corps, through the Madras authorities, I am desired to request that the Register of Heirs now with the Commandant of the Corps, may be transmitted to Madras.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
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Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Copy of Letter from Govt of Bengal

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Fort St George,
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E. M. Comarecki

Sixth of July.

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To

The Secretary to the
Govt. of India

Dated 1st July 1859

Report that the Andaman Tribunal Corps has embarked for Port Blair, also the proceedings relative to the Corps &c &c

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