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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
from 2nd to 8th July 1859.*

No. 9. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor of Vizagapatam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th June 1859, No. 301.

I do myself the honor to submit to be laid before Government the accompanying letter from Captain Owen, with enclosure.

2. The enclosure is a petition from Serjeant Rhodes attached to the Sebundies, praying for some additional allowance equivalent to that now enjoyed by Officers of a similar grade in the Malabar Police Corps and in the Sebundies of the Ganjam District.

3. The application is backed by the Commanding Officer Captain Owen, who states that Serjeant Rhodes performs both the duties of Staff Serjeant Major and of Store Serjeant most efficiently, that he is very usefull in drilling the men, and that his conduct is unexceptionable, and that he has now served 1 year in his present post.

4. In the Malabar Police Corps there are 2 Serjeants, one being styled a Serjeant Major, who receives consolidated pay of Rupees 60 exclusive of the ordinary compensation in lieu of rations enjoyed by every Soldier, the other Serjeant receives precisely what Serjeant Rhodes now draws.

5. In the Ganjam Sebundies there is only one Serjeant designated Serjeant Major with a consolidated allowance of Rupees 60 a month, exclusive of the fixed rations, and since the office and duties of Serjeant Rhodes attached to the Golgondah Sebundies would appear in all respects to assimilate with those of the Serjeant in Ganjam, I feel the present application by Rhodes is deserving of consideration, and I therefore beg to submit it for the favorable orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the hope that it may be practicable to grant the additional salary solicited.

6. The previous letter of December last referred to by Captain Owen, was replied to by me. Captain Owen was then absent and a further consideration of the matter was for the time postponed.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1859, No. 908.

The Government are not prepared to accede to the above application for increasing the pay of the Serjeant attached to the Vizagapatam Sebundies.

2. The case of the Malabar Police Corps is altogether exceptional. The Goomsoor Sebundies have indeed a Serjeant Major on Rupees 60 per mensem, but they are 400 strong,* and have but one European Commissioned Officer, whereas the Vizagapatam Sebundies who are but 300 strong have three; a Commandant, Adjutant and extra Officer.

*NOTE.—Besides Native Officers.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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To Captain W. G. Owen,
Comd. of Goldsboro Suburby Corps.
&c. &c.

Honored Sir,

- (1) May I be allowed to address you upon a subject to which your attention was called a few months past, viz— my Suburby allowance, which I beg to say is really insufficient.
- (2) I am aware of, and grateful for your exertions in my behalf since I joined your Corps: I feel also thankful for the interest shown in my welfare, by C. M. Reese Esq. Agent to the Governor, and I am also sensible of some advantages which I derive from the appointment; but the chief advantage to which all naturally look by appointment &c is in that of a better remuneration, this boon I regret to say has not been bestowed in my case.
- (3) Admitting the present time and state of affairs to be very unsuited and opposed to any increase of pay or allowance, I would still humbly urge a representation of my case to Government in hopes that something may be done to improve my condition.
- (4) I would also humbly suggest that my expenses be taken into consideration that I have no allowance whatever except

thirty Rupees, and compensation for rations and clothing every two years.

(5) That Narsipatam not being a European Station, such articles of provisions, clothing, &c, as I require from time to time, must be procured from Vizagapatam, a distance of 48 miles, for which cooly hire must be paid, and an increased rate in many instances demanded.

(6) That you will be pleased also to represent to Govt. my particular duties the responsibilities attached thereto, and any favorable notice of my general conduct you deem me worthy of, during the period I have served under your orders.

(7) That should you approve of the contents of this letter (after perusal), and consider my request as reasonable I would most respectfully beg that it be forwarded together with the inclosed statement for the consideration of the Agent to Governor whose favorable notice to Govt. I would also most humbly and respectfully solicit.

With sincere respect.

I am honored Sir

Your very humble & obedient servant
M. Rhoades
Staff Sgt. G. S. Corps

Narsipatam
25th May 1859

Narsipatam 30th May 1859

From

To.

Captain W. G. Owen
Commandg. Golconda Seb. Corps.
G. W. Reade Esquire
Agent to the Governor
Vizagapatam

Sir

In the month of December last I had the honor to address you regarding the Pay of the Staff Sergeant attached to the Golconda Sebundy Corps, asking whether he might be granted a similar allowance to that now enjoyed by the Sergeant Major or Staff Sergeant of the Malabar Police and Ganjam Sebundy.

I beg to enclose the accompanying letter for your consideration. Staff Sergeant M. Rhodes performs both the duties of Sergeant Major and Store Sergeant most efficiently.

He is very useful in assisting in the Drill of the Men — and his conduct hitherto has been unexceptionable.

Time of Service in Golconda Sebudies 1 Year.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
M. Rhoades
Captain
Commandg. Col. Seb. Corps

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Staff Sgt. G. S. Corps

Narsipatam
25th May 1859

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To.

Narsipatam 30th May 1859-³
Captain W. G. Owen
Commandg. Golecondah Seb. Corps
G. W. Reade Esquire
Agent to the Governor
Vizagapatam

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Your Most Obedient Servant
M. Rhodes Captain
Commandg. Golecondah Seb. Corps

Judicial Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

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W. H. D.

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1859
June 14th

In a letter from the
Agent to the Governor
Vizagapatam dated 14th
June 1859 No. 513

from Captain R. G. Owen
Commandant of the Madras
Corps

To the Agent to the Govt
Vizagapatam

Dated 30 May 1859

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Bring to notice
the conduct of the
Sergeant of the
Sibbendies and
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he may be promoted
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To the Agent to the Govt of F.S. at Vizag. Sd/- B. S.

R. M. Marshall

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