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15th August 1860.

Read the following papers:—

No. 105. From Lord H. ULICK BROWNE, Under Secretary to the Government of India, to T. PRCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 22nd June 1860, No. 1,313.

Home Department.

I am directed to transmit the accompanying copy of a letter, No. 77, dated the 29th ultimo, and of its enclosure from the Commandant of the Andaman Seebundy Corps, and to enquire whether the claim to Batta preferred by certain men of that Corps is admissible.

From Commandant G. M. BRUCE, Andaman Seebundy Corps, to W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, dated Port Blair, 29th May 1860, No. 77.

In Extract from Minutes of Consultation, No. 1,765 of the 18th December 1858, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, Government have declared that the Andaman Sebundies should, as regards Pay, Allowances, &c., be placed on the same footing as the Pegu Police Battalion, I, therefore, most respectfully beg you will be kind enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the disbursement of Batta, according to their rank to the men transferred from Regiments of the line to the Andaman Sebundy Corps, and in addition, the gratuity of 4 Annas for every 10 miles of distance from their Station to Madras, to those who brought their families with them for embarkation to Port Blair.

2nd. The claim appears to be justified by G.O.C.C. No.42, 22nd April 1858, paragraphs 6 & 7.

3rd. I have the honor to append hereto a nominal Roll, exhibiting the amount claimed by each man.

Rank.	Names.	Date of Promotion.	Station at which serving when promoted.	Distance from Madras in miles.	Amount of travelling batta at 4 Annas per 10 miles to men who brought their families for embarkation.			No. of days for which entitled to batta according to rank.	Amount of Batta.		
Sirdar ...	Sied Homed ...	26th March 1859.	Cannanore	429	10	7	7	42	20	3	2
Havildar.	Shaik Hoosman.	Do.	Kurnool...	290	...	...	...	29	4	13	4
,,	Khader Khan...	Do.	Cuddapah	166	...	...	...	17	2	13	4
,,	Mader Shereef..	Do.	Do.	166	...	...	...	17	2	13	4
,,	Yellapah... ...	21st April 1859...	Russelcondah....	560	14	0	0	56	9	5	4
,,	Ameen O'Deen	Do.	Jaulnah...	651	...	...	...	65	10	13	4
Naigue...	Nursimloo	26th March 1859.	Samulcotta	400	...	...	...	40	6	10	8
,,	Appasawmy ...	Do.	Mangalore	436	...	...	...	43	7	2	8
,,	Ramasawmy ...	Do.	Cuttack...	815	...	...	...	81	13	8	0
,,	Esoph Khan ...	Do.	Nagpore...	713	17	13	2	71	11	13	4
					42	4	9		89	13	6

PORT BLAIR,
29th May 1860.

Commandant, Andaman Sebundy Corps.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) H. ULICK BROWNE,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Referred for the report of the Military Auditor General.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
6th July 1860.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 106. From Lieutenant Colonel T. McGOUN, Military Auditor General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 7th August 1860, A.

Letter No. 1,313, 22nd June 1860, from Under Secretary to Government of India, transmitting copy of letter from the Commandant of the Andaman Sebundy Corps, submitting claims to travelling batta while proceeding to join on transfer of certain men of that Corps.

In returning the papers, as per margin, forwarded for my report on the 6th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the claim of the men of the Andaman Sebundies referred to is not apparently admissible.

2. Although by the Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 1,765 of the 18th December 1858, the Andaman Sebundies were placed on the same footing as the men of the Pegu Police Battalion, the former enjoyed an advantage not conceded to the latter.

3. The men of the Pegu Police Battalion were restricted to the rates of pay previously drawn by them with their Regiments until embarkation, but the Sebundies were allowed to draw the higher (Pegu) rates of Pay from *date of transfer*, their claim in addition to the travelling batta authorized by G. O. C. C. 22nd April 1858, No. 42 p.p. 6 and 7 is not therefore, in my opinion, valid.

4. The delay in forwarding this report has been caused by necessary reference to the Civil Auditor.

No. 107. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 15th August 1860, No. 1,024.

In reply to Under Secretary Lord Ulick Browne's letter, 22nd June last, No. 1,313, I am directed to state that the Government having referred to their Military Auditor General for his opinion relative to the batta claimed by certain men, who had been transferred from the Army to the Andaman Sebundies, learn from that Officer (copy of whose letter accompanies) that the claim is in his view inadmissible.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 1024

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Home Dept.

Sir,

In reply to Under Secretary Lord Ulick Browne's letter, 22nd June last No. 1,313, I am directed by Govt having to state that the Military Auditor General, for his accompanies, is of opinion that the batta claimed by certain men, who had been transferred from the Army to the Andaman Sebundies, is inadmissible. I learn from that Officer (copy of whose letter accompanies) that the claim is in his view inadmissible.

Fort St George
15th August 1860