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No. 96. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 6th October 1860, No. 4,573.

Read letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpur, 5th May 1860, No. 101.

1. I have the honor to submit copies of letters from the Assistant Agent in Parla Kimidi as noted in the margin,* and to request that you will be pleased to obtain sanction of the Government for employing the requisite number of Non-Commissioned Native Officers, to complete the two Companies, into which it is designed to divide the 150 Sebundies of the Parla Kimidi Corps.

* *Letter No.* 3, *dated* 19*th January* 1860.
Do. No. 54, *dated* 19*th April* ,,

2. In applying for the increase lately made to the Parla Kimidi Corps, application should have also been made for the usual complement of Native Officers. It is necessary to rectify the omission because detached guards (of which there are several) must have with them the proper number of Native Officers both for the control of the men in their intercourse with the people, and to ensure the efficient discharge of duty.

3. Lieutenant Stuart is anxious to have a Serjeant to assist him with the men, and as he is obliged to be absent occasionally, the proposal seems to me to be reasonable. The Corps was certainly not under efficient control when Mr. Stuart arrived in Kimidi and requires disciplining.

4. If the Court are disposed to grant a Serjeant, I will inquire on what sum the services of an experienced man of proper qualification can be secured.

5. I annex a table showing the present and proposed scale of Native Officers.

From Lieutenant R. A. W. C. STUART, Assistant Agent, to G. S. FORBES, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Fort Saint George, in Ganjam, dated Kimidi, 19th January 1860, No. 3.

Regarding your verbal communication as to the formation of a second Sebundy Company, I have the honor to submit for your consideration what in my opinion would be the most desirable course to pursue, not only with a view to the discipline and well being of the Corps, but with due regard to the extra expenses consequent on the change, should you approve and obtain sanction for the same, I feel confident for the results. The present Company, exclusive of the 50 men lately sanctioned, stands thus at a monthly cost of Rupees 656. I should on the enlistment of the full number of men recently permitted to be added to the Corps, propose to form 2 Companies thus* each to consist of

		Rs.	A.	P.
1	*Sirdar, at*.....	40	0	0
1	*Jemadar*	16	0	0
6	*Duffadar, at* 10...	60	0	0
6	*Naib Duffadars, at* 7.....	42	0	0
6	*Naigues, at* 5-8...	33	0	0
98	*Privates, at* 4-8...	441	0	0
1	*Bugler*...	4	8	0
1	*Lascar*.....	4	8	0
1	*Vakeel*...	15	0	0
	Total	656	0	0

		Rs.	A.	P.
*1	Sirdar, at...	40	0	0
1	Jemadar...	16	0	0
6	Havildars, 10...	60	0	0
5	Naigues, 5-8...	27	8	0
70	Privates, 4-8.....	315	0	0
1	Bugler...	4	8	0
1	Lascar.....	4	8	0
	Total	467	8	0

or 2 Companies at a total of Rupees 935 exclusive of the Vakeel's pay, or including his allowance, at a total of Rupees 950.

The above grand total is in excess of what the Board of Wards have already granted by only Rupees 69. In addition to this excess, I should propose that the allowance now paid to the Bugler, Lascar, Drill Havildar, Orderly Havildar, Drill Naigue, viz., Rupees 1, 2, 1-8,

1-12 Annas respectively, total Rupees 6-4, from the Saderward fund be included as extra charges in the monthly abstract, as also the addition of Rupees 5 to the Vakeel's pay for his extra work, should a second Bugler and Lascar be granted, their allowance too, would be included making a total for extra charges under the above heads of Rupees 14-4, or a grand total of extra monthly charges, Rupees 83-4. The increase of Native Officers will be apparent, as also the small increase of Non-Commissioned Officers; Bugler and Lascar bearing in mind, that it would be next to an impossibility drilling 148 Privates in one Company.

In naming 6 Havildars to a Company, it is in consequence of the services of two being required as Drill and Orderly Havildars having 10 only for the various duties devolving on the Corps, a 2nd Bugler is essentially necessary in case of sickness, the service of a second Lascar is of great importance, should one be ordered out into the District in charge of Magazine and Tents, the other to be left in charge of the remaining stores, which would be necessary in consequence of white-ants.

I propose (it would be seen) doing away with the rank of Naib Duffadar, as I conceive the rank of Naigue, Lance Naigue, together with that of Duffadar or Havildar is ample.

From Lieutenant R. A. W. C. STUART, Assistant Agent, to G. S. FORBES, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Fort Saint George, in Ganjam, dated Kemedy, 19th April 1860. No. 54.

I have the honor to request you will do me the favor of obtaining the sanction of the Court of Wards to carry out my proposition as conveyed in my letter, No. 3, dated 19th January 1860, with reference to the Sebundy Corps under my Command; the additional 50 men having nearly completed their drill, I am anxious to form the two Companies; being obliged to have 5 Guards out in the District, I have not Non-Commissioned Officers enough to perform the duties of the Corps satisfactorily.

In continuation of the above noted letter, it is my opinion that the services of a European Sergeant would add much to the discipline of the Corps, and to its efficiency. I beg you will support this my application for a European Sergeant of the *Infantry* branch.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Collector.

Statement showing the present and proposed strength of the Sebundi Corps at Kimidi.

Present scale.	Amount of monthly cost.			Proposed scale.	Amount of monthly cost.		
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1 Sirdar....	40	0	0	*First Company.*			
1 Jemadar.	16	0	0	1 Sirdar.	40	0	0
6 Duffadars, at 10 Rupees each....	60	0	0	1 Jemadar.	16	0	0
6 Naib do. at 7 Rupees each.....	42	0	0	6 Havildars, at Rupees 10 each....	60	0	0
6 Naigues, at 5-8 do. ...	33	0	0	5 Naigues, at Rupees 5-8 do. ...	27	8	0
148 Privates, at 4-8 do. ...	666	0	0	70 Privates, at Rupees 4-8 do. ...	315	0	0
1 Bugler.	4	8	0	1 Bugler...	4	8	0
1 Lascar.	4	8	0	1 Lascar...	4	8	0
1 Vakeel	15	0	0				
					467	8	0
				Do. for 2nd Company as above.....	467	8	0
					935	0	0
				Pay of a Vakeel...	15	0	0
Total	881	0	0	Total	950	0	0

GANJAM DISTRICT,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, CHETTERPUR,
May 1860.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Collector.

Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 6th July 1860, No. 3,118.

4th July 1856, *No.* 818.
Enclosure from Government, dated 12th November 1856, *No.* 1,228, *Judicial Department.*

1. The strength of this Corps as originally organized under the sanction of the Supreme Government in 1856, was 100 Privates, and 20 Non-Commissioned Officers.

In Consultation, 2nd September 1859, *No.* 4,382.

2. In their Proceedings of 30th August 1859, No. 1,166, Judicial Department, the Government on the recommendation of the Court of Wards, sanctioned the addition of 50 men to the above strength on the representation of the Collector that, in consequence of the withdrawal of the Detachment of regular Troops from Purlah Kemedy and the number of parties detached from the Sebundi Corps to guard the passes into the Sowrah country, he considered the number left to guard the Treasury, which was thus reduced to 40 rank and file, to be insufficient for the purpose.

3. He now proposes to adopt the proposal of the Officer Commanding the Corps for its division into two Companies with a proper complement of Officers to each, but without any numerical increase to the whole, and to entertain an European Sergeant in view to securing greater efficiency especially on occasions when the Officer Commanding is absent from Head Quarters.

4. The Court do not doubt that the adoption of these proposals would be for the advantage of the Corps, but seeing that the whole expense is charged to an Estate which is under their care in consequence of the mental imbecility of the owner, and that the expenditure of the Estate has lately largely increased in many ways, they think it necessary to have fuller information before them in connection with these matters than they at present possess.

5. In their Proceedings of 10th January 1856, No. 28, Judicial Department, paragraph 8, the Government distinctly recognized their liability to bear all the expense of maintaining the Police in the Purlah Kemedy as in any other Zemindary, and special reasons alone were held to justify them in charging the cost of the Sibundi Corps to the Estate.

6. One of those reasons was that there was a large existing Police Force maintained by the Zemindar in which considerable reductions were proposed to be made.

7. The Acting Agent in paragraph 11 of his letter to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 3rd August 1855, estimated that by the discontinuance of all *money* payments to Tannah Peons, and by the abolition of five posts of them, a (yearly ?) saving of Rupees 542 could be effected, and that 100 Town Peons could be reduced at a further saving of Rupees 3,600, per annum, without injuring the efficiency of the Police. A further proposal of the Acting Agent for an addition to the quit-rent charged on the Service Inams of the Bissayes and Doras was by the permission of Government postponed during the lives of present incumbents and reports were ordered to be made on the occurrence of any lapses among them. The disposal of the Revenues of the Estate of the rebel Dundasenah of Gybah, which the Agent had assumed would on forfeiture revert to the Zemindar, was also postponed by Government.

Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 18th April 1856, *No.* 385, *Judicial Department.*

8. How far any of these measures have been since carried out, and what saving or gain to the Estate has been thereby effected, the Court of Wards have no information before them to show, beyond the incidental mention made by Mr. Davidson when Acting Collector, in paragraph 4 of his letter, dated 9th February last, that the number of Town Peons had been reduced from 203 to 125 in 1856, by drafting into the Sebundi Corps.

In Consultation, 18th February 1860, *No.* 758.

In their Proceedings of 5th August 1859, paragraph 6, the Court requested the Agent to report for their information how far effect had been given to Mr. Knox's various proposals, but the sole reply they have received was an expression of the Collector's opinion in paragraph 8 of his letter of 29th September 1859, that the Bissayes and Doras are not so inefficient as had been supposed. As regards the Sebundi Corps the cost as originally sanctioned was Rupees 8,750, exclusive of the Staff pay and Tentage of the Officer in Command, amounting to Rupees 342 per mensem, or Rupees 4,104 annually with Extra Tentage when in Camp, making a total of Rupees 12,854. The increase of 50 men lately sanctioned was estimated by the Court to involve an additional yearly charge of Rupees 2,871, including clothing, but exclusive of Arms.

In Consultation, 10th October 1859, *No.* 5,047.

Proceedings Court of Wards, 5th August 1859, *No.* 3,042.

9. The Collector's present proposal for the re-distribution of the Corps into two Companies will be attended by a still further annual increase of Rupees 828, and calculating the pay of an European Sergeant at the rate allowed for the Gumsur Sebundis, viz., Rupees 60 per mensem or Rupees 720 per annum, the additional annual charge is increased to Rupees 1,548 and the whole annual cost of the Corps to Rupees 17,273 as shown in the margin exclusive of the Commanding Officer's Office Establishment, which should perhaps be more fairly charged to the general administration of the Estate. Its cost amounts to Rupees 119 monthly, and Batta when marching.

	Rs.
Commanding Officer's Staff pay, &c.	4,104
Original cost of Sebundi Corps.....	8,750
Do. of additional 50 *men*.....	2,871
Do. now proposed.....	1,548
	17,273

There is to be added to this cost, "Head Money" paid to a Medical Subordinate for attendance on the men, under the Order of Government, dated 18th December 1856, No. 1,341, Judicial Department, and the Court have under consideration an estimate for the erection of Barracks for them, amounting originally to Rupees 5,460, and as modified by the Chief Engineer to Rupees 12,440.

10. The net surplus income of this Estate in Fasli 1268, with a Revenue of nearly 2½ lacs of Rupees was under Rupees 9,000, and a large additional charge upon it in the shape of Income Tax is impending. The public works of the Estate call for a large expenditure for some years to come, and the Collector has recently submitted a proposition to sell out some of the invested property to provide the necessary funds.

11. It admits of very considerable doubt whether hitherto the tract of country included in the Estate has been dealt with fairly by the formation of the necessary main roads, the cost of which has been almost entirely borne by the Zemindar, though Government have lately admitted their liability in the matter.

12. There has been too general a disposition to charge to the Estate whatever expenditure for public purposes it was thought desirable to make within its limits, and the Court are anxious to place matters on their proper footing in this respect.

13. Before, therefore, sanctioning any further increased expenditure on the Police Force maintained on the Estate from its private funds, they desire to be informed distinctly what reductions have been made since the Sebundi Corps was established, in the Police Force, the existence of which was alleged by Government as a chief reason for charging the cost of the new Corps to the Estate.

The financial effect of any reductions as regards the Revenues of the Estate should be distinctly stated, and the same with any discontinuance of cash payments or reversion of Inam lands to the Zemindar.

14. The Court also desire to know what disposal has been made of the Estate of the Dundasenah of Gybah which Mr. Knox assumed would escheat to the Zemindar, and they trust to receive the information now called for at an early date.

15. They request that a detailed Comparative Statement of the total cost of the Police Force and of the other Establishments maintained by the Estate before the establishment of the Sebundi Corps in 1856, whether in the shape of money allowance or assignments of Revenue, and the total at the present time as enhanced by the adoption of the Collector's present proposals, may accompany his reply.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Sub-Secretary.

To G. S. Forbes, Esq., Collector of Ganjam.

Read letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 25th August 1860, No. 225.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Court's Proceedings of the 6th ultimo, No. 3,118, communicating the Court's desire to be more fully informed on certain points connected with the cost of establishment in Purla Kemedi.

2. I observe that the Court express some dissatisfaction at the manner in which the funds of the estate have been applied to roads and other works of public utility, in the cost of which a share should, they consider, have been borne by Government.

3. I need scarcely remind the Court that no project has been undertaken in Purla Kemedi, the nature and merits of which have not been fully set before them either by myself or my predecessors.

4. A special reference* was not long ago made to the District Engineer and myself regarding the justice of a quota being contributed on the part of Government towards the roads of the Zemindary, on the ground that their usefulness was felt beyond the bounds of the estate. From the replies† made by Captain Harington and myself on that occasion, the Court will observe that none of the Kemedi roads except the line now under execution from Buttely to Heeramandalum and the coast are of general value; the Government will have to construct a portion of that line eventually when it crosses their territory, and reasons were then assigned for limiting their part in the undertaking to that work.

* *Proceedings Board of Revenue, 4th October* 1859, *No.* 3,996.

† *See Proceedings Board of Revenue, No.* 5,386, *dated 23rd December* 1859.

5. Purla Kemedi is in fact a "cul de sac" as regards the other roads which traverse it; they lead nowhere but to Kemedi itself, a range of wild impassable hills separating the country beyond it from the interior. The existing lines of road simply open this estate to the sea at the ports of Poondy and Calingapatam, and where they cross the tract of British territory which intervenes, the cost of construction has been borne by Government.

6. The only other works of public utility are a school and a dispensary. Both of these, as I think, the Court will admit, are purely local undertakings, and as the school does not need a grant-in-aid, I do not think it need be feared that the estate has been unfairly charged with the cost of a single public work.

	Rs.
* *Pay of Town Peons, &c.*	8,000
Hoozur establishments.	1,218
Oryah Seristadar	360
Deduct	9,578
Pay of 25 Revenue peons subsequently raised	1,200
Pension to Oryah Seristadar	120
	1,320
Net reduction	8,258

7. The large establishment now kept up is partly temporary, the Officer in charge of Public Works being employed for a limited period. The cost of the Sibundy Corps now maintained is in part counterbalanced by the reductions made since their establishment; their total amount is Rupees 8,258.* A detailed comparative statement of the total cost of the establishment maintained by the estate, as desired by the Court accompanies this.

8. Four lapses have occurred among the Bissoyes since Mr. Knox wrote, and he seems to have filled up the vacancies without reference to the proposed increase to their cuttoobady. In the case of the rebel Dundesena, Mr. Knox under the authority of Government, dated the 14th May 1857, No. 561, annexed the estate of Gybath to Goomah, of which it properly formed a subordinate division.

9. The position of the Hill Bissoyes is not, I think, quite correctly appreciated by the Court; they observe in paragraph 8 that the sole notice they have had from me of the proposal to resume a portion of the revenues of these chiefs, is a remark in my letter of 29th September 1859, to the effect that "the Bissoyes are not so inefficient as has been supposed." If the Court will be good enough to refer again to that letter, they will observe that I pointed out the impolicy of dealing with these men in the manner proposed owing to their capacity for mischief, if so strong a ground for disaffection were given them; I will now, however, explain my views on this point more clearly. The Hill Bissoye's adherents are all of them Sourahs, like the independent races inhabiting the remoter hills, and they themselves were not simply retainers of the ancient rajahs paid in land instead of money, but are representatives of the aboriginal chiefs on the borders, who have compounded for the possession of their semi-independence by the payment of a tribute, and the performance of a sort of feudal service. They have therefore vested rights in their lands which have as much claim to be respected as those of any proprietor or Zemindar in the country, and as I have already said it would be exceedingly difficult to coerce them if driven to disaffection; I think therefore that it would be both unwise and unjust to insist on the resumption of a portion of their revenues on lapse.

10. The above description does not apply to the Doras, who hold lands in the plains on service tenure, they are many of them Teloogoo men, and the class has evidently a different origin from that of the Bissoyes, hence they are not in a position to require or to deserve such consideration as these chiefs, nor do I see any objection to the re-assessment on lapse of the lands they now hold. The heirs of deceased Doras being allowed to retain possession, as heretofore, under an increased cuttoobady.

11. Mr. Knox carried out only in part his proposal in reference to the tannah establishments, money payments to them have been discontinued, but the five tannahs which he proposed to abolish remained as heretofore. This subject will receive further consideration in communication with the local Assistant Agent, and I will hereafter address the Court on the matter.

12. As regards the Sebundy Corps, the Court will remember that a large body† of "town peons" was maintained by former Zemindars, probably to control their hill vassals, this body has now dwindled to about 100 men, whom, in reference to last order‡ of the Court requiring a further reduction in the number of peons, I have now retained as part of the fixed revenue establishment, dismissing 100 Revenue peons altogether. The place and office of the former town peons, are now filled by the Sebundies, and from the character of the country, I think it is not expedient at present to make any further changes or reductions. The case of the dismissed peons shall be brought before the Court by and bye; those who have been more than 10 years in the service should, I think, receive six months pay on dismissal.

† 500 *well equipped men.*

‡ 1*st August* 1860, *No.* 3,526.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th November 1860.

Enc. 1.

Detailed Comparative Statement of the total cost of the Establishments maintained by the Estate of the Parla Kimedy.

Former Establishment.						Present Establishment.				
Department.	Designation.	Number.	Rate of pay per mensem.	Total per mensem.	Total per annum.	Department.	Designation.	Number.	Rate of pay per mensem.	Total per mensem.	Total per annum.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
Town Peons.....	Sardar...	1	15 0 0			Sibundy Establishment.	Sardar...	1	25 0 0		
	Naiks at 5 Rupees each. ...	5	25 0 0				Tamadar.. ...	1	16 0 0		
	Peons at 3 Rupees do. ...	200	600 0 0				Duffadars at 10 Rupees each.	6	60 0 0		
	Kotwal...	1	0 13 4				Naik do. at 7 ,, do.	6	42 0 0		
	Peons.	20	40 0 0				Do. do. at 5½ ,, do.	6	33 0 0		
				680 13 4			Privates at 4½ ,, do.	150	675 0 0		
					8,170		Vakeel... ...	1	15 0 0		
Tana Peons annually paid.	Peons at Neelacontah dwaram.	7	.....	.....	43		Waterman. ...	1	3 0 0		
	Do. at Parekotah. ...	10	.....	.....	60		Toty... ...	1	3 0 0		
	Do. at Minigam... ...	9	.....	.....	55					887 0 0	10,644
	Do. at Jeyapooram... ...	10	.....	.....	61		Kotwal.. ...	1	10 0 0		
	Do. at Audenekottoor. ...	10	.....	.....	93		Peons...	10	40 0 0		
	Do. at Sarah...	6	.....	.....	12					50 0 0	600
					8,494	Civil Dispensary.	Allowance of the Medical Officer.	1	30 0 0		
Civil Dispensary.	Allowance of the Medical Officer.	1	15 0 0				Dresser... ...	1	10 0 0		
	Dresser... ...	1	5 0 0				Toty... ...	1	2 0 0		
	Toty...	1	2 0 0							42 0 0	504
				22 0 0	264	Assistant Agent's Hoozoor.	Assistant Agent's salary and tentage.	1	342 0 0		
Collector's Hoozoor.	Goomastah...	1	17 8 0				Moonshee... ...	1	30 0 0		
	Do.	1	14 0 0				Assistant do. ...	1	15 0 0		
	English writer... ...	1	20 0 0				Oreya do. ...	1	10 0 0		
				51 8 0	618		Duffadar... ...	1	6 0 0		
							Moonshee... ...	1	5 0 0		

Detailed Comparative Statement of the total cost of the Establishments, &c.—(Continued.)

Former Establishment.						Present Establishment.					
Department.	Designation.	Number.	Rate of pay per mensem.	Total per mensem.	Total per annum.	Department.	Designation.	Number.	Rate of pay per mensem.	Total per mensem.	Total per annum.
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.
Principal Asst. Collector's Hoozoor.	Allowance for Sub-Sheristadar.	1	35 0 0				Deloyets at 5 Rs. each... ...	4	20 0 0		
	Goomastah...	1	15 0 0				Sweeper...	1	3 0 0		
				50 0 0	600					431 0 0	5,172
Asst. Agent's do.	Assistant Agent's salary and tentage.	1	342 0 0			Taluq Establishment.	Manager...	1	170 0 0		
	Moonshee...	1	30 0 0				Guardian...	1	70 0 0		
	Assistant do...	1	15 0 0				Sheristadar...	1	30 0 0		
	Oreya do...	1	10 0 0				Head Goomastah... ...	1	15 0 0		
	Duffadar...	1	6 0 0				Goomastahs at 10 Rs. each...	3	30 0 0		
	Deloyets at 5 Rupees each...	4	20 0 0				Cash Goomastah.. ...	1	12 0 0		
	Sweeper...	1	3 0 0				Moonshee...	1	10 0 0		
				426 0 0	5,112		Do	1	8 0 0		
Taluq Establishment.	Manager...	1	170 0 0				Karkoons at 12 Rs. each...	5	60 0 0		
	Guardian...	1	70 0 0				Shroff...	1	10 0 0		
	Sheristadar...	1	30 0 0				Duffadars at 7 Rs. each.....	2	14 0 0		
	Oreya do...	1	30 0 0				Naiks at 5 Rs. each... ...	4	20 0 0		
	Head Goomastah... ...	1	15 0 0				Peons at 4 Rs. each... ...	125	500 0 0		
	Goomastahs at 10 Rs. each...	3	30 0 0				Sweeper...	1	3 8 0		
	Cash Goomastah... ...	1	12 0 0							952 8 0	11,430
	Moonshee...	1	10 0 0			Public Works Establishment	Assistant Engineer... ...	1	150 0 0		
	Karkoons at 12 Rs. each...	4	48 0 0				Overseers...	3	250 0 0		
	Shroff...	1	9 0 0				Draftsman...	1	40 0 0		
	Do...	1	6 0 0				Writers...	3	20 0 0		
	Duffadar...	1	6 0 0				Goomastah...	1	15 0 0		
	Naiks at 5 Rs. each... ...	4	20 0 0				Lascars...	3	18 0 0		
	Peons at 3 „ each... ...	100	300 0 0				Do.	1	7 0 0		
				756 0 0	9,072		Establishment at 27 Rs each.....		81 0 0		
										581 0 0	6,972
Public Works Establishment.	Maistry...	1	17 0 0			School Establishment.	Head Master.		130 0 0		
	Goomastah...	1	12 0 0				Second do.		125 0 0		
				29 0 0	348		Assistant do.		115 0 0		
							Saderward...		5 0 0		
										75 0 0	900
	Total Rupees... ...		...	...	24,508		Pension to Oreya Sheristadar at 10 Rs. per mensem.	...	...	..	120
							Total Rupees...	...	...	..	36,342
							Proposed alteration in the Sibundy Corps.	...	..	828 0 0	
							Pay of a European Serjeant.	...	...	720 0 0	
											1,548
							Grand Total...	...	...	...	37,890

CHETTERPORE,

25th August 1860.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,

Collector.

1. The Sebundy Corps, which since 1856 has been maintained in the Purla Kimedy Zemindari at the expense of the Proprietor, was raised to the strength of 150 Privates and 20 Non-Commissioned Officers of all grades under the sanction of Government, dated 30th August 1859, No. 1,166, Judicial Department.

In Cons., 2nd September 1859, *No.* 4,382.

2. With the first of the letters above recorded, the Collector submitted to the Court a proposal of the Assistant Agent, Lieutenant Stuart, who is in charge of the Zemindari and in Command of the Corps for its re-organization in two Companies of 70 Privates each, with the requisite number of Non-Commissioned Officers, &c., to each Company; the present and proposed arrangement and cost of the Corps being as follows:

Present whole Corps.		Monthly pay.			Proposed for each Company.		Monthly pay.		
							RS.	A.	P.
1	Sirdar	40	0	0	1	Sirdar	40	0	0
1	Jamadar	16	0	0	1	Jamadar	16	0	0
6	Duffadars at Rupees 10 each.	60	0	0	6	Havildars at Rupees 10	60	0	0
6	Naik do. at Rupees 7 each	42	0	0	5	Naiks at Rupees 5-8	27	8	0
6	Naiks at Rupees 5-8 each	33	0	0	70	Privates at Rupees 4-8	315	0	0
148	Privates at Rupees 4-8 each	666	0	0	1	Bugler	4	8	0
1	Bugler	4	8	0	1	Lascar	4	8	0
1	Lascar	4	8	0					
170	Rupees	866	0	0	85	For one Company Rupees	467	8	0
					2				2
					170	For two do. Rupees	935	0	0
1	Vakeel	15	0	0	1	Vakeel	15	0	0
	Total Rupees	881	0	0		Total Rupees	950	0	0

3. The proposal involves an additional monthly charge to the Estate of Rupees 69, and Lieutenant Stuart also wishes to be allowed the services of an European Sergeant of the Infantry branch of the Line whose pay at the rate allowed for the Goomsur Sebundies will be Rupees 60 *per mensem*, making the total additional cost of the Corps, Rupees 129 per mensem.

4. The total annual charge to the Estate under the proposed arrangement will thus be Rupees 16,224, inclusive of the Staff pay of the Commanding Officer, but exclusive of the cost of clothing and arms for the men.

	RS.	A.	P.
Monthly pay of Corps	950	0	0
Do. European Serjeant	60	0	0
	1,010	0	0
			12
Per annum Rupees	12,120	0	0
Commanding Officer's Staff pay, &c.	4,104	0	0
Total	16,224	0	0

5. The Collector supported the Assistant Agent's proposal, and the Court admitted that it was calculated to improve the discipline and efficiency of the Corps, but looking at the large additional expenditure which has been of late incurred in this Estate, and is contemplated for some years to come, they considered it necessary, before sanctioning the adoption of the measure, to see how far reductions in other expenditure had compensated for the cost of the Sebundy Corps, the charge of which to the Estate was considered by Government to be justified only by the circumstance that a considerable Police Force had been previously maintained at its expense, of which the greater part might with advantage be reduced on the Establishment of the new Corps.

E. M. C., 10th Jan. 1856, *No.* 23, *Judicial Department.*

6. In reply to this requisition the Collector with his present letter submits a comparative statement of the expense of all the public Establishments on the Estate before the establishment, of the Sebundy Corps in 1856, and at the present time, of which the following is an abstract.

Former.		Present and proposed.		Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Cost per annum.	RS.	Cost per annum.	RS.			
Town Police and Tannah Peons	8,491	Sebundy Corps exclusive of Commandant's pay	10,644			The cost of the Sebundy Corps stated here appears to include the annual charge for clothing.
		Proposed change in Corps ...828				
		Sergeant's pay. ...720				
			1,548			
			12,192			
		Town Police	600			
			12,792	4,298		
Huzur Cutcherry and Collector's Office	618					
Principal Assistant's do	600	Assistant Agent's salary, &c. and Establishment	5,172		1,158	The Assist. Agent's salary or at least far the greater part of it should be charged to the Police Department, he being Commandant of the Sebundy Corps in which capacity alone the services of a Commissioned Officer can be said to be indispensable in the Estate.
Assist. Agent's do. and salary, &c	5,112					
	6,330					
Taluk Establishment.	9,072	Taluk Establishment	11,430	2,358		
Public Works Establishment	348	Public Works Establishment	6,972	6,624		
Dispensary	264	Dispensary	504	240		
		School	900	900		
		Pension to Oreya Sheristadar	120	120		
Total per annum, Rs.	24,508	Total per annum, Rs.	37,890	14,540	1,158	
				1,158		
				13,382	Net increase per annum.	

7. There is thus an increase in every branch of expenditure save that on account of the Cutcherries of the Officers of Government, which was additional to the per centage constituting the Government commission on the management of the Estate, and the recent reduction in the charge thus merely shows that the Estate was hitherto subjected to an unnecessary expense on this account.

8. In the cost of the Police, which is the Department more immediately under consideration, an annual increase of Rupees 2,750 has already taken place, which the present proposals will raise to Rupees 4,298.

9. The occasional revisions of the other Establishments, which have resulted in a considerably increased charge, have received the approval of Government, and have had in view the permanent amelioration of the condition of the Estate, and of the tenants on it. Upwards of a lac of Rupees of invested capital has recently been sold out by the Court for expenditure on remunerative works, consisting mainly of irrigation works beneficial alike to landlord and tenant, and of road improvements resulting in advantage far beyond the limits of the Estate.

10. The Court have, however, already in their Proceedings of 6th July last, pointed out that in Fasli 1268, there was a net surplus of less than Rupees 9,000, out of an income of nearly 2½ lacs of Rupees. The Income tax is impending as one additional charge on the Estate, and some expense has been incurred in meeting the Zemindar's wishes for articles of luxury which the Collector very properly considered ought not to be withheld. These items will swell the expenditure of the year last past, and the margin of surplus is so small that the Court while recognising the desirableness of adopting the arrangement now proposed by the Collector and by the Assistant Agent in regard to the Sebundy Corps, resolve to submit the letters entered at the head of these Proceedings, together with copy of the Court's Proceedings of 6th July last, for the consideration of Government, with the recommendation of the Court that in accordance with the admission of Government in their Proceedings of 10th January 1856, already quoted, that the Police of this Zemindari ought properly to be as much a charge on the State as is that of other parts of the country, and in recognition of the benefit conferred on the State and on the general public by the large expenditure made from the funds of the Estate on the roads and communications running through it, a fixed portion of the charge for the Police which is now borne by the Estate (and the Court would suggest the sum of Rupees 5,000 per annum) be hereafter disbursed from the Government Treasury as a public charge. This amount is somewhat in excess of the additional expenditure resulting from the recent and contemplated modifications in the Police Force of the Estate, but it still leaves a large annual charge for Police on the Estate, and it is also to be borne in mind that the remuneration in rent-free or lightly assessed lands, which is given to the Doras for the watch and ward of the Hill frontier against the incursions of the Sourahs, tends also to reduce the income of the Estate, though it does not appear as a money charge.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1860, No. 1,467.

The Government trust that the Inspector General of Police will be able to visit the district of Ganjam in the course of the ensuing year in view to the introduction of the new Police arrangements into that Province. Pending the result of his proceedings for that purpose, the Government cannot authorize any increase to the present outlay on account of the Purlah Kimedy Sibbendi, and they will also defer the consideration of the further question mooted by the Board, viz., whether any portion of the charge for the Police now borne by the Estate shall be defrayed from the Public Treasury.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Herewith 6 October 1860. No 1573.)

Order thereon 10 November 1860 No. 1467.

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To the Revenue Board.
" Revenue Depart.
" Inspector Gal. Police