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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, for the month of May* 1860.

No. 34. Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Agent to the Governor in Ganjam, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpúr, 5th May 1860, No. 95.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, under date the 16th January last, No. 55, I have the honor to forward for the information of Government, the accompanying copy of a letter received from Captain T. M. Lane, Commanding the Sibundi Corps at Russelcondah, dated the 23rd ultimo, No. 51, reporting the sale by public auction of some of the huts lately occupied by the men of the 43rd Regiment.

Out of 923 huts forming these lines, 480 have been occupied by the Sibundies and 273 sold for 320-7-7. The huts were small and out of repair and purchasers few. I have therefore directed that they shall be made over to the persons who have bought them and the remaining huts sold as opportunities occur.

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No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1860, No. 608.

Approved.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 57

To,

G. L. Forbes Esqre

Agent to the Governor

Ganjam.

Sir,

The Government in their Proceedings, dated 16th January 1860 having sanctioned the sale of the huts in the Lines at this place, not occupied by the Subundies, I beg to draw your attention to the enclosed List [2] of huts sold by auction up to this date.

2. Having reserved 150 huts, for the use, of the Subundies under my Command which is allowing a hut to each man, I directed the Jahaldar of Chumsoor to put the rest of the huts up to auction, and to forward to me, a detailed account of the auction; he has accordingly forwarded to me, the enclosed account of the huts, sold to the date of his report, herewith forwarded, and has requested me to give him authority, to hand over the huts to the purchasers, but before doing so, I think it right to bring to your notice, the very small price at which the huts have been sold; this cannot be helped at a small station like this, where there are so few purchasers; notice has been given to all the villages around of the intended auction, but no pains taken to sell the huts to the best advantage, has been of any avail in obtaining a moderate

moderate price for them.— As the hulk, are unoccupied, and will probably be destroyed by the next monsoon, I request your permission, to allow the hulk sold, to be handed over at once to the purchasers, at even the very trifling sum, for for which they have been sold.—

2. I request you will be so good, as to send me an early reply to this letter— as the bidders at the auction, are anxious to have the matter settled.—

Russellcondah
23rd April 1860.

I have &c &c.
/Signed/ T. M. Jones
Assistant Agent

/True Copy/

Agent to the Governor—

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No. 608. 16 May 1860.

Approved.

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The Govt. Agent - Ganjam
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