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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
28th October 1861.*

No. 144. Read the following letter from C. HUGH LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 4th October 1861, No. 12,201.

Financial Department.

With reference to the observation in paragraph 10 of the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of this Government in the Home Department, No. 3,058, of the 12th September last, to the effect that the abolition of the Sebundy Corps at Port Blair has been ordered, the Madras Government having been requested to remove it to Madras for disbandment at an early opportunity, I have the honor by direction to enquire what measures have been taken for the removal and disbandment of the corps in question—and if effected, at what date the corps ceased to exist and draw pay.

No. 145. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1861, No. 1,316

Communicated to the Adjutant General's Department, in reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of the 2nd instant, No. 1,232. As soon as the Sebundies have been disbanded, the Government should be informed of the date on which the Corps will cease to draw pay.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council, in the Home Department, under date the 12th September, 1861.

READ letter No. 449, dated the 2nd of March, to the Superintendent of Port Blair, calling for a detailed report on the present and probable future monthly cost of the Settlement.

Read reply from the Superintendent of Port Blair, No. 7, dated the 17th of June, with Statements enclosed.

RESOLUTION.—In Statement No. 1, enclosed in the above letter, Captain Haughton gives detailed lists of the establishments which have been heretofore employed at Port Blair and which he proposes to entertain for the future, showing a total reduction per annum of Rupees 70,926.

The general features of the revision are as under :

In the "General Establishment" an increase is proposed, caused by additional Clerks and Overseers, of Rupees 483-8.

In the Medical Establishment there is a decrease of Rupees 525 per mensem, caused by the abolition of the separate Medical Officer.

The abolition of the Marine Store Vessel is proposed, causing a reduction of Rupees 844 a month, and in its place the appointment of a general Commissariat Establishment for the Settlement is proposed at a charge of 550 Rupees a month.

In the Naval Brigade a decrease is proposed of Rupees 3,057 a month.

In the Commissariat Establishment of the Naval Brigade there is a monthly decrease of Rupees 316.

In the Hospital Establishment of the Brigade there is a decrease of Rupees 85 per mensem.

And lastly it is proposed to abolish altogether the Andaman Sebundy Corps, the cost of which is Rupees 2,057 per mensem.

The Governor General in Council approves of the arrangements proposed by Captain Haughton. He observes that the reduction in the Medical Establishment has already been effected, and that the abolition of the Sebundy Corps has been ordered, the Madras Government having been requested to remove it to Madras for disbandment at an early opportunity.

With regard to the largest reduction which is proposed, namely that in the Naval Brigade, the Governor General in Council observes that recent orders to the Superintendent have authorized a strength of 110 men, including 10 Non-Commissioned Officers, and that therefore the saving will be greater than that estimated by Captain Haughton. The Government has at the same time, how-

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Dated 28 October 1861

Communicate letter
from the Secretary to the
Govt of India to the
General of the Army
regarding the Andaman
and Nicobar Islands
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Government of the date on
which the Corps will cease
to draw pay.

ever, stated that if, after a fair experience, Captain Haughton should be of opinion that the strength above mentioned is inadequate to the duties properly required of the Brigade, sanction will be given to increase the strength as proposed by him in the statement under consideration. A Second in Command has not been appointed since the vacancy caused by Lieutenant Warden's resignation in December last.

A correspondence regarding the proposed changes in the Marine and the Commissariat Departments has recently taken place with the Military Finance Department, and the Governor General in Council directs that a copy of the Resolution recorded in this Department under date the 16th ultimo be communicated to the Financial Department.

His Excellency in Council observes that, since the receipt of Captain Haughton's Report of June the 17th, it has been determined to replace the *Clyde*, a Steam Vessel of the Indian Navy now stationed at Port Blair, by a Steamer which is to be borne on the Civil Establishment of the Settlement. This Vessel will be commanded by one of the unemployed Commanders of the Bengal Marine, and will have a minimum lascar crew, the crew being supplemented by some of the Naval Brigade whenever the vessel puts out to Sea. By this arrangement, while there will be an increase in the Civil (Marine) Establishment of the Settlement over that proposed by Captain Haughton in his statement now under consideration, there will be a material reduction in the actual charges of the Settlement by the withdrawal of the Indian Navy Steamer heretofore attached to it.

The Governor General in Council thinks that it will be proper to authorize the increase in the General Establishment proposed by Captain Haughton. He is satisfied that Captain Haughton has endeavoured to keep the charges of the Settlement as low as is consistent with safety and with the efficient discharge of the duties devolving on the Superintendent and his subordinates, and he considers that credit is due to him for the extensive reductions he has suggested.

ORDERED, that Captain Haughton's letter of June the 17th, and its enclosures, together with a copy of this Resolution and of the Resolution above referred to, dated August the 16th, be forwarded to the Financial Department for further consideration.

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

N^o: 1316-28th October 1861.

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ference to para 2 of the
Order of the 2^d Inst. N^o:
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bundies have been dis-
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be informed of the date
on which the Corps will
cease to draw pay.

The Adjutant Genl: Sep 28

Done 16/8
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Pro: 28th June 1861. N^o 205 + 206.
- 9th August 1861. N^o 69 @ 72

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From

The Secy to the Govt
of India. F.L.D. 12201.

Of 4th Oct^r 1861.
Ref 23rd Oct^r 1861.

Enc 1.

N^o 1700

With reference to the obser-
vation in Para: 10 of the Pro: 28th June 1861.
that Govt N^o 3058 of 12th Sept^r 1861
to the effect that the abolition
of the Secondary Corps at Port
Blair has been ordered, the Madras
Govt having been requested to re-
move it to Madras for early
disbandment, enquire what
measures have been taken for
the removal & disbandment of
that Corps & if effected at what
date the Corps ceased to exist
at Port Blair.

With an Order.