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24th December 1861.

No. 149. Read the following letter from Captain EWEN GRANT, 3rd Regiment Bombay Army; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Bangalore, 21st December 1861.

I have the honor to enclose copy of the Memorandum furnished to me by the Hongkong Government, giving the proposed conditions on which men, Natives of India, would be levied and maintained for service in the Police Force of the Colony of Hongkong, as called for in your letter of 19th December 1861, No. 1,544, received this morning.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE INFORMATION OF CAPTAIN GRANT.

Proposition for the Enlistment of Natives of India for service in the Police Department of Hongkong.

1. It is considered that the terms hereinafter set forth are calculated to ensure obtaining men of good character, young and healthy, of the same class as the men of H. M's. 5th B. N. I., a detachment from which Regiment is at present temporarily attached to the Police Force.

2. The number of men required is 150, of which *six* may be appointed with the rank of Serjeant, and of the whole number, twenty per cent. may be married men, bringing their families with them.

3. The term of Enlistment to be five years.

4. The rate of pay will be for the Serjeant, twelve Dollars (Rupees 27½) per month, increasing after two years' service to thirteen Dollars (Rupees 29½), and finally, after four years' service to fourteen Dollars (Rupees 31½) per month.

5. The rate of pay for the Private, or Constable, will be upon entering, nine Dollars (Rupees 20½) per month, increasing after two years' service to ten Dollars (Rupees 22½) per month, and finally after four years' service to eleven Dollars (Rupees 25) per month.

6. Rations will be given, free of deduction from pay, of the same quantity and description as issued to H. M.'s 5th B. N. I., at present stationed in Hongkong.

7. Uniform, Clothing, and Equipment, and Quarters, will be given free of deduction from pay; Quarters for married men will be suitable for the accommodation of their families.

8. At any time after the expiration of the term of Enlistment, viz., five years, the Serjeant, or Constable, to be entitled to claim his discharge, and a free passage to India, upon giving six months' prior notice of his intention to leave the service, and desire to return to India.

9. After a completed service of ten years, the Serjeant, or Constable, to be entitled to claim his discharge, a free passage to India, and a pension as follows:

A Serjeant 6 *Rupees* 3 *Annas* ($2 80 C.) per month, which pension will increase one shilling and two pence per month, for each additional year after ten years. Thus for fifteen years' service the pension will be 9½ Rupees per month, for twenty years service 12¾ Rupees per month.

A Constable, 5 Rupees per month, which pension will increase half a Rupee per month, for each additional year after ten years; thus for fifteen years' service the pension will be 7½ Rupees per month, for twenty years service 10 Rupees per month.

After twenty years' service there will be no increase of the pension.

Pensions will be made payable in India.

10. Pensions will be awarded without reference to length of service, if a Serjeant, or Constable, is incapacitated for further service in consequence of wounds or injuries received in execution of duty.

11. Government will effect arrangements for the safe transmission of money from the Serjeants or Constables to their families in India at defined times, say every three months.

12. Half pay at the rates before specified to commence in India upon enrolment, and full pay from date of arrival and Enlistment at Hongkong.

13. A free passage will be given for the Serjeants, and Constables, and the families of those married, from India to Hongkong.

14. Medical attendance and Hospital treatment will be afforded. A stoppage of half the daily pay will be made when Serjeants and Constables are sick off duty.

15. Serjeants and Constables, will be liable to be dismissed at any time for misconduct.

(By Order.)

(Signed) W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) EWEN GRANT, Captain,

No. 150. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 24th December 1861, No. 1,590.

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter, from the Government of Hongkong, soliciting this Government to further the endeavors of their agent, Captain Ewen Grant of the Bombay Army, in enlisting 150 Natives of this Presidency for the Police Force in that Colony—and also to submit a copy of a Memorandum received from Captain Grant, setting forth the terms on which the Natives are to be engaged.

Proceedings 14th December 1861, No. 1,544.

2. I am desired to inquire whether, in reference to Act XIV, 1839, there is any objection to this Force being raised as proposed. An answer by Telegraph is requested.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 151. To the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, dated Fort Saint George, 24th December 1861, No. 1,591.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of His Excellency's letter, 11th November last, No. 888, soliciting this Government to further the endeavours of Captain Ewen Grant of the Bombay Army in enlisting 150 Natives of this Presidency for the Police Force at Hongkong. Captain Grant has also, on a reference being made to him, furnished this Government with a copy of a Memorandum, setting forth the terms on which the Natives are to be engaged.

2. In reply I am desired by His Excellency the Governor in Council to state that application has been made to the Government of India for their opinion whether, in reference to Act XIV, 1839, there is any objection to the force being raised, as proposed.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial.

No. 1590

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Home Dept.

Sir

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter, from the Govt. of Hongkong, soliciting this Govt. to further the endeavors of their agent, Capt. Ewen Grant of the Bombay Army, in enlisting 150 Natives of this Presidency for the Police Force in that Colony.

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Colony — & also to submit a copy of a Memoran- dum received from Captain Grant, setting forth the terms on which the Natives are to be engaged.

I am desired to inquire whether, in reference to Act XIV – '39, there is any

any objection to this force being raised as proposed. An answer by te- legraph is requested.

Fort H George
24 Oct 1861.

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A copy to Captain Owen Grant for his informa- tion.

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No. 1591

The Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

Sir-

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of H. E's. letter, 11th Nov. last No. 888, soliciting this Govt. to further the endeavors of Capt. Queen Grant of the Bombay Army in enlisting 150 Natives of this Presidency for the Police

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No. 1590.

To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay

Dated 24th Dec. 1891.

Requesting to enforce whether in Japanese Jurisdiction 1859. there is any objection to Police there being trained in the Colony of Hongkong

Police Force at Hongkong. Capt. Grant has also, on reference being made to him, furnished this Govt. with a copy of a Memorandum, setting forth the terms on which the Natives are to be engaged.

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that application has been made to the Govt. of India for their opinion (~~to be communicated by Telegraph~~) whether, in reference to Act XIV of '39, there is any objection to the force being raised, as proposed.

Lord de Grey
26 Dec 1864

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Copy of Despatch

Received 18th December

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The Colonial Secretary
Hong Kong

24 December 1886.