

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>P34</i>	Press
<i>205-206</i>		~~Mis.~~
Dated	<i>28.6.1861</i>	<i>19</i>

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

No. 205. Read the following letter from W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 8th June 1861, No. 1,158.

I am directed to forward for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter this day addressed to the Superintendent of Port Blair, No. 1,157, from which it will be seen that the Governor General in Council has decided upon dispensing with the services of the Andaman Sebundy Corps which was raised at Madras in 1859.

2. I am desired therefore to request that recruiting for the Corps may be entirely stopped, and that the first convenient opportunity may be taken of removing the Corps from Port Blair for the purpose of disbanding it. This perhaps will not occur until after the monsoon.

From W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to Captain J. C. HAUGHTON, Superintendent of Port Blair, dated Fort William, 8th June 1861, No. 1,157.

The Governor General in Council has deferred passing orders on your letter No. 88, dated the 8th of April, in expectation of the full report therein promised regarding the future establishment and cost of Port Blair.

2. As this report, however, has not yet been received, and as a direct Mail is about to be despatched to the Settlement by the Tubal Cain, His Excellency in Council thinks it desirable to communicate to you at once, his approval of your proposal to dispense with the Sebundy Corps. The Madras Government will be informed of the decision come to regarding this Corps, and will be requested to stop all recruiting for it, and to take the first convenient opportunity of removing it from Port Blair and disbanding it.

3. I am desired to add that if it should appear to you desirable to retain any of the men as settlers, giving them grants of land, and they should themselves be willing to stay, you have a full discretion to do so.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. GREY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 23th June 1861, No. 834.

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be communicated to the Adjutant General of the Army, in reference to the Proceedings in this Department dated the 9th June and 22nd July 1859, Nos. 801 and 988, with a request that recruiting for the Andaman Sebundy Corps may be entirely stopped, and that measures may be adopted for disbanding it on its arrival at Madras.

2. The Superintendent of Marine, to whom the above letter will also be communicated, will be directed to take the first convenient opportunity of providing for the removal of the Corps from Port Blair to Madras.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following
letter from the Secretary
to the Govt of India Home
Department.

(dated 8 June 1861 No 1158)

Order thereon. 28th June 1861. No 834.

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To the Adjutant General
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Superintendent of Marine
Military Department.
Lieut. Col. General
Commissary General.
Military Chaplain General.
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