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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
3rd May 1862. 1 ✗

Read again letter from the Collector of the Kistna District, recorded in Proceedings of the 14th ultimo, No. 424.

Read also the following papers:—

No. 31. Proceedings of Government, Mjlitary Department, dated 4th April 1862, No. 1,252.

Communicating letter from the Adjutant General of the Army with the expression of the concurrence of Government in the view taken by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief relative to the Supreme Government being moved to order a Detachment of the Hyderabad Contingent to be stationed on the frontier of the Kistna District, within the Nizam's Territory to over-awe the bands of marauders among His Highness' subjects; if it be deemed necessary to establish a Military post at or near Juggiapett, which in the Commander-in-Chief's opinion it is not, for the reasons given (Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 4th April 1862, Nos. 95—97.)

No. 32. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd April 1862, No. 822.

General Department.

* Dated 14th March 1862, No. 424. Dated 3rd March 1862.

I have been unwilling to report under the Order of Government noted in the margin* on the letter of the Magistrate of Masulipatam recommending that Juggiapett, on the frontier of his District, should be made the Station of a Military Detachment, until I had an opportunity of consulting him personally and of communicating with the Superintendent of Police and the Deputy Inspectors General Northern Range. This opportunity I have very recently had; and the result is that I am not prepared to second the recommendation.

2. Juggiapett is situated near the frontier of the Hyderabad country and is a place of some note and wealth. Its position is exposed and the Town has more than once been entered by marauding bands of *Rohilla* robbers from the neighbouring Hyderabad country. A small Military Detachment (a *Havildar's* or *Subadar's* Guard) was stationed there, when during the excitement that prevailed in 1857, the Town was attacked (24th November 1857) by a large body of lawless *Rohillas* and plundered, together with Government Treasury.

3. But even then the disposition made for its protection were of a Police character. The Magistrate "earnestly requested the Government to direct that a *Sibbandi* Corps similar in every "way to the Golconda *Sibbandi* Force, might be raised for "Masulipatam. The Head Quarter, with Officers being at "Juggiapett." The Government with reluctance authorized the creation of this Force, "pending the arrangement for the "reform of the Police, for service in the Masulipatam and the "Rajahmundry Districts *and for the relief of the regular Troops there*" (at Juggiapett.)

24th December 1857.

Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 7th January 1858.

4. The *Sibbandi* Corps was formed of the strength of 200 men and stationed chiefly at Juggiapett. No anxiety has since existed and I agree with the Magistrate that no present cause for anxiety for the safety of the place present itself.

5. On the introduction of Act XXIV of 1859, the *Sibbandi* Corps was incorporated with the Constabulary, as was intended from the beginning; but, with reference to the service required, its Military organization, &c., has been maintained intact. Only, as a consequence of the organization of disciplined Police throughout the District and specially in Trivar and Nuzid Estates; the strength was reduced to 100 men. The Head Quarters are still stationed at Juggiapett. I consider the Force in a state of efficiency; and it is now under the immediate control of an able European Inspector from the Military branch of the Service.

6. On the most careful consideration, I deem that this Force should be quite adequate for the protection of Juggiapett against attacks of robbers of the nature alluded to in the Magis-

Magistrate of Kistna District
Military Deptt.
Dated 5th

trate's letter, for there is no reason now to anticipate recurrence of the very natural result of the state of matters in the Hyderabad country, during the time of the mutinies. And experience has not yet shown that this body of Military Police, supported as they are by an organized Police and with a Regiment in reserve at Masulipatam, is unequal to the performance of their duty.

7. The service required at Juggiapett is essentially one belonging to the Police, viz., the suppression of gang robbery by ruffians from a Foreign State in friendly relation with British Government. For this very service and to "relieve the regular troops there," the body of armed Police was raised and is still maintained. And I do not think that sufficient cause has been shown for breaking through the rules against detaching small bodies of Military for such duty.

8. The Magistrate in personal communication specially alluded to the absence of European Commissioned Officers with the Armed Reserve at Juggiapett. The Government is aware that, as originally intended, the two Officers who were with *Sibbandi* Corps became Superintendents of Police in the District. The Magistrate himself considers that Masulipatam and Guntur are the most eligible Head Quarters for these Officers respectively; but the Superintendent has instructions to send and retain his Assistant at Juggiapett should the smallest cause of anxiety occur.

9. These views were laid before the Magistrate and he expressed himself willing to be satisfied for the present with the arrangement now existing. His views have rather reference to the Military occupation of the country than any immediate cause for anxiety in regard to *Rohillas*.

No. 33.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1862, No. 725.

The Government concur in the views expressed by the Inspector General of Police in his letter above recorded, a copy of which will be furnished to the Magistrate of the Kistna District, in reference to his representation of the 3rd March last, No. 5, with the remark that there is no necessity for establishing a permanent Military post on the frontier at Juggiapett.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department.	
Referring a letter from the Collector of Kistna District, bringing to notice the very unprotected state of the frontier line between the Hyderabad country and his District.	Here enter 14th March 1862, No. 424.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief for His Excellency's consideration and remark, with advertence to paragraph 9 of the foregoing Proceedings, and to the Orders of Government marginally noted.

Proceedings Judicial Department, No. 1594, dated 8th December 1857, recorded in Proceedings Military Department, No. 4608, dated 17th December 1857, and Proceedings Judicial Department, No. 1122, dated 6th September 1861, recorded in Proceedings Military Department, No. 3164, dated 10th September 1861.

19th March 1862.

From the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 22nd March 1862, No. 294; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Adverting to the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, referred to this Department by your memorandum, dated 19th instant, I have the honor, by order, to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that in the Commander-in-Chief's opinion, considering the relations of the British Government and that of the Nizam, there should be no necessity for establishing a permanent Military Post at or near Juggiapett.

2. Under the Order of Government, Judicial Department, No. 1122, dated 6th September 1861, a portion of the Masulipatam Sebundies, now incorporated with the Civil Police, has been maintained as an armed reserve on the Hyderabad Frontier, and this should suffice to protect it against bands of Rohillas from the Hyderabad country.

3. Should it however be deemed advisable to keep a Military Force in the neighbourhood, His Excellency would suggest, that the Supreme Government be moved to order a Detachment of the Hyderabad Contingent to be stationed on the frontier, within the Nizam's Territory, to overawe the bands of marauders among His Highness' subjects.

ORDER, No. 1252, *4th April* 1862.

Ordered that the Adjutant General's letter above recorded, be communicated to the Judicial Department, with the expression of the concurrence of Government in the view taken by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.
" Adjutant General.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

Inspector General of Police
Magistrate of Kistna District.
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Copy Letter from the
Adjutant Gen[l] of the Army
with the expression of the
Concurrence of Gov[r] in the
Measures taken by H.E. the Commander
in Chief relative to the
Suspicious Boats having moved
to order a Detachment of the
Kingsdale and Carbineers to be
Quartered on the Frontier of the
Kingdom District of Tarifa the
Islands Territory to encamp
the Land of Barbary Subjects of
His Majesty's Subjects &c
should necessary to protect
British Property near Gibraltar

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Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again letter from the Collector of the Kistna District recorded in Pro: of the 14th Ultimo No 424.

Read the following papers:

Pro: of Govt: Military Departt (Dated 4th April 1862 No 1252)

From Inspector General of Police ——— 23 ——— 872)

Order thereon 3d May 1862 No 928.

The Govt: concur in the views expressed by the Inspector General of Police in his letter above recorded, a copy of which will be furnished to the Magistrate of the Kistna District in reference to his representation of the 3rd March last - No 5 - with the remark that there is no necessity for establishing a permanent Military post on the frontier at Suggiapett.

To Inspector General of Police 2
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Dated 3d May 1862

Informing the Magistrate of the Kistna District that Govt do not see any necessity for establishing a permanent Military post at Guggicapett.

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