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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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FROM

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Referring to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated the 20th April last, No. 2041, I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward, for submission to His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council, the accompanying papers relative to the Police guards required from the Madras Police for the Orissa and Ganjam Survey parties.

From Lieutenant Colonel G. H. Saxton, in charge, Ganjam and Orissa Survey, Waltair, 9th December 1865, No. 112.
From Inspector General of Police, 3rd March 1866, No. 360.

2. It will be seen that the Inspector General of Police states that the guard furnished to Lieutenant Colonel Saxton is considered by the local District Officers to be unnecessarily strong; that no provision is, or can be, made in the Departmental Budget for meeting such requisitions; and that the detailing of so large a body of men from their proper duties in a District like Vizagapatam is attended with serious inconvenience and some risk. He, therefore, proposes that, instead of the strength of the guards required on such occasions being specified by the Officer applying for them, it be left to the Police Department to determine it with reference to the duties required of them.

3. This appears to the Governor in Council to be the proper course, and I am directed to request that the Officers of the Survey Department be instructed, whenever they apply for a Police guard, to specify the nature of the duty to be performed, leaving it to the Police authorities to fix the strength of the guard.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
19*th March* 1866.

Chief Secretary.

From Lieutenant Colonel G. H. SAXTON, in charge, Ganjam and Orissa Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Waltair, 9th December 1865, No. 112.

With reference to G. O., No. 798, of 5th June 1865, referring the Proceedings of the Government of India to the Inspector General of Police, in view to arrangements being made, in communication with me, for supplying a Police guard required for my Survey Party, I have the honor to bring to notice that the Superintendent of Police has furnished the guard, but at the last moment insists upon requiring this Department to meet the charge, stating that the Inspector General so rules. I beg to report that provision for this charge was some years ago removed from our Departmental Budget, and, under the Orders of the Government of India, Survey Parties have been furnished with escorts, without any payment to, or adjustment of accounts with, the Police Department furnishing the party.

2. As this charge, 450 Rupees a month, cannot be met under my present arrangements for taking the field, even as a temporary matter, I urgently request that instructions may be given for the payment by the Police Department of the party supplied for duty. I have submitted the correspondence through the Surveyor General's office, for any further proceedings that may be considered necessary, but solicit the favor of being relieved from the difficulty pending any reference that it may be necessary to make.

P. S.—My Party has taken the field this day, and my address for the season will be care of Post Office, Vizianagram.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
16*th December* 1865.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Referred to the Inspector General of Police.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
20*th February* 1866.

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,
Under Secretary.

From the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 3rd March 1866, No. 360.

With reference to Lieutenant Colonel Saxton's letter of the 9th December last, No. 112, referred to me for report, I have the honor to state that the Superintendent of Police has been instructed to furnish the Police party to Colonel Saxton without payment.

2. I must, however, bring to the notice of Government that no provision is, or can (within the limit fixed by the Supreme Government) be, made in the Budget for complying with such requisitions, and the taking away of so large a party of Police from their proper duties in a District like Vizagapatam is attended with serious inconvenience and some risk.

3. Again, I would suggest that these requisitions be made in the proper manner—that the nature of the duty be indicated to the responsible Police Officer, and that they be left to do it in the proper way. Both Agent and Police Officers are quite satisfied that this escort is unnecessarily strong. They are both more competent to judge than the Surveyor, who has, for the first time perhaps, entered the country.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Fort St. George
19th March 1880

To the Inspr General of Police dcd 22/3.

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