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[Despatch Abstract.]

Rangoon Commissariat-
Frauds Case

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Read diaries for
Lt/Col Weldon

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

No.
From Colonel Weldon
Dated 26 & 27 Dec/99

FOR ORDERS.

Seen
To H. E. Fruit

See. General if it
with H. E. in advising
that Weldon's views be
adopted. I have the fullest
confidence in his judgment
& ability. If our Chief
asked to advise
on the question of amending
the law
I am
kindly
called upon to take - He is a man of
by Brown, no

of former clerk &
Military Law. & has not
yet expressed his opinion
he had better be informed
that our Judge A.D. J. has
expressed an adverse
opinion specially to his
Deputy in Rangoon.
I hope that this is not
what we intend & say
I don't suppose any
other Judge A.D. J. can
have intervened.

W. O. Sullivan &
Col. Hornum M.D. have

been placed in com.
if each had the same
after before him

7.1.80

Gen. has reported
his opinion - which
agrees with Judge
Ad. General Sherwood

Called upon to take -

suggestion

as

report

send up

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if it

to

at Col.

kindly
believe

any of

URGENT

FOR ORDERS.

As regards Colonel Weldon's just suggestion,
It appears to me that it would be well as
sufficient evidence is obtained to support
charges against any individuals, to send up
the proceedings for orders. Such a
course would not prevent additional
charges being subsequently brought if it
was found that there was evidence to
support them -

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2 I should be inclined to support Col.
Weldon in any action he may feel kindly
called upon to take - He is a man of
believe

Lt/Col Weldon

judgment and experience and I should
~~support him~~ - trust him.

" 3. I enclose a copy of a telegram I have sent
to the Major General Com^d - B^g Brown
directing that Col. Weldon should at all
times have access to the proceedings of the
Court of Inquiry.

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Read diaries from
Lt Col Weldon of
26th 27th Dec 79

Order of 18 Jan 1880 No 46.
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The Government
agree in the suggestion
which Lt Col Weldon
makes viz that
as sufficient evi-
dence is obtained
to support charges
against indivi-
duals the Proceed-
ings should be
submitted by the
Court of Enquiry
for orders. Such
a course would
not prevent ad-
ditional charges
being subsequent-
ly brought if
it was found
~~that~~ there was
evidence to support

them. The necessary
instructions will
is one in the mili-
tary dept.

His Grace the
Q. m. p. has the
fullest confidence
in Lt. R. Weldon's
judgment; and
tho' that Officer
find it necessary
to act on his own
responsibility
in order to avoid
a failure of justice
he may be sure
of support.

The marginal telegram has already been despatched by H.S. the [unclear] with reference to the concluding sentence of the first driving order.

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From Madras - To Rangoon.
From Army - To Major Genl.
Knox Gore.

" Please understand the Com-
missariat Court of Enquiry is
held merely to ascertain what
evidence is available to support
charges and Court should
work in perfect accord with
Col. Weldon who represents Govt.
Any departure from this view
is altogether opposed to my
instructions.
even - Expedition under
- feasible. Col.
Weldon is always to be

Service Message despatched by Telegraph.

From

Madras.

To

Pangosa.

From

Army.

To

Major Genl Knox Love.

Please understand the Commissariat Court of Enquiry is held merely to ascertain what evidence is available to support charges and Court should work in Perfect accord with Colonel Weldon who represents Govt: any departure from this view is altogether opposed to my instructions - Expedition indispensable - ble Colonel Weldon is always to be allowed access to Proceedings of Court and to report off Judge Advocate -

~~Copy forwarded by post for information.~~

S. V. R. Hammit (Captain)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S OFFICE,
Head Qrs. *Munro*

14th January 1880.

Military Secretary

to the Commander-in-Chief,
Madras

Madras.

allowed access to Proceedings
of Court and to report of
Judge Advocate.

Referring to the
diary of the 27th Dec
It is observed that
the opinion of the
Advocate General
(which agrees with
that of the Judge
Advocate General)
has already been
communicated.

G.O.C. 7 January 1880
No 11.

Y.M.

Military Dept with Diaries
& notes in original (to be returned)
Lt Colonel Walden
Jan 8/1

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