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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 24th November 1857.

No. 69. Read the following letter from T. J. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector of Masulipatam; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th November 1857, No. 37.

SIR,

Para. 1. I respectfully submit for the favorable consideration of Government a request, that positive orders may be sent to the Military Authorities at Hyderabad, that carts impressed here for the use of the Troops now proceeding to Hyderabad, may not be compelled against the driver's will, to proceed to Kamptee, or other stations.

2. There is a constant demand here for bandies to convery Stores, &c., to Hyderabad, and at this moment besides the supply for Her Majesty's Royals, the Commissary of Ordnance, and Commanding Officer require 900 carts, but the people are most unwilling to supply carts for this particular station, because the carts on arrival there are so frequently forced to go to other stations, and no doubt the drivers that go from this are more easily impressed than Hyderabad cart drivers.

3. As the demand for carriage for public purposes is very great in this District, I feel I am bound to protect the property of the cart owners, especially, as I believe a willingness to supply carts, will arise when it is known that, barring accidents, the carts will return within a certain date.

(Signed) T. J. KNOX,
Acting Collector.

No. 70. From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; to the Resident of Hyderabad, dated 24th November 1857, No. 1536.

SIR,

In forwarding to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam under date the 14th Instant, I am instructed by the Madras Government strongly to support Mr. Knox's request, that carts hired for the conveyance of baggage, Military stores, &c., from Masulipatam to Hyderabad, may not be taken on beyond that station against the will of their drivers.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Hyderabad

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Masulipatam Collector's
Cutcherry 14th November 1857

From

J. J. Knox Esqre
Acting Collector of Masulipatam.

To

E. Mallby Esqre
Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Acting Collector

Dep[t] 21

No 1536

Resident of Hyderabad

Sir

I do forward to you his accomp[d] copy of a letter from the Asst[t] Inspecting of Manufactures under date the 14 inst, I am instructed by the Madras Govt strongly to support the Court's request that Carts hired for the conveyance of baggage with the Troops may not be taken on beyond that station against their will of their drivers.

I have &c

J P

For the Resident
24 November 1837

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From The Acting Collector
of Masulipatam
To The Sec.y to Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 14 November 1857
No 37
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Requesting that
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for the use of the Troops now
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may not be forced to proceed
thence to other Stations —

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Letter