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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 7-4-57

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Dated 2—4— 1857

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Read the following papers.

No. 42. Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th February 1857, No. 530.

In Consultation 18th February 1857.

Read letter from Lieutenant T. C. Georges, Executive Officer of Tanjore District, dated 27th January 1857, bringing to the notice of the Board the disorderly and violent conduct of a Mr. Charles, an European Soldier, at the several Public Bungalows whilst on his way from Nellore to Madras, and charging him with having abused and struck the servants of Palvoy Bungalow.

(Here enter No.)

The matters complained of in the above letter occurred within the jurisdiction of the Magistrates of Nellore and Chingleput, to whom Lieutenant Georges should have applied, if the Talook Police Officers could not afford assistance.

2. The Board resolve to call upon the Collectors of those Districts to state, whether the circumstances mentioned by Lieutenant Georges were duly reported to them by the servants in charge of the Bungalows and if so, what measures they adopted in consequence.

3. The Board will also submit Lieutenant Georges' letter to Government, who may think it desirable to endeavour to discover the parties complained of through the Military authorities.

(A True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

No. 43. Letter from Lieutenant and Adjutant H. WILSON, 41st Regiment Madras Native Infantry; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Secunderabad, 6th March 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 154, containing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 21st January 1857, referring to a complaint said to have been preferred by Lieutenant Georges 30th Regiment N. I.—D. P. W. and in reply to state that. In January 1847 when, in the Chittore Bungalow en route to join my Corps at Berhampore, Lieutenant Georges arrived there and accompanied me a few marches and I think we occupied the Nellore Bungalow together; nothing extraordinary occurred then nor do I recollect seeing any other European there. It is not mentioned in your letter when the affair occurred but I have never been on that road since, nor ever seen Lieutenant Georges except once at Berhampore, in November 1850, when was marching with his Corps towards Cuttack.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, No. 617; dated 2nd April 1857.

Para. 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that a copy of Lieutenant George's letter received with the Board's Proceedings of the 18th February 1857, above recorded be sent to Lieutenant Willis of the 3rd Madras European Regiment at Secunderabad, and that he be requested to furnish, at his earliest convenience, a statement of what he saw or knows respecting the conduct of Mr. Charles towards Lieutenant Georges on the occasion therein referred to. If Lieutenant Willis is aware who Mr. Charles is, and where he is employed, he will give information to Government.

2. The Consulting Engineer for Railways will also be requested to ascertain and report to Government whether Mr. Charles, an Overseer in that Department is in any way involved in the complaint of Lieutenant Georges, and whether he was travelling from Nellore to Madras at the time Lieutenant Georges refers to.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

For Orders

Public Works Department No 4927346-

From H. Wilson Lieut.t & Adjt.t 41st Reg.t

Mo. N. S. 6th March 1857-

Chief Sec.y of the Board of Revenue 18th Feby/57-

This case shd be fully
Enquired into - there is a
Mr Charles an overseer on the
Railway, but I dont know
whether he is the man -
Coll. Yule evidently mistook
the name of Wilson for Cuthbert
& Cuthbert who answered to the ci
in the S. M. E. at Ft. Scandmahal.

H. Wilson Lt & Adjt 41st Regt

Respecting

Ex. Capt. Stubbs assaulting Mr Thompson overseer of Railway & Carpenter Cuthbert, both of whom had been sent to Fort William. H.

P. W. D.

No. 617

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 2nd April 1857.

Read the following Papers.

Extract from the Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

(Fort St. George 18th February 1857 No. 530.)

From H. Wilson Lieut. & Adjt.
41st Regt. M. N. I.

(Fort St. George 6th March 1857 No.)

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Georges refers to.

JDR

Copy to Lt Willis
with Copy of Electric
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for Railways with Do

Enclosure returned
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14th May 57, on business

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Dr. to Cons: 7th April
No. 617.

Extract Minutes Cons:
Dated 6th April/57.

Lieut. Col. R. C. Willis 2nd European
N/17 dated 1st Feb/57 Rect 1782
in Cons 12th May
From the Secretary and Examiner to the Consulting Engr. for Railways - N/18 dated 1st Feby/57 Rect Ch. 800 Cons: 12th May

Forwarding Copy of Lieutenant Georges letter with the Boards Proceedings to Lieutenant Willis of the 3d Madras European Regiment at Secundrabad, and requesting him to furnish a statement of what he saw or knows respecting the conduct of Mr. Charles towards Lieutenant Georges.

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