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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 7th July 1857.

No. 24. Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army; to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort Saint George, 30th June 1857, No. 689.

SIR,

I have the honor, by order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy
* *Letter, No. 3349, 29th June 1857.* of instructions* addressed to the Officer Commanding Centre Division, on the subject of Minutes of Consultation, No. 497, Political Department, dated Instant, and to request that the portions affecting the Pay, Clothing and Rations of the Pensioners embodied may receive the sanction of Government.

A further report will be made as soon as it can be ascertained how many Pensioners have been embodied in the places mentioned.

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieutenant Colonel,
Adjutant General of the Army.

From Lieutenant Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army; to the Officer Commanding Centre Division, dated Fort Saint George, 29th June 1857, No. 3349.

SIR,

† *Trippassore.* I have the honor, by order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief,
Poonamallee. under instructions from Government, to request you will be good enough
Palaveram. to take immediate steps for Arming such European Pensioners (Queen's
St. Thomas' Mount. and Company's) resident at the Stations as per margin,† as may be capable of bearing Arms.

The Arms to consist of a Fusil with Bayonet, a waist Belt and Pouch with 12 rounds of Ammunition in the Pouch and Caps in proportion.

The Pensioners thus embodied to be kept in as collected a state as can be conveniently arranged. Their services to be employed in strengthening the Posts at which stationed, or held available for garrison duty at any other place where they may be required.

‡ 1 *Jacket.* The Provincial Commander-in-Chief will recommend to Government
‡ 1 *Forage Cap.* that the Pensioners who may be embodied under this order shall while employed be placed on the same footing in all respects as the *Veterans*. They
1 *Pair Trousers.* will receive from Government the clothing as per margin,‡ and compensation for Rations.
1 *Pair Boots.*

You will be good enough to report as early as possible what number of Pensioners are likely to be found at the above places capable of bearing Arms.

Where the number of Pensioners at a Station does not exceed 15 or 20, they may be placed under the immediate charge of a Serjeant of Effectives or Non-Effectives selected for the duty, subject of course to the control of the Officer Commanding the Station.

Two Serjeants or a Serjeant and Corporal from among the Pensioners should also be specially appointed to every 15 men, the remaining Non-Commissioned will be expected to do such duties as may be required of them though not proper to their rank.

If the Pensioners embodied at any of the Stations named exceed 20 in number they should be placed under charge of an Officer.

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieutenant Colonel,
Adjutant General of the Army.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieutenant Colonel,
Adjutant General of the Army.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 7th July 1857.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, No. 515; dated 4th July 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department, in view to the requisite sanction being given for the Pay, Clothing and Rations of the European Pensioners embodied for Military Service under the orders of the 27th Ultimo, No. 497.

No 515

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No 497.

Fort St. George, S.
12 July, 1857

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To the Military Dep. S. 12 July 1857
J.W.
Sgt. Major