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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 25th August 1857.

No. 34. From Captain J. W. COOKE, Commander H. M. S. F. "Simoom"; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st August 1857.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 19th Instant, and agreeable to the wishes of His Excellency the Governor in Council, I beg leave to inform you that it is my intention to land fifty men (Sailors and Marines) on Monday at seven o'clock A. M. under the command of Lieutenant Cheyne with Mr. Costelle, (Senior Mate) and Mr. Parsons, (Master's Assistant,) I venture to suggest that some non-Commissioned Officer should meet the party on landing to shew them the way, and that a bullock cart should be in attendance to carry their few clothes, as our blue Jackets have no Knapsacks.

(Signed) J. W. COOKE, Commander.

No. 35. To Captain COOKE, H. M. S. "Simoom"; dated 22nd August 1857, No. 663.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of yesterday, and to offer the thanks of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the assistance which you are good enough to offer.

A copy of your letter has been sent to the Town Major in order that the measures which you wish may be taken to facilitate the landing of the party on Monday.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Political Department

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