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Police **DEPARTMENT.**

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 11th May 1858.

No. 2. From Brigadier A. S. LOGAN, Commanding Vellore; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Stipend Pay Office, 22nd April 1858, No. 68 of 1858.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th November 1857, No. 996, subject as per margin, I have the honor to state that, Vurdarauze Bunge is very anxious that the ceremonies he has to perform should be completed before the beginning of the next monsoon and to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for his proceeding to Triputhy and Streerungum on leave for 4 months and for disbursing to him the sum of 3,000 Rupees, as recommended in my letter of the 1st November last, No. 222, for defraying the expenses attending the same, and I also request that Government may be pleased to allow Vurdarauze Bunge, 2 sets of Bearers of eight each, (1 for himself and the other for his mother,) and 3 Country Carts with Bullocks.

As it would be necessary that 2 trustworthy Daloyets and 4 Peons should accompany Vurdarauze Bunge, I beg to request that I may be authorized to call upon the Collector of North Arcot to furnish me with that number to accompany and return with Vurdarauze Bunge, and that he and the Collectors, noted in the margin, may be directed to give instructions to the Tasildars and Heads of Villages through which Vurdarauze Bunge may pass, to give their assistance and protection and also to see that due payment is made for supplies furnished him.

I have also the honor to request that the Collector of North Arcot may be directed to issue Takeeds to the Daloyets and Peons accompanying Vurdarauze Bunge, that during his stay at Triputhy and Streerungum to make a daily report of his proceedings to the Civil Authorities at those places, and I propose sending two confidential Hercarrahs of the Mahal Establishment to accompany him, who will be directed to make similar reports direct to me.

No. 3. ORDER THEREON, No. 301 ; dated 6th May 1858.

Vurdarauze Bunge, a State Prisoner at Vellore, son of the late Zemindar of Goomsur, asks for (4) four months' leave of absence to visit the shrines of Tripetty, (North Arcot) and Streerungum (Trichinopoly.) The Brigadier supports the application, and recommends further that a Donation of Rupees 3,000 be sanctioned, in consideration of the expences of Travelling and in aid of the ceremonies Vurdarauze will have to perform at the two Temples. Colonel Logan proposes to depute two confidential Hercarrahs to accompany Vurdarauze Bunge and requests that the Collectors of the five Districts through which the Pilgrim will pass may be authorized to "afford the aid of 2 Daloyets and 4 Peons."

2. The Government have now no objection to grant the leave asked for, though they would have supposed that a shorter period would have sufficed. The Donation recommended however is on an excessive scale. They cannot allow a larger sum than Rupees 2,000 both for Travelling expenses of all kinds and Temple Ceremonies. In regard to the requisition for Daloyets and Peons, the Government will direct the Magistrates of the Districts through which Vurdarauze Bunge may pass to allow him, the aid of two Peons whilst he is actually Travelling, but not during his halt at Triputty or Streerungum. They see no reason for Circular instructions being sent to all "Tahsildars and Heads of Villages" to assist Vurdarauze on his journey.

3. Brigadier Logan will be careful to select thoroughly trustworthy people for Vurdarauze's Escort. The Records of his Office will acquaint him that that individual has not borne an uniformly high character. The Honorable G. Russell, it is observed, had a very bad opinion of him, while his contumacious behaviour on the occasion of the reduction in his Stipend in 1851, is in the recollection of the Governor in Council.

Ext. Min. Con. No. 1200, dated 31st August 1857.

Ext. Min. Con. No. 360, dated 5th September 1851.

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4. If the Hercarrahs detect him in any misconduct, they will at once take Colonel Logan's orders in the matter. The shrines to be visited are at no great distance from Vellore, and it appears unnecessarily that a "daily report" should be made of the Prisoner's proceedings to the Civil Authorities in the two Districts, as well as to the Brigadier. If any thing extraordinary should occur, the Hercarrahs could of course make it known at once to the nearest Magistrate or Head of Police.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 301

24th May 1858-

Recd the following letter } here enter No. 68
from the Brigadier Comd Vellore } 22 April 58.

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Vellore, son of the late
Grandar of Goomsur,
asks for 14/4 four months
leave of absence to visit
the shrines of Triseethy
(North Arcot) and Sue
prunghum / Puchinopoly.
The Brigadier supports
the application, and
recommends further
that a donation of Rs.
3000 be sanctioned, in
consideration of the expenses
of travelling and for aid
of the ceremonies warden
will have to perform at
the two temples. Ch. S.
proposes to depute two
Confidential Hercarrahs
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Mf. 101200 of 31 Aug/87

Mf. 10360 of 5 Sept/87

Col. Munro

Vardarange Bunge

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The Magistrate

To the Brigadier, Bangalore
 Col. H. A. Smith
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Despatch

27th Sep
 1854