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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 29th October 1858.

No. 9. EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF CONSULTATION in the Military Department under date the 11th October 1858, No. 3678.

(*Vide* Diary, Military Consultation, 12th October 1858, Nos. 110 @ 121.)

(*On the subject of breaking up the Moveable Column at Bellary.*)

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 693; dated 21st October 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No. 3678.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
11th October 1858.

I read the following

No. 1634

From

The Adjutant General
of the Army.

To

The Secretary to Government
Military Department.

Minutes of Consultation No. 2401
8th June 1858

With reference to the orders of Govern-

ment requiring a Field Detachment to be
prepared at Bellary, and to Minutes of Consultation

* Communicates letter from the Secretary to Government of Bombay dated 17th June 1858 No. 3921, stating that it does not appear necessary that the Field Force at Bellary should advance to the Dharwar District at present, but requesting with reference to the state of the Southern Mahratta country and to the change of the Rebels when driven out of Gwalior coming southward, that the battle and camp Equipage required to equip a flying Column at the shortest notice, may be kept up at Bellary.

of the 6th July last
No. 2401, I have
the honor by order
of the Commander
in Chief to request
you will be good
enough to submit
to the Right
Honorable the

Governor in Council the desirableness
of

of ascertaining from the Government of Bombay and the Resident of Hyderabad: -
 -bad whether Political reasons exist requiring the Movable Column; - which is still kept up at Bellary at a considerable expense; to continue to be maintained in readiness for immediate service: as if not, His Excellency would recommend that it be broken up and the Troops permitted to return to their respective Stations -

The Detachment of the 60th Rifles is at present located in the Barracks temporarily vacated by the Companies of Lt. M's 74th and such of the European Officers as have been unable to find temporary accommodation with friends, are residing in Tents -

His Excellency further recommends

recommends that if possible the 4th

+ Adjutant General's letter to the Secretary to Govt. Military Department dated 23rd April 1858 No 657.

Acknowledges receipt of M. to the Military Department dated 13th Instant and states that it is certainly desirable that a Detachment of European Infantry should be retained at Shorapur for the present, and avers as the Commander in Chief is to the Detachment system which is so very injurious to the discipline and efficiency of Regt. His Excellency will not offer any objection to the Company of the 74th Rifles now at Shorapur being kept there for a time &c.

Companies of Lt. M's 74th now detached at Dharwar and Shorapur, and the 2 Companies of Her Majesty's 60th Rifles stationed at Shorapur and Mysore, be

also allowed to rejoin Regiment at Head Quarters -

Adjutant Genl's Office
 Head Qrs
 Potacamund
 21st August 1858.

I have seen
 /Sd/ W. G. Woods Esq
 Adjutant General
 of the Army.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay dated 8th September 1858

Under all the circumstances of the southern part of the Mahratta Country

Country, this Government deprecates
the breaking up of the moveable
Column at Bellary, and cannot at pre-
sent spare the Company of the 74th Regi-
ment from Dharwar.

Communicated to the Commander
in Chief
Fort St George
9th Sept^r 1858.
/Sig/ W. H. Wapshare Major
As Dy. Secy to Govt.

Telegram from the Commissioner of
Mysore dated 9th September 1858.

The two companies of Her
Majesty's 60th Rifles now at Mysore
and Durryhur cannot be spared
from those places.

Communicated to the
Commander in Chief
Fort Saint George
10th Sept^r 1858.
/Signed/ W. H. Wapshare Major
As Dy. Secy to Govt

Telegram from Resident Hyderabad
dated 28th September 1858.

Message of 9th only just re-
ceived. I have communicated with
Captain Taylor regarding the removal
of the Highlanders from Shorapoor,
and will address you hereafter.

Communicated to the Com-
mander in Chief

Fort St George } /Sig/ H. Marshall Esq
29th Sept^r 1858. } Dy. Secy to Govt.

N^o 2286 of 1858

From Lieut Col butthert Davidson,
Resident at Hyderabad

To The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort Saint George
Hyderabad Residency 4th Oct^r /58

Polt Sept^r
Sir, In acknowledging the
receipt

receipt of the Letter as per margin from
the Deputy Secretary to
Government Military De-
partment. I have the
honor to refer you to
my communications
No 2259 & 2265 dated
respectively the 28th and

No.
dated 27th September 1858.
Bringing to notice that no
reply has been received to the
Telegram of the 9th idem
regarding the withdrawal
of the Company of High-
landers at Shorapore.

29th ultims, and in continuation
thereof to forward the accompanying
copy of a Letter from Captain M.
Taylor on Special duty
at Shorapore, from which
it will be seen that
that Officer is of opinion
it would not be advisable at
present to remove the European
Detachment now at Shorapore.

I have Yrs.

/Sig/ J. D. Davidson,
Resident

Order

Communicated to the Poli-
tical Department and to the
Commander in Chief with reference
to Adjutant General's Letter 21st
August 1858 No 1634.

/Sig/ H. Marshall Lt Col.
Adj Secy to Govt.

To

The Political Department

with Letters 4164, 4375, 4402,
4744 and 4911.

KMP

In 82 to 84, 29' 20" in
actual ~~and~~ height.

Edward Hunter's number
now in the military Dept
3070.
270
apricot 50.

W. H. 29' 20".
Communications contain
papers on the subject of
breeding up the horse
and others which is
well kept up at Albany
at a considerable ex-
pense.

CH. Gen
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82, 1973.
To be recorded
21/10/58.
J. J.