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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 756 Press ~~Mis.~~

Dated 17—11— ~~19~~ 1858

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No. 9. From C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 1st November 1858, No. 72.

SIR,

1. In the Proceedings of Government, No. 653, dated 6th October, Political Department, already acknowledged in my letter of the 22nd Idem, No. 70, I am directed to report the result of my reference to the Rajah of Bobily regarding the loan of some of his Elephants for Service in the Orissa Country, and accordingly I have now the honor to state that, in a communication this day received, the Rajah has intimated his willingness to supply 3 Elephants for the service required.

2. So soon as I learn from Lieutenant McNeill, to what particular place he wishes the Elephants to be sent, they will start without delay.

3. I purpose availing myself of the 3 offered by the Bobily Zemindar, the rest in number 10 being supplied by the Rajah of Vizianagrum.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 756; dated 17th November 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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From

The Agent
to the Governor
General of Madras

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The Chief Secretary
to Government
of Fort St. George

Dated 1st November 1858

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No. 20759.

Enclosure.

Sir

Referring to former correspondence, I have the honor to report that on the 15th October the Rajah of Bobbily requested me to depute a Police Officer to accompany him to Vizianagram, as he was afraid that his enemies would attempt to waylay him on the road. I accordingly sent Mr. Cheek with a party of Police Officers, and he has now returned to Bobbily, having seen the Rajah safely to Vizianagram.

2. The Rajah was attended by a large body of armed men, and he was also accompanied by a number of Elephants, Camels, and Carriages, laden with Property, which he had taken with him from Bobbily. He was also attended by a number of Peons, and by a Detachment of Sepoys, which had been sent to Bobbily from Vizianagram, for the purpose of escorting him to that place.

3. Mr. Cheek reports that the Rajah was treated with every mark of respect by the Authorities at the different places through which he passed, and that he was received with Salutes of Guns at Vizianagram.

I have &c

(Signed) W. A. Pycroft

Collector.

Vizianagram
1st November 1858.

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