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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
2nd October 1869.*

No. 5. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. SAXTON, Deputy Superintendent in charge of Central Provinces and Vizagapatam Agency Survey, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 16th September 1869, No. 113.

I have the honour to request that the authority of Government may be given to the Treasury Officers in Ganjam and Vizagapatam to make advances on my receipt and responsibility, (as permitted heretofore,) during the approaching field season. I shall require to take advances of pay, before marching early in December, for my whole establishment up to the end of January, and subsequently for current months until return to quarters in April or May.

2. I further request that the Inspector General of Police may be directed to supply the usual Police Guard.* My party will consist of myself and twelve Assistants, and will be employed in as many detached parties, chiefly in Jeypore, but some in Bustar, and some in the Sowrah country on the borders of Ganjam and Vizagapatam districts.

3. I beg to report, for special attention, that I intend taking up, at the beginning of the season, the survey of the Sowrah gap, and particularly request that the Police Department, and the local Magisterial authorities, may be instructed to render all necessary assistance to secure the Surveyors and their camps against any hostility from the Sowrah Hill tribe. These people have hitherto succeeded in preventing all attempts to survey their country. The last instance is thus alluded to in a letter, dated 26th November 1860, from the Officer in charge of the Coast series, to my address: "Two of the principal stations of the Coast series were abandoned on account of the disturbed state of the country;" and again it is stated that the inhabitants "on three occasions drove my flagmen away by rolling stones." Since then I am aware that the hill people have been punished, and brought under subjection, by very active measures. I beg, however, to draw attention to the peculiar position of a Surveyor, who must enter and traverse every portion of the country, and remain amongst them for a considerable period, and employed in a manner which, being entirely beyond their comprehension, excites their suspicion.

4. My plans for carrying out this duty are as follow:—At the beginning of the season, on or before 1st January, having reached the hills, four experienced Assistants will be started with plane tables, on the Southern or Vizagapatam side. I shall, at the same time, take up the trigonometrical observations on six or eight of the most prominent hills, within and about the unsurveyed area. This will I expect take me about a fortnight, after which having computed out my observations, and supplied therefrom all the requisite data for the above four Surveyors to complete the detail survey, and seen that all Police and other arrangements are complete and satisfactory, I shall leave that part, and proceed westward into Jeypore, where the bulk of my party will be at work.

5. With reference to the above, I request that, in addition to the ordinary Police guard, ample provision be made for the Sowrah Surveyors. Due notice being given, it may probably be convenient for the Police Superintendent, or other officers who may require to visit the locality this cold season, to do so at the same time. The four Surveyors will probably be employed until about the end of February, when I hope they will be able to follow me into Jeypore, and take up fresh ground.

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6. I have also the honour to request that a native dresser, qualified for duty in detached charge, may be placed at my disposal at Vizianagram from 10th December, to serve with my party until return from the field.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1869, No. 1368.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Accountant General, to the Inspector General of Police, and to the Inspector General of the Indian Medical Department, who will severally comply with the requisitions made by Lieutenant-Colonel Saxton so far as regards their respective Departments.

(True Extract.)

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant General.

„ Inspector General of Police.

„ Inspector General of the Indian Medical Department.

To Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Saxton.

To the Magistrate of Ganjam.

„ do. of Vizagapatam.

No 113

Obtained Sept 16 1869

From Colonel G. W. Jackson
Depy Supt Incharge
CIVIL SURVEY.

To: The Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort St George -

Sir,
Please the honor to request,
that the authority of Government may
be given to the Treasury Officers in Ganjam
and Vizagapatnam, to make advances
on my receipt and responsibility, (as
permitted heretofore) during the approach-
ing season. I shall require to take advance
of pay, before marching early in January
for my whole establishment up to the end
of January, and subsequently for current
months until return to quarters in
April or May.

2. I further request, that the Inspe-
ctor General of Police may be directed to
supply the usual Police guard. My
Party will consist of myself and twelve
Apoorvas, which are employed in various
detached parties, chiefly in Jagannath, but
some in Bantur, and some in the Sagar
Country on the borders of Ganjam &
Vizagapatnam Districts.

3. I beg to report for special
attention, that I intend taking up, at
the beginning of the season, the survey
of the Sagar gap, and particularly

* Taken at my
disposal at
Bijayanagar
by 10th Dec^r

Cont. of 1869 **Madras.**

PUBLIC.

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

By Secy. to Govt. Secy.

Dated October, 2nd.

Recd.

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G. O., 2nd October 1869, No. 1368.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 5-6.

Requesting the officers concerned to make
the necessary arrangements for the Deputy Super-
intendent in charge of the Trigonometrical Survey
and his party, while prosecuting their survey of
the Hill Tracts.

request, that the Police Department, & the local magisterial authorities, may be instructed to render all necessary assistance, to secure the Sarouys and their camps, against any hostility from the Saora tribe. These people have hitherto succeeded in preventing all attempts to survey their country. The last instance is thus alluded to, in a letter dated 26 November 1860, from the Officer in Charge of the Coast Series, to my address, "Two of the Principal Stations of the Coast Series were abandoned on account of the disturbed state of the Country," and again it is stated, that the inhabitants, "on three occasions drove my flagmen away by violence." Since that time, I have seen that the hill people have been subdued, and brought under subjection, by very active measures. They however to draw attention to the peculiar position of a Sarouy, who must enter & traverse every portion of the Country, and remain amongst them for a considerable period, and employed in a manner, which being entirely beyond their comprehension, excites their suspicion.

4. My plans for carrying out this duty are as follows. After beginning of the season, on or before 1st January, having reached the hills, four experienced assistants will be started with plane tables, on the Southern or Mzaga-balam side. I shall at the same time take up the trigonometrical observations on

6 or 8 of the most prominent hills, within and about the undrugged area. This will I expect take me about a fortnight, after which having completed out my observations, and supplied therefrom all the requisite data for the above 4 Sarouys to complete the detail survey, and seen that all police and other arrangements are complete and satisfactory, I shall leave that part, & proceed Westward into Jaypore, where the bulk of my Party will be at work.

5. With reference to the above request, that in addition to the ordinary Police guard, ample provision be made for the Saora Sarouys. Due notice being given, it may probably be convenient for the Police Superintendent, or other Officer, to be in the vicinity this Cold Season, to do so at the same time. The 4 Sarouys will probably be employed until about the end of February, when I hope they will be able to follow me into Jaypore, & take up fresh ground.

6. I leave also the honor to request that a Native Officer, qualified for duty in detached charge, may be placed at my disposal at Opiang, from 10 December, to serve with my Party until return from the Field.

Respectfully,
Yours Honor's Obedt

Yours most Obedt Servant
J. H. Taylor Colonel
Lieut. Col. M. A. Surong.

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The Acct. General
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2^d October 1869, No. 146.

Nos. 5 & 6.

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