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Minutes of Consultation

5th May 1857

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 5th May 1857.

No. 47. Read the following letter from WILLIAM KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector and Agent in Ganjam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George; dated Ganjam 16th April 1857, No. 49.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copy of two letters to my address from Captain Smith, and my reply to the former for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

From Captain C. SMITH, Assistant Agent to W. KNOX, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor, Ganjam; dated Russelcondah 6th February 1857, No. 13.

SIR,

I do myself the honor respectfully to submit the following circumstances for your favorable consideration, and for submission, should you deem my request unobjectionable, to the Government of Fort St. George.

In addition to my Civil duties, I have under my immediate command 300 Sebundies, whose drill and discipline is superintended by myself. I have used and shall continue to use my best endeavours to render these irregular Troops as thoroughly efficient as possible, and I feel confident that within a very short period the Ganjam Sebundies will be first rate Rifle men and really effective Light Infantry Troops. I venture then very earnestly to hope, that you will be pleased to recommend that a monthly command allowance be sanctioned for these Troops, as I believe I am the only Officer Commanding Sebundies, or irregulars of any description subject to the Madras Government who is not drawing a stipulated allowance. I may also state that when Captain (now Major General) Campbell had charge of these Sebundies he regularly drew the command allowance.

The Officer Commanding the Kemedi Sebundies numerically weaker than my own, receives a command allowance, such is also the case at Vizagapatam, in Malabar indeed wherever this description of force is employed, so that I trust I shall not be considered as preferring an unreasonable request in craving the same privilege for myself as commanding the Sebundies which is allowed to every other officer similarly situated.

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. KNOX.

Acting Collector and Agent.

From W. KNOX, Esq., Acting Agent; to Captain C. SMITH, Assistant Agent, Berham-pore; dated Chicacole 7th April 1857, No. 165.

SIR,

No. 13. With reference to your letter of 6th February last, requesting me to apply for increased allowances, I regret to say I do not feel authorized so to do.

I find on a reference to the old records that Captain J. Campbell when Assistant drew, as you will see by the enclosed, only the allowances of a Head Assistant, viz., Rupees 600-5-4, and as the duties in the then unsettled state of Goomsur were far more onerous and responsible than at present, I do not see on what grounds I could support your application, though I admit fully you have exerted yourself to the utmost particularly in your endeavour to, seize the Chokra.

I will forward to Government your application for Elephants dated 19th March, No. 27.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. KNOX, Acting Agent.

The Officer Commanding the revenue
Sebundies

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 5th May 1857.

From Captain C. SMITH, Assistant Agent; to W. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector; dated Gopalpore 11th April 1857, No. 38.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 165 of the 7th Instant, I beg to submit that during the time Captain J. Campbell performed the duties of Assistant Agent, it appears very evident that from the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 27th October 1856, there were only one hundred armed peons placed under his immediate orders. I have now no less than three hundred men under my command, and on this ground alone I again earnestly solicit your forwarding my application dated 6th February for the favorable consideration of Government.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. KNOX, Acting Collector and Agent.

No. 48.

ORDER THEREON, No. 417; dated 5th May 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Judicial Department for consideration.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

No 13
To
W. Knox Esquire
Acting Agent to the Governor

Sir,
I do myself the honor respectfully to
submit the following circumstances for your
favorable consideration, and for submission
should you deem my request honorable
to the Government of Fort St George.

In addition to my Civil duties I have
under my immediate command 600 Sepoies,
whose drill and discipline is superintended by
myself. I have used and shall continue to use
my best endeavours to render these irregular troops
as thoroughly efficient as possible, and I feel confident
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The Officer Commanding the Madras
Sepoies

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allowed to every other Officer similarly situated.

Thane G. G. G.
Assistant Agent Office
Rupelcondah } Signed C. Smith
6th February 1857 } Captain Assistant Agent
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March 2nd 1857
To
Captain C. Smith
Assistant Agent
Berhampore
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Chicacole } Signed W. L. Snow
7th April 1857 } As Agent
/ True Copy /

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W. L. Snow
As Agent

No 38
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Assistant Agent's Office } I have &c
 Gopalpore 11th April 1857 } Signed / Captain C. Smith
 Assistant Agent

(True Copy)

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Enclosed in a letter
From,
The Acting Collector of
Benjam.
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George
Dated 16 April
Recd

Copies of correspondence
with Captain Smith per.
Secretary his allowances
for commanding the
Sibbalds.

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Recd from the King's Commission dated the 10th May 1857
No 601
Recd the following #29
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From
William Knox Esqre
Acting Collector & Agent
in Ganjam.

J. Buxcroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.
Whitehall London W.C. 19.

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Ganjam District
Collector's Circuit
Office Chicacole
15th April 1857

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Wm
Acting Collector and
Agent.

Edw Thompson
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Mrs. Dr. C. M. Hall
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The Acting Collector,
of Dagupan.

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

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of correspondence with
Crabtree & with for the
consideration of the British
Board the American
in Council.

No. 417

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before the end of the examination

Dear Sir
 To May 1887

John F. Mc
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William Brewster
No 419. 5th May

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