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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 26th May 1857.

No. 26. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department; dated 25th April 1857, No. 350.

From the Qr. Mr. Genl. of the Army dated 7th April 1857, No. 131. } *Recorded Dy. to Con. 21st April 1857.*

Read again the paper noted in the margin.

Read the following paper.

From Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the the Army; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 23d April 1857, No. 141.

Sir,

With reference to Resolution of Government dated 9th Instant, No. 1203, I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to forward a Statement of the whole of the bandies, employed by the 1st Regiment N. I. from Ellore en-route to Secunderabad. A return of the strength of the Regiment is also appended.

Distribution of the carriage supplied to the 1st Regiment N. I. at Ellore.

Grenadier Company,	27
A Do.	28
B Do.	24
C Do.	25
D Do.	29
E Do.	35
F Do.	29
G Do.	20
H Do.	23
Light Do.	30
Quarter Master's Department,	10
Bazar,	4
Mess and European Officers,	56
Band and Band Master,	5
Total.....	345

Strength of the 1st Regiment N. I.

Lieutenant Colonel.	Captain.	Subalterns.	Assistant Surgeon.	Native Officers.	Staff Serjeants.	Havildars.	Drummers.	Naigues.	Privates.	Rect. and Pen. Boys.	Choudry.	Peons.	Puckallies.	2d Tindal.	Lascars.	Artificers.	Assistant Apothecary.	2d Dresser.	Toties.	2d Tindal.	Tent Lascars.	C.E. Dept.
1	1	5	1	19	2	43	18	42	619	68	1	2	10	1	12	4	1	1	2	1	14	

Qr. Mr. Genl's. Office, Fort Saint George, 23d *April* 1857.

(Signed) H. O'CONNEL, Captain, *Ag. Dy. Qr. Mr. Genl. of the Army.*

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel, *Secretary to Government.*

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th April 1857, No. 1203.

Read the following letter from Major F. H. SCOTT, Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 7th April 1857, No. 131.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to report for the information of Government, that the 1st N. I. en-route to Secunderabad arrived at Ellore on the 28th ultimo, and was up to the last accounts received dated 1st Instant detained there for want of carriage.

2. Copy of the correspondence held by the Officer Commanding the Regiment with the Collector of Masulipatam is appended.

3. His Excellency desires me to draw the attention of Government to the difference in the rate of hire for a Cart from Ellore to Secundrabad as quoted by the Collector and the Tahsildar, the former stating it to be 12-13 and the latter 17 Rupees.

4. The number of Carts required by the Regiment is 365 which is in the proportion of one to every 2 fighting men present with the corps though it is probable that the mess and officers take at least 50 among them.

5. The health of the corps is good.

From Bt. Colonel J. W. GOLDSWORTHY, Commanding 1st Regiment N. I; to the Collector of Masulipatam; dated Dimnaveram 14th March 1857, No. 53.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that I expect to march into Ellore about the 27th Instant, en route to Kurnool, and as it is probable that I shall require about 350 Bandies as well as several Carriage Bullocks and Coolies, I shall feel much obliged if you will be kind enough to let me know the proper amount of hire to be paid for a bandy from Ellore to Kurnool, and also whether any difficulty may be anticipated in procuring the above number of Bandies at Ellore.

Vide copy of Route attached

Be kind enough to address the answer to this to me at Rajahmundry where I shall arrive on the 17th Instant, I should also be glad to know the proper hire for a Carriage Bullock and a Cooly or Bearer.

From J. J. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector of Masulipatam; to Bt. Colonel J. W. GOLDSWORTHY, Commanding 1st Regiment, N. I. Rajahmundry; dated Goodewadah 18th March 1857, No. 95.

SIR,

In reply to your letter dated 14th Instant, this moment received, I have the honor to state, that it is utterly impossible to provide you with 350 Bandies at Ellore to proceed to Hyderabad without a month's notice at least. I had the greatest difficulty in getting 170 for the families of the 15th Regiment N. I. and I had to decline to provide 100 Bandies at Ellore for the families of the 18th Regiment.

From Bt. Colonel J. W. GOLDSWORTHY, Commanding 1st Regiment N. I. to the Collector, Masulipatam; dated Rajahmundry 20th March 1857, No. 64.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of 14th Instant requesting you to issue orders for porcuring Bandies for the Regiment under my command, I have the honor to inform you that as the route of the Regiment is changed, the Bandies will be required to go only to Secunderabad instead of Kurnool, I shall feel much obliged if you will be so kind as to fix the amount of hire to be paid from Ellore to Secunderabad for each Bandy Bullock and cooly in order to prevent any misunderstanding on the peint. Three hundred and seventy Bandies will be required at Ellore, where I hear they are plentiful, I have sent on a Havildar, a Naigue and six Privates to collect the Bandies, the Havildar is a native of Ellore and I shall feel much obliged if you will be so kind as to direct the local Police authorities to afford him every assistance he may need to procure the carriage required.

From T. J. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector of Masulipatam to Bt. Colonel J. W. GOLDSWORTHY, Commanding 1st Regiment N. I. Rajahmundry, dated Goodewadah 23d March 1857, No. 104.

SIR,

In reply to your letter dated 20th March, No. 64, I have the honor to state that Rupees 12-3-0* is the hire of a Bandy from Ellore to Hyderabad. My letter of the 18th Instant will have shewn the impossslility of getting your 350 Bandies, and I beg to observe that your letter of the 14th Instant, No. 95, merely stated the probability of your requiring them and I was not asked to issue orders for their collection.

* *At* 1 *Anna per mile.*

M.	*F.*
205	3½

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. W. GOLDSWORTHY, Bt. Colonel,
Commanding 1st Regiment N. I.

From Brevet Colonel J. W. GOLDSWORTHY, Commanding 1st Regiment N. I. to the Collector Masulipatam; dated Ellore 1st April 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that although the Regiment under my command arrived here on the 28th March 1857, only 91 carts have been collected by the Tahsildar and as 274 more are required I shall feel obliged by your exerting every means at your disposal for the collection of the remainder either in Masulipatam itself or its neighbourhood, as I shall be detained here until the whole are supplied in consequence of the bandymen that accompanied me having most positively refused to proceed a march further.

I also beg to inform you that I have considered it necessary to forward to Army Head Quarters my correspondence with you, and your replies.

P. S.—I have also to advise you that the Tahsildar of Ellore informed me that it was quite impossible to procure bandies at the rate quoted by you, and the men have consequently been obliged to pay 17 Rupees per cart.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. GOLDSWORTHY, Bt. Colonol,
Commanding 1st Regiment N. I.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) H. O'CONNELL, Captain,
Acting Deputy Assistant Quarter Mr. General of the Army.

The Governor in Council wishes to have a detailed distribution statement of the whole of the bandies employed by the 1st Regiment N. I. including European Officers and Mess.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, No. 491; dated 23d May 1857.

The correspondence between the Acting Collector of Masulipatam and the Officer Commanding the 1st Regiment N. I. communicated with the above Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, has reference chiefly to the difference of hire as stated by the Collector and the Tahsildar for carts supplied to the above Regiment on their recent march from Ellore to Secunderabad.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 26th May 1857.

2. The Government observe that G. O. G. of the 27th May 1856, No. 166, prescribes the rules for the supply of carriage to troops on the march, and to those the Acting Collector of Masulipatam will conform; but they cannot consent to interfere in any way with the rates of hire. Carriage in the Provinces is generally sufficient only for the wants of each immediate neighbourhood, and it is not to be expected that owners of carts and cattle will willingly undertake a long journey, with no certainty of a return load, at the same rates for which they would contract in the vicinity of their own village. The men of the 1st Regiment must therefore be left to make their own arrangements with the bandymen as regards the amount of hire to be paid for carriage, and the Collector's interference will be limited to the supply of the carriage that may be necessary.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Military Department

No 350

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 25th April 1857.

From the Dr Mr Genl of the Army, Recd 25th Inst
27th April 1857 No 881 — 27th April 1857

Read again the papers noted in the Margin

Read the following Paper

No 1401

From Col F A Reid
Asst Quarter Master General
of the Army

To

The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

With reference to Resolution of Government dated 9th Instant No 1203, I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to forward a Statement of the whole of the Bandies employed by the 1st Regiment N I from Allore encamped to Secunderabad. A Return of the strength of the Regiment is also appended.

Fort St George
23d April 1857

I have &c
Signed F A Reid
Dr Mr Genl

Distribution

Distribution of the Carriage supplied to the
1st Regiment N.I. at Allone.

Grenadier Company	37
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Quarter Masters Department	10
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Total	345

Strength of the 1st Regiment N.I.

Lieut Colonel	1
Depts Do	1
Lieut Colonels	2
Maj Surgeons	1
Native Officers	19
Staff Sergeants	2
Quarter Gun	43
Drummers	13
Sergeants	42
Privates	619
Total Rank & Rear	688
Schoolboy	1
Bearer	2
Pantallies	10
2 Lieut	1
Serjeant	12
Havildar Officers	4
Havildar Schoolboy	1
2d Drummer	1
Total	2
2 Lieut	1
Total Present & Depts	14
	60

Dr Mr General's Office
Fort St George 23d April 1857

(Sgd) H. O'Connell Capt
Ag Dy Asst Dr Mr General
of the Army
Entered

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Referred to the Revenue Depart-
ment

(Signed) C. A. Browne Lieut
Secretary to Government

To
The Revenue Department

C
Lemon Smith

Sholapoor

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Military Department

No 1203

Extract from the Minutes of Government

Under date the 9th April 1857.

Read the following letter

Quarter Master General's Office

No 155

From Lieut. J. R. Lees

The Deputy Quarter Master General

of the Army

To

The Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor by order of Lieut. Colonel the Commander in Chief, to report for the information of Government, that the 1st N. I. en route to Secundrabad arrived at Ellore on the 28th Ultimo, and was left to the last accounts received dated 1st Instant detained

Recd 13th Apl 57

Recd Sir 26th Ditto

Read in Council 9th April 1857

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2 Copy of the correspondence held by the Officer Commanding the Regiment with the Collector of Masulipatam is appended.

3 His Excellency desires me to draw the attention of Government to the difference in the rate of hire for a Cart from Ellore to Secunderabad as quoted by the Collector and the Tasildar the former stating it to be 12-13 and the latter 17 Rupees.

4 The number of Carts required by the Regiment is 365 which is in the proportion of one to every 2 fighting men present with the Corps though it is probable that the Mys and Officers take at least 60 among them.

5 The health of the Corps is good

Fort St George
7th April 1857

I have &c
Signed J. Mc. Scott Major
Dy Quarter Master Genl of the Army

To

From Lt Col J. M. Goldsworthy
Comdg 1st Regt N.I.
To
The Collector of
Masulipatam

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Be kind enough to address the answer to this to me at Rajahmundry where I shall arrive on the 19th Instant & should also be glad to know the proper hire for a Carriage Bullock and a Cooly or Bearer.

Camp at Dommaveram
16th March 1857

I have &c
Sgd J. M. Goldsworthy Lt Col
Commanding
1st Regiment N.I.

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Vide copy of Route attached

No 196

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 18th August 1857.

From

D. S. Knox Esqre

Acting Collector of Masulipatam

To

Bt Colonel W. Goldsworthy

Commanding 15th Regiment N.I

Rajahmundry

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 11th Instant, this moment received, I have the honor to state, that it is utterly impossible to provide you with 350 Bandies at Ellore to proceed to Hyderabad without a months notice at least. I had the greatest difficulty in getting 170 for the families of the 15th Regiment N.I. and I had to decline to provide 100 Bandies at Ellore for the families of the 18th Regiment

Signed D. S. Knox

Acting Collector

No 7th

Bt Colonel W. Goldsworthy

The Collector Cuttack

Masulipatam

Sir

With reference to my letter of 11th instant requesting you to issue orders for procuring Bandies for the Regiment under my Command, I have the honor to inform you that as the route of the Regiment is changed, the Bandies will be required to go only to Secunderabad instead of Nunnool, I shall feel much obliged if you will be so kind as to fix the amount of hire to be paid from Ellore to Secunderabad for each Bandy Bullock and Cooly in order to prevent any misunderstanding on the point: three hundred and seventy Bandies will be required at Ellore, where I hear they are plentiful. I have sent over Havildar a Naique and six Privates to Collect the Bandies the Havildar is a native of Ellore and I shall feel much obliged

if

if you will be so kind as to direct the local police authorities to afford him every assistance he may need to procure the carriage required.

Camp at Rajahmundry
20th March 1857.

Lieut J. W. Goldsworthy Bt Col
Commanding
1st Regiment N.I.

No 104

Masulipatam Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry at Cordewadah
23d March 1857

From

T. J. Knox Esqre
Acting Collector of Masulipatam

To

Lt Colonel J. W. Goldsworthy
Commanding 1st Regiment N.I
Rajahmundry

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 20th March No 64 I have the honor to state that Rupees 12-3--, is the hire of a Bandy from Allore to Hyderabad. My letter of the 18th Instant will have shown the impossibility of getting you 350 Bandies and beg to observe that your letter of the 11th Instant merely

at 1 Anna per mile
miles 205 — 3/4
Rupees 12-3-0

stated the probability of your requiring them and I was not asked to issue orders for their Collection.

(Signed) T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

(True Copies)
(Signed) J. W. Goldsworthy Bt Col
Commanding 1st Regiment N.I.

No 80 B.R.C.

To The Collector
Masulipatam

Dated Camp 28th March 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that although the Regiment under my Command arrived here on the 28th March 1857 only 91 Carts have been collected by the Tahsildar and as 274 more are required I shall feel obliged by your exerting every means at your disposal for the collection of the remainder either in Masulipatam itself or its neighborhood, as I shall be detained here until the whole are supplied in consequence of

of the Bandy men that accompanied me having most positively refused to proceed a Inarab further.

I also beg to inform you that I have considered it necessary to forward to Army Head Quarters my Correspondence with you, and your replies.

Camp at Illore
1st April 1857

/Sgd/ J.W. Goldsworthy 31st Coy
Comg 1st Regiment N.I.

P.S. I have also to advise you that the Tahsildar of Illore informed me that it was quite impossible to procure Bandies at the rate quoted by you, and the men have Consequently been obliged to pay 17 Rupees per Cart.

/True Copy/
/Sgd/ J.W. Goldsworthy 31st Coy
Comg 1st Regiment N.I.

/True Copies/
/Sgd/ H. O'Connell Capt
Ag. Dy Asst. Q.M.G. General
of the Army

H.O.

D.A.G.

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The Government Council wishes to have a detailed distribution Statement of the whole of the Bandies employed by the 1st Regiment N.I. including European Officers and Mess.

/Signed/ C.A. Browne Col
Secretary to Govt

To

The Deputy Master General

D.A.G.

Leonard Smith

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Revenue Dept.

No 497

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 25th May 1857

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes

of Consultation in the

Military Department.

From 25th April 1857

No 350

The Correspondence

between the Acting

Collector of Masulipatam

and the Officer Commanding the 1st Regiment

N.I. communicated

with the above Minutes

of Consultation in the

Military

Military Department,
for reference chiefly to
the difference of ~~~~
hire as stated
by the Collector and the
Tahsildar for carts sup-
-plied to the above De-
-partment on their recent
march from Ellore
to Secunderabad.

I The Government
observe that G.O.G. of
the 27th May 1856 No 166,
prescribes the rules for
the supply of Carriage
to troops on the march-
and to those the Acting
Collector of Masuli-
-patam will conform,
but they cannot con-
-sent to interfere in
any

any way with the
rates of hire. Carriage
in the Provinces is
generally sufficient
only for the wants
of each immediate
neighbourhood, and
it is not to be expected
that Owners of
Carts and Cattle
will willingly under-
-take a long journey
with no certainty
of a return load at
the same rates for
which they would
contract in the vici-
-nity of their own
Village. The men
of the 1st Regiment
must therefore be
at

left to make their own
arrangements with
the hackney men as
regards the amount
of hire to be paid
for Carriages, and
the Collectors inter-
ference will be
limited to
the supply of the
Carriages that may
be necessary.-

Hospl to the Mint Off.
Dispr. 25th
26 — Do — 5 Rec.s

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Dublin 15th June 1798
Dear Sir

I have
(illegible)

Sir

(illegible)

No 2627.

(illegible)

19th June