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No. 9. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 6th May 1857, No. 1436.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam 27th April 1857,* requesting that sanction may be obtained for employing extra guards in consequence of the withdrawal of the regular troops from the frontier stations of the District.

**In Cons. 6th May 1857.*

(Here enter No. 51.)

In this letter the Acting Collector reports that orders have been given for the withdrawal of the detachment of regulars from Condapilly, including the Guards over the Treasuries at Juggiahpet and Nundegaum. In consequence of this measure, it is found necessary to employ 25 Matchlockmen at the two last mentioned places, and a requisition has been made to the village of Mootyalempaud to furnish 10 men, according to the tenure on which the village is held, for duty at Condapilly. The charge involved is Rupees 100, for the 25 men engaged to guard the Treasuries at Juggiahpet and Nundegaum, and the payment to be made to the guard from Mootyalempaud consists of 1 dub and 1 seer of rice to each man per diem. These arrangements are absolutely necessary on the withdrawal of the present guards and pending more systematic measures. The Board accordingly beg to recommend that they may receive the sanction of Government.

2. Mr. Knox justly observes that Matchlockmen are but an imperfect substitute for the guards to be withdrawn, and he refers to a recent letter 26th February last, No. 25, addressed by him to the Board, in which the immediate formation of a well constituted Sibbendy Corps was strongly urged. This letter has been separately disposed of, together with the proposition of the late Acting Collector for revising the Establishments generally of the District and will be laid before Government soon.

3. It will be seen from Mr. Knox's present communication that the guards of regulars at Ellore and Ragapore are about to be withdrawn, and that further extra aid will be required for the protection of those localities when that event occurs.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 509; dated 29th May 1857.

With these Proceedings, the Board of Revenue submit a letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam, requesting permission to employ 25 Matchlockmen, at an aggregate cost of Rupees 100 per mensem, to guard the Treasuries at Nundigamah and Juggiahpettah. Mr. Knox also applies for authority for the issue of an allowance of 1 dub and 1 seer of rice per day, for the ten men to be supplied by the village of Mooteyalumpaud, as bound by its tenure to act as police in Condapilly. The necessity of this additional expenditure is said to arise from the withdrawal of the Military guards, under the orders of Government dated 5th December 1857, No. 1284.

2. The Government observe from a letter from the Major General Commanding the Northern Division to the Quarter Master General of the Army, dated 30th January last;† that a guard of the strength specified in the margin‡ has been retained at Juggiahpettah, the Acting Collector having stated that "he should certainly wish a Military Guard of the present strength to remain till the Police of the District is reorganized on a more sufficient footing." These men will therefore form a guard to the Treasury at that station. As regards the matchlockmen required for Nundigamah, the Government remark that it is neither a hilly nor a Jungly talook.

† *Mily. Cons. 11th February 1857, Nos. 7 & 8.*

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3. The Acting Collector will be requested to report more fully on the matter than he has yet done, and will consider whether pensioned sepoys would not form a more useful and trustworthy guard than matchlockmen. Care would be taken to select men of physical capacity, and as they would be already in enjoyment of their pension, it is probable that a small addition would induce them to serve as guards to the talook Treasury. The plan has been very generally adopted in Tanjore and is found to answer well.

4. The Government desire to know the precise tenure in which the village of Mooteylumpaud is held; and whether it is incumbent on Government to afford batta to the inhabitants when acting in aid of the Police, or whether the terms on which they hold their land, oblige them to give this assistance when called upon, without extra remuneration.

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

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 29th May 1857.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 6th May 1857 No. 1406)

With these Proceedings the Board of Revenue submit a letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam, requesting permission to employ 10 Matchlockmen, at an aggregate cost of Rupees 100 per mensem, to guard the Treasuries at Nundigamah and Juggiahpettah, Mr. Hanna also applies for authority for the issue of an allowance of 1 dub and 1 Seer of rice per day, for the ten men to be supplied by the Village of Mooteyalumpaud, as bound by its tenure to act as

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 6th May 1857
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With my endorsement
Returned No. 1436
S. P. No. 509. 29th May

Submitting with the Board's remarks, a letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam relative to the withdrawal of the detachment of regular Stationed at Condapilly; and recommending that sanction be granted for employing 24 Matchlockmen at a cost of Rs. 100 for guarding the Treasuries at Juggiahpettah and Nundigamah.

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Mil. Cons. 17th February 1857 No. 1718

19th May 1857

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D: 29th May 57.
Extract from Bd 9th June 57
C. No 680 in Cons 15th Decr.
Ex Pro: of the Bd of Rev: dated
16 Feb 1857 No 238 in Cons:

Passing Orders on a letter from the Ag. Collr. of Masulipatam, relative to the withdrawal of the detachment of regulars stationed at Condapilly, & the employment of certain Matchlockmen at a cost of Rupees 100, for guarding the Treasuries at Juggiahpett and Nundegaum.

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