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8th September 1857

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செப்பளிப்பவர் பெயர் [illegible]

செப்புளிவதற்காக எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் 11/06

செப்பஞ்சு முடித்த நாள் 1/07

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 8th September 1857.

No. 57. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Millitary Department under date the 24th August 1857.

From Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George 20th August 1857, No. 321.

SIR,

I have the honor by order to forward to Government the annexed copies of letters Nos. 27 and 28 dated 13th and 14th Instant, received from Brigadier Whitlock Commanding Moveable Column, and to state, that the Provincial Commander-in-Chief approves of the proposed measures detailed in the letter of the 13th, and has directed the Brigadier to have them carried out at once.

From Brigadier G. WHITLOCK; to the Quarter Master General of the Army Fort St. George; dated Kurnool 13th August 1857, No. 25.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, that I have been in constant communication since my arrival here, with the Agent to Government.

2. Captain Russell expressed a wish, that the force should for some time be located at this station, I have so far concurred in this view, by moving the Troops daily some two or three miles still keeping them within easy distance of Kurnool, should their services be required.

3. If encamped too close to Kurnool, intercourse with the inhabitants, would have been the result, conversations with the town's people misrepresented, and bad feelings engendered; it is my intention therefore to avoid as much as possible every unnecessary communication with the town.

4. I have lost no time in making myself *acquainted* with the ground in the neighbourhood, enabling me thereby to arrange as may be necessary in case of outbreak.

5. To attempt to defend the Treasury or Magazine as now situated would only tend to the destruction of the force, sent for their protection, the two buildings being in the midst of houses and shelter for matchlock men. I am therefore about to suggest to the authorities here, the removal into a building within the Cantonment of treasure and amunition during at least the Mohorum.

6. The place of arms of the 49th Regiment is also in the Fort, whilst the lines of the men are more than a quarter of a mile distant outside.

7. I have suggested to Colonel Hewetson the expediency of removing the Arms into tents close to the men, for the Mohorum.

Engineers.

Captain G. C. Collier—2nd Lieutenant F. A. Howes, Dy. Assistant Commissary General.—Lieutenant F. A. Barrow.

8. I beg to report the arrival of the Officers as per margin in Camp.

9. It will be very gratifying to the Provinical Commander in-Chief to learn the continued excellent health of the Force.

From Brigadier G. WHITLOCK; to the Quarter Master General of the Army Fort St. George; dated Kurnool 14th August 1857, No. 28.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, that in communicating with the Collector of Cuddapah Mr. Murray, has expressed his wish that the Squadron of the 3rd Cavalry should be permitted to remain there, until after the festival of the Mohorum, to which I have acceded.

I would beg also to notice, that I recommended to the General Officer of the Ceded Districts, that the detachment of Highlanders about to join the Column, should be sent out in bandies some thirty miles from Bellary, having arranged with Captain Russell that Carriage should be sent the same distance to meet the men and officers from this place.

I hope therefore on the 16th to see their arrival in Camp.

(True Copy.)

(Signed. W. MONEY,
Ag. Dy. Asst. Qr. Mr. General
of the Army.

Communicated to the Revenue Department.

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

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, No. 908 ; dated 8th September 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

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

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
at Fort St George Under date the 24th August 1857

Quarter Master General's Office

No 321.

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To The Secretary to Government
Military Department

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Fort St George
20th August 1857

(Signed) H. A. Reid
Dy Mr Genl

To

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To The Quarter Master General
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It will be very gratifying to the Provincial Commander in Chief, to learn the continued excellent health of the Force.

I have &c.

Camp near Kurnool 13 August 1857

Signed, G. Whitlock Brigadr Commanding Moveable Column

Engineers.
Capt.n G.L. Collier
2nd Lieut.t R.E. A.s Howe
Dy. Asst.t Comg.g General
Lieut.t Col.l A.s Barrow

No 126

To The Quarter Master General of the Army.
Fort Saint George

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Camp near Kurnool 14th Augt 1837

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Signed, G. Whittock Brigadr.
Commdg. Moveable Column.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Maney
Ag. D. A. Qr. Mr. General
of the Army.

Communicated to the Revenue Department.

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

To

The Revenue Department.
" Quarter Master General.
" Adjutant General.

No 580 dated the 31st Augt No 908, dated 8th Sept 1837

By order of the Hon'ble Court of Directors

Lionel Smith
Major General

Revenue 1857 Dept.
Covs: 8th Sept.

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Extract from the
Mins. of Covs. in
the Military Dept.

Dated 24 } Augt 1857.
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Communicating a letter
from the Dr Mr Genl of the
Army, stating that the Pro-
vincial Commr in Chief has
approved of the proposed mea-
sures detailed in the com-
munication of Brigadier G.
Whitlock, Comng the Moveable
Column, for the location of
the Troops, removal of the
Arms into Forts, &c.

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Lt Col. Sec. Gen. Dept

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