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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 15th September 1857.

No. 10. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under date the 26th August 1857.

Read the following letter from Brigadier P. THOMSON, Commanding Malabar and Canara; to the Quarter Master General of the Army; Fort Saint George, dated Cannanore, 15th August 1857, No. 257.

SIR,

I have the honor to annex copy of a letter from Major Ireland Commanding the 11th Regiment N. I. on the subject of the dearness of rice at this station, and do so in the hope that Government may be induced to take the subject into consideration and assist the Native Troops at this place and Calicut.

In consequence of the monsoon setting in at a most unusually early date, a very large supply of rice intended for this port was detained at Mangalore, the sea communication having been entirely cut off and the supply from the interior owing to the state of the roads could not be conveyed to this station.

The price of rice has been considerably enhanced and has been selling of late at almost famine prices, viz. 8 $\frac{23}{32}$ Madras measures the Rupee for 3d sort rice.

This would comparatively speaking be a matter of little import were dry grain procurable as at Bangalore and other stations in the interior, but this description of grain is not cultivated in this part of India, it is brought from a distance and the price being very high does not alleviate the distress caused by the high price of rice.

HEAD QUARTERS MYSORE DIVISION, BANGALORE, *18th August* 1857.

(Signed) P. E. CRAIGIE, Major General, *Commanding Mysore Division.*

From Major C. IRELAND, Commanding 11th Regiment N. I.; to the Brigadier Major Malabar and Canara; dated Cannanore, 12th August 1857, No. 95.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Brigadier Commanding the Garrison the high price of rice at this station, nearly double the usual rate, the men of the 11th Regiment N. I. are suffering a good deal from privation, I therefore trust the Brigadier will be good enough to bring this subject before the proper authorities.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) P. THOMSON, Brigadier, *Commanding Malabar and Canara.*

Transferred to the Adjutant General of the Army.

(By Order,)

QR. MR. GENL.'S OFFICE, Fort Saint George, *22d August* 1857.

(Signed) E. J. LAUDER, *Asst. Qr. Mr. General.*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

No. 997.

In continuation of Memorandum from this office dated the 15th Instant, No. 297, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief has the honor to forward for submission to Government the accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara relative to the dearness of rice at Cannanore.

(By Order,)

FORT SAINT GEORGE, *24th August* 1857.

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut. Col., *Adjutant General of the Army.*

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 15th September 1857.

Referred to the Revenue Department in continuation of reference under date the 17th August, meanwhile application has been made to Bombay for a supply of rice and wheat for Cannanore.

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

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, No. 918; dated 10th September 1857.

The Government consider it unnecessary to do more on this occasion than to refer to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th Instant No. 895.

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

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

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From Brigadier [illegible]

To The Quarter Master General

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Cannanore
15th August 1857

I have &c
(Signed) P. Thornton Brigadier
Commanding Field Staff
Head Quarter Mysore Division
Bangalore 18th August 1857.

(Signed) P. E. Craigie Major Genl
Comdg. Mysore Division

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/Signed/ C. Ireland Major
Comdg 11th Regt NI.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ P. Thomson Brigadier
Commanding Malabar Coast

Superseded to the Adjutant General of the Army

Dr Mr Genl Office
Fort St George
22d Augt 1857

By Order
/Sgd/ C. A. Lawder
Mjr Dr Mr General

Adjutant General Office
No 997

In continuation of Memorandum from this Office dated the

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the 16th Instant No 997 the Provincial Commander in Chief has the honor to forward for submission to Government the accompanying Letter from the Offg Commanding Malabar and Canara relative to the dearness of Rice at Cannanore.

Fort Saint George
24th August 1857

By order
/Sgd/ W. G. Woodcock Lieut
Adjutant General
of the Army

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By Order
/Sgd/ C. A. Browne Capt
Secretary to Govt

To The Revenue Department

D/ 10/ Geo. Smith

Revenue 1857 Dept.
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Extract from the Mins. of Cons. in the Military Depart.

Dated 26th Aug.t 1857
Recd 27th

Referring a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, on the subject of the dearness of rice at Malabar and Canara, and at the same time intimating, that an application has been made to Bombay, for a supply of rice and wheat for Cannanore.

Written order No. 918. 10th Sept.r

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