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Troops.

Read the following paper:—

No. 62. *From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cocanada, 29th August* 1877, *No.* 25.

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Detachment, 7th Regiment, Native Infantry, requesting to erect additional accommodation for the men now stationed at Rajahmundry, and to request that you will obtain the necessary sanction for the sum of Rupees (100) one hundred for the said purpose. The Sub-Collector states that the sheds now required can be built for that sum.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Major T. H. STOTON, Commanding Detachment, 7th Regiment, Native Infantry, to the Acting Sub-Collector, Rajahmundry, dated Rajahmundry, 18th August 1877, No. 58.

In reply to your letter, No. 100, dated 16th August 1877, I have the honor to state that additional accommodation is required for the men of this detachment both for the men's health and comfort during the rainy season and for the protection of Government property, as tents, &c., which will suffer by prolonged exposure to alternate rain and sun. The present accommodation is only a mat shed sufficient to hold the arms and baggage, but affording no sleeping accommodation. It is fifty-three feet in length and seventeen feet six inches in breadth. The whole centre is taken up with the arms and accoutrements, and it is evident that the space is altogether insufficient for 123 individuals. There is also a small shed 18' 8" × 18' 4" divided into two rooms which is occupied by some of the Non-Commissioned officers and as a store-room for the summer clothing while at the wash. For want of more accommodation the men live in the tents, but the health of the detachment suffers in consequence.

2. The strength of the 41st Detachment was nominally the same as mine, but I believe the full strength was seldom present. They also lived in tents, but this was of minor importance during the fair season. Colonel Pollock, my predecessor, did not consider the accommodation sufficient; but the weather being fine, and in expectation of being quickly recalled to head-quarters, he did not press the subject. In order to house the men comfortably in this rainy season, the following additions are needed:—A second mat barrack,* the present one being kept as a place of arms and shelter for the men's baggage. A small shed in two compartments; one to serve as a guard-room and the other as a store-room for tents, &c.

* Same as one now existing.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1877, No. 2276.

The erection of huts for the detachment of the 7th Regiment, Native Infantry, stationed at Rajahmundry, at an estimated cost of Rupees (100) one hundred is sanctioned.

2. The charge will be debited to "Imperial—Military."

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Military Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Collector of the Godavery District.
" Revenue (Famine) Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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