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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 13th October 1857.

No. 53. Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Canara; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Mangalore, 15th September 1857, No. 39.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose for the information of Government a letter* this day received from the Joint Magistrate, Mr. Grome, who acting on reports from the Northern frontier of his division has made requisition for Military assistance, and procured the despatch of two Companies of the 35th Regiment N. I. in that direction.

2. My reports are of the vaguest description, and merely indicate the existence of danger in that quarter, without affording any clue to its real character and extent.

3. The evil has probably been exaggerated, but in any case, I am disposed to ascribe the demonstration to high prices, and the difficulties of subsistence, rather than to political causes and sympathy with the disaffected abroad. The presence of the Military will, however, be most beneficial, inasmuch as it will tend to reassure the minds of the inhabitants of that remote and insecure neighbourhood, and check the extension of a panic, which might be attended with the most dangerous and disastrous consequences.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

From H. M. S. GROME, Esq., Acting Joint Magistrate of Canara; to J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Canara, dated Sircee, 12th September 1857, No. 143.

SIR,

Having received reports from the Peishcar of Hullial, and the Tasildar of Yellapoor, to the effect that some 200 persons, Moosalmen and Siddies by caste, armed with swords and guns, are assembling together about the Ambodigay and Moondky Jungles, within six miles from Hullial, and having received also reports of a somewhat similar nature from the Tasildar of Soopah, I have desired Captain Leggate to proceed at once with a part of his Detachment to Hullial, and afford our Police such assistance as may be necessary for the apprehension of the suspected parties, and suppression of any disturbance.

1 Captain.
1 Lieutenant.
1 Subadar.
2 Jemadars.
8 Havildars.
9 Naigues.

2 Drummers.
101 Privates.
2 Puckalies.
1 Regiment Lascar.
2 Tent Lascars.
1 Apothecary.

2. Captain Leggate and Lieutenant Power of the 35th Regiment Native Infantry, with 2 Companies, strength as per margin, left this morning at 6 o'clock for Hullial.

(Signed) H. M. S. GROME,
Acting Joint Magistrate.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON.
Acting Magistrate.

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ORDER THEREON, No. 1330; dated 13th October 1857.

To be recorded.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. H. Morgan.

In mms: 13th October
Judicial 1857 Dept.

From Actg. Magr. Hanara

To Ag. Chief Secy to
Government
Fort St. George.

Dated 15th Sept. 1857.
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Enclosure 1.

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Reports that the Joint
Magistrate has despatched
2 Companies to Kallial
on account of a threatened
disturbance there -

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Fort St. George

13th October 1857.

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