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

No. 59. Read the following letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Magistrate of Rajahmundry ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th September 1857, No. 275.

SIR,

I have the honor, in continuation of my letter of the 24th Instant, to report that from information since received, it appears that the marauders are in much greater force than we were at first led to suppose, and are now estimated at 500 men in two bodies. The Company of Sappers which I reported in my letter above referred to, I had applied for, will, considering the nature of the country, hardly be able to do more than keep the gangs in check, and, I hope, prevent the marauders from coming upon or crossing the line of the high road. There are no more Sappers available at Dowlaishwarum and the Officer in Command at Samulcotta has not, I know, a man to spare. The single Company of the 9th Regiment N. I. at Rajahmundry cannot leave that place. Under these circumstances I have, delay being so greatly to be deprecated in such cases as the present, applied direct to the Brigadier in Command at Masulipatam, as the nearest authority to the scene of action with Troops at his disposal, for the services of two Companies of Sepoys to act in concert with the Company of Sappers, and the Civil power, against the gang, and in securing their capture. There is no reason to believe that any Rohillas at present form part of the band, though a party of spear-men belonging to a Zemindar across the frontier, it is believed, are with them. I have reported the requisition I have made to the General Commanding the Division at Waltair.

(Signed) A. PURVIS,
Magistrate.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, No. 1333; dated 13th October 1857.
To be recorded.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Jud. L. to Eng. & Marsh
No. 2 of 1858. Para. 16

In case 1st October
Judicial 1857 Department
From

The Magistrate
of Rajahmundry

To D. 16

The As. Chief Secy
to Govt

Fort St. George

Dated 26th Sept 1857

Recd. 2nd Oct

No 275

No 1669

Enclosure none

Reporting, in continu-
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