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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1422	Press
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Dated	30. 10. 19-1857	

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 3rd November 1857.

No. 5. Read the following letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Magistrate of Rajahmundry; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 19th October 1857, No. 303.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this morning, of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 13th Instant, calling on me to state the name of the Zemindar referred to in my letters of the 26th Ultimo, and 7th Instant.

2. The party alluded to is Sooreddy Venkiah of Rakapilly, who holds, in subordination to the Bhadrachellum Rajah, the country immediately beyond our frontier on the banks of the Godavery. He is known to Officers who have navigated the river, and has always hitherto expressed himself as well disposed to our Government and authorities connected with it. No positive proof of his having afforded aid to the marauders has yet been elicited, but there is reason * Karkonda Soobbareddy. to believe that such is the case. One* of the leaders of the gang is a petty hill chief, who was in the habit of levying a tax on all wood passing down the river. This he has been prohibited from doing for the last few years, and as the Rakapilly man formerly followed the same practice, there is a kind of fellow feeling between the two in this matter.

3. I have at present nothing further to report in continuation of my letter of the 16th Instant.

(Signed) A. PURVIS,
Magistrate.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 1422; dated 30th October 1857.

Resolved that a copy of this letter be communicated to the Resident at Hyderabad.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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W^m George, J.
30 October, 1837

JM

The Radhakrishna man is a well
known character but I doubt that
he has been engaged in such a petty
business.

Looba Reddy is the man
referred in my note in the box in
relation. He is our subject & should be
brought into suspicion of us.

To the Raj of Rajahmundry - Dated 22 Nov 37
11/10/37