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No. 26. Read the following letter from T. J. KNOX, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th November 1857, No. 445.

SIR,

Para. 1. I regret to have to report for the information of Government, that the Town of Juggiapettah was attacked by Rohillas on the 7th Instant.

2. I have had a report from the Head of Police, which satisfies me, that some catastrophe has occurred and that of the guard of 20 Sepoys there stationed, 2 Native Officers at least, are killed, it would appear 4 men have fallen on each side.

3. I will not now give details for I doubt the accuracy of what I have heard, but the tenor of the Head of Police's report, is that the Sepoy guard and Peons were overpowered, and the Treasury and the Town plundered.

4. I have desired the Acting Joint Magistrate to proceed to the spot, and the Brigadier is, at my request, sending out an European Officer by dawk to be followed by 30 Sepoys.

5. I hope in my next letter to be able to give an accurate account of whatever has happened, and to suggest some permanent protection against such inroads, but I trust the Government will not delay in forcing upon the attention of the Nizam's Government, the necessity of punishing its subjects who have perpetrated this violence, and of preventing its recurrence in future.

(Signed) T. J. KNOX,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, No. 1485; dated 16th November 1857.

Ordered that the above letter be communicated to the Military Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 28. From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; to the Resident at Hyderabad, dated 16th November 1857, No. 1486.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam, dated the 9th Instant, reporting that the Town of Juggiahpettah in his District was attacked by Rohillas on the 7th Idem. The Sepoy guard and Peons are stated to have been overpowered, and the Town and Treasury plundered.

2. More accurate accounts of what really occurred will be received from the Acting Magistrate hereafter; meanwhile, I am instructed to call your attention to the subject in view to your taking such measures as you may have it in your power to adopt for the punishment of the marauders and the prevention of such inroads into the Company's Territories.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Marauders I am instructed

Ordered that the above letter be
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Copy of the Order & Letter 11/1/58 to Govt of Fort St George & Dispd 10th Dec 1857 of Masulipatam

Ld Cullen & Mr Anstruther
Mr Grant & Mr Kindersley
Mr Pringle & Mr Edgeworth
Mr Ross Mr Young & Mr Pigou

Examine & report
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