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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 24th March 1857.

No. 28. Read the following letter from Captain J. G. RUSSELL, Officiating Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 9th March 1857, No. 3.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, having forwarded to Madras the remittance from this Treasury, viz., two lacs of Rupees, under the Escort of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry.

2. By recalling to Head Quarters the guards of Irregulars serving in the District, I have got a sufficient number fit for duty (90) to supply (45 daily) the most important guards such as the Jail, Treasury, Lines, Town, and night patrols, with one relief. For the minor guards I have collected 10 Police Peons from each Talook and adding to their number all the Deloyets I could spare. I have established besides a line of Sentries along the banks of the (now nearly dry) river Toongabuddra.

3. These arrangements I think are sufficient for the protection of Kurnool, but having withdrawn the mounted Guards and some Police Peons from the District, I shall feel very anxious with regard to its security. During the last 12 months there has not been a single case of dacoity.

4. I have appointed Lieutenant Grove to act as Staff Officer of Kurnool, taking charge of the Garrison Office, &c. &c., this appointment will require the confirmation of the Commander-in-Chief. Lieutenant Grove will remain in charge of Kurnool whilst I will remain in the District where I hope my presence may have some influence in keeping the Police vigilant.

5. In conclusion I would respectfully suggest that if those men of the Kurnool Horse now serving in the Military Cantonments of Bellary and Cuddapah were moved out between those two places, and Kurnool, their presence might deter the ill-disposed from taking advantage of the withdrawal of the Sowars from the frontier of this District towards Gooty and Doovoor, a notoriously bad neighbourhood.

(Signed) J. G. RUSSELL, Captain,
Officiating Agent to the Governor.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, No. 336; dated 20th March 1857.

The Government approve the arrangements reported in the above letter.

2. Para 4 will be referred to the Military Department.

3. Copies of Captain Russell's letter will be furnished to the Magistrates of Bellary and Cuddapah, who will be desired to carry out at once the movements suggested in the concluding para., unless there be some decided objection, in which case they will report it to Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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To the Secy.
20 March 1857

Agent at Kinnock Disp. 23^d J.P.

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Govt. Agent's Office
On Circuit Calcutta
9 March 1857.

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Wm. R. P. M. Captain
Offg Agent to the Govt.