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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 5th May 1857.

No. 28. Read the following letter from T. J. KNOX, Esq., Acting Magistrate, Masulipatam ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 21st April 1857, No. 125.

SIR,

With reference to Act 3 of 1857, I have the honor to request theinstructions of Government, as to the course to be pursued towards the Zemindaries and Proprietory Estates in this District.

2. It is probably within the knowledge of Government, that in these Estates, the proprietors levy, for their own benefit, fines on cattle trespassing, and this source of revenue yields a considerable sum, and has not been pronounced illegal, but in one case partially recognised as legal by a Decree of a Civil Court.

3. I submit for the orders of Government, whether these Zemindaries are the Districts alluded to in Section XX of the Act, and to be excluded from its operation.

(Signed) T. J. KNOX,
Acting Magistrate

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, No. 511; dated 4th May 1857.

The Acting Magistrate is requested to state the particulars of the case in which the levy by a Zemindar of fines on trespassing cattle was partially recognized as legal by decree of a Civil Court and to send copy of that decree.

He will also explain under what authority the Zemindars claim to make these collections, in what Zemindaries the collection is made, and whether such fines were included in the assets on which their Pescush of those Estates was calculated.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No 125 Masulipatam
Collectors Cutchery
21st April 1857

From T. J. Knox Esquire
Acting Magistrate
Masulipatam

To H. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to Government
Fort St George

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3 I submit for the orders of Govt

Government whether these Zemindaries are the Districts alluded to in Section XX of the Act and to be excluded from its operation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
J Mears
Acting Magistrate

⊗ This will not prevent their being stopped if they were — but may fix the Zemrs claim to compensation as on the resumption of the Mohturfa

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To the Actg Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 21st } April
Received 27 } 1857

No 683 No 195

Enclosures none

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Requesting instructions from Government whether the Zemindary & the [illegible] Estates in the Districts alluded to in Section XX of Act III of 1857 are to be excluded from its operation

With an order

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Recd 2 May

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