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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 2nd June 1857.

No. 29. Read the following letter from M. MURRAY, Esq., Magistrate of Cuddapah; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort St. George, dated 25th May 1857, No. 16.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 13th Instant, No. 553, and in reply to state, that the Guards at Kageedaloopettah and Mocheembazar have been established for the last 4 or 5 years, the exact period, I am unable to state, though not at all times continuous.

2. Kageedaloopettah is a suburb situated in an open plane to the south west of Cuddapah, about a mile or a mile and a half distant, in which several gang robberies have taken place and property to a considerable amount carried away. A Tanah of Peons have been long stationed there to put a stop to these depredations and to protect the people in the neighbourhood. At the last gang robbery which took place in the year 1854, Peons were overpowered and suspicions were entertained that they did not do their duty as they ought, after which, a Military Guard was established.

3. The Guard at the Mocheembazar had been established 4 years ago. It is to the west of Cuddapah, and the neighbourhood is covered with Soonkasoola trees near the banks of the river Booga, and it is believed, by this route the thieves enter and make their escape from the Town of Cuddapah, being concealed by the banks of the river. The removal of the Guard from these places I would not recommend for the safety of the Town, and as the Guards are small and the Regiment has been reinforced by a hundred men from Cumbum and the withdrawal of the Jail Guard, the continuance of these Guards will not press very heavy upon the duties of the men of the Regiment.

4. When I first came to Cuddapah in 1836, a larger number of Guards than now required were posted in the Town on account of the gangs of robbers which were on the neighbouring Hills, and as they became dispersed and the country more quiet they were gradually withdrawn.

(Signed) M. MURRAY,

Magistrate.

No. 30.

ORDER THEREON, No. 646; dated 2nd June 1857.

The Magistrate will abstain from calling on the Officer in command of the station to replace the Guards at Kageedaloopettah and Mocheembazar, unless a very strong necessity should arise for the measure, and will continue to employ his Police to protect these vicinities.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,

Acting Chief Secretary.

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The Magistrate will abstain
from calling on the Officers in Command
of the Station to replace the guards
at Naggedaloo Attah and Mackeen
bazar unless a very strong neces-
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will continue to employ his police
to protect these vicinities.

To St. George, G.
2^d June, 1857

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