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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 14th July 1857.

No. 11. Read the following letter from W. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector and Agent to the Governor in Ganjam; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 25th June 1857, No. 262.

SIR,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to bring to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the want of an Assistant in the place of Mr. Davidson. I was in hopes that when the trials of the Kinedy cases were over, I should have had some leisure for other duties, but several other heavy cases have been committed, and some long appeals are pending. I have, I regret to say, been unable to take up a single Civil suit this half year; to give answers to 93 motions, was as much as I could do. I have been obliged to make over some of Mr. Davidson's Police duties to Captain Smith, whose civil work is consequently less than usual, and the interests of suitors in our Courts are much affected.

2nd. There are several revenue cases of importance, and boundary disputes which cannot be looked into, while my time is taken up with routine reports, signing stamps, and other almost mechanical duties.

3rd. It will, I must also remark, be impossible for Captain Smith to go into the Hills in the cold season, unless another Assistant is sent, as the Police duties of the parts of the country below the ghauts under him, must be made over to some one who remains below, as parties could not be expected to follow him through the hills.

(Signed) W. KNOX,
Acting Collector and Agent.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 789; dated 8th July 1857.

Government will give attention to this requisition when it is in their power to do so.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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Wm. George J.
8th July, 1857.

To the Agent to the Gov. of
F. S. House in London } Disptd 13th