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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 28th July 1857.

No. 42. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st July 1857, No. 22.

SIR,

Since I wrote my letter of yesterday, I have received intimation of the probability of disturbances in the Hyderabad country, of which the Government is aware, and in consequence have dispatched the following Telegraph message to you, recommending the entertainment of 500 Cuttoobady peons at the principal frontier towns, who would be very useful in protecting those places and watching the frontier against the attacks of marauding parties.

Telegraph Message.

"I beg to recommend that five hundred Cuttoobady peons be entertained to protect the "Toombadra frontier from Banditti in anticipation of an insurrection in the Nizam's dominions, "to be kept at the towns of Humsaugur, Hospett, Cumply, Seroogoopp and Adoni."

It may hereafter be found necessary to send the Military from Bellary; and in that case it would be necessary to entertain a large Police force at this station also, and it occurs to me that an early equipment of the new Police force would be very advantageous. A body of 500 could be at once enrolled; and an Officer at this station might be deputed to command them. There is an Officer (Major Hughes of the 47th,) who, I understand, is peculiarly qualified for such a duty.

(Signed) C. PELLY,
Magistrate.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, No. 891; dated 27th July 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department, with a view to the appointment of Major Hughes to the command of the new Police force, under formation in the Bellary District, if his services can be spared.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No 891

Ordered the communication of the Military Department with a view to the appointment of Major Hughes to the command of the new Police force under formation in the Killary district if his services can be obtained.

Dublin Castle
27th July 1857

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