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

No. 48. Read the following letter from M. MURRAY, Esq., Magistrate of Cuddapah; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 16th July 1857, No. 24.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to inform you, that the Joint Magistrate has intimated to me that the party of Rohillas who had entered this District, recrossed the Krishna on or about the 5th Instant. The Joint Magistrate has forwarded to me copy of a deposition given by a Lumbady named Kristadoo, before the head of Police of the Doopaud Talook, in which he states, that he was grazing his cattle in the jungle near Yellagoontah Shettepentah in the Nullamalah hills, where he was seized by some Rohillas, about thirty in number, and was ordered to point out the road to the Krishna river; he showed them the way and saw them cross to the number of 100 men about the first Instant, but cannot exactly specify the date. The Atmakoor head of Police informed the Joint Magistrate that the Rohillas had recrossed the river on the 5th, but from a letter I have seen from the Officer in charge of the detachment sent in pursuit of them, I am inclined to suppose they crossed on the 3rd.

2. There seems to be no truth in the report that a second party had entered the country under three mounted chiefs. All is quiet on the frontier and the Troops sent after the Rohillas are no longer required, they will be of more service at Head Quarters.

3. About two years ago, a party from the Hyderabad Territory crossed over and plundered the temple at Streesailem; they have again made a descent on the Territories of the Honorable East India Company, passed through among the hills which mark the boundary of Kurnool and Cuddapah and came suddenly upon the village of Roodrar which they plundered and have escaped with impunity. The river having been twice passed and a road discovered by which they can secretly enter into this province or Kurnool and fall upon villages in the neighbourhood of the hills and plunder them, it appears absolutely necessary that measures should be adopted to prevent a third visit which may prove much more serious than either of the first or second. It is not improbable that the same party were concerned in both inroads and have been emboldened to do so knowing there were no Troops at Kurnool or Cumbum to intercept their retreat. The Military authorities are the best judges where stations ought to be established to prevent a like occurrence in future.

(Signed) M. MURRAY,
Magistrate.

No. 49.

ORDER THEREON, No. 895; dated 28th July 1857.

To be recorded.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Received 28th July
Magistrate's Office

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From
The Magistrate of
Cuddalore
To The Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Order Letter to Cuddalore
24 Dec 31 of 1857

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measures to prevent their
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