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No. 56. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 15th July 1857, No. 2320.

Read the following letter from Lieut. Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army, 13th July 1857, No. 259; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

SIR,

I have the honor, by desire of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief to forward, for submission to Government, copies of correspondence as per margin, regarding arrangements made by the Officer Commanding Ceded districts for the persuit of the Rohillas, who are stated to have entered the districts in 3 parties.

1 Letter from Deputy Asst. Qr. Mr General Ceded Districts, to Captain Nickle, Commanding Detachment 36th at Cumbum, No. 445, 6th July 1857.
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to Officer Commanding 49th N. I. at Kurnool, No. 444, 6th July 1857.

I am desired to add that the party intended for the re-occupation of Cumbum, arrived there on the 1st July 1857.

From Major A. R. DALLAS, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded Districts, Bellary, 6th July 1857, No. 445; to Captain Nickle, Commanding Detachment 30th Regiment Native Infantry, Cumbum.

I have the honor, by order of the Major General Commanding the Division, to inform you that he has appointed you to command, until further orders, the parties now in pursuit of bands of Rohillas in the Cuddapah and Kurnool districts.

You will be so good as to communicate with Captain White of the 30th Regiment, now in the field near Nundy Canamah and co-operate with him in endeavouring to come up with the several parties of Rohillas, said to have entered the Company's territories. Captain Russell, Commissioner of Kurnool, reports to-day as follows:

"Some Sowars and eighty men thirtieth N. I. are after one band of Rohillas in the hills "between this and Cumbum, another band has made its appearance some thirty miles more "south towards Cuddapah, and it is said that a third band crossed the Kistnah into Company's "territories a few days ago."

Captain Russell will probably communicate with you shortly.

On your receiving intelligence from Captain White, to whom you will promptly notify these instructions, you will be good enough to move out with a portion of your detachment, in any direction whence you may be able to act against these marauders in concert, if possible, with Captain White's detachment.

The Officer Commanding at Ghooty has instructions to comply at once with any requisitions for aid that may be made by you from his post, and a detachment of a company from Kurnool will also proceed to join you, should the Commissioner there consider their services necessary.

Should you leave Cumbum, you will be good enough to detail a party of 30 men under a Native Officer, or a guard of such strength as you may deem sufficient for the protection of the place in your absence.

You will be good enough to report for the Major General's information through this department, every movement of the detachments under your command, as well as the results of the operations you undertake.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 4th August 1857.

Extract of letter from the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded Districts, to Captain Nickle, Commanding Detachment 30th Regiment Native Infantry, dated Bellary, 6th July 1857, No 445.

"The Officer Commanding at Ghooty has instructions to comply at once with any requisi-"tions for aid that may be made by you from his post."

(True Extract.)

QR. MR. GENL.'s DEPT. CEDED DISTRICTS, BELLARY, *6th July* 1857.

(Signed) A. R. DALLAS, Major,
Dy. Asist. Quarter Mr. General, C. D.

For the information and guidance of the Officer Commanding Ghooty.

From Major A. R. DALLAS, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded Districts, Bellary, 6th July 1857, No. 444; to the Officer Commanding 49th Regiment N. I., Kurnool.

SIR,

I have the honor, by order of the Major General Commanding the Division, to state that he has appointed Captain Nickle, of the 30th Regiment Native Infantry, Commanding the detachment at Cumbum, to direct the operations of the parties now in pursuit of certain bands of Rohillas in the Kurnool and Cuddapah districts.

Should Captain Russell require further Military aid, I am instructed to request you to detach a company from the 49th Regiment in the direction of Nundial or to any place indicated by the Commissioner of Kurnool, under the command of a European Officer, who will report himself as soon as possible to Captain Nickle, who will be found in communication with Captain White, 30th Regiment Native Infantry. This Officer, by the last report, was in the vicinity of Nundy Canamah.

Communicated to the Judicial Department.

(True Extract and Copies.)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, No. 935; dated 1st August 1857.

To be recorded.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Extd. F. Cartledge.

In the Judicial Department

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Communicate correspondence having reference to the arrangements made by the officer Commanding the Ceded Districts for the pursuit of certain Rohillas who have entered the District in 3 parties.

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