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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 10th August 1858.

No. 39. Read the following letter from H. L. ANDERSON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Bombay; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 22nd July 1858, No. 2756.

Secret Department.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 700, dated 31st May last, regarding the Sawunt Dessaees, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward to you for the information of the Government of Madras, copy of a letter and of its enclosure from Captain F. Schneider, late on special duty on the Goa frontier, No. 25, dated 5th Instant, on the subject of his interview with the Governor General of Portuguese India.

From Captain F. SCHNEIDER, Acting Political Agent S. M. C., and late on special duty; to H. L. ANDERSON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Bombay, dated Belgaum, 5th July 1858, No. 25.

Secret Department.

SIR,

With reference to your letter, No. 2312, of the 17th Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose a copy of my report, No. 110, dated 21st May last, the original of which must, I presume, have been lost in the course of transmission.

From Captain F. SCHNEIDER, Special Duty; to H. L. ANDERSON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Bombay, dated Camp Tulleevarree, 21st May 1858, No. 110.

Secret Department.

SIR,

I have the honor, with reference to my letter, No. 98 of the 14th Instant, reporting my departure to Goa in accordance with the sanction of Government contained in a Telegraphic Message, No. 16 of the 12th Instant, to the address of the Political Agent, S. M. C., to state that on my arrival at Goa, I was very kindly received by His Excellency the Governor General, and my request to be permitted to accept the services of the Dessai of Rewe, at once complied with and offers of assistance in any way I might require it freely made.

In addition to the services of the Dessai and the men to be raised by him, His Excellency gave me those of 25 Sepoys of the 3rd Battalion and some Sundees, for which the Dessai had asked.

2. His Excellency admitted that he had good information of the rebels being in his territories and promised to use his best endeavours for their capture.

3. After my interview I returned to Sanklee, and on the 18th proceeded to make an engagement with the Dessai. The terms set forth by him I laid before Major Auld, and doubtless they have already been forwarded for the approval of Government.

4. As time was precious, I consented to such as I thought fair and correct, and I trust that ere this, the Dessai is engaged in the work he has undertaken. But as he will of course require to be watched, I am going back into the Goa country to-morrow to see what he is doing.

5. I shall in a few days write more fully on this subject, that is, when I find the Dessai fairly launched. I know he has many difficulties to contend with in the way of enmity from parties who do not approve of his taking service as he has done.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) F. SCHNEIDER,
Actg. Poll. Agent S. M. C.,
and late on Special Duty.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) H. L. ANDERSON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 40.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1078; dated 9th August 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Magistrate of Canara.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd F. Carledge.

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No 1070

Ordered to be communicated to the
Magistrate of Canada.

Wm. J. George
9 August 1858

Copy to Mag. of Canada - Dispd 12th

Enclosed copy of a letter and of the interesting young gentleman
of Edinburgh late on official duty in the sea frontier
of 25, dated 3rd instant, on the subject of his interview
with the Governor General of Edinburgh India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedient servant,

Arthur Thomson,

Secretary to Government.

Edinburgh Castle
22nd July 1858.

Copy to Mr. Mac
Donald