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## Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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## *Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 8th January* 1858.

No. 46. Read the following letter from J. J. COTTON, Esq., Commissioner of Masulipatam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government, Judicial Department, Fort St. George, dated 17th December 1857, No 2.

SIR,

With reference to para. 3 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 8th Instant, No. 1594, Judicial Department, directing me to proceed "at once" to Juggiapetta, to try all parties committed as implicated in the late daring robbery of that town; I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of Government, copy of a letter addressed to me by the Acting Magistrate under date the 14th Instant, from which it will be observed that there are no hopes at present of capturing any of the gang. As soon as information is received of the apprehension of any of these marauders, I shall not fail to obey the instructions referred to.

(Signed) J. J. COTTON,
*Commissioner.*

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From T. J. KNOX, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam; to J. J. COTTON, Esq., Session Judge of Masulipatam, dated 14th December 1857, No. 512.

In forwarding the enclosed copy of para. 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 8th Instant, No. 1594, I have the honor to inform you that the only Rohilla made prisoner as yet, has died whilst in custody, and I see no hopes at present of capturing any more, as the gang have made a successful retreat across the Godavary at Badrachellum.

(Signed) T. J. KNOX,
*Acting Magistrate.*

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. J. COTTON,
*Commissioner.*

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No. 47. ORDER THEREON, No. 14; dated 5th January 1858.

It does not appear what steps the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam has taken to capture the gang of Rohillas who attacked Jaggiahpettah. If he has had certain intelligence that they have gone to Badrachellum as from his letter to the Judge 14th Ultimo, he appears to believe, he should inform the Resident of Hyderabad of it, and make his own Police follow them and mark their movements. It cannot be difficult to trace so large a body.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

Exd. F. Cgrtledge.

Judicial Department

No 114

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 5th January 1858.

Read the following Letter
from the Commissioner of
Masulipatam.

(Here enter 17th Dec/57 No 2)

It does not appear what
steps the Acting Magistrate of
Masulipatam has taken to
capture the gang of Robbers
who attacked Sajjiahpallah.
If he has had certain intelligence
that they have gone to Madras
rebellion he should
inform the Resident of
Hyderabad of it, and make
his own Police follow them
and mark their movements.
It cannot be difficult
to track so large a
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Copy to Govt of Masulipatam
" 4th Magistrate of Chandpur

As from his letter to the
Judge the ultimo he
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