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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 4th January 1859.

No. 48. Read the following Extract Minutes Consultation in the Political Department, dated 20th December 1858, No. 819.

Furnishing an Extract from a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, reviewing the proceedings of Government consequent on the renewed outbreak of the Phond Sawaunt family on the Goa frontier and other frontier disturbances. } (Vide Political Consultation, 21st December 1858, No. 15.)

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, No. 1813; dated 24th December 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Magistrate of Canara.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 819.

Extract from a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated 27th October 1858, No. 1.

Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 20th December 1858.

Political Letter, dated 12th July, No. 13 *of* 1858.

69 *and* 23 *of Judicial letter, dated 30th June* (*No.* 9) 1858.

Proceedings consequent on the renewed outbreak of the Phond Sawaunt family on the GoaFrontier and other frontier disturbances.

27. The proceedings of Mr. Robinson, Joint Magistrate of Canara, against the Phond Sawaunt band of rebels were both energetic and judicious. The same thing cannot be said of the conduct of the Bellary and Hurryhur Authorities in sending Cavalry and heavy Artillery into a "hilly country covered with forests and "almost without roads," who before they could be countermanded "had taken some severe "and harassing marches," and the Government, according to Mr. Robinson, had been put to great expense.

28. In Mr. Robinson's letter of 29th March, para: 17, he states that Captain Schneider was informed by his Prisoners that "the present "rebellion was one in which the whole of the "Dessaees and Ryots were concerned more or "less, for that they were quite disgusted with "the English Government, 1st, on account of "the prohibitions to cut the jungle for cultivation (Komry); 2nd, oppressive duty on "Salt; 3rd, disproportionate duty on paddy; "4th, general oppression of Ryots." Mr. Robinson easily disposes of the last three complaints, but observes that "the Komry question "is too intricate and delicate an one to discuss "in this place." Whether real or imaginary, all grievances should be enquired into with a view to the redress of any real hardship and the correction of error and misrepresentation. You have deemed it necessary to put in force the disarming Act in the District of Soopah, a measure which the amount of disaffection in that district appears to justify. It is satisfactory to observe that the detention only, not the confiscation of the arms was in contemplation.

10. These paras will be furnished to the Judicial Department in which the proceedings noticed were considered.

(True Extracts.)

(signed) J. Bycroft

Chief Secretary.

To the Judicial Department. *desp^h 21/12.*

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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No. 4. to Court 1st Jan. 59.

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Extract Minutes Consultation in the Political Departt. 8th.

Transmitted the communication to the Magistrate of Canara.

Fort St George,
24th December, 1858.

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No 2257.

Furnishing an extract from a despatch from the R.H. the Secy of State for India receiving the proceedings of Govt consequent on the renewed outbreak of the Khond Sawaunt family on the Goa Frontier and other frontier disturbances ——

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