Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 2nd March 1858.

No. 33. Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Joint Magistrate of Canara; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Savercape, 18th February 1858, No. 92.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose for the information of Government, transcript of a letter* just received from the Magistrate of Belgaum, which I shall leave to tell its own story. In answer, I have informed Mr. Karr that in consequence of yesterday's demonstration of Kooveshy, I do not consider it expedient to quit my own division until the arrival of reinforcements from Sedasheghur, but that in the meantime, I hope he may find it practicable to effect a meeting with me at or in the near vicinity of this place.

*No. 28, dated 16th February 1858.

2. From Mr. Karr's letter I gather that active measures have not yet commenced on the other side of the frontier.

From G. B. S. KARR, Esq., Magistrate of Belgaum; to J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Joint Magistrate of Canara, dated Hemarga, 16th February 1858, No. 28.

SIR,

With reference to the official and semi-official letters on the subject of the disturbance existing on the frontier of the Belgaum and Canara Collectorates with which you have been good enough to favor me, I have the honor to inform you that the movement seems to be of a political character, and aimed against the Government. It is headed by Baba, Nana, and Hunmeut Desaees, three brothers, who headed the rebellion in Sawant Waree in 1845, and who are the sons of Phond Savent of that State, and persons of influence, a reward of Rupees 1,000 one thousand for the apprehension of each of them has been offered Their followers are computed variously at from (400) four hundred to (1,500) fifteen hundred, but I do not believe that at present they exceed (200) two hundred. By the last accounts, they have taken up a strong position in the Paldee jungle on the hill of Dursing in your district. I shall be very glad (as my semi-official note has already informed you) if you will join me for a day or so to concert our further operations. I would recommend that you should bring up all the force you may be able to spare from other parts of your districts. I propose shortly to move to Tinay. At any rate, unless something very unexpected should occur you will find me in its neighbourhood.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Joint Magistrate.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, No. 265; dated 27th February 1858.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Forwards for the information of Govt Copy of Letter which he has received from the Magistrate of Belgaum on the subject of the disturbances existing on the frontiers of the Belgaum and Canara Collectorate.

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