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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 37. Read the following letter from W. FISHER, Esq., Magistrate of Canara; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Camp Oodapee, 20th February 1858, No. 15.

SIR,

Mr. Robinson's letter of the 16th Instant, to your address, copy of which has just reached me, will by this time almost, have put Government in possession of the state of affairs on the Goa frontier, up to that date. The Detachment from Sedashigur will ere this have joined Mr. Robinson, but I regret to find that Lieutenant Reid has only forty men.

2. A party of 25 men under a Native Officer have left Honore for Sedashigur, and I think this number sufficient for the present; but the fact is, no more could be spared, and I have not thought it necessary that an European Officer should accompany them, as Captain Walpole, Commanding Honore, has no Subaltern with him, and will be better placed at Honore, where I have a branch Treasury, and there is a large Jail to guard.

3. It seems clear that Hanamantha Sawunt is fortifying his position, and awaits attack, and I trust that the Military and Police force now at Mr. Robinson's disposal, will in co-operation with Mr. Seton Karr and the Belgaum Police, be sufficient to confine the insurgents within very narrow bounds, until an attacking force can be assembled.

4. It will be observed that the Political Agent and Magistrate of Belgaum apprehends that the disturbance created by the sons of Phond Sawunt will be serious; but it seems to me that the plans of the insurgents, though involving the necessity of their being attacked by a Military force, are such as to insure their eventual destruction, and to confine their present operations within very narrow limits.

5. The distance from my Camp makes me very unwilling to stop my work here, in order that I may proceed to the frontier, particularly as I have two Officers, in the Joint Magistrates, of standing and experience; but in no other District in the Presidency I believe, would the Magistrate be obliged to remain at a distance* from the scene of a disturbance, nearly as great as that from Bangalore to Madras, in order not to cause by his absence in a remote corner of the Province, the greatest inconvenience and delay in conducting the general duties of his office.

*180 Miles.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, No. 267; dated 27th February 1858.

Resolved that the Magistrate of Canara be informed by telegraph that the Government do not consider it necessary for him to proceed to the frontier.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Jas. Linton

Magistrate