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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 9th April 1858.

No. 63. Read the following letter from Lieut. Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 28th March 1858, No. 404.

SIR,

With reference to your message, dated 27th Instant, 2-10 P. M., to the Commander-in-

"If the Native Troops required cannot be furnished from Cannanore, Mangalore and Hurryhur, I recommend you to send by sea on *Thebes* to the nearest point to the scene of operations, such portion as may be necessary, or the whole of the 36th N. I., which is under orders to proceed to Kurnool. This is the most expeditious way by which the requisition for a reinforcement of Native Troops can be met, if those already at the Stations I have named above are insufficient.

Mr. Robinson should communicate direct and fully with the Brigadier at Cannanore, who must be the best judge whether Troops in addition to those now under his orders are required for the operations in hand."

Chief and His Excellency's reply as per margin, I have the honor, by order, to request you will be good enough to bring

to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the mode of dealing with the disturbances which have arisen in North Canara and the Southern Mahratta country, appears to His Excellency to be very unsatisfactory.

The Commander-in-Chief conceives that the Civil authorities should furnish the Officer Commanding the District with every information in their power to afford, bearing on the subject of these disturbances; leaving it to the Commanding Officer to make such arrangements for restoring tranquillity as he may consider most suitable.

If the Commanding Officer after he has been made fully acquainted with the whole circumstances, shall be of opinion that the force under his orders is inadequate, it will be his duty to report the same for the information of his superiors; clearly specifying what additional aid he considers necessary and his reasons for deeming his present strength insufficient. If this course is pursued, the Government and the Commander-in-Chief will be in a position to decide what measures should be taken, which at present the Commander-in-Chief, at least, is not; and Sir P. Grant feels confident that Brigadier Fitzgerald, who is an Officer of sound judgment and considerable experience, would not have failed to report the circumstance and the steps he had taken in the matter, had any requisition for Military aid been addressed to him by the Civil authorities.

If the Right Honorable the Governor-in-Council is pleased to adopt these views, His Excellency would beg that instructions in conformity with them, may be at once conveyed to the Civil authorities concerned.

No. 64.

ORDER THEREON, No. 462; dated 9th April 1858.

In the above letter, the Adjutant General gives the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief, that the mode of dealing with the disturbances which have arisen in North Canara has been very unsatisfactory, and communicates His Excellency's recommendation that the Collector and Magistrate should afford the Military authorities the fullest information of the state of affairs, leaving it to them to adopt such measures as they may consider best adapted to the restoration of tranquillity.

The Governor-in-Council concurs with the Commander-in-Chief as far as the general rule is concerned, but is of opinion that emergencies may arise which will necessitate independent action on the part of the Civil authorities, when time may be wanting for a reference to distant Officers.

A copy of the Adjutant General's letter and of this Extract will be forwarded to the Collector and Magistrate of Canara for his information and guidance, and for communication to his subordinates, but as late intelligence has been received of the Sawunt brothers having left the Canara District, and retreated into the Bombay territory, the Government are in hopes that there may be no necessity for employing Troops in Canara for any length of time.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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This is certainly the correct
mode of proceeding but up
to this time there has never
been any one officer in charge
of operations and as yet we
have only just heard of the
Thury has & Bellary Detachment
joining. Many operations
are going on but I must stop
to nominate a competent man
to the command. I have all com-
munications made to him. Meantime
as the savants have fled to their
own country, nothing more is
at present to be done.

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Military aid & should
have gone to the General
but mandating the division
The troops were taken out
by Mr. H. as they were
available on the evening
of Sunday - I also reports
from the last with fresh
steps as they reached General
these were immediately
to the four mandarin in China
It is to be preferred that
the officials be sent out by

Mr. H. made their own
reports to the Office from
2 mandarin, the division

The Civil Authorities - I am,
if I mistake not, have
already decided to remove
the municipal matters now
referred to
Bridges & Mr. Gerald -
if they have not they
should be so -

W. de -
5th April

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Communicated to the
General Dept

5 April 1858

Thomas G
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No. 462

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 9th April 1858

Read the following letter from
the Adjutant General of the
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(Here enter 28th March, No 404)

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