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

No. 31. Read the following letter from T. J. KNOX, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 8th December 1857, No. 507.

SIR,

1. In obedience to the order sent me with Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 2nd No 1569 December 1857, that I should report the circumstances under which I made the requisition for troops on Brigadier Cameron, I beg respectfully to point out that I am responsible only for the requisition described in para. 3 of Brigadier Cameron's letter to the Quarter Master General.

2. I beg to explain that I myself reported this matter in my letter dated 8th July 1857, No. 16, and received the orders of Government, and I had, I submit, no option but to forward the treasure under a guard.

3. The question of the future protection of Juggapett is before Government, and I trust I am right in retaining the troops there till I receive instructions from Government, as to a Sibbundy Corps, for, I am decidedly of opinion, no body of peons I could raise, could be trusted to oppose Rohillas who must be met by an organized and disciplined body under command of an European Officer.

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

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, No. 4; dated 4th January 1858.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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