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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 11th May 1858.

No. 44. Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Joint Magistrate and Special Commissioner, North Canara; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Camp Soopah, 28th April 1858, No. 62.

SIR,

Choila, 26th April 1858.

I have in the course of my travels arrived at this place. I received an express from Warree on the 24th, reporting the sudden appearance of the band including Hunmuntha and Baba Dessais in the Warree country. I wrote and said I did not believe it, and held fast at Purwai. To-day however, I moved on here, and on arrival received another express, reporting the actual appearance of the rascals within 2 miles! of Warree where they burnt two houses. Hunmuntha and Baba were seen and recognized. In consequence of this I go down with Souter to Bhetsee, on Ramghat road.

(Signed) T. SCHNEIDER.

I have the honor to subjoin for the information of Government transcript of a demi-official letter just received from Captain Schneider.

2. The Dessais must be hard pressed indeed to have ventured on so bold a movement, and I am sanguine that Captain Schneider will be able to cut off their return south, and hunt them down in a part of the country with which he is so intimately acquainted, and which I believe does not present so many physical difficulties as beset our operations in this part of the frontier range.

3. The gang however has proved itself so ubiquitous and fertile of resource even under the most desperate circumstances, that it is by no means improbable that it may find its way back to its recent haunts in Deepu Ranai's country.

4. This last named chief has I have no doubt been playing a double game, feigning to close with same overtures made to him by Captain Schneider and myself already alluded to in my correspondence, he has so far been superior to treachery and true to the instincts of honor and sympathies of clanship as to warn these proscribed fugitives out of a part of the country where their further presence would have compromised his own safety and position.

5. This of course is merely a surmise on my part, but the present movement seems to point to such a conclusion.

6. I wait with much anxiety the result of Captain Schneider's operations on the Warree border, and shall lose no time in communicating the same to Government when it comes to my knowledge.

No. 45.

ORDER THEREON, No. 614; dated 8th May 1858.

Ordered to be recorded. The Joint Magistrate and Special Commissioner will of course keep Brigadier Fitzgerald informed of all that may be reported to him regarding the movements of the rebel leaders or their followers.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

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 J. D. Robinson Esq
 Joint Mag. & Special Com. of Canada } Sept. 14th

Port George
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From J. D. Robinson Esq
 Joint Mag. & Special Com.
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I have the honor to be
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Camp Soapak
28th April 1858.

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