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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 18th May 1858.

No. 22. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 27th April 1858, No. 1454.

Read letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 20th April 1858, No. 604; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

No. 1248.—Communicates Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, dated 9th April 1858, No. 462, passing orders relative to the mode of dealing with the disturbance in North Canara, and states that as intelligence has been received of the Sawunt Brothers having left the Canara District and retreated into the Bombay Territory, hopes there may be no necessity for employing Troops in Canara for any length of time.

No. 1249.—Communicates Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, dated 6th April 1858, No. 439, forwarding letter from the Magistrate of Canara, relative to the disturbances in the neighbourhood of Nisby Ghaut, and directs that the Commander in Chief will adopt measures for strengthening the force of Native Infantry.

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 12th Instant, as per margin.

Referring to para. 2 of Mr. Fisher's letter of 24th March, No. 27, His Excellency would enquire why the Bellary Troops were summoned by the Civil Authorities to the scene of the disturbances if they are a source of weakness rather than of strength—the "Siege Train" happens to be three Light Field Guns.

As regards the second para. of the order of Government, Minutes of Consultation 9th April, No. 462, Lieutenant General Sir P. Grant begs to remark that, the "independent action" taken by the Civil Authorities on the occasion in question, seems to His Excellency to have consisted in referring to Government, who again referred to His Excellency, whereas had the Civil Officers communicated fully with the nearest Military Officer and called upon him to act, the necessary measures for restoring tranquillity would have been instantly taken, and the additional aid, if

* Dated 13th April 1858, No. 16, forwarded with Adjutant General's letter, No. 589, dated 19th idem.

any, required would have been indicated and called for, and this is the course which has been pursued as shewn in the letter* from Bri-

gadier FitzGerald so soon as the matter, in its Military bearing, was placed in the hands of the Military Authorities.

Communicated to the Judicial Department.

(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Col.
Secretary to Government.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, No. 931; dated 15th May 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Magistrate of Canara.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Cgth April 1858 No 29430

Entered in list 25/5/58

Judicial Letter to Cngth
7th Septth No 13 of 1858.
Paras 2 & 4.

No 634
Grown to be communicated to the
Magistrate of Canara.

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15 May 1858.

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Extract Minutes consul.
tation in the Military
Departth. 1154.

27 April
11 May 58.

No 845.
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Communicating copy of
a letter from the Adjutant
General of the Army con-
taining the remarks of
His Excellency the Com-
mander in Chief on the subject
of the independent action
taken by the civil author-
ities on the occasion
of the disturbances in
Lord Canara.

With an answer