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

No. 35. Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th April 1858, No. 1513.

Read the following letter from R. D. PARKER, Esq., Collector of Madura; to G. S. FORBES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Madura, 3rd April 1858, No. 94.

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Hathaway's letter of the 19th February Ultimo, I have the honor to state that no improvement whatever has taken place in the state of the season; and that in consequence crime has become so exceedingly prevalent, that I have deemed it necessary to employ the 3 Duffadars and 18 Peons, in the Shevagungah Zemindary, alluded to in the Column of remarks in the Statement which accompanied that letter.

2. I have also deputed my 2nd Assistant to Ramnad in charge of the Head Assistant's division though he has not passed the required examination. The presence of a European Officer is urgently required at that Station to see that the Police do their duty and to induce the people to lend their aid in resistance to robbers, large parties of which are reported to threaten the place, keeping the people in a state of most abject fear. I feel great confidence that Mr. McGregor will adopt effectual precautions; for all that I have seen of him has impressed me with a favorable opinion of his good sense and coolness. The Zemindar, at my request, has lent the Police the aid of a body of Peons from her Revenue Establishment during the night.

3. In the neighbourhood of Camoodhee, in the Southern part of Ramnad near the Tinnivelly Frontier, gang robberies have been very frequent, and the alarm of the respectable inhabitants is even greater than at Ramnad. I have despatched a party of Deloyets and Resalah Peons under the direction of a Duffadar to that quarter, which has left me no Peons at the Hoozoor to spare for service in other parts of the district.

4. The frequency of gang robberies is owing to the want of employment and distress of the people from the long continued droughts and scarcity of provisions. Some falls of Rain would have an immediate effect in turning their attention to cultivation, and the state of the atmosphere gives great promise of this blessing. Showers have fallen on the Pulney Hills, and in the Tinnevely district near the frontier.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 25th March 1858, No. 397, Judicial Department.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary.

No. 36.

ORDER THEREON, No. 638; dated 15th May 1858.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 1513.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th April 1858.

In Con. 28th April 1858. Read letter from the Collector of Madura, dated 3rd April 1858, reporting that he has deemed it necessary to employ the three Duffadars and 18 Peons in the Shevagungah Zemindary, alluded to in the column of remarks of the Statement which accompanied Mr. Hathaway's letter, In 18th March 1858. dated 19th February 1858, owing to the frequency of Gang Robberies in the district.

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Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 25th March 1858 No. 397, Judicial Department.

(A true Extract.)

To

H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Secretary.

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Mr. J. H. Brown: 18 May
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