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## Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 29 - 5 - ~~19~~ 1878

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## *Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 1st June* 1858.

No. 23. Read the following letter from W. FISHER, Esq., Magistrate of Canara ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Mangalore, 19th May 1858, No. 37.

SIR,

I have just received copy of Mr. Ballard's letter of the 9th Instant, to your address, and I hasten at once to request that the Government will be pleased to address the Governor of Goa, seriously on the subject of permitting Deeporanah to protect and supply the band, rebels and outlaws as they are, both in Goa, and in the Company's territory.

2. If the Goanese Government is not sufficiently strong to restrain Deeporanah, they can at any rate require his presence at Goa, and outlaw him if he does not appear.

3. Our Troops certainly have permission to enter the Goa territory in pursuit of Hunnamunt Sawunt and his gang, but it may be doubtful whether they can enter the Portuguese possessions for the purpose of attacking the rebels, and those who support and supply them.

4. If the Goa Government are in earnest, they can grant us the necessary permission, and can co-operate with us ; but it will require all the influence our Government can exert to induce them to do so.

5. The singular manner in which Hunnamuntha Sawunt was enabled to embark in his desperate enterprize, and the evident inertness of the Goanese authorities (if indeed a more harsh term would not more truthfully express their conduct) must of course raise suspicions as to their real feelings in this matter ; and if they really have any wish to carry out their declared intentions, it appears to me high time that they should be called on to prove their good faith. I trust therefore that Government will show that they look for something more than fair words, and that they consider themselves entitled, after all that has occurred, to that active co-operation in restoring peace and quiet which a friendly Government cannot hesitate to give, if actuated by the sentiments it is ever so ready to profess.

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No. 24. ORDER THEREON, No. 694; dated 29th May 1858.

Resolved, that the accompanying letter be forwarded by express to the Magistrate of Canara and that he be requested to transmit it to its address and at the same time to suggest to His Excellency the Governor of Goa, the measures which he would advise for the coercion of the Deepurany and for the attack and expulsion of the rebels who have sought refuge in the Portuguese territory. The Government would also wish to receive from Mr. Fisher some information in respect to the status and condition of the Deepurany which they do not find explained any where in the previous correspondence.

† From Special Commissioner.... 9th May 1858.
Order thereon..... 25th ,, ,, No. 680
From Magistrate of Canara..... 19th ,, ,, ,, 37
Order thereon..... 29th ,, ,, ,, 694
Letter to the Governor of the Portuguese Settlements in India..... 29th ,, ,, ,, 695

2. Resolved also that copies of the papers as per margin,† be forwarded for the information of the Bombay Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

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No. 25. To His Excellency the Governor General of the Portuguese Settlements in India, dated Fort St. George, 29th May 1858. No. 695.

HONORABLE SIR,

The Madras Government have recently received communications from the Magistrate of Canara, and from the Special Commissioner employed on the Canara frontier, Mr. Ballard, in which they represent that their attempts to capture the rebels who disturb the peace of the country are frustrated by the protection afforded them by Deepurany in the Goa territory. The main haunt of Hanmuntha Sawunt's band is in his country and he not only affords them a comparatively safe asylum, but directly provides them with supplies.

2. The Portuguese Government have very considerately allowed the Company's Troops to enter the Goa country in pursuit of Hunmuntha Sawunt and his gang, but the authorities in Canara have not deemed themselves authorized, without the special permission of Your Excel-

lency, to enter the Portuguese possessions for the purpose of their attacking the rebels in their retreats and those who support and supply them.

3. I cannot however doubt that Your Excellency will readily grant this permission and will co-operate vigorously with me for the attainment of an object of so much importance to both Governments.

4. The measures to be adopted for controlling the Deepurany for preventing him from giving further countenance and assistance to the marauders, or for punishing him in case of refusal or evasion as well as for the attack upon the rebels themselves or for their expulsion from the Goa territory can be arranged between Your Excellency and Mr. Fisher. I need only add my own confident assurance, that I shall receive from Your Excellency, such aid as I may reasonably expect at the hands of a friendly power, in my endeavours to restore the peace of the country and to put down disturbances which have now so long continued, which must have been attended with much alarm and suffering to the subjects of both States, and which cannot fail to increase unless met by prompt and energetic measures of repression.

(Signed) HARRIS.

Extd. F. Cartledge.

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* From Special Commissioner Nilgiris, order thereon — 28th inst. — No. 13680

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I have the honor to subscribe myself

Your Excellency's most obed[t] and very humble servant
(Signed) Harris

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To
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