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

No. 5. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 26th May 1858, No. 28.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that I despatched the annexed Telegram to you this day.

TELEGRAM.

"In consequence of intelligence of yesterday received from the Magistrate of Dharwar that Moondurg Bheem Row and the Surtoor Dessai with a large body of men, have plundered Dumbal. I have in conjunction with General Macleod taken precautions to watch the frontier. The General proposes to locate a Company of Europeans at this place, Ramandroog; and other forces on the frontier. The Bellary District is quiet."

2. The Government will probably remember that Moondurg Bheem Row was formerly a Tahsildar of Bellary and dismissed by order of Government in 1854. From information I have just received from a frontier village, I understand that the insurrection was immediately occasioned by a successful search for arms by the Dharwar Police, at a village of Hummagee, a village of Dharwar, close to this District. The Toongabadra river is however now not fordable, so there is less chance of the rebels crossing into the Bellary District, but the ferries will be carefully watched, and as a Regiment of the Mysore Horse will be immediately at Humsagur, and other Troops will be posted in the same direction, I trust we may be able to prevent an incursion into this District.

3. I was on the eve of proceeding eastward, but shall now consider it my duty to remain at this station or in the neighbourhood.

4. General Macleod in his arrangements purposes having a Company of Europeans brought up here, from Bellary, where there is good accommodation for them, and they will be ready to act as circumstances may demand.

5. Part of the road immediately westward from this to Bellahoonsy towards Dharwar is not good; but I have requested the District Engineer to have it opened and made passable immediately, a measure I doubt not the Government will approve of and sanction the necessary expenditure, as, should it be necessary to send the Troops forward in that direction, it is most desirable that they should not be impeded by a difficult road.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 715; dated 2nd June 1858.

The Government approve the measures taken by the Magistrate of Bellary District for the repair of the road from Ramandroog to Bellahoonsy as reported in the concluding para. of his letter, which will be communicated to the Chief Engineer through the Department Public Works.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

July 15.

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Fort St George, } through the D.W.
23 June, 1858. }

Magistrate of Bellary } Disptd to
D.P. Works. —————

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