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

No. 12. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Special Commissioner and Acting Joint Magistrate of Canara; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated North Canara, May 26th, 1858.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that, last night I received a hurried demi-official from Captain Schneider, Commanding the Sawanth Warree Corps, dated Sauklee (Portuguese territory) 24th May, informing me that the Portuguese authorities had (on that day, I believe) made a dour to seize Deepa Rana; but that, through want of arrangement, they failed; and only captured his nephew, some 11 of his sepoys, and some arms.

2. "Deepa," Captain Schneider says, "has taken to the jungles, and may make himself disagreeable; but I doubt his attempting this. He will seek more to hide himself."

3. At present I shall merely observe that had the Portuguese succeeded (and with decent arrangements they could hardly have failed) in seizing Deepa Rana, I think we might have looked on our troublesome work here as well nigh ended; for with his active, tho' convert, aid withdrawn, the Sawanths must fall. Even now, if the Goa authorities follow up the move with vigour, it will be a very beneficial one, but if not, and Deepa and Hanamantha unite, as I cannot but anticipate they will do, and are allowed to gather head, undoubtedly serious trouble will ensue.

4. A few days will probably show something indicative of the course events are likely to take, and any information of importance shall be transmitted without delay.

No. 13.

ORDER THEREON, No. 720; dated 3rd June 1858.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Judicial Letter to Eng.
7th Sept. 13 of 1858
Paras 2 & 4.

In Dy. to Cons. 8 June
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From G. A. Wallard Esq
Special Court and Acting
Joint Magistrate of Manora.

D/26 May
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Reports the unsuccessful
- the attempt on the part of
the Portuguese Authorities
to seize Deepa Rana - his
nephew, some 11 of his
sepoys and some arms
being only captured.

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