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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	19-6-	N 1858

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 22nd June 1858.

No. 44. Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Special Commissioner, North Canara; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Camp Jugglebett, 4th June 1858, No. 326.

SIR,

Mr. Ballard having anticipated me, I considered it unnecessary to report to Government the unsuccessful attempt made by the Goanese to surprise and overpower their old antagonist Deepu Ranai. Deepu Ranai's attitude since he fled to the jungles is not from what I can gather defiant, and Captain Schneider writing to me demi-officially on the 31st Ultimo, thus describes the posture of affairs on the other side of the border.

"Deepu is in a fright. He does not see his way, his affairs are anything but serene, he has a number of men, but they refuse to fight in the absence of a place of security for their families. All are anxious to obtain an amnesty. I this morning had a round-about message to know whether he (Deepu) would be pardoned if he gave up the Saventh and their crew. I have written the Governor General on the subject, and we shall see what he says. My Goanese agents are at work and have many in their favor. It is them whom Deepu and the Savenths fear so much, they have emissaries among all the villages, and several among the enemy. We have five for certain among the Saventh party. These are to give a hint whenever a favorable opportunity occurs for an attack by my new levy. The leaders of the latter are very sanguine indeed. Fear of them keeps the rascals on the look out day and night. I proceed up the Ghâts to-morrow, and shall remain one day at Tullamady and then go to Anamode (Tinay.) From which place we must make a "Gurbur" (noise) and frighten the bund now just below. They must be distressed and kept moving, while doing this if a few could be caught so much the better."

2. For my own part, I cannot suppose that D. R. means to espouse the forlorn cause of the Saventh Sirdars. Feeling that his antecedents have made him an object of fear and hatred to his own Government and that his recent conduct has compromised him with ours, he is I conceive, only keeping himself out of reach until he can by some promise or act of service secure his own safety, and recover through our mediation his former position and influence in the country at the foot of the Ghâts.

3. Much therefore depends on the tenor of the answer Viscount de Torres Novas makes to Captain Schneider's letter to him on this subject, and although ignorant of the nature of Captain Schneider's suggestions, I am in hopes that D. R. may not be pushed to extremities, but secured as an agent on terms that admit of no choice but active and straightforward co-operation.

4. To-morrow I go to Tinay where I expect to meet Captain Schneider and shall lose no time in reporting to Government the tenor of the Governor General's letter and the arrangements determined thereon.

5. In the meantime, Act XXVIII of 1857, continues to be carried out with the utmost tranquillity, and in 10 days or a fortnight hence I hope to have it in my power to report to Government that the measure is complete in all its detail.

6. Under the Commission, the results of the trials held in my Court up to date are as noted in the margin.

7. In my Jail there now remain only 2 or 3 prisoners to be tried, but I have warrants out against some 30 of the insurgents who have fled over the border and are yet at large.

8. Among these are several influential Maharatta landholders and Potails, besides the 2 notorious Sirdars, Gunaba Shenvy and Bustian, for whose capture Government have been pleased to sanction the offer of rewards of Rupees 1,000 and 500 respectively.

9. In the cases of those fugitives who have not surrendered, I have placed the landed property and houses under attachment. Besides those punished by myself, 21 Convicts have been received from Mr. Ballard's Court for transmission to the Dharwar Jail.

No. 45.

ORDER THEREON, No. 820; dated 19th June 1858.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Hanged.	Transporta- tion for life.	Imprisoned for 14 years.	Do. below 14 years.	Total.	Security.	Dismissed.	Grand total.
6	7	11	22	45	10	26	82

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From J. D. Mahomed Esq.
Specimen from
North India

Judicial Letter to Eng.
7th Sept. 1858.
Para 2 & 4

To the Chief Secretary
Government
dated 4th June 1858
No 1038. N. 326.

Reporting upon
Deepa Lums attention
with 3rd from Capt. H.
Schauins to the of the
3rd Lt. the progress
of organizing Act
and the results up to
date of trials under
the Commission.

Resubmitted 4th June 1858
Revised 11th

At
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