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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 2nd July 1858.

No. 21. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 25th June 1858, No. 849.

Read Report of the Select Committee on the Bill for bringing the District of Kurnool under the Laws of the Presidency of Fort Saint George.

1. The Select Committee report that they have not seen reason to amend the provisions of the Bill. They notice a petition presented by certain Native inhabitants of Cumbum, stating that it is proposed by the Government of Fort St. George, to transfer the Talook from the District of Cuddapah to Kurnool, representing the inconvenience they will suffer if the measure be adopted, and praying for the interference of the Legislature. The Committee remark that the transfer in question is not provided for in the Bill, and in their opinion, is matter for the decision of the Executive Government.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes, that on the question of the creation of the Kurnool Zillah, being originally mooted, it was suggested, that the Talooks of Cumbum and Doopaud in Cuddapah might be attached to it, on the Nundicunnama Pass, or that alluded to by the petition, being opened. From the papers recorded in Public Works Consultation 27th April last, it appears that the communication is still in a very incomplete state. Of the Ghaut itself, about one half, on the eastern side, has been completed, and opened for traffic; some portions of the remainder, towards Gazepully, have been commenced, much of what has already been done, must be executed afresh, and of course every month that passes over it in its present condition, will add to its ultimate cost. It appears, however, that there is already a considerable amount of traffic on the Pass and that it is practicable for loaded bullocks although not for carts.

3. Under these circumstances, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council does not see sufficient reason for delaying to annex the Talook of Cumbum and that of Doopaud which is similarly situated, to the new Collectorate of Kurnool. He feels, however, that the inhabitants will be put to much inconvenience if this Pass be not speedily completed. The range of hills which it has to cross lies between the two Talooks in question and the Collector's principal station at Kurnool and the station of the new Zillah Court at Nundial. It also intervenes between the two Talooks of Nundial and Atcoor which are to be under the jurisdiction of the District Moonsiff of Cumbum, and the town of Cumbum at which that Moonsiff is to hold his Court. On these grounds as also in reference to the strong representations made by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, of the great importance of this line of communication in a Military point of view; the Governor in Council resolves to refer the matter to the Department Public Works in view to an immediate application being made in that Department to the Government of India for their sanction on emergency to the estimate on account of the Nundicunnama Ghaut, submitted in the Budget of 1857-8, and re-submitted in the Budget of the present year.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 25th June 1858.

Read report of the
Select Committee on the Bill
for bringing the District of
Harnool under the Laws of
the Presidency of Fort St.
George.

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3. - Under these circumstances the Right Honorable the Governor in Council does not see sufficient reason for delaying to annex the Talook of Cumbum and that of Doopand which is similarly situated to the new Collectorate of Thunool.

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On these grounds, as also in reference to the strong representations made by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the great importance of this line

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line of communication, in a Military point of view the Governor in Council resolves to refer the matter to the Dept. P. W. in view to an immediate application being made in that Department to the Government of India for their sanction on emergency to the estimate on account of the Nundiah Cannana grant submitted in the budget of 1854/5 & resubmitted in the Budget of the present year.

J.P.D. Sept 25th 1854.

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