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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 15th February 1859.

No. 37. Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Magistrate of Kurnool; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Punchapollom, 5th February 1859, No. 52.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that information has been received from Captain Nelson, that upwards of 200 Rohillas crossed the Kristna on the 2nd Instant, and took possession of the Pagoda called the Treasalum on the southern bank.

2. On receipt of this intelligence, 2 Company's of the 36th Regiment N. I., and 100 of the Kurnool Sowars were immediately despatched in the direction of Captain Nelson's farm.

3. On the first tidings reaching me I directed Lieutenant Grove, Assistant Magistrate, to despatch without delay 40 of the Sowars to Cumbum which will enable the Officer Commanding that station to assist the Head of Police of Doopaud Talook; but as the force under that Officer consists I understand entirely of Veterans, I have thought it advisable to request the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts to place one of the Companies now at Gooty at my disposal for service in this District, in the Cumbum and Doopaud Talooks. Besides this force a party of 56 Mysore Sowars were promptly sent for service in this District by General Macleod from Gooty, and being fortunately on the road between Kurnool and Gooty I was enabled to use their services at once. They are now posted at Gozulpilly near the entrance of the Nundy Canama Ghaut and will protect the villages of the plains on that side. Lieutenant Grove is also in that neighbourhood and will direct their movements as occasion requires, and the Tahsildars and all subordinates have received orders to supply the Officers Commanding the different parties with every information direct, and to assist them in every way in their power.

4. Having now laid before you the means for checking this inroad which I have adopted, and which I trust will meet with the approbation of Government, I will do myself the honor to keep you informed from time to time of all occurrences.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, No. 204; dated 15th February 1859.

The Government approve the measures taken by the Magistrate of Kurnool as reported in the above letter.

2. He will keep them informed of the further movements of the Rohillas.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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taken by R Morris both of Kinnock
as reported in the above letter.

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