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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 242

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 25th February 1859.

No. 52. Read the following letter from M. MURRAY, Esq., Magistrate of Cuddapah; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 14th February 1859, No. 9.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to state for the information of Government, with reference to my letter of the 9th Instant, No. 8, that two Companies of Infantry and two Squadrons of Cavalry left Cuddapah for Chagulmurry on the 8th Instant, under the Command of Captain Wilson, Commanding the 3rd Extra Regiment. I recommended that Chagulmurry should be the first lengthened halt until further satisfactory information should be obtained regarding the movement of the Rohillas, first, as it is on the direct road to Kurnool, and second, it is a point from which they could cover and protect Jummulmudgoo and Proddatoor, the latter the wealthiest town in the district, should they be threatened, or they could march towards Roodrar, where the Rohillas first made their appearance in 1857, and protect any village in the plain near the bottom of the hills.

2. I informed you in my letter of the 9th, that information had been received that the village of Kolookoolah in the Doopaud talook, had been plundered and burnt, one of the Kurnool Sowars killed and two wounded, after which they retired to the hills from whence they came.

3. Subsequently a letter was received by the head of Police of Budwail talook from that of Cumbum, dated the 5th Instant, intimating that two Sowars and some peons were wounded. A second letter dated the 9th was received by the same officer, in which it is stated that at 3 P. M. on the 5th, the Rohillas had plundered the house of a comity named Gurrah Venkiah in the village of Jungumrauzwareepully, on their return to the hills and adds that another party of 300 men had crossed the river into the jungles and had taken up their residence at a place called A'latapookotah and that Captain Nelson had despatched some Chentsoowars to kill the marauders. The information I have received is very meagre, but I doubt not the Magistrate of Kurnool keeps Government informed of all that takes place.

4. The plundering of Kolookoolah took place on the 5th, and not on the 6th Instant, as stated in my letter.

No. 53.

ORDER THEREON, No. 242; dated 21st February 1859.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

In by to Cons. 25. January
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From
The Magistrate of
Cuddalore
To The Chief Secretary
to Government of the Deptt
Fort Saint George

Dated 14. February 1859.
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Submitting further
information regarding the
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The President of Worcester was
present on the 5th and not on the 6th and last, as
stated in my letter. —
W. H. P. —

14th January 1859.

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To

J. Prescott Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Judicial Department

W. H. P.
Magistrate