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No. 28. Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Agent to the Governor in Ganjam ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpore, 31st March 1859, No. 77.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 25th Instant, No. 61, forwarding letter from the Commissioner at Sumbulpore with an enclosure from Rewah relative to the dispersion of a band of insurgents and the direction they were likely to take, I have the honor to request that the orders communicated in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th March 1859, No. 365, regarding detention of mendicants and vagrants may remain for a short time in abeyance in this District. Religious mendicants in considerable numbers come from Juggunath from time to time and when not satisfied with their story, I have hitherto sent them back to Pooree or Cuttack to be passed on to the Districts which they represent themselves to belong, in order that opportunity may be afforded for ascertaining their real character.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, No. 519 ; dated 15th April 1859.

Under the circumstances reported by the Agent in Ganjam, Government authorize him for such further short time as he may require to act, in respect to religious mendicants and suspicious characters, under authority of their Circular, 10th July 1857, No. 798. He will report when he can give effect to their subsequent Circular of 18th Ultimo, No. 365.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 519

Under the circumstances reported by the A. gent in Bayonne, Govt. authorises him to act in respect to peligious mendicants & suspicious characters, under authority of their Circular, 10 July 1867, No. 798, &c. with report when he takes [illegible] Circular of 18 Feb, No. 365.

JPS