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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 29th April 1859.

No. 34. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 8th April 1859, No. 359.

SIR,

Transmitting letter from the Magistrate of Kurnool respecting the attack and dispersion of an armed band of Rohillas and suggesting plan for the possession of Troops in the Doopaud talook, &c.

With reference to Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department dated 28th February last No. 269, communicated to the Commander-in-Chief on the 3rd Ultimo, I have

the honor by order of His Excellency to forward for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of letter from the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, reporting on the Stations selected for Detachments on the Hyderabad frontier as a protection against Rohillas, &c.

2. Sir Patrick Grant concurs in the arrangements proposed by Colonel Davidson.

From Colonel J. DAVIDSON, Commanding Ceded Districts; to Lieutenant Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, dated 28th March 1859, No. 49.

SIR,

No. 1404.
Forwarding copy of Minutes of Consultation dated 3rd March 1859, No. 360. And requesting opinion on the proposed arrangements for location of Troops in the Kurnool District.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 17th March 1859, No. and subject as per margin, and to offer the following opinion for submission to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. The village of Atkoor, being situated opposite the "Muntral Canama," or most northern of the passes, and about midway between the ferries of the Kistnah at Moorawnda and Purwuttum, I consider it to be the most eligible position for an out-post to the westward.

3. Markapoor, proposed by Mr. Arbuthnot as a location for Troops to the eastward, appears to me objectionable, it is too distant from the ferry of the Kistnah at Allotta, by which inroads could be made into that part of the District, and is only 19 miles north-east of Cumbum.

4. I would therefore suggest Doopaud as a more advantageous position, being nearer the frontier than Markapoor, and situated on the road that leads through the "Muntral Canama" from the eastward.

5. With reference to the number of Troops proposed by the Magistrate of Kurnool for the protection of the District, I beg to submit the opinion, that a complete* Company of Infantry, with 20 or 25 Kurnool Horse at each of the villages I have mentioned, viz., Atkoor and Doopaud, would afford ample protection to the frontier against any predatory attack of Rohillas or other marauders, and one hundred Invalids, as at present at Cumbum, would be sufficient for the defence of that Town.

6. Should the above arrangement meet with His Excellency's approbation, the Detachment at Atkoor might be furnished by the Regiment stationed at Kurnool, and that for Doopaud by the extra Corps at Cuddapah, the latter under the command of an European Officer from the Garrison of Bellary.

7. The letter forwarded by you, from the Officer Commanding at Kurnool, is returned as requested.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut. Col.,
Adjutant General of the Army.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, No. 563; dated 25th April 1859.

Communicated to the Magistrate of Kurnool in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, 28th February last, No. 269.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

N^o 563.

Communicated to the Mayor of
Kilmool in reference to SMC

28th February last, N^o 269.

25th April 1839

To the Mayor of Kilmool. Sir,

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C16 March 17 1859 #34839
C25 Feb 4 1859 #34840
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From the Adj. Genl
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from the Officer commanding
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