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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
from 30th April to 3rd May 1859.*

No. 29. Read the following letter from General VISCOUNT DE TORRES NOVAS, Governor General of Portuguese India; to the most illustrious and most Excellent Sir C. E. TREVELYAN, Governor of the Madras Presidency, dated New-Goa, 18th April 1859.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter which you were pleased to write me, dated 12th Instant, enclosing copies of letters from Mr. Robinson, to your Excellency, relative to armed parties of men who have appeared in the Soopa Talook on the frontiers of Canara and resumed their former career of pillage and incendiarism. In reply I beg to state to your Excellency that on receipt of Mr. Robinson's letter on the same subject dated the 23rd Ultimo, I immediately issued orders to the Portuguese authorities who guard the outposts, to hunt down in every manner possible this band of marauders, and had repeated the orders again this day. As for Depu Ranes, I can assure your Excellency that he lives peaceably in the capital of the Province of Satary and in the same locality where the principal Portuguese authorities reside. Should I receive information that those marauders your Excellency allude to are taking refuge in the forests of Satary, I will not hesitate to authorize Depu Rane, to pursue them. The informations received by the Magistrate are totally false; I shall therefore be glad that when he has to inform your Excellency on such a subject, first to consult me to make it manifest, I have not received any other letter from Mr. Robinson beside the one under acknowledgment. I write to him this day, copy of which is herewith enclosed.

I must assure your Excellency that in me, your Excellency and the British Government will always find, a willingness to use all the means in my power to co-operate for the tranquillity of the British Territory, bordering on this State, in the same manner as heretofore done, in view to obtain of your Excellency the same honorable testimonies which I preserve from Lords Canning, Elphinstone and Harris.

From General VISCOUNT DE TORRES NOVAS, Governor General of Portuguese India;
to J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Joint Magistrate of Canara, dated New-Goa, 18th April 1859.

In reply to your letter, No. 140, dated 23rd Ultimo, I have the honor to state that on the 30th of the same month the necessary orders were issued to station Extra Guards on the frontiers to pursue in every manner those marauders referred to in your letter, also those that give them refuge. Similar orders were issued to the Commandants of the Provinces of Ponda, Satary, Tambaulim &c., which was also repeated this day with strict orders to pursue them with activity. I could not have answered your letter earlier, having been absent from the capital. On my part it is always my best wish to co-operate for the tranquillity of the British Provinces bordering on this State.

With regard to the letters on the assumption of Sir C. Trevelyan, which you state were forwarded to the authorities at Goa, I am informed that they were replied to.

In the absence of the Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) CHRISTOVAO XAVIER,
Officiating Examiner.

No. 30.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1859, No. 612.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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From the Governor General
of Portuguese India

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letter of 12th inst. relative
to the armed parties of men
who have appeared in
the Soopah Salook on the
frontiers of Canara &c.
States the measures he has
taken to guard against
them.

To be recorded.
3rd May 1859.