

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 69	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 25th January 1859.

No. 3. Read the following Extract Minutes Consultation in the Military Department, dated 6th January 1859, No. 79.

Communicating copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, forwarding one from Brigadier Fitzgerald, Commanding Malabar and Canara, on the subject of the posts that are proposed to be established in the recently disturbed district of North Canara. (Vide Military Consultation, 11th January 1859, Nos. 34 at 36.) *Collyer*

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 69; dated 19th January 1859.

To be communicated to the Magistrate of Canara, and to the Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 79.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 6th January 1859.

Read Extract Mins. Cons. Judl. Dept.

Referring a letter from the Magistrate of Canara, suggesting as the Field Force in North Canara will probably be broken up at an early date, that arrangements may be made to form a permanent post at Jugglepett in the Soopah Talook. } Here enter 12th November 1858, No. 1597.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief.

17th November 1858.

From the Quarter Master General of the Army, Camp Nagpore, 27th December 1858, No. 54; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of 12th November last, No. 1597, I have now the honor to forward, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, a copy of a letter received from Brigadier Fitzgerald, Commanding Malabar and Canara, on the subject of the posts that are proposed to be established in the recently disturbed District of North Canara.

His Excellency desires me to say that he entirely agrees with the Brigadier, both as to his selection of stations for posts, for the present, and the eventual formation of a body of Police—It will be for Government to decide on the composition and organization of the latter, but Sir Patrick Grant has no doubt, but that once established, it would be found a most efficient mode of preserving peace and quietness.

From the Brigadier Commanding Malabar and Canara, Camp Sedasheghur, 15th December 1858, No. 25; to the Quarter Master General of the Army, Kamptee.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, with accompaniment No. and subject as per margin, and in reply to state, that I consider Jugglepett (as His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief supposes the principal post previously proposed by me in North Canara) in every way the spot best adapted for a permanent Military post, if such be ultimately considered necessary, the locality

is comparatively open and healthy, on the high road from Dharwar to the Tinny Ghaut, as also the new road, which is I understand to be made through Soopah to the Anshi Ghaut, and is centrally situated as regards the heads of the several Ghauts leading into the Goa frontier.

2. For the present, until the Sawunt brothers and families are transported to Timor, as promised by the Governor General of Goa, and entire confidence is restored in North Canara, or until other arrangements are made for the preservation of peace and order, I have left posts,

	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Subadars.	Jemadars.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Drummers.	Privates.	Puckalies and Regtl. Lascars in proportion.
Diggy....	0	1	1	1	4	4	1	50	
Jugglepett ...	1	1	1	2	6	6	2	100	
Tinny ...	0	1	1	1	4	4	1	50	

strength and locality as per margin, in North Canara; on the near approach of the monsoon, I think it more than probable the state of matters will allow of the out-posts of Diggy and Tinny being entirely withdrawn, retaining that at Jugglepett as at present; if a post of regular

Troops is eventually retained in North Canara, I consider it ought to be at Jugglepett and not of less strength than as above.

3. I would however with all deference beg to submit my recommendation, as mentioned in a letter* to the Adjutant General of the Army, that a

*No. 17, dated 10th December 1858. frontier armed Police under European Officers on the model of the Sawuntwarree local Corps, and a village Police on that of the Chetsundees on the Bombay frontier, be organized for North Canara, as

much more efficient for all purposes than regular Troops—In a private letter lately received from Brigadier General Jacob, an Officer of great experience in such matters, he mentions that the Bombay frontier is perfectly guarded without the presence of a single Red Coat, thereby rendering the regular Troops available for other more important duties, or attending to their discipline. I would also beg to recommend the erection of defensive towers at suitable spots, as on the Bombay frontier—with a Police as above described, I consider the presence of a party of our regular Troops would be quite unnecessary. On any emergency a regular Force from Dharwar could in a few hours or days according to locality, be at once made available in support of the Police Force.

A copy of this communication will be sent through the Mysore Division, to the Deputy Quarter Master General at Fort Saint George.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Quarter Master General, be communicated to the Judicial Department.

(True Extract and Copies.)

W. Marshall
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department. *With 3 spare Copies.*

Recd. 15th

See Dr. to Mrs: 25 Jan'y.
Medical. esp. Sept 65

No. 149.

To be communicated to the
Magistrate of Comara, & to
the Chief Commissioner of
Chetumal Office.

John Willoughby, Esq.
Newbury, 15th May 1857.

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The Magistrate of Censure.
" Chief Commissioner of
the said Office.

Detail 19.