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Dated 31— 5— 30 1859

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Fo. 29. Read the following letter from W. FISHER, Esq., Magistrate of Canara ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Mangalore, 10th May 1859, No. 27.

Having been unable during the last six months to discharge or materially reduce the extra Police force employed in North Canara, I have now the honor in accordance with the orders contained in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 14th October 1858, No. 1452, to report these facts, and to request further authority to enable me to keep up this establishment, until the proposed armed Police is organised, or peace and quiet are restored to Soopah.

2. The Joint Magistrate discharged one man on the 1st November 1858, and was able to dispense with 12 extra men annually employed during the celebration of the great Gokurn and Wolvy festivals ; but beyond this, I can report no decrease of establishment, or saving effected.

3. As Government are aware of the outrages lately committed in Soopah, and have recently sanctioned a Shetsundy levy, I need hardly enter into the reasons which have obliged me to keep up this force, and for the present render it indispensably necessary.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1859, No. 757.

Resolved that the above letter be referred to the Commissioner of Mofussil Police for his consideration in connection with the enquiry to be made into the state of the Police in North Canara, and meanwhile that the extra establishment referred to by the Magistrate, be continued as long as he finds it necessary or until he receives further orders.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Com: 19th Dist. 1858 Precincts

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Office of Superintendent of Police Precincts

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Date 10th January 1858

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To

Police Office

Sir

I have to request that you will cause the Lodging Houses in your Precinct to be visited by the Police on the night of the 11th inst. and that you will cause a return to be made to this Office of the number of persons found in each House, distinguishing Males from Females, and Adults from Children.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Superintendent of Police

No 757.

Lodging Houses 11th Precinct

1 Superintendent of Police

- Number of Commissioners

to enquire into the manner in which

the Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 108

is carried out in Lodging Houses

and numbers of persons found therein

on the night of the 11th inst.

Police Office

10th January 1858

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and to inform you that I will cause the Lodging Houses in the 11th Precinct to be visited by the Police on the night of the 11th inst. and a return to be made to this Office of the number of persons found in each House, distinguishing Males from Females, and Adults from Children.

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To
The Superintendent of Police
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