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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 25th January 1859.

No. 34. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th January 1859.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Draft of a Police Act, prepared as directed in para. 17 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 4th Instant, No. 9, Judicial Department.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, No. 87; dated 22nd January 1859.

Ordered that the following letters be despatched.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 36. To H. FORBES, Esq., Member for Madras of the Legislative Council of India, dated Fort St. George, 22nd January 1859, No. 88.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you, that the Madras Government are engaged in reforming the Mofussil Police of this Presidency on principles approved by the Honorable the Court of Directors, the leading feature in the change being the entire separation of the Police from the Revenue and Magisterial Departments and its constitution as a distinct Department under the immediate control of Government.

2. For the due carrying out of the new system, for the regulation of the Police force to be employed under it, and for the definition of its powers and duties, a Legislative Enactment will be necessary. The Government have accordingly caused a Draft Act for the purpose to be prepared by a Member of the Legal Profession in communication with the Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police.

3. The Draft thus prepared has the general approval of Government and they have directed Mr. Robinson to proceed with it to Calcutta and to confer with you on the subject, in view to the Draft Act being submitted to the Legislative Council and passed through its various stages as expeditiously as possible.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 37. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 22nd January 1859, No. 89.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to state, that Mr. W. Robinson, Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police for this Presidency will proceed, by the Steamer now expected, to Calcutta for the purpose of conferring with the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council on an Act which has been considered necessary for the due carrying out of the new Police system. It is desirable that the Commissioner should embrace the same opportunity of obtaining any information that may be likely to be of service to him in his duty generally, from the Offices of the Supreme Government and Government of Bengal, and I have respectfully to solicit that he may be afforded facilities for so doing.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Rnd. F. Cartledge.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 22d January ——— 1859

Read the following letter from the Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police—

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To W. Forbes Esqre
Member for Madras of the
Legislative Council of India
to the care of the Govt of India Home Depot

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P.B. Pearce

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H. Forbes Esq.r

Member for Madras of the

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No. 83, Judl. Com. 25 Septr. 1839. Judicial Depart.

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From The Hon. Sir Geo. Arthur Knt. Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Council

Dated 27 August 1839.

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I have &c.

Fort Saint George,
22d January 1859.

J.P.

Copy to Mr. Robinson. Disp. 22d.

In Dy. & Com. 25 January
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To The Secy. to the
Govt. of India
Home Dept.

Dated 22d January 1859.

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