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No. 26. Read the following letter from W. HUTTER, Esq., Collector of Canara, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Honore, 14th June 1853.

In consequence of the approaching departure of Mr. J. D. Robinson, I have thought it necessary to come up here to confer personally with him on the present state and future management of the Insurrection, &c., and I have now the honor to lay before Government a suggestion which will I hope meet with their approval.

2 Mr. Robinson in addition to his ordinary duties has exercised the powers of a Commissioner under Act XIV of 1843, and has lately been specially charged with the organization of a Police force, Lieutenant Drever being placed under his immediate orders for employment on the frontier.

3 Mr. Robinson tells me that of the leaders of the gang now out are captured, there will be upwards of forty cases for trial, as he judges from the evidence and information already collected.

4 The Commissioner's duties place him in constant and direct communication with the Commanding Officers in Soonda, Bidgeroor and Darwar, and with the Officer Commanding Malnad and Canara, and as my Head Quarters are so distant from the scene of disturbance, it is desirable that the Commissioner should be armed with the powers, and that business should be conducted in the manner he thinks followed.

5 Mr. Ames being a stranger, will have every thing to learn at the very time that he will probably be required to be dealing with difficulties regarding which his former experience would form no guide.

6 Under these circumstances, I think it advisable that Mr. Puckle the Assistant Sub Collector, who has had two years' experience in North Canara, should take Mr. Robinson's place, and be invested with the powers with which he has been entrusted.

7 I hope therefore that Government will sanction this measure, and direct Mr. Ames to do Mr. Puckle's duty during Mr. Robinson's absence.

8 As Mr. Puckle is senior to Mr. Ames, I see no objection to the course proposed, and should Government be pleased to adopt it, I trust that their orders may be communicated to me at Honore as soon as possible, and that a Commission may be issued to Mr. Puckle under Act XIV of 1843.

No. 27. Order passed, 23d June 1853, No. 885.

Resolved that the following order be communicated to the Magistrate of Canara by Electric Telegraph.

"The Government have received your letter of the 15th Instant, but they are not prepared to make the arrangement already made for the Acting Sub Collector.

A Commission under Act XIV, 1843, has been sent to Mr. Ames."

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

1st T. Carleton

27-6-17

Mein Herr.

Ich finden
das mit beiliegende Exemplar
und die Rechnung
für die Lieferung,
und bitte die Summe
gütigst anweisen.

Hochachtungsvoll