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From the Mag. Tolima

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11 The people have not got it in them to resist the authorities - they were only emboldened to act as they did, knowing that they had bought over the local police, & they did not expect the Magistrate would appear & take it up & the Police Amins delay in reporting or going to Ampuntotan was purposely to give time to endeavor to confuse the case, should eventually the Magistrate or Deputy Magte come to the place.

12 Besides, Ampuntotan lies neighborhood & scarcely knows the visit of an European Magistrate - the size of the district is so great & the magistracy has been so short handed that it has been impossible to visit all parts. The area of the Tolima-dary is 2800 square miles, to manage which only 2 Police Amins are allowed - there is a 3d but he is really the Lett Amildar - it is impossible for them to manage their charges & from what I hear the amount of unrecorded serious Crimes is frightful

13 The introduction of the new Police will doubtless bring to light much dirt, but to effect any permanent good, the arrears of the Last Magistrates or present Amin's decisions must be Contracted & their numbers increased.

14 I have ascertained from correspondence found here that the Petitions presented to Govt. & the one signed "A Hindu" were got up in Madras by a Mudeliar Vakil.

15 The plunder that has taken place is only the carrying out of the threat contained in the Petn signed "a Hindu" but it did not strike me when reading it that the threat would resolve itself into a robbery. The Shanars will doubtless recover the most of their loss while the other party have been completely overthrown & are now in the most abject state of terror, contemplating the possibility

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