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for the month of January 1860.*

No. 32. Read Extract from a Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated London, 25th November 1859, No. 18.

Political.

Paragraph 1. Your letters and Extracts noted in the margin have been considered in Council, they refer to the outrages which have taken place in the Madras District of Northern Canara, and on the entire frontier of the Portuguese Settlement of Goa.

<i>Judicial letter 7th September, No. 13, 1858, paragraphs 2 @ 4.</i>		
" 13th December, " 2 "	" 3 @ 7.	
" 15th February, " 7, 1859, paragraph 2.		
" 3rd May, " 12 "		
" 21st June, " 22 "		
" 5th August, " 32 "		

2. The correspondence enters into much detail; its results are extremely gratifying. With the assistance, freely rendered, of the Portuguese Authorities, the influential Goa landholder Deepa Rana, was detached from the cause of the rebel Sawunts, the latter compelled to surrender, and transported to the Portuguese Island of Timoor.* I further observe with satisfaction that subsequent attempts at rebellion have been promptly and vigorously suppressed, and that the latest accounts leave it to be inferred that order and confidence have generally been restored.

3. Her Majesty's Government observe with satisfaction the aid you derived from His Excellency the Governor General of Portuguese India, and approve of the manner in which you acknowledged it. I have also requested the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to inform the Portuguese Government through their Minister at this Court, of the warm terms in which the co-operation of the Governor General of Goa has been noticed both by Lord Elphinstone and yourself. A copy of my letter to Lord John Russel is enclosed.

4. I concur also in the approval, which you have conveyed to the officers engaged, both Civil and Military, especially to Mr Ballard the Special Commissioner, and approve your having compensated by pecuniary grants those who had lost limb, property or relations in the various operations or in the inroads of the Marauders.

5. The gallant conduct of Lieutenant Drever, as noticed in your resolution, dated 23rd July last, has attracted my observation, and well merited the commendations you have bestowed upon it.

6. Your Government have very properly taken into consideration, the manner in which the peace of the country may be maintained or restored if again disturbed: the presence of a better constituted force, and the construction of roads to lay open the recesses and mountain fastnesses of the district, are unquestionably the most reliable means for securing these desirable ends, and although these papers before me do not shew what progress has been made in the construction of roads, I observe that you propose to take this subject into consideration in the Public Works Department.

7. Your arrangements for placing the frontier Police of the North Canara districts on a better footing are not reported in a form to admit of my expressing any decided opinion upon them on the present occasion. I do not learn from the papers sent Home, what addition the suggested organization will occasion to the existing establishment nor what will be the additional cost, nor in what manner the proposed corps will be connected with the constabulary force now in process of organization for the Presidency of Fort Saint George.

8. I therefore cannot express any opinion on the subject; but I must observe, that I regard with serious apprehension the very numerous instances in which local and temporary disturbances have led to the formation of new corps and to increased expenditure of a permanent character. In the present state of the finances of India, this is a most serious consideration, and I must warn you that Her Majesty's Government will not sanction any such augmentations unless upon the strongest grounds of necessity, and they must require that in some way or

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another, a corresponding reduction shall be made so as to meet the charge of the new Establishments.

9. It is the earnest hope of Her Majesty's Government, that the country may now be regarded as restored to peace, and that the dispersion of the band of rebels, reported in your last letter under review, may be complete and final.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1860, No. 22.

The above Despatch will be communicated to the Commissioner of North Canara, to the Military and Public Works Departments, and to the Inspector General of Police. Mr. Robinson's particular attention is called to the remarks made by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State in paragraph 8 of the Despatch. He will also communicate to Lieutenant Drever the notice taken of his conduct in paragraph 5.

Para. 2. Resolved also that the first six paragraphs of the Despatch be communicated to Mr. Ballard.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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- P. 2. to G. A. Ballard Esq.

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