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No. 48. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George; dated India Office, London, 31st May 1866, No. 9.

The Despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated March 27th, No. 5 of 1866, transmitting correspondence relative to the outbreaks in the Hill tracts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam, has been laid before me in Council.

2. The papers forwarded with your Excellency's Despatch, relate: 1st, to outbreaks of Sourahs in Vizagapatam, one in 1864 and another in December 1865; 2nd, to an outbreak of Khonds, in Ganjam, in November 1865. I consider the fact that these outbreaks were quelled by Police without Military aid, to be one which reflects great credit on the gallantry and efficiency of the Officers and men of the Police Force, especially when the extreme difficulty of the Hill tracts, and the ferocity of the insurgents are taken into consideration. I desire that my approbation may be expressed to Mr. Robinson, the Inspector General of Police, the Officers alluded to in the 10th paragraph of the Despatch of your Excellency in Council, and particularly to Captain Stuart, who appears to have acted throughout all these operations with the greatest zeal, judgment, and gallantry.

Captain Stuart, Superintendent of Police.
Mr. Goodrich, Assistant Magistrate.
Lieutenant Pickance, 11th N. I.
Pakala Suryanarain Row, Sub-Magistrate of Oodayagiri.
Dervish Ali, Sub-Magistrate of Digi.
Mr. Smith, Inspector of Police.
Mr. Bartley, do.
Mr. Snell, do.
Brundevana Bissage, do.

3. The dispositions made by your Excellency's Government for the repression of future outbreaks, as reported in the Despatch now under acknowledgment, will, I have every confidence, be permanently effective. But your Excellency in Council justly thinks, that such measures of repression are not those alone which the condition of these rude Districts demands. Your Excellency in Council looks to the opening of roads, the increase of commerce, the spread of education, and the steady administration of the law, for the real improvement of these turbulent tribes, whose social status at present is but little above the savage level. These views have my cordial concurrence, and I fully approve of the Order of your Excellency in Council, that two English officers should reside in the Hill Tracts for a considerable portion of every year. This is a practical measure which has been attended with marked success in similar circumstances in other parts of India, and it is one which must precede those higher and wider measures of improvement which are contemplated by your Excellency's Government.

4. I desire that I may be annually furnished with a special report on the condition and prospect of these Hill Districts.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1866, No. 1051.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Despatch be furnished to the Government Agents in Vizagapatam and Ganjam and to the Inspector General of Police, and that they be severally requested to communicate to the subordinate Officers concerned the expression of approbation conveyed in paragraph 2 regarding their meritorious conduct during the recent outbreaks in the Hill Tracts.

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6th July 1866.

2. The attention of the Agents is called to the requisition contained in paragraph 4 of the Despatch.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Vizagapatam.
" " in Ganjam.
" Inspector General of Police.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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Order- 6th July 1866 No 1057.

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To the Govt. Agent at Vizagapatam
" " " Cuddapah
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