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Government of Madras.

Police **DEPARTMENT.**

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 30th June 1857.

No. 11. EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF CONSULTATION, dated the 27th June 1857, No. 497.

In the present posture of Public Affairs the Government consider it advisable to strengthen as much as possible the European Force at their disposal, and therefore resolve to request the Provincial Commander-in-Chief to be good enough to take measures for arming the effective portion of the European Pensioners at Tripasore, Poonamallee, Palaveram and Saint Thomas' Mount.

2. The views of Government are that at the above places the Pensioners should be collected to strengthen those Posts, and be ready for Military Service there, or at any other place where they might be required, and Major General Beresford will be good enough to state, what number of effective men are likely to be found among the Pensioners at the four places.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

~~at Madison General purpose that
they should strengthen the
garrison of Fort St George
& enable the wing of H. K.
43rd Regt to act outside
should occasion require~~

3. Major General Bessford
will be good enough to state
~~of the concern in these~~ ^{effective}
~~of the number of available~~
men are likely to be found
among the prisoners at
the 4 places.

4. ~~General particularly wish to
avoid creating alarm, as
far as possible, among the
native community & causing
any interruption to their
ordinary occupations. It
is therefore requested that
this point may be kept in
view in taking measures
to arm the Prisoners.~~

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The Military Department: Fort St George 30 July 1858