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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 8th September 1857.

No. 38. From A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Rajahmundry ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th August 1857, No. 239.

SIR,

I have the honor, at the request of the parties whose signatures are attached, to transmit, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, an address from certain inhabitants, principally of the town of Rajahmundry, conveying sentiments of loyalty and attachment to the British Government, and an offer of services to aid in suppressing rebellion, and in restoring peace and tranquillity in those parts of India which are now disturbed.

(Signed) A. PURVIS,
Collector and Magistrate.

To the Collector and Magistrate of Rajahmundry, dated 26th August 1857.

We, the Hindoo and Mahammedan Inhabitants of the Rajahmundry District, desire through you to express to His Lordship in Council the abhorrence with which we view the foul treachery and murderous proceedings of the Bengal Army and others connected therewith.

We, Dear Sir, are not unmindful of the Blessings and Privileges we enjoy in the District and we desire to express our gratitude and offer our services to aid and assist in suppressing these atrocious cruelties so degrading to humanity.

We, Sir, cordially coincide with the native community in Madras in thinking that the overthrow of the British Government in India will be the greatest calamity that could befall the natives of India, the History of past years need only to be referred to, to convince us of this fact.

And We, therefore, pray that Peace and Tranquillity may soon be restored throughout the Land, and that the cowardly assassins, for they are not worthy of any other appellation, who without remorse, kill unoffending Women and Children, may be swept of the face of the Earth and the British Government established on a firmer basis than ever.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, No. 729 ; dated 4th September 1857.

The Government have derived much gratification from the address of the Inhabitants of Rajahmundry, and they resolve to publish the same at length in the Official Gazette.

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To the Honble Secy of the
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" Gazette Office - with the address of the Secy of the Govt of India