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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 15th September 1857.

No. 48. From Lieutenant A. C. McNEILL, Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th August 1857, No. 179.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government, copy of my letter, No. 178, of this day's date, to the address of the Secretary to the Government of India, Fort William.

(Signed) A. C. McNEILL,
Agent Hill Tracts of Orissa.

From Lieutenant A. C. McNEILL, Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa ; to CECIL BEADON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; Fort William, dated 27th August 1857, No. 178.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that every thing remains tranquil and settled in the Hill Tracts of Orissa, including the Khond Country of Boad, Chinna Kimedy, Kalahundy and Jeypoor, no excitement of any kind prevails, cultivation, the certain sign of peace, is general, and the Khonds and others are contented.

2. Exaggerated Native rumours having been in circulation at Russelcondah for some time past, as to the state of affairs in Sohonpoor and Patnah, and that neighbourhood, which were said to be connected with the disturbances in the Chota Nagpoor Country, I accordingly deputed two trust worthy Sebundies as spies to ascertain the real state of affairs. These men returned yesterday evening and report, that Sohonpoor and Patnah are perfectly tranquil, but that on the 22nd Instant (the day previous to their arrival at Sohonpoor) that a body of armed men said to number (300) Three hundred, and consisting of Sepoys, Matchlock men and Sowars, had crossed the Mahanuddy from Sumbhulpoor, and had proceeded in the direction of Nagpoor, the Sebundies immediately returned after receiving this information, as they had received no instructions to proceed further, but they will be again dispatched to obtain more information.

(Signed) A. C. McNEILL,
Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. C. McNEILL,
Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, No. 769 ; dated 12th September 1857.

To be recorded.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Subj. to Com. 15 Sept.
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From Lieut. A. C. McNeill
Agent Will Tracts of Orissa.
No 179

27th Aug.
24 Sept 1857

No 846

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Forwards for the infor-
mation of this post copy
of a letter which he had
addressed to the Supreme
Court reporting on the
state of the country.

No 764
To be recorded.
12 Sept 1857 Ver
