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No. 11. EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF CONSULTATION in the Judicial Department under date the 19th January 1859, No. 74.

(*Vide* Diary, Judicial Consultation, 25th January 1859, Nos. 9 and 10.)

Communicating Supreme Government's orders that the Subordinate Officers of this Government be called upon for a Report shewing to what extent the Amnesty has been taken advantage of by the Mutineers, &c.)

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 78; dated 29th January 1859.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No. 74.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th January 1859.

Read the following letter from G. F. EDMONSTONE, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor General; to CECIL BEADON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Calcutta, dated Allahabad, the 31st December 1858, No. 628.

SIR,

Home Department. I am directed to transmit to you, for submission to the Hon'ble the President in Council, the accompanying copy of a Circular which has been issued by the Secretary to the Government North Western Provinces, under date the 14th December 1858, calling for a report, showing the extent to which, in each district, the Amnesty has been taken advantage of by Mutineers, Deserters and Rebels.

2. His Excellency the Governor General requests that a copy of this Circular be sent to the Government of Bengal, and that that Government be requested to issue a similar call upon the Officers subordinate to it, and to furnish the report as early as practicable.

No. 641.

Copy forwarded for the information of the Government of Madras.

(Signed) G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
With the Govr. Genl.

CIRCULAR.

No. 5237 OF 1858.

FROM WILLIAM MUIR, ESQUIRE,
Secretary to Government, North Western Provinces.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF

Dated Allahabad, the 14th December 1858.

SIR,

Judicial Department. I am instructed by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General to request that, as scon after the 1st of January 1859 as possible, a report may be submitted, showing the extent to which, in each District of your Division, the Amnesty has been taken advantage of by Mutineers, Deserters, and Rebels.

2. In respect of those who have personally tendered submission by appearance before the Magistrate or any of his subordinate Officers, the return will be numerically accurate, and will distinguish Mutineers and Deserters from other Rebels; and, among the latter, will indicate any persons of special rank or influence.

3. As regards other Rebels, who have retired peacefully to their homes without reporting themselves to any Authority, the information of course will be only approximately accurate; but it should be as complete and correct as the circumstances of the case will admit of.

4. You will submit the information thus supplied in an aggregate form for the whole Division, with any remarks which your own observation may suggest.

5. You will use your best endeavours to submit this report for His Excellency's information at the earliest possible date.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) W. MUIR,
Secretary to Government,
North Western Provinces.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
With the Govr Genl.

Order.—Resolved that a copy of the foregoing communication be furnished to the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut, to the Commissioners appointed under Acts XIV of 1857 and XXII of 1858, and to the several Magistrates in the Provinces, also to the Military and Political Departments in continuation of the papers furnished with Extract Minutes Consultation dated 12th January Instant, No. 36.

(True Extract and Copies)

T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.
„ Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, at
„ Magistrate of
„ Military Department.
„ Political Department.

Exd. F. Carttodge.

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the Govt of India with the
Governor Genl to the Secy of State
Govt of India at Calcutta
on the subject of the Royal
Act of Assembly

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Mr Lee Resounded
29 Jan 59