

Revenue (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 5

DATED 3rd January 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Board of Revenue & the Lieut.-Genl Commanding the
forces to furnish information with reference to the question proposed
to in the meeting of the Legislative Council in regard to the fact that
the military officers set fire to a forest in the ~~Sub~~ *Chimbalapuri*
village, Godavari district and defied the ~~authorities~~ *of the* Civil officers
of the village.

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The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. N. SUBBA RAO PANTULU :—

XXXII. (a) Is it a fact that in May last Messrs. Hogg and Francis, of the 4th Hussars, Secunderabad Division, came for shikari purposes to the Chintalapudi division in the Gódavari district and set fire to a reserved forest at Mankinavarigudem, about 12 miles off Chintalapudi, and that they were ordered to be prosecuted for the said act by the District Forest-officer?

(b) Will Government be pleased to state the result of the proceedings instituted against them?

(c) Is it a fact that, on the same occasion, they went to Chintalapudi and that, at about 8 P.M. on the 17th May, one of them, Mr. Francis, accompanied by some armed servants, entered the compound of the Deputy Tahsildar of Chintalapudi during the absence of the said officer, and, without any sufficient cause, beat his cook and peon, who were then attending on his sleeping children?

(d) Is it a fact that, at about 10 P.M. on the same day, Mr. Hogg broke open the door and entered into the house of the Deputy Tahsildar and insulted the Deputy Tahsildar by using foul language and by other acts, and that when the police came, Mr. Hogg's attendants, about ten in number, who had accompanied him with arms on the occasion, drew their swords, presented their guns and threatened to fire, and that Mr. Hogg created disturbance in spite of the presence of the local officers including the hospital assistant, the sub-registrar, the forest ranger, and the inspector of police and others,—all because the village officers apparently failed to meet instantly the demand of Messrs. Hogg and Francis to be supplied with some men and cots, which the Deputy Tahsildar had ordered the village officers to supply as soon as he received intimation of the same?

(e) Whether Government is aware that the conduct of Messrs. Hogg and Francis under the colour of the British uniform created a commotion in the village and that the police were helpless on the occasion?

(f) Is it a fact that the Deputy Tahsildar brought the above circumstances to the notice of the District Collector and Magistrate, Gódavari, and asked for permission to prosecute Messrs. Hogg and Francis at the expense of the State, and that the said District Collector and Magistrate either declined to grant permission as requested or recorded the report of the Deputy Tahsildar?

(g) If Government is not in possession of the facts mentioned above, will Government be pleased to call for a report in the matter and take such steps as it may consider proper to maintain the prestige and dignity of the offices held by its civil officers at Chintalapudi?

The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes :—

XXXII. The Government has no information on the subject, but a report will be called for.

Rev Dept

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Question XXXII put
at the meeting of the
Leg. Council of Fr St Geo.
on 13 Dec 98 & the reply

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Also Encl No 85816125

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The Forces will also be
requested to forward
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may have on the subject

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