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From G. U. Yule, Esq., Commissioner of the Bhaugulpore Division, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, -(No. 1 Ct., dated the 12th February 1859.)

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward the enclosed letters from Mr. They contain no news, but he wishes, as I gather from his letter, that his arrangement should be known by the Lieutenant-Governor. He has done all that could be done for the protection of his District. The rebels I hear have crossed the Soane, may I ask if there is any reason to think that other rebels are in Palamow or likely to take the same course as those have done whom the present letter relates.

From Octavius Toogood, Esq., Magistrate of Monghyr, to the Commissioner of the Bhaugulpore Division,—(No. 13, dated the 4th February 1859.)

I HAVE the honor to report for your information and that of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, that I arrived here this morning with about 40 Irregular Cavalry, and 50 Hill Rangers, the detachment of Her Majesty's 19th are at Gousegunge 3 miles off.

It appears from the following reports, copies enclosed, that several parties

Dated 3rd February 7 A. M., from Mr. Campbell, Deputy Magistrate. No place dated, from Mr. E. Grey. Sunday, Rajghur Foot of the Rajghur Hills.

A report from Thannah Hilsa Division of Patna, dated 2nd February, to the effect that 600 rebels had gone in the direction of Jehanabad, Zillah Behar.

of rebels are about the neighbourhood, I am in a very good position at present.

I have ordered a Gun Boat to cruise between Derriapore and Barh, another between Derriapore and Soorujgurha,

and a third between Soorujgurha and Monghyr.

The Benares Gun Boat should not leave Monghyr at present, and this fact I have communicated to Mr. Assistant Magistrate Taylor.

Mr. Deputy Magistrate Gatfield not yet arrived.

P. S.—I have just received a report from the Captain of the Madras Steamer to the effect, that the Flat of the above vessel and all in her has been saved.

From Octavious Toogood, Esq., Magistrate of Monghyr to the Commissioner of the Bhaugulpore Division,-(No. 8, dated 3rd February 1859.)

In continuation of my letter No. 4, of the 2nd instant, I have the honor to report as follows:-

1. The detachment of Her Majesty's 19th Regiment arrived at Gousegunge, 4 miles from Butterampoor yesterday, I have ordered them to remain there.

The rebels have proceeded South-West of Kowa Kole on the 31st ultimo, they were at a village called Hurkar, Pergunnah Roe, they looted one village and burnt another in the Nawadha District.

3. Fifty of the Hill Rangers I have ordered to remain at Zummooee Thannah.

4. The fifty of the Hill Rangers who accompanied me from Monghyr, with a portion of the Irregular Cavalry, will proceed with me to-morrow to Butterampoor.

5. A portion of the Irregular Cavalry will remain at Secundrah to give me information.

6. The generality of persons say there is only one body of rebels, a few say there are two, the latter report is not properly authenticated.

7. All the passes are guarded by the respectable Zemindars of this

neighbourhood.

8. I think the arrangements in reference to the Gun Boats should stand, until I obtain further information.

9. I see no necessity in detaining the Benares Gun Boat at Monghyr.
10. My Police have returned to their respective Thannahs. Mr. Taylor informs me Mr. Gatfield left Monghyr yesterday for Kurruckpore. Had the rebels remained in these parts, his not obeying my distinct and clear orders might have been attended with serious consequences.

P. S. Mr. Assistant Magistrate Tayler is requested to telegraph the

contents of this to the Commissioner, and forward this letter by dak.

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मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय विभाग (बिहार राज्य अभिलेखागार निदेशालय) FROM A. R. YOUNG, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATNA DIVISION.

Judicial-

Fort William, the 22nd February 1859.

SIR, I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 404, dated the 17th instant, with its enclosures, and in reply to inform you that the Lieutenant-Governor fully concurs with you in regard to the necessity of adopting stringent measures in order to affect in a complete and satisfactory manner the disarmament of the district of Shahabad, His Honor approves of the Magistrate's proceedings and suggestions submitted with your letter, being convinced that severe measures will only be resorted to in

cases of positive necessity, and after other and milder means of enforcing obedience have been tried without success.

No. 1222.

Cory of this letter, and of that to which it a reply, forwarded for submission to the Government of India, in the Home Department.

> I have the honor to be, SIR, Your most obedient Servant,

HEHER A. R. YOUNG, Aury

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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