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No. 38. Read the following letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Magistrate of Rajahmundry; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cocana da, 17th November 1857, No. 355.

SIR,

I have the honor, with reference to my letter of the 5th Instant, to report that since the 4th of this month, when three small hamlets not far from the foot of the hills, were attacked and plundered, no further acts of depredation or violence have been committed in the Taudemullah talook.

2. The Detachment of Sappers referred to in para. 2 of my letter, are located at Yernagudem, the Cusba town of the talook, but they will, on the approach of the Company of the 7th N. I., which the Major General Commanding the Division has ordered from Masulipatam, return to Dowlaishwaram.

4. The present outbreak appears in the first instance, to have arisen from the following circumstances. Soobbareddy was desirous of seeing his son Mungereddy, married to one Seetamah, widow of Gooroooomilley Mootyalareddy, who (the widow) was in the enjoyment of a part of the small estate of Nagavarum, situated among the hills. The remainder and larger portion of the estate, being at present in possession of another female, Gooroooomilley Lutchme Nursammah, widow of one Mungereddy. Seetammah had for some time been the mistress of Soonkara Swamy, the Moonsiff of Boottayagoodem, and the surrounding group of villages. Indeed, he appears to have managed her affairs and her part of the estate for her. Soobbareddy, it is supposed, was irritated at seeing the money flowing into Soonkara Swamy's coffers as well as being anxious that his son should marry the young widow, an arrangement not opposed to the rules of the caste to which the parties belong.

5. Soobbareddy and his party appear to have formed a design to carry the widow off by force, though in this they were unsuccessful, they attacked and plundered Boottayagoodem, especially Soonkara Swamy's house and property, and made, it is said, an attempt to set fire to Lutchme Nursammah's house at Nagavarum. I have reason however to think, this was something of a ruse, and that in fact, Lutchme Nursammah is not ill-disposed towards Soobbareddy; the latter wishes her to adopt his son Mungereddy, in hopes that he may thus, if he espouses the young widow, fall into possession of the whole estate on Lutchme Nursammah's death.

6. After the attack on Boottayagoodem, Soobbareddy took up his quarters at Nagavarum, he was joined, whether before or subsequent to the attack, is not clear, by Korla Soobbareddy, another petty hill-chief, resident at Kopillee, who rents on favorable terms a few of the hill villages.

7. Subsequently the occurrence reported in my letter of the 1st Ultimo took place, Soonkara Swamy the party then carried off is the man alluded to above. The measures adopted under the immediate superintendence of the Acting Joint Magistrate, within whose division of the district the talook is situated, against the gangs, have already been reported.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 1st December 1857.

10. I am not without hope that the bodies of Police peons now out against the marauders, though they are much crippled by sickness, may be successful in surprizing them and seizing the leaders. Meantime every measure in my power will be adopted to prevent further depredations upon the villages below the hills.

11. I have already reported that rewards have, with the sanction of the Foujdary Udalut, been offered for the apprehension of all the leaders.

12. Adverting to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 4th Instant, I regret that I have not yet been able to procure any intelligence on which I can depend in regard to the man Soonkara Swamy, or discover what has become of him, but every endeavour is being made to this end, and I trust soon to gain intelligence of him.

(Signed) A. PURVIS,
Magistrate.

No. 39.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1567; dated 1st December 1857.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
A. Purvis
Magistrate

(C. Kitchell)
M.A.

Just to State to Eng. S. March
Dec 2 of 1858. Para 16

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From

The Grass's State
of Maryland

To the Chief Secy. of the
Govt of George

Dated 17 November
Dec 24 1857

W. W. 1946.

Enclosure
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Submitting a
further report with
reference to his

Letter of the 5th Instant.
reporting the depredations
committed in the Frederick
County.

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