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No. 3. Read the following letter from W. FISHER, Esq., Magistrate of Canara; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Mangalore, 26th October 1858, No. 68.

SIR,

Information of a further inroad into this district by the rebels, under the leadership of Hunnamantha and Baba Sawunt, must have reached Government direct from Mr. Ballard, and I only now address you on the subject, in order to notice the satisfactory manner in which the troops moved out in pursuit. Although they were not successful, it is something in such a country as Soopah, to have been so quickly on their traces, and to have pressed them so hard, as to make them throw away food and articles of clothing, in order to facilitate their escape, notwithstanding the time that elapsed before any notice of the robbery committed by the Bund, reached Captain Searle's post.

2. Had this unfortunate delay not occurred, it is probable that the career of the Sawunt brothers would have been terminated either by their death or capture, and I still trust that a resolute hunt through the Goa territory will either bring the rebels to bay, or force them to throw themselves on the mercy of the Goanese, who will scarcely undertake to shield them, now that they have again violated the British territory.

3. The Brigadier Commanding Malabar and Canara, has just passed through Mangalore, en route to Goa, to meet General Jacob, under instructions received, I believe, from His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. At the request of Brigadier FitzGerald, I advised Mr. Ballard of his visit to Goa, and requested the Commissioner to meet the Military authorities there, if possible, in order that they may have the benefit of his local knowledge, and the information he possesses as to the present state of affairs on the frontier.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 1584; dated 10th November 1858.

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(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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To Chief Secretary to
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Your most Obedient Servant