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No. 29. Read the following letter from W. FISHER, Esq., Magistrate of Canara; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Mangalore, 3rd November 1858, No. 69.

SIR,

Mr. Ballard's letters of the 20th Ultimo and subsequent dates will have made known to Government his late proceedings, and the destruction on the 22nd September, within the Goa Territory, of a part of the bund, by the Troops under the command of Lieutenants Caulfield and Foord.

2. The effect of this stroke seems to have been excellent, as the families of the rebel chiefs, and Nana Sawunt, gave themselves up to the Goanese authorities, and the only persons at large on the 27th Uitimo, on which date Mr. Ballard writes from new Goa, were Hunamantha and Bab Sawunt.

3. They were however expected every hour, and I trust the gang is now completely deprived of all power of giving us future annoyance. The inroad made by Hunamuntha Sawunt on the 13th Ultimo, ought perhaps to render void all promises even of life (previously made) on condition of his giving himself up, but I can exercise no influence on the decision of this matter, and therefore leave it, to turn to other subjects, which it is now time to consider.

4. As the field force in North Canara will, in all probability, be broken up at an early date, it becomes a question whether arrangements should not be made at once, to form a permanent post at Jugglebett, in the Soopah Talook.

5. This village has often been occupied as a temporary measure, and the head quarters of the field force have been located there during the monsoon. It has proved healthy; is I think a most important point to hold, in the event of any disturbance taking place on the Goa frontier; and will, from its position, and the roads which will soon pass through it, speedily become important, as a place of trade.

6. With the Sawunt gang once destroyed or captured, all elements of future disturbance may appear to vanish; but considering the distance of this post from any Military station, and the difficult country in which it is situated, the opportunity of establishing a permanent post at Jugglebett should not I think be lost.

7. As soon as the roads which the Government are prepared to open up, have been completed, this forest-clad section of the country will be traversed by numerous traders, and nothing will tend more to speedy improvement, and the re-establishment of confidence, than a permanent and defensible post at Jugglebett.

8. I have therefore the honor to bring the subject to the notice of Government, as one which appears worthy of serious attention, and early disposal.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, No. 1597; dated 12th November 1858.

Referred to the Military Department.

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

Rxd. F. Cartledge.

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Fort St George
12th November 1838.

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