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No. 15. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Special Commissioner, North Canara; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Coeshy, 10th November 1858, No. 94.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that, in company with Brigadier Fitzgerald, I returned from New Goa yesterday evening. General Jacob did not arrive there till the 4th, and I was unable to leave sooner.

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4. The rebels who are still out, (in the vicinity of their old haunts it is said,) are to be informed that if they deliver themselves up on or before the 20th Instant, their lives will be spared; that if they do not do so, the offer of surrender with promise of life will be definitely and finally withdrawn, and no terms whatever granted them in future; and that they will be proceeded against, both by British and Portuguese, with increased vigour and determination.

5. They are to be informed moreover, that if they do not come in within the above said time, Nana and the families, (including Hunumunth and Baba's wives, &c.,) will be immediately transported to Timoor, by the Portuguese, or made over to the British authorities.

6. It was determined that the small Detachments of our troops already down the ghauts, should be withdrawn for the present, and that no attempt should be made against the rebels on Portuguese ground, till the expiration of the term mentioned, though of course if they enter British territory, they must stand the consequences.

7. If they do not surrender within the period fixed, then a plan very similar to that suggested* by me some time ago is to be adopted; parties of our troops are to move down the ghauts; Brigadier Fitzgerald (who now commands all the Madras and Bombay troops, Regular and Irregular, on the frontier) will exercise considerable authority over the Portuguese posts; and the Governor General has issued the strictest orders that his requisitions be thoroughly and promptly attended to; whilst severe measures are to be adopted with regard to villagers giving assistance to the rebels, or wilfully withholding intelligence from us.

* Vide Special Commissioner, to Chief Secretary, 30th September 1858, No. 82, Para. 5.

8. The chances for and against the insurgents surrendering within the time fixed are so evenly balanced, that it would be idle to speculate on what a few days must decide.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 1676; dated 27th November 1858.

To be recorded.

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

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To The Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of 9th Oct. ultimo, No 1413 I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward for the information of the Govt. of Bombay the accompanying copy of a communication from the Special Commissioner in North Canara dated 10th Nov 1858, with a Telegram subsequently received from him respecting the surrender of Hunumunth and Baba Sawantwas.

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From Colonial Commissioner
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