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No. 18. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Special Commissioner, North Canara; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Coeshy, 1st December 1858, No. 110.

SIR,

* Dated 21st November 1858. I have not addressed you since my Telegram* reporting the surrender of Hunumunth and Baba Sawunths, because nothing of importance has occurred; and I have had no definite reliable intelligence regarding the remainder of the insurgents, a circumstance which I consider tolerably conclusive proof that they are dispersing. The Portuguese authorities state that a few days ago only nine were together, and that three of the most influential of that number had notified their intention of surrendering to them in a few days. They were in the jungles of the Sattree Mahal, in Goa territory.

2. Even should the remainder of the late bund hold together a little longer, the surrender of the Sawunths has entirely deprived it of political importance and coherence. It would simply be a knot of troublesome criminals whose apprehension under ordinary circumstances, would devolve on the Police.

3. But the wild nature of the country infested by these men, its political position, and I may add the inefficiency of the Police in North Canara and Goa, render it most desirable that they should be speedily captured or destroyed, and necessary that, if they hold together, a small military force should be employed for that purpose.

4. In communicating these remarks to Brigadier Fitzgerald, I have observed that "if the remainder of the insurgents hold together or show any intention of holding together, I consider it most desirable that our troops should operate against them as arranged before the Sawunth's surrender, though so many parties would not be necessary. If we learn definitely that the insurgents still out have dispersed, and are making no attempt to keep together, they will then offer no object for military operations, and the Field Force in North Canara may be at once broken up."

5. Under any circumstances, however, it will be necessary that several posts be held in this talook for some time to come. I am of opinion that Jugglepett as head quarters, and Tinnei and Diggi on the frontier, will be the most eligible positions. There should be not less than 2 European officers and 100 men at the former, and an European officer and some 50 men, at each of the latter. I have communicated my opinion on this point to the Magistrate of Canara, and he will be able to express his views and wishes on the subject, before arrangements are finally made.

6. Brigadier Fitzgerald has made arrangements for leaving 4 Officers and 200 men in this talook, on the breaking up of the field force in North Canara: and I confidently anticipate being able in a few days to inform him that the latter step may be taken.

7. As it is so desirable that the turbulent individuals, noted in the list accompanying, all of whom have taken a more or less active share in the disturbances in North Canara, should be brought to justice, I have issued proclamations offering the rewards entered opposite their names for the apprehension and delivery to due authority in Canara, within one month, from the 30th November. I beg the sanction of Government to this step. I have communicated it to the Magistrate and Joint Magistrate with whom, as I shall have left North Canara, it will rest at the expiration of the month, should the parties not have been apprehended, to continue or modify the offers.

8. Rewards of Rupees 1,000 and Rupees 500, were offered and sanctioned sometime ago for Gunuba Shenvy and Bustian respectively. I would suggest that the former be reduced to Rs. 500. Of Gunuba Shenvy, nothing has been heard for several months. The other miscreant is still lurking in the jungles, north of the black river. I have had men on his trail several times, but he has hitherto eluded them all.

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List of rewards offered for the apprehension of insurgents not yet apperhended implicated in the disturbances in North Canara.

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2	Ravuba Pudnees.	100	9	Curumbulcar Babulo...	20
3	Shantha Pudnees..	100	10	Panchely Ram Desai....	20
4	Chintoba Pudnees....	100	11	Panchely Niloo...	20
5	Champoly Nilba Desai.	50	12	Panchely Murto....	20
6	Petodey Murar Desai.	25	13	Godseith Krisnajee....	20
7	Vinjolecar Bhikko.	25		—	
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Coeshy, North Canara,
1st December 1858.

(Signed) G. A. BALLARD,
Special Commissioner.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, No. 1750; dated 16th December 1858.

The Government approve the arrangements proposed in the above letter, and consider that every thing like resistance should be put down before the Troops are withdrawn from the frontier.

2. The rewards as particularized in the List submitted by the Special Commissioner for the apprehension of the men therein referred to, are sanctioned. Government do not consider it expedient to reduce the amount of reward offered for the capture of Gunuba Shenvy as proposed by Mr. Ballard in para. 8 of his letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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From G. A. Ballard Esq.t

Special Commissioner North Canara

Dated 1.st December 1858

For Orders

I think Mr Ballard is right & the Mutineers like Mungul Shedee put down before the Troops leave.

I approve his suggestion for rewards

I agree to all except the reduction of the reward offered for Gunuba Shenvy two Rupees being deemed for his apprehension I would make no alteration

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