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No. 34. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Special Commissioner, North Canara; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coeshy, December 6th, 1858, No. 112.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that, I have this day notified to Brigadier Fitzgerald, that the North Canara Field Force may be broken up. I beg to enclose copy of my letter to him.

2. I proceed to-morrow to Sircy, from whence, I hope to address you before leaving the district, which I am preparing to do without delay.

(Copy.)

From G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Special Commissioner, North Canara; to Brigadier FITZGERALD, Commanding Combined Frontier Field Force, dated Coeshy, December 6th, 1858, No. 111.

SIR,

Since I last had the honor of writing to you, I have received no information leading me to suppose that the remnants of the Sawunth's band hold together, or have any intention of attempting to do so. My own intelligence is entirely negative. That received from Warree and from the Portuguese authorities, (for the latter I have principally to thank you,) agrees in representing the insurgents as completely cowed; without leaders, and seeking concealment and opportunity of surrender to the Goanese authorities. From the aspect of affairs on the Warree and Belgaum frontiers, General Jacob, the Chief Political Commissioner, evidently deems the service of troops there no longer required.

2. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to intimate that the North Canara Field Force may be at once broken up: the Force* mentioned in the correspondence noted, being retained in this talook till further instructions from the proper authorities.

3. I beg to take this opportunity of expressing my high sense of the conduct of the Field Force during their service in this province. I have ever found any call from the Civil power most cheerfully and readily attended to. And though the nature of the service they have been called on to perform has given little opportunity for display, whenever occasion for active operation has occurred, it has been seized and acted on with the greatest promptness and vigour.

(True Copy.)

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

* 4 Officers and about 200 men.
Special Commissioner, to Brigadier Commanding Combined Field Force, 27th November 1858.
Brigadier Commanding Combined Field Force, to Special Commissioner, 29th November 1858.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, No. 1803; dated 23rd December 1858.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Letter to Engd 13th May No 12 of 1859.

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From G. A. Ballard. Esq
Special Commr.
North Gauard 112.

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No 2204.
Pueblo.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter addressed to Brigadier Fitzgerald, notifying that the North Gauard Field Force may be broken up.

No. 1803.
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