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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 6th July 1858.

No. 4 Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Special Commissioner and Acting Joint Magistrate of Canara; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated Tuncel Station, June 19th, 1858.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter of the 6th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that, on the 13th Instant, I had an interview with Captain Way, of the Sawanth Warree Local Corps, who had been good enough to come from Valpai, in the Portuguese country, to Tullawarree, to meet me.

2. From his account it appeared that the Portuguese had really determined on acting with some vigour against Deeparana and the Sawanths. A new Commandant

* An Officer whose leanings were so marked that, I am told, the Portuguese villagers used to speak of him as "Duparana-ka-Bhai," Deeparana's brother.

had been sent up in place of the late one;* and a Field Force amounting to about 700 men, of whom some 200 to 250 are Europeans, had been put in motion under his orders.

3. It was proposed that this force, in conjunction with the body of men subsidized by Captain Schneider for service against the Bund in the Goanese territory, numbering from 80 to 100 men, and some 150 of the Sawanth Warree men, should occupy posts round the tract where the Bund have long been known to have their home. This tract consists of wild hill and jungle, but comprises several small villages, and may be roughly described as occupying a space of some 10 miles in diameter, whose nearest point is about 14 miles from this on the Portuguese side. These posts were all to move inward on the 16th Instant: attacking any of the rebels they could come across; and at any rate drive them out of their fastnesses. The rebels were said to number about 60 of Deepa's, and from 25 to 30 of the Sawanth's followers.

4. The scheme promised well, I have had scouts out on the frontier since the 15th, and every thing in readiness to dour on any rebels that might come within reach whether on Portuguese or British ground; but I regret to say that no sign transpired of any thing having taken place below the Ghauts, till intelligence reached me a few minutes ago that the Portuguese Troops had moved, and that the rebels had bolted, without any fight and without being driven out of their fastnesses, so that matters in fact remain in statu quo. I have thus brought the subject before you as giving you the best idea of the present state of affairs in this vicinity.

5. The villages on the Portuguese side are reported a good deal disturbed. On this side all is perfectly quiet, and certainly a disposition is shown to give intelligence more readily.

6. I may here mention, that in accordance with the instructions contained in Extract Minutes Consultation, under date 25th May 1858, No. 680, I disbursed Rupees 350 to Baupoo, and his brother Shuba, the parties who brought me intelligence of the vicinity of the rebels at Jugglepett on the 8th May last. I had immediately after the dour presented them with Rs. 50.

When giving the reward, I had a number of the neighbouring villagers present. The sight of the actual presentation of so many real rupees had evidently a lively effect, which I trust may be productive of good if occasion for giving information should hereafter present itself to them.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, No. 894; dated 3rd July 1858.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

F. Com. 17th Aug. 1788. 6424425.

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Judicial Letter to Eng.
7th Sept. No 13 of 1838.
Paras 2 & 4.

From G. A. Ballard, Esq
Special Commissioner
North Carolina

2/19
2/30/1888

Report having had an
interview with Captain Wray,
of the Sawmuth Warree local
Corps from whose account
it appeared that the Portuguese
had really determined on acting
with some vigour against
Seeparanow and the Sawmuths.
and submits an account of
the present state of affairs.
States that in accordance
with the orders of Govt. he
rewarded in money the
parties who brought him
intelligence against the rebels.

To be received
3^d July, 1858- J.P.

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