

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Medical DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	25-7-	1859

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
from 23rd to 29th July 1859.*

No. 28. Read the following letter from C. H. AMES, Esq., Acting Joint Magistrate and Commissioner of North Canara; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Camp Sirree, 15th July 1859, No. 350.

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to raise the reward of 100 Rupees now offered for the capture of "Sidi Benove," to 1,000 Rupees. This man is a brother of "Sidi Bastian," a leader of the Bund, for whom 1,000 Rupees is offered, and has now been reported to me by Lieutenant Drever, as having in conjunction with his brother "Sidi Bastian" murdered in cold blood, a man who was on his way to join Lieutenant Drever's Corps as a Volunteer. Lieutenant Drever further reports that he has reason to believe, that Sidi Benove, is also a leader of the gang, and recommends that 1,000 Rupees should be offered for his capture. In the records of this office, Sidi Benove has always appeared as subordinate to his brother, but he is probably a man of greater importance now that "Shintobah" and "Shantopah" (†) have been killed.

2. Lieutenant Drever reports the capture of three prisoners and a quantity of plundered property, and also that the men who had been impressed by the Bund are daily returning to their villages, which, I think, shows that the Bund have not been able to re-assemble in any great number.

3. I shall start, I hope, for Soopah, within 3 or 4 days, being only waiting for the arrival of my horses and servant.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1859, No. 1000.

The Government authorize the Acting Joint Magistrate to raise the reward for Sidi Benove's capture from 100 Rupees to 1,000 Rupees.

2. Mr. Ames will be good enough to docket his letters in future.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Read the pub. & letter
from the Acting
Jt. Secy of Canada

Mem. sent No.
dated 15th July 1859.

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To Mr. Ames Esq. - Comr. of Canada (Dispd. 27th)
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Telegram

From Chief Secretary Madras
to Commissioner for North Canada
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