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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 24th September to 4th October* 1859.

No. 93. Read the following letter from H. AMES, Esq., Special Commissioner of North Canara; to T. PYCROFT Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Sircee, 21st September 1859, No. 441.

In para. 5 of my letter No. 404 under date 18th August 1859, I reported that Lieutenants Giertsen and Drever were preparing to descend into Goa in pursuit of the Bund. I have now the honor to report further that their expedition was unsuccessful, and from Lieutenant Drever's report it appears sufficiently evident that information of their approach was sent on, and that the Bund have many friends in Goa.

2. The spy prisoner Bhundari Gopala made such criminatory statements with regard to the assistance afforded to the Bund in the Protuguese territory (the head man of one village being said to take in their Arms for repair) that at Mr. Drever's suggestion I sent him down, on the weather abating to Colonel DaSilva, under charge of Lieutenant Drury, to put the Portuguese authorities in possession of all that we knew.

3. I have just heard of Mr. Drury's return, and by his letter written to Mr. Drever it appears that several arrests have been made in the Goa territory in consequence of the information furnished by Bhundari Gopala to Colonel DaSilva, but that the Portuguese authorities equally with ourselves find great difficulty in obtaining information from the Goanese about the Bund. The leader "Gunba Shenvy" who is not now with the Bund, was heard of some time ago, but it appears that Colonel DaSilva was unable to obtain any precise information which would lead to his capture.

4. I am glad to be able to report that the partial garrisoning of the country which has been already effected has induced many villagers to return to their homes in the vicinity of the scene of the recent murders. Two or three other villages in that neighbourhood have also applied for guards to the Officer Commanding the outpost.

5. Of the two men supposed to have been killed at Hurnoday as reported in para. 2 of my letter No. 394, dated August 12th, one escaped, the other was murdered as also the two taken from Coolagi.

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No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1859, No. 1335.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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From

H. Ames Esqre
Special Commr. North Canara

To J. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St. George

Dated 21st } September 1859
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No 1606.

No. 441.

Enclosure none.

Reporting in continuation of letter No. 404 on the result of Lieutt. Drever's last descent into Goa in pursuit of the Band, and on the state of Doopa Jakoo

To W. A. Ely Bruce
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