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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, for the month of December 1859.

No. 32. Read the following letter from C. N. POCHIN, Esq., Commissioner of North Canara; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Honore, 10th December 1859, No. 508.

I am glad to be able to inform Government of another successful attack made by Lieutenants Drever and Giertsen against the Band, as also the fact of six of them having surrendered themselves to Colonel D'Silva, Commandant of Phonda in the Goa territory, on the 29th ultimo. The names of 4 only have been mentioned in the reports received by me and are as follows: Ana Saib, Phondoo Gookhab, Shenkar and Ragla.

2. On Lieutenant Drever receiving this information, he forthwith proceeded to Phonda, and from the intelligence there obtained, attacked the Band on the night of the 5th instant, at a place a little below Cudnay. Three of the rebels whose names* are marginally mentioned were apprehended, and a fourth Bablo was killed in the skirmish. Nearly all the arms were captured and from Lieutenant Drever's demi official of the 6th there are now only about 13 of the Band left.

* 1. *Rowba.*
2. *Shanta.*
3. *Phondoo.*

3. It would appear that several people must have lately joined the gang, as a report to the Government, dated the 12th August last, stated that they were only 14 in number. Since the 29th November, 10 have been accounted for, 6 having surrendered themselves to Colonel D'Silva, and the remaining 4 as stated above, having been captured by Lieutenants Drever and Giertsen, on the night of the 5th instant.

4. One Pottay Gamkar, has also delivered himself up and is now with Lieutenant Drever.

5. I am unable to give the particulars of the proceedings that occurred on the night of the 5th, a hasty demi official from Lieutenant Drever, only having been received. Rewards of 1,000 Rupees have been offered for two* of the apprehended parties and one hundred Rupees for a third. On proof of their indentity, I propose to disburse the rewards sanctioned by Government.

* *Rowba*, *Rs.* 1,000
Shanta, „ 1,000
Bablo, „ 100

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 23rd December 1859, No. 1715.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From

C. N. Poe Asin Esqre "
Commissioner of
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To

J. Pycroft Esqre "
Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

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Enclosure none

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