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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 1st March 1859.

No. 42. Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Joint Magistrate of Canara ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Oolvee, 4th February 1859, No. 51.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government the enclosed correspondence.

2. I could have wished my letter of the 21st August, No. 231, had received an earlier reply, but presume Mr. Thomas having heard of my departure on leave preferred letting the matter stand over until it could have my advocacy.

3. Government are already aware of the circumstances under which these men were employed and frequent testimony is borne throughout my correspondence to the cheerful manner in which they performed much irksome and dangerous service during the earlier part of these disturbances.

Mr. Thomas writing privately on this subject says, "some notice ought to be taken of their good marching for in 6 days they came 178 miles *not all* but the majority marched at that rate and I brought the main body from Hulia to Sawarkop in one day, 43 miles." On that occasion Mr. Thomas rode 84 miles in 21 hours on one horse a fact which I think deserves to be recorded

4. Besides regular out-post duty their services were in constant requisition for Commissariat convoys, tappal escorts, &c., so that to their exertions principally am I indebted for any success that may have attended my earlier efforts to hold in check and repress this revolt.

5. The claims of Subadar Tanbarow Ghag, I beg especially to urge on the favorable consideration of Government.

6. This Native Officer has deserved, by his activity and devotion during the worst part of the crisis, my warmest thanks and commendation.

7. On the occasion of the surprise alluded to in the accompanying correspondence Tanbarow behaved with distinguished gallantry maintaining the post at great personal risk and killing with his own hand a Sirdar of the insurgent party.

8. For this and general good service Tanbarow has been promoted in his Corps and

Subadar Major	7 Annas per diem.	batta has already been paid by the Bombay
Jemadar.....	3 " "	Government to all who served in North Cana-
Havildar.....	2 " "	ra at the rates specified in the margin.
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9. So far their services have received the recognition of their own Government and it may not therefore be thought necessary to do more in the matter so far as the main body is concerned.

10. But the case of Tanbarow and the 20 others marked with a cross in Mr. Thomas' list deserve I think some special token of the approbation of this Government.

11. I therefore beg to suggest that a silver bangle with suitable inscription be presented to Tanbarow and a turband to each of the others so distinguished.

12. To José Rebello, General No. 547, as wholly incapacitated for further active service a suitable pension or sum of money fixed at the present commutation rates should I think be granted in addition; and to Ragoo Babshett, General No. 482, a present of, say, 6 months' pay in compensation for the loss of two fingers of his left hand.

13. I lay this proposition before Government with all the greater confidence that I hear it is in contemplation very shortly to organise a constabulary for this frontier on principles much resembling those on which the Dharwar Police Corps has been formed.

14. Liberal treatment in the present instance would have the best indirect effects, it would facilitate enlistment, bring forward a better class of candidates and promote an emulation and *esprit de corps* that would go far to ensure the popularity and efficiency of the new service. So much stress do I lay on this point that my great fear is lest I should have allowed economical considerations too great weight in the determination of the present proposition.

15. No applications have been received by me from Captain Schneider or Mr. Soutor, Superintendent of Belgaum Police on behalf of the Detachments of the Sawanth Warri and Belgaum Local Corps employed under them in this District.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 1st March 1859.

No. 44. To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort St. George, 1st March 1859, No. 282.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the copy of a letter, with correspondence enclosed, received from the Joint Magistrate of Canara, who suggests that this Government should grant rewards and gratuities to certain men, in the service of the Bombay Government, who were engaged in the late operations in North Canara and the Sawunth Warree Districts.

2. Mr. Robinson's suggestions in this respect appear in paras. 11 and 12 of his letter, and comprise the presentation of a silver bangle, with a suitable inscription, to Subadar Tanbarow, and of a turband to each of the men specified by Lieutenant Thomas; the grant of a wound pension to José Rebello, who is described as wholly incapacitated for further active service; and a gratuity of six months' pay to Ragoo Babshett for the loss of two fingers of his left hand.

3. I am desired to add that, from what is stated by Mr. Robinson, the men would seem to be deserving of reward, but the Right Honorable the Governor in Council must leave their case to the Bombay Government, whose servants they are.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Memorandum.

The men doubtless are very deserving, and the rewards - bangle & turband - mentioned in p. 11 of Mr. Robinson's letter might be given - but can this foil be too generous and partiality for wounds received in action, to the servants of another Govt?

The two men alluded might be brought to the notice of the Bombay Govt for such consideration as they may think proper to

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requiring the approval of His Majesty's Govt.

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W. H. George?
1 March 1859

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