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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 9th to 15th July 1859.

No. 19. Read the following letter from WILLIAM FISHER, Esq., Magistrate of Canara; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Mangalore, 4th July 1859, No. 36.

I have the honor to state for the information of Government, that some of the Canara villages, along the Goa frontier, have again been attacked, and their inhabitants ill-treated by a gang of miscreants, who issued from the Portuguese territory, and subsequently again crossed the border, with the plunder they had collected.

2. The scene of these outrages is that part of our frontier below the ghauts, which separates the Ankola Talook from the Portuguese Province of Canacona.

3. Though but 30 in number, this gang spread terror among the hamlets and homesteads on the north bank of the black river, for three days. They plundered seven or eight houses, burned another, and cut off a man's fingers, because they suspected him of being a Government servant.

4. The gang appear to have attempted to cross the river with the view of attacking the house of Mullapoor Bascarapah, but finally retreated into the Goa territory, on the morning of the 24th Ultimo, taking with them the son of a substantial Ryot, for whom they demand a ransom of one thousand Rupees.

5. On hearing of the inroad, Mr. Pochin at once started for Mullapoor, and called on the Officer Commanding Honore, for a small Detachment (24 men) to assist a party sent up from Sedashigur to protect the frontier. The Joint Magistrate thinks that these men must be retained, until Lieutenant Drever's arrangements are completed, and the whole frontier is placed under the protection of the Police force now being raised, and in this opinion I concur.

6. A break in the weather has enabled a remnant of the Bund to undertake this foray, but Mr. Pochin will be able to secure the Ankola villages from further attack, though he will be unable to punish the marauders, who could not be followed up instanter into the Goa territory, when the alarm was raised.

7. I have addressed the Goa Government on the subject of these renewed attacks by people who issue from their territory and return into it to dispose of their plunder. Whilst acknowledging the hearty co-operation of the Portuguese Officers, who have of late exhibited something like zeal in acting with Lieutenant Drever, I have little hope that either the capture or destruction of the Bund will be effected until Lieutenant Drever is in a position to be able to track them to their retreat.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1859, No. 951.

The measures taken by the Magistrate of Canara as reported in the above letter, are approved by Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Magistrate

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

Wm Fisher
Magistrate

Comp. to Govt.

Judicial 1859 Dispt
from Govt 15 July
Magistrate of
Cavara
&
Chief Secretary to
Government
Dated 4th
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No 936.

Subject

Reports that the Inhabitants of the Cavara Villages along the Sea Frontier have again been attacked and the Huts burnt &c by a party of the Kunde tribe from the Portuguese territory.

Sent 19 July 59.

Judicial Letter from Magistrate of Cavara No 932 of 1859.

Order thereon 11th July 1859 No 951.

The measures taken by the Magistrate of Cavara appear in the above letter are approved by Govt

J.P.

Magistrate of Cavara - Despd 11th

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