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No. 63. Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Commissioner of North Canara; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Honore, 23rd January 1860, No. 4.

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government a translation of a Portuguese letter addressed to me by Lieutenant-Colonel DeSilva of the Portuguese Government Service, with a translation of the list of persons which accompanied his letter.

2. No. 4 on the list of British subjects detained at Goa has been charged with having committed murder in the Digalam village of Súpa Talúq, on the 8th July 1859.

3. The direct evidence against him rests on the statement of three of the gang who surrendered themselves in October and November 1859.

4. Mr. Pochin in a letter No. 522, dated 28th December 1859, addressed to His Excellency the Governor of Goa, demanded the surrender of this man, but no answer has been received from His Excellency.

5. No. 5, is a chief leader, he is the person under the name of Ana Saib, for whose apprehension Government authorized a reward of 1,000 Rupees, in Extract No. 743, dated 28th May 1859, on Mr. Robinson's application, No. 233, dated 11th May 1859, and is the person alluded to by Mr. Pochin in paragraphs 4 and 5 of his letter to Government, No. 518, dated 19th December 1859.

6. The Goa Government should be required either to give these persons up to the British authorities to take their trial, or to take such measures as will effectually prevent their doing any further mischief.

7. Of the 14 men entered in the list of Goa subjects, No. 1 is a leader, the rest with the exception of No. 5 are only charged with having been in the gang, no particular crimes have been charged against them individually.

8. The rewards for the apprehension of Nos. 1 and 2 were sanctioned on the 25th August 1859, in Order No. 1141 on Mr. Ames' letter to Government No. 393, dated the 12th August.

9. No. 5, is supposed to be a man who was charged before Mr. Ballard with having been taken in open rebellion and resistance to Her Majesty's forces in cases Nos. 1 and 17 of 1858 of the Commissioner's File, he was convicted and sentenced to be hung, but absconded from custody on the 24th August 1858.

10. The Goa Government should, I think, be called upon to forward this man (No. 5 Goa list) to me, that I may ascertain whether he is the escaped rebel or not, and if he is, as the evidence against him is complete, the sentence passed against him should be carried out.

11. The Portuguese authorities should further be required to punish the remaining 13 persons according to the degree of criminality proved against them.

12. Orders have been issued to the Heads of Police and of villages, and letters and proclamations to the Police Officers in the Belgaum Territory, for the apprehension of the British subjects Nos. 2, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

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From Lieutenant Colonel JOAO THEODORO DE SILVA, Commandant; to the Special Commissioner of Canara, dated Pondá, 30th December 1859, No. 87.

In reply to a letter of the 19th instant, received from you, in which you do me the honor of congratulating with me upon the information which you have had of my having captured some of the rebels, and at the same time request me to give you their number and names in a nominal roll, I have to inform you that it is true that aided by a good spy of mine, I with some Soldiers under my Command, and accompanied by Captain Drever, the Superintendent of Police in Canara, and Captain Gierzen, Assistant Superintendent of Police of Belgaum, who had come to confer with me on the 5th at Uguim where I was, they having also some troops of theirs with them, attacked the gang on the same night, (i. e., on the 5th) between the hills of Diggi and Orella in the province of Embarbaum, and succeeded in capturing three individuals, killing two, and taking possession of all the arms belonging to them.

On the night of the 29th ultimo, two of the robbers had surrendered themselves to me at Sankordem in the same province, and on the morning of the 30th a party of mine had also captured 4 individuals on the hills of Sercorem.

The rest of the gang who had dispersed without arms, have also surrendered themselves with the exception of four persons belonging to the British territories, who being likewise disarmed absconded themselves, I know not where, since they were no more heard of. Thus I can assure you that the gang in question exists no more, and I presume that with the lesson they have learnt it will be late before another is organized.

The enclosed Statement is the one you require of me, and in it are mentioned the names of all the rebels, and on perusal you will see how they have been disposed of.

(True translation.)

(Signed) V. H. LEVINGE,

Commissioner.

British Subjects.

Number.	Names.	Amount of reward offered.	When surrendered, &c.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.		
1	Bandári Gópala	100 0 0	5th July 1859.....	Under trial.
2	Ganaba Shénvi	1,000 0 0	Absconded	Whereabouts not known
3	Karambalkár Bablo	100 0 0	Killed in action on the night of 5th December 1859.	The reward proclaimed for this man has been delivered to Lieutenant Drever.
4	Gonglo	100 0 0	Gave himself up to the Portuguese authorities on the 5th December 1859.	At Goa.
5	Anamán Gaumkar	1,000 0 0	Do. do. on the night of the 29th November 1859.	A chief leader. At ditto.
6	Sidi Benáu	1,000 0 0	Absconded	Whereabouts not known
7	Bála	500 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
8	Vittu Gouli		Ditto	Ditto.
9	Gópala		Ditto	Ditto.

NORTH CANARA,
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23rd January 1860.

(Signed) V. H. LEVINGE,

Commissioner.

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Portuguese subjects.

Number.	Names.	Amount of reward offered.	When surrendered, &c.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.		
1	Fondu Gukab... ..	500 0 0	Gave himself up to the Portuguese authorities on the 29th November 1859.	A leader at Goa.
2	Nága... ..	100 0 0	30th November 1859... ..	At Goa.
3	Morba Desái... ..	0 0 0	Gave himself up to the Portuguese authorities on the 5th December 1859.	Ditto.
4	Bábi Desái... ..	0 0 0	Ditto... ..	Ditto.
5	Daji Savant... ..	100 0 0	Ditto... ..	Ditto.
6	Roglo Naik... ..	0 0 0	Apprehended at Goa on the 30th November 1859.	Ditto.
7	Barkelo Kudtikar. ...	0 0 0	Ditto do. 4th December 1859.	Ditto.
8	Ramnata Sant Palkar. ...	0 0 0	Ditto do. on the 5th December 1859.	Ditto.
9	Laxumana Kopadekar. ...	0 0 0	Ditto... ..	Ditto.
10	Gurguro Nanuskar... ..	0 0 0	Ditto... ..	Ditto.
11	Govind Naik... ..	0 0 0	Ditto do. on the 30th November 1859.	Ditto.
12	Mono Sat Palkar. ...	0 0 0	Ditto... ..	Ditto.
13	Fondu Gando... ..	0 0 0	Gave himself up to the Portuguese authorities on the 6th December 1859.	Ditto.
14	Kamakalender... ..	0 0 0	Ditto do. on the 5th December 1859.	Ditto.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, HONORE,
23rd January 1860.

(Signed) V. H. LEVINGE,

Commissioner.

No. 64.

ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1860, No. 199.

Resolved that the Commissioner of North Canara be referred to the letter from the Government of Bombay of the 26th ultimo, communicated to him with the Order of this Government of the 8th instant, No. 149. The Government do not think it necessary to press the Goa authorities for the surrender of the parties alluded to in Mr. Levinge's letter. They will trust to His Excellency the Governor General of the Portuguese Indies carrying out the wishes expressed by the Government of Bombay in reference to Ana Sawunt, and taking such measures in respect to the other rebels as will prevent them from again disturbing the peace of the country.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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for carrying out the*

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From Commissioner

St. Louis 23 Jan 1860

Order there 10 Feb 1860. No. 197

Resolved that the Com-
missioner of North

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to the letter from the Govt

of Bombay of the 26th

ultimo concerning

the order of this Govt of

the 8th Instant No 149-

The Govt do not think

it necessary to press the

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Commissioned by {
H. C. ... }
J.P.

It appears to me that
this will be enough that
it would be a no purpose
to push the Govt further
on this matter. The Govt
is now pretty well broken up -
and if a decent price be
paid for the Govt
there is not much more to be
apprehended from it.

Further as will be seen from
the price, altho it is possible
for both parties mutually to deliver
up ordnance arms &c. it

is not usual to give the 11/13
Political offenders - and
the Govt. of Govt would probably
regard them more in that
light -

J.P.

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