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No. 177. Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Agent to the Governor in Ganjam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpoor, 8th January 1862, No. 2.

Paragraph 1. Pursuant to the Orders of Government, dated the 13th July last, No. 904, Judicial Department, I have the honor to report on the proposed release of State prisoners

Of Kimedy... { Seally Dora, Lutchia Dora, Neelambara Dora.

2. These men as explained in paragraph 4 of the Government Order above noted were detained in confinement because they co-operated with the rebel Dundasena of Gybah during the disturbances of 1856. One object of the atrocities committed by, or at the instigation of, the Dundasena and his people was to procure the removal of the Goomah Bissoyee as the perpetrator of these crimes, but the Dundasena having been caught and hanged, Gybah and Goomah were placed under one Bissoyee, which arrangement still continues.

3. Whether any secret intrigues against the Goomah Bissoyee have led to several recent raids by the predatory Sowrahs from the hills in the rear of Goomah and Gybah, I cannot certainly say, but these miscreants have been active for some months past and have on three different occasions committed robbery and murder on the highway; a clue to the places from which they come has only recently been obtained, and an attempt is now being made to seize the gang on their own ground in the hills; of the issue of this plan I expect shortly to be informed.

4. I mention this circumstance because it seems to me to render the further detention of the three Doras desirable. If we succeed in making a signal example of this gang and find that it has the effect of deterring others from similar attempts, I should not think it necessary to oppose the liberation of the prisoners. If the Government acquiesce in their continued detention, I will address them again in June or July next on the subject.

No. 178. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1862, No. 127.

The Government approve Mr. Forbes' proposal to report on the three Kimedy State Prisoners on the expiration of the current half year.

2. The Government await his report on the Goomsoor men, Bissookarsana Bissoye and Puttotha Bissoye.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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The Agent, Ganjam.
" Inspector Genl. of Jails.

Desp. 30th