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Read the following papers :—

No. 143. From Colonel H. W. NORMAN, Secretary to the Government of India; to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, dated Fort William, 25th April 1865, No. 1210.

Military Department.

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Jeypore, to the address of the Adjutant General, and of its enclosed Descriptive Roll of Esverpo Sing, a person whom it is alleged Government is in search of, and to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council may be moved to cause Major Knocker to be called upon to furnish some more exact information as to his grounds for asserting, that it is reported that the man took an active part in the late mutiny.

From Major J. B. KNOCKER, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Jeypore, Vizagapatam; to the Adjutant General, Calcutta, dated Vizagapatam, 22nd March 1865, No. 20.

I have the honor to forward a Descriptive Roll of a man at present residing in my Division, called "Esveroo Sing," of whom it is reported that he took an active part amongst the mutineers in 1857-58, and is a person whom Government is in search of.

2. Waiting instructions.

"O." Division—Vizagapatam District.
Madras Police,

Descriptive Roll of a man reported to be a Mutineer of the Bengal Presidency.

Name.	Age.	Height. Feet.	Height. Inches.	Color.	Caste.	Personal appearance.	Present place of residence.	Remarks.
Esveroo Sing.	22 to 26	5 or 5	6 7	Of a peculiar light bamboo with a very saturnine look.	Rajpoot of Praygah.	Has a peculiar saturnine look, skin dry and pale, sallow complexion with scarcely any signs of hair about his face, stands about 5-6 or 7 in height, and thin built. Speaks Hindustani with the Northern accent. Dresses in the Bengallie style with skull cap, &c. Is a Native of Praygah, near Rimah, in Bengal.	Town of Jeypore.	It is reported that Esveroo Sing is an inhabitant of Praygah, near Rimah, in the Bengal Presidency; that he took an active part in the mutiny, and is said to be a son or near relation of the Praygah Zemindar; that on the suppression of the mutiny he escaped and has taken refuge in this District; he has been two years residing in Jeypore.

Assistant Supt.'s Office,
Jeypore District,
20th March 1865.

(Signed) F. SMITH,
2nd Class Inspector, O. Division.

(Signed) J. B. KNOCKER, Major,
Asst. Supt. of Police.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Referred, through the Judicial Department, to the Inspector General, Mofussil Police, for the information required.

Fort Saint George,
9th May 1865.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Referred to the Inspector General of Police, for the required information.

Fort Saint George,
13th May 1865.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 144. From Captain M. W. CARR, Assistant Inspector General of Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 18th July 1865, No. 1401.

General Department.

With reference to letter of the 25th April 1865, No. 1210, from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, referred to the Inspector General of Police, for further information regarding Esveroo Sing,

2. I have the honor to submit copy of a letter received from Major Knocker, Superintendent of Police, Jeypore, dated 11th July 1865, No. 40.

From Major J. B. KNOCKER, Superintendent of Police, Jeypore, to Captain M. W. CARR, Assistant Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated Vizagapatam, 11th July 1865, No. 40,

In reply to letter, No. 1210, dated 25th April 1865, from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, forwarded with your Memorandum, E, No. 936, requesting "more exact information as to my grounds for asserting* that it is reported that Esveroo Sing took an active part in the late Mutiny," I have the honor to state that it having come to the knowledge of Inspector Smith that Esveroo Sing (whose unemployed residence in and near Jeypore was looked upon with suspicion) was in the habit of speaking about the Mutiny, he took an opportunity of questioning one "Bulbude Lol Sing" of Jeypore, with whom Esveroo Sing was intimate, and from him he learnt that the latter had been the owner of a Fort near Kimah, which, in consequence of this having joined and fought with the Mutineers, was razed to the ground, and he, Esveroo Sing the son of the Zemindar of Praygah, had been a fugitive ever since."

* Letter, No. 20, 23rd March 1865.

2. This Esveroo Sing (a Rajpoot) came up to Jeypore about two years ago, and went and resided alone, in the first instance, at the village of Sohagpoor, about four coss from Jeypore. This village belongs to his uncle, one Lol of Jeypore. He remained there about two or three months, and then having adopted the dress and fashion of this country, wearing, in room of drawers, a cloth round his waist, and fastening his hair up in a knot on the side of his unturbaned head, he came and resided with his uncle, and got himself engaged to the Rajah's illegitimate daughter, which, being an act not in accordance with the custom of the Rajapons, was viewed with suspicion by all.

3. Of late, there has sprung up a coolness between the Rajah and Esveroo Sing, and for the last seven or eight months the latter has resided entirely at Sohagpoor. He has no employment, and lives quiet and very retired, as one would do whose object is to avoid observation.

4. In conclusion, I have the honor to state that the delay in forwarding this reply has been unavoidably occasioned by my bad health, coupled with a wish to communicate with Inspector Smith, whose removal from Jeypore prevented my doing so until now.

In obedience to the instructions of the Inspector General, a copy of the above has been forwarded direct to the Secretary to the Government of India.

(Signed) J. B. KNOCKER,
Superintendent of Police.

(True Copy).

(Signed) M. W. CARR, Captain,
Asst. Inspr. Genl. of Police.

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Dated 18th July 1865, No. 1401.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
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Dated 18th July 1865, No. 1401.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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To the Secretary to the Govt of India
Military Department
Simla

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Assistant Inspector General of Police, giving news to and from the Superintendents of Police, &c. furnishing the information required in your letter of the 20th April last. No. 210, regarding Kewera Sing, who is said to have taken an active part in the late Mutiny.

Dated 18th July 1860 No. 1401.

I have &c.
C. H. C.

F. H. M. Prenge.
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