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No. 221. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Bellary, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bellary, 30th June 1866, No. 51.

Name.	Crime.
Chakala Doorgadoo...	Robbery, voluntarily caused grievous hurt, and dishonestly retained stolen property knowingly.
Korcha Hanoomah...	Dacoity, voluntarily caused hurt, and armed with deadly weapon.
Bathalapully Korcha Narasingadoo.....	Robbery.
Chigitary Sungah.....	Belonging to a gang habitually committing robbery, &c.
Chinna Venkatigadoo... ...	Dacoity.
Geerigadoo..... ...	Robbery, and dishonestly retained stolen property knowingly.
Hera Nulla Jaraviah.....	Murder.
Kondadoo.....	Dacoity, caused grievous hurt, and armed with deadly weapon.

At the instance of the Superintendent of Police, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government, for the offer of rewards of Rupees 200 for the apprehension of the convicts as per margin, Natives of the Bellary District, who are reported to have escaped from Port Blair on the 24th February last, as shown in the enclosed copy of List received from the Superintendent of Police.

List of transported Marine Convicts who have escaped from Port Blair.

General Number.	Name of Convict.	Father's Name.	Country.	Age.	Height. Feet.	Height. Inches.	Caste.	Crime.	Where tried and convicted.	Sentence, and date when it was passed.	Date of arrival at the Penal Settlement.	Date of escape.	Description.
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9933	Chakala Doorgadoo.	Nursappah..	Racherla Gooty Taluq.	25	5	2	Hindoo	Robbery, voluntarily caused grievous hurt, and dishonestly retained stolen property knowingly.	Bellary	7 years, 16th December 1864.	Oct. 29th.	Feb. 24th	Brown complexion. Face round. Hair black. Eyes dark hazel. Marks of small-pox on the face. A scar on the head of right arm; another on right of belly in line with the navel; a scar on the back of right fore-arm; one on nape of neck; two on left shoulder blade. A large mole between third and index finger's hand.
9952	Korcha Hanuma.	Balappah...	Naganhully Hospett Taluq.	37	5	6½	Do.	Dacoity, voluntarily caused hurt, and armed with deadly weapon.	Do.	10 years, 17th Nov. 1864.	Oct. 29th	Feb. 24th	Brown complexion. Face thin. Hair black. Eyes hazel. A small scar on left side of chin; one on the pit of stomach; one on the upper part of the cap of right knee; scar on the back of left hand; scar on left side of head; another outer side of right ankle.
9953	Bathalapully Korcha Nursagadoo.	Daseegah...	Bathalapully Dhurmavarum Taluq.	35	5	4	Do.	Robbery...	Do.	7 years, 17th Feb. 1865.	Oct. 29th	Feb. 24th	Brown complexion. Face round. Hair black. Eyes hazel. Marks of small-pox on face. A scar on front of left shoulder; ditto one on right knee cap; ditto one inside of left thigh. A mark of burn below right arm-pit. A scar in front of right upper arm. Several dark spots on chest and abdomen.
9939	Chigetary Sungah.	Basappah...	Siddukary, Hurpenhully Taluq.	28	5	6	Do.	Belonging to a gang habitually committing robbery, &c.	Do.	7 years, 30th Aug. 1864.	Oct. 29th.	Feb. 24th.	Brown complexion. Face round. Hair black. Eyes dark hazel Mark of small-pox on the face. Small scar on the pit of stomach Scar on right side of body. Long scar on head of left fore-arm. Scar on left shoulder blade. A scar on calf of right leg.
9938	Chinna Venkatigadoo.	Poolegadoo.	Poodarala, Anantapur Taluk.	27	5	6½	Do.	Dacoity...	Do.	7 years, 20th April 1865.	Oct. 29th.	Feb. 24th.	Brown complexion. Face round. Hair black. Eyes hazel. Mark of small-pox on face. A scar below left breast; ditto one on fore-arm; ditto one on outside of left knee; ditto one on outside of left thigh; ditto one on inside of left leg; ditto one on inside of left thigh. A black mole in front of right ear; ditto two on right shoulder-blade; ditto left.
9956	Geerigadoo	Suniccvoogah.	Do.	25	5	2	Do.	Robbery, and dishonestly retained stolen property knowingly.	Do.	7 years, 6th Dec. 1864.	Oct. 29th.	Feb. 24th.	Brown complexion. Face round. Hair black. Eyes dark hazel. Marks of small-pox on the face. A scar in the head of right arm; ditto one on right of belly on line with navel. A scar on the back of right fore-arm; ditto one on nape of neck; ditto two on left shoulder blade. A large mole between third and index finger of left hand.

List of transported Marine Convicts.—(*Continued.*)

General Number.	Name of Convict.	Father's Name.	Country.	Age.	Height. Feet.	Height. Inches.	Caste.	Crime.	Where tried and convicted.	Sentence, and date when it was passed.	Date of arrival at the Penal Settlement.	Date of escape.	Description.
9205	Hera Nullah Jaraviah.	Sooriah.....	Camlapoor, Hospett Taluq.	35	5	2½	Hindoo	Murder	Bellary	Life, 6th Feb. 1864.	1864 July 30th	1866 Jan. 25th	Brown complexion. Face thin. Hair grey. Eyes hazel. A scar on the right side of forehead. Large wart and small black wart between two shoulders; ditto one on right side of body. Black mole on right eyebrow; ditto one on left cheek.
9744	Kondadoo.....	Venkatapah.	Vidapunakull, Gootty Taluq.	35	5	9	Do.	Dacoity, caused grievous hurt, and armed with deadly weapon.	Do.	7 years, 5th April 1864.	July 30th	Jan. 25th	Brown complexion. Face thin. Hair black. Eyes hazel. Mark of small-pox on the face. Three scars on pit of stomach; ditto 2 on right side of body; ditto 2 left; ditto one large scar on inside of left ankle.

DISTRICT POLICE OFFICE,

BELLARY, 25*th June* 1866.

(Signed) F. J. HICKS, Captain,

Superintendent of Police.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,

Magistrate.

ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1866, No. 1145.

No. 222. Communicated to the Magistrates of the several Districts, who will take the necessary steps for apprehending the escaped Convicts, should they be found within their respective jurisdictions. The Magistrates of the Maritime Districts should arrange for securing the men, in the event of their landing at any of the ports in their respective Districts.

2. The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the offer of the reward of Rupees (200) two hundred, proposed by the Magistrate, for the capture of each of the Convicts named in the foregoing letter.

3. Resolved, also, that the List received with the Magistrate's letter be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette.*

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

No. 222A. To the Superintendent of Port Blair, dated Fort Saint George, 24th July 1866, No. 1146.

As reports of escapes of Convicts from Port Blair have of late been frequent, I am directed by the Governor in Council to ascertain whether the Convicts, whom you report to have escaped, are known to have got away from the Islands, or whether your communications are based solely on the fact that they have managed to escape from the Convict Settlement.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

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No 1146. Judicial 4t Sept

To the Superintendent of Port Blair.

Sir,

I am directed by the Gov-
-ernor in Council to for-
-ward to you the annexed
copy of the proceedings
of this Govt. relative to
the measures adopted
for the apprehension of
certain Convicts, natives
of the Bellary District,
who are reported to have
escaped from Port Blair
in February last.

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No. 1146.

To the Superintendent
of Port Blair

Dated 24th July 1866.

No. 2153.

Fort St. George
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