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No. 73. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Rayatchervu, 22nd March 1866, No. 20.

The Resident at Hyderabad has sent in a formal requisition for the rendition of an individual named Kuribasapah, of Bitchala, in the Raichore territory, who was apprehended in the Hospett Taluq, on a charge of Highway robbery, and escaped from lawful custody; and the evidence against the accused party, as forwarded by him, is as follows:—

The Prosecutor states that a certain merchant, giving him Rupees 415, desired him to go to the prisoner, and bring from him certain grain, which he had agreed to give. Accordingly, he went, accompanied by another person, named Sunjiah, to the village of Bitchala, where the prisoner was. After paying an advance of Rupees 16, to bullock-men, to carry the grain, he gave the balance of Rupees 399 into the hands of the prisoner. Very early the next morning, the prisoner came and awoke him to go to another village, to fetch the grain. He received back the money from the prisoner, and followed him. Sunjiah did not accompany him, and after going about three miles, the prisoner called out "Sunjiah," when three persons came and attacked and robbed him of the money. He then preferred a complaint to the Village authorities of Hunmapur, and expressed his strong suspicions that the prisoner was the chief cause of this robbery. Accordingly, the prisoner was apprehended.

Bolaram Police Jamadar, who executed a warrant for the apprehension of one Humpiah, who is also concerned in the case in question, states that Humpiah stated before him that the prisoner had instigated him and two others to rob the prosecutor.

As the Nizam's authorities consider this evidence sufficient to warrant the above individual being put on his trial, I request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for his surrender.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1866, No. 519.
Sanction granted.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Bellary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No: 519. 9 April 1866.

Donation granted

To Magistrates of Bellary