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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 11-4- 19 1926

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No. 101. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Voilpad, 29th March 1866, No. 10.

I have the honor to enclose you two letters from Captain Fraser, Superintendent of Port Blair, and to request you will issue the necessary instructions, for the apprehension of the escaped prisoners, to all ports in the Madras Presidency.

2. Might I also ask you to write to the respective Governments of Calcutta and Bombay, to have their ports narrowly watched, as the probability is they will land at one or the other, and return here as dispersed pilgrims.

3. They are both notorious dacoits, and, should they return, will doubtless organize fresh banditti, which have at last been got rid of. I therefore propose to offer a reward of 300 Rupees, each, for their apprehension, should His Excellency the Governor approve of such a sum, to be met from my own Budget for the current year.

From the Officiating Superintendent, Port Blair, to the Session Judge of Cuddapah; dated Port Blair, 25th January 1866, No. 23.

I have the honor to inform you that convict, No. 9340, Pydecalva Byannah, sent from your District, and arrived in this Settlement on the 16th April 1865, has made his escape. I request you will give the necessary instructions for his apprehension, should he re-visit his home, informing me of the same.

Attached is his Descriptive Roll.

DESCRIPTIVE ROLL.

General Number.	Name of the Convict.	Father's name.	Caste.	Crime.	Period of sentence.	Date of sentence.	Zillah of imprisonment.	Personal description.	Remarks.
9340.	Pydecalva Byannah.	Narapareddy.	Hindoo.	Belonged to a gang assembled for the purpose of habitually committing Dacoities.	14 years.	21st December 1864.	Cuddapah.	One scar on the left side of the face, a scar on belly, three scars on right shoulder. Age, 30 years. Height, 5 feet 2½ inches.	

(Signed) J. H. FRASER, Captain,
Offg. Superintendent, Port Blair.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
11th April 1866.

From the Officiating Superintendent, Port Blair, to the Session Judge of Cuddapah; dated Port Blair, 25th January 1866, No. 24.

I have the honor to inform you that convict, No. 9195, Basivigadoo, sent from your District, and arrived in this Settlement on the 19th January 1865, has made his escape. I request you will give the necessary instructions for his apprehension, should he re-visit his home, informing me of the same.

Attached is his Descriptive Roll.

DESCRIPTIVE ROLL.

General Number.	Name of the Convict.	Father's name.	Caste.	Crime.	Period of sentence.	Date of sentence.	Zillah of imprisonment.	Personal description.	Remarks.
9195.	Basivigadoo.	Condappah.	Hindoo.	Dacoity, robbery, and armed with deadly weapon, &c.	14 years.	11th April 1864.	Cuddapah.	Three moles on right side of face, one on right side of neck, another in front of right shoulder. Age, 30 years. Height, 5 feet 6½ inches.	

(Signed) J. H. FRASER, Captain,
Offg. Superintendent, Port Blair.

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 11th April 1866, No. 539.

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 necessary communication will be made to the Governments of Bengal and Bombay.

3. The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the offer of the reward of (300) three hundred Rupees, proposed by the Magistrate, for the capture of each of the convicts in question, named Pydecalva Bannah, and Basivigadoo.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of
" Inspector General of Police.
" Commissioner of Police, Madras.
" Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Chief Office of Inspector General of Police,
MADRAS, 16 June 1866.

My dear Mr Sim,

I have had the Gazettes from 1862 up to date searched, and only find the names given in the enclosed list - (not including the list published in Gazette of June 8)

The Pro. of Govt. dated 11 April 1866, No 539 and 25th idem No 622 contain the names of 5 other escaped convicts from Port Blair -

Yours sincerely,

List of Convicts Escaped from Port Blair

Gazette Extract and Date	Number	General Number	Name of the Convict	Father's Name	Caste	Crime	Where tried and Convicted	Sentence and date of Sentence	Date of arrival at Port Blair	Date of Escape	Description	Age	Family residence: District	Family residence: Thannah	Family residence: Village	Remarks
								Hindoos.								
1267 16th June 1865	74	7367	Pounda Chelligadu	Unknown	Vaja	Dacoity	Rajahmundry	10 Years 25th Novr 1862	19th May 1863	27th Dec 1864	Brown complexion, circular over the left side of the back, several scars on the outer part of the left forearm, the scars on the outer part of the right arm, height 5 feet 7 inches.	35	Not recorded			Escaped from Aberdeen and returned.
718 1st May 1866	1008	Kumara Rugi Settigadu	Kumara Rugaspa	Hindoo	Murder	Transd. Life	7th February 1865				Complexion dark, long face, has a circular cauterized mark on either side of the spine, a scar above the right eye, brow, two cauterized marks on outer side of the left leg, and another on the front and lower part of the same leg. Had small face, height 5 feet 5 inches.	30			Juggali Village in the Taluq of Pattemdah	

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon. 11th April 1866 No 539.

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To the Magistrate of all Districts
Superintendent of Police
Govt. of Police. Madras
Asst. Secretary

Judicial 1866. Department.

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Dated 11 April 1866.

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