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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 101-104	540	Press Mis.
Dated 11-4		1966.

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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.	Naraparedy.	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 2¼ inches.	

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

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 Byannah, and Basivigadoo.

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

No. 103. To the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Fort Saint George, 11th April 1866, No. 540.

In forwarding to you the annexed* copy of the Proceedings of this Government, I am directed to request that the necessary orders may be issued to the proper authorities, for the apprehension of the escaped Convicts, should they land at any of the Ports of your Presidency.

* 11th April 1866, Nos. 101 and 102.

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

No. 104. To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort Saint George, 11th April 1866, No. 541.

In forwarding to you the annexed* copy of the Proceedings of this Government, I am directed to request that the necessary orders may be issued to the proper authorities, for the apprehension of the escaped Convicts, should they land at any of the Ports of your Presidency.

* 11th April 1866, Nos. 101 and 102.

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

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No. 540. Judicial Department.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Sir,

In forwarding to you the annexed copy of the Proceedings of this Government, I am directed to request that the necessary orders may be issued to the proper authorities for the apprehension of the escaped Convicts should they be found to land at any of the Ports of your Presidency.

Fort St. George
11th April 1866

Judicial 1866 Departt.

No. 540.

To

The Secy to the Govt
of Bengal.

No. 1865.

Dated 11th April 1866.