

N^o 611.

From,
The Under Secretary to the
Government of Bengal

To,
The Commissioner of Patna, ^H
Dated Fort William, the 8th Octr 1853,

General Sir,

In continuation of letter
from this Office N^o 445 dated 19th July
last, I am directed by the Lieutenant
Governor of Bengal to transmit for
your information copies of the papers

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Minute by the Lieut. Gov. of Bengal
dated 29th August/53.
Translation of a proclamation issued
by the Lieut. Gov. and of an anno-
= nymous petition purporting to be
from the principal inhabitants of
Behar.

cited in the margin,
relative to the state of
feeling which has recently
prevailed among the people of Behar.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed^t. servant,

M Morris.
Under Secy to the Gov^t of Bengal

Camp^{re} 10/13

To The Commanders
of the Patna Division.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the latest intelligence, informs us that the Boko Koor Sing has determined to hold out in the jungles of Jyeespore where he has still a large force, they appear however to be short of ammunition especially caps, but it is rumoured that he has good hopes of the 65th joining him and the Irregulars from Segowlee are now in the district of Sarun and may also repair to his assistance, I have sent out to suck all the boats between this and Chuprah and have sent along the boundary a reinforcement of 200 of the 10th Queens are expected tomorrow and Major Byres present plans it to move on to Jyeespore with the whole of his force. If this is carried out we of course must accompany him and I saw out both on a general and in command of my 50 Sikhs Mr McDonnell and the detachment of Sikhs with him have been recalled by me. I would strongly urge upon you the importance of protecting the Hindus

both at Buxar and Karantadee and
thus could be effected by moving the
Sudder Station to Buxar putting the
fort into thorough repair and leaving
over a small force of Europeans & Sikhs
with 6 garrison guns or more if they could
be spared, which might easily be brought
up by steamer.

It is useless keeping up the force of the
gillak police they bolt on the 1st alarm
d-cue of no possible use. I have reconsti-
tuted the usual ~~old~~ Thannah Amildar
& police here with the additional force
appointed at the commencement of
the disturbances but I am certain
that they will again bolt the day the
force leaves the Station.

We have formed a court composed of
civil & military officers, & have tried
and hung 9 of the mutineers. A Ma-
hommedan Bakel who was appointed
Magistrate ^{& Hon. Judge} during my temporary retirement
also a young Mahomedan who had acted
as Jemadar and in that capacity printed
out, and aided in the murder of Ahmed
Ali, late Jail Darogah & a faithful
servant of Government. also a Govt
Chupranah who took service under the Babo
and we severely flogged and released
a number of ^{petty} murderers, we burnt
the village of Maynat, close to the town
from which quantities of muskets
ammunition was taken and the inhabitants

of which assisted the rebels in their attack,
on our bungalow.

~~Maarav~~

The Sepoys' judge records are our
proceedings. The cutchamps are in
ruins, the records destroyed and except
a few of the Collector's old books there
is not a vestige of Government property
left, and there is nothing to make it
desirable that a court should be maintained
as the Sudder Station.

I hope I need not say more the
claims of my gallant little band of
Sikhs who have set an example
to the whole of the country.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yr obedt Servt

Armed & waiting

Wm. Smith
Shahpore

Wm
Aug 7th

1857

From

The Magistrate

Shahabad

Dtd 7 August

Dtd 8 Ditto

बिहार सरकार

मन्त्रिमंडल सचिवालय विभाग

(बिहार राज्य अभिलेखागार निदेशालय)

Inform that they
are going to
capture Pooner
Sing and recommend
that Pooner be
made the Andher
Station.

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