

Hunger, disease, and exposure did their work on about a dozen more—among them Khoda Buksh, the rebel general; and Dabee Buksh, of Gonda; Murgut Singh, of Bandah; Purwan Singh, of Azimgurh; Goolab Sing, of Burria; Baines Madhoo, of Shunkerpore; Khan Ally Khan, of Lucknow; and Hurdeo Persad, Chukladar of Hyderabad, Jung Bahadoor seems to have been released by these deaths from his obligations to protect his guests, and after months of hesitation he ordered their expulsion. They were sent in one by one with detachments of Sepoys. Among them are Khan Bahadoor Khan, the man who set up a regular government in Bareilly; Ummur Singh, brother of Koer Singh, the Behar Zemindar, and feudal chief of all our 'Bhojpore Sepoys'; Mummoo Khan, the favourite of the Begum; Jomala Persad, the Nana's second in command; the Ranees of Gondah; and 3,000 rank and file. A man described as Feroze Khan, of Delhi, has also been given up, but this individual is not, I believe, Feroze Shah, who broke out from the Terai and reached Bundelcund. The Sepoys are generally sent to their homes, but their ring-leaders, with all the chiefs, are reserved for trial. One or two of them, Mummoo Khan and Jomala Persad in particular, are steeped to the lips in blood. The latter was one of the five who sat upon the raised platform at Cawnpore to watch the massacre; the Nana, Azimollah, Tantia Topes, and Bala Rao being the remaining four. Of them all but one have escaped punishment on this side the grave. The Begum is now the only leader of note remaining, and she cannot have more than 1,500 followers, half-armed, half-fed, and without artillery."

