

Proclamation by order of the Nawab Ali Bahadur :

As the Government of the Nawab has been established in the zillah of Banda since the 20th. Shawal, Hijri 1273, or 13th. June, 1857, a proclamation is now issued to the effect, that if after the receipt of this proclamation, any murders, highway robberies, or

[†] Foreign Secret Consultations, Nos. 21-23, 30th. April, 1858. (National Archives, New Delhi.) Proceedings on the *Trial of Mubammad Bahadur Shah*, Seventeenth Day's Proceedings, Wednesday, 24th. February, 1858, pp. 110-111. cf. N. W. P. Narrative, Foreign Deptt., 1858. Secretariat Records Office, U.P., Lucknow. Narrative of the Proceedings for the week ending 14th. February, 1858.

Jhansi Subdivision :

Nothing has been heard from these Districts of recent date.....
" Sir R. N. C. Hamilton has forwarded a translation of a letter to his address from the rebel Ranee of Jhansi professing her loyalty in general terms.....
(Abstract translation of a Circular letter regarding the victory of Religion)

" Having regard to the part which the Ranee has played, it is not the intention of the Governor General to notice this letter at present."

INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT

other injuries are done to travellers within the limits of our boundaries or, if you go into the boundaries of any other parties and create disturbances, the houses in your villages will be destroyed and burnt and knocked down with cannon; if you assist the Sirkar, you will be protected and rewarded.

Dated, 27th. Shawal, 1273 or 20th. June, 1857.

A.D. 1835
Seal of the adawlat
Foujdari
Bundelkhand

(Sd.) MAHOMED NAZIM.

(True Translation)

(Sd.) Illegible.

Poll. Assistant for Bundelkhand.