

IN THE FIJI COURT OF APPEAL
Criminal Jurisdiction
Criminal Appeal No. 80 of 1987

Between:

ASaeli VURABERA Appellant

- and -

STATE Respondent

Appellant in person
Mr. I. Mataitoga for Respondent

Date of Hearing: 10 November 1988
Delivery of Judgment: 10 November 1988

JUDGMENT

This is an appeal against sentence.

We have carefully listened to appellant's submissions but can find no substance in this appeal.

Appellant's co-accused in these offences (Jiuta Lumuni and Apisai Tuitagaloa) have been previously dealt with by this Court in Criminal Appeal No. 36 of 1987.

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For the same reasons we noted there, we find the present sentences received by the appellant as neither wrong in principle nor manifestly excessive.

Cattle thieving is greatly on the increase. Deterrent sentences are clearly called for.

T. T. Viraga
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President, Fiji Court of Appeal

R. G. Sturges
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Justice of Appeal

M. J. G. ...
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Justice of Appeal