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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
25th February 1874.

Read the following papers :—

No. 178. From Major the Hon. E. R. BOURKE, Postmaster-General, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 23rd December 1873, No. 12827—4914.

I have the honour to report, for the information of the Government, that intimation has been received of the plunder, by highway robbers, of the letter mail despatched from Vizianagrum, two miles from that station, on the 14th December 1873.

Referred to the Inspector-General of Police for report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
26th December 1873.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 179. From Lieut.-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 9th February 1874, No. 534.

With reference to your endorsement on a letter from the Postmaster-General (herewith returned), bringing to notice a reported case of mail robbery near Vizianagrum, I have the honour to forward a letter from the Superintendent of Police, Vizagapatam, from which it appears that the charge of robbery brought by the postal runner was absolutely false. The mail bags were untouched, and the charge resulted from a quarrel with a bandyman.

From Captain W. H. ST. A. WILTON, Acting Superintendent of Police, Vizagapatam, to Captain C. L. HIGHMOOR, Acting Assistant Inspector-General of Police, Madras, dated Vizagapatam, 28th January 1874, No. 15.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 247 of 1874, I have the honour to state that, on the 24th December, at about 8 P.M., a runner of the Vizianagrum Post-office reported to the Police of that place that he had been beaten by some bandymen and robbed of his mail bag between Vizianagrum and Bodduvalasa.

2. The Police repaired to the spot immediately and found the mail bag, the seals of which were all correct. On inquiry, it was found out that this runner took some fibre from a bandy and consequently had a quarrel with the driver whom he struck. He then left his bag at the place where it was found, ran up to the Police Station and complained that he had been robbed with a view evidently to get the bandymen into trouble.

No. 180. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1874, No. 308.

The Police report will be communicated to the Postmaster-General.

2. It is presumed that runners making false charges of this nature are dismissed.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Postmaster-General.
,, Inspector-General of Police.
Exd. J. Wright.

W. W. Capt.
Ag. Supt. of Police

Office of the Supt.ᵉ of Police
Vizagapatam 28th January 1874

No. 15

From

The Apr. Insp.ᵗʳ Genl.ᵒ of Police
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. 247/1874 I have the honor to state that on the 24th December at about 8 P.M. a runner of the Vizianagram Govt Office reported to the Police of that place that he had been beaten by some bandy men and he had been robbed of his mail bag between Vizianagram and Boddavalasa.

The Police repaired to the spot immediately and found the mail bag, the seals of which were all correct. On enquiry it was found out that this runner took some fibre from a bandy and consequently had a quarrel with the driver whom he struck. He then left his bag at the place where it was found ran up to the Police Station and complained that he had been robbed with a view evidently to get the bandyman into trouble.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt Servt

Wm Wm Capt.ⁿ
Asst Superintt of Police

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 25th.
Recd.

G.O., 25th February 1874, No. 203

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 178–180.

Postal.—The Police report respecting a mail robbery near Vizianagrum communicated to the Postmaster-General, with the intimation that it is presumed that runners making false charges are dismissed.

Fort Pros 25th July 1874 No 109

1874 Department

Enclosure

In a letter from the Inspector General of Police dated Madras 9th February 1874.

No. 534

From

The Ag Supt of Police Vizagapatam

To

The Actg Insp Genl of Police Madras

States that a runner of the Vizianagrum Post Office reported to the Police of that place that he had been beaten by some bandy men and robbed of his mail bag between Vizanagaram & Budderalossa.

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No. 12827/4914

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 23 December 1873.

II

FROM

MAJOR THE HON.'BLE E. R. BOURKE,

Postmaster General,

MADRAS.

To

Honorable Mr. Hudleston

Secretary to Government,

Public Department,

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Government that intimation has been received of the plunder by highway robbers of the Letter mail despatched from Vizianagrum two miles from that Station on the 14th December 1873.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Postmaster General

Chief Office of the Inspector General
of Police,

No. 534 Madras, 9th February 1874.

From The Inspector General of Police,

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Enclosures. one

With reference to your endorsement on a letter from the Post Master General (herewith returned) bringing to notice a reported case of Mail Robbery near Vizianagrum I have the honor to forward a letter from the Superintendent of Police Vizagapatam from which it appears that the charge of robbery brought by the Postal runner was absolutely false. The mail bags were untouched and the charge resulted from a quarrel with a bandyman.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt,

Inspector General of Police

Fwd 1873 Dept

Post Office Department.

From The Postmaster General,
MADRAS.

To The Secretary
to Government,
Public Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

No. 12827
4974
Dated 23rd December 1873.

Received 26.

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SUBJECT.

No 2444

Reports that indications have been received of the existence of a gang of robbers of the Mail bags between Vizianagrum & Chicacole

12/3/73

Refered.

Inspector General of Police
Chief Office
Madras. 26th Dec 73

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Fort. 1874 Department

From

The Inspector General
of Police,

To

The Chief Secy to Govt
Fort St George

No. 322

Dated 9th February 1874

Rec'd

No. 534

Enclosure one
& paper ret.

Forwards a letter from the Supdt of Police Vizagapatam regarding a Case of Mail Robbery near Vizianagram

With an Order
received.

Rec'd 11th 24th & 322

25 Feb 74 No 0530

The Police Superintendent Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Inspector General of Police to request that you will furnish this office with a Report on the subject noted in the margin.

I have &c

W. P. Ellis
Asst Secy

The Inspector General of Police

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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To. The Post Master Fort

for

Dated 25th July 74.

Recd. Read.

G. O. 25th July. 1874. No. 308

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