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No. 63. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 2nd July 1875, No. 3283:—

With reference to G.O., No. 1036, dated the 13th May, I have the honor to forward a report from the Superintendent of Police, Kurnool, regarding the mail robbery near Auspree.

From Captain W. H. St. A. WILTON, Acting Superintendent of Police, Kurnool, to Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, dated Kurnool, 25th June 1875, No. 290.

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 1036, of the 13th May 1875, and your endorsement thereon, No. 2355, I have the honor to submit the following report.

2. About 10 p.m. on the 1st May, the runner carrying the mails from Auspree to Kurnool was robbed between the 30th and 31st milestones from the latter town.

3. The runner states that he suddenly came across four men, armed with sticks, who struck him two or three times on the shoulders, back, and legs, knocked him down and carried off not only the mails, but also the following articles of his own, *viz.*, a head handkerchief valued at 1 Rupee, an old waistcoat, 4 Annas, a very old waist-cloth, 4 Annas, and his stick with bells attached, 3 Annas; that he did not see where the thieves came from; that they went off in the direction of Nallibanda (a village situated about half a mile from the scene of the attack), and that he was unable, owing to the darkness, to recognise any of them.

4. The Police were at the scene of crime before daylight on the 2nd May, and learnt that four Boya castemen of Nallibanda had been seen till a late hour on the previous evening drinking toddy in a tope close to the spot where the crime occurred. These four men having failed in their attempt to prove that they were present in the village at the time of the robbery, their houses were searched, but nothing tending to criminate them was discovered. The complainant, however, declared that the handkerchief on the head of one of the four was his. This was taken possession of by the Police.

5. On the next day (third day) a search-party of police and villagers discovered the plundered mail thrown down under a tree, situated about a quarter of a mile from the scene of the robbery, and at some little distance only from the road leading to Nallibanda.

6. From the accompanying list, supplied by the Kurnool Postmaster, it will be seen that, with the exception of two or three ordinary native letters deficient in the Putticondah taluq packet, everything was recovered, and that, of the various bags and parcels composing the mail, three only were opened; the few missing letters must have been blown away.

7. No further information was obtained for some three weeks, when a man, called Mooneegadoo, came forward and positively stated that on the night of the crime, when lying down on the veranda of the house, in joint occupation of two of the four suspected men, he saw the four men come into the house, and overheard them talking over the robbery and lamenting their lost labor as the mail contained nothing valuable; he further declared that after a short time the four men left the house, and that the two only (who are brothers and lived together) returned in about half an hour.

8. Lingadu, a runner, proved satisfactorily to the Police that the handkerchief found with one of the four suspected men belonged to the complainant. This fact was peculiarly within this

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man's knowledge, as he was present at the time of, and advised, its purchase. He had, moreover, constantly seen the complainant wearing it; the woman who was in the habit of washing it also affirmed it to be the complainant's property.

9. These four men were arrested and placed before the Acting Deputy Magistrate of Peapully, who after inquiry discharged them under Section 215, Criminal Procedure Code.

List of the Contents of the Letter-Mail for Kurnool, plundered on the night of the 1st May 1875, near Kuppitralla, on the Auspree Road.

Contents of the Plundered Mail.	Remarks.
I.—One sealed bag for Kurnool Station, from 2nd Section, North Line Up, containing, besides ordinary letters, two registered letters, viz. :— 1. Number B-1632, dated 29th April 1875, weighing 18½ tolas, addressed to the Collector of Kurnool from Madras containing upper halves of eighty-one Bonds for Rs. 6,46,500. 2. Number 698, dated 30th April 1875, weighing ¾ tola, for P. Vurdiah Naidu, Kurnool, from Bellary, containing postage stamps for Rupees 2-6-8.	Recovered, cut open. Contents found correct.
II.—One sealed bag for Kurnool Station, from 2nd Section, North Line Down, containing, besides ordinary letters, four registered letters :— 1. Number 1042, dated 29th April 1875, weighing above ¾ tola, for Secunder Ali Khan, Kurnool, from Hyderabad. Contents not known. 2. Number 519, dated 29th April 1875, weighing slightly above ¼ tola, for Santa Massoom Saib, Khaja Saib, Kurnool, from Secunderabad. Contents not known. 3. Number 2831, dated 30th April 1875, weighing ¾ tola, for Soorjee Jeevandoss, Kurnool, from Bombay, containing half of a Madras Currency Note for Rupees 1,000 (No. 52842). 4. Number 77, dated 1st May 1875, weighing 13½ Annas, for Soorjee Jeevandoss, Kurnool, from Goolburgah, containing Currency Notes in halves, Nos. 52648, 69079, 74269, 6170, 34603, and 3259, for Rupees 1,000, 500, 100, 100, 50, and 50, respectively.	Recovered, unopened.
III.—One paper-packet for Kurnool Station from Adoni, containing, besides ordinary letters, one registered letter, No. 148, dated 1st May 1875, ¾ tola, for P. Vobiah, Kurnool, containing Hoondee, No. 121, for Rupees 650, on Messrs. Dymes and Co., Madras.	Do. do.
IV.—One bag for Kurnool sorting from 2nd Section, North Line Down, containing, besides ordinary letters, one registered letter, No. 1040, dated 29th April 1875, weighing ¼ tola, for J. Ramiah Nundial, from Hyderabad. Contents not known.	Do. do.
V.—One paper-packet for Kurnool sorting from Cuddapah, containing, besides ordinary letters, one registered letter, No. 331, dated 30th April 1875, weighing ¾ tola, for Meysa Saib, Nundial. Contents not known.	Do. do.
VI.—* One letter-packet, Auspree to Kurnool Station. * Do. do. Cuddapah to do. * Do. do. Adoni to Kurnool sorting. * Do. bag, 2nd Section, North Line Up, to Kurnool sorting	Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. Recovered, cut open.
VII.—One sealed bag containing only ordinary letters from the Putti-cendah District Post-office.	Recovered, cut open. A few ordinary letters missing.

Kurnool,
19th June 1875.

(Signed) H. TREKARM SING,
Postmaster.

* None of these packets containing registered letters.

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No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1875, No. 1449-A.

The Magistrate of Kurnool will be requested to furnish copy of the calendar of the case, with his opinion thereon, and to state whether he has considered the propriety of overruling the District Magistrate's order, by directing a committal (Section 296, paragraph 2, Code of Criminal Procedure).

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Kurnool.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Visit of the contents of the letter mail for removal of the dead on the
 night of the 1st May 1878 near Kuppattalla on the Coimbatore Road.

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 Letters. viz:-

1. No 131632 Dated 29 April 1878 weighing 10 1/2 lbs. & Co. as
 addressed to the Collector of Kurnool from the above
 containing upper halves of 81 Bonds for Rs 6,66,000
2. No 698 Dated 30 April 1878 weighing 3 lbs 3 oz for
 1/2 Purdial besides removal from Bellary containing
 postage stamps for Rs 2.6.8

Remains cut open.
 Contents found correct.

One sealed bag for removal station from 2nd section South India. Down
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1. No 1042 of 29/4/75 W.G. above 3 lbs 7 oz. Secunderabad
 removal from Hyderabad. Contents not known.
2. No 519 of 29/4/75 W.G. slightly above 3 lbs 7 oz. Secunderabad
 removal from Hyderabad. Contents not known.

Remains cut open.

One Paper Packet for removal station from Adoni containing, besides ordinary
 letters, one Registered letter No 118 of 15/7/75 W.G. 6 lbs 7 oz. for
 containing bonds No 121 for Rs 650 are open to be known.

One Paper Packet for removal station from 2nd section South India Down containing, besides
 ordinary letters, one Registered letter No 1040 of 29/4/75 W.G. 3 lbs 3 oz. for
 from Hyderabad. Contents not known.

Remains cut open.

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Remains cut open.

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Remains cut open.
 Contents found correct.

* One of these packets containing Registered letters.

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 Dated 19 June 1878

Kurnool
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1875 Suplt.
Enclosure

In a letter from the
Inspector General of Police
dated Madras 2^d July 1875
N^o: 3283

From
The Suplt. of Police
Liverpool

Dated 25th June 1875. L^o 290

Reports regarding the
mail robbery near Auckree

In File 1599/5

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General report

From

To

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Dist. Police Office V.
Circular 25th June 1875

Chief Superintendent of Police
Circular

The Inspector General of Police
Madras

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Sir

Your most obedt Servt

M. W. M. Captain
Sg Superintendent of Police

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Chief Office of the Inspector General
of Police,

No. 3283

Madras, 2nd July 1875.

From

The Inspector General of Police,

To

The *Secy* Chief Secretary
to Government
Coimbatore

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Enclosure

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Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.,

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Inspector General of Police

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To
 The Chief Secretary
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