

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 7th April 1857.

No. 34. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 4th April 1857, No. 398.

Read again Statement of Gang and Highway Robberies in the Districts of the Madras Presidency, during the 4th Quarter of 1856.

1. On a further review of the returns of Gang and Highway Robberies for the Quarter ending 31st December 1856, the Government observe that there was a great extent of heinous crime in the Districts named below :

	Gang Robbery.	Highway Robbery.
North Arcot	39	28
Bellary	30	31
Coimbatore	39	10
Salem	27	15

and in Cuddapah and Nellore, where Gang Robberies have decreased considerably there were still 28 and 23 Highway Robberies during the Quarter. The last Quarter of the year being the rainy season when rivers are full and the country is under cultivation and when foot marks are more readily traced there generally is a diminution of crime.

2. The Government are not satisfied with the result of the management of the Magistrates of the four first named Districts. It is observed that the Magistrate of Coimbatore has been already requested to furnish information as to the cause of the large increase of Gang Robberies in his District.

3. In North Arcot there have been no convictions either for past or current Quarters. In Bellary only two of past Quarters.

4. The Foudareee Udaltut have already been called upon for a report upon the state of crime in North Arcot. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council now resolves to request their attention to the three other Districts above referred to, that the Magistrates of those Zillahs may be urged to enforce upon their Subordinates a more energetic discharge of their Police duties.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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