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No. 3. Read the following Returns of Gang and Highway Robberies in the several Districts for the fourth Quarter of 1857.

Statement shewing the number of cases of Gang Robbery, committed or attempted in the undermentioned Districts, during the three months, from 1st October to 31st December 1857.

Districts.		Committed.			Attempted.		Total.		No. of cases in column 7 in which parties have been apprehended and No. of such parties.		No. of cases in column 9 in which parties have been committed by the Courts and No. of persons convicted.		Proportion of stolen property entered in column 4 that has been recovered.	Operations of Police in regard to cases occurring prior to the Quarter under report.				Remarks.
		Number of cases.	Number of persons supposed to have been concerned.	Value of property said to have been stolen.	Number of cases.	Number of persons supposed to have been concerned.	Number of cases cols. 2 and 5.	No. of persons cols. 3 and 6.	Number of cases.	Number of parties.	Number of cases.	Number of parties.		Number of cases in which parties have been apprehended.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted by the Courts	Value of property recovered.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Ganjam	Gang Robbery.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vizagapatam		7	128	5,261	0	0	7	128	7	71	1	1	336	0	0	0	0	
Rajahmundry		14	3,715	9,046	0	0	14	3,715	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	
Masulipatam		3	540	201,069	0	0	3	540	0	1	0	0	174	0	0	0	0	
Guntoor		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cuddapah		7	262	721	6	64	11	226	3	39	0	0	64	8	94	0	59	
Bellary		15	193	6,436	2	57	17	250	4	25	0	0	0	3	37	0	2	
Kurnool		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nellore		14	204	2,607	3	70	17	274	7	62	2	9	50	1	12	0	6	
Chingleput		4	47	773	0	0	4	47	4	27	2	10	32	3	29	0	207	
North Arcot		14	210	5,612	1	10	15	220	2	4	1	1	6	3	16	5	42	
South Arcot		19	313	5,510	1	8	20	321	7	66	4	17	70	6	40	15	62	
Salem		45	456	4,564	2	15	48	471	23	127	12	88	54	5	53	3	92	
Coimbatore		54	529	4,177	5	53	59	582	28	178	3	7	86	2	2	1	0	
Trichinopoly		10	83	6,209	0	0	10	83	8	40	1	6	153	0	0	0	0	
Tanjore		3	30	382	0	0	3	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Madura		33	1,608	17,526	2	24	35	1,632	17	193	2	7	35	3	48	0	83	
Tinnevelly		14	369	3,813	0	0	14	369	8	64	0	0	0	6	17	0	10	
Malabar		7	126	6,334	0	0	7	126	6	99	3	3	310	0	0	0	0	
Canara		5	39	2,359	0	0	5	39	2	13	0	0	23	3	37	0	253	
Total		269	8,852	282,459	22	301	289	9,053	126	1,009	31	151	1,393	44	418	24	816	

Statement shewing the number of cases of Highway Robbery, committed or attempted in the undermentioned Districts, during the three months, from 1st October to 31st December 1857.

Districts.		Committed.			Attempted.		Total.		No. of cases in column 7 in which parties have been apprehended and No. of such parties.		No. of cases in column 9 in which parties have been committed by the Courts and No. of persons convicted.		Proportion of stolen property entered in column 4 that has been recovered.	Operations of Police in regard to cases occurring prior to the Quarter under report.				Remarks.
		Number of cases.	Number of persons supposed to have been concerned.	Value of property said to have been stolen.	Number of cases.	Number of persons supposed to have been concerned.	Number of cases cols. 2 and 5.	Number of persons cols. 3 and 6.	Number of cases.	Number of parties.	Number of cases.	Number of parties		Number of cases in which parties have been apprehended.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted by the Courts	Value of property recovered.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Ganjam	Highway Robbery.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vizagapatam		2	16	214	0	0	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rajahmundry		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Masulipatam		4	20	123	0	0	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Guntoor		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cuddapah		26	153	2,743	4	8	30	161	17	67	2	2	26	2	6	2	30	
Bellary		22	87	464	0	0	22	87	6	16	1	1	4	11	5	2	0	
Kurnool		4	7	115	0	0	4	7	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nellore		39	171	775	3	17	42	188	8	20	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Chingleput		4	33	141	1	6	5	39	2	19	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	
North Arcot		21	155	1,536	1	4	22	159	3	3	2	2	156	1	1	0	0	
South Arcot		23	189	3,118	0	0	23	189	7	11	2	4	71	1	6	6	0	
Salem		16	41	193	0	0	16	41	7	11	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
Coimbatore		24	137	1,309	1	7	25	144	17	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Trichinopoly		10	15	458	0	0	10	15	7	13	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	
Tanjore		2	9	176	0	0	2	9	2	9	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	
Madura		9	93	453	0	0	9	93	7	30	1	4	19	0	0	0	0	
Tinnevelly		4	31	265	0	0	4	34	3	6	0	0	0	4	10	0	0	
Malabar		1	9	302	1	1	2	10	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Canara		5	20	1,243	0	0	5	20	0	0	0	0	1,215	1	3	0	21	
Total		216	1,189	13,631	11	43	227	1,232	90	286	12	20	1,626	13	37	13	60	

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 9th April 1858.

Comparative Statement of Gang and Highway Robberies in the Districts under the Madras Presidency, during the 3rd Quarter of 1857 and the 4th Quarter of 1857.

Districts.	Gang Robbery.								Highway Robbery.							
	3rd Quarter of 1857.		4th Quarter of 1857.		Increase.		Decrease.		3rd Quarter of 1857.		4th Quarter of 1857.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Cases attempted and committed.	Amount of property stolen.	Cases attempted and committed.	Amount of property stolen.	Cases.	Amount of property stolen.	Cases.	Amount of property stolen.	Cases attempted and committed.	Amount of property stolen.	Cases attempted and committed.	Amount of property stolen.	Cases.	Amount of property stolen.	Cases.	Amount of property stolen.
Ganjam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	163	0	0	0	0	5	163
Vizagapatam	1	833	7	5,261	6	4,428	0	0	2	59	2	214	0	155	0	0
Rajahmundry	1	7,533	14	9,046	13	1,513	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masulipatam	3	2,006	3	201,069	0	199,063	0	0	1	62	4	123	3	61	0	0
Guntoor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	570	0	0	0	0	2	570
Cuddapah	18	2,640	11	721	0	0	7	1,919	29	718	30	2,743	1	2,025	0	0
Bellary	36	15,819	17	6,436	0	0	19	9,383	36	1,484	22	464	0	0	14	1,020
Kurnool	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	4	115	3	94	0	0
Nellore	11	581	17	2,607	6	2,026	0	0	34	554	42	775	8	221	0	0
Chingleput	5	5,983	4	773	0	0	1	5,210	8	596	5	144	0	0	3	452
North Arcot	17	13,634	15	5,642	0	0	2	7,992	23	1,001	22	1,536	0	532	1	0
South Arcot	31	3,430	20	5,540	0	2,110	11	0	39	2,110	23	3,118	0	1,008	16	0
Salem	27	6,757	48	4,564	21	0	0	2,193	18	805	16	193	0	0	2	612
Coimbatore	60	8,424	59	4,177	0	0	1	4,247	18	1,322	25	1,309	7	0	0	13
Trichinopoly	13	3,084	10	6,209	0	3,125	3	0	8	242	10	458	2	216	0	0
Tanjore	2	35	3	382	1	347	0	0	4	26	2	176	0	150	2	0
Madura	49	12,052	35	17,526	0	5,474	14	0	9	1,813	9	453	0	0	0	1,360
Tinnevelly	9	5,074	14	3,813	5	0	0	1,261	7	452	4	265	0	0	3	187
Malabar	6	2,290	7	6,334	1	4,044	0	0	2	165	2	302	0	137	0	0
Canara	11	807	5	2,359	0	1,552	6	0	5	549	5	1,243	0	694	0	0
	300	90,982	289	2,82,459	53	2,23,682	64	32,205	251	12,715	227	13,631	24	5,293	48	4,377
Net	0	0	0	0	0	1,91,477	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	916	24	0

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 9th April 1858.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 423; dated 31st March 1858.

* Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 1663, dated 23rd December 1857.

It was remarked* of the Returns of the 3rd Quarter of 1857, that they exhibited an increase of crime to the extent of no less than 172 cases. The Returns for the Quarter under review are scarcely more satisfactory, the decrease in the number of serious offences being very slight, viz. 24 only.

2. *Bellary, South Arcot* and *Madura*, the reports from which were extremely unfavorable for the third Quarter of 1857, shew a marked improvement, while *Nellore, Salem* and *Coimbatore* present results still worse than before. Crime has been somewhat rife in portions* of the Northern *Circars*, which are in general so free from it. This is ascribed by the Agent of *Vizagapatam*, to the disturbed condition of the frontier.

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3. The Government are aware that the season has been an adverse one in the central District, but they must at the same time call the serious attention of the Magistrates in those localities to the present prevalence of serious crime.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
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E. M. C. D/31st March 1858.

Read the Returns from the several Districts – of Gang & Highway Robberies, for the 4th Quarter of 1857.

×E. M. C. No. 1663 D/23d Dec/57.

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