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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1323 Press —Mis.—

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Dated 30 — 9 — 19 1859

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 24th September to 4th October 1859.

No. 72. Read the following letter from T. CLARKE, Esq., Magistrate of Madura; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st September 1859, No. 169.

1. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 17th March 1859, No. 360, Judicial Department, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that both the Convicts therein alluded to, were apprehended, one in this District, and one in the District of Coimbatore; but that both again effected their escape from their guards. One Poodoorān *alias* Nāgoor Rowten Lebbay has, a second time been apprehended in Coimbatore, and convicted by the Session Judge of Madura of escape. His case has been referred to the Foujdaree Udalut for sentence. The other Convict Teroomalay Reddy has not, I am sorry to say, yet been re-apprehended, but my Police have orders to make every effort to trace him out and capture him.

2. In regard to Nāgoor Rowten, the Magistrate of Coimbatore has represented that "the parties engaged in his re-apprehension have made great exertions."

3. Under the Circular Order of the Foujdaree Udalut of the 8th March 1839, "the persons, through whose means the re-apprehension of a Convict escaped from transportation may be effected, shall receive a reward of Rupees 50;" and, under the Order of Government of the 17th March last, it appears that a reward of 10 Rupees is offered for the re-apprehension of each of the Convicts.

4. The Magistrate of Coimbatore desires to know the amount of reward I am prepared to pay. I have the honor to request you will be so good as to inform me whether I am competent to pay the 10 Rupees offered in the Order of Government, in addition to the sum of 50 Rupees sanctioned by the Circular Order above quoted, or whether the whole sum to be disbursed is to be limited to 50 Rupees.

Extract Minutes Consultation, 4th January 1858.

5. The exertions of the parties engaged in the re-apprehension of the Convict, charged and convicted of gang robbery with murder, appear to have been very great, and deserving of the whole amount of 60 Rupees.

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No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1859, No. 1323.

The Magistrate of Madura will disburse the regulated amount of reward, viz., Rupees 50. under the authority of the Circular Order quoted by him. The other 10 Rupees were offered by the Straits' Government, and apparently meant to be payable only in the event of the men being apprehended at once at the Settlement.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

C 22nd March 1859 to 1920.

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The Magistrate of Madura will disburse the regulated amount of reward, viz. Rs. 50, under the authority of the Circular Order quoted by him: The other 10 Rupees were offered by the Straits Govt. & apparently meant to be payable only in the event of the men being apprehended abroad at the Settlement.

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The Magistrate of Madura. } Dupd 4/10.