

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1284

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
4th October 1860.*

No. 29. Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of North Arcot, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chittoor, 18th September 1860, No. 64.

Of the amount of fines imposed by the Session Judge of Chittoor under Act XVI of 1850 on the prisoners convicted in the case of gang robbery committed in March 1859 at the Vellore Railway Station, the sum of Rupees 983-2-8 has been realized by the attachment and sale of their goods and chattels and is now in deposit in my Treasury.

2. At the time the robbery was committed, a proclamation was issued by Mr. Sullivan the late Joint Magistrate of this district to the effect that any party or parties who might be instrumental in the detection of the offenders and the recovery of the stolen property would be paid 10 per cent. of the amount so recovered. The parties who were then outwardly most active in the matter were Syed Hussén the Maktasar and Srínivassa Pillé the Katwál of Vellore, who recovered an amount of property which under the terms of Mr. Sullivan's proclamation would entitle them to a reward of Rupees 252-5-8. The villanies of these two men however came to light during the preliminary Police enquiries, and they were eventually tried and convicted of extortion and bribery of the grossest description. Their claim to reward having been forfeited by their conduct in connection with the Railway robbery case, I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to authorize me to pay over to the Railway Company, the various sums recovered up to date, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1,235-8-4.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1860, No. 1,284.

Resolved accordingly that the Acting Magistrate of North Arcot be authorized to pay over to the Madras Railway Company the sum of Rupees (1,235-8-4) one thousand two hundred and thirty-five, Annas eight and Pice four, being the amount of fines and other sums recovered from the parties concerned in the late robbery at the Vellore Railway Station.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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authorised to pay over to the Madras Railway
Company the sum of Rupees (1235-8-4)
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from the parties concerned in the late robbery
at the Vellore Railway Station.

To the Dy. Magistrate of North Arcot.
" Comr. Engineer for Railways.
" Secy. to the Agent.
" Acct. General.
" Civil Auditor.

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Dep. Secy.
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