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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, for the month of May 1860.

No. 9. Read the following letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Magistrate of the Godávari District, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th May 1860, No. 209.

I have the honor to solicit the Orders of Government on the following matter.

2. During the disturbances in a part of the Hill Táluqs of this district in 1858 a number of cattle were on one occasion captured from the inhabitants of the village of Penkalapád by a party* of the Golconda Sibbándis, under the command of Lieutenant A. Bloomfield, aided by a number of Peons of the Totapille estate. The owners of the cattle were at the time notoriously disaffected, they were indeed in open rebellion and had on several occasions fired upon our parties. The cattle were disposed of by public sale, and the amount realized, amounting to Rs. 1,348-8-6, has since been held in deposit.

* 1 *Jemadar.*
4 *Havildars.*
4 *Naigues.*
46 *Privates.*
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3. The Officer in command of the party put forward at the time a claim on behalf of those under him to the sale proceeds of the cattle as prize, they having been captured under fire. I have not been able to find any precedent to guide me in the disposal of such claim, nor does any such exist on the records of the adjoining district of Vizagapatam.

4. The party of Sibbandis in question behaved, as Government were at the time informed, very well throughout the disturbances. It was indeed in a great measure owing to their exertions that the out-break was quelled. They marched at a moment's notice from their Head Quarters at Nursapatam a long distance out of their own District, and went through a great deal of hard work and exposure while employed in Rajahmundry. Their services being urgently required in their own District they marched from Rajahmundry to Nursapatam, a distance of one hundred and fifteen miles, in four days, and were almost immediately after their arrival again detached on service in the Golconda hills.

5. Under the circumstances of the case, I beg to recommend that I may receive authority to distribute the sum in hand among those who assisted at the capture, viz., the detachment of Sibbándis, four Daloyets on my establishment, and thirty-seven Peons belonging to the Totapille estate.

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No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1860, No. 636.

The Government authorize the Magistrate of the Godávari District to distribute the fund referred to, as proposed in the last paragraph of his letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

The distribution should in
my opinion, be made as proposed

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10 May 1860.

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No. 636. of 23d May 1860.

The Govt. authorise the Magistrate of the Godavari district to distribute the fund referred to, as proposed in the last para. of this letter.

The Magistrate of the Godavari District.
" Asst. Resd.

Sig. 23rd