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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, **21*st August*** **1861.**

No. 140. Read the following letter from Major W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th August 1861, No. 94.

Public Works Department, Judicial, dated 2nd August 1861, *No.* 1,433, *and 6th August* 1861, *No.* 992, *Judicial Department.*

With reference to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin and received by me on the 8th instant, I have the honor to submit the following report.

2. About midnight on the 9th July last as Mr. Inspector Soobroiloo of the 7th Division, Madras Police, was about to leave the Jemadar's Station in Washerman's Pettah in order to go his rounds, Mr. Goodchap came there accompanied by Talliar Naigue Chadiapen from the Station at Tondiarpet, and reported that he had been attacked by robbers between the Coorpookapet and Trivatoor Bridges while on his way to Pulicat by Canal.

3. Upon this the Inspector immediately sent some Police Officers with Mr. Goodchap to go down, in a boat from the direction of Cochrane's Basin to the spot where the robbery had been committed, while he himself went by land to the Trivatoor Bridge to meet them from that side.

4. In the meantime one of Mr. Goodchap's Boatmen, having procured the assistance of a Naigue and Peon from another Tannah, had already proceeded with them along the east side of the Canal as far as the Trivatoor Bridge without seeing any one. They then crossed the Bridge and returned towards Madras along the west side. After going a short distance, they came upon the Sub Overseer and two Gentlemen on their way from Ennore to Madras who were engaged in picking up property belonging to Mr. Goodchap, which was scattered about on the side of the Canal. When this was collected, the party went on to the Coorookapet Bridge (between Cochrane's Basin and the Trivatoor Bridge) where they were joined shortly afterwards by the Inspector from the direction of Trivatoor, and by Mr. Goodchap from that of Cochrane's Basin.

5. Mr. Goodchap then got into the Boat with the other Gentlemen and went on to Madras, while the Inspector sent out a fresh party of Police to endeavour to trace the thieves. In this they did not succeed, but recovered thirty-four articles of different kinds which were found lying on the open ground beyond where the robbery took place. These articles were delivered to Mr. Goodchap on the 10th July and his receipt obtained for the same. The Inspector also requested Mr. Goodchap to furnish him with a list of the missing property which he promised to give, but has not done so.

6. In conclusion I beg to state that this robbery took place upwards of three quarters* of a mile beyond the jurisdiction of the Madras Police, and that immediate information of the occurrence was sent to the Mofussil Police at Trivatoor.

* 1,500 *yards.*

No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1861, No. 1,052.

Communicated, with Proceedings 2nd August 1861, No. 1,433, Public Works Department, to the Inspector General of Police, and the Magistrate of the Madras District.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 1052 — 21st August 1861.

Communicated, with Pros. 2. Aug.'61 No. 1433, — Pub. Wks. Dept., to the Inspector Genl. of Police, & the Magistrate of the Madras district.

(for reply)

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The Inspector Genl. of Police.
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