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*29th May 1861.*

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No. 174. Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Kistna District; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Masulipatam, 13th May 1861, No. 156.

I have the honor to submit translation of an Arzi from the Police Amin of Tirvūr Tāluq, from which you will observe that a Gang Robbery was committed on the night of the 15th ultimo, in the house of Gannavarapu Akkisetti, inhabitant of Chennūr in the Nizam's dominions, and that ready money and other property to the value of about 2,000 Rupees was carried off, the inmates of the house having been tortured by dropping the burning oil from a torch on their bodies.

2. One of the offenders Jatte Anandam, inhabitant of Tirvūr in this District, has been apprehended by the Police Amin of Tirvūr, and is now kept in his custody.

3. The Police Amin having reported to my Head Assistant that he was requested \* by the Naib in the Nizam's dominions to send the prisoner to him, as the complainant's nephew, the principal witness in the case, was so severely

\* *Translation of letter also annexed.*  
injured as to be unable to move, I beg you will be so good as to obtain the orders of Government on the subject, and inform me if it is their desire that the offender should be surrendered to the authorities of His Highness the Nizam, the offence having been committed within his dominions, or be committed for trial before the Session Court of Masulipatam under the provisions of Acts I of 1819, and VII of 1854.

4. In the mean time as the person stated to be able to identify the robbers, is reported in a dangerous state, I have directed the suspected man to be sent to be confronted with him in order that he may have the opportunity of identifying him and give his deposition to that effect, should the injuries prove fatal before the trial can take place.

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*Translation of Extract from an Arzi from the Police Amin of Tirvūr, to the Magistrate of Kistna District, dated 19th April 1861, No. 3.*

A letter has been received yesterday from Patuvāri (Karnam) of Chennura in Kanakagiri Parganah in the Nizam's dominions, dated Wednesday 7th, increasing moon of the month of Chaitram, reporting that Kotturi Jaggappa, Jatti Anandam, &c., forty in number committed

On the night of the 15th April 1861. a gang robbery in the house of Gannavarapu Akkisetti inhabitant of that village, and stole ready money, &c., valued at about Rupees 2,000 after burning and torturing the inmates. I having taken immediate measures to trace the above-mentioned Jaggappa and Anandam, was informed that Jaggappa had left his abode and concealed himself in other villages, and was committing such crimes; and that his sister's son Anandam alias Anandarayulu was then residing in Yerukapād. Immediately Duffadars and Peons were sent by me to apprehend the said individual, who was accordingly brought before me.

Jaggappa was reported to be absent from his village. The aforesaid Anandam denied the charge, but I kept him in the custody in my Kachīrī, and sent a Peon to the Naib of Kanakagiri to send the complainant, &c., to inquire into this matter. As soon as the parties attend, I will inquire and report the case. Copy of the letter above alluded to is herewith submitted.

The remaining portion of the Arzi relates to other matter unconnected with the case under report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. THORNHILL,  
Acting Magistrate.

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*Translation of a letter from Ramagoondam Lakshmarao, Peshkar of Kanakagiri Parganah, to  
Panganamala Balakrishnarao, Police Amin of Tirur Taluq.*

AFTER THE USUAL COMPLIMENTS.

1. You have written a letter to the Naib of the said Parganah, in which you desired me to open that letter if the Naib is absent, and answer it, and stated that a dacoity was committed, and the house of Gannavarapu Akkiseti in Chennur, appertaining to the said Parganah was robbed; that you have enclosed a copy of the report addressed to you by one Kandibanda Venkatarayudu, Karnam of the said Chennur that the offenders are Kotturi Jaggappa, Jatti Anandarayudu, &c., inhabitants of Yarukapud within your range; that on immediately inquiring after the said Kotturi Jaggappa and Jatti Anandarayudu, the latter having been present in the house, was sent for and placed under Circar custody; and that if the statement of the complainants made to the Karnam that the crime in question was committed by Jaggappa and Anandarayudu, and that they have witnessed its commission, is true, those who witnessed the dacoity, the complainant, Venkatesem, &c., should, immediately on receipt of the letter, be sent to you, in order that they may be examined and a report be submitted to the Magistrate.

2. The abovementioned Venkatesem was confined to his bed and unable to move, his body having been burnt all over. He was seen in this condition by the Peon whom you have sent. Venkatesem whose body was burnt, states that, if Jaggappa and Anandarayudu should come to him, he will be able to identify them. If you will send them both here, they will be examined.

Please take this into consideration.

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(True Translation.)

(Signed) G. THORNHILL,  
Acting Magistrate.

No. 175.

ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1861, No. 691.

Under the provisions of Section 4, Act I of 1819, His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes the trial of the British Subject named in the foregoing letter, charged with having committed Gang Robbery in the territories of the Nizam's Government, to be had before the Magisterial and Judicial authorities of the Kistna District.

(Signed) T. PYCROFF,  
Chief Secretary.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

*Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Dated*  
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Read the following letter from the Magistrate of the  
*Kistna District.*  
Here enter 13<sup>th</sup> May '61. No. 156  
*Order thereon 29 May 1861. No. 691.*  
Under the provisions of Sec. IV, Act I of 1849, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the trial of the British Subject named in the foregoing letter, charged with having committed Gang Robbery in the territories of the Nizam's Government, to be had before the *Magisterial & Judicial* authorities of the *Kistna District.*

(True Extract)

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Chief Secretary.

*To the Magistrate of the*  
*Kistna District, Dated 29-5/61.*

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