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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
1st July 1862.

No. 1. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st June 1862, No. 1,309.

General Department.

I have the honor to report the following instance of gallantry in resistance to, and pursuit of, robbers in Tadpatri Taluq, reported by Lieutenant Hicks, Assistant Superintendent of Police of Bellary.

2. On the night of 1st May 1862, a gang of robbers entered the village of Jotur to plunder it. On hearing the noise the villagers turned out and repulsed the gang. When the 4 persons named in the margin* gallantly pursued them, with a view to capture and, notwithstanding they were sharply pelted with stones by the gang, came up to and entered into contest with them. The 1st mentioned Kaveli Kondah more bold than his companions gave one of them a blow on the head with an axe he carried in his hand, he also slightly wounded another robber who came to assist his comrade. The robbers then called out as if they had confederates near at hand, and the four villagers, fearing they would be out-numbered, thought it prudent to retire. Before doing so however they saw two of the robbers carry off the robber who received the wound on the head. The village was saved although no robber was captured.

3. Crime has been very rife in Tadpatri Taluq, it has lately somewhat abated; but the Taluq still requires the most careful watching and the people much encouragement.

4. The Deputy Inspector General and Magistrate recommend that rewards of thirty Rupees to Kaveli Kondah and of ten Rupees each to the three others, total sixty Rupees, may be granted.

5. I beg to support this recommendation. The distribution of a few rewards in Cuddapah and Bellary have had a most beneficial effect.

From E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Bellary; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police, dated 17th June 1862, No. 166.

I have the honor to forward a letter with its enclosure from Captain Hearn, Deputy Inspector General Ceded Districts, and to recommend that rewards as proposed by him in paragraph 3 of the said letter, may be granted.

From Captain C. S. HEARN, Deputy Inspector General C. D., Bellary; to E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Magistrate, Bellary, dated 14th June 1862, No. 287.

In the absence of the Superintendent of Police I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Lieutenant Hicks, Assistant Superintendent of Police, describing the bravery of certain villagers in attacking and driving off a gang of robbers, of whom one was severely injured, if not killed, and another slightly wounded.

2. I trust you will concur in thinking that these villagers deserve reward, and if so, that you will make the necessary application for that purpose. The growing spirit of self-defence amongst the country people cannot be too strongly encouraged.

3. Kavelli Kondah alone appears to have actively distinguished himself, I would suggest a reward of 30 Rupees for this brave man, 10 Rupees each would I think, suffice for the others.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1862, No. 1,026.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the disbursement of the sum of Rupees sixty in rewards to the four men

Kaveli Kondah...	...	...	30	named in the margin, in recognition of their gallant conduct, in pursuing a gang of robbers who had entered the village of Jotur in Tadpatri Talook.
Bhoys Yerradoo...	...	...	10	
Asmathoo...	...	...	10	
Soobbaunah...	...	...	10	
		Rupees...	60	

2. A notice of the affair should be published in the District Gazette.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

N^o: 1026 - 1st July 1872

His E. the Governor in Council
is pleased to sanction
the sum of Rs. Sixty ^{his instrument of Rs.} ~~to~~

Kavali Kondals — 30
Bhoya Yerradoo — 10
Chomathoo — 10
Srobbamah — 10

^{in reward} ~~to~~ divided
to the four
^{named} men in the

Rs. 60

margin, as could be
rewards in it. Hence.

recognition of their gal-
lant conduct, in pursu-
ing a gang of robbers
who had entered the vil-
lage of Sotur in Tandha-
try

For gallant conduct in visiting
a gang of robbers.

With an Order.

Police Department
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From Mr. Robinson Esquire
Inspector General of the Police

To Mr. J. A. Buchanan Esquire
Asst. Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort Smith, Georgia

Dated 21 June 1862

Received - 23rd

No 1909

Enclosure (none)
The 12/17
Recommend that
records may be granted to
certain village of Talpung
Talung in the Bellary division
for gallant conduct in resisting
a gang of robbers.

With an Order.

Tandhratry Talook.

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The Inspector Genl. }
of Police }
Magistrate of Bellary }
Asst. Commr. }
Asst. Secy }

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