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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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4th July 1862.

No. 38. Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Magistrate of Salem; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Salem, 21st June 1862, No. 144.

I have the honor to request the Government will be pleased to sanction the grant of a reward of 75 Rupees each to the Village Munsiff of Valapady and to his Nephew Shunmoogum, for having been instrumental in the capture of the Convict named Yellen who escaped from the Salem Jail in 1859, and was re-apprehended on the 6th November last, and a reward of 50 Rupees to Paupen who took so active and brave a part in the actual apprehension of the Convict.

2. It is stated that Yellen, since his escape from the Salem Jail in 1859, had been concerned in many robberies committed in the Utengeri Taluq and that various persons in the Utengeri Taluq the dependants and others of Balajee Roa the Mutadar of Cumbianellur had been for some time on the look out for him. At length information was given to the Village Munsiff Subrayagounden by Paupen an inhabitant of Valapady, that Yellen had called at his house at about 10 p. m. on the 6th November to ask for fire. Paupen as soon as he recognized Yellen went off privately to the Munsiff who resided close by to tell him the news. The Munsiff with his Nephew and some other persons who did not take an active part in capturing the Convict, immediately proceeded to Paupen's house where Yellen had remained. The Munsiff at once attempted to seize Yellen who struck the Munsiff a severe blow on the chest and then raised a spear in order to stab him, when Shunmoogum the Munsiff's Nephew who was armed with a bill-hook came forward in the Munsiff's defence and severed Yellen's hand in which he held the spear with a single blow. Yellen was then seized and taken to an out-house belonging to Balajee Roa the Mutadar for safe custody during the night. On the following morning he was placed in a cart to be taken to the Railway and forwarded to Tripatir, but before he reached the rail he died. I consider that the 3 persons above named are deserving of a substantial reward for their gallant conduct on the occasion in question. It appears that Yellen had been convicted in several cases before he escaped from the Salem Jail in 1859.

3. An earlier application was not made to Government, owing partly to a reply not having been received from the Session Judge to my predecessor's letter dated 9th May last till yesterday, and partly owing to the enquiries made by my predecessor through the Head Assistant Magistrate with regard to the circumstances connected with Yellen's death and the way in which he was treated while in his severely wounded state.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1862, No. 1,050.

Subrayagounden, Village Munsiff of Valapady..	..	75
Shunmoogum...		75
Paupen...	...	50
		<u>Rupees... 200</u>

The Governor in Council sanctions a sum of two hundred Rupees being disbursed to the men named in the margin, as a reward for the capture of escaped Convict Yellen.

The Government presume that the body of the deceased was identified. This should have been stated in the Magistrate's letter.

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

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Recd letter from the
Magistrate of Salem - Inter 21 June '62 N^o. 144.

Order 4 July 1862 No 1050

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The Government
 has the honor of the receipt
 of your letter of the 11th inst. - This should have
 been forwarded to the
 The Magistrate of Salem.
 Civil Paymaster.
 Acct. Genl.
 Inspector Genl. of Police

[Handwritten notes:]

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*From a letter to the
one of the*

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George C. Gray
1862. Department.

No. 1057.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 4 July 1862

*Sanctifying a letter of 14200
as a reward for the capture
of a negro and his fellow.*

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