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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
14th July 1862*

No. 117. Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Magistrate of Madura; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 30th June 1862, No. 110.

1. I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to offer a reward of 500 Rupees for information which will lead to the conviction of the persons who on the night of the 14th instant, murdered a man named Kumaravelu Monyagar in the Village of Varesanad in the Gundamanaikenur Zemindary in this District.

2. After the murder the body was carried into the jungle and buried. There is strong suspicion against the owner of the house in which the murder occurred that he inveigled the murdered man to his house to have him murdered, but there is no doubt he was aided by a gang of 10 men, but who they are we are unable to discover, and therefore, I am induced to beg the sanction of Government for offering a reward which might tempt any persons to bring forward information in their possession; the house-owner is a wealthy man, and would, I fear, out-bid any small reward offered.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1862, No. 1,109.

The Governor in Council authorizes the Magistrate of Madura to offer a reward of Rupees 500 for any information that may lead to the conviction of the perpetrators of the murder referred to in the foregoing letter.

2. In sanctioning the offer of a reward in this case, the Governor in Council presumes that the Magistrate has good grounds for deeming it necessary to the ends of justice, but he is constrained to observe, that the Magistrate's letter is very meagre and unsatisfactory. Every application for permission to offer a reward for the apprehension or conviction of a suspected convict should be accompanied by a full report of the evidence or statement on which the application is based.

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

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter  
from the Magistrate of Madras.

(Received 30<sup>th</sup> June 1862. N<sup>o</sup> 110.)

Order thereon 14<sup>th</sup> July 1862. N<sup>o</sup> 1109.

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To the Mag<sup>te</sup> of the Court }  
" Civil Registrar }  
" Accountant General } Recd 15<sup>th</sup>  
" Sheriff of Police }

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*Proceedings*  
No. 1109. Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> July 1862.

Sanctioning the proposal  
revenue of Rs 500 for any improve-  
ment which may lead to the conviction  
of those who have been in the  
night of the 14<sup>th</sup> June in the village  
of Vaidanad, Madras District,  
a man named Kumaresulu  
Thangayar.

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