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Salem Court Magistrate's Office
Boston 28th July 1862.

From, H. S. Thomas Esq.

To, H. Court Magistrate of Salem
The Honorable D. A. Lincoln

Sir, Magistrate of Salem,
With reference to the sudden death of
certain persons taken the 11th March 1862. I have the
honor to request you will be good enough to
apply to Government for sanction & reward of
£100 to one Sumner.

2. My predecessor Mr. Smith personally
informed me that he had given his word to him
that he would give him £100 if he gave information
from which would lead to the apprehension of a
gang of desperadoes and his part of the engagement he
has most fully kept.

He

3. He gave my predecessor prior information of an intended Rascally, mixing up with the Blacks and coming from home to home and informing him not that Police of their every movement; the house was all looking in whilst completing their arrangements, the village and people they went to gain recruits for increasing their numbers; the house and village they meant to rob, their change of plan, and finally brought them up and put them in a position so that they saw the Blacks first entering and then gathering stones and the moment they commenced the Rascally again ran to them saying "make haste they are just into the house". In every particular his information was full and minutely accurate.

4. That the Police did not better use this information was not his fault; they fired their pieces in the air and only apprehended one man in the act, though by the informants continued aid they followed

and

and subsequently apprehended 11 more out of the 16

5. I am informed that there are others anxiously watching what fault is kept with the informant and ready to follow his example directly they see he is really rewarded.

6. One hundred Rupees is a large sum, but I do not think anything less will induce the men we want to run the risks they have to; and if the informant he made proper use of one hundred Rupees is quite incommensurate with its lasting value to the people. If by the payment of the present reward similar information is again secured I shall make a point of accompanying the Police myself and seeing that such an example is made as will leave its good results for years.

7. I am inclined to hope that much importance will be attached to keeping the promise made by

3. by my predecessor. The informant has implicitly
entrusted it running great risks and has for
some months given up his ordinary avocations and
constantly attended the Police.

I have &c.
Sd. W. S. Thomas
Joint Magistrate.

True Copy
D. A. M. M. M.
Magistrate.

July 29th 1862
In a letter from the
Magistrate of Salem
dated 29th July 1862
J. 173.
Copy of Joint
Magistrate's letter
regarding the
reward of 100
Pesces for the said
Simmon.

20173. Salem Magistrate's Office
29th July 1862
From The Honorable D. A. M. M. M.
Magistrate of Salem

To A. J. A. M. M. M. Esq.
By Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sir Fort Saint George
With reference to the Proceeding
of the Supt Court dated the 11th March
1862 I have the honor to forward copy
of a letter received from the Joint Magistrate
of Salem dated the 25th Instant 1862
recommending a reward of 100 Pesces
to one Simmon for certain information
given by him and which led to the cap-
ture of a party of decoits, and to request
the Government will be pleased to
sanction the grant of the reward viz
Pesces 100 for the said Simmon

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
D. A. M. M. M.
Magistrate

N^o 1259 - 7 August 1862.

Under the circumstances
represented in Mr. The-
mas' letter, the Gover-
nor in Council sanctions

a reward of Rs. 100 Ru

summed, being dis-
bursed to Simman.

In information from Simman
which had been before
of the District

The Magistrate of Salem.

Civil Paymaster.

Accl. General.

8th Sept 1862

Ch. Dy. Secy.

Secy. to Govt.

Recd - 1862 Sept 11
The Magistrate of Salem - 173.

The Dy. Secy. to the
Govt. of Salem

Dated 29 Aug. 1862

Received. 1862

Enclosure one.

N^o 1259

Forwarding copy of the first
Magistrate's letter and requesting
the sanction of Government of a
reward of 100 Rs to be given to me
Simman for information given
by him which led to the capture
of a party of Dacoits.

With an Order.