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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd August 1862.*

No. 252. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trichinopoly, 7th August 1862, No. 1,763.

Six thousand Rupees are provided in the Budget for reward to Police and others for meritorious services.

I am unwilling to trouble Government with special application in every instance when a few Rupees, promptly paid, would have a beneficial effect. Indeed the delay in many cases much diminishes the effect of the reward.

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to authorize such payment* provisionally. A detailed return might be submitted half yearly or yearly for the confirmation and orders of Government.

* Within 20 Rupees.
W. R.

No. 253. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1862, No. 1,380.

Owing to the Code of Criminal Procedure having come into operation, and to the consequent repeal of Sections 21 and 23 of Regulation IX of 1816, reference to Government has become necessary, for authority to offer and grant rewards in the following cases:—

1st.—For information leading to the discovery of perpetrators of crime, and for similar services in aid of the Police.

2nd.—For the re-capture of escaped convicts.

3rd.—For meritorious services performed by Policemen.

2. The Governor in Council authorizes the Inspector General of Police to sanction payments within (20) twenty Rupees to Policemen—but not to others, for meritorious service rendered—subject to report at the end of the official year.

3. To informers and others, and to the captors of escaped prisoners, rewards may be disbursed under the authority respectively of the Magistrate of the District and of the Inspector General of Jails—but, with respect to the nature of the services, the limit in the case of Magistrates will be (100) one hundred Rupees, for any one offender apprehended and convicted, and in that of the Inspector General of Jails, (50) fifty Rupees.

4. The Magistrates of Districts and the Inspector General of Jails will also submit annual statements made up to the end of the official year, i. e., the 31st March, of the rewards disbursed under their orders severally. The returns should all be prepared on

Ordinary Official Foolscap. paper of the same size, and should exhibit in contiguous columns, the date on which the reward was offered or sanctioned—the name and profession of the recipient—the amount disbursed—and the nature of the service rendered. The returns should be forwarded to Government within the month of April each year. If no rewards have been disbursed, it should be so notified.

5. When the highest rates that may be sanctioned without reference to Government, are considered insufficient, application should be made for the amount proposed with a statement of the case. Payments made under special sanction, should also be included in the annual return of the Officer, by whom the Orders of Government were obtained.

6. The Governor in Council is of opinion that no rewards to any amount, should be granted, without application to Government, when loss of life, or bodily injury has resulted from resistance made by others than the paid Police against the attacks of gang robbers, and on similar occasions. In such cases, the Magistrate will refer the recommendation for the Orders of Government with a complete report of the case.

7. The amounts disbursed will be passed against the Jail, Police, or Magisterial Budgets, according as the rewards are for the capture of escaped prisoners—for meritorious service performed by the Police—or for information or other services rendered to the Magistrates in aid of the Police.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Recd letter from the Secy.
Director Genl. of Police — Enter 7 Aug. 62 N^o 1703.

Order — of 23 August 1862 N^o 1380.

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[Signature]

The Inspector Genl. of Police
 " Magistrate of all the Districts
 " Inspector Genl. of all the Districts
 " Sessions Judge of all the Districts
 " Civil Commissioner.
 " Secty. Genl.
 " Agents-Vizagapatnam
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Original Statement of the
 Magistrate of the District of
 Madras, dated 1st September
 1862, in relation to the
 capture of a gang of robbers
 and the reward offered to the
 police for their capture.

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