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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
29th August 1862.*

No. 290. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd August 1862, No. 1,868.

General Department.

Dated 5th August 1862, No. 351.

With reference to the enclosed communication of the Agent of Vizagapatam, I have the honor to recommend that a reward of 50 Rupees be granted to Constable Somanna, No. 458 of that District Force.

2. The case has been before me. The service was effectively and gallantly performed.
3. Several of the gang have been convicted and severely punished.

From D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General, Mofussil Police, Madras, dated 5th August 1862, No. 351.

Constable Somanna, No. 458 of the Vizagapatam Force (vide accompanying copy of Medical Certificate) was very severely injured in a struggle with a gang of fellows who were stealing salt from the Karasa Gully a few weeks ago. His injuries are so extensive and permanent, his gallantry was so conspicuous, and complicity in salt robberies is so generally the rule, that I hope he may be recommended by you for some special reward, and in this the local Superintendent entirely agrees with me.

2. This man and another Constable were going their beat by night at the pans, when they came upon a gang of a dozen thieves. They moved towards them at once, and the fellows at first turned tail, but seeing the peons were only two in number, they came back to recover the spoil and so fell upon this man, who was at the time at some distance from his comrade, and in resisting them he was terribly mauled. He struggled till he was felled by the blow on his jaw with a cavadi pole, and long enough to enable him to identify several of the gang who have been consequently convicted.

This is to certify that Constable No. 458 Somana, received several severe injuries, among others *fracture of the lower jaw*, from the displacement of which he *will never permanently recover*.

VIZAGAPATAM,
28th July 1862.

(Signed) C. A. ANDREWS,
Civil Surgeon.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Agent to the Governor.

No. 291. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1862, No. 1,407.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction a sum of (50) fifty Rupees being disbursed to Constable Somanna, for his gallant conduct on the occasion referred to.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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is pleased to sanction
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Constable, Somannoo,
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The Magistrate of }
Piranga }
Inspector Genl. of Police }
Civil Commissioner }
Asst. Secy. }
29/8/62