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23rd December 1862.*

No. 233. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of M. Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Bangalore, 12th November 1862, No. 2,678.

General Department.

I have the honor to submit the Return of Gang and Highway robbery for the 1st half year of 1862.

2. Much difficulty has been experienced in getting these Returns from the causes noted in my former letter.* The distinction ordered to be maintained had not been observed in all Districts; and the statements differed in others widely from the Police Returns. Correction and comparison were requisite. Fair accuracy may be assumed for the Returns now submitted.

3. Magistrates have kindly made such arrangements with their respective Superintendents, as will secure early transmission of correct returns during the current half year and for the future.

Gang Robbery.		No.	Amount.
2nd half-year 1861...		428	99,021
1st do. 1862...		338	1,22,493
Difference Dec. 90			In. 23,473
Highway Robbery.		No.	Amount.
2nd half-year 1861...		581	38,733
1st do. 1862...		487	27,450
Difference Dec. 94			Dec. 11,283

4. Under both heads there have been a very marked and steady decrease in the number of crimes committed. The state of these crimes during half-year now current promises to show still more gratifying results at its close.

5. The most marked decrease has occurred in three Districts where the Gang and Highway robbery crimes have hitherto been most prevalent; in Bellary, Cuddepah and Salem. South

Arcot shows an unfavorable state of crime under both heads. But there is reason to hope that a change has already set in.

6. Forty-two persons were convicted of Gang robbery and 13 of Highway robbery, but a large number of undisposed of cases, in many of which convictions were obtained, were pending at the end of the half-year, in consequence of the recess in the Judicial Courts.

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Statement showing the number of cases of Gang Robbery committed or attempted in the undermentioned Districts, during the six months, from 1st January to 30th June 1862.

Districts.	Committed.		Attempted.		No. of cases in columns 2 & 4.		No. of cases in column 5 in which parties have been apprehended and No. of such parties.		No. of cases in column 6 in which parties have been convicted by the Courts and No. of persons convicted.		Proportion of stolen property entered in column 8 that has been recovered.		Operation of Police in regard to cases occurring prior to the half-year under report.				Remarks.
	No. of cases.	Value of property said to have been stolen.	No. of cases.	Total.	No. of cases.	Total.	No. of cases.	Total.	No. of cases.	Total.	No. of cases.	Total.	No. of cases in which parties have been apprehended.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted by the Courts.	Value of property recovered.	
Ganjam...	1	522	0	0	1	522	1	9	1	17	0	0	...	...	...	...	15
Vizagapatam...	1	30	0	0	1	30	1	1	1	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Godavery District...	2	236	12	3	2	248	2	17	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Krishna District...	6	2,771	2	0	6	2,773	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore...	13	10,448	15	9	16	10,463	104	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary...	44	44,003	0	0	53	44,003	212	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah...	25	2,619	2	8	35	2,621	94	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Arcot...	14	1,762	0	0	15	1,762	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras District...	7	4,104	15	0	22	4,119	29	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Arcot...	43	4,436	9	5	48	4,445	11	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore...	18	16,998	0	0	23	16,998	13	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly...	14	10,937	1	5	16	10,942	9	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely...	5	3,767	2	4	5	3,771	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura...	13	7,047	7	6	14	7,054	106	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem...	36	5,627	0	0	38	5,627	21	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore...	87	5,395	2	3	46	5,397	32	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar...	18	1,786	14	10	18	1,790	74	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Canara...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	297	1,22,493	15	941	338	1,22,493	1,313	45	115	3,723	9	11	38	188	42	615	8

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Statement showing the number of cases of Highway Robbery committed or attempted in the undermentioned Districts, during the six months, from 1st January to 30th June 1862.

Districts.	Committed.		Attempted.		No. of cases in columns 2 & 4.		No. of cases in column 5 in which parties have been apprehended and No. of such parties.		No. of cases in column 6 in which parties have been convicted by the Courts and No. of persons convicted.		Proportion of stolen property entered in column 8 that has been recovered.		Operation of Police in regard to cases occurring prior to the half-year under report.				Remarks.
	No. of cases.	Value of property said to have been stolen.	No. of cases.	Total.	No. of cases.	Total.	No. of cases.	Total.	No. of cases.	Total.	No. of cases.	Total.	No. of cases in which parties have been apprehended.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted by the Courts.	Value of property recovered.	
Ganjam...	1	17	0	0	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam...	1	7	0	0	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavery District...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Krishna District...	29	686	7	0	39	686	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore...	56	1,035	8	7	68	1,043	30	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary...	72	3,331	12	4	82	3,343	6	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool...	28	1,415	7	2	28	1,422	22	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah...	69	8,980	2	1	80	8,982	9	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Arcot...	43	2,077	3	3	46	2,080	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras District...	14	901	1	4	16	902	26	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Arcot...	63	3,894	5	4	67	3,900	6	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore...	7	26	6	0	7	32	6	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly...	7	808	2	6	7	810	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely...	2	104	15	10	2	119	10	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura...	19	2,296	4	0	19	2,300	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem...	6	184	0	0	6	184	12	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore...	26	1,653	2	5	27	1,655	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar...	1	21	12	0	1	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Canara...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	414	27,450	12	843	487	27,450	174	666	33	88	1,967	1	29	88	13	611	4

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Comparative Statement of Gang and Highway Robberies in the Districts under the Madras Presidency, during the 2nd half year 1861, and 1st half year 1862.

Districts.	Gang Robbery.						Highway Robbery.					
	2nd Half year 1861.			1st Half year 1862.			2nd Half year 1861.			1st Half year 1862.		
	Cases attempted.	Amount of property stolen.	Cases attempted.	Amount of property stolen.	Cases attempted.	Amount of property stolen.	Cases attempted.	Amount of property stolen.	Cases attempted.	Amount of property stolen.	Cases attempted.	Amount of property stolen.
Ganjam.....	5	2,112	0	522	0	500	6	56,111	1	17	2	0
Vizagapatam.....	2	1,579	0	30	0	236	1	3,900	1	7	0	0
Godavary District.....	0	0	0	236	12	3	0	75	4	0	0	0
Krishna District.....	23	1,483	8	2,771	2	0	6	251	3	6	0	0
Nellore.....	23	1,510	1	10,448	15	9	0	2,441	1	11	68	7
Bellary.....	79	24,758	0	44,003	0	0	26	6,803	0	0	82	8
Kurnool.....	2	520	13	0	0	0	0	476	1	0	28	7
Cuddapah.....	77	11,849	12	2,619	2	8	0	18,006	14	4	80	2
North Arcot.....	35	5,411	12	1,762	10	0	0	2,834	4	5	46	0
Madras District.....	19	4,638	14	4,104	15	0	0	1,050	5	10	16	0
South Arcot.....	27	2,561	15	4,436	9	9	0	926	8	5	67	0
Tanjore.....	16	8,636	15	16,398	0	0	0	139	7	0	7	0
Trichinopoly.....	8	1,120	3	10,337	1	5	0	844	3	0	7	0
Tinnevely.....	1	326	13	3,767	2	4	0	268	14	0	2	0
Madras.....	13	8,608	5	7,047	7	6	1	413	10	0	19	0
Salem.....	74	7,034	0	5,627	0	0	0	1,936	0	0	6	0
Coimbatore.....	28	5,697	11	5,395	2	3	12	1,761	12	4	27	0
Malabar.....	12	12,035	3	1,786	14	10	3	444	4	7	1	0
South Canara.....	7	1,226	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	428	99,021	111	1,22,493	15	9	65	38,733	3	2	487	8
Net.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF MADRAS POLICE,
BANGALORE, 12th November 1862.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,

Inspector General of M. Police.

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23rd December 1862.

Comparative Statement showing the state of Crime, &c., in the 20 Districts of the Madras Presidency during the last 5 years.

	Crime.	Number of cases committed and attempted.	Amount of property said to have been stolen.	Proportion of stolen property recovered.	Percentage of property recovered on loss.	Number of parties convicted.
1857.....	Gang and Highway Robbery.....	1,833	5,25,546	0 0	14,496 0 0	2-75 706
1858.....	"	1,982	4,04,325	0 0	21,477 2 9	5-31 398
1859.....	"	1,380	2,98,890	0 11	21,887 15 6	7-32 241
1860.....	"	1,506	2,92,661	1 0	10,743 12 3	3-67 204
1861.....	"	2,161	2,95,601	6 6	11,524 9 0	3-89 665
Average...		1,772	...	...	...	4-409 442

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

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From W. Robinson Esq.
Inspector General
of Police
To A. J. Atkinson Esq.
Chief Secy to Gov.
Fort St. George

Dated 12th Nov. 1862
Dec. 15th 1862
Enclosure 1

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Submitting the Return
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Robbery for the first
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