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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
25th April 1862.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 209. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General, Madras Police; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Masulipatam, 10th April 1862, No. 783.

General Department.

1. With reference to the accompanying letters* from the Magistrate of Bellary and Superintendent of Police, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to present a reward of Rupees 50 to Baidur Runga, and Rupees 10 each to Kodukola Narrainah and Kurry Hunmah for gallant conduct in resisting successfully a gang of robbers, and securing the conviction of some of the offenders.

2. This is the first instance of resistance being offered by the inhabitants of the Western Taluqs of Bellary, where the spirit of people needs much to be roused, I therefore beg to support earnestly the recommendation of the local officers to reward Baidur Runga, and to solicit the permission of Government to give 10 Rupees each to the other two.

From A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police, Madras, dated Ramandrug, 1st April 1862, No. 106.

I have the honor, in forwarding a letter with its enclosure, from the Superintendent of Police, Bellary, No. 163, of the 27th ultimo, to recommend that a reward of Rupees 50 may be given to Baidur Runga therein alluded to. I think that if a silver Bangle of the above value be given to him, it will be a sufficient reward; and that it will be better to give it in this shape than in actual money.

From Major A. C. McMASTER, Superintendent of Police, Bellary; to A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary, dated Bellary, 27th March 1862, No. 163.

With reference to the accompanying Diary, I do myself the honor of informing you that the case has been disposed of by the Session Judge and one of the Prisoners sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

As all our efforts to induce the Villagers to resist gang robbers have until this attempt, proved unavailing in the Western Taluqs, I earnestly solicit that you will obtain for Baidur Rungah of Nagurconda a reward of Rupees fifty;† and have some notice of his conduct published in the District Gazette.

Both in taking up a new taluq and in keeping down gang robberies in old ones, the very fact of being able to point this out to the people will marvelously strengthen our hands.

I am not sure how a reward for this man should be obtained, but on the old theory of "bis dat qui cito dat," I trust it will be sanctioned as soon as possible, and that when it is issued it may be made over either to my Inspector or to me to give to the man, for I consider myself personally responsible that he should be rewarded, so much so indeed that should Government not sanction it, I shall have to give it to him myself.

At the same time that Baidur Runga killed the gang robber his comrades Kodukola Narrainah and Kurry Hunmah backed him up bravely and if they are not rewarded their names also should I think be published, but for them also I think minor rewards should be given as Kodukola Narraina received a wound on his head during the defence of the house.

No. 210. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1862, No. 659.

The Government sanction a sum of Rupees (50) fifty being given to Baidur Runga, and also sums of Rupees (10) ten each to Kodukola Narrainah and Kurry Hunmah, for their gallant conduct in successfully resisting a gang of robbers.

2. A notice of the affair, and of the rewards given by the Government, should be published in the Bellary District Gazette.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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- " Acct. Genl.

Sept. 26th

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