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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 30th April 1862.

No. 273. 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 23rd April 1862, No. 820.

General Department.

I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be granted to disburse to the individuals named in the margin* the sums placed to their names as reward for gallant conduct in attacking a formidable gang of robbers and securing one of the most notorious.

* 1 Margasahayen.....Rupees 20
2 Arnaghiri..... „ 15
3 Narrainsami..... „ 15
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2. The Magistrate and Superintendent of Police strongly recommended the mark of approval.

3. The conduct of the men was courageous and they received severe treatment at the hands of the powerful ruffian armed as he was with a heavy bludgeon.

4. The example and encouragement is much wanted in North Arcot.

From J. FRASER, Esq., Acting Magistrate of North Arcot; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police, dated Bommasamudram, 21st March 1862, No. 105.

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government copy of a letter received from the Superintendent of Police of this District recommending the grant of a suitable reward to the three persons named in the margin for gallant conduct in apprehending one of a gang of robbers who committed dacoity in the Gudiatham Taluq on the night of the 5th instant.

1 Margasahayen.
2 Arnaghiri.
3 Narainsami.

The details of the robbery and manner in which the three individuals above referred to succeeded in capturing one of this gang are stated in the Superintendent's letter, and I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to recommend to Government the grant of a reward of 20 Rupees to the first named individual and of 15 Rupees to each of the other two.

From Captain T. S. HAWKS, Superintendent of Police, North Arcot; to J. FRASER, Esq., Magistrate of North Arcot, dated Chittoor, 11th March 1862, No. 91.

I have the honor to bring to your notice the praiseworthy and courageous conduct of the individuals as per margin in apprehending one of a gang of robbers who committed dacoity in a house in the village of Vecramachee, Teroovalam Division, on the night of 5th instant particulars of which have already been communicated to you.

1 Margasahayen.
2 Arnaghiri.
3 Narainsami.

The first named individual seized one of the robbers as the gang was quitting the spot and received a very severe wound on the left side from a heavy stick the robber was armed with.

The two last named persons then came up and after receiving various blows about their persons succeeded in capturing the robber who is a powerful man.

I bring this conduct on their part particularly to your notice in the hope a suitable reward may be granted them, as such acts on the part of the people themselves will do more to stop dacoity than anything else.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. FRASER,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 274. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1862, No. 696.

Resolved that the Magistrate of North Arcot be authorized to disburse to the parties named in the above letter the rewards recommended, amounting to Rupees (50) fifty, in recognition of their courageous conduct as brought to notice by the Inspector General of Police.

2. As the example and encouragement are said to be much needed in North Arcot, a notice of the affair and the rewards granted should be published in the District Gazette.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Order thereon 30 April 1862 No 696.

Resolved that the Magistrate of South Arcot be authorized to disburse to the parties named in the above letter the Rewards recommended amounting to Rupees (50) Fifty, in recognition of their courageous conduct as brought to notice by the Inspector General of Police.

2. As the example and encouragement are held to be much needed in South Arcot, a notice of the affair and the Rewards granted should be published in the District Gazette

To the Inspector Genl of Police 2
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" Civil Paymaster 1
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