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26th June 1862.*

No. 204. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Palamcottah, 15th May 1862, No. 1,040. *

General Department.

I have the honor to submit the usual Statements of Gang and Highway Robbery for 2nd half year of 1861; together with a Comparative Statement of the half year immediately preceding.

2. The half year under review shows a favorable out-turn under the head of Gang Robbery. There is a marked improvement in the number of cases and amount of property lost.

Gang Robbery.		Cases.	Amount.
1st Half year of 1861.....	585	1,24,749	
2nd " " ".....	428	99,021	
Decrease....	157	25,728	

3. Parties were brought to justice in 97 cases, and 256 persons were convicted before the Courts.

4. There is no improvement under the head of Highway Robbery, as compared with the preceding half year. There was a slight increase. I hope however that this is more apparent than real, since the reporting of these crimes is now very thorough in most Districts. One hundred and eighty-five persons were convicted.

Highway Robbery.		Cases.	Amount.
1st Half year of 1861.....	587	33,098	
2nd " " ".....	581	38,733	
Increase....	14	5,635	

5. I request the Orders of Government on the following point:—Under the Penal Code any Robbery committed by 5 or more persons is a Gang Robbery or Dacoity, wherever perpetrated. In the Returns now submitted a distinction is preserved. Gang Robberies, as herebefore entered, were grave torchlight outrages, generally committed by night. Now, full half the Highway Robberies are returned as Gang Robberies; and practically all distinction is removed. It will therefore be impossible to prepare this Return in future, unless it be the desire of Government that the existing distinction should be maintained for their information.

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26th June 1862.

Statement showing the number of Cases of Highway Robbery committed or attempted in the undermentioned Districts during the six months from 1st July to 31st December 1861.

Districts.	Committed.		Attempted.		Total.	No. of cases in column 5 in which parties have been apprehended and Courts and No. of persons convicted.	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 3 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.	Value of property said to have been stolen.	No. of Cases.	No. of Cases.	No. of Cases.	No. of Cases.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted by the Court.	Value of property recovered.		
1	26	Rs. 56,111 10	6	Rs. 56,111 10	32	3	3	10	11	12	13	14	15
Ganjam...	6	56,111 10	6	56,111 10	12	1	1	56	0	5	...	...	...
Vizagapatam...	1	75 4 0	1	75 4 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavery District...	3	251 3 6	3	251 3 6	6	...	...	707 0 0	...	9	...	630 12 0	...
Krishna District...	5	6,803 0 0	142	6,803 0 0	147	...	...	92 11 3	...	21	...	3 8 0	...
Bellary...	130	476 1 0	28	476 1 0	158	...	...	3,222 10 2	...	11	...	...	...
Kurnool...	27	18,006 14 4	98	18,006 14 4	125	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Cuddapah...	86	...	...	...	172	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
North Canara...	...	444 4 7	...	444 4 7	...	...	...	10 0 6	...	11	...	4 0 6	...
South Canara...	3	1,761 12 4	24	1,761 12 4	27	...	...	394 5 3	...	5	...	1 6 0	...
Malabar...	24	2,834 4 5	40	2,834 4 5	64	...	...	63 15 8	...	1	...	...	...
Coimbatore...	56	926 8 5	2	926 8 5	58	...	...	33 1 10	...	3	...	...	...
North Arcot...	38	1,050 5 10	1	1,050 5 10	39	...	...	24 0 0	...	4	...	...	...
South Arcot...	20	1,936 0 0	1	1,936 0 0	21	...	...	5 12 6	...	4	...	...	...
Madras District...	27	2,441 1 11	7	2,441 1 11	34	...	...	1 12 6	...	2	...	0 4 0	...
Salem...	76	139 7 0	3	139 7 0	79	...	...	66 0 0	...	1	...	...	...
Nellore...	6	814 3 0	15	814 3 0	21	...	...	33 5 0	...	1	...	...	...
Tanjore...	15	413 10 0	10	413 10 0	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly...	10	268 14 0	4	268 14 0	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	537	38,733 3 2 44	581	38,733 3 2 44	1,118	57	168	4,710 10 8	36	93	17	639 14 6	...

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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 July to 31st December 1861.

Districts.	Committed.		Attempted.		Total.	No. of cases in column 5 in which parties have been apprehended and Courts and No. of persons convicted.	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 3 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.	Value of property said to have been stolen.	No. of Cases.	No. of Cases.	No. of Cases.	No. of Cases.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted by the Court.	Value of property recovered.		
1	2	Rs. 21,12 0	3	Rs. 21,12 0	5	1	2	...	1	3	...	...	...
Ganjam...	3	1,579 0 0	2	1,579 0 0	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam...	2	1,483 8 6	2	1,483 8 6	4	...	...	132 0 0	5	45	10	138 12 0	...
Godavery District...	52	21,758 0 0	27	21,758 0 0	79	...	...	53 6 1	...	...	...	...	...
Krishna District...	2	520 13 0	2	520 13 0	4	...	...	314 10 11	17	145	6	37 8 1	...
Bellary...	49	11,840 12 4	28	11,840 12 4	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah...	7	1,226 4 0	7	1,226 4 0	14	...	...	520 11 5	4	23	...	67 1 0	...
North Canara...	12	12,033 3 8	12	12,033 3 8	24	...	...	199 3 4	2	2	...	...	...
South Canara...	25	6,697 11 6	3	6,697 11 6	28	...	...	110 12 1	22	20	15	137 6 0	...
Malabar...	33	5,411 12 9	2	5,411 12 9	35	...	...	73 8 11	7	39	11	175 7 0	...
Coimbatore...	27	2,561 15 4	4	2,561 15 4	31	...	...	64 6 0	1	1	...	...	...
North Arcot...	17	4,638 14 6	2	4,638 14 6	19	...	...	287 11 0	2	6	...	...	...
South Arcot...	73	7,034 0 0	3	7,034 0 0	76	...	...	70 0 0	2	14	...	...	...
Madras District...	20	1,510 1 0	4	1,510 1 0	24	...	...	41 12 0	2	18	...	8 11 10	...
Salem...	12	8,636 15 7	4	8,636 15 7	16	...	...	545 0 7	1	2	...	26 14 0	...
Nellore...	8	1,120 3 0	1	1,120 3 0	9	...	...	39 2 6	2	2	...	...	...
Tanjore...	12	8,608 5 9	1	8,608 5 9	13	...	...	94 6 6	2	5	...	3 2 0	...
Trichinopoly...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72 0 0	1	1	...	...	...
Madura...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	357	9,902 1 11 71	428	9,902 1 11 71	785	191	42	2,618 9 8	55	328	46	658 1 11	...

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26th June 1862.

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

Districts.	Gang Robbery.				Highway Robbery.			
	1st Half year 1861.		2d Half year 1861.		1st Half year 1861.		2d Half year 1861.	
	Cases attempted and committed.	Amount of property stolen.	Cases attempted and committed.	Amount of property stolen.	Cases attempted and committed.	Amount of property stolen.	Cases attempted and committed.	Amount of property stolen.
Ganjam...	5	151 7 6	3	21 12 0	1	28 8 0	6	56 11 10
Vizagapatam...	3	124 1 4	2	1,579 0 0	9	2,035 8 0	1	3 9 0
Godavery Dist.	2	1,070 14 0	2	1,483 8 6	5	70 12 3	3	75 4 0
Krishna District.	89	42,884 0 0	79	24,758 0 0	23	750 14 0	6	251 3 6
Bellary...	4	297 11 0	2	530 13 0	89	6,983 0 0	142	6,803 0 0
Kurnool...	230	35,303 10 5	77	11,849 12 4	29	1,093 1 2	98	476 1 0
Cuddapah...	14	3,842 5 7	7	1,226 4 0	104	9,410 9 0	4	18,006 14 4
North Canara	24	5,873 6 0	12	12,035 3 8	5	173 3 11	3	444 4 7
South Canara	28	1,640 14 2	28	5,697 11 6	4	94 2 4	9	1,761 12 4
Malabar...	21	6,681 13 10	35	5,411 12 9	15	658 5 6	4	1,761 12 4
Coimbatore...	20	4,162 11 7	27	2,561 15 4	52	1,720 6 10	5	2,834 4 5
North Arcot...	59	3,737 0 0	19	4,638 14 6	98	1,844 9 9	40	926 8 5
Madras District.	39	4,161 8 2	74	7,034 0 0	34	1,740 0 0	28	1,936 0 0
Salem...	18	8,233 11 8	23	1,510 1 0	63	2,986 3 2	83	2,441 11 1
Nellore...	16	1,883 9 6	16	8,636 15 7	9	1,550 8 6	9	139 7 0
Tanjore...	7	2,457 6 10	13	8,608 5 9	11	539 10 0	15	844 3 0
Madura...	1	20 3 9	1	326 13 0	9	494 10 5	10	413 10 0
Tinnevely...							4	268 14 0
Total...	585	1,24,749 4 3	428	99,021 1 11	567	33,097 13 2	581	38,733 3 2
% Net...								

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Inspector General of Madras Police.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MADRAS POLICE,
PALANCOOTTAH, 15th May 1862.

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26th June 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.	Per centage 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	708
1858 ...	Do. ...	1,982	4,04,325 0 0	21,477 2 9	5.31	398
1859 ...	Do. ...	1,380	2,98,890 0 11	21,887 15 6	7.32	241
1860 ...	Do. ...	1,506	2,92,661 1 0	10,743 12 8	3.67	204
1861 ...	Do. ...	2,161	2,95,601 6 6	11,524 9 0	3.89	665
Average.....		1,772			4.409	442

No. 205.

ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1862, No. 998.

The Governor in Council is of opinion that the distinction between Highway Robbery and Gang Robbery referred to in paragraph 5 of the foregoing letter, should be maintained in the Inspector General's returns.

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

Judicial Department.

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Read the following
letter from the Inspector
General of M. Police.

(Here enter 15th May 1862. N: 1040.)

Order thereon 28th June 1862. N: 998

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To The Inspector General of M. Police. 3 Decr 29th

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Chief of Bureau
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No. 998.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 26 June 1862
St. Louis
— 28th.

*Passing under the
statement of young
and highway robbery
for the 23rd year
1861 submitted by the
Inspector General of Police.*

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