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27th June 1863.

No. 262. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Kotagherry, 28th May 1863, No. 1,328.

General Department.

I have the honor to submit the report of Gang and Highway Robbery for the second half year 1862.

2. The delay, for which I regret to have to apologize, has been occasioned by the very tardy receipt of correct returns from the few of the Magistrates; of one District the correct return was received but a few days ago.

3. In several Districts the Magistrates have no correct system of registering the crime of their Districts, in its various stages from the occurrence to the final disposal of the case. The statements of the Sub-Magistrates are frequently very inaccurate, and are rarely corrected by the subsequent light thrown on the case. With special reference to the return under consideration they generally fail to distinguish between the real Gang Robbery, as formerly understood, and the Dacoity as defined by the Indian Penal Code, Section 391. In several of the Magistrates' statements herewith tabulated the minor offences have not, I am aware, all been correctly exhibited.

4. A very careful system for registering and keeping up the history of each crime is established in the Police Department of each District, from its first report in the Station House upwards. Magistrates will, I trust, gradually look more, as they should do, to their Police offices as the proper repository of all Criminal Statistics. Much less inaccuracy and far greater promptness in complying with the calls of Government would be the result.

5. There was a decrease in the number of crimes and loss of property to the extent of 222 cases and Rupees 56,358-4-3 during the second as compared with the first half year.

	Number.	Amount.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Gang Robbery..	25	44,160	15	8
Highway Robbery..	197	12,197	4	7
Total..	222	56,358	4	3

	Gang and Highway Robberies.	Net Loss.		
	Number.	Rs.	A.	P.
1861..	2,161	2,84,077	0	0
1862..	1,423	2,31,807	0	0
Total..	733	52,370	0	0

	Number.	225
Gang Robbery..	91	
Highway Robbery..		
Total..	316	

6. Cuddapah and Nellore alone are exceptions of note. In both Districts an unfavorable season accounts for rise during the half year.

7. The out-turn of the entire year 1862, (the returns apply to the second half year) is favorable, as compared with 1861; there was a decrease of violent crime to the extent of 33 per cent. The year was unfavorable.

8. An increased number of convictions was obtained during the half year under review, viz., 316 against 130 during the first half; 446 Highwaymen and Gang robbers were convicted during the year.

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 1862.

ember 1862.

Districts.	Committed.		Attempted.	Total.	Number of cases in column 5 in which parties have been apprehended & number of such parties.		Number of cases in column 6 in which parties have been convicted by the Courts & number 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.
	Num-ber of cases.	Value of property said to have been stolen.			Num-ber of cases in columns 2 & 4.	Num-ber of cases.	Num-ber of parties.	Num-ber of cases in which parties have been apprehended.		Num-ber of parties apprehended.	Num-ber of persons convicted by the Courts.	Value of property re-covered.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Ganjam. ...	4	Rs. 797 14 7	2	6	6	15	2	3	Rs. 13 0 0	2	10	5	640 13 10	
Vizagapatam. ...	1	10 4 0	...	1	1	22	...	...	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	
Godavery. ...	4	3,820 7 0	...	4	3	39	...	...	0 0 0	...	...	...	...	
Krishna. ...	1	2 6 0	...	1	1	83	...	49	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	
Nellore. ...	41	3,887 1 6	5	46	18	224	4	5	545 14 4	1	4	4	...	
Bellary. ...	42	14,594 13 3	10	52	21	...	1	1	1,932 3 8	4	29	13	142 11 8	
Kurnool. ...	3	167 0 0	1	4	13	52	8	8	111 0 0	1	1	1	...	
Cuddapah. ...	49	17,408 0 0	25	74	10	96	3	8	41 11 6	...	...	...	9 0 0	
North Arcot. ...	19	4,421 0 0	3	22	74	23	3	7	186 0 0	6	38	20	...	
Chingleput. ...	6	3,818 12 0	...	6	11	74	2	9	2 0 0	...	2	2	...	
South Arcot. ...	22	6,141 13 9	3	25	66	34	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	
Tanjore. ...	15	8,221 0 0	1	16	3	57	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Trichinopoly. ...	3	507 0 0	1	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Madura. ...	12	603 0 0	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tinnevely. ...	1	196 4 6	...	1	5	80	3	27	1,569 14 3	...	...	...	...	
Salem. ...	6	10,886 4 0	...	6	15	94	5	17	55 14 7	4	5	3	21 8 0	
Coimbatore. ...	17	642 10 0	2	19	32	...	3	...	86 14 0	...	...	...	...	
Malabar. ...	12	1,970 9 6	...	12	10	20	...	...	57 10 0	...	...	...	...	
Canara. ...	1	236 12 0	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	814 1 6	
Total.	239	78,333 0 1	54	313	139	933	50	177	6,345 3 1	19	89	48	814 1 6	

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 1862.

December 1862.

Districts.	Committed.		Attempted.	Total.	Number of cases in column 5 in which parties have been apprehended and number of such parties.		Number of cases in column 6 in which parties convicted by the Courts and number 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.				
	Num-ber of cases.	Value of property said to have been stolen.			Num-ber of cases in columns 2 & 4.		Num-ber of cases.	Num-ber of parties.		Number of cases in which parties have been apprehended.	Number of parties apprehended.	Number of persons convicted by the Courts.	Value of property recovered.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
Ganjam.	8	Rs. 179 3 2	1	9	18	17	4	5	Rs. 13 0 0	1	...	...	...					
Vizagapatam.	1	12 12 0	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Godavery.	2	29 0 0	1	3	5	32	1	2	12 0 0	...	...	...	...					
Krishna.	14	659 12 0	1	15	15	59	5	22	156 0 0	3	6	3	...					
Nellore.	36	2,221 11 4	9	45	24	81	5	10	271 0 0	...	...	...	...					
Bellary.	41	3,939 9 4	3	44	27	27	5	12	42 0 0	...	...	...	...					
Kurnool.	20	2,541 0 0	1	21	10	30	1	1	113 0 0	19	58	18	3 6 1					
Cuddapah.	50	2,750 0 0	6	56	11	30	1	1	131 0 0	2	3	3	...					
North Arcot.	11	812 0 0	...	11	2	22	1	1	46 0 0	1	...	...	...					
Chingleput.	7	385 9 8	...	7	16	90	2	3	6 0 0	...	...	...	...					
South Arcot.	49	1,402 12 5	4	53	1	15	...	...	8 0 0	...	...	...	...					
Tanjore.	1	238 0 0	...	1	1	4	...	...	6 0 0	...	...	...	...					
Trichinopoly.	3	76 0 0	...	3	1	11	...	...	5 0 0	...	...	...	...					
Madura.	8	393 0 0	...	8	4	11	1	1	80 0 0	...	...	...	...					
Tinnevely.	3	1,447 8 0	...	3	3	1	1	...	2 0 0	...	...	...	...					
Salem.	3	53 2 0	...	3	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Coimbatore.	5	368 15 2	...	5	6	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Malabar.	1	32 9 0	...	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Canara.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Total.	263	15,253 8 1	27	290	107	407	30	65	890	78	28	72	12 1 5					

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

Districts.	Gang Robbery.						Highway Robbery.					
	1st half year 1862.			2nd half year 1862.			1st half year 1862.			2nd half year 1862.		
	Cases attempted	Amount of pro- perty stolen.	Amount of pro- perty stolen.	Cases attempted	Amount of pro- perty stolen.	Amount of pro- perty stolen.	Cases attempted	Amount of pro- perty stolen.	Amount of pro- perty stolen.	Cases attempted	Amount of pro- perty stolen.	Amount of pro- perty stolen.
Ganjam.	1	522 0 0	197 14 7	5	275 14 7	19 12 0	1	17 3 0	179 3 3	8	162 1 2	11 1 0
Vizagapatam.	1	80 0 0	10 4 0	1	10 4 0	...	1	7 0 0	12 12 0	...	512 0	...
Godavery.	2	236 12 3	3,820 7 0	2	3,583 10 9	...	...	...	29 0 0	...	...	...
Krishna.	6	2,771 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	639 12 0	...	...	...
Nellore.	16	16,448 15 9	3,887 1 6	30	3,887 1 6	...	...	...	221 11 4	...	...	...
Bellary.	53	44,003 0 0	14,594 18 8	...	...	...	...	...	3,039 9 4	...	...	...
Kurnool.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,750 0 0	...	...	...
Cuddapah.	35	2,619 2 8	167 0 0	4	167 0 0	...	...	...	2,750 0 0	...	...	...
North Arcot.	15	1,762 10 0	17,408 0 0	39	14,788 13 4	...	...	...	2,750 0 0	...	...	...
Chingleput.	7	4,104 15 0	4,421 0 0	7	2,638 6 0	...	...	...	2,750 0 0	...	...	...
South Arcot.	48	4,436 9 9	6,141 13 9	...	...	...	...	...	2,750 0 0	...	...	...
Tanjore.	23	16,993 0 0	8,221 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	2,750 0 0	...	...	...
Trichinopoly.	16	10,937 1 5	507 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	2,750 0 0	...	...	...
Madura.	14	7,047 7 6	603 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	2,750 0 0	...	...	...
Tinnevely.	5	3,707 2 4	196 4 6	...	...	...	...	...	2,750 0 0	...	...	...
Salem.	38	5,627 0 0	10,886 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	2,750 0 0	...	...	...
Coimbatore.	40	5,395 2 3	642 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	2,750 0 0	...	...	...
Malabar.	18	1,786 14 10	1,970 9 6	...	...	...	...	...	2,750 0 0	...	...	...
Canara.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,750 0 0	...	...	...
Total.	358	1,22,493 13 9	78,333 0 1	88	28,858 11 4	73,019 11 0	27,450 12 8	290	15,253 8 1	12	3,555 12 1	15,753 0 8
Net decrease.	...	...	...	...	25	44,160 15 8	...	...	...	...	197	12,197 4 7

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MADRAS POLICE,
KOTAGHERY, 23rd May 1863.
(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Inspector General of Madras Police.

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Comparative Statement showing the state of Crime, &c., in the 20 Districts of the Madras Presidency during the last 6 years.

Year.	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.
			Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.		
1857.	Gang and Highway Robbery.	1,833	5,25,546	0 0	14,496	0 0	2.75	706
1858.	"	1,932	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	2,92,601	1 0	10,743	12 3	3.67	204
1861.	"	2,161	2,95,601	6 6	11,524	9 0	3.89	665
1862.	"	1,423	2,43,531	4 7	11,723	4 2	4.81	446
Average...		1,715	...	...	...	...	4.45	443

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

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(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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From

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Surf Genl of Polin

To A. I. Submitt Esq
Chief Secretary to Govt

Dated 28 May 1863

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Enclosure
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Submits the Report
of Gang and Highway
Robbery for the 2nd
Half year 1862

27 June 1863 N^o 1012.

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