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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 30th January 1863.

No. 190. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Magistrate of Cuddapah; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddapah, 17th January 1863, No. 2.

I have the honor to recommend that a reward of Rupees 50 be sanctioned by Government to one V. Narainreddy for his spirited conduct in attacking certain robbers, and assistance in securing one of them, who was convicted by the Sessions Court, the full particulars of which are contained in a letter* to my address from the Joint Magistrate herewith forwarded.

* To be returned.

From F. B. MOLONY, Esq.; Joint Magistrate, Cuddapah; to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Magistrate, Cuddapah, dated 16th January 1863, No. 6.

I have the honor to bring to your notice a recent case of Dacoity in the Kulkada Taluq in which a robber was captured by a Reddy in a very courageous manner. On the 23rd December 1862, at midnight, one Veranasi Narainreddy living at Ragulloo a village near Pillair in the Kulkadda Taluq was aroused by noises outside his house. He looked over a low wall and saw a gang of about 25 men lighting torches and piling stones. He at once went into the house and passed his wife and children through a window at the back following them himself. He then collected four men and attacked the robbers with stones. In the meantime the robbers had got into his house and stole property valued at Rupees 595, Annas 3, and Pice 10, but an alarm having been raised that the villagers were collecting, the robbers decamped apparently dispersing at once. Narainreddy followed one robber who turned round and struck him with a hunting hatchet. The wound inflicted was a slight one under the right eye. The robber attempted to strike him again but Narainreddy caught him by the wrist and the hair and the two fell together. Narainreddy however succeeded in wrenching the hunting hatchet out of the robber's hands and assistance having arrived he was at once secured. The robber is named Vemula Vencatigadoo, and he is an inhabitant of Pedda Mundiem in the Madanapala Taluq, a village over 30 miles from Ragulloo. He is supposed to have been concerned in several offences of a similar nature, and though not a very powerful man is considerably more so than Narainreddy. He was yesterday convicted by the Session Court and sentenced to transportation for ten years. The Session Judge after the trial expressed to me his opinion that Narainreddy was deserving of a reward.

Under these circumstances I have the honor to recommend that some ornament of the value of Rupees 50 be bestowed on Veranasi Narainreddy as a recognition of his spirited conduct.

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1863, No. 138.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the presentation of an ornament of the value of Rupees (50) fifty, to V. Narainreddy of Ragulloo in Kulkadda Talook, Cuddapah, in recognition of his spirited conduct in repelling the attack of a gang of robbers, and in seizing and securing one of them.

2. The Magistrate will publish in the District Gazette a notice of the affair and of the reward granted by the Government.

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

Hxd. T. McMootry.

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To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Dated 17th January 1863
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No. 2.

Enclosure one

No. 129

Recommending that a
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by Govt. to one D Narainreddy
for his Spirited Conduct in
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Rects an Order.

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The Magistrate of Cuddapah.
" Civil Surgeon.
" Superintendent Police.

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