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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 23rd September 1863.

No. 198. Read the following letter from H. G. SMITH, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah ; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddapah, 19th September 1863, No. 27.

By the two enclosures as per margin* you will observe that the Joint Magistrate, Mr. Molony, recommends a reward of a Silver bangle of the value of Rupees 25 should be given to one Kadirappah who followed up certain robbers and apprehended them with stolen property on them. His grounds for doing so are certain remarks made by the Sessions Judge on their trial to the effect that he attributes the capture of the robbers to Kadirappah's conduct.

* Copy of a letter from the Joint Magistrate, dated 14th September 1863, No. 177.
Copy of Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court of Cuddapah, dated 8th September 1863, No. 365.

2. As I entirely concur in the remarks of the Sessions Judge, and also in Mr. Molony's recommendation, I have the honor to request you will lay before His Excellency the Governor this application that a reward of a Silver bangle of the value of 25 Rupees be given to Kadirappah.

From F. B. MOLONY, Esq , Joint Magistrate, Cuddapah ; to H. G. SMITH, Esq., Acting Magistrate, Cuddapah, dated Madanapalli, 14th September 1863, No. 177.

I have the honor to annex copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court of Cuddapah, dated 8th September.

2. The robbery alluded to occurred on 13th July in a pass near the village of Inagaloor in the Kadiri Taluq.

3. The amount robbed was Rupees 2, Annas 5, Pice 3, and as the Sessions Judge remarks the man robbed, by name Dodigadoo a shepherd, would never have made an effort to catch the robbers had it not been for Kadirappah who, on hearing Dodigadoo shouting, immediately went to his assistance, took Dodigadoo and others whom he met on the way with him and captured the robbers with the property and weapons on them.

4. I perfectly agree with the Sessions Judge in his estimate of the character of Sungeevagadoo. His capture and conviction will tend greatly to put a stop to violent crime in the Kadiri Taluq.

5. Under these circumstances, I would beg to recommend that a Silver bangle of the value of 25 Rupees be conferred on Kadirappah ; the reward will be the same as has been bestowed on several others for similar services with the very best effect.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court of Cuddapah, under date the 8th September 1863, No. 365.

Read Record of Calendar, No. 118.

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Prisoners.

Sungeevagadoo and 2 others.
Highway robbery with arms.

The Court is of opinion that the 2nd Witness, Kadirappah, is well entitled to a reward. The man robbed would never have followed up the robbers but for him, and it was entirely owing to his disinterested exertions they were caught and handed. It is also to be observed that there can be no doubt Sungeevagadoo is a regular robber, he was tried for highway robbery only

three months back, and most improperly released against the clearest evidence by an unaccountable verdict of the jury whose conduct was so unsatisfactory as to occasion the Judge to observe on it in his Calendar.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. B. MOLONY,
Joint Magistrate.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) H. G. SMITH,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 199. ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1863, No. 1,533.

The Governor in Council authorizes the Magistrate of Cuddapah to present a Silver bangle of the value of Rupees 25 to Kadirappah for his courageous conduct in following and apprehending the robbers in the case referred to in the foregoing letter.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial Department.

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The Pres. Ind. Madras Police
The Civil Paymaster
The Pres. Civil Chest Genl

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