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No. 38. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Bellary; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 26th September 1863, No. 42.

At the recommendation of the Deputy Inspector General of Police, in his letter dated 4th April 1863, to the late Magistrate, and subsequently brought to notice by the Superintendent of Police in the annexed letter, I have the honor to request sanction for the disbursement of the rewards to the individuals as per margin for their brave defence of their village against ten robbers.

1. Taliari Iragadu	Rupees	10
2. Sanjivadu	"	5
3. Basappa	"	5
4. Musturappa	"	5

From Lieutenant F. J. HICKS, Superintendent of Police, Bellary; to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Bellary, dated Bellary, 11th September 1863, No. 632.

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter written to the late Magistrate of Bellary on 4th April last, and shall be obliged by your taking the same into consideration.

From Captain C. S. HEARN, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Bellary; to A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary, dated Bellary, 4th April 1863, No. 184.

I have the honor to forward a Diary and Report from Inspector Hobu Chund, Raidrug Taluk, and trust you will concur in thinking that the four individuals named in the margin deserve reward for their gallantry in beating off a gang of robbers.

Taliari Iragadu.
Sanjivadu.
Basappa.
Musturappa.

It appears ten robbers entered the village of Menumpally on the night of the 20th ultimo, they were resisted in the gateway by Taliari Iragadu, who was however overpowered and disabled. They then proceeded to attack a house, but were resisted and driven off by the other three men, who had been aroused by the cries of Iragadu.

I would venture to recommend a reward of ten Rupees to Iragadu and of five Rupees each to the other three.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) F. J. HICKS, Lieutenant,
Superintendent of Police.

From M. HOBU CHUND, Inspector, Raidroog Taluk; to Captain C. S. HEARN, Deputy Inspector General, Madras Police, dated Raidroog, 1st April 1863.

I respectfully beg to bring to your kind consideration the creditable conduct of Taliari Iragadu, Basappa, Musturappa and Taliari Sanjivadu in resisting a gang of robbers on the night of 20th ultimo at Menumpully.

On receiving information of this attack, I arrived at Menumpully on 24th, and made enquiries personally. The Village Magistrate, Taliaries and all principal inhabitants of the village stated in corroboration that on the night of 20th after 10 P. M., robbers, supposed about ten in number, visited the village, when Taliari Iragadu who was awake at the entrance gate challenged them. They pelted stones on him, still the Taliari attacked them boldly crying out "Robbers," but poor man was knocked down before assistance came up. However his cry awoke others in Choultry.

By this time robbers entered the village and were trying to break open the door of one Komatee female (widow) Bheemacka, but were resisted by Basappa, Musturappa and Taliari Sunjivadu, who pelted stones, and defeated the robbers. Fortunately robbers did not know what small number visited them, as the night was very dark and drizzling.

The prevention of crime on this occasion is solely due to the brave conduct of these four men. I humbly therefore beg the favour of your recommending them for rewards of ten Rupees each.

(True Copies.)
(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Acting Magistrate.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

5th October 1863.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1863, No. 1,598.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of rewards of (10) ten Rupees to Taliari Iragadu, and of (5) five Rupees each to three others, Sanjivadu, Basappa, and Musturappa, in recognition of their conduct in opposing and beating off a gang of ten robbers, who attacked a house in the village of Menumpully in Bellary on the night of the 20th March last.

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

Exd. T. McMoorty

No. 1598 dy 5th October 1863

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The Magistrate of Bellary
" Civil & Sessions Judge
" Deputy Canditor Genl.

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