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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
29th October 1863.

No. 183. 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, 17th October 1863, No. 30.

On the afternoon of the 31st of July 1863, a band of eight robbers collected on a wooded hill to the east of the village of Mallnanipatnam in Sidhout Taluq, and began to rob the shepherds and grass-cutters of the village who came to the jungle.

2. The inhabitants of the neighbouring village of Gollapalli turned out to search the jungle and three men as per margin* came upon the robbers, who at first ran away, but one of them turned upon his pursuers and brandished his sword threatening to cut them down. He was however secured by the same three persons.

* 1. Madakala Pichigadu.
2. Musali.
3. Aukumalla Nagayah.

3. His apprehension led to the conviction of four others.

1st Prisoner Mallugadu is sentenced to 10 years' transportation.
2nd Do. Nagi do. to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment.
3rd Do. Gangulugadu } Do. each to 7 years' transportation.
4th Do. M. Yellugadu }
5th Do. M. Gangulu do. to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment.

4. Upon the conduct of these men the Sessions Judge remarks as follows:—

"In a case committed by the 2nd Class Sub-Magistrate of Sidhout Taluq in Calendar Case No. 116 of 1863 of this Court file.

Regina *versus* Prisoners.

1. Mallugadu,
2. Nagi,
3. Gangulugadu,
4. M. Yellugadu,
5. M. Gangulu,

"charged with dacoity being armed with deadly weapons, I have the honor to recommend that the "individuals† marginally noted for a reward for "their excellent conduct in pursuing, resisting, "and capturing the 1st and 2nd prisoners when "1st prisoner was armed with a sword, and "showed every intention of using it. As it is not likely that the Police can always be present to "assist and apprehend robbers, villagers who exhibit energy and courage in following up such "robbers should, of course, be encouraged. I have the honor further to remark that the conduct "of the village Reddies‡ noted in the margin, "is very doubtful, they flatly contradicted before "the Court, their deposition made before the "Sub-Magistrate in the Taluq showing an evident desire to clear the prisoners; the Deputy "Serjeant who took the warrant to their village also reported on the evident assistance given to "the prisoner by these Reddies."

† 1. Madakala Pichigadu.
2. Musali.
3. Aukumalla Nagayah.
Inhabitants of Gollapalli a hamlet of Nullenampatam.

‡ 1. Bhoolocareddy.
2. Soobbareddy of the village Joty.

5. Under these circumstances, and considering the great desirability of encouraging people to pursue these dacoits into the jungle, I have the honor to request you will lay the case before His Excellency the Governor with the recommendation that a reward of a silver bangle of the value of Rupees 25 may be given to Madakala Pichigadu, Musali and Aukumalla Nagayah.

6. The Reddies of Joty have been dismissed.

No. 184. ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1863, No. 1,700.

The Magistrate of Cuddapah is authorized to present a silver bangle of the value of Rupees (25) twenty-five to each of the villagers named in the margin, for their spirited conduct in capturing an armed robber whose apprehension led to the conviction of four others of the gang to which he belonged.

1. Madakala Pichigadu.
2. Musali.
3. Aukumalla Nagayah of the village of Gollapalli in Sidhout Taluq.

2. A notice of the affair should be published in the District Gazette.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial Department.

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(Here enter 17th October 1863 No. 30.)

Order thereon 29th October 1863 No. 1700.

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2. *A notice of the affair should be published in the District Gazette.*

1. *Mudu Kodan Bedigadu.*
2. *Musali.*
3. *Ankumalla Nayanjah of the village of Gollapalli in Sidhout Taluq.*

To the Regte of Cuddapah
- *Genl Paymaster*
- *Asst General*
- *Inspector General of Police*

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