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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 31st March 1863.

No. 194. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Magistrate of Cuddapah, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated on Circuit at Royachoty, 19th March 1863, No. 9.

With reference to the enclosed Extracts of Proceedings of the Sessions Court of Cuddapah and of a letter from the Joint Magistrate of Cuddapah, I have the honor to recommend that rewards as per margin may be sanctioned to Biram Saib a village Policeman, for the capture of one out of two highway robbers, in the act, and to Byanah and Guravadu private individuals for their apprehension of a powerful Musselman, who had just robbed an old woman on the highway. The effective aid thus lent, has resulted in the conviction of two highway robbers, by the Sessions Court, who have been sentenced to transportation for ten years. Highway robbery is of such frequent occurrence, and is so difficult to put down that all assistance thus given deserves special consideration and reward.

1. Biram Saib. } A Silver Bangle of the
2. Byanah. } value of Rupees 25 to
3. Guravadu. } each.

Proceedings of the Sessions Court of Cuddapah, under date the 3rd February 1863, No. 67.

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In the latter case* the conduct of the Reddy, and villagers of Allapalli deserves the highest commendation; at the instance of the Reddy, the hue and cry was at once taken up, and the robber cleverly and bravely captured by the Cattoobady, and with difficulty held till the Reddy and another came up to his assistance; every thing taken and the weapons also of the robber which had been previously thrown aside, were recovered. The Reddy deserves great praise, and the Cuttoobady a substantial reward for which I beg to recommend him.

* No. 24.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. S. CHILD,
Sessions Judge.

Proceedings of the Sessions Court of Cuddapah, dated the 5th February 1863, No. 75.

Read Calendar No. 30 on file of the Sessions Court for 1863.

In this case the immediate pursuit and capture of the prisoner, a highway robber, was effected by the two witnesses named in the margin,* who were near at hand at the time. They pursued the prisoner, a powerful Musselman, themselves, each being much smaller and only about twenty years of age, through the jungle for a considerable distance till they brought him to bay, and being armed with hatchets, which properly they threatened to use, if he resisted, they succeeded in capturing him. In the opinion of the Sessions Court they deserve a reward.

* Byannah, Goorroovadoo of Mootravarupully in the Madanapalli Taluq.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. S. CHILD,
Sessions Judge.

(True Extracts.)

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Magistrate.

From F. B. MOLONY, Esq, Joint Magistrate; to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Magistrate of Cuddapah, dated Madanapalli, 14th March 1863, No. 46.

With reference to the concluding paragraph of Proceedings of the Sessions Court, dated 3rd February, No. 67, I have the honor to inform you that I have examined the papers connected with the case of the capture of one Yerrikala Gungadoo by a Cuttoobadi named Birám Saíb near the village of Allapalli in the Kadiri Taluq, and would beg to recommend that a Silver bangle of the value of (25) twenty-five Rupees be bestowed on Birám Saíb. The capture of the robber,

who, in company with another, had just robbed one Reddy Chinniah of property valued at Rupees 4-12-0 on the highway near the village of Allapalli was promptly and cleverly effected, and has led to the conviction of the robber, and his transportation for ten years. The Court's commendation of the conduct of the Reddy and villagers has been communicated to them.

2. The Sessions Court in its Proceedings, dated 5th February, No. 75, has also expressed an opinion that two persons named Byanah and Gooroovadoo are deserving of a reward for their capture of one Budday Saib a powerful Musselman immediately after he had robbed one Muddakah an old woman of property valued at Rupees 6-12-0 on the highway near the village of Mudivaid in the Muddenpalli Taluq. It appears that these persons were ploughing their lands at some distance, and heard the cries of the woman. They immediately gave chase, and after pursuing a considerable distance brought the robber to bay. The robber took up a stone, but on a threat of being cut down with the hunting hatchets, with which the pursuers were armed, he threw it away, and was at once secured. These two men are, as the Court remarks, young men of about twenty years of age, and smaller men than Budday Saib. The prisoner was sentenced by the Sessions Court to transportation for ten years. Under these circumstances I would beg to recommend that a Silver bangle of the value of 25 Rupees be bestowed on each of them.

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(True Extract.)
(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Magistrate.

No. 195. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1863, No. 497.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the presentation of a Silver Bangle of the value of 25 Rupees to each of the three individuals named, in recognition of their meritorious conduct on the occasions referred to.

2. A notice of the conduct of these men and of the rewards granted should be published in the District Gazette.

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

Exd. T. McMoorty.

No. 497 — 31st March 1863.

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The Magistrate of Cuddapah.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Deputy Auditor Genl.
" Inspector Genl. of Police.

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Ex'd. T. McMeetry.