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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th May 1863.*

No. 145. 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 Camp Ramandrug, 16th April 1863, No. 16.

1. I have the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 294, of 24th February last, to state, that from a report* received from the Subordinate Magistrate of Kudlighi, it appears, that the facts mentioned in my predecessor's letter, No. 4 of the 13th idem, have been established by the evidence of the villagers, who accompanied the individuals, to whom rewards have been recommended, on the occasion of their repelling the robbers.
2. It further appears that the Subordinate Magistrate himself saw the wounded condition of the said individuals.
3. The robbers have not as yet been apprehended.

Translation of an Arzi from the second class Subordinate Magistrate of Kudlighi to the Acting Magistrate of Bellary, dated 13th April 1863.

I beg to submit the following particulars regarding the attempt at Dacoity committed in the village of Gajapur in the Taluq of Kudlighi.

Muga (No. 2) was wounded on his arm with a spear by the robbers.

B. Rama (No. 3) in stabbing the robbers with a spear, was wounded by them on his left knee, and thigh, with a club. Further, blood flew from his right hand fingers from the hits of stones.

Bulla, (No. 4), K. Kencha (No. 5), and Sacriga (No. 6), were beaten.

B. Barma (No. 7), and S. Rama (No. 9), received no wounds.

Nandeppa (No. 8) encouraged the villagers to combine, and attack the robbers.

When I had been to the village of Gajapur, I saw the said individuals in the above wounded condition. The villagers also speak to the above effect. I have therefore recommended that they may be rewarded.

When the Superintendent† of Police came to the village of Gajapur, while he was taking charge of the Taluq of Kudlighi, for the purpose

†NOTE.—Major McMaster, the Superintendent of Police, supported the recommendation, of explaining to the villagers about the new

Police, the individuals in question represented to me, and to the Police Inspector Mr. Smith, the brave manner in which they have acted.

(True Translation.)

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 146. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1863, No. 769.

The Governor in Council sanctions the rewards recommended by the Magistrate in his letter of the 12th December last, amounting to Rupees 135.

2. It is observed that the Superintendent of Police, who supported the recommendation, saw the persons named by the Magistrate in a wounded condition shortly after they performed the courageous act of repelling a gang of robbers, for which it is proposed to reward them.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

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Dated 20 May/63.

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