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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th September 1864.

No. 129. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel C. HERVY, General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity; to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Judicial Department, Ootacamund, dated Simla, 5th August 1864, No. 625.

In advertence to the Resolution of the Government of India, in the Home Department, No. 1367, dated 18th February last, defining the duties of this Department in respect to British territory, extract paragraphs 1 and 2 of which was forwarded to all Governments and Administrations for guidance, I beg you to do me the favor to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council that it would enable the General Superintendent to keep up the required general intelligence and the Statistics he is charged with, if Magistrates should be directed promptly to report to this office (addressed to Agra) the occurrence and particulars of any of the special classes of crime referred to (Thuggee and Dacoity), and be also required to furnish it with half-yearly Returns thereof according to the accompanying forms, commencing with Returns for the first six months of the current year; and I would solicit that orders may be used accordingly.

2. The furnishing of these special intelligence reports was enjoined in paragraphs 18 and 19 of the accompaniment to the previous Resolution on the same subject, No. 121, dated 8th July 1863.

No. 130. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1864, No. 1385.

Resolved that Colonel Hervy be informed that a copy of the Criminal Statistics of this Presidency will be furnished to him at the close of each year.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the General Superintendent of Operations for the
Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity, Simla.
" Inspector General, Madras Police.

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Statement showing the number of Dacoities perpetrated in the 1st half year of 1864 in Zillah

Date of Dacoity	Upon whom	Where perpetrated: Village	Pergunnah	Zillah	Amount of Property plundered	No. of persons murdered	No. of persons killed	Amount of Property recovered	No. of persons arrested	No. of persons disposed of: Hanged	Sentenced to Transportation for Life	Sentenced to Imprisonment	Released	Died	Absconded	Total	Remaining under trial: In the Sessions Court	In the Police Court	Remarks

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Chas H Elliott
General Superintendent

Magistrate

Supplementary Statement Shewing the number of cases of Homicide of former periods in which persons have been apprehended sentenced released with the property recovered during the preceding 5 years ending on the

| No. | Year and date. | Specification of crime and name of prosecutor. | No. in the Statement in which formerly reported. | No. of persons ascertained to have been concerned. | | |

Statement Showing Cases of Thuggee during the 1st half year of

Place where the bodies were found	Number of Bodies	Date on which the bodies were found	Names of persons implicated	Names of persons Arrested	Remarks

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Read the following letter from the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity dated 5th August 1864 No 625

Order thereon 20th September 1864 No 1385

Ordered that Colonel Henry be informed that a Copy of the Criminal Statistics of the Presidency will be furnished to him at the close of each year.

2 The Government are not disposed to throw upon the Magistrates already overworked the duty of compiling and furnishing such returns as the above. Such information in that Presidency, and this should be called for annually only from Darcoity is really only a robbery with which the Police

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Enclosed in a letter from the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity No 625 dated 5th August

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Madras Police is perfectly competent to cope and has successfully coped.

3 The interposition of the Special Department over which Colonel Hervey presided has never been required in this Presidency, and would now be productive of very mischievous results. Moreover the resolution of the Government of India of 18th February 1864 shows clearly that the suppression of Thuggee & Dacoity where these crimes prevail in British Territory, is to be undertaken by the Civil Constabulary.

To the General Superintendent of Operations for the suppression of Thuggee & Dacoity Simlah.

To the Inspectors Madras Police — the Nilgiris 23/9

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