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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th December 1864.

No..79. Read the following letter from H. G. SMITH, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddapah, 26th November 1864, No. 43.

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter received from my Joint Magistrate Mr. Molony, and to request that the same may be laid before His Excellency the Governor, with a view to his sanctioning the rewards for meritorious conduct therein suggested.

From F. B. MOLONY, Esq., Joint Magistrate of Cuddapah; to H. G. SMITH, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah, dated Madanapally, 15th November 1864, No. 197.

I have the pleasure to bring to your notice another case of effectual resistance to robbers at the village of Dinnapad, in the Taluq of Royachoty, the inhabitants of which place are distinguished as having made one of the first and most successful of the many on slaughts on gang robbers that have been made in the District.

2. On the night of 23rd October, Bhaskara Soobadoo and Coomara Chensoogadoo were sleeping on a rock about 10 or 12 chains distance from the hamlet of Kottapalli of that village. They were attacked about midnight by four robbers and severely beaten with sticks, but Soobadoo managed to get hold of a hatchet knife that was lying on the rock and struck one of the robbers with it on the head. In the meantime the clothes lying on the rock had been taken and some cash in them, altogether of the value of about 10 Rupees. With this the robbers went off, but had not gone far before the man struck by Soobadoo was observed to drop. Soobadoo and Chensoogadoo then attacked the robbers with stones and they returned the pelting, but were unable to take up their wounded comrade. Some of the villagers hearing the noise came to the assistance of Soobadoo, when the robbers went off leaving the wounded man behind them.

3. He died next day on the way to the Police station at Chittoor. It has since been ascertained that he was a beggar of the Pitchigoonta caste, named Yerroogadoo, and belonging to Morsopalli of the Poolivendla Taluq. The Police are on the tracks of the remaining robbers. I would beg to recommend that a reward of 50 Rupees be given to Bhaskara Soobadoo, and one of 25 Rupees to Coomara Chensoogadoo, as an encouragement to others to emulate their conduct.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. G. SMITH,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1864, No. 1757.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction rewards of Rupees 25 and Rupees 10 respectively, to Bhaskara Soobadoo and Coomara Chensoogadoo, for courageously resisting an attack of robbers on the 23rd October.

2. The circumstances of the case do not seem to have been of such a nature as to call for a larger reward.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Accountant General.
" Inspector General of Police.

Exd: T. Cartledge.

Insp^r Gen^l of Police

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Read the following letter from the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah.

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Order thereon 7th December 1864 No 1757

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction rewards of Rs 25 and Rs 10 respectively to Bhaskara Subadu and Kumara Chenvugadu, for courageously resisting an attack of robbers on the 23d October.

2. The circumstances of the case do not seem to have been of such nature as to call for a larger reward.

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To the Actg Magte Cuddapah
— Civil Paymaster.
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