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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 9th December 1864.

No. 122. 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, 25th November 1864, No. 42.

In their recent order, as per margin, the Government have ruled that the rewards specified in Class I of those authorized to be given by Magistrates, Inspector Generals of Jails, and Police, respectively, in their Order, dated 23rd August 1862, No. 1380, paragraph 3, can only be given where there is *conviction*. I have, therefore, the honor to request you will inform me whether in the case of a notorious gang robber being *shot*, and identified as being such, I am not empowered to give rewards the same as in cases of conviction before the Sessions Court.

21st September 1864, No. 1388.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1864, No. 1779.

The Governor in Council desires that the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah will submit a statement of the circumstances of the particular case to which he refers,

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial

No. 2461.

From The Acting Magistrate of Luddakpak.
Dated 25th November 1864.
For Orders.

I do not see how a man can be
punished to have been a party to
a capital crime unless judicially
convicted - unless evidence be
had been stated in the case of Doobey.
That any person is to come in com-
-mand can be committed in this
case out of which this reference
has arisen which will perhaps make
it advisable to give a reward.

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To The Actg Magte of Cuddapah Dept 23/12

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It may be well to have a detailed report thereon—the man with his dust & Bhut-Cooly Hamals to clear him as a notorious & daring Dacoit.

Keeping in judicial any judicial or Police decision it in the Register

I infer from his Letter that the man to whom he wants to pay a reward was shot and if concur in the act of committing a robbery—a man may within the knowledge of the Police be notorious as a robber though there never was sufficient evidence to fix any special offence upon him sufficient enough to ensure conviction & may well have even had his case fully before a

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant

E. J. Smith
Ag Magistrate

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