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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
25th February 1864.*

No. 183. Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Magistrate of North Arcot; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Wallajahpet, 15th February 1864, No. 5.

I have the honor to submit, for the information of Government, copy of a letter* from the Joint Magistrate, which only reached my hand this morning.

* Dated 11th February 1864, No. 24.

2. I have no further details of this outrage than those contained in Mr. Barlow's letter; but as a considerable sum of public money has been lost, and the whole circumstances of the case betoken an exceptional degree of hardihood and lawlessness, I have thought it to be my duty to bring the matter to the immediate notice of Government.

3. I have written to the Joint Magistrate, pointing out the exceptional character of the case, and have likewise urged the Deputy Inspector General of Police to bring his best detective agency to bear on it. I have every hope of being able eventually to bring the offenders to justice.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector in charge of Head Assistant's Office; to J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated Vellore, 11th February 1864, No. 24.

I have the honor to inform you that a gang of robbers attacked on the 7th instant, at 5 P. M., the bandies conveying the records and cash, &c. of the Head Assistant Collector's office when on the road from Satghur to this place, at about three miles on the Vellore side of Pallocondah, and carried away Rupees 129-8-11 in cash, Bank Notes for Rupees 40, and Postage stamps for Rupees 5-6-0, total Rupees 174-14-11, and a silver belt of the Deloyet Balakistna, after severely beating and wounding the Deloyet and the two Police orderlies with the bandies, as well as the handymen. The particulars of the money items will be sent to you for sanction immediately.

2. The robbery was at once reported to the Superintendent of Police, and the Vellore Talook Sub-Magistrate despatched to the spot, and I have great hopes that the offenders will be discovered.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

No. 186.

ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1864, No. 245.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police.

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

Mr. J. H. P.

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