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1st March 1864.*

No. 28. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Koteghe 14th October 1863, No. 2661.

General Department.

I have the honor to submit the Statement of Gang and Highway Robbery, for the 1st half-year of 1863.

GANG ROBBERY.
296 Crimes.
39 Attempts.
Rupees 55,926 Property lost.
" 1,757 Property recovered.

2. An increased number of gang robberies (22) occurred, as compared with the preceding half-year; but less property, by 22,337 Rupees, was lost; 122 Gang robbers were convicted.

3. These Returns still include a large number of dacoities of a minor character committed in fields, sheep-pens, &c. As a rule Magistrates now return these offences, under the Penal Code, as gang robberies; they are not offences of a character which, prior to the passing of that Code, were termed gang robberies. The comparison with former years is therefore incorrect. I will make a return of the gang robberies in dwellings and villages for the whole year, and submit it with my half-yearly Return to the close of 1863.

32 Crimes.
7 Attempts.
Rupees 14,030 Property lost.
" 1260 Property recovered.

4. An increased number (73) of highway robberies, with smaller loss of property (1222 Rupees) occurred; 91 highway-men were convicted.

5. I propose giving more full explanation of the state of these crimes when submitting the Return for the entire year with the next half-yearly Statement.

6. I beg the sanction of Government to substitute for the half-year immediately preceding (as is now required in the Comparative Statement No. 3), the corresponding half-year of the previous year. Corresponding seasons of the year bring a corresponding state of those conditions which effect crime, and comparison of the state of the crime for part of a year should be made with its state during the same months of the previous year.

Statement showing the number of cases of Gang Robbery committed or attempted in the undermentioned Districts during the six months, from 1st January to 30th June 1863.

Districts.	Committed.		Attempted.	Total.	Number of cases in column 5 in which parties have been apprehended & number of such parties.		Number of cases in column 6 in which parties have been convicted by the Courts, & number of such parties.		Proportion of stolen property entered in column 8 that has been recovered.	Operation of Police in regard to cases occurring prior to the half-year under report.				Remarks.
	Num-ber of cases.	Value of property said to have been stolen.			Num-ber of cases in columns 2 & 4.	Num-ber of cases.	Num-ber of cases.	Num-ber of parties.		Number of cases in which parties have been apprehended.	Number of parties apprehended.	Number of persons convicted by the Courts.	Value of property re-covered.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Ganjam...	11	RS. 137 0 0	3	14	7	53	4	11	RS. 3 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam...	5	283 0 0	..	5	4	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Godavery...	2	126 0 3	..	2	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna...	8	960 8 0	..	8	3	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore...	54	2168 14 10	3	57	11	39	2	3	173 12 0	3	13	10	19 4 4	..
Kurnool...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary...	7	7731 1 8	1	8	5	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah...	40	3591 4 3	28	68	14	66	1	8	13 12 0	1	1	..	62 12 0	..
North Arcot...	45	7436 0 0	..	45	22	99	2	10	68 2 0	5	12	..	..	..
Madras District...	8	1578 0 0	..	8	8	35	1	7	74 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot...	12	3268 14 0	1	13	4	40	2	16	48 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore...	34	15,316 1 0	..	34	19	143	3	9	75 6 0	1	3	3	..	..
Trichinopoly...	14	1740 0 0	1	15	3	14	1	3	317 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Madura...	3	2306 0 0	1	4	3	20	1	1	88 0 0	1	2	2	..	..
Tinnevely...	9	4092 0 0	..	9	7	41	1	4	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Salem...	26	1995 4 10	..	26	14	98	6	21	440 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore...	12	1854 6 1	1	13	11	77	3	6	207 14 2	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar...	3	107 8 1	..	3	3	13	1	6	65 4 0	2	2	2	82 1 0	..
Canara...	3	1303 11 4	..	3	2	7	..	..	1 2 0	..	..	..	..	..
Total...	296	55,995 10 4	39	335	142	846	28	105	1592 5 3	13	33	17	164 1 4	..

Statement showing the number of cases of Highway Robbery committed or attempted in the undermentioned Districts during the six months, from 1st January to 30th June 1863.

Districts.	Committed.		Attempted.	Total.	Number of cases in column 5 in which parties have been apprehended & number of such parties.		Number of cases in column 6 in which parties have been convicted by the Courts & number of such parties.		Proportion of stolen property entered in column 8 that has been recovered.	Operation of Police in regard to cases occurring prior to the half-year under report.				Remarks.
	Num-ber of cases.	Value of property said to have been stolen.			Num-ber of cases in columns 2 & 4.	Num-ber of cases.	Num-ber of cases.	Num-ber of parties.		Number of cases in which parties have been apprehended.	Number of parties apprehended.	Number of persons convicted by the Courts.	Value of property re-covered.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Ganjam...	7	RS. 46 0 0	1	8	7	10	1	1	RS. 6 10 0	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Godavery...	26	2182 0 0	..	26	8	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna...	26	336 14 3	8	34	8	15	4	5	76 8 0	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore...	27	1137 15 2	6	33	5	27	..	..	6 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool...	45	3266 10 10	3	48	22	79	5	12	100 14 7	3	7	5	148 11 0	..
Bellary...	55	775 1 0	11	66	19	47	..	..	41 4 1	8	32	..	..	..
Cuddapah...	24	504 0 0	..	24	7	24	..	..	12 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot...	10	339 0 0	..	10	6	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras District...	54	1880 1 4	3	57	16	91	..	..	275 10 9	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot...	6	314 4 0	1	7	21	23	..	..	40 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore...	2	205 0 0	..	2	2	9	..	..	16 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly...	12	1069 9 2	..	12	9	33	1	3	140 9 4	..	..	..	..	..
Madura...	10	861 0 0	..	10	4	18	1	1	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely...	10	77 5 0	..	11	9	23	4	11	21 8 0	1	1	1	6 11 6	..
Salem...	6	859 0 8	..	6	2	8	1	2	207 14 8	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore...	4	140 11 6	1	5	4	15	..	..	136 0 6	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canara...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total...	826	14,030 11 5	37	363	130	459	34	85	1105 15 11	12	40	6	155 6 5	..

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Comparative Statement of Gang and Highway Robberies in the Districts under the Madras Presidency during the 2nd half-year of 1862, and 1st half-year of 1863.

Districts.	Gang Robbery.						Highway Robbery.					
	2nd half-year 1862.			1st half-year 1863.			2nd half-year 1862.			1st half-year 1863.		
	Amount of property stolen.		Cases attempted and committed.	Amount of property stolen.		Cases attempted and committed.	Amount of property stolen.		Cases attempted and committed.	Amount of property stolen.		Cases attempted and committed.
	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.	
Ganjam...	6	797 14 7	14	137	0 0	8	179 3 2	7	9	46 0 0	0	8
Vizagapatam...	1	10 4 0	5	283	0 0	4	1212 0	0	3	36 2 0	0	2
Godavery	4	3820 7 0	2	126	0 3	...	29 0 0	...	...	2182 0 0	13	...
Kistna...	1	2 6 0	8	960	8 0	7	659 12 0	28	15	336 14 3	...	...
Nellore...	46	3887 1 6	57	2168	14 10	11	2221 11 4	34	45	1137 15 2	12	...
Kurnool...	4	167 0 0	...	...	...	...	254 0 0	33	...	3266 10 10	4	...
Bellary...	52	14,594 13 3	8	7731	1 8	...	3939 9 4	48	66	775 1 0	10	...
Cuddapah...	74	17,408 0 0	68	3591	4 3	...	2750 0 0	...	...	504 0 0	13	...
North Arcot...	22	4421 0 0	45	7436	0 0	23	812 0 0	24	...	339 0 0	...	...
Madras District	6	3818 12 0	8	1578	0 0	2	385 9 8	10	...	1880 1 4	4	...
South Arcot...	25	6141 13 9	13	3268	14 0	...	1402 12 5	57	...	314 4 0	6	...
Tanjore...	16	8221 0 0	34	15,316	1 0	18	238 0 0	7	...	205 0 0	...	...
Trichinopoly...	4	507 0 0	15	1740	0 0	11	76 0 0	2	...	1069 9 2	4	...
Madura...	13	603 0 0	4	2306	0 0	8	393 0 0	12	...	861 0 0	7	...
Tinnevely...	1	196 4 6	9	4092	0 0	...	1447 8 0	10	...	24 3 0	...	...
Salem...	6	10,886 4 0	26	1995	4 10	20	53 2 0	11	...	492 1 6	...	...
Coimbatore...	19	642 10 0	13	1854	6 1	...	366 15 2	6	...	108 2 6	...	...
Malabar...	12	1970 9 6	3	107 8 1	...	...	32 9 0	5	...	...	...	...
Canara...	1	286 12 0	3	1303	11 4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	313	78,333 0	1335	55,995 10	4 114	20,451	15,253 8	1363	...	14,030 11 5	88	...
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	73	...

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MADRAS POLICE,
KOTACHERRY, 14th October 1863.
(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Inspector General of Madras Police.

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Comparative Statement showing the state of Crime, &c., in the 19 Districts of the Madras Presidency during the last six years.

Year.	Crime.	Number of cases committed and attempted.	Amount of property said to have been stolen.		Proportion of stolen property recovered.		Percentage of property recovered on loss.	Number of parties convicted.
			RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.		
1857	Gang & Highway Robbery...	1833	5,25,546	0 0	14,496	0 0	2.75	706
1858	Do. ...	1982	4,04,325	0 0	21,477	2 9	5.31	398
1859	Do. ...	1380	2,98,890	0 11	21,887	15 6	7.32	241
1860	Do. ...	1506	2,92,661	1 0	10,743	12 3	3.67	204
1861	Do. ...	2161	2,95,601	6 6	11,524	9 0	3.89	665
1862	Do. ...	1428	2,43,531	4 7	11,723	4 2	4.81	446
Average.....		1715					4.45	413

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Inspector General of Madras Police.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1864, No. 283.
The Governor in Council approves of the Inspector General's proposal to substitute, in the Comparative Statement of Gang and Highway Robberies, the corresponding half-year of the previous year for the half-year immediately preceding that under review.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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To The Inspector General of Police desd 29/3