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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th April 1864.*

No. 43. 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 Arcot, 18th March 1864, No. 12.

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, copy of a letter* from the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Ceded District Range, and to recommend that, under the circumstances therein

* Dated 15th March 1864, No. 132.

stated, a silver bangle of the value of Rupees 25 be awarded to the house-owner Ramannah, for the courageous manner in which he repelled the attack of these robbers on the occasion in question. It is greatly to be deplored that these ruffians should as yet have contrived to escape punishment, but Ramannah and his servants have done their part valiantly; and it is of the utmost importance, as a means of suppressing violent crime, that efforts such as this, made at great personal risk in defiance of life and property, should receive full and substantial encouragement from Government. Should Government see fit to accede to this request, I shall take care that the matter has the widest publicity throughout the District.

From Captain C. S. HEARN, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Ceded District Range; to J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Magistrate of North Arcot, dated Chittoor, 15th March 1864, No. 132.

I have the honor to bring to your notice the following circumstances.

2. On the night of the 12th February last, a gang robbery was attempted in the village of Patoor. Some armed robbers mounted the roof of Ramannah's house, and attacked three of his servants, cutting off the forefinger of one of them. Ramannah came up to the roof armed with a sword, and although his servants had been over-powered, and one of them was lying senseless, he bravely attacked the robbers and inflicted several wounds upon one of them. Ramannah was ultimately over-powered and very severely wounded, his left arm being nearly severed: but the robbers decamped. The wounded dacoit was apprehended a few days afterwards. He was covered with fresh gashes of which he could give no credible explanation, but a jury acquitted him.

3. This determined courage in self-defence deserves some mark of recognition. The complainant is a man of some wealth, and would not value a mere pecuniary reward. Should you deem the case worthy of being brought to the notice of Government, I would suggest that sanction might be solicited to the presentation of a bangle to Ramannah in appreciation of his gallantry.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Magistrate.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1864, No. 464.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the presentation of a silver bangle of the value of Rupees (25) twenty-five, to Ramannah of Patoor, in recognition of his courageous conduct in defending his house against a gang of armed robbers.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of North Arcot.

„ Civil Paymaster.

„ Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.

Bxd. J. Tulloch.

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