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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
22nd April 1864.*

No. 244. 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 Madras, 8th April 1864, No. 706.

General Department.

I have the honor to submit a letter from the Superintendent of Police of Nellore reporting the conviction of certain parties for possessing counterfeit coin.

2. The Sub-magistrate Raja Rutna Moodelly and Police Inspector Sashiengar have been indefatigable in tracing the case.

3. I submit the correspondence with a view to the clue being followed up in the Hyderabad Territory. The Police recovered 656 counterfeit coins—a fact which is indicative of coining on a large scale. But they failed to trace the coining instruments or indications of the actual coining having been carried on in the British Territories. Hence the belief is that the coiners are in the Hyderabad country, and they ought clearly to be traced out with energy and determination.

4. I have directed the local officers to ascertain the names of the Agent and correspondents of the principal culprit within the Hyderabad Territories, and to communicate them direct to the Resident; and also, if required, to place detective officers acquainted with the prisoners and their associates at his disposal to trace out the coiners.

From Lieutenant A. BALMEB, Superintendent of Police, Nellore; to Captain T. E. TENNANT, Deputy Inspector General, Vizagapatam, dated Nellore, 21st March 1864, No. 167.

Case No. 30.
1 Nagula Pulliah to 3 years' rigorous imprisonment.
2 Gelli Nagannah to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment.
Case No. 31.
Nagalla Ramooda, to 3 years' rigorous imprisonment.

I have the honor to draw your particular attention to Cases under Sections 250 and 252, disposed of during the present Session—the defendants being sentenced as shown marginally.

2. My reason for drawing particular attention to the case is the magnitude of the transactions in which these defendants appear to have been engaged—no fewer than 656 counterfeit Mohurs (Darhaloo) having been seized by the Police.

3. The second defendant is a wealthy Comite who carries on a large trade in the Hyderabad country, where there can be no doubt he has hitherto been passing off large number of counterfeit coins. The detection of the case is due to the prompt exertions of Inspector Sashiah, and the Sub-Magistrate Raja Rutna Moodelly, who accompanied the Inspector and worked with him on the spot in following up the case.

4. I am of opinion that the services of the Inspector should be specially noted by the Inspector General of Police, and special thanks tendered to the Sub-Magistrate for the successful manner in which through their exertions the defendants in this case have been brought to justice.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) T. E. TENNANT, Captain,
Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Northern Range.

No. 245. To the Resident of Hyderabad, dated Fort Saint George, 22nd April 1864, No. 571.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter, 8th instant, No. 706, in which the Inspector General of Police brings to notice that a merchant and others in Nellore, trading with Hyderabad, have been found in possession of a quantity of counterfeit coin, but that no trace of the coiners or coining instruments could be discovered, and to request your attention to the suggestions in paragraphs 4 and 5, that the clue should be followed up in the Hyderabad territory, with the aid, if necessary, of detectives from the Nellore Police.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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[Handwritten initials and signatures]

For St. George
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