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No. 10. 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 Chittoor, 3rd May 1864, No. 20.

I have the honor to submit copy of a letter from Captain Gompertz, Superintendent of Police in this District, bringing to notice the meritorious conduct of two men named Nargullu Rungapa and Anunta Veeraswami, through whose instrumentality two more of the daring Yerukala gang who plundered the Banghy Mail last November have been captured and convicted.

2. By the conviction of these two remaining Yerukalas, a formidable gang which had long infested the Northern frontier of this District, has ceased to exist; and it is to be hoped that the signal success which has attended detective operations in this important case will prevent at least the recurrence of this form of depredation.

3. Leaving Captain Gompertz's letter to speak for itself, I beg to second his recommendation that each of these men be presented with a silver bangle of the value of Rupees 20; and in the event of Government sanctioning such reward, will have the circumstances of the case published throughout the District.

From Captain E. D. GOMPERTZ, Superintendent of Police, North Arcot; to J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Magistrate of North Arcot, dated Chittoor, 30th April 1864, No. 231.

Adverting to the sentence of 10 years' transportation passed on the 28th instant, by the Sessions Court on two Yerukalas concerned in the robbery of the Banghy Mail in Calastry last November, I have the honor to bring to your notice the meritorious conduct of the individuals as per margin, to whose exertions the success of the case may be mainly attributed. They had purchased salt, oil-seeds, &c., for some years prior to the robbery from the band of Yerukalas to which the prisoners belonged and could thus identify them, their assistance was therefore sought and they in company with two Constables undertook and have since succeeded in the difficult task of tracking down the two robbers, a task of considerable toil occupying nearly two months, and taking them through a great part of Nellore and Cuddapah Districts and finally to Bookepatnam to the borders of Bellary, nearly 200 miles from Calastry.

Nargullu Rungapa, Anunta Veeraswami.

2. I have pleasure in adding that these men were mainly induced to undertake their difficult task by the interest evinced in the detection of the case by the Zemindar of Calastry, but still I think their exertions in the capture and conviction of these daring robbers (for whose apprehension a public reward would, if we had applied at the time of the robbery for it, probably have been offered) merit recognition, as it must be noted that they did not for a moment volunteer their aid for any doubtful purposes of their own, but only gave it at much personal inconvenience in support of the authorities. I have addressed the Inspector General on the subject of rewarding the Constables who accompanied these men in the case, and I beg to submit for your approval a recommendation that each of these men be presented with a silver bangle of the value of about 20 Rupees.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Magistrate.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1864, No. 803.

The Governor in Council sanctions the presentation of a silver bangle of the value of Rupees (20) twenty each to Nargullu Rungapa and Anunta Veeraswami, for the aid rendered by them in capturing and convicting two more of the gang, who plundered the Banghy Mail last November.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of North Arcot.
„ Inspector General of Madras Police.
„ Civil Paymaster.
„ Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Memo

Amount advanced by Inspector Leigh to Brokers Ruenguppah and Veerasawmy for their expences while searching for 2 Robbers concerned in Bangky mail Robbery Case at Calastry ——— 10 . .

Dr by Dr to Dr ——— 5 . .

Dr by Superintendent to above named brokers and two Pertalas after satisfying himself of the whole amount of their expences during the whole period they were on the above work ——— 20 . .

Total Rupees 35 . .

District Police Office
Chittoor
29th April 1864

W Campbell
Superintendent of Police

No. 803 — 1st June 1864.

The Governor in Council sanctions the presentation of a silver bangle of the value of Rs. 20 twenty each to Narquelu Rungapa and Ananta Veeraswami for the aid rendered by them in capturing & convicting two more of the gang who plundered the Banghy Mail last November.

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The Magistrate of North Arcot.
" Chief Secretary to Govt.
" Chief Paymaster.
" Deputy Auditor Genl.

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