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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
2nd June 1864.

If there is any truth in the statement of the run[illegible], and the robbers [illegible]
I cannot [illegible]nd their having the parcels for nearly half an hour in their possession and yet not breaking the seals.

10. I have had the Moonsiffs of all the neighbouring villages, have [illegible] also with the villagers: they as well as the Police Taliary stationed at th[illegible] the protection of the road, the Constables of Raveli and [illegible]

11. Several of the [illegible] that the runners, who have lately [illegible]ed from the old road along the coast, near w[illegible]y have their families, to the new r[illegible] the change, as they are separated from their families, and are anxious to get up a [illegible]road as being unsafe, in the hope that the Mail may be sent on the old road as before; this may or may not be.

My own opinion is that the runners did actual[illegible]ome people o[illegible]ad, they m[illegible] robbers; that they [illegible]raid to pass them, and throwing down their bags one of them r[illegible] to watch, while the other ran back to Gowraveram to give the alarm. I [illegible]al nothing but tell me the whole truth; they stick to the statements they gave yesterda[illegible]

13. I shall not bring this case on our Returns as a dacoity, or attempt at dacoity, as I consider there are good ground[illegible]isbelieving that any robbery of the Mail took place, or was attempted.

I would recommend that runners Pasupuleti Rungiah and Kaveli Soobia be dismissed from the service.

14. Reports of robberies on the Mail. There has been no mention of robberies on the Mail in this District since the 12th August last, but such rumours I view with considerable [illegible]y robberies [illegible]rt of the road have always been preceded by rumours on the part of the runners of robbers being seen.

I beg the Inspector General will address the Postmaster General about the dismissal of these men.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1864, No. 806.

Communicated to the Postmaster General, whose attention is drawn to the recommendation made by the Superintendent of Police that the two runners should be dismissed.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Postmaster General.
„ Inspector General of Madras Police

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