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read the following letter from H. G. SMITH, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Departm[illegible]t George, dated Cuddapah, 21st June 186[illegible]

In forwarding you the accompanying copies of letters from Captain Bowen* and my Assistant Mr. McQuhae,† I [illegible] request you will lay them bef[illegible]

* Dated 18th April 1864, No. 83.
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‡ Ganga.

grant of money to buy land for the the deceased Reddy may meet with [illegible] consideration. Comment from me on [illegible] would be superfluous.

2. I will present Kristamarajoo with a suitable reward according to the powers vested in me [illegible]vernment in their Order, dated 23rd August 1862, No. 1380.

[illegible] B. BOWEN, Superintendent of Police, Cuddapah; to H. G. SMITH, Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah, dated Cuddapah, 18[illegible]

A dacoity attended [illegible] murder took place at Cadapaya[illegible] night of the 13th instant.

The gang attacked the house of Machoopilly Gungooloo. They had [illegible]d and had only had time to secure a few cloths, &c., when Kristamarajoo, one [illegible] shot down one of their number standing outside the door.

3. The robbers at once retreated, but a portion of them getting [illegible] mistake for the road had to return a short dist[illegible] moment Rami Reddy had run to the spot without calling on his ryots for assistance, met them and attacked them with great bra[illegible]ly wounding two men. He was soon, however, surrounded and cut down.

4. [illegible] off carrying their wounded with them. The villagers [illegible] their Re[illegible] ppened to [illegible]n the village that night did what he could to stimulate their cou[illegible]

5. Rami Reddy died on the morning of 14th having previously made a [illegible] which [illegible]e strong evidence to convict two men.

I beg to recommend that Government [illegible]o reward Kristamarajoo, and to acknowledge the service of Rami Reddy by [illegible] widow.

7. There can be no doubt about the se[illegible] gang receiv[illegible] retreat was marked with blood for a mile and a [illegible] Police are out in search of them.

From W. McQUHAE, Esq., Head Assistant Magi[illegible] Cuddapa[illegible] SMITH, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah, dated Cudda[illegible]

A Reddy in the Sidhout Taluq having lately lost his life while bravely resisting a gang of robbers, I have the honor to report the circumstance[illegible] of the case with a view to some compensation being given to his widow.

2. During the night of the 13th April, a gang of about 30 men attacked a house in Lingampalli, a hamlet of Cadapayapalli in Sidhout. The village Magistrate, Rami Reddy, i[illegible]ly proceeded to the spot and did his best to put a stop to the robbery. Though ill-suppo[illegible]he villagers he attacked the robbers, but after wounding two or three of them with hi[illegible] he was cut down, and received so many sword an[illegible] that he died nex[illegible] while being conveyed to hospital. The execution he [illegible]g the robbers is [illegible] blood leading along the Pennar river up towards the [illegible]a hills. The valu[illegible] which the robbers succeeded in carrying off amounts only to Rupees 22-8-0.

From W. McQUHAE, Esq., He[illegible] Magistrate of Cuddapah; to H. G. SMITH, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah, dated Cuddapah, 17th June 1864, No. 42.

With reference to your letter of the 3rd May, No. 290, I have the honor to inform you that there is one piece of land in the village of Cadapayapalli which may be purchased for the widow of the deceased Rami Reddy.

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(True Copies.)
(Signed) H. G. SMIT

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Read letter from the Magistrate of Cuddapah ——— Dated 21st June 1854. No. 20

Order— 28th June 1854

The Governor in Council approves the recommendations submitted in the foregoing letter that the conduct of Rami Reddy, Village Magistrate of Cadapayapalli in Sidhout, Cuddapah district, who courageously attacked a gang of armed robbers, while plundering a house, but was overpowered & mortally wounded, should receive public recognition. His Govt. in Council accordingly sanctions the purchase of Lands in the village at a cost of Rs. 200, Two Hundred, & the gift of the same to the widow of the deceased.

2. The Magistrate will reward the villager, who shot one of the robbers at the onset.

The Magistrate of Cuddapah.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Deputy Auditor Genl.
" Inspector Genl of Police.

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