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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 14th September 1865.

No. 163. Read the following letter from G. L. MORRIS, Esq., Magistrate of Tanjore, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Vallum, 5th September 1865, No. 191.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government the bravery of Chockalinga Pandaram, of Cornad, who in the month of June last apprehended two robbers, who were trying to break into his house, and retained his hold on them till the neighbours arrived, though he was severely attacked whilst doing so.

2. The Head Assistant Magistrate writes as follows:—

"Many cases of burglary and even of gang robbery could, I am firmly per-
"suaded, be prevented by a little timely resistance on the part of the people, but
"such a thing is scarcely ever thought of in this Division of the District. I think
"that the little there is of the spirit of self defence ought to be encouraged by all
"possible means, as tending to prevent crime."

"I have, therefore, the honor to recommend that the conduct of Chockalinga
"Pandaram be brought to the favorable notice of Government, and I recommend
"this all the more, as a serious check has, since the occurrences recorded in the
"above correspondence, been given to the exercise of the rights of self defence by
"the murder of a Bramin Gurnkal, under circumstances of great atrocity, in endea-
"vouring to save his house from being pillaged by dacoits."

"If a reward is sanctioned, I believe that a silver bangle with a suitable
"inscription, costing about Rupees (50) fifty, would be the most acceptable form of
"present."

3. As I fully concur with Mr. Logan in thinking that every thing should be done to encourage the Natives of this District (who are proverbially timid) to defend themselves when attacked, I beg to recommend that a bangle, as suggested by the Head Assistant Magistrate, be given by Government to Chockalinga Pandaram.

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1865, No. 1313.

The Governor in Council is pleased, on the recommendation of the Magistrate, to sanction the presentation to Chockalinga Pandaram, of Cornad, of a silver bangle of the value of Rupees (50) fifty. A notice of the affair, and of the reward granted, should be published in the District Gazette.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Tanjore.
" Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 1313 of 14 Sept 05—

The Governor in Council is pleased, on the recommendation of the Magistrate, to sanction the presentation to Chockalinga Pandaram of Cornad of a silver bangle of the value of Rs. 50. A notice of the affair & of the reward granted should be published in the District Gazette.

The Magistrate of Tanjore.
Secty. Genl.

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