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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
25th April 1865.

No. 176. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 10th April 1865, No. 759.

General Department.

I forward the report of the Deputy Inspector General of the plucky conduct of Captain Bishop, lately appointed Assistant Superintendent of Police in Kurnool.

From Captain C. S. HEARN, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Central Range, to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police ; dated Vellore, 9th April 1865.

I beg to report the following circumstance.

2. On Captain Bishop, Acting Assistant Superintendent Police, Kurnool, reaching Cumoum, on the 30th ultimo, to take charge of his Sub-division, he received a report that a murder had been committed the previous day in the adjacent village of Cullagootla.

Bishop at once proceeded to the spot, accompanied by Mr. Brandt, the Head Assistant Magistrate. On arrival, they found a crowd of people with some Constables surrounding a hut. The murderer was inside armed with a knife, and threatening all who approached. There also were the bodies of three murdered victims, two women, and a boy. Captain Bishop dismounted, and without saying a word, rushed in like a bull dog, and had the man on the ground before he could use his knife. Mr. Brandt with some Constables followed, and the murderer was at once secured. Captain Bishop was struck by a large stone, hurled at him by this desperado, as he entered the hut

I make this special report, because Captain Bishop in his diary has so slightly noticed his personal share in the matter that, were it not for the account given by Mr. Brandt, the gallantry displayed might be partly lost sight of. The murderer was at bay and desperate, and Captain Bishop probably rescued other lives at the risk of his own.

5. Mr. Brandt has written to the District Magistrate that :—

" Bishop rushed straight in, and I followed. It was dark, but the first thing I saw was Bishop on the top of a man, and in a second the house was filled with Constables, and the man secured. Bishop's rush was most sudden, unexpected by me, and very plucky and effectual."

No. 177. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1865, No. 620.

The Governor in Council has read with much interest the foregoing report of gallant conduct of Captain Bishop, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kurnool, on the occasion referred to, and directs that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Adjutant General.
" Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

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