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No. 223. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police.
(Here enter 24th July 1866, No. 1210.)

No. 224. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1866, No. 1298.

The Governor in Council is gratified to notice the continued success of the Police in the detection and suppression of the grave crimes reported upon in the foregoing letter. The results shown are, on the whole, satisfactory.

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(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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No 1210.

Office of the Asst. Secy. of War
Washington 24 July 1866

Sir

W. Robinson Esq.
Inspector General of Police

Sir

J. D. Sims Esq.
Chief Clerk to the Government
Paul Point, Georgia.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the annual statement of Gaucity and Robbery for the year 1865. It will be standing the pressure of unusually high prices and exceptional agricultural distress during the year, and

	Number of Gaucities	Number of Robberies	Total	Percentage of Gaucities	Percentage of Robberies	Percentage of Total
1864	926	1181	2107	11.0	9.20	43.6
1865	571	925	1496	22.8	10.64	71.1
Decrease	355	256	611			
Percent of 1864	38.3	21.7	28.9			

considerable decrease of gross crime under both these heads occurred in 1865 as compared with

the preceding years. A net decrease of 28.9 percent is the result under the two heads taken together. In Gaucity, the gross form of crime, the decrease exceeds a third - 38 percent.

Improvement in the detection of these crimes is likewise noticed. The percentage of cases detected is

has risen from ^{15.2} 11.0 percent in 1864 to ^{27.6} 27.6 percent in 1865; and the proportion of convictions to offences has risen from 45.6 percent to 71.1. Once again the improvement is greater in the greater crime, 27.6 per cent of all cases were detected and proportion of convictions to offences rose from ^{in 1864} 47.7 to 129.2.

Five hundred and seventy one 571 Dacoities Dacoity were reported as

during the year, or, against 9.6 in 1864 and 9.8 in 1863.

respectively. In 27.6 percent of the offences, criminals

(738) were brought to justice in the proportion of 129.2 to every 100 offences. In 1864 15.8 percent of the cases were detected and the proportion of convictions to offences was 67.7 to every 100 offences.

There has also been a steady diminution in the amount of property lost. Rs. 1,05,320 were lost in 1865, against Rs. 1,62,872 in 1864 and 1,70,462 in 1863. In 63 percent of all cases of Dacoity of the year, the loss incurred was under 50 Rs in each case.

	Offences			Persons			Property			Proportion of Convictions to offences.
	Reported	Detected	Percent	Arrested	Convicted	Percent	Lost	Recovered	Percent	
In Districts	192	84	43.7	1293	492	38.1	84,202	10,460	12.4	256.2
In Fields & Jungles	248	46	18.5	459	140	30.5	8,921	912	10.2	56.4
In Villages & Towns	131	28	21.3	302	106	35	12,193	501	4.1	80.9
	571	158	27.6	2,154	738	34.2	1,05,320	11,873	11.2	129.2

Dacoity in Districts

Dacoity in Fields

Classified according to the circumstances of the offences it appears that 192 Dacoities, or 33.6 percent of the whole, were committed in villages and houses, involving a loss of Rs. 84,201. These Dacoities in dwelling houses are the gravest crimes. In 43.7 percent of the cases criminals (492) were brought to justice in the proportion of 256.2 to every 100 offences. In 1864, 29.6 percent of the cases were detected and convictions (355) obtained in the proportion of 7.7 to every 100 offences. The largest number of these offences occurred in Panjora (30) and North West (24), but in both Districts 50 percent of the cases were brought to justice, with 90 and 65 convictions each. In Malabar 26 offences were committed and 20, or 76.9 percent, were detected with 115 convictions. On the other hand Kurnool had 27 cases with 4 detections and 53 convictions. Bellary had 12 with only 2 detections.

Two hundred and forty eight (248) 43.4 percent of all Dacoities occurred in Fields and Jungles chiefly robbery of sheep pens, grain-heaps, and wood cutting tools and clothing by local evil doers whose numbers are generally much exaggerated by the sufferers. Eighteen (18) percent were detected and 140 criminals convicted. The number reported in 1864 was 376, of which 12.2

per cent were detected and 137 criminals convicted. The loss involved was Rs 8921 (average per case 35%). The bulk of these cases are insignificant; in 83.3 per cent of the whole, the loss was under 50 Rs (in 50 per cent under 10 Rs) in each case. Pild. & Accidies occurred chiefly in Bellary (61), North Arcot (32), Pichinopoly (31), Salem (26) and Cuddapah (18).

One hundred and thirty one (131) Accidies, or 22.9 per cent of all offences, occurred on Highways and thoroughfares. The bulk of these offences are committed out of the way by paths and nearly one half of the whole occurred in Bellary (31) and Cuddapah (28) alone. North Arcot had 15 and Salem 13 Accidies on thoroughfares. The offence is difficult to detect, but in 21.3 per cent of the cases convictions (106) were obtained. In 1864, 31.3 cases were reported of which 13.1 per cent were detected and 135 convictions. The amount of property lost was Rs 12,198 Rs. about Rs 93 per case. In 69.7 per cent of all cases the loss was under 50 Rs - in 35.2 per cent it was under 10 Rs. Refers.

The Marginal Statement shows the number of offences and places of detection in

Accidies on
Highways and
Thoroughfares

District	No. of offences reported	Percent detected	Percent convicted	Remarks
Krishna	25	12	18	
Koller	20	35.0	38	3 in houses by the roadside
Bellary	104	9.6	24	
Kurnool	29	13.7	53	
Cuddapah	57	17.5	32	
North Arcot	71	40.8	114	
Salem	48	15.7	26	
Chalabur	33	21.8	145	
P. Arcot	28	25	31	
Pargana	35	54.2	98	
Pichinopoly	37	8.1	7	

in those districts where the office of District is perfect. The best detection is in Malabar (81.8 per cent) next Carnate (54.2 per cent) North Arcot (40.8 per cent) in both of which Districts nearly 50 per cent of the cases were detected. In Koller

(35.0 per cent) 2 of 3 cases Accidies were detected. The worst results in this Presidency appear in the smallest District of Pichinopoly where 8.1 per cent only (and no sufficient excuse) of the cases were detected. Bellary had 9.6 per cent and Kurnool 13.7 per cent with her police factory.

Robbery

One hundred and twenty five (125) robberies were committed. Of these 19.4 per cent were detected and 326

	Offences committed	Percent detected	Percent convicted	Property lost	Property recovered	Percent of conviction
In houses & villages	177	52	29.3	223	103	46.1
In Pild. & T.	445	63	14.1	332	108	32.4
In Thoroughfares	303	65	21.4	246	115	46.7
	925	150	19.4	801	326	40.7

and 326 criminals convicted, against 11.8 per cent detected and

10 I may be said by a malignant that there is more highway robbery in England and Wales than in the Presidency. Taking Dacoity and Robbery on the Highways and Horsehighways together, the number for the Presidency in 1865 was 438 with 221 convictions. In England and Wales in 1865, Highway Robberies amounted to 566 cases with 298 convictions. The proportion of convictions to offenders was precisely 52.6 to every 100 offenders in England, ^{aut. 52.9} 51.4 to every 100 cases in Madras.

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Long history
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35.7 percent
as compared
with 1864.

Years	Cases			Persons			Property			Proportions of Convicts to offenders
	Committe	Ordnance	General	Ordnance	Convicted	General	Land	Personal	General	
1864	153	40	26.1	802	214	27.0	84,645	1,283	1.5	141.8
1865	98	44	44.9	849	264	30.0	71,288	8,669	12.1	269.3

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looked place - a difference of 41.8 per cent decrease having occurred between 1863 and 1864. The numbers stood at 253 in 1863 ~~and~~ 153 in 1864, and 98 in 1865. In 44.9 per cent of the cases of the year, convictions were obtained against 264 criminals - 135 sentenced to imprisonment and 122 to transportation. In 1864, 26.1 cases were detected and 217 criminals convicted - 68 sentenced to imprisonment and 149 to transportation. The proportion of convictions to offenses passed from 1/41.8 convictions in every 100 cases in 1864, to 269.2 in every 100 cases in 1865. 2 cases only were accompanied by murder. The gross of the year occurred in a North Street; 23 offenses were committed - against 39 in 1864, but 12 were detected and by persons convicted against 15 in 1864 - 4 ^{were} imprisoned and 63 transported. The only formidable gang in the District are now thoroughly broken up. In South Street the charge was very small; 7 offenses were committed with 20 convictions against 26 in 1864 with 22 convictions. The Payors had 12 cases of which 8 were detected and 51 criminals convicted. In Cuddeput 11 cases occurred with 2 detections, against 33 in 1864 that last year of lawlessness. In Malabar 7 out of 2 cases were detected, and 52 persons convicted. A Tellico and Madura had one case each which were detected.

Coimbatore and Canara & each which, in and likewise
both detected. Palam had 8 cases with 2 detections;
Puducherry had 3 Gang robberies with a solitary
conviction and Madras failed to detect any one
of these offences which occurred during the year.

¹² Bearing in mind that our District
Officers commenced in 1861 with an ascertained many
cases in outlying parts were never heard of - annual
average of 820 Porblight Gang robberies, much
credit is due to them for the firm prosecution with
which they are grappling and this barbarous and
horrible outrage.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

W. B. Russell

Inspector General of Police.

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To 22nd Aug 1867 to 22nd Aug 1868
To 22nd Aug 1868 to 22nd Aug 1869
To 22nd Aug 1869 to 22nd Aug 1870

To 22nd Aug 1870 to 22nd Aug 1871

To 22nd Aug 1871 to 22nd Aug 1872

To 22nd Aug 1872 to 22nd Aug 1873
To 22nd Aug 1873 to 22nd Aug 1874
To 22nd Aug 1874 to 22nd Aug 1875

Statement of Opinions, classified according to the circumstances of each case for the year 1865

Collected by Less than 5 persons									
On Highway & By-lanes									
Totals									
Number of Opinions	Number of Cases	Number of Opinions	Number of Cases	Number of Opinions	Number of Cases	Number of Opinions	Number of Cases	Number of Opinions	Number of Cases
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Statement of *crimes* classified according to the circumstances of each case for the year 1865.

Districts	Dacoities or Robberies by five persons and above.																														
	In Houses					In Villages					In Fields or jungles					On Highways & Thoroughfares					Total										
	No. of Offences	Number of Cases detected	Property Lost	Persons		Number of Offences	Number of Cases detected	Property Lost	Persons		Number of Offences	Number of Cases detected	Property Lost	Persons		Number of Offences	Number of Cases detected	Property Lost	Persons												
				Concerned	Arrested				Concerned	Arrested				Concerned	Arrested				Concerned	Arrested											
Coimbatore	2	2	184	10	56	1	1	114	60	7	1	1	1	1	13	4	4	4	5	2	314	70	67	5	5						
Singapattam	3	3	240	150	55	20	3	94	78	18	2	6	199	53	15	4	539	150	382	73	22	15	4	539	150	382	73	22			
Tylore	1	1	282	183	47	31	9	101	5	10	1	4	377	12	35	35	1	13	2	2672	195	92	66	10	1	101	5	10			
Chennai	10	3	2462	180	523	153	18	120	4	122	11	5	265	52	10	25	3	2850	184	697	174	18	25	3	2850	184	697	174	18		
Bellary	3	2	1846	100	44	35	17	285	14	84	35	12	283	207	32	15	9	20	7	2414	321	160	86	38	12	1846	100	44			
Chennai	12	2	1364	13	333	132	14	4346	511	575	50	11	31	1931	88	350	51	9	104	10	7644	612	1258	213	21	12	1364	13	333		
Buddapah	17	4	830	21	140	66	53	388	6	165	26	1	28	7	4367	29	183	53	25	57	10	11746	4031	630	109	32	17	830	21	140	
North Arcot	11	2	6645	1002	165	44	6	754	86	272	90	39	15	3	600	20	116	24	7	71	29	9168	615	841	331	114	11	6645	1002	165	
Madras	24	13	7779	509	453	217	38	789	86	272	90	39	15	3	600	20	116	24	7	71	29	9168	615	841	331	114	24	7779	509	453	
Salem	3	1	6829	424	56	41	2	14	20	15	1	2	1	1	62	6	15	15	7	7	1	6891	430	91	71	7	3	6829	424	56	
Coimbatore	9	2	3871	80	141	29	8	619	11	187	38	10	13	2	1693	13	87	31	8	48	9	6183	104	415	98	26	9	3871	80	141	
South Malabar	4	3	1969	852	54	37	17	136	38	49	16	13	6	2	429	85	7	7	17	8	2534	890	188	60	37	4	1969	852	54		
North Malabar	16	11	2505	610	182	120	80	7	5	28	15	10	4	4	138	39	28	20	20	23	18	2750	654	238	155	110	16	2505	610	182	
South Canara	10	9	1780	555	92	71	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	9	1780	555	92	71	35	10	1780	555	92		
South Arcot	2	2	305	153	19	15	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	305	153	19	15	14	2	305	153	19		
Chennai	12	5	3853	64	95	48	25	12	2	87	5	93	13	6	4	244	34	7	28	7	4188	69	222	68	31	12	3853	64	95		
Trichinopoly	30	16	25093	2334	509	226	90	37	12	37	25	6	2	1	902	56	15	9	2	35	19	26032	2402	561	255	98	30	25093	2334	509	
Madura	5	1	2952	71	89	32	1	31	2	650	117	25	6	1	104	15	15	1	37	5	3726	188	367	77	7	5	2952	71	89		
Chennai	5	3	10715	149	107	38	16	5	4	203	27	51	30	15	1	588	31	59	21	7	14	8	11506	207	217	89	38	5	10715	149	107
Chennai	7	2	565	56	33	11	2	174	16	18	13	8	1	1	20	10	10	1	10	3	759	16	84	46	19	7	565	56	33		
Total	192	84	84201	10450	3412	1393	192	248	116	89216	912	2326	459	140	131	28	12198	501	1173	302	106	571	158	105320	11873	6911	2154	738	192	84	84201

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