

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1761	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th November, 1866.*

Read again the following papers:—

No. 72. Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department.

Read letter from the Acting Magistrate of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Peapully, 8th August 1866, No. 34.

On the night of the 16th ultimo, some 50 or 60 gang robbers, armed with matchlocks and swords, attacked the houses of two merchants, named Singaraya and Kristniah, residents of the hamlet of Kottoor, in the Pattikonda Taluq, and though foiled in the attempt to break open the houses, by the villagers rising *en masse* against them, they succeeded in plundering one of the females of the household, who happened to be outside, of the jewels which were on her person, and then made off.

2. Three of the neighbours, named (1) Lutchmanna, (2) Vencatanna, and (3) Timana, although they had no personal interest in the matter, armed themselves with axes and sticks, and very pluckily gave chase to the gang. They were, however, out-numbered, and two of them were severely, and one slightly, wounded by the dacoits. As a recognition of their gallantry, and to encourage others to follow their example, the Deputy Magistrate proposes that a reward of Rupees 30, each, should be given to Lutchmanna and Vencatanna, whose wounds are so severe as to preclude the possibility of their working for a couple of months, and Rupees 20 to Timana, whose hurts are not so serious.

3. I beg to support the recommendation of the Deputy Magistrate in charge of the Division, and trust that Government will sanction the disbursement of the above sums.

Order, 27th August 1866, No. 1336.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction rewards of Rupees 30, each, to Lutchmanna and Vencatanna, and Rupees 20 to Timana, in recognition of their courageous conduct in pursuing a gang of armed robbers, on the night of the 16th ultimo.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 73. Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department.

Read letter from the Inspector General of Police, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 26th September 1866, No. 1611.

Account Department.

With reference to Government Order, No. 1336, dated 27th August 1866, Judicial Department, I have the honor to report that I had already awarded to the three Taliares, Lutchmanna, Vencatanna, and Timana seven Rupees each, under Government Order, No. 1380, dated 23rd August 1862, Judicial Department.

Order, 9th October 1866, No. 1579.

Forwarded to the Magistrate of Kurnool, who, if he has not already made the payment, will deduct from the rewards sanctioned in G. O., 27th August last, No. 1336, the sums paid by the Police Superintendent.

2. As the parties recommended by the Acting Magistrate for the rewards appear from Mr. Robinson's letter to be Taliares, and, as such, Police subordinates,

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the Acting Magistrate should have communicated with the Police Superintendent before submitting his application, to avoid the risk of double payment now brought to notice.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 74. Read also the following letter from the Acting Magistrate of Kurnool, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kurnool, 19th October 1866, No. 49.

With reference to the letter of the Inspector General of Police to the Secretary to Government, dated 26th ultimo, No. 1611, and the Order thereon, dated 9th instant, No. 1579, I find, on inquiry, that the rewards of Rupees 30 and 20, each, to the three Taliaries—Lutchmanna, Rupees 30; Venkatanna, Rupees 30; and Timanna, Rupees 20—have already been paid by my predecessor, in accordance with the sanction of Government (vide Government Order, 27th August last, No. 1336). The parties, therefore, have received a double reward, amounting in all to Rupees 101. I request to be informed whether the amount thus overpaid by the Police Department should be recovered from the parties.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1866, No. 1761.

The Government are not disposed, under the circumstances, to press for the recovery of the sum paid by the Police Superintendent; but, hereafter, the Magisterial Department will abstain from granting, or recommending the grant of, rewards for meritorious services on the part of Police Subordinates, with whom the Inspector General of Police is the Officer competent to deal, under the authority conferred on him by G. O., 23rd August 1862, No. 1330.

(True Extract).

J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Police.
Magistrate of

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

*Read again the following
from the Magistrate of Kurnool, dated 2nd and recorded
in proceedings of the 27th August 1866. N^o. 1336.
Inspector General of Police dated 26th Sept. N^o. 1611
and recorded in proceedings of the 9th Oct. 1866. N^o. 1579.*

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trate of Kurnool*

*Here enter 19 October 1866. N^o. 1611.
Order 7th Nov. 1866. N^o. 1761.*

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To the Insp^r Genl of Police
- all Magistrates des^r for

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 21st December 1866.

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