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Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21st March 1866.

No. 153. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madura, 28th February 1866, No. 100.

Having reference to the remarks of Government conveyed in paragraph 3 of their Order in the Judicial Department, dated 6th instant, No. 175, I beg to submit that the rewards were not given to the Police Constables for any meritorious service on their part as Police Officers, but were given them in pursuance of my notification, dated 1st May 1850, offering rewards to any person for the apprehension of the criminals adverted to, concerned in a case of dacoity attended with murder. The Constables apprehended the criminals and brought them to Justice, and thus became entitled to the offered reward, in the same manner as any other individuals. Perhaps the Government are of opinion that Constables, being Government Servants, are not entitled to a reward so offered, and that it should only be paid to private persons; if so, I beg the orders of Government on the subject.

No. 154. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1866, No. 408.

The Governor in Council is of opinion that Police Officers are entitled, equally with others, to rewards offered for the apprehension of offenders, such rewards being payable by the authority who offered them. Rewards to Policemen for meritorious conduct, generally, should be disbursed by the Inspector General of Police, within the limit allowed him under G. O., 23rd August 1862, paragraph 2.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of
" Inspector General of Police.
" Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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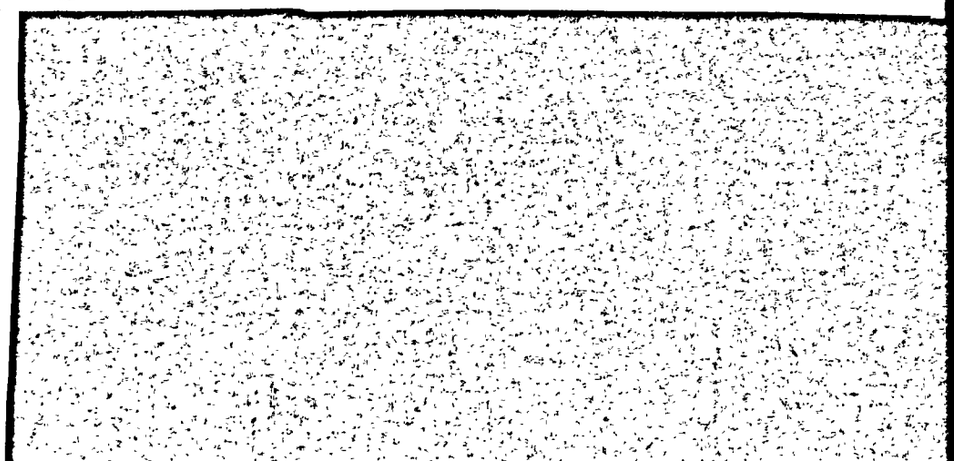
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From The Magistrate of Madura. dy 28: July 1866.

For Orders.

I remain in Police Officers are entitled to reward for the apprehension of offenders equally with others - Letter filed to the Govt - Such reward I consider would be forfeited by the authorised Police Officers Rewards & Punishments for Misdemeanors &c. &c. &c. generally. Should the Govt think this case - within the limit allowed by Govt Order dy 25 Augt. 6222 - by the Inspector Genl Police. JF.

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21st March 1866 No 608.

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To Govt of Madras
" Govt of Bombay
" Govt of India
" Govt of Bengal

Lr dated 23rd Augt 1862. Para 2.
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