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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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5th February 1867.*

No. 12. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cuddapah, 10th December 1866, No. 45.

In submitting a letter from the Acting Session Judge of Cuddapah, recommending that suitable rewards may be disbursed to the individuals noted in the margin, for their meritorious conduct in opposing the robbers who came to plunder the village named Kavalivandlapally, in Madanapally Taluq, I have the honor to state that I propose bestowing on each of them a gold bangle, of the value of Rupees 50, in token of their spirited conduct.

1 Chirla Venkatappah.
1 Chirla Narasannah.
1 Yedumala Yerrannah.
1 Kolipa Ramudu.

2. The amount of Rupees 3000 provided for in the Budget Estimate of the current year for batta to Prisoners, Prosecutors, and Witnesses, and rewards for the apprehension of robbers, having been expended, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain the special sanction of Government for the disbursement of the sum of Rupees 200, as rewards to the above individuals.

From the Acting Session Judge of Cuddapah, to the Magistrate of Cuddapah; dated Cuddapah, 30th November 1866, No. 433.

I have the honor to bring to your notice the praiseworthy manner in which Chirla Venkatappah, Chirla Narasannah, and Yedumala Yerrannah apprehended a Sugali dacoit, and prevented the looting of a village.

2. The facts of the case brought to my notice during the trial of the above Sugali are as follows:—

On the night of the 5th October last, one Kolipa Ramudu, while watching a field, observed a number of men walking through it, and in the direction of a small hamlet named Kavalivandlapally. He kept perfectly quiet till the men had passed him, when he gave the alarm. This was heard by Venkatappah, Narasannah, and Yerrannah who were watching fields close by, and they proceeded at once to the neighbourhood of Kavalivandlapally, where they found a gang of men collected. The gang rushed at them, uttering the cries, "strike, stab, and cut." These three men steadily opposed the gang, and the first mentioned, Venkatappah, a man of 50 years of age, succeeded in knocking over a Sugali with his stick. The gang attempted to rescue the prisoner, but by this time the villagers in the neighbourhood had been aroused, and were rapidly coming up to the scene. The gang made a hasty retreat to the Yenugamalama Hill, leaving the prisoner with his captors.

The Jury having found the prisoner guilty of dacoity, I sentenced him to (10) ten years' rigorous imprisonment.

Venkatappah, in his encounter with the gang, received a blow from a stone on his chest, which now shows a scar, and Narasannah received a blow on his back.

3. From the peculiar manner in which the gang commenced their attack, and from the fact of cakes of a certain kind being found in the possession of the Sugali prisoner, there is little doubt that the gang was composed of Sugalies, who are roaming about the country, looting as they go. This supposition is still further strengthened by the fact that the prisoner is a perfect stranger to the part of the country in which he was apprehended. Sugalies are awkward men to meet in a fight in the dark, and the manner in which these three men met them should be liberally noticed. But for them, Kavalivandlapally would have fared badly.

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4. Kolipa Ramudu I have not recommended for a reward, because he came to the scene of the conflict too late to afford material assistance. He is a lad of only 15 years of age, and but for the judicious and wary manner in which he acted, the village would have been attacked by the gang before any one could oppose them. Some slight recognition of his conduct might be made.

5. Venkatappah, Narasannah, Yerrannah, and Ramudu are all cultivators residing in Kam-balapally, a hamlet of Ghattu, in the Madanapally Taluq. You will observe it was not their own village which was in danger of being looted by the gang.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1867, No. 186.

Before sanctioning the grant of the rewards recommended in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council desires to be furnished with a copy of the Calendar of the case referred to.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Cuddapah:

Edw. J. H. Burns

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The grant of the proposed
rewards is sanctioned.

The Accountant
General will instruct
the Magistrate as to
how the Chaspe is to
be met.

A notice of the
meritorious conduct
of the parties rewarded
should be published
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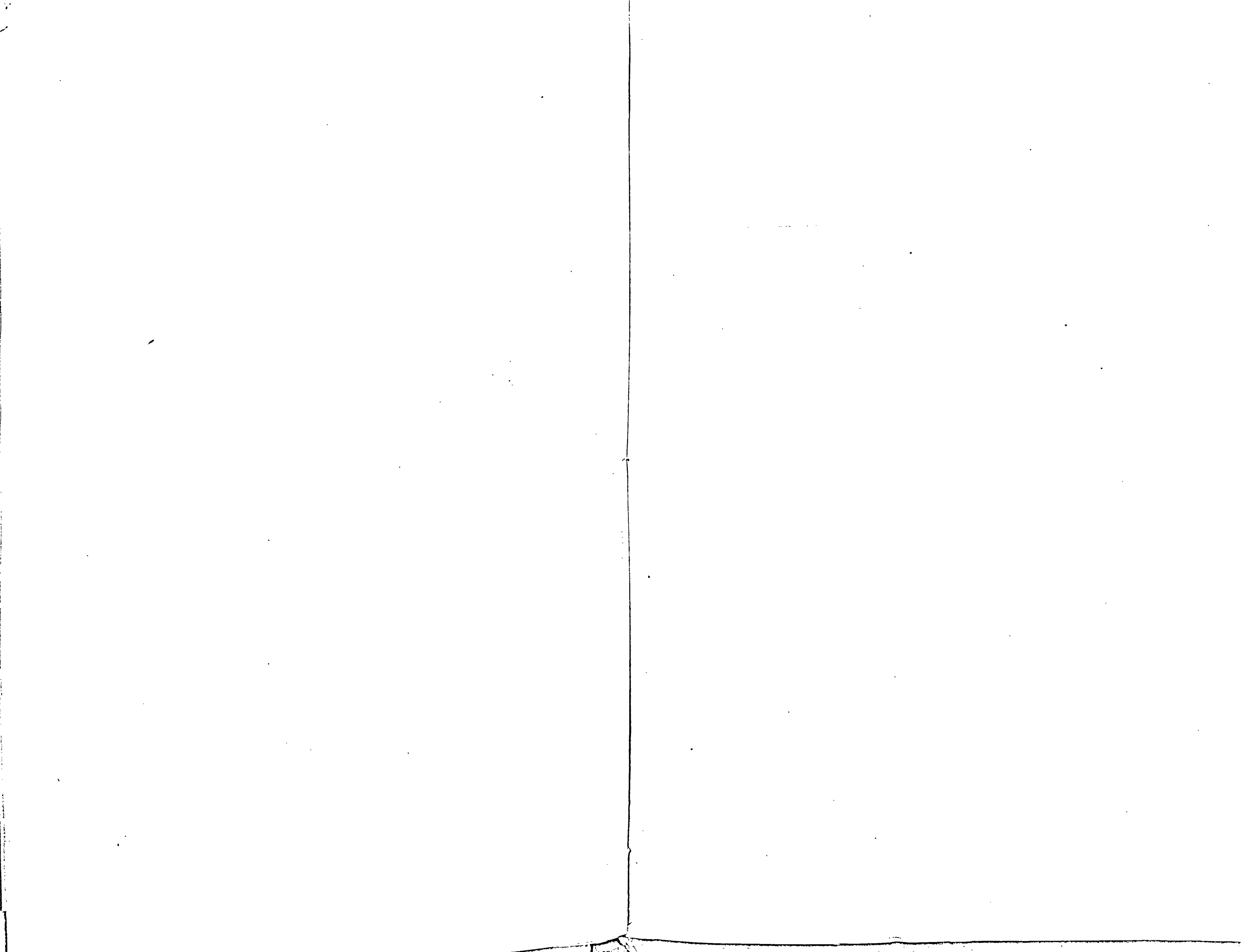
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/ Recd letter to Secy 1266/145

Order thereon 5th February 1267 A.D. 1266.

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