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No. 338. Read the following letter from the Officiating Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bangalore, 4th November 1867, No. 111.

In reply to your letter, No. 1334, dated the 16th August 1867, forwarding copies of certain correspondence relative to the continuance of robberies on the Tippoo-caudoo road, I have the honor to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that, from the reports of the local Officers (copies of which I beg to annex), it would appear that the Police authorities in the Coimbatore District failed to give notice to the Mysore Police of the perpetration of the dacoities referred to as having taken place on the Tippoo-caudoo road, nor have any attempts been made to seek their aid and co-operation in the prevention or detection of crime. It is, moreover, evident from Major Elliot's letter that a party of Police, consisting of one Duffadar and six Pons, has been maintained at Kakunullah for a long time past, and that a tannah, capable of accommodating ten or twelve men, has been constructed.

2. I would take this opportunity of submitting, for the perusal of the Governor in Council, copy of a communication*, which I have just received from Mr.

* No. 395, of the 18th October 1867.

Wedderburn, the Collector of Bellary, suggesting that the Police authorities in the districts on both sides of the frontier in that direction should correspond directly with each other, and work together for the laudable purpose of detecting and suppressing crime and of apprehending offenders, a proposition to which I need hardly say I have given my full approval and concurrence; and I would beg to recommend for His Excellency's consideration the adoption of a similar course in respect to the districts lying on the southern or Coimbatore side, feeling assured that much mutual advantage will thereby, doubtless, result to the people in both territories, and the necessity which has given rise to the present reference be effectually removed.

From Major C. ELLIOT, c. b., Superintendent, Ashtagram Division, to the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore; dated Mysore, 23rd October 1867, No. 17.

I have the honor, with reference to your letter, No. 111, of the 26th August last, forwarding copy of a letter and its enclosure, from the Government of Madras, bringing to notice the commission of several dacoities in the Tippoo-caudoo road, to state for the information of the Commissioner that the permanent Police guard stationed at Kakunullah, as reported in previous correspondence, is still maintained, as reported by the Deputy Superintendent, Mysore, in his letter No. 111, of the 26th September 1867, a copy of which is enclosed.

2. From this paper, the Commissioner will observe that only two cases of dacoity have been reported as having occurred within the Mysore frontier, on the road alluded to, during the year ending 30th August 1867, in one of which a commitment was made to the Session Court; and the Coimbatore Police do not appear to have concerned themselves to report the occurrence of any one of the six dacoities, mentioned in paragraph

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4 of the Chief Secretary's letter, No. 1334, to the Magistrate of the neighbouring district, or even to have adopted the very natural and indispensable course of communicating the facts, &c., that came to their knowledge to the Police of the neighbouring district stations in this Province; and it appears to me a matter of surprise that the co-operation and aid of the Police of Mysore should not have been sought for previous to the matter being laid before the Madras Government, or any combination of effort proposed by the Coimbatore Police for the removal of the evil now complained of as affecting the frontier of both countries.

3. It was with this object, and at the earnest representation of the Police authorities in Coimbatore, that the Kakunullah tannah was established; and from the Goondulpett Amildar's report on the subject, a copy of which is enclosed, the Commissioner will see that, independent of a Police tannah of six Peons and a Duffadar, Silladars from Bandipoor patrol the line of road between Kakunullah and Tippocaudoo, and a line of road entirely within the Coimbatore frontier and out of this Territory; and a tannah capable of accommodating 12 men has been erected at Kakunullah.

4. Having given the above assistance, it cannot be intended that the Officers of this Commission should interfere in Police matters within the frontiers of Her Majesty's territory, nor can I suggest any remedy for the state of things complained of, unless the Coimbatore Police, in the first instance, consent to co-operate actively with the authorities on this side.

From the Deputy Superintendent, Mysore District, to the Superintendent, Ashtagram Division; dated Mysore, 26th September 1867, No. 448.

In reply to your letter, No. 111, of the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to refer you to the cor-

To Superintendent.	response noted in the margin, from which it
No. 111, dated 10th November 1866.	will be observed that a Police tannah was located
" 111, " 14th August "	at Kakunullah long ago.
" 111, " 19th July "	
From Superintendent.	2. It will also be seen from the half-yearly
No. 111, dated 25th July 1866.	report of dacoities up to December last that a
" 111, " 19th June "	dacoity was perpetrated near Bidurahulla Sath-
" 111, " 4th October "	

way on the Neilgherry road, on the 11th August 1866, in which eight men were supposed to have been concerned, but only one of them was apprehended and committed to the Court of Sessions.

3. In June last, the Goodaloor Sub-Magistrate informed the Amildar of Goondulpett that a dacoity was perpetrated near Sindarayanah Kanacoay. The parties injured appear not to have as yet turned up. I have ordered the Amildar to try his best and find out the parties, and submit a detailed report. With the exception of these two, no report of dacoity appears to have come to this office. Should the authorities at Goodaloor or Neilgherries furnish me with a descriptive roll of persons who committed dacoity on the Neilgherry road, I shall order a strict search to be made for them within my jurisdiction.

4. The printed correspondence received with the letter under reply is herewith returned.

From the Amildar of Goondulpett, to the Deputy Superintendent, Mysore District; dated Goondulpett, 6th October 1867, No. 880.

With reference to your Huzoor Docket, No. 111, of yesterday's date, appending copy of a letter, General No. 111, from the Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division, on the subject of the Police tannah at Kakunullah, and for report by return of post, I respectfully beg to state that, since the receipt of your Huzoor Hookoom, No. 111, dated 28th July 1866, a Police tannah, consisting of six Peons and one Duffadar, is situated at Kakunullah, for performing Police

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supervision and detecting crimes between that and Tippocaudoo. Silladars from Bandipoor are likewise frequenting the above road for this purpose.

2. It is to be remembered that the strength of Peons, save the Duffadar at Kakunullah, are only deputed from the Taluqs of Chamrajungur, Nunjengod, and Mysore Ashtagram, owing to the shortness of the Police Force in this Taluq.

3. A tannah house, capable of containing twelve men, is since built at Kakunullah, and reports are regularly received from that station.

From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary, to the Officiating Commissioner of Mysore; dated Bellary, 18th October 1867, No. 395.

I have the honor to annex transcript of letter to my address from the Superintendent of Police of Bellary District.

2. The Assistant Superintendent of Colar District brought to my notice* a certain statement made by a person, who appears to have belonged to this District, and to have, while resident in it, knowingly harboured a chief dacoit, and who appeared to be desirous of obtaining employment in Mysore. This man's deposition contained an alleged revelation by the said dacoit, showing a defective state of Police Administration.

3. While disinclined to place implicit credence on statements derived from such doubtful sources, I suggested to the Assistant Superintendent that confidential relations should be entered into by the Police of both Districts, with the view of the early detection of crime, and of the haunts of known criminals.

4. On forwarding the information received in the Deputy Superintendent's letter to the Superintendent of Police, I made a similar suggestion.

5. The Superintendent of Police, as will be seen, is desirous of the same object.

6. Should you take the view that correspondence between the Police of both Districts, for the detection and prevention of crime, should be direct, rather than by the somewhat circuitous channel of the superior Magistracy, I trust that the suggestion of the Superintendent of Police of Bellary may be complied with.

7. The detection and prevention of crime in British Territory now rests with the Police as a separate and responsible Department, and I was not aware till now that direct relations were not established by them with the Police of Mysore.

From the Superintendent of Police, Bellary, to the Magistrate of Bellary; dated Bellary, 15th October 1867, No. 478.

In reply to your letter, No. 382, of 11th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Assistant Superintendent has been directed to make strict inquiry into the several matters brought to notice by the Deputy Superintendent of Colar District.

2. I think a little more co-operation between the Police of both territories would be beneficial, and I would suggest your addressing the Commissioner of Mysore on the subject.

3. I would recommend that a regular communication be kept up between the Police posts on both frontiers, for the purpose of circulating lists of property lost, and names of persons against whom a hue and cry has been raised, and other information.

4. I enclose a list of all our Police posts along the frontier, and, if you agree with my proposal, I request you will be good enough to obtain for me a similar list from Mysore.

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List of Police Posts along the frontier of Bellary District.

Taluq.	Names of Police Station.	Remarks.
Hurpenhully.....	Hallivagal..... Tellighee..... Oochingydroog.....	
Koodlighee.....	Ooziny..... Hosshully..... Hoorlihall..... Goodicottah.....	
Bellary.....	Hirrihall.....	
Raidroog.....	Coadloor..... Raidroog..... Cullagode.....	
Durmavarum Kullandroog Range.....	Kullandroog..... Conderpeedroog..... Cumbadoor..... Pairoor.....	
Madakseera.....	Amarapoor..... Goodibundah..... Mudody..... Ruttnagerry..... Madakseera.....	
Hindupur.....	Hindupur..... Sepatchee..... Cody Condah.....	
Pencondah.....	Roddum.....	

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
BELLARY, 15th October 1867.

(Signed) F. J. HICKS, Captain,
Supt. of Police.

No. 339. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1867, No. 1935.

The Governor in Council directs that a copy of the letter above recorded be forwarded to the Inspector General of Police, whose attention will be drawn to the remarks contained in paragraph 1 of the Officiating Commissioner's letter, from which it appears that the Police authorities in the Coimbatore District failed to give notice to the Mysore Police regarding the dacoities alleged to have taken place on the Tippocaudoo Road.

2. It would appear that the Acting Deputy Inspector General of Police, Western Range, was in error in stating that nothing had been done towards erecting a station or having Mysore Police stationed at Kakunullah. In the Officiating Commissioner's letter, it is stated that a party of Police has been for a long time at Kakunullah, and that a tannah, capable of containing ten or twelve men, has been built.

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3. The attention of the Inspector General is specially directed to the observations of the Officiating Commissioner, in which the Governor in Council concurs, on the advantage which will result from the Police authorities on both sides of the frontier corresponding directly, and working together in the detection and suppression of crime.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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No. 340. To L. B. BOWRING, Esq., c. s. i., Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, dated Fort Saint George, 27th November 1867, No. 1936.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of the Officiating Commissioner's letter, dated the 4th instant, No. 1935, and to send you a copy of the Proceedings of this Government of this date, No. 1935.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,

Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. Talloch.

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L. B. Bowring Esq., C.S.J.
Commissioner for the
Government of the
Territories of the
Highways the Maha-
raja of Mysore.

Sir

I am directed
by the Governor in
Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your
letter dated the 4th inst.
No. 4332, and to send
you a copy of the
Proceedings of this Govern-
ment of this date under
No 1935.

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For Lt Genl }
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Officiating Commissioner of Mysore.

His letter to No. 1067 dt. 4.3.22
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Order thereon 27 Nov. 1867 dt. 1935

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In acknowledging the receipt of the Off. Commissioner's letter I will send the Commissioner a copy of this order.

The Governor in Council directs that a copy of the letter above recorded be forwarded to the Inspector General of Police, whose attention will be drawn to the remarks contained in para 1 of the Off. Commissioner's letter from which it appears that the Police authorities in the Coimbatore District failed to give notice to the Mysore Police ^{W. H. & J. H. Thompson} regarding the dacoities in the

the Tappacadoo Road.

2. It would appear that the Ag Deputy Insp General of Police, Western Range was in error in stating that nothing had been done towards erecting a station or having Mysore Police stationed at Wakkimullah. In the ^{Mys. Com. 4} letter ~~above referred~~ it is stated that a party of Police has been for a long time at Wakkimullah, and that a Tannah capable of containing 10 or 12 men has been built.

3. The attention of the Inspector General is specially directed to the observations of the Ag Offg. Commissioners, in which the Governor in Council concurs, on the advantage which

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To the Insp General of Police. ~~as above~~

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Dated 27th of January 1867

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