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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

7th March 1867.

Read again letter from the Magistrate of Cuddapah, dated 10th December 1866, No. 45, recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 5th February 1867, No. 186.

No. 78. Read also the following letter from the Magistrate of Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Chennur, 16th February 1867, No. 2.

As directed in the Order of Government, dated 5th February 1867, No. 186, I have the honor to forward a copy of the Calendar of the case referred to in my letter to your address of the 10th December 1866, No. 45.

CALENDAR of persons tried before the Session Court of Cuddapah.													
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Number of the Case.	Name and description of the accused.	Copy of the charge or substance of the complaint.	Name of complainant.	Names of witnesses for the prosecution.	Names of witnesses for the defence.	Statement of the evidence and grounds of conviction.	Finding and Sentence.	Date of offence.	Date of apprehension or appearance.	Date of commencing trial.	Date of sentence.	Explanation of delay.	
130 of 1866.	Soogaly Kalu, aged 46 years, a laborer.	That he, Kalu, on the 5th October 1866, near Cauvalivandlapully, in the Madanapully Taluq, committed Dacoity, i. e., robbery in company with more than four, and that he has thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 395 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session.	Regina.	1. Vencataputty. 2. Ramoodoo. 3. Nursannah.	...	The prisoner pleads not guilty on both counts of the charge. The 1st and 3rd witnesses were watching a field charge, viz., that he heard 2nd witness call has thereby committed out "robbers." The witness an offence punishable went towards Cauvalivandlapully village of a few huts, and stopped at that he made preparation of about 20 men to commit Dacoity, going there. The gang and has thereby committed out "strike, stab, and cut," and came on of the Indian Penal Code; and the Court sentences him to (10) ten years' rigorous imprisonment. (Signed) W. D. HORSLEY, Ag. Session Judge.	The Jury are unanimous in finding that Kalu is guilty of the offences specified in the charge, viz., that he committed Dacoity, and thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 395 of the Indian Penal Code, and that he made preparation of about 20 men to commit Dacoity, going there. The gang and has thereby committed out "strike, stab, and cut," and came on of the Indian Penal Code; and the Court sentences him to (10) ten years' rigorous imprisonment. (Signed) W. D. HORSLEY, Ag. Session Judge.	5th October 1866.	Ditto.	5th November 1866.	Ditto.		

the witnesses. 1st witness was struck by a stone on the chest, and shows the scar. 3rd witness was struck on the head with a stick, and shows the scar. 3rd witness was struck on the head with a stick, and shows the scar. 3rd witness was struck on the head with a stick, and shows the scar.

The 2nd witness, while watching a chilly field at night, saw a number of men pass through it plucking at the trees and fruit. He remained still, till he saw them going towards Caulavapully, when he gave the alarm. Hearing a noise and cries of "strike, cut, and stab" near Caulavapully, he went there and found prisoner on the ground apprehended, and 1st witness with a wound on his chest. Prisoner says he was apprehended while on his way to see a relative. The Jury have only to consider on what work a body of men, such as that the prisoner belonged to, were bent, when the witnesses stopped them in the very praiseworthy manner they did. If their purpose was an honest one, what was the necessity of their rather blood-thirsty shouts, because a few men stood in their way to a small and otherwise unprotected hamlet. Their hasty retreat to a hill is against the probability of their purpose being an honest one; and the fact that the prisoner is not known in the neighbourhood of the place in which he was caught, and that he is a Soogaly, is in favor of the gang being a set of wandering robbers of that sect. The cries uttered by the gang belong more to Soogalies than any other set of people, and their manner of carrying cakes with them is in favor of the idea that robbery was not a novelty to them. The prisoner may be undoubtedly convicted of robbery in the matter of the chillies; but the 2nd charge is of more importance, and the attention of the Jury is more strongly drawn towards it.

(Signed) W. D. HORSLEY,
Acting Session Judge.

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7th March 1867.*

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1867, No. 369.

On perusal of the grounds of conviction embodied in the Calendar submitted by the Magistrate, the Governor in Council does not see sufficient reason for granting the rewards proposed in the Magistrate's letter, dated the 10th December last, No. 45.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Cuddapah.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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the Magr. of Cuddapah
dated 10 Decr. /66 No. 45
recorded in Prot. of Govt.
dated 5 Feb. /67 No. 186.*

*Read also letter
from the same officer,
[Here subd. 10 Feb. /67 No. 2]
Order thereon - 7 March 1867 No. 369.*

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