

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	60	Press
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Dated	10.1.1867	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th January 1867.

No. 104. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Trichinopoly, 14th December 1866, No. 66.

On the night of the 20th June last, a Dacoity was committed in the house of a Merchant named Adikon Chetty, in the Village of Valayapatty, in Manaparah Division of Koolitalay Taluq. The Dacoits were about 30 in number, and they resorted to the usual barbarities perpetrated on these occasions to induce the owner to reveal where he kept his property.

2. A most gallant and courageous attack was made upon these plunderers by one Parakaroopen and his brother Karathan; both were armed with short swords. One Robber was cut down by Parakaroopen and captured by some of the Villagers, whereupon the rest of the gang decamped, followed up by Parakaroopen and his brother, the former wounding several of the Dacoits in such a manner that they were easily apprehended. Subsequently, the remaining robbers turned on Karoopen with their iron bound sticks, and, in defending himself, his sword was broken. Karathan immediately handed his own weapon to Parakaroopen, who bravely maintained the unequal combat. The result of this very courageous conduct was the apprehension and conviction of 11 of the gang. As a recognition of their gallantry, and to encourage others to follow their example, Major Bates, the Superintendent of Police, proposes that a reward of Rupees 50 should be given to Parakaroopen, and Rupees 30 to his brother Karathan. They are not Taliaries, nor do they hold any other subordinate post in the Police.

3. I beg to support the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Police of the District, and trust that Government will sanction the disbursement of the above sums.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1867, No. 60.

Under the circumstances represented, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the payment of a reward of Rupees (100) one hundred and of Rupees (50) fifty to Parakaroopen and Karathan, respectively, for their gallant conduct in courageously resisting a gang of robbers who attacked the house of a Merchant in the village of Valayapatty.

2. The rewards should be given in such shape as may be most acceptable to Parakaroopen and his brother.

3. A Notice of the affair, and of the rewards bestowed, should be published in the *District Gazette*,

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Trichinopoly.
" Accountant General.
" Inspector General of Police.

Erd. J. H. Burns.

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the Magistrate of
Trichinopoly.

(Dated 14. Decr 86 No. 66)

Order. 10 & Aug. 1887 No. 60.

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W. M. J. P.

of Talayapatty -

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lished in the District
Gazette.

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5. Master of Krishnaswamy
in the District
Magistrate of Police - *[Signature]*

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