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[Despatch Abstract.]

Biluchi Gangs

Placing Mr G. H. Hunt, Asst Supt. of Police,
on special duty for two months to investigate
cases of false coining by —.

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Chief Office of Inspector General of Police.

Madras ~~April 14~~ 1896.

-1. APR. 1895

Dear Sir,

Mr. Hunt to Mr. S. P. Vellu
has been down to the place - He has
found two Beluchian jangs (a) and
in place 15 women (b) in Vellu 20 women
14 men 35 children
26 children
Having counted feet coins in large quantities
in the bazaar, at Jodyallam, Vellu &
other places - The coins are most of them
of some base metal in imitation of
silver - Some of real silver - Sham
Square Akhar coins, coins of Baber
period, other coins which cannot be
identified in Madras & may be merely
Sham coins of no issue at all -

CONFIDENTIAL No. 106

Ind. DEPARTMENT.

(9)

From

M. Hammick Esq.

Tell him that Hammick would
be put on special
duty
Order putting him
on (in command)

No.

Dated 1 April 1895

Received 1

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Requesting that an officer may
be placed at his disposal
to be put on special duty to
watch Beluchi gangs.

Current 106 Conf. S.O.

Order 3 April 95, No. 697.

with ref. to let 98a of the C.R.

The P. H. Hunt, Assistant Spt
of Police, Beluch, will be placed
on special duty for

two months, in order to investigate

* cases mentioned in the 2-9-95

disaffection letter read above

(from order)

2-4-95

24/95

The G. E. Police, (S. P.)

The A. E. (S. P.)

D.O. to M. Hammick Despt 2/4

My dear Hammick

The Chief Secretary has

directed me to write and let you

know that it has been settled in

Council that Hunt is to be put on

special duty to investigate the

cases of uttering false coins in which

the Beluchi gangs mentioned in your

D.O. of yesterday are concerned.

A formal order placing him on

special duty will issue at once

but you need not wait for its

receipt

Yours sincerely

We shall get Mr. Hunt's
report before very long - but
in the meantime I do not
think we should lose any
time in acting as the note
suggests.

Refer this to the hon. Mr. P. H.

as if he agrees - order would

have to go out in the Judicial

Dept.

to May

The course suggested seems
the proper one to take, but
perhaps it will be sufficient
to commit the G. E. Police
first -

13/5/95

Note on the Sind Beluch
Gangs.

Mr. J. Hunt is on special duty

with regard to the movements &

suspicious doings of these gangs

in this Presy. Possibly after

receiving further information from

him this Govt. may be in a position

to make a reference on the subject

to the G. E. D. & request sanction

for the deportation of these gangs

out of the Madras Presy.

The Criminal Tribes Act No. XXV

of 1871 only refers to "the territories

under the government of N.W.P. &

Orissa & Punjab". In 1876

the act was extended to the

L.P. of Bengal. Even under this

act each case has to be re-

ported to the Govt. before

any tribe, gang, or class of persons

can be declared as criminal,

registered, or deported.

This same point was raised

in 1888 with regard to the

Crim. Tribes of Marawans - Thars

in the Tinnivelly Dist. but this

Govt. ruled that it would be

wise to address the G. E. D.

on the subject.

It is limited that by far the

simplest way of dealing with

these special gangs of Beluch Belu-

chis (there are about four

different gangs in the Presy.

altogether) would be to issue

stringent orders to the Police

that in all cases where numbers
of these gangs were concerned
(cases such as those often reported
of petty thefts, trusts of salvation
etc) where there is not sufficient
evidence against them of having
committed any specific crime
under any Sec: of the I.P.C.,
they should be proceeded against
under Sec: 110 C.P.C. ^{109 and}

(Security for good behaviour from
habitual offenders)
If in addition to these orders were
issued that these cases should
be exclusively tried by us as
Magistrate 1st cl. Mag. there is
little doubt that these troublesome
gangs would soon find the
Presidency Magistrate Paddy too
hot for them. Submitted

H.C. 28
5-5-95. 8/5/95

Office of Inspector General of Police.
Madras 20. 11. 1895.

My dear Sir,
With reference to His Excellency's
order to know my views regarding the
best manner of dealing with these
Beluch gangs, I write to let you know
that I have sent you a letter to Madras
in order that you may have the Govt
on which the present order is based
the matter are based sent up to me.
I will reply in full then -

My own present idea is that
there is no need to give any special
orders Confidential or otherwise to
Detective Magistrate, as from what

more in than they do at present,
in moving these gangs on,
making their lives unpleasant,
but that owing to some serious
idea the Police think the Govt
are unwilling to meet these
harmless(?) persons -

In Mr. Hunt's idea, I believe,
is that ^{the total number of numbers in} these gangs, all told,
does not number too - in
this I am inclined to concur.
There can therefore be very little
doubt that with the combined
forces of the Magistrates &
the Police, the Presidency can
soon be rid of them -

H.C.
20-5-95

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A. note from S. B. from cover to
a do from the I.P. is submitted.
The course suggested by Mr. Hume
might as a beginning be tried.

20/5/95
Vergwell - Issue a Cir-
cular to D. M. - It
can do no harm

24/5/95
23 May

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