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15TH MAY 1886, MIS. No. 1236, JUDICIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

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I have written to Mr. Chisholm telling him that these men are wanted, and that Mr. Priest's evidence will be material.

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Agent's remarks.—This is a most important arrest. I have asked Mr. Wedderburn to take a statement from Lokono to find out from him why he gave such an exaggerated account of the Bustar cases, and why he has kept out of sight during the progress of the police inquiry. Unexplained as this absence has been, it has opened out a field of suspicion in the minds of some of the C. P. and perhaps of other officials who deduced from his absence that he had been spirited away by Inspector Saladi Naidu. The greatest care should be taken to obtain the fullest explanation from Lokono.

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I have directed Inspector Saladi Naidu to bring his prisoner into Koraput.

KORAPUT,
29th March 1886.

(Signed) H. G. YOUNG,
Ag. Supt. of Police.

Agent's remarks.—Elwin will try the case at Pottingi, arrangements being made accordingly. After the fact of kidnapping is established, Young should apply for remand and then produce evidence to show the object the kidnappers had in view. This will involve the summoning of witnesses from Bustar and probably of Mr. Priest from Kalahandi, and comparison of their statements made before him with those they may make before Elwin.

3rd April 1886.

(Signed) H. G. TURNER,
Agent.

Deputy Inspector-General's remarks.—Promises to be a long business over again.

9th April 1886.

(Signed) C. A. PORTEOUS, Lt.-Col.,
Dy. Insp.-Genl. of Police.

Report of the Acting Superintendent of Police, Jeypore district, for week ending 17th April 1886.

Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th, Koraput.—Remained at head-quarters.

Wednesday 14th.—Proceeded to Hohainlo, 18 miles.

Thursday 15th, Friday 16th, and Saturday 17th, Pottingi.—To Pottingi, met Mr. Elwin, Senior Assistant Magistrate, Párvatipur. On the 17th he recorded the statements of the three witnesses in the Omereote kidnapping cases, also the confession of the accused "Gumaka;" have asked for summonses for about twenty witnesses, all

residents of Bustar territory, to prove the object of the attempted abduction, and have pointed out that Mr. Priest's personal attendance is absolutely necessary. Case has been adjourned *sine die*. Soon after my arrival here was laid up with a most severe attack of fever, by far the most severe I have yet had; it has developed into jaundice from which I am now suffering, feel utterly exhausted; I write this diary with difficulty.

POTTINGI,
19th April 1886.

(Signed) H. G. YOUNG,
Ag. Supt. of Police.

Agent's remarks.—I have written to Young to tell him to leave at once, if he desires to do so on score of health. The Government of India have wired to stop inquiry into Bustar business pending their final orders, so it will be impossible to get the witnesses Elwin wants. I am about to write to Government (having already wired) to make them acquainted with the present state of the case; but Young had better come down and see the doctor.

22nd April 1886.

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Remarks of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police.—Mr. Young should come down at once. As he did not come down for his usual two months last year, and the case for which he was especially detained has been postponed, and he is now in bad health, he could come down immediately on his own responsibility, telegraphing to Inspector-General without Agent's orders on the subject.

27th April 1886.

(Signed) C. A. PORTEOUS, Lt.-Col.,
Dy. Insp.-Genl. of Police.

ORDER—dated 15th May 1886, Mis. No. 1286, Judicial.

Recorded, with reference to G.O., No. 1035, dated 20th ultimo.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Jeypore District

Report of the Dy. Superintendent
for week ending 15 March 1886.

Monday 8
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are wanted & that
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Lt. H. G. J.

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11-3-86.

Sgt. H. G. Young

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To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George.

To: (1886.) Dept.

From:

CURRENT NO. 1365

Col. J. G. Luthrie
Chief Secy of Police
Madras.

Dated 7th April 1886.
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Subject

Forwarded Weekly Report
of the Dy. Supt of Police of
Jypore District for week
ending 13 March 1886.

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For the list.

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Report of Dy. Supt of Police
for week ending 20.3.86.

Report of Dy. Supt of Police
for week ending 20.3.86.
Station in Jypore District.
Very little crime, Station in
very much better order than
before I visited it in Jan.
1885. Friends meeting kept and
everything correct and in order.
Mussa, 18th 19th to Kolar.
Kolar, 20th to Batawada.
And 21st to Batawada.
Mussa, 22nd to Batawada.
Mussa, 23rd to Batawada.
Mussa, 24th to Batawada.
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Mussa, 26th to Batawada.
Mussa, 27th to Batawada.
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Mussa, 31st to Batawada.

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made a most-detailed statement
of the impending human sacrifice
at Bostan and which has
been the subject of personal investigation in
British territory proved to be
a great-measure false, I
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at Kwajut when I hope shortly
to interview him -

De J. J. J.

Barbiquet
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to take a statement from him
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other officials, who derived
from his absence that
he had been spirited away
by Major Salady Maidoo.
The greatest case should be
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fullest explanation
from Lokono. *W.S.T.*
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Jaypore District
 Report of the Asst Superintendent of
 Police for week ending 20 March 1886.

Monday 15
 Tuesday 16
 Wednesday 17
 Ramagheri

Called at Ramagheri, a station in
 Jaypore Division. Very little crime,
 Station in very much better order than
 when I inspected it in January 1885.
 Records neatly kept and everything
 correct and in order.

Thursday 18
 Darumgadda
 Dist. Magistrate's Remarks

To Darumgadda, 19 to Lolur and
 20 to Batapada. Inspector Salabi
 Kaidoo reports the arrest of "Lokans"
 the man who in September last made
 a most detailed statement to me
 regarding human sacrifice in
 Dastar and which has on personal
 investigation in Dastar Territory
 proved to be in a great measure
 false.

This is a most im-
 portant arrest. I have
 asked Mr. Westburn
 to take a statement
 from Lokans to find
 out from him why
 he gave such an
 exaggerated account
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 and why he has
 kept out of sight
 during the progress
 of the Police inquiry.
 Unexplained as this
 absence has been,
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false. I have ordered him to be brought
into Darapur where I hope shortly to
interview him.

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21. 3. 86. }

Sgt. H. G. Young

(True Copy)
N. Cuthbert Col.
Insp: Genl of Police

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Sgt. H. G. Y.
26. 3. 86.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Ottawa

Just. (1886) Dept

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From

Col. J. R. Gutterie
Inspector Genl of Police
Madras

Dated 13. 4. 86.

Recd 14. 4. 86.

Subject

Forwards Weekly Report
of the Ag. Supt. of Police Tenpore
District for week ending 20th
March 1886.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Report of the Ag. Supt. of
Police, Tenpore. for weeks
ending 13th & 20th March
1886.

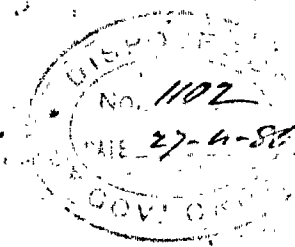
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to G.O. N^o 1035 of 20 instant

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Col. J. R. Gutterie
Dated 16. 4. 1886.

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Seizure List

Ref. - Gen. Alg. Sup. for
Week ending 27. 3. 86.

Monday 22nd
Tuesday 23rd
Badiguda

Left Badiguda on 21st and
proceeded to Badiguda, halted
22nd & 23rd

Wednesday 24th
Anga.

Leaving in morning at Badiguda
proceeded into in Western
to Anga. on 25th to Kadli,
26th Kechela, and 27th Kava/ul.
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Station of Gumaka a number
of gang of kidnapers who
crossed over from Bastar to

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Munangapuduru

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 subsequently escaped and a woman
 whom they released, Hm gang also
 attempted to capture Hm Omwari
 negotian's brother but were
 unsuccessful, Goomalla has
 moved in September by Kahan
 Sing, before leaving Gogdalpur,
 he handed him over to Hm
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 Hm Mag. Officers saying
 has constantly - regarding him
 information regarding his names

of the happens. etc - 21
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 haider bring his prisoner
 into Dwaraput.

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 the case at Poking
 arrangements being
 made accordingly -
 After the fact of this
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J. J. Jones

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H.T. 3/4/86

Promises to be a long business
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G. W. S.

Recd. from Mrs. W. S.

Wednesday 24.
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Jayfork District
 Report of the Acting Superintendent
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kidnappers &c.

I have directed Inspector Saladi
Kaidoo to bring his prisoner into
Koraput.

Koraput }
29.3.86 } Sq. H. G. Young

Agent's remarks.

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arrangements being made accordingly.
After the fact of kidnapping is established,
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produce evidence to show the object the
kidnappers had in view. This will
involve the summoning of witnesses
from Buxar and probably of Mr Priest
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those

those they may make before Elwin.

Sq. H. G. Young
3/4/86.

D. G.'s Remarks.

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9.4.86.

Sq. C. A. Portman
9.4.86.

(True copy)

M. Curtis Col.
Inpr: Luit of Louie

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Coatamund

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NO. 1152
DEPARTMENT.

From Jy. of Police
1152
4-5-86

See. Does the recent
telegram of the Govt
of India affect the
Cau. Nucleon in Council
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Dated

Received 24 April 86

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Report of left
Police, Jypore, for week
ending 27 March 86

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H.E.'s Query on Current no. 1569.

Note for Chief Secretary

The answer to the Governor's
query is "yes" - The recent
telegram from India dated 14th
April said -

"Govt of India think it advisable
that meantime no further
action should be taken in Vizag
to prosecute for offences alleged
to have been committed there
in connection with the Buster
cases."

The Prosecution referred to in
the diary (C No 1569) of the Supt.
of Police, Jypore for week ending
27th March 86 - is for
the trial of the charges of alleged
kidnapping, committed within
Vizag.

msd 27 March 86
the Agent's Note on the

in acc. Criminal

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3rd April. The telegram from India was not received till the 14th April, & it was not till the 17th April that this Gov^t telegraphed to the Agent to take — "no further action in connection with Buxar sacrifices." —

and on the 21st April, the Agent telegraphed to Gov^t —

"I shall now suspend enquiry pending receipt of orders."

The case referred to in the Diary is therefore suspended

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Note for chief sac.

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Read & explained
in Council 1/5/85

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Monday 12th

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Saturday 17th

Sunday 18th

Remained at ...

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Statements of ...

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 for their duty to come and
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 is absolutely necessary, care
 has been adjourned since the
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 with Boston business
 having this special
 order - so it will be
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 I am
 Govt (having already
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 acquainted with the
 present state of the case
 But Young had better come down
 & see the doctor

H.G.T.
 22-4-6

Mr. Young should come down at once - as he did
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 and the case for which he was especially retained
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 cannot come down immediately on his own responsibility
 being to J.S. - without definite orders from
 the superior

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Tyrone District

Report of the Acting Superintendent
for week ending 17 April 1886.

Monday. 12. }
Tuesday. 13. } Remained at Head Quarters.
Koraput. 14.

Wednesday. 14. - Proceeded to Hoshaulo 18 miles
Thursday. 15. }
Friday. 16. } To Pottingi, met Mr Elwin, Senior Act
Saturday. 17. } Magistrate, Parvatipoor. On the 17 he
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Remarks

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27 April 1886.

(True copy)

~~W. P. ...~~ Col.
Dy. Insp. Genl of Police

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
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From

The Insp. General of Police

Recd - 8 May 1886

Report of Ag. Supt. of
Police, Jeypore for week ending
17 April 1886.

H.M.

Order 15 May 1886 12864
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