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Monday 23rd

to

Saturday 28th

Mallair

Inspector General's Remarks

This case should have been specially reported to the Inspector General on the 24th or 25th, the very date on which Superintendent received information of it.

Probationary Inspector Leetha-
Kamunawamy Nayadu had not yet joined the Division.

Inspector General's Remarks

How was it that you did not hear
as soon from your subordinates at
District Magistrate did from him?

District Magistrate's Remarks

Recd 28 only by letter Report.

Extract from Report of the Superin-
tendent of Police, Vizagapatnam
District for week ending 28th May
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On the 23rd I recd a report made to the Vizagapatnam Police that a large gang of men had during the previous night looted the village of Kumava a small village of about 40 houses some 10 miles distant from Vizagapatnam. The Tahsildar and Police under 1st Grade Head Constable Narainawamy promptly hastened to the spot and made enquiries. From the Tahsildar's report, I kindly sent to me for my information by the District Magistrate. I gather that at the time of and for some days previous to the loot, the village was in the occupation of only the old and infirm, all the able bodied male members of the different families having gone to the hills with their cattle. Their absence doubtless favoured the attack. The gang said to consist of about 60 men on entering the village burnt the roof

of the houses with sticks, the noise thus made so frightened the women and children that they bolted in all directions. The house of one Alla Patrudu, an old man aged 80, was the first house robbed. A. Patrudu is a money and grain lender in a small way and is well known in the neighbourhood; from here, they stole grain and whatever they could lay their hands on. The Patrudu's house was next attacked. The gang made torches with cloth and oil found in the house and robbed paddy, cholam, jewels, tea valued in all at Rs 450. Some 10 men of the gang went to the house of K. Muralaya, the Patrudu's son-in-law, and opened a grain pit which was in front of it and removed all the cholam they could find and from his house they robbed paddy and cloth.

Some other houses were

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entered but nothing stolen except eatables such as cooked rice, curries etc. The quantity of grain reported to have been stolen is 10 puthies, the Magistrate seems to think that 5 puthies is probably nearer the mark. The leader of the gang is described by certain women of the village as being a fair young man, dressed in white and armed with a dagger; except him all the members of the gang had their faces smeared over with lampblack or some such stuff - none of the villagers can identify any of them.

In a subsequent report the arrest on the 20th of 17 members of the gang is mentioned. All of whom have made confidential statements before the Taluk Magistrate. All of them say that Roshala Yerrigadda was their leader. This man is a

Confidential remarks

This is the village from which the Patrudu migrated to the lake. Several of the members of the gang are from the Pragasabam and Godavari Districts. The name was given by Rai Bahadur.

Vogala big estate of Lavabara

Charainewamy near Peddapur,
Godavari District.

and in the recent fitari was
one of Santha Bhikpati's right
hand men: he was proclaimed
last year but was never
captured: that he should
have had a leading hand
in this loot makes the
affair more serious than
it otherwise would be.

The gang consisted of
about 40 members, 10 men
of the Vopula caste, and
the remainder, Kapus, Pariahs
and shepherds: all but the
Vopula caste men are residents
of a village within 2 miles
of the scene of the loot -
Bachula Yerrigadu with 10
followers (Vopulas) is said
to have fled to the hills.

I have placed Mr. Lalao
Inspector Ch. Charainewamy
on special duty in connection
with this case and he has
already reached Ch. Charainewamy.
During his temporary absence
from Vizianagaram, Mr. J. B. B.
Head Constable Khaja Bayal.

District Magistrate's remarks
The gang does not seem to have
sought for arms, from which I
conclude that they had no
intention of further operations.

will act for him - Messrs. Shipley
and Hunt have returned to
Ch. Charainewamy. I have instructed
Mr. Hunt to strengthen
midgole and Kottakota
stations, so that, should a
chance occur, a party of
Police will be available to
send out in pursuit of B.
Yerrigadu, the outlaw and
prime mover in this dacoity.
Govin was undoubtedly the
object of this loot, the village
being entirely unprotected,
all the able bodied men being
away: a favorable opportunity
offered itself to the bad
characters in the neighbour-
hood to make a raid upon
it. The case would be of
minor significance were
it not for the fact that one
of Santha Bhikpati's trusted
followers took a leading part
in it. It is very important
that every endeavour should
be made to arrest him.

Inspector

Inspector Starnes may
will, I know, do his utmost
to effect his capture.

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True Extract forwarded to
the Chief Secretary for the
information of Government.

W. H. Starnes Colonel
Inspector of Police

Madras
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in Vijay St.

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