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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 226 (14)	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated 12-6-	1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th June 1877, No. 226 W.

General.

Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 98. From Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 29th May 1877, No. 2,398.

WITH reference to G.O., No. 412, dated 6th February 1877, I have the honor to forward reports from the District Police Officers of Cuddapah regarding the dacoity committed on C. Moorogasam Moodelly. The action of the Police was not sufficiently prompt and the gang although known has absconded.

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1877, No. 226 W.

ADVERTING to G.O., No. 412, dated 6th February 1877, the Government direct that the sum of Rupees 18 alluded to in paragraph 2 of the letter from the District Engineer, Cuddapah, printed therewith be debited to Profit and Loss, Provincial; and that the Levelling Instrument and Prismatic Compass be written off the balance return of Tools and Plant.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with G.O., No. 412, dated 6th February 1877.
" Judicial Department.

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OF MADRAS }

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras,

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OFFICE NOTE.

To

W.

THE SUGGESTION MADE BY THE DISTRICT ENGINEER CUDDAPAH, IN PARA 2 OF HIS LETTER PRINTED WITH G.O. NO. 412, DATED 6TH. FEBRUARY 1877 MAY BE CARRIED OUT.

KEEP-WITH.

Genl. No.

dated

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2. THE SUM OF RS. 12 SHOULD BE DEBITED TO PROFIT AND LOSS PROVINCIAL.

3. THE LEVELLING INSTRUMENT AND PRISMATIC COMPASS SHOULD BE SIMPLY WRITTEN OFF THE BALANCE RETURN OF TOOLS AND PLANT.

L. J.
C.

Through Deputy Inspector General of Police

Office of the Superintendent of Police

Cuddalore 25th May 1877.

No. 1
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From,

The Superintendent of Police
Cuddalore

To,

The Inspector General of Police
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. 713 on Government Order 6th February 1877 No. 412 regarding one C. Moorgasum Woodelliar an Overseer in D.P.W. being robbed. I have the honor herewith to enclose the result of the Police inquiry into the same - owing to the dilatoriness of the Vauakul Head Constable and also the behaviour of the Village Magistrate of Bonthalpully (notice has been taken of their conduct) the gang of rudders who committed the crime got away into the Mysore Country. descriptive rolls have

have been sent in all directions in hopes that they may still be arrested. The reason I was not able to submit the report before, was owing to the Assistant Superintendent having left the District on sick leave and the changes consequent on it. I had no one to enquire into the case as pressure of work at Head Quarters prevented my going that distance to hold the enquiry.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

R. S. M. Captain
Superintendent of Police

1877

No. 71.

Office of the Asst. Supt. of Police
Camp Hala Kadda
20th May 1877.

From,
The Assistant Superintendent of Police
Cuddalore

To,
The Superintendent of Police
Cuddalore

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About 12.30 P.M. on 24th January, last C. Murgasa Modhir overseer (C.P.W.), and party consisting of a brother, two lascars, one tappal ponu and one Syce. two bandies and one pony left Burakayala Kota for Kunda Koor. On the way he stayed for a short time at village Vapoorkota and Paddapoliu to measure up some of his works. Two wuddas presidents of Burakayala Kota followed him the whole way asking him for work. The overseer told them that they could go to the contractor at Kunda Koor and

ask him, and that he was himself going there.

He got to Padda police about 2 P.M. and as soon as he arrived there one of the wuddas went towards a small hamlet about $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile distance returned in about $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour, and held a private conversation with his comrade when the overseer was leaving this place about 4.30, they told him that they would not go on with him to Kundakur but they would be there in the morning.

From here Overseer went across country about $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles, meeting the Cherkatim an pulli and Kundakur road about $\frac{1}{2}$ way between these two places, or 2 miles from either.

It was then sunset and the nearest village

village was Bon that a pretty distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Immediately after they had got on to this road a gang of 12 men rushed out from behind a rock, in front pelting stones.

He loaded his revolver, got out of the bandy and was in the act of capping it when a stone struck him in the left eye and felled him senseless. One of the tascars was driving bandy and the other carrying levelling instruments.

The sayer with pony and plover bolted immediately.

The two tascars were knocked down and from one of them silver bangles, ear rings and finger rings were taken.

From the other they took the instruments. They then went to the other bandy in which was overseer's brother baggage etc in a small wooden

booc

box was 18 Rupees Government money
& 2 rupees private 20 - in all -

They asked him for the cash box
and he gave them this - they broke
it open took the money and then left.

The whole affair lasted about
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour, for 10 minutes of
which, the Overseer lay senseless,
the remainder of the time he was
sitting up - looking on. The laskars
were also in the same position about
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of an hour after, they had left, the
Eyes came back and about $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour
after this the party got under weigh
again for Kunda Koor - on the way
they met the peon, who stated he
had gone for assistance - They reached
Kunda Koor about 9-30 sent for Reddi
and

and Brad Constable and told them
of what had occurred -

They immediately started for
the scene of crime - on arriving there
they sent for the Village Magistrate of
Bonthalapully who refused to attend
then saying he would be there in morning,
the 25th - They returned to Kunda Koor
next day without having obtained any
information - Next day the Village
Magistrate of Bonthalapully sent a
report to the Station House Officer,
of Thim Kull and he arrived at spot
that evening and next morning
26th found the instruments, all broken,
about 100 yards from scene of crime
The two waddas who accompanied
Overseer he had known for about 3
years - they had worked for him at
times

times during that period but he had not given them any work for about 3 months previous they were at Kunda Koor as arranged in the morning. The gang that attacked him were all waddas and he recognized 2 of them, as I have stated the gang to which these two belonged had been within the vicinity of Thana Kull Station for several months. I have ascertained that they went to Bonthalipully village about 4 P.M. in the evening of the crime to purchase arrack.

Whether those two men that first accompanied overseer were in any way concerned or not, I have not been able to find out, nearly 3 months having elapsed. I have seen them.

I have

I have obtained descriptive rolls of 8 of the gang and sent copies to Superintendents of Vellore and Chingulpett as I understand they are likely to frequent those Districts. The value of the property was as follows.

Lost:-

Government instruments	180	"	"	"
Cash Government	18	"	"	"
Ditto private	2	"	"	"
Revolver	70	"	"	"
3 Turbans	4-2	"	"	"
2 Silver bangles	3	"	"	"
2 Ear rings	6-14	"	"	"
7. Clothes	3	"	"	"
1. Black coat	"	10	"	"
1. Jacket	"	6	"	"
2. Rings	"	4	"	"
1. Ruler				
Total				291-4

Recovered.

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1. Black Coat— 3 " "
1. Surban— " 2 "
1. Jacket— " 10 "

183-12-

Balance not recovered—107-8-

Total—291-4-

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant.
(Signed) W. Watters

Officer-Superintendent of Police
Cuddalore District
(True Extract)

W. Watters
Captain
Superintendent of Police

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police,
No. 2398
Madras, 29 May 1877.

From
The Inspector General of Police,

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

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Enclosures 2.

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Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. I. M.
Inspector General of Police.

1877 Sept 16
Enclosure No. 1 + 2

In a letter from the Insp.
General of Police dated
Madras 29 May 1877 No. 2398.

Reports from Dist. Police
Officers of Cuddalore
regarding the dacoity
committed on Quaker C.
Moorogaseen Moodelly.

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Q06-2-77 No 412

P.W.D.
31/5/77
No 412

Dated 29 May 1877
Book No. 2
Submitted for perusal from
the District Office of Police,
Cuddapah regarding
the direct estimate of
C. M. on 29 May 1877
the overcost, with reference
to No. 412 of 29 May 1877.

To
The Secy. of Police,
1877
Dept.
From
The Inspector General
of Police,

No. 2470
dated 31.1.77 should
have passed through
your office. in the
suggestion made in
para 2 of that letter
be carried out?
31/5/77

Q 412. 29 June 77 No. 98

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in

No. 226 W P. W. D.

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d/6.2.77
No. 20.6.77

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General
Post
Cuddapah
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To
The D. C. Cuddapah.

Dated

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Recd.

C. C. 12th June 1914 226W

No. 98-99

C. Moorogasan, Muddu
Owner of Madanapally
Taluk, Cuddapah Dist

Issuing instructions for the
adjustment of the sum of
money and instruments
debited from —

Entered in Register