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No 3385

Madras
Postmaster General's Office
25th October 1861.

From,

A. H. Williamson Esqr
Postmaster General

To,

T. Pycroft Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to append for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, copy of a letter to my address from the Inspecting Post Master Hydrabad Division, of the 6th Inst. No 123, and its annexure, reporting that the Bangby Mail despatched from Bolarum towards Kurpah, on the night of the 4th inst. at 10¾ P.M, was stopped and plundered while in transit near the village of Ullala, by a band of highway robbers, who severely ill-used the runner and the person who accompanied

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

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Postmaster General

To,
J Bycroft Esqr
Chief Secty to Govt
Public Department
Fort Saint George

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No 123

To
The Postmaster General
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to report for your information the attack and robbery of the Bangy Mail despatched from Balarum towards Nagpore on the 14th Instant at 10 3/4 P.M.

The first intimation received of this occurrence was by a runner whose account being vague and unintelligible, I sent out immediate instructions by expriss to the Overseer of the range, directing him to proceed at once to the scene of the robbery, to collect every information, to search four or five miles of the country round about for any Parcels that the robbers may have thrown away, and to make a full report without any delay. This report I have just received from the P.M.

It would appear that the Bangy bearer

bearer was stopped by 5 men about ¼ of a mile from the Uttalee village at about 3 A.M., and that one of them seizing him by the arm, another snatched the basket from him. They then conducted the runner and Sewan into a thick jungle about ¼ of a mile off the Road, where having tied them both up to trees with their own turbands and deprived the runner of his blanket, together with 2½ Co's Rupees then in his possession, and the Sewan his sword, proceeded further into the jungle with their booty - not however before very much ill-using the runner and Sewan which the marks on their bodies clearly proved.

I beg to enclose a list of the Parcels comprising the Mail, two of which have been recovered, and forwarded to their destination but of the remaining parcels the wax cloth covering of one, and part of the label of directions of the other have been found. this latter Parcel appears to have contained flower seeds as certified on the recovered label.

It is worthy of remark that this robbery

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robbery has occurred within 9 Miles of that on the 25th Ultimo, which would indicate that a gang of robbers is patroling the country and that ineffectual measures have been taken for their apprehension.

I &c

Camp
Secunderabad
16th October 1861

(Signed) C. A. Stuart
Insg Postmaster
Hyderabad Division

P.S.

Since concluding this report, I have seen the Basket in which Mail was packed it is out nearly in half apparently from one blow with a sword or other sharp weapon.

I beg to add here that a report of the robbery has been made to the British Resident.

(Signed) C. A. Stuart
Insg: Postmaster
Hyderabad Division

List of Parcels, comprising the Bangby Mail despatched from Bolarum to Neermull on the 11th October 1861, which was attacked and carried away by robbers —

Station whence originally despatched	No. of Parcels Issued	Paid	Unpaid	Stamped	Address	Destination	Weight lbs.	oz.	Postage	Remarks.
Madras	"	"	"	1	B. & R.	Nagpore	1 Rate 10½	"	1	Received uninjured & forwarded to its destination —
Masulipatam	"	"	1	"	Mohomed Sahib	Saugor	40	1	8	Only wax cloth cover preserved, contents carried away by robbers —
Secunderabad	"	"	"	1	G. Western Esqre	Hamptra	9¾	"	12	Carried away by the robbers, contains Flower seeds, as per certificate on label
do	"	"	"	1	Fredc. J. Johnston Esqre	Nagpore	6½	"	1	Contents found, 9 Plants, same re-packed and forwarded to its destination
						Weight of Basket	223	"	"	
Total	"	"	1	3		Total	289¾	2	6	

Insptg. Postmaster's Office
Camp Secunderabad
16th October 1861

/True Copies/
R. H. Elliott
Postmaster General

/Signed/ C. A. Stuart
Insptg. Postmaster
Hyderabad Division

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