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Government of Madras.

Police DEPARTMENT.

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FROM

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

SIR,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward to you the accompanying papers, connected with the plunder of the Banghy Mail, despatched by transit, on the 21st February last, from the Sholapore Post Office towards Hyderabad.

Letters from Postmaster General, dated 14th March and 22nd April 1867, Nos. 1973 and 330.

2. It will be seen that the statement of the Taluqdar of Nuldroog, in the Nizam's Territory, viz., that the robbery occurred in the Sholapore District, is contradicted by the Assistant Superintendent of Police of that District. As it is desirable that this point should be cleared up, I am directed to request that the Government of Bombay will order an inquiry into the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
 1st May 1867.

Chief Secretary.

From the Postmaster General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bellary, 14th March 1867, No. 1973.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that intelligence has reached me that the Banghy Mail despatched from the Sholapore Post Office towards Hyderabad, on the 21st ultimo, was attacked by highway robbers, on the same night, while in transit near the villages of Bramanaud and Taundulwarce, where a portion of it, consisting of 2 parcels, was carried off.

2. The scene of the occurrence being in Hyderabad territory, notice has been given to the Resident of Hyderabad.

From the Postmaster General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 22nd April 1867, No. 330.

With reference to my letter, No. 1973, of the 14th ultimo, reporting the plunder of the Banghy Mail on the Sholapore and Hyderabad line on the 21st February last, I have the honor to forward a letter from the Resident of Hyderabad, No. 753, dated 9th instant, and its enclosure, from which it will be perceived that the occurrence is stated not to have taken place in the Hyderabad territory, but in the Sholapore District, which is under the Bombay Presidency. I beg, therefore, that Government may be pleased to refer the matter to the Bombay Government.

2. I should state that, in a letter to the Inspecting Postmaster, 3rd Division, No. 84, of the 2nd ultimo, the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sholapore, maintains that the robbery did not occur in the Sholapore District, but in the Hyderabad Territory.

From the Resident at Hyderabad, to the Postmaster General, Madras; dated Hyderabad Residency,
9th April 1867, No. 753.

In reply to your letters marginally noted, regarding the plunder of the Banghy Mail despatched by transit from Sholapore on the 21st February last, I have the honor to forward, for your information, English translation of a report from

No. 6423, dated 17th March 1867.
No. 7148, dated 1st April 1867.

the Taluqdar of Nuldroog, on the subject of the robbery in question, received through His Highness the Nizam's Minister, and to state that the report quite agrees with the information given at first by the Post Office people, as to the occurrence having taken place in the Sholapore District.

2. The Inspecting Postmaster, 3rd or Hyderabad Division, was addressed to the above effect, in No. 716, of the 4th instant.

Translation of a report from Cassim Yar Jung Bahadoor, Taluqdar of Zillah Nuldroog,
No. 71, dated 20th Zikad 1283 H.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the Sirkar's Abkam, No. 102, dated 2nd Zikad 1283, Hijree, giving cover to translation of a letter from the Inspecting Postmaster, regarding the occurrence of a transit robbery in my jurisdiction, of which no report has reached the Sirkar, nor the robbers have been apprehended, and directing me, if the alleged robbery occurred in the Sirkar's territory, to apprehend the robbers and report the same. I accordingly addressed the Ameen of Taluq Nuldroog on the subject, and received his reply, No. 101, of the 11th Zikad, to the effect that, on inquiry from Ragho Punt, Karkoon of Somasoondrum, Transit Proprietor, it has been ascertained that the robbery in question occurred in the jungles of Booramunnee of the Sholapoor Collectorate; that on the 21st February 1867, at sunset, 25 packages were in a cart despatched to Hyderabad, in charge of Ali Khan Chupprasee; that at 10 p. m., Somasoondrum's son with family left Sholapoor for Hyderabad; on the way, he met the Chupprasee in question, who told him that he had gone to sleep in the cart, and when awoke, found the package opened; that, on inquiry being made, it has been elicited that the Chupprasee, having slept in the cart, two of the packages were robbed; that the torn bag, having been repaired, and the Chupprasee, placed under surveillance, were sent on to Hyderabad; and that, had the robbery really taken place in the Sirkar's territory, immediate report would have been made. It will be seen then, from the Ameen's report as above given, that the robbery did not occur in the Sirkar's territory, and I submit the same for the Sirkar's information.

(True translation).

(Signed) G. A. BOSWELL,
Extra Assistant Commissioner.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Bellary ~~March~~ 14 March 1867.

From

Mr. C. H. Pears
Postmaster General.

To

The Honble. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Port Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to report
for the information of Government,
that intelligence has reached me that
the Banghy Mail despatched from
the Sholapore Post Office towards
Hyderabad on the 21st ultimo, was
attacked by Highway Robbers on
the same night while in transit
near the villages of Braman and
Tandulwared where a portion of it
consisting of 2 parcels was carried
off.

The cause of the occurrence
being

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being in Hyderabad territory, no law
has been given to the Resident of
Hyderabad.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt.

Wm
Postmaster General

Wm

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To
Mr. James B. A. Johnston
 Chief Secretary to Government,
 Public Department,
 Fort Saint George.

With reference to my letter
No 174 of the 15th March, reporting the
publication of the Bombay Mail on the
S. P. Express and Hyderabad line on the
2nd March, my best wishes have the honor
to find a letter from the Resident
of Hyderabad dated 9th instant
and its enclosure from which it will
be perceived that the occurrence is
stated not to have taken place in
the Hyderabad Territory but in the
Sholapur District which is under
the Bombay Presidency. I beg
therefore

No. 1973

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Public Department,
Fort Saint George,

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The Postmaster General,

Madras,

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~~H. v. Schenk~~

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Dated *14. March 1869*
 Received *15*
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Very Respectfully,
 Yours,
 J. B. Thompson

W. B. Murphy, Mail del. to school

James Whitelaw Ford

It seems well to write in
: had on the 21. of June 1869

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of a committee of 2 persons

Therefore that Government may be
pleased to refer the matter to the
Bombay Government.

2. I should state that in a
letter to the Respecting Postmaster
3d Division No 84 of the 2d 11th June
the Assistant Superintendent of
Police Sholapur maintains that
the robbery did not occur in the
Sholapur District but in the
Hydrabad Territory.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Wm.
Postmaster General

Recd letter to the Chief Secy to Govt No 530 of 22-4-67 by & directed to
 by No 14 of 22-4-67.

753. of 1867.

The Postmaster General
 Madras.

Sir,

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In reply to your letter previously
 noted regarding the plunder of the Rangh
 Mail (despatched by transit from Shola
 fore on the 21 February last) I have the ho.
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 robbery in question, received through His
 Highness the Nizam's Minister, and to state
 that the report quite agrees with the informa-
 tion given at first by the Post Office people
 as to the occurrence having taken place in
 the Sholapur District.

The Inspecting Postmaster 3rd
 in Hyderabad Division was addressed
 to the above effect, in No 716 of the 4th

Yours truly,
 Assistant

Forward No 344 of 1867

1867

For the
 Department.

From

The Postmaster General,

Madras.

To
 The Chief Secretary to Government,
 Department,
 Fort Saint George,

No. 344

Dated 22nd April 1867

Received

Answered

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 The Inspecting Postmaster 3rd
 in Hyderabad Division was addressed
 to the above effect, in No 716 of the 4th

Instant.

Hyderabad
Residence
2nd April 1867
I have the honor to be
in
Yours most obedient servant

J. J. J.
President

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Translation of report from Cassim
Yar Jung Bahadur Salookdar of Lilla
Mildroog. No 1 dated 20 Lhasa 1283 B.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the
Circulars of the 102 dated 2nd Lhasa
1283 B.C., giving order to translation of
letter from the Inspecting Postmaster, regard-
ing the occurrence of transit robbery in
my jurisdiction, of which no report has
reached the Circar, nor the robbers have been
apprehended, and directing me, if the
alleged robbery occurred in the Circar's
territory, to apprehend the robbers and
report the same. Accordingly addressed
the Amem of Lillook Mildroog on the
subject, and received his reply No 1 of
the 11th Lhasa, to the effect that on enquiring
from Raghu Punt, Bahadur of Lamasoondrum
transit Proprietor, it has been ascertained
that the robbery in question occurred

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12/10/57

For information of the
Circar, the following
information is submitted
for the consideration of the
Circar, in reference to the
transit robbery in the
territory of the Circar.

No 142
12/10/57
12/10/57

Robbery
1. 11/10/57

in the jungles of Booramunnee of the
Sholapur Collectorate - that on the 2nd Feb.
1867 at sunset, 25 packages were in a Cart
despatched to Hyderabad, in charge of Ali
Khan Chupprasse. That at 10th M. Some.
Sondrum's son with a family left the
Sholapur for Hyderabad. On the way, he met
the Chupprasse in question who told
him that he had gone to sleep in the
Cart, and when awoke, found the package
fewed. That on enquiry being made,
it has been elicited that the Chupprasse
having slept in the Cart, 2 of the packages
were robbed - that the torn bag having
been repaired, and the Chupprasse
placed under surveillance were sent on to
Hyderabad, and that had the robbery ac-
tually taken place in the Arcas territory,
immediate report would have been made.
It will be seen thus from the Arcas's report
above given, that the robbery did not
occur in the Arcas territory, and I submit

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the same for the Arcas information. -

(True translation)

H. A. Russell,
Extra Asst Commissioner

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Public Department

N^o 492.

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Bombay.

Sir,

Letters from Postmaster General
dated March 22nd April 1867.
Nos 1973 and 330.

I am directed by the
Governor in Council to for-
ward to you the accompa-
nying papers connected with
the plunder of the Bombay
Mail despatched by transit
on the 21st February last from
the Sholapur Post Office
towards Hyderabad.

2 It will be seen
that the statement of the
Talukdar of Muldroog in
the Nizam's Territory says
that the robbery occurred
in the Sholapur District.

Received by
Mr. [illegible]
on 18th March 1867

is contradicted by the Assistant
Superintendent of Police of
that District. As it is
desirable that this point
should be cleared up,
I am directed to request
that the Government of
Bombay will order an
any enquiry into the matter

Fort St. George
1st May 1887

White 1864 Report.

No 492

to the Chief Deputy to the Court
of Bombay

Dated 1st May 1867.

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