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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 enclose copies of two letters from the Postmaster General, regarding the plunder of the Banghy Mail, despatched on the 25th ultimo from the Sholapore Post Office towards Hyderabad, while in transit through Sholapore.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
 17th September 1867.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient Servant,

Chief Secretary.

From the Postmaster General, Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 9th September 1867, No. ²⁰⁸¹/₄₄₀₁.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that intelligence has reached me that the Banghy Mail, despatched from Sholapore Post Office towards Hyderabad, on the 25th ultimo, was plundered by highway robbers on the same date, while in transit through that station.

2. Sholapore being in the Bombay Presidency, I beg that the occurrence may be communicated to the Government of Bombay. From the reports now before me, it appears that notice was at once given to the Police at Sholapore.

From the Postmaster General, Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 14th September 1867, No. 2126.

In continuation of my letter, No. 2081, of the 9th instant, I have the honor to annex, for the information of Government, copy of one from the Inspecting Postmaster, 3rd Division, to the Magistrate of Sholapore, No. 860, dated 1st idem, reporting that the Banghy Mail despatched from Sholapore Post Office towards Hyderabad, on the 25th ultimo was followed by persons suspected to be those who plundered the Banghy Mail near the same place on the previous day.

From the Inspecting Postmaster, 3rd Division, to the Magistrate of Sholapore, dated 1st September 1867, No. 860.

I have the honor to forward copy of a communication from the Mail Cart Contractor's Agent at Sholapore, reporting that the Extra Banghy Cart despatched the day following, and at the same spot where the last plunder was committed the previous day, was pursued by some men assumed to be robbers, but no violence was attempted. I, therefore, beg you will have the goodness to adopt such stringent preventive measures as will ensure the safe transit of the Government Mails through the limits of the Sholapore District.

Edw. J. H. Burns.

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