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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th October 1864.*

No. 149. Read the following letter from J. I. MINCHIN, Esq., Magistrate of Kurnool, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Kurnool, 6th October 1864, No. 53 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of Government Proceedings, dated 10th September 1864, No. 1,661, I have the honor to submit a report from the Assistant Superintendent of Police on the result of his enquiries into the robbery of the Government Cash Chest of the Head Assistant's Cutcherry while *en-route* from Cumbum.

2. Nothing further has transpired, and as the gang of robbers effected their escape in the first instance, I fear there is no prospect of their being now traced, the booty having consisted chiefly of money, which does not admit of identification.

No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1864, No. 1,886.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From

Lieut. C. S. Blair
Assistant Superintendent of Police
Cumhumb
A. O. Minchin Esq
District Magistrate
Rumour

Sir,

Agreeably to your request I have the honor to furnish the following particulars:—
A party of the Ocreity which was committed on the Brites attached to the Head Assistant Collector's Office, they left Cumhumb at or about 9 P.M. on the 15th August they had proceeded about 12 miles when they were attached by a gang of Yerracalas about 20 who were concealed in a "Dale Epe" close to the Road. The Government Cash chest was taken from the Bandy & broken open, by smashing the lid in, with a large stone. The contents robbed with which the Robbers made off into the adjoining Hills. —

The Salook Inspector Rungiah & Paidoo, received intimation of the Ocreity, the same day at Madjiragoola, and at once

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started off with an armed Police Party in pursuit, and succeeded in coming up with them, after dark, in some thick jungle on the hills, as the Police Party approached they were unexpectedly assailed with a volley of stones, they refused to surrender when called on by the Inspector, and at once commenced to make off, the Inspector then ordered his Party to fire on them, 6 Rounds were fired, but the Inspector is unable to state with what result, as the jungle was dense, & it was nearly dark, when the order to fire was given, they immediately dispersed, and threw away two Brass Pots which have subsequently been identified by the Complainants. I lost no time in coming into Cumbham, & met Inspector Pungiah, who had also come in to get a list of the property lost. We both proceeded to the spot where the Occurrence was committed, and instituted enquiries in a neighbouring Village & arrested 4 persons supposed to have been concerned and searched their houses, none of the missing property

property was found on them, and as at the time of the Robbery it was quite dark the Complainants could not positively identify them. —

Communicated with all the adjoining Districts and continued the enquiry personally for several days, Inspector Pungiah is still engaged in looking up the case in the Bellare District the direction in which the Robbers are supposed to have gone. —

I have &c.
(Signed) C. S. Blair Esq.
Assistant Superintendent of Police
Cumbham
30 September 1864
(True Copy)

Jamun Ram Kanchiah
Magistrate

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Rev. 1864 Department
Secy of Govt for October
From W. 2671.

The Magistrate of
Durham
To The Secretary to
Government
Fortland George

Dated 7th October 1864
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(Enclosure)

Reporting on the
result of the enquiries
into the robbery of the
Government Cash Chest
of the Deadweight Cutlery
while enroute to Durham
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