

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th February 1866.*

No. 286. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department:—

Passing orders on reports from Magistrates and
Police Officers shewing the sums disbursed in
rewards for meritorious conduct, in assisting
to bring criminals to justice, &c., and direct-
ing that the sum erroneously entered as Ma-
gisterial rewards in the Kistna District should
be debited to the Revenue Budget, because it
was granted to the Police for capture of illicit
salt.

(Here enter 6th February 1866, No. 175.)

No. 287. ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1866, No. 410.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for their
information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Judicial Department, No. 175.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
6th February 1866.*

Read the following papers :—

From the Magistrate of Ganjam.	...	(Here enter 30th Nov. 1865, No. 243.)
" " Vizagapatam.	...	" 1st May "
" " Godavery Dis- trict.	...	" 31st " "
" " Kistna District.	...	" 17th " "
" " Nellore.	...	" 12th " "
" " Kurnool.	...	" 6th June "
" " Bellary.	...	" 29th May "
" " Cuddapah.	...	" 31st July "
" " North Arcot.	...	" 11th " "
" " Madras District.	...	" 1st May "
" " South Arcot.	...	" 3rd June " No. 40.)
" " Tanjore.	...	" 6th " " 145.)
" " Trichinopoly.	...	" 25th Nov. " 48.)
" " Madura.	...	" 16th May " "
" " Tinnevely.	...	" 26th " " 145.)
" " Salem.	...	" 12th Dec. " 48.)
" " Coimbatore.	...	" 3rd June " 61.)
" " Malabar.	...	" 30th " " "
" " South Canara.	...	" 31st May " "
" Inspector General of Police.	...	" 14th June " 1136.)
" " Jails.	...	" 11th Jan; " 82.)

ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1866, No. 175.

The reports received from the Magistrates and Inspectors General of Jails and Police show a gross amount of Rupees 5791, as having been disbursed in rewards for meritorious conduct, in assisting to bring criminals to justice, or in resisting them; but irregularity, similar to that which was remarked upon in G. O., No. 1388, of the 21st September 1864, renders these returns untrustworthy.

2. The Magistrates noted in the margin have all given rewards for the capture of escaped convicts, although they have never been authorized to do so—the power of giving such rewards being vested in the Inspector General of Jails. As a consequence, both in the Salem return and

Magistrate of Malabar.
" " Bellary.
" " Godavery.
" " South Canara.
" " South Arcot.
" " Salem.

that of Mr. Rohde are lists of rewards allotted to persons, in April 1864, for assisting in the apprehension of the gang of convicts which escaped in that District. In North Arcot the same persons and rewards are entered by both the Magistrate and Inspector General of Jails.

3. In the Districts of Madura, Tanjore, North Arcot, Cuddapah and Coimbatore, the Magistrates have given rewards to Police Constables, without any authority. In the last named District, a reward of Rupees 100 is entered, which is also entered by Mr. Robinson, and the same is the case in the Cuddapah list, which consists principally of rewards to Constables.

6th February 1866.

4. The returns from Nellore, Madura, Coimbatore, South Canara, South Arcot, and Cuddapah, contain no information as to the conviction of the criminals in connection with whom the rewards were given.

5. In the Kistna District rewards, amounting to Rupees 86-11-5, granted to Police for capture of illicit salt, under the provisions of Regulation I of 1805, Section 15, are erroneously entered as granted as Magisterial rewards. They are paid under a Revenue enactment, and should be (probably are) debited in the accounts to the Revenue Budget.

6. From Salem, Ganjam, and Trichinopoly, no returns were received till the end of November or December, and then only after a reminder had been sent. The reports from Cuddapah and North Arcot were also late, only having been despatched on the 31st and 11th July, respectively. The Government consider that these delays, so discreditable to the office establishments of Magistrates, might be avoided by the simple expedient of keeping a list of periodical returns due, to be made up every year, and checked every month.

7. The Government trust that the returns for the current year, which will be due in a few months, will be rendered with greater punctuality, and with greater respect to the previous orders of Government.

(True Extract).

H. J. Cantwell
Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of
 „ Inspector General of Police.
 „ do. Jails.
 „ Revenue Department. ✓

Exd. J. H. Burns.

10th June 1915

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Proceedings of the
Board of Trustees in
the College of Arts.

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Being ordered on
 Report from the Governor
 and Board of Officers, when
 by the same direction
 necessary for military
 conduct, in ordering to
 bring Criminals ^{or} ⁱⁿ
 and directing that the
 men should be put
 on the military service
 in the Christian District
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 the Poor Baptist because
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 Office for Captains of
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