

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	397	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th February 1868.*

No. 237. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Chepauk, 8th February 1868, No. 200/12:—

	Cost to re-place.	Remarks.
	rs. A. P.	
1 Duffadar's Belt.	18 0 0	Belt found thrown down a well.
1 Plate and Badge.	9 0 0	
1 Peon's Belt and Badge.	4 8 0	Half torn away, half remaining in the Peon's hand.
1 Spare Brass Plate.	2 7 0	
In money.	4 4 6	
Total	38 3 6	

1. I have the honor to report the loss of and damage to Government property enumerated in the margin under the following circumstances, and to request permission to re-place the articles lost and damaged, and write off the Government money entrusted to the Peons for the payment of their Railway fare to profit and loss.

2. On the morning of the 13th December 1867, near the village of Mookundapully, which is situated about a mile from the boundary between Mysore and Salem, the persons accompanying four bandies containing my tents, &c., were attacked and beaten by a number of men (to some extent disguised), who stripped them of clothes, cumblies, and all money they found on their persons. A Peon and the Acting Duffadar were with the bandies, one of whom was so severely beaten that he has not yet recovered, and from them they also took their belts, breast-plates, &c.

3. This report has been delayed in hopes of the recovery of some more of the Government property, as some persons were arrested by the Police in whose possession part of an English lance-wood camp-cot, belonging to me, was found, which led to the discovery of parts of two belts and one brass plate. The Peons have returned from Oosoor (whither they and my servants were summoned), and inform me that the Sub-Magistrate has discharged the accused, there not being, in his opinion, sufficient evidence to convict; but no official intimation of the result has yet been communicated.

No. 238. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1868, No. 397.

Miscellaneous.

1. Sanctioned as requested.
2. The Government desire to be informed of the ultimate result of the inquiry into this outrage.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
.. the Accountant General.
.. the Board of Revenue.
.. the Judicial Department.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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