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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th April 1868.

No. 254. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department :—

Communicating to Revenue Department letter from Acting Inspector General of Police, forwarding report of Assistant Superintendent of Police, Salem district, on the result of the inquiry into the Dacoity case reported by Colonel Priestley. (Here enter 3rd April 1868, No. 577.)

No. 255. ORDER THEREON, 15th April 1868, No. 969.

Miscellaneous. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

gs of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

3rd April 1868.

the following letter from the Acting Inspector General of Police, hief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, rch 1868, No. 1038-52.

ce to Order of Government, No. 287, of the 20th February 1868, to forward a report by Lieutenant Harris, Assistant Superintendent District, on the result of the inquiry into the Dacoity Case reported ley.

-Magistrate is said to have released the three prisoners on the roperty discovered in their houses was not found in such place as to ossession.

HARRIS, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Salem, to the Superintendent of lem ; dated Tripatore, 11th March 1868, No. 5.

to your endorsement on the copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, y 1868, (herewith returned,) I have the honor to submit the following report ch occurred in the Oossoor Station Range on the 13th December 1867.

ly on receipt of intelligence of this crime, the Officer in charge of the Police d by two Constables, proceeded to the spot, and began his inquiries, at the same ation to his Inspector, who was at one of the out-stations of his Division.

Mr. Jones arrived at Oossoor on the morning of the 14th, saw the Superintend- vey and the complainants, obtained full particulars of the crime, and without d his subordinates to work.

as obtained till the 18th December, when information was received that a leg Cot, belonging to Colonel Priestley, had been seen in the possession of one lerpully, a village in the neighbourhood of the scene of the Dacoity.

once seen and questioned ; at first he denied having this property in his tually produced it, stating at the same time that it had been found and given erd boy. The latter denying this "Kalapen" was arrested.

t December a Constable, when on beat, found an empty Drill haversack floating on a tank situated about a mile north of the scene of the crime ; he remained at the tank and sent intelligence to his Station Officer who proceeded to the spot, searched the tank, and discovered the property noted in the margin.

ces.
1 Tin-pot.
1 Piece of iron.
1 Tin-box.
1 Gram bag.

clue was obtained till the 1st January, when, from information received, the n named "Vencataswamy" and "Ramen" of Sokarasapully village in nge, were searched ; in the house of the former a cot's leg, similar to the one , was found, and in that of the latter, a Peon's brass badge.

eg was found in a niche in the wall of the house, and the man stated at the time t in Banglore market.

adge was found tied up in some straw and secured in the loft of the house, denied all knowledge of it. They were both arrested.

was conducted in a proper manner, and in the presence of several respectatures are attached to the Mohazee. On the 4th January the 1st Class Subr commenced his inquiry, and on the 20th January he discharged the three ion 225 of the Code of Crimina' Procedure. I beg to annex extracts from Mr. ming me of the reasons given by the Sub-Magistrate for coming to this decision, hat, as far as my own knowledge of the case goes, I am unable to agree with ns he has drawn.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

3rd April 1868.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1868, No. 577.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Proceedings in that Department, dated the 12th February 1868, No. 397.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
" Commissioner of Mysore.

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Dated 3d April
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Commy. to Rev. Deptt
Letter from Superintr
Genl of Police, forwg. Report
of Asst. Supt of Police
Salem D. on the result
of the enquiry into the
Dacoity case reported
by Collr Priestley—
No. 969. 15th April
With order

A. 254 & 255

Exd. F. B. Bantleman.