

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	359	Press ~~Mis.~~
<u>195-196</u>		
Dated 19 th February 1869		

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th February 1869.*

No. 195. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department :—

Calling for further information in reference to
the reward recommended to be given to the
heirs of the late Adigari of Tuvur Amshom,
who lost his life in defending Government
property. (Here enter 3rd February 1869, No. 167.)

No. 196. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1869, No. 359.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WIGRAM,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Judicial Department, No. 167.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

No. 19. Read the following letter from the Collector and Magistrate of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 23rd January 1869, No. 5.

On the night of the 9th ultimo, the house of K. Kunhuni Nambyar, Adigari of the Tuvur Amshom, Valavanad Taluq, was broken into. The Adigari, his son, and a male servant were in the house at the time in different rooms. The Adigari was awakened by the noise of the house-breakers, and hearing retreating footsteps seemed immediately to suspect that certain Government money, which he had about him, was a bait that had attracted thieves.

Rupees 100 was in a box, and Rupees 200 in a bag under his bed. Finding a box that he had placed for greater security at the head of his bed missing, he ran out into the passage, seized one of the robbers, and gave the alarm. The Adigari's cries awoke his son and his servant, who hastened to him; but before they reached him he had been struck down; and the robbers, three in number, effected their personal escape, leaving, however, their intended booty behind them.

2. The unfortunate Adigari was found to have been very severely wounded in the head; and his left hand was almost severed from his arm. He was immediately sent to the Manjery Hospital. At one time hopes were entertained of his recovery, but notwithstanding the most careful treatment, he died on the 26th ultimo, (sixteen days after the house-breaking,) from the effect of the wounds.

3. The three house-breakers were all traced out and apprehended. Unfortunately some of the witnesses* perjured themselves, and two of the accused were acquitted. The third was convicted, and sentenced to transportation for life by the Sessions Court at Calicut.

4. I bring this now to the notice of Government as the deceased Adigari lost his life in manfully saving the Government money. He is beyond the reach of human reward; but I believe Government will desire to mark their sense of his good conduct by bestowing some reward, to which he would well have been entitled had he lived, on his heirs. They, I understand, are not wealthy, and would probably prefer a money payment to other form of recognition.

5. I would suggest a reward of Rupees 500 to be given to his heirs.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1869, No. 167. His Excellency the Governor in Council has received, with much regret, the intelligence of the death of Adigari K. Kunhuni Nambyar, from wounds received while defending Government property from the attack of robbers.

2. Before deciding in what form it will be best to mark the appreciation of the courage and fidelity displayed by the Adigari, the Governor in Council requests the Collector of Malabar to furnish more detailed information as to the family left by the Adigari, and their circumstances.

3. The Collector will also state whether a grant of land would be more acceptable to the family than the payment of a sum of money, and if so, to recommend the extent of land, which, in his opinion, would be appropriate to the service rendered.

(True Extract).

To the Collector of Malabar.

„ Revenue Department.

Ed. J. Wright.

Chief Secretary

5 Calcutta 20th Feb 1869

REVENUE
No. 167-100
Date 10th Feb 1869
To the Collector of Malabar
From the Chief Secretary to Government
Calicut

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JUDICIAL.

THE COLLECTOR OF MALABAR.

Date: February, 1869.

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G. O., 3rd February 1869, No. 167.

FEBRUARY.

No. 13,207.

Calling for further information in reference to the report recommended to be given to the heirs of the late Adigal of Tamar Anshetti, who lost his life in defending Government's property.

With Order

No 339-12-26/69