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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

21st May 1878, No. 1074.

Rewards.

Read the following paper:—

No. 117. From J. H. MASTER, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bellary, 18th April 1878, No. 208.

With reference to Government Order, Judicial Department, No. 1405, dated the 9th June 1877, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter, No. 172-211, dated the 30th ultimo, from the Superintendent of Police and a statement (prepared

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accordingly) showing the names of the persons, as noted in the margin, who exerted themselves creditably in apprehending dacoits and in obtaining from them a portion of the Government money lost on the 27th May last between Adeni

and Bellary, and to request that the Government will be pleased to sanction the grant of rewards ~~in accordance with the Government Order, No. 1405, dated 9th June 1877.~~

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1878, No. 1074.

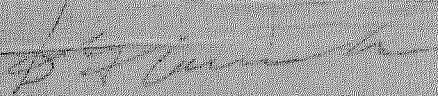
This covering letter has not been drafted in accordance with the Standing Order, Public Dept., No. 801, dated 21st May 1859, which prescribes that, whenever an officer reporting to Government finds it necessary to submit enclosures to his letter "all that is important in them, or necessary for the full exposition of the subject, should be stated in the letter which they accompany," the enclosures being furnished *in original*, in view to their being returned when no longer required. Attention should be paid to this Standing Order in future.

2. It appears from a reference to the Government Order quoted, that this was a highway robbery of 14,000 Rupees public money, of which 400 Rupees in copper was subsequently recovered, on a hue and cry after the dacoits, who abandoned this much in their flight. The Government approved the offer of certain rewards, and directed that a strict inquiry should be made into the conduct of the taluk officials, who, from the Police Superintendent's report, appear to have systematically ignored every rule laid down for the remittance of treasure. The District Magistrate has furnished a report on this point—*vide* G.O., Revenue Department, 21st July last, No. 2355, which was communicated by this department to the Inspector-General of Police on 6th August following, No. 1837.

3. From the 1st enclosure to the Magistrate's letter it appears that Rs. 3,083-13-3 only has been recovered; and that, of this amount, Rupees 1,864, in copper coin, were found on the spot. This leaves 1,219 Rupees recovered through the instrumentality of the five persons recommended for reward: the first three being Constables, and the others heads of villages in the Kurnool District, whose services are particularly mentioned with praise.

4. The Governor in Council sanctions the payment of 50 Rupees to each Pottail; and of 33, 20, 20 Rupees respectively to the Policemen. He observes that of the sixteen prisoners committed to the Bellary Sessions Court, nine were convicted, exclusive of two who died before trial; and that two out of the three tried by the Nizam's Court (as having been arrested within Hyderabad territory and being subjects of that State—and whose extradition therefore could not, under the treaty, be claimed) were convicted also. The total number of the robbers was twenty-five.

(True Extract.)

  
Chief Secretary.

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To the Magistrate of Bellary.  
" Inspector-General of Police.  
" Revenue Department, with G.O. No. 1405.  
" Accountant-General.

