1.	Nature of Work	Solving Sensational Crimes
2.	Name	Success Story of Arrested 2 Dacoits.
3.	District	Thane Rural
4.	Police Station	Kulgaon, Murbad, Kalyan Taluka,.
5.	Date of Good Work Done	08/05/2016.

6. **Brief of the work done :-** The Thane Rural Crime Branch arrested 2 dacoits who were active in Thane District as well involved in interstate larcenies.

Since last November the crime branch was on the lookout for a gang that forcibly entered the homes of people and looted them at gunpoint. In Thane Rural many complaints have been registered from Kulgaon Police Station Cr.no. 69/15 IPC 394, 452, 504, Arm Act 3, 25. Kulgaon Police Station Cr.no. 71/15 IPC 394, 452, 504, Arm Act 3, 25. Murbad Police Station Cr.no. 03/16 IPC 394, 452, Arm Act 3, 27. Murbad Police Station Cr.no. 43/16 IPC 393, 336, 427, 34 Arm Act 3, 27. Kalyan Taluka Police Station Cr.no. 253/15 IPC 393, 397, 427, 34 Arm Act 3, 25(1) (a) 27. Kalyan Taluka Police Station Cr.no. 184/15 IPC 457, 380, 411 where the criminals entered houses, fired rounds and looted the residents.

The local police force and crime branch started inquiring into the matter after receiving several complainants. They learnt that the dacoities were conducted by a man named Anna and his associates. Crime branch got a news that accused Anna came to Titwala. Hence the crime branch officer API Hargude and his team set a trap and arrested Anna (35) and his associate Shankar alias Ramesh Kanchan Das from Titwala. Anna's real name is Devashish Tarapad Bunk. He is also known by the names Ashish Sandip Gungun and Ashish Divakar Ganguli.

During the investigation Anna agreed that he committed the crimes. Police also found weapons from his home. These include two pistols, two country revolvers, fifty-one live rounds, two magazines, an artificial gun and a pistol, three khanjars, three axels, one axe, hand gloves, mask, a unicorn motor cycle etc. all valued to be over Rs.2.03 lakh.

Accused Shankar the associate, has cases against him not only in Thane District, but also Raigad, Gujrat and Palghar. Apart from break-ins, he is also accused of opening fire on bikers to loot them. The Duo have a Total of 13 cases against them out of which 10 include a similar modus operandi of armed robbery. There was another 1 associate of them who is still to be arrested.

The said accused was in police custody thereafter till 8/05/2016. Thus a commendable job was done by Sr.PI Shri. Abhay Kurundkar, API Harugade, HC/ Patil, Kashivale, PN / Gaikar, Patil, Thakre, Joshi, Aghav, PC / Rai, Chavan, Kharmate, Varke under guidance of Superintendant of Police, Thane Rural Shri. Rajesh Pradhan and Addl.SP Prashant Kadam.

