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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 29th September 1857.

No. 7. Read the following letter from H. M. S. GRÆME, Esq., Acting Joint Magistrate of Canara; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 3rd September 1857, No. 138.

Sir,

With reference to the concluding part of the Acting Magistrate Mr. Robinson's letter to you, under date the 28th Ultimo, I have the pleasure to forward a Descriptive Roll of the person therein alluded to, together with a translation of his deposition.

(Signed) H. M. S. GRÆME,

Acting Joint Magistrate.

Translation of a deposition given by one Mudhooraprasad, before the Tasildar of Sondah, on the 7th August 1857.

1. What is your name? I am now called Mudhooraprasad, and my book-name is Laltaprasad.
2. What do you mean by book-name? I was a Company's sepoy. I enlisted my name as Laltaprasad, which name is borne on the Government book, and therefore I call it a book-name.
3. What is the name and No. of the Regiment in which you served, who is the Colonel or Major of it, and what Government does it belong to? Brigade Secunderabad Contingent is the name of the Regiment, Major Colonel Mr. Foster, 76th Regiment of the Bengal N. L.
4. What ranks did you hold in the Service? I was only a sepoy.
5. Where was your Regiment stationed, and do you recollect the No. of your Company, and your own individual No. I was enlisted at Meerjipoor. I belonged to 2nd Company, I don't exactly know my own No. I heard it to be 4th or 5th. After my enlistment, we proceeded to Bagud Nussardah, Dhilli, Ludiana, Lahore, then again to Bagud, and thence to Agra, Benares, Jannipoor and back again to Meerjipoor, where I resigned my post.
6. When did you resign your post? About 5 or 6 years ago.
7. Where have you been since giving up your post? I was in my house at Millia, 15 coss from Neemouring of the country of Lucknow Nabab, 2 years. I left my house 2 years ago and wandered about the world as a Fakir. 12 months ago, I went to my country Millia, since then I have travelled over the country. After I left my house, I went to Dwarka, in Cutch, and thence I came here, passing through Indour, Waujony, Bombay, Poona and Belgaum.
8. In what months were you at Indour, Waujony and Bombay? I quitted Dwarka on the 30th January, came to Indour, Waujony, about June. In July I think I came to Bombay.
9. While at Indour and Waujony, did you hear any thing of disturbances in the northern provinces of Bengal? I heard nothing when at the 2 places in question, but on my arrival at Bombay, I was given to understand that there was some rebellion in the northern provinces of Bengal.
10. What was the cause of your resigning your post, and why do you travel about the country? I was unable to do my duty, and therefore resigned my post of my own accord, nor have I been able to attend to my domestic affairs, hence the reason of my giving up the world, and travelling over the countries as a Fakir.
11. What is your caste? I am a Samavady Kamejor Brahmin.
12. Have you a pass from your Regiment? I obtained one, but don't possess it now, having left it at home.
13. Where do you want to go now, and would you return to your country? I will now start for Gokurn, thence I will set out for Ramowar, and from that place, will pass on as a pilgrim and return to my country.

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14. Is any one of your family or relations in the Government service?

Not one.

15. How long were you in the service?

20 years.

16. You heard the deposition read to you. Is this correct?

It is correct.

(Signed) LULTA PRUSAD.

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Re-questioned before the Acting Joint Magistrate of Canara, on the 15th August 1857.

1. After serving for 20 years, how is it that you did not obtain any pension?

I did apply for pension, but through my misfortune, I did not get one.

2. In the Bengal Army there are only 74 Native Regiments, how is it you say you belonged to 76th?

When a portion of a Regiment goes to another station, it is called a branch which may receive an additional No. and therefore I said my Regiment was the 76th.

3. You say you have served for 20 years, how is it you do not know your individual No. in the Regiment?

I do not remember the No. and it is true that I have served for 20 years.

Note—Read out the deposition.

4. Is the deposition now read to you correct?

Yes, correct.

(Signed) LULTA PRUSAD.

Taken before me, this 15th day of August 1857.

(Signed) H. M. S. GREME.

Acting Joint Magistrate.

(True translation.)

(Signed) H. M. S. GREME.

Acting Joint Magistrate.

Descriptive Roll of Lultaprusad, 3rd September 1857.

Name and residence.	Caste.	Complexion.	Age.	Height.		Remarks.
				Feet.	Inches.	
Lultaprusad, alias Mud-hoosprasad, son of Jugannot, resident of Millia, Tanah Mahavally, Talook Mastavally, Zillah Lucknow.	Kumajee Brahmin.	Brown.	42 years.	5	5 1/2	This small man, with a long face; over the face, on the right side of the forehead above the eye-brow, and on the nose, has some marks similar to those of small pox, has a small scar on his left cheek, 2 small moles below the right cheek, lower 2 "Dwaraka stamps" on the forepart of the arms, has also on the two fore-arms 2 stamps marked in the country called "Darna darna," the 2 large toes of his feet are somewhat crooked, and the other toes incline slightly one over the other as if accustomed to the use of boots, has also a mark on the left instep, caused by the chafing of a boot.

Joint Magistrate's Catcherry, }
Scriy, 2nd September 1857. }

(Signed) H. M. S. GREME.

Acting Joint Magistrate.

No. 8.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1218, dated 23rd September 1857.

To be recorded.

(Signed) E. MALBY.

Acting Chief Secretary.

28th Sept 1857. M21/22

Sub. Letter to Secy
24th Dec 1857 of 1857

Secy.

In Lf. term: 24th Sept 1857
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From the Acting Joint Mag of Canara

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Date 3rd Sept
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Transmitted a Bt. Roll of the names of the persons who have been taken together with a translation of his deposition.

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