

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1244

Press
~~Mis~~

SS 56

Dated

26-9-1957

Not to be folded or roughly handled

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

No. 55. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort St. George, dated Cannanore, 16th September 1857, No. 121.

Sir,

In continuation of the correspondence relative to the Seychelle Island murder, I have the honor to give cover to Mr. Cullin's letter* and list of the prisoners now awaiting the further orders of Government, with regard to their transmission to Mauritius.

* Dated 12th September 1857, No. 124.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

From E. CULLIN, Esq., Joint Magistrate of Cochin; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar, dated 12th September 1857, No. 224.

Sir,

Letter from Acting Magistrate of Malabar, dated 31st August 1857, No. 4197.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, 22nd August 1857, No. 1003.
Letter from the Acting Magistrate of Malabar, 2nd September 1857, No. 4312.

With reference to the papers noted in the margin, I have the honor to report that two of the Lubine party, who had been released on bail, have been re-apprehended, and that the whole of the men who were on the Island of Lubine, when the alleged murder of the Overseer the late Mr. Paul Hugen was committed, are now prisoners in the Jail at Cochin.

Their names are as follows:

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Karoatha Moideen. | 5. Moideen Cooty. |
| 2. Bappan. | 6. Moideen Cramwar. |
| 3. Karoomban. | 7. Coonjamod. |
| 4. Krishnan Nair. | 8. Moideen Cooty Calceba. |

(Signed) E. CULLIN,
Joint Magistrate.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 56.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1244; dated 26th September 1857.

To be recorded.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 151

Joint Magistrate's Office
Cochin 30th June 1857.

From E. Cullen Esquire,

Joint Magistrate of Cochin
To W. Robinson Esquire,

Acting Magistrate of Malabar
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Judicial Department, under date the 17th of June 1857, No. 691 containing the decision of the Government in the matter of the Indian Labourers who returned to the Malabar Coast from the six Islands that, the local Magistrate in following the instructions given by the Legal Adviser of Government must exercise its discretion as to what parties it is necessary to retain under detention until the disposal of the case.

2 I have the honor to report that under the above order, I have this day released from confinement the whole of the persons who

*I believe in number,
his including three
seventeen.

who, there is reason to believe, were on the Island of Chomette at the time the murder was committed on the Island of Labine. I have taken personal recognizances from them for their appearance when required within six months from this date.

I have for

Signed/ C. Cullin

Joint Magistrate.

Joint Magistrate's Office
Orchin II. July 1857.

From, C. Cullin Esquire,

To, Joint Magistrate of Orchin

W. Robinson Esquire,

Sir, Acting Magistrate of Malabar

In my letter of the 30. June 1857 No 151, I informed you that I had released from confinement, on their personal recognizances, 9 men and 3 women of the Orchin who were on the Island of Chomette at the time the murder was committed at the Island of Labine. I have now the honor

to report that the Prisoners of the same party remaining in Jail, in number eight, who were present at Labine when the murder was committed, request that they may be released on their furnishing security that they will be forthcoming when required.

2. May I beg you will have the goodness to favor me with your opinion as to whether it would be proper for me to release the eight persons in question on good and sufficient bail. I may mention that they have been upwards of six months in prison.

Under opinion of
Mr. Dale Para 2
in Extract Misc
of Consultation
Judicial Dept
11. February 1857
No 151.

Letter from Joint
Magistrate of Malabar
dated 26. Febry.
1857 No 30 &c.

3. I proposed to the whole of the Prisoners to furnish bail, at an early period after their confinement, but they could not then do so.

I have for
Signed/ C. Cullin
Joint Magistrate

No. 2273.
To,

Colicut 14 July 1857

E. Cullin Esquire,
Joint Magistrate of
Cochin.

Sir,

In reply to your letter
of the 11th Instant No. 165, I have the
honor to state, that the Prisoners
therein adverted to, are, in my opinion,
clearly entitled to release, on furnishing
good and sufficient security for their
appearance when required, as all that
can be urged against them, - the
seizure of Captain Roman &c. - has
been abandoned.

I have &c.
Signed W. Robinson.
Acting Magistrate.

No. 176
1857

Joint Magistrate Office.
Cochin 29 July 1857

To Mr. E. Cullin Esquire,
Joint Magistrate of Cochin
J. W. Robinson Esquire,
Acting Magistrate of Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to my
letter of the 11th July 1857, No. 165,
and your reply of the 14th idem No.
2273 I have the honor to state, that
only one of the Spa Island men now in
Jail who are supposed to have been
present at Sabine when the late Mr.
Hugon was murdered on that Island,
has been able to find security - and
this person has been released.

2. Seven men still remain
in Jail. and I am afraid that there
is no prospect of their being able to
find security for their appearance when
required, and were it not that the case
is under reference to the Law Officers
of

of the Government, and that the order of
Government in the Judicial Department
17th June 1857, *As* 691, appears to con-
template that they should be retained.
I should certainly feel it my duty to
release them unconditionally, as there is
no available evidence here against them,
and they have been full seven months in
Jail.

3. May I request you will
have the goodness to favor me with your
opinion on the subject.

I have &c

Signed / E. Cullen

Joint Magistrate

N^o 3035

To

Cabinet 31st July 1857

E. Cullen Esquire,

Joint Magistrate - Cebu

Sir,

With reference to your letter
dated 29th July 1857 I consider that
the circumstances leave no option and
that

that detention must be continued, &
although its hardship is patent. In
a case of this moment care must be
taken that the Law Officer's reputation
as regards available evidence &c be not
disappointed.

I have &c

Signed / W. Robinson.

Acting Magistrate.

(True Copies)

W. Robinson

Acting Magistrate.

comp^d Dr. A.

June 1st 1857
24 June 1857
Dear Sir

1857
Department
June 1st
de a letter from the
Acting Major Genl of the
A.D.S. August 1857
No 117.

Copies of correspondence
relating to the regiments
murder case attached to the
letter.

1857
No 1279

3. 25th Sept 1857. No 28739
C182 de 1857.

Just Letter to Genl
24 June 1857
June 25.

Judicial 1857
The Acting Magistrate
of Malabar
To the Acting Chief Secy
to Government
Judicial Department
Fort St George

Dated 16 September
Record 2

N.M.
No 1
N 1332

Submission Continuation
of the Correspondence
relative to the Seychelle
Island Murder, the Enclosed
letter & list of the Prisoners
now awaiting the
further orders of Government
with regard to their trans-
mission to Mauritius.

To be recorded
And the Secy
26 Sept 1857. J.M.

23 Sept
1857

55456