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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 12th May 1857.

No. 33. Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore; to **T. PYCROFT**, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 27th April 1857, No. 15.

Sir,

1. With reference to enclosed original paper from Ceylon, and Mr. Secretary Hill's letter of 25th September 1821, No. 728, I beg the favor of your directing me what course to pursue.

2. The Complainant has followed some thieves from Ceylon (where he was robbed) here, on a true clue; and having duly obtained a Search-Warrant from my Office, has discovered some of his stolen property in 5 different houses. Some of the parties implicated, confessing to the theft, and giving up property. I beg to know if I should forward the parties to Ceylon, and if so, how?

(Signed) E. B. THOMAS,
Magistrate.

Before D. E. De SARAM, Esq., Justice of the Peace and Police Magistrate, &c., &c., &c., Colombo.

No. 10471.

Muttosamy of Colombo, *Complainant.*

Vers.

1. Periasamy.
2. Sairwey.
3. Raugen.
4. Perian of Colombo, *Defendants.*

Muttosamy affirms and avers and says, that he on the 28th day of December last, this Affirmant lost two hundred Rupees, viz., 30 Pounds in Notes, and two hundred Rupees in Silver, which this Affirmant entrusted in charge of one Sapany, (Mr. Heal's Horsekeeper,) that the robbery in question having been informed by Affirmant's brother-in-law to the Police Station, search of the houses of the said accused were made and part of the money detected in the possession of 1st Defendant, viz., 63 Rupees and in the house of the 2nd Defendant 19½ Rupees, and also about 20 Rupees worth of new cloths, and which money was seized by the Police and in deposit at the Station House now; that the said 2nd accused admitted the robbery and with the Police went to search for the 3d & 4th accused, but as he could not find them out, the Police left the 1st and 2nd accused at large in the absence of the Affirmant, notwithstanding the urgent request of Affirmant's wife and father-in-law.

Wherefore the Affirmant comes into Court and charges the said accused with robbery and prays that the said accused may be brought up and dealt with according to law.

(Signed) MUTTOSAMY,
Explained by
(Signed) S. C. WENOPPAH,

Affirmed in Court this day, 20th January 1857, before me.

(Signed) D. E. De SARAM,
Justice of the Peace.

Complainant sworn.

I charge all the accused with theft in question. I have witnesses to prove the charge.

(Signed) MUTTOSAMY,
Interpreted by
(Signed) S. C. WENOPPAH,
(Signed) D. E. De SARAM,
Justice of the Peace.

Warrant to bring up the Defendants forthwith.

(Signed) D. E. De SARAM,

26th January 1857.

Complainant present. 1st Defendant is brought upon Warrant. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th Defendants reported not to be found. The 1st Defendant is held to bail, himself in £20, and two sureties in £15 each, to appear when required. Case fixed for 12th February. Warrant to re-issue to bring up 2nd Defendant who is said to have gone to Galle.

Bail not given. Committed to Prison.

(Signed) D. E. De SARAM,
Justice of the Peace.

9th February.

The 2nd Defendant is brought up, and is ordered to give bail for his appearance when required, himself in £20, and two sureties in £15 each. Case fixed for hearing on the 18th Instant. Summon Witnesses.

Committed.

(Signed) D. E. De SARAM,
Justice of the Peace.

18th February 1857.

The Complainant and the 1st and 2nd Defendants are present. Complainant says that he is not ready to proceed on with the case until the 3rd and 4th Defendants who ran away to the coast are brought up, and asks to lay over the case till he return from the coast. Allowed accordingly.

The 1st and 2nd Defendants who are now in custody are allowed to give bail for their appearance when required. The Complainant applies for a copy of the proceedings in this case to take it with him to the coast to try and find the 3rd and 4th Defendants. Allowed accordingly.

(Signed) D. E. De SARAM,
Justice of the Peace.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) D. E. De SARAM,
Justice of the Peace for the Midland Circuit.

No. 34. Order thereon, No. 538; dated 8th May 1857.

Referred for the early report of the Government Pleader.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd, F. Cartledge.

No 538

Referred for the early report
of the Govt Pleader

Fort St George
8th May 1857

T Pycroft
Chief Secy

Govt Pleader with copy of letter
from Mr Secy Hill
attended to & 1 Wdg Enclosure } Desp'd 8th

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