

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 23rd June 1857.

No. 22. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 11th June 1857, No. 81.

SIR,

From Acting Magistrate of Malabar, to Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort St. George, dated 30th May 1857.

Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 5th June, No. 657.

* Dated 1st June 1857, No. 479.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to enclose copies of a communication* and its enclosures, this day received from the Secretary to Government, Bombay, reporting the result of the enquiry instituted at that place relative to the Mopla chief priest Seyud Fuzul. The priest alluded to has arrived, and is not an unsafe individual.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

From H. L. ANDERSON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Bombay; to the Magistrate of Malabar, Calicut, dated Bombay Castle, 1st June 1857, No. 479.

Secret Department.

SIR,

In continuation of my Telegraphic Message, dated the 29th May last, relative to the Mopla chief priest Syed Fuzul, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit for your information, copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Police in Bombay, of this date, with enclosures, shewing that the priest referred to was not Syed Fuzul, but one Moossa Mukkee.

(Signed) H. L. ANDERSON,
Secretary to Government.

From W. CRAWFORD, Esq., Commissioner of Police; to the Secretary to Government, Political and Secret Department, dated 1st June 1857, No. 233.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 451, dated the 29th Ultimo, with accompanying Telegraphic Message from the Acting Magistrate of Malabar, relative to the Mopla chief priest Syed Fuzul, who is supposed to have returned to Bombay, and to have left secretly in a Pattimar for Calicut.

2. On enquiry, it appears that the person who left Bombay in the manner described, was not Syed Fuzul, but another priest named Moossa Mukkee. The latter it is said embarked for the Coast in a native vessel, the "Futtle Barry," the loss of which, between Tellicherry and Cannanore, is reported in the Bombay Gazette of the 30th Ultimo. It is also stated, that the priest Moossa Mukkee was the only man lost when the vessel was wrecked.

3. I beg to append for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a note from the Editor of the Bombay Gazette, and a copy of Mr. Forjett's report on the subject.

(Signed) W. CRAWFORD,
Commissioner of Police.

From JOHN MAWSON, Esq., Editor, Bombay Gazette; to W. CRAWFORD, Esq., Commissioner of Police.

MY DEAR SIR,

On receiving your letter of yesterday, I at once referred the matter to the Reporter of the *Gazette*, through whom I received the information alluded to, regarding the Mopla priest.

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To-day I learn from him in two notes, first, that he went in search of the party who gave him the information, and that he has reason to believe the information quite correct, promising however, further particulars. Secondly, that on further investigation, he is satisfied that a priest, whose name he has been unable to ascertain, did leave Bombay, and that surreptitiously, in the *Futle Barry*, the vessel, the loss of which was reported in the *Bombay Gazette* of yesterday.

He adds, that report says that priest was the only one who was lost when the vessel was wrecked.

(Signed) JOHN MAWSON,
Editor, Bombay Gazette.

Report of the Deputy Commissioner of Police

The Mopla priest who was sent away from Malabar, is not the individual who lately left Bombay.

Moossa Mukkee is the person, and he, it is said, lost his life when the vessel in which he left, was wrecked as (a day or two ago,) announced in the *Bombay Gazette*.

31st May 1857.

(Signed) C. FORJETT,
Deputy Commissioner of Police.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. CRAWFORD,
Commissioner of Police.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) H. L. ANDERSON,
Secretary to Government.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 23.

ORDER THEREON, No. 701; dated 22nd June 1857.

To be recorded.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

In by Tim: 22nd June
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The Acting Magistrate
of Malabar
No 701
The Chief Secretary
to Govt. Ind. Depart.
Fort St. George

Dated 22 June 1857

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to the Mopla Priest Syed
Buzul

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