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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 10th August 1858.

No. 59. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 26th July 1858, No. 102.

SIR,

No. 761. In reply to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 9th Ultimo, in which I am called on to propose some mark of approbation, fitting to be conferred by Government on Koma Nair, for his exemplary conduct and valuable services, I beg to state that I deemed it proper to ascertain his own sentiments on the subject.

2. Koma Nair stated that it was a matter of much gratification to him that Government have expressed themselves so strongly in favor of his past conduct, and that if he was permitted to retire on a pension equivalent to his present pay, he would look on the liberality of Government with gratitude, but that if they deemed it inexpedient to grant this, he would choose a sword with a gold handle, and an appropriate inscription in English and Malayalum.

3. In para. 4 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation under reply, the conduct and services of Koma Nair have been acknowledged.

4. The occasions in which he has distinguished himself have been during the Moplah outbreaks, and on the grounds that any one who stands out and resolutely assists in extinguishing such fanatical elements, is well worthy of the marked approbation of Government, I recommend that Koma Nair should have his pension conferred on him at the full rate of his present pay, but, should Government dissent, I beg that the sword (of a pattern which he has offered to supply) may be bestowed.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, No. 1089; dated 10th August 1858.

In reply to Extract Minutes of Consultation 9th June last, the Acting Magistrate of Malabar recommends, in the above letter, after consulting with Koma Nair, the Tahsildar of the Ernaad Talook, that he should be either allowed to retire on a pension equivalent to his present pay as requested by him, or presented with a sword with a gold handle in token of the approbation of Government of his conduct during the Mopla insurrections and particularly in the case of the recent intended fanatical out-break.

2. The Governor in Council resolves to direct the Acting Magistrate of Malabar to procure a sword of a pattern to be described by Koma Nair, and to present it to him in the name of the Government in testimony of his exemplary conduct and valuable services with a suitable inscription in English and Malayalum.

3. Koma Nair's claim to full pension will be considered on his retirement from the public service. It does not appear that he intends to retire at present.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 1359.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th October 1857.

Read the following letter from the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.

Submits correspondence and decision in a case of premeditated Mopla out-break and requests the authority of Government to carry out the recommendation for the expatriation of certain Moplas. (Here enter 8th October 1857, No. 142.)

Government observe with great satisfaction the praiseworthy and prompt proceedings of Koma Nair, Head of Police of the Ernaad Talook, by which the dangerous designs of these prisoners were happily frustrated, and they desire that the Acting Magistrate will convey to that Officer the expression of their high approval of his conduct. The Acting Magistrate may recommend any further mark of the approbation of Government which he wishes to propose.

2. It is gratifying to the Government to find from this case that the object of the Legislature has been attained in making the community of a village feel that it is incumbent upon them to aid in preventing disturbances of the peace, and that a neglect of this duty will entail upon them fine and loss.

3. It is observed that these prisoners might properly have been tried for conspiracy and treason before the Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, but after the sentence passed upon them by the Special Assistant Magistrate, although his proceedings had been quashed by the Session Judge, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion, that the Officiating Magistrate acted judiciously in dealing with them under the Moplah Act.

4. In accordance with the recommendation of the Acting Magistrate, and under the power given by Section IV, Act XXIII of 1854, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council orders the deportation of these prisoners from the Province of Malabar as follows:

Poovadden Coonjappa Hajee.....	} To be imprisoned in the Jail at Nellore.
Tekepraven Ally.....	
Poondirutty Coonjian.....	} To be imprisoned in the Jail at Chittoor.
Poonjilly Coonjoolen Mollah.....	
Avaran Cammoo.....	} To be imprisoned in the Jail at Trichinopoly.
Moideen Cootty.....	
Moollapully Koonjee Markar.....	

5. The Magisterial Officer in charge of the Province will report when these prisoners can be allowed with safety to return to Malabar. The remaining prisoner Conu Mannil Yenee will be released, if he has not been already discharged.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Malabar, with 3 Warrants.

"	Session Judge of Nellore.
"	" " Chittoor.
"	" " Trichinopoly.
"	Magistrate of Nellore.
"	" " South Arcot.
"	" " Trichinopoly.

Ed. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department

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