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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 5th October 1858.

No. 8. Read Calendars of Cases Nos. 14 and 15 on the file of the Commissioner for Zillah *Rajahmundry*, under Act XIV, 1857.

Calendar of Prisoner forwarded to the Commissioner of Rajahmundry District, appointed under Act XIV of 1857.

Number.	Names of the parties.	Abstract of the charge and the date on which it was preferred.	Date of apprehension of the offender.	Date of arrival.	Names of the Prosecutor's witnesses.	Abstract of the examination, grounds and date of commitment.	Name of the Prisoner held to bail.	Names of the witnesses on the part of the Prisoner.	Remarks.	Sentence.
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14 of 1858.	*Prosecutor.* Government. *versus* *Prisoner.* Corconda Mungereddy.	*Rebellion.* The prisoner is charged with having, on the 3rd September 1857, joined the party of rebels who surrounded the village of Boottoigodem in the Talook of Tademulla; and in open day carried off Sooncara Swamee the late Moonsiff from the Officers of Government, thereby becoming an accessary before the fact to his murder. 2. He is further charged with having one day in December 1857, exacted revenue from some of the inhabitants of Ganapavarum in the Talook of Tademulla; and with having on the following day, joined in the attack on the guard of Peons which had been sent to Ganapavarum. 3. He is likewise charged with having in January 1858, sent for the 8th and 9th witnesses into the Tademulla jungles, and with having demanded payment for their release.	27th July 1858.	1st August 1858.	1 Pauka Ramasame. 2 ChundolaChellamanaik 3 Nullapati Venkanah. 4 Puttemsetty Soobbaroydoo. 5 Badisi Kunnapah. 6 Paidee Setapaty. 7 Godoogu Venkatroydoo. 8 Genavarapoo Veeriah. 9 Sarim Timmia. 10 Nullagonda Moosem Shriff. 11 Goothee Bramiah.	The 1st and 2nd witnesses saw the prisoner acting as a leader in the party which surrounded Boottoigodem. The 3rd and 4th witnesses say, they saw him collecting revenue at Ganapavarum, and when he was going out to attack the guard which had been sent thither. The 5th witness saw him collecting the revenue at Ganapavarum. The 6th and 7th witnesses saw him while the encounter with the guard was going on. The 8th and 9th witnesses say, they were sent for by the prisoner into the Tademulla jungles, and released on the 9th witness paying 500 Rupees. The 10th and 11th witnesses give depositions regarding the apprehension of the prisoner. The prisoner acknowledges that he was with his father when the affair at Boottoigodem took place, and was with Commereddy when money was demanded from the 8th and 9th witnesses. He denies having gone to demand revenue at Ganapavarum. As the evidence of the witnesses is direct, and as the prisoner acknowledges that he was present when two of the chief acts laid to his charge took place, he is committed to take his trial before the Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857. (Signed) H. MORRIS, *Acting Joint Magistrate.*				This prisoner apparently from 18 to 20, is son of the chief, Corcondah Soobbareddy—he admits having been with his father at Boottoigodem on the occasion of Sooncara Swamee being forcibly taken from the protection of the Head Assistant Magistrate—he is now proved to have been present on the occasion of the attack on the guard at Ganapavarum, he was engaged with Commereddy in extorting revenue from several of the inhabitants of that village and also in extorting a ransom as set forth in the 3rd count, but like his cousin Potereddy he is too young to have regulated these matters, although his position as son of the chief, made him of course of importance, and he is quite old enough to be aware of the risk he was incurring and the crime he was committing. I sentence the prisoner to transportation for life to the Andaman Islands. 30th August 1858. (True Copy.) (Sd.) F. COPLESTON, *Comr.*

Rajahmundry District, Joint Magistrate's Office,
Nursapoor, 25th August 1858.

No. 9. Calendar of Prisoner forwarded to the Commissioner of Rajahmundry District, appointed under Act XIV of 1857.

Number.	Names of the parties.	Abstract of the charge and the date on which it was preferred.	Date of apprehension of the offenders.	Date of arrival.	Names of the prosecutor's witnesses.	Abstract of the examination, grounds, and date of commitment.	Names of the prisoners held to bail.	Names of the witnesses on the part of the prisoner.	Remarks.	Sentence.
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15 of 1858.	*Prosecutor.* Government. *versus Prisoner.* Karatum Gungooloo. alias Bayanaik	*Treason and Rebellion.* The prisoner is charged with having in September 1857, joined the rebels in the Talook of Tademulla, and with having subsequently taken an active part in the rebellion as a Sirdar under Korconda Soobbareddy. 2. He is likewise charged with having, on the 23rd November 1857, plundered the village of Billumilli in the Talook of Tademulla, and with having tortured the first witness and his wife by pouring boiling oil on their heads, to induce them to shew where their money was concealed. 3. He is also charged with having plundered the village of Boottappagudem in the Tademulla Talook, and with having collected revenue from the inhabitants. 4. He is further charged with having, on the 13th December 1857, collected revenue from the inhabitants of Ganapavarum, and with having, on the following day, attacked the guard of Peons that was sent to that place. 5. He is in the fifth place, charged with having in his possession a watch, a spy-glass, a Peon's belt and other articles, valued at Rupees 154-6, which were stolen from Capt. Hodson's Detachment of Sepoys, which went into the Tademulla Talook in October last.	1st Augt. 1858.	14th Augt. 1858.	1 Kadana Pedda Moottadoo. 2 Kadana Chinna Moottadoo 3 Tadi Mookkappa. 4 Taudi Gungooloo. 5 Nullapauty Venkanna. 6 Patemsetty Soobbaroydoo 7 Badise Kanapa. 8 Goodoogoo Venkatroydoo 9 Pyde Seetapaty. 10 Balum Bapanaya. 11 Chintapille Ramoodoo. 12 Kowluri Lutchmenarain. 13 Pasoopulaty Balayah.	The first and second witnesses prove that the prisoner plundered Billumilli, and tortured the first witness and his wife. The third and fourth witnesses say, they saw the prisoner when he assisted in plundering the village of Boottappagoodem. The fifth and sixth witnesses depose to the plunder of Ganapavarum, and to the attack on the guard. The seventh witness deposes that he saw the prisoner assist in collecting revenue at Ganapavarum. The eighth witness saw the prisoner engaged in the attack on the guard near Ganapavarum. The ninth witness says, that he was in the fight at Ganapavarum, and that he heard the prisoner call out his own name after one of the shots had been fired. The tenth and eleventh witnesses say, the prisoner threatened to sacrifice them to a hill goddess, and took them captive into the jungles. The twelth and thirteenth witnesses speak to the capture of the prisoner and to the stolen property being found in the shed in which he was found. The prisoner confesses that he was with the rebels at Boottyagoodem and at other places, that he was afterwards made a Naik; that he plundered Akkempetta, Byanagoodem, and Saripilli, and that he afterwards collected revenue at Boottapagoodem and Ganapavarum, and joined in the attack on the guard at the latter place. The prisoner is committed to take his trial before the Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857.			The Peon whose belt was found in the prisoner's possession was sent to me the by the Head of Police, but he was detained by sickness at Ragoodavapurum. 2. As I do not know where Capt. Hodson is at present, I have requested the Magistrate to write to him about the property stolen from the Detachment under his command, and to communicate with you on the subject.	Prisoner confesses to having been engaged in the looting of several villages Ganapavarum, Boyagoodem, Akumpully and Chinnapilly, and the evidence for the prosecution proves him to have been also active in extorting money from several of the inhabitants of Ganapavarum. He is also proved to have been present and engaged in the fight against the Circar Sibundy at Ganapavarum, the day following that of the looting of the village. On his person when apprehended, was found a spy-glass supposed to belong to one of the Officers of the Detachment which came up from Masulipatam last year, also he told his captors where they would find the same gentleman's watch, and that is also now before the Court. The prisoner is sentenced to transportation for life to the Andaman Islands. 1st September 1858. (True Copy.) (Signed) F. COPLESTON, *Commissioner.* 1st September 1858.

Rajahmundry District, Joint Magistrate's Office, Nursapoor, 25th August 1858.

(Signed) H. MORRIS,
Acting Joint Magistrate.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 1345; dated 30th September 1858.

The Government approve the sentences passed in these cases. The two prisoners will be sent down to Madras, where they will remain in custody of the Commissioner of Police, till shipped to *Port Blair*, in the *Andamans*.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 5th October 1858.

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Memo:
for orders

Cases 14 & 15 can be filed
in the Registrary Court
under Act XIV/57.

No 14. The first charge against the Prisr here, a Lad of 18 years of age, is that he was "accessary before the fact" to the Insurrection, Soonkara Sawny's dacoits. because he was one of those who hustled the Asst Supt Mr Mulcny with giving up that party to his trial.
To be "accessary before the fact" is to "counsel & procure" a crime.
The Affrs dacoits happened long afterwards. One of the rebels killed him, while in a fury at the non-success of the insurrection.
To this charge must fall to be found.
The boy, however, accompanied his father on several looting excursions in the course of the ~~rebellion~~ expedition.
The sentence "transportation to the Andamans for life" is perhaps hard, considering the Lad's youth.

No 15. The sentence is the same, & here are no extenuating circumstances.

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In Dy. to cons: 5th October

Sue to cancel for mitigating sentence of three sentences. WC

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To F. Cockerell Esq. Comd under Act XIV of 1857 (Legislative Dept)
Comm[g] Police - Madras

Dispatch

N.B.

With reference to the Hon. Mr Elliot's enquiry, as to the particulars of the murder of the Moonshee, who was carried off from Mr Mahony, attention is invited to the printed proceedings of the Comm[r] (enclosed in the packet) Case No 9. It will be seen that he was murdered in a very brutal manner "speared through & "through" & afterwards decapitated - some time after the capture.

J.F.

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