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No. 19. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 7th September 1858, No. 47.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, under date the 9th August 1858, No. 1076, desiring me to submit any further information that I may obtain about the Annagondy Rajah, and to employ prisoner Marole Bheem Row in identifying the Jemadar who is said to have gone from Annagondy to Bennihully, &c., I have the honor to inform you that on a reference to the Deputy Commissioner, Raichore Doab, he states that as Marole Bheem Row himself declares his inability to recognize the Jemadar, it is useless to institute any further investigation in the matter. Marole Bheem Row never saw the said Jemadar, and I fear nothing further can be elicited from this man. I sent him, as you are aware, to Kulladghee, to Colonel Malcolm, Commissioner there; but, as I anticipated, he was not able to give any evidence against the Dharwar people concerned in the Nargoond Rajah's rebellion. I beg to send copy of Colonel Malcolm's letter.

2. Marole Bheem Row is now in confinement in the Zillah Jail at this place, at my requisition; and as he is under sentence of death, passed by the Court Martial held at Copul, I have the honor to request the further instructions of Government regarding him. I have only to add that, I believe he has given all the information he is in possession of, on which account the sentence of death was suspended.

From Lieutenant Colonel G. MALCOLM, Commissioner, Kulladghee; to C. PELLY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary, dated 14th August 1858, No. 393.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 156, dated 6th August 1858, (received on the 11th August) enquiring if I am satisfied that Bheem Row Marole deposed correctly before me.

I beg to append a copy of his deposition which may be true as far as it goes, but I am inclined to think Bheem Row Marole must have been privy to more treasonable communications on the part of Bheem Row with the Dharwar prisoners than he has deposed to.

I cannot however speak more certainly upon the character of the depositions.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. PELLY,
Magistrate.

Deposition of Bheem Row Marole, under sentence of death, taken before Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm, Commissioner, on the 28th July 1858, on solemn affirmation.

Deponent is Bheem Row Moondurghee's servant. Deponent went once to Dharwar, in August 1857. Bheem Row Moondurghee was there. They put up in a Brahmin's house. Deponent arrived one evening, remained a day, and went back the next. The second day there was a dinner, Shesgir Row, Ragivender Row prisoner No. 2, Rung Row, Jaluball, Bheem Row's son, Goor Row, were present. This dinner was in Goor Row, late Moonsiff's house. The dinner was on account of the anniversary of Bheem Row's father's death. Deponent is acquainted with the men above mentioned. He is a man of the Dharwar Zillah and has several times seen them before.

Besides the above, there were no others but Bheem Row Moondurghee and deponent. There was no particular conversation. They spoke about nothing but the dinner. They came about 9 o'clock in the morning and went away about 10 A. M. Bheem Row went to Goor Row's house again in the evening and did not return till 11 o'clock at night. Does not know who Bheem Row met there.

Deponent did not hear Bheem Row ever use the name of any man, with whom he was intimate in Dharwar, except that of Goor Row, to whom he sent messages. Does not know the

purport of these messages. Fukroodin and Dauli were the messengers. Deponent cannot remember the months when these messages were particularly sent. They had frequent communication and the messengers went once or twice a month. These men always went to Goor Row. They hold deponent so. Once deponent heard Fukroodin say to Bheem Row Moondurghee that things were ready. This happened about 4 months ago, after one of the visits of Fukroodin to Dharwar. Deponent saw Kullapa in Dharwar in August 1857. For the last 10 years there has been friendship between Goor Row, Shesgir Row, Raghavinder Row, Shreenvass Row, and Venkut Row Despondia. Taken before me.

(Signed) G. MALCOLM, Lieut.-Col.,
Commissioner.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. PELLY,
Magistrate.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, No. 1351; dated 30th September 1858.

Under the circumstances, and as the Magistrate of Bellary believes that Bheem Row has given all the information of which he is in possession, the Government resolve to pardon him; and they direct his release. The Magistrate will keep an eye upon him if he remains in the Bellary District, and will communicate with the Magistrate of any District to which he may repair.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department

From the Magistrate of Bellary

Dated 7 September 1858

No 1647.

For orders

Act VI of 50 empowers Govt to pardon persons tried by a Regular Court Martial but this was a Summary one convened without the Order warrant & the sentence not submitted to or confd by them

Major Hughes ought to have acted under Act XIV of 57 but he had no Commn Moreover he was not in Britt Territory

The whole thing was irregular from beginning to end and the only plan

Bellary Magistrate's Office
7 September 1858.

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From C. Pelly Esqre
Magistrate of Bellary

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St George

Sir

With reference to Extract Minute, Consultation under date the 9 August 1858 No 1076, desiring me to submit any further information that I may obtain about the Amazoondy Rajah, and to employ Bhirole Bheemrow in identifying the Jamadar who is said to have gone from Amazoondy to Bennikully Fort, I have the honor to inform you that on a reference to the Deputy Commissioner Raichore Doab, he states that as Bhirole Bheemrow himself declares his inability to recognize the Jamadar, it is useless to institute any further investigation in the matter. Bhirole Bheemrow never saw the said Jamadar, and I fear nothing further can be elicited from this man. I sent him as you are aware to Hullaadghee to Col Malcolm Commissioner

Here

Here is to continue the
inefficient & shadowy
proceedings under my
If he can't find nobody
& he can, as to, I see
we had better do to stay
nothing more able

there: but, as I anticipated, he was not able to give any evidence against the Dhanbar people concerned in the Nurgoond Rajahs' rebellion: I beg to send copy of Col. Malcolms letter.

Mahole Bheemrow is now in confinement in the Zillah Jail at this place at my requisition; and as he has undergone sentence of death passed by the Court Martial held at Copaul, I have the honor to request the further instructions of Government regarding him. I have only to add that I believe he has given all the information he is in possession of, on which account the sentence of death was suspended.

I have the honorable
Sir
Your most Obedt
J Deecy
Magistrate

C10th August 1858 No 36436. Judicial

Pls 84 & Cond 5th Oct

Jud. Dist. Belloy Reg. 13 Oct
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Re Kingsbak
at Belloy
Re Brit Guiana
Recommt
Dist Belloy

Dated 7th
Oct 1858

Recd

No 1357.

Under the circumstances, and as the Magistrate of Belloy believes that Wheem Ross has given all the information of which he is in possession, the Government resolve to pardon him; and they direct his release. The Magistrate will keep an eye upon him if he remains in the Belloy District, and will communicate with the Magistrate of James District to which he may retain.

Port of George
30 September 1858

Copy to Magistrate of Belloy. Dist Pr 5th

No 1357.

Recd 7 Oct 1858

Read

Re Wheem Ross
Prisoner

Mr. Mc Carthy desires that the further information can be obtained regarding the Recommendation of Capt Lambert of Col. Bracebridge regarding Wheem Ross that he may be discharged

Wheem Ross at present
in the Gaol of Belloy
under the Orders of Govt in
respect to Wm Wheem
Everthan an order

C. 16 Sep
R 24
C 28
D 30

19 & 20.