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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 25th May 1858.

No. 19. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 30th September 1857, No. 134.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 28th April 1857, No. 486, I have the honor to report another case*

* From Joint Magistrate, dated 25th September 1857, No. 233. in which the use of Fire Arms has been resorted to by the Cochin Preventive Establishment, and in all probability caused loss of life.
From Acting Magistrate, to the Resident, Travancore and Cochin, dated 30th September 1857, No. 4553.

From E. CULLIN, Esq., Joint Magistrate of Cochin; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar, dated 25th September 1857, No. 233.

SIR,

Copy of a letter to the British Resident 25th September 1857. I have the honor to transmit herewith
Report of the Police Fiscal..... 19th do copies of the papers noted in the margin, respect-
Do. of the Cutwal..... 18th do ing the case of a British subject, who is said to
Depositions of four men before the Police Fiscal. have been shot by a Police peon in the service of the Rajah of Cochin, and who fell out of the
boat into the river and was not afterwards seen.

2. I am making further enquiries into the matter.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar; to Lieut. Genl. W. CULLEN, Resident, Travancore and Cochin, Trevandrum, dated Calicut, 30th September 1857, No. 4553.

SIR,

* Dated 25th September 1857, No. 233. I have the honor to forward herewith, a copy of a letter* from
† Date 19th September 1857. the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, together with an Arzee† by the
Police Fiscal (who likewise forwards the depositions held in the case) reporting the recurrence of
one of those cases of murderous use of Fire Arms by the Preventive Establishment of the Cochin
Circar. There seems from the evidence to be no reasonable doubt that one man (a British subject)
lost his life.

The evidence shows that a boat containing 5 individuals as per margin, started the evening of
the 17th Instant from Cochin, for Alleppee, that in passing near Mat-
Pailo (not since heard of.) tancherry, the boat was challenged and then fired into twice by the Pre-
Mathias. ventive Establishment. The 2nd shot struck Pailo and knocked him
Domingo. into the river, when he sunk, and has not since been heard of.
Makkoo.
Lavena.

I beg that you will have careful enquiry made into the matter with reference to the senti-
ments conveyed in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 28th April 1857, No. 486,
and kindly inform me of the result.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, No. 666; dated 21st May 1858.

Ordered to be recorded, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial
Department, No. 18, of the 6th January last, and Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Politi-
cal Department, No. 286 of the 28th April.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

N^o. 666

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reference to Extract Minutes of
Consultation in the Judicial De-
partment N^o. 18 of the 6th January
last, and Extract Minutes of
Consultation in the Political De-
partment N^o. 286 of the 28th April.
Port St George
21st May 1858

[Signature]

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