

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	879	Press Mis.
	48-49	
Dated	29.6.	1965

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 2nd July 1858.

No. 48. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st June 1858, No. 37.

SIR,

In reference to my letter of 3rd June 1858, No. 30, a copy of which I forwarded to Captain Meadows Taylor, Deputy Commissioner on special duty at Shorapoor, I have the honor to forward copy of that Officer's reply. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will observe the reference made to the Anagoondy Rajah as implicated in the Shorapoor business. This chief has also come under suspicion of being in some way implicated with the rebellion of Moonderghy Bheem Row; and I understand from Lieutenant R. Taylor, Deputy Commissioner of Raichore that a reference concerning him has been made to the Resident at Hyderabad. This man draws a pension from the Madras Government, payable from my Treasury, of about 16,000 Rupees per annum, as already reported to Government. He does not reside in the Bellary District but immediately on the border across the Toombadra. I have no information to show that he took any active measures in concert with Bheem Row: but it occurs to me that it would be proper for the Government of Madras to direct the attention of the authorities of Hyderabad to the conduct of the Rajah, that measures may be taken to prevent him from doing mischief, should he be disposed to it. Should there appear just grounds for the suspicion entertained against him, it would also be a subject for the consideration of the Government whether his pension should be any longer continued.

From Captain MEADOWS TAYLOR, on Special duty, Shorapoor; to C. PELLY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary, dated 16th June 1858, No. 103.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 3rd Instant with enclosures, and to state that should I obtain any further information in regard to the proceedings of the persons mentioned in your letter to the address of the Chief Secretary to Government, I shall not fail to report them.

2. All the Rajah's relatives and connections, many of whom were, I have no doubt connected with him in his insane sedition. As all bonâ fide residents of Shorapoor are now considered is under the amnesty proclaimed here in February last, nor could it answer any good purpose to review enquiry. But such persons as Krisht Shastree Mulliar, who is an active disseminator of treason, the Anagoondy Rajah, or any one who has fled from Shorapoor as guilty of sedition could be brought to trial under Act XI of 1857.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. PELLY,
Magistrate.

No. 49.

ORDER THEREON, No. 869; dated 29th June 1858.

It is observed, that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has forwarded to Government a letter from Major Hughes, Commanding the Field Force in the Raichore Dooab, dated 7th Instant, in which that Officer has submitted the translation of a declaration made before the Deputy Commissioner Captain Meadows Taylor by Bheem Row (Gomastah of the late Moondeghee Bheem Row) who was tried and capitally convicted by a General Court Martial, and in which declaration the Gomastah has accused the Annagoondy Rajah with having been implicated in M. Bheem Row's late rising. The Government have furnished copy of that declaration to the Magistrate of Bellary, and have ordered the Gomastah to be made over for further examination to that Officer, whose particular attention has also been called to those parts of his statement which affect the Rajah of Annagoondy. Copy of the Gomastah's declaration has also been forwarded to the Resident of Hyderabad, who however will probably have already received it from Captain Taylor direct. Copy of Mr. Pelly's present letter will likewise be forwarded to the Resident and Mr. Pelly will keep that functionary in possession of all the information regarding the Annagoondy Rajah, that he may gain either from the Gomastah Bheem Row or from other sources. It will be at the discretion of the Magistrate of Bellary to stop the Rajah's pension should he see sufficient cause for the measure.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

To The Adjutant General
of the Army
Potalacammund

Sir,
I have the honor to report to you for the
information of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief that amongst the number of Rebels that
were captured at Cospat on the 1st June 1858 and
subsequently tried by a General Court Martial
convened by my Order under Act XI of 1857 was
one Beampahar Jarcon to the late Rebel Rung
Row Moondagee.

The Court having found him guilty of
rebellion against the State, sentenced him to be
blown away from a Gun, but recommended him to
mercy on the fact of his having been found without
Arms, and from his stating that if his life were
spared he would give the Government much
valuable information.

I have approved and confirmed the sentence
but have suspended the Execution pending the
favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief with a view to mitigation of Capital
punishment.

Shortly after he was made a prisoner by
surrendering himself I questioned him aside but
in the presence of two Witnesses as to the cause of
the Rebellion. Finding that he could afford much

information that might be beneficial to the Government to know

I requested the Magistrate Lieutenant Colonel Deputy Commissioner Raichow Rao, who was present in the camp to take down his deposition which has been done and which I beg leave to enclose

The prisoner Bhamapah I am taking with me to Bellary together with 42 other Rebel prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for different periods

I regret to say that I felt myself compelled for the benefit, and future tranquillity of the country to confirm and carry into execution the sentence of death awarded by the Court on 17th July 1858 by being shot by Musket and one by being hung

A considerable number of prisoners were on inquiry being made previous to the assembly of the Court released and three against whom there is no doubt of being implicated, and actually taking part in the rebellion were tried and convicted

I have the honor to be Sir

Camp at Cunningham's Hill, 1st Lt. Hughes Major
of June 1858
Commanding Field Force

Translation of a Declaration made in writing by Bham Row Gomashtah of Moondurghee Bham Row the late Rebel, before the Deputy Commissioner Raichow Rao on the 4 June 1858

I am Bham Row Gomashtah of the

late Rebel Moondurghee Bham Row: all that I am aware of regarding the previously concerted plans in connection with the getting up of the rebellion therein detailed.

1 About 3 months ago the Nurgound Rajah first brought about the suggestion of rebelling against the State and in prosecution thereof first concerted with the Kimmul Kleeage then with the Mungie Kleeage and then got the advice of Moondurghee Bham Row who said What will we be able to do? When the Nurgound Rajah replied that the people of Thougut and other places would join, and that they would be able to bring together a great force (summent) the Kimmul Kleeage then began collecting men in his Elaka and Moondurghee Bham Row at Mosput Samlapoor and other places when this was in progress Bham Row began to think of taking possession of the Thama of Sopah and about 2 months ago sent for the Son of Burma Saich Rawar and made arrangements with him to get possession of Sopah by surprising means I was not present when this occurred, but Bham Row subsequently informed me of this having taken place

2 The reason of the rebellion by the Nurgound Rajah is the demand made for his Arms. He sent word to Bham Row Moondurghee by his Sonar Bhamapah that the Company General

had demanded the whole of the Powder &c of
the Summasthan and asked if he gave up what
his Ancestors accumulated what would he then
do? and consequently determined to fight this I
heard at Purnehully.

3 The reason of Kuchungwarah's message of
Mungge and Mungdunge Bhum Row joining and
accepting Baba Saib of Nurgound is the idea that
they had that their weapons also would be taken
away & they kept in confinement.

4 Nurgound Baba Saib is the Chief Actor and
Mover in this rising and was joined by the Thengat
Rajah Kuchapah the Hummut Khepays Mungge
Khepays and Bhum Row I am ignorant of any other
being concerned but I hear that Nurgound Baba
Saib was in correspondence with the Rama Saib.

5 The rising simultaneously of the whole of the
above Chiefs was to come off on the 2^d May 1858
and the posts each was to become possessed of were
held off. Nurgound Baba Saib was to proceed
towards the Nurgound and Kharwar sides
but the large forces and become possessed of
the Fort of Nurgound.

The Hummut Khepays was to loot
Hummut and Gudade. The Thengat Rajah
was to create a disturbance on his side and
Bhum Row and Kuchungwarah were to come
towards Sopah and raid it. The Ramaroo Rajah
may be concerned with the Nurgound Rajah

they being Brothers but I did not hear of
such. Owing to the arrival of Venkat Row
the Joint Police of Gudade from the Kharwar
Magistrate to request all the Arms &c
found in possession of the Mungge Khepays
Kuchungwarah the rising which was previously
concerted to come off on the 2^d was premature
and they two arose in Arms on the 24th. The
rock adjacent to Mungge was resorted to and
2 or 3 hundred men of the neighbouring villages
brought together a fight to the Hummut Khepays
was then commenced, but owing to his absence
the whole body started and encamped at night
at the Mullah on the other side of Sowoor on
the 25 May 1858, the villages that day suspected
them. Kuchungwarah the Pottah of Sowoor
visited Bhum Row but he does not appear to have
intrigued previously or subsequently. On the
following day 26 May 1858 we proceeded to
Koomaramunkroun of the Sopah Taluk where
Kuchapah Muddet Sopoor came to Bhum
Row and promised to collect a body of
armed men this Bhum Row informed me of
It does not appear that the Villagers of
Nagunhully and the neighbouring villages
had anything to do in this rebellion subsequently
Bhum Row dispatched a person to Purnehully

to Burma Naik Powar of Sopah who sent
a message by the said Sardaah that he
had the whole of the people tainted with treachery
to give up Sopah which brought Pheem Row
and Kunchunpurah to Sopah and put them
in possession thereof. I heard from Pheem Row
that Kunchunpurah had proceeded to Sopah
Mriden Naik's house and had got a promise
from him to assist them in their purpose of
resisting the Govt. Now Rajah Naik and
Mukthom Mriden Naik are implicated in this. Since then
this. Two months ago Pheem Row sent for
Kunchunpurah Maddy of Sopah & Mincanah and
sent them back with an injunction to make
arrangements for bringing about an assembly of
armed men at Sopah and other villages. Some
days after they returned and said that arrange-
ments had been made for collecting a body of
armed men and that the Amargoonah Rajah
also appeared to be disposed to join in the rising.
On hearing of this Pheem Row dispatched his
son-in-law, Narhuny to Amargoonah when the
Rajah of Amargoonah sent a Jemadar to
Bamchully who in concert with Pheem Row
planned something. I was not present to hear
of the conversation, but heard from Pheem Row
that plans had been made, the above mentioned

5
Narhuny was sent from Kucharamundum
to Amargoonah, a Jemadar from the Amargoonah
Rajah then arrived and on Bam Row saying
that people from his side had not come he
replied that he would have been joined by them
had the Sopah Thannah been taken and that
he had further intrigued with the Mussulmen of
the Gungawunthy side, that he (Pheem Row) should
proceed that side, that he the Jemadar with
his people also would come thence, plunder the
Treasury and then proceed to Sopah and take
possession of the Thannah of said place, so
saying he left Pheem Row agreed upon going to
Gungawunthy, but his family being with him
and the message recd from Sopah induced him
at once to proceed thither.

6 The Sowar Baccappah that came from
the Nurgoonah Rajah about 3 months ago said
that the Jemadar of the Kizillah of Bhaurwar
the Sowars of Belgaum and Kulladgee
had been intrigued with by the Rajah of
Nurgoonah.

7 When Pheem Row came this side on his
rebellious errand he dispatched a Sowar to the
Nurgoonah Rajah and Hummat Repaye to
commence their disturbance.

8 With the intention of getting the Mospell and
Camlaপুর and other villages to join Pheem Row

sent for the Yucker that remains in a "Yakuah"
in that place. Hrispitt and gave him \$500.

The above Spares, a portion of which I
have written with my own hand I cannot a
part to be written is given of my own accord

(Sd) Phum Km Gomachab

(Your Translation)

Lt. W. Hughes Major } Lt. R. H. Taylor
 Commf. 5th Regt. Inf. } Lt. Commr. 4th Regt. Cavalry

(True Copy)

Received of
Adjutant General
of the Army

No 1079
Confidential

From

The Adjutant General
Of the Army
To The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir, I have the honor by order of the Commander
 in Chief to forward for subunpion to the Right Honorable
 the Governor in Council Copy of Letter from Major Hughes
 Commanding Field Force dated 4 Instant, with its
 enclosure, relative to — Rebel Beaupre's Sargoon
 to the late Rebel Beaum-Rou Montenegro.

Lieutenant General Sir P. Grant.
begs that he may be favored with instructions
with respect to the disposal of the Prisoner who
has turned Queen's Evidence

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
~~Wm. A. R. R.~~ *Wm. A. R. R.*
Adjutant General
Of the Army

Adj. Gen. Office
St. Paul, Minn.
4 June 1858

Lo H

And Depart.

N^o 869

Extract Minutes of Consultation
Dated 29 June, 1838

Read the following
letter from the Magis-
trate of Bellary.

(Here enter 21st June/88)

It is observed
that His Excellency the
Commander in Chief has
forwarded to Government
a letter from Major
Hughes Commanding
the Field Force in the
Poonchore Dooab dated
y^e instant in which
that officer has sub-
mitted the translation
of a declaration made
before the Dy. Commissioner
Captain Meadows Taylor
by Bherm Row Jhamastah
of



W. H. Hall

Indorsed Letter to Eng^d
Theophilus A. B. of 1858
p. 55

Wm. A. D. 47th Congress, 2d Sess.
June 11, 1881

William H. Harrison

Dep't to in Nov 10th 1859

856, 857, 858
of the Army
of the United States

1810/11 }
 1811/12 }
 1812/13 }
 1813/14 }
 1814/15 }
 1815/16 }
 1816/17 }
 1817/18 }
 1818/19 }
 1819/20 }
 1820/21 }
 1821/22 }
 1822/23 }
 1823/24 }
 1824/25 }
 1825/26 }
 1826/27 }
 1827/28 }
 1828/29 }
 1829/30 }
 1830/31 }
 1831/32 }
 1832/33 }
 1833/34 }
 1834/35 }
 1835/36 }
 1836/37 }
 1837/38 }
 1838/39 }
 1839/40 }
 1840/41 }
 1841/42 }
 1842/43 }
 1843/44 }
 1844/45 }
 1845/46 }
 1846/47 }
 1847/48 }
 1848/49 }
 1849/50 }
 1850/51 }
 1851/52 }
 1852/53 }
 1853/54 }
 1854/55 }
 1855/56 }
 1856/57 }
 1857/58 }
 1858/59 }
 1859/60 }
 1860/61 }
 1861/62 }
 1862/63 }
 1863/64 }
 1864/65 }
 1865/66 }
 1866/67 }
 1867/68 }
 1868/69 }
 1869/70 }
 1870/71 }
 1871/72 }
 1872/73 }
 1873/74 }
 1874/75 }
 1875/76 }
 1876/77 }
 1877/78 }
 1878/79 }
 1879/80 }
 1880/81 }
 1881/82 }
 1882/83 }
 1883/84 }
 1884/85 }
 1885/86 }
 1886/87 }
 1887/88 }
 1888/89 }
 1889/90 }
 1890/91 }
 1891/92 }
 1892/93 }
 1893/94 }
 1894/95 }
 1895/96 }
 1896/97 }
 1897/98 }
 1898/99 }
 1899/00 }
 1900/01 }
 1901/02 }
 1902/03 }
 1903/04 }
 1904/05 }
 1905/06 }
 1906/07 }
 1907/08 }
 1908/09 }
 1909/10 }
 1910/11 }
 1911/12 }
 1912/13 }
 1913/14 }
 1914/15 }
 1915/16 }
 1916/17 }
 1917/18 }
 1918/19 }
 1919/20 }
 1920/21 }
 1921/22 }
 1922/23 }
 1923/24 }
 1924/25 }
 1925/26 }
 1926/27 }
 1927/28 }
 1928/29 }
 1929/30 }
 1930/31 }
 1931/32 }
 1932/33 }
 1933/34 }
 1934/35 }
 1935/36 }
 1936/37 }
 1937/38 }
 1938/39 }
 1939/40 }
 1940/41 }
 1941/42 }
 1942/43 }
 1943/44 }
 1944/45 }
 1945/46 }
 1946/47 }
 1947/48 }
 1948/49 }
 1949/50 }
 1950/51 }
 1951/52 }
 1952/53 }
 1953/54 }
 1954/55 }
 1955/56 }
 1956/57 }
 1957/58 }
 1958/59 }
 1959/60 }
 1960/61 }
 1961/62 }
 1962/63 }
 1963/64 }
 1964/65 }
 1965/66 }
 1966/67 }
 1967/68 }
 1968/69 }
 1969/70 }
 1970/71 }
 1971/72 }
 1972/73 }
 1973/74 }
 1974/75 }
 1975/76 }
 1976/77 }
 1977/78 }
 1978/79 }
 1979/80 }
 1980/81 }
 1981/82 }
 1982/83 }
 1983/84 }
 1984/85 }
 1985/86 }
 1986/87 }
 1987/88 }
 1988/89 }
 1989/90 }
 1990/91 }
 1991/92 }
 1992/93 }
 1993/94 }
 1994/95 }
 1995/96 }
 1996/97 }
 1997/98 }
 1998/99 }
 1999/00 }
 2000/01 }
 2001/02 }
 2002/03 }
 2003/04 }
 2004/05 }
 2005/06 }
 2006/07 }
 2007/08 }
 2008/09 }
 2009/10 }
 2010/11 }
 2011/12 }
 2012/13 }
 2013/14 }
 2014/15 }
 2015/16 }
 2016/17 }
 2017/18 }
 2018/19 }
 2019/20 }
 2020/21 }
 2021/22 }
 2022/23 }
 2023/24 }
 2024/25 }
 2025/26 }
 2026/27 }
 2027/28 }
 2028/29 }
 2029/30 }
 2030/31 }
 2031/32 }
 2032/33 }
 2033/34 }
 2034/35 }
 2035/36 }
 2036/37 }
 2037/38 }
 2038/39 }
 2039/40 }
 2040/41 }
 2041/42 }
 2042/43 }
 2043/44 }
 2044/45 }
 2045/46 }
 2046/47 }
 2047/48 }
 2048/49 }
 2049/50 }
 2050/51 }
 2051/52 }
 2052/53 }
 2053/54 }
 2054/55 }
 2055/56 }
 2056/57 }
 2057/58 }
 2058/59 }
 2059/60 }
 2060/61 }
 2061/62 }
 2062/63 }
 2063/64 }
 2064/65 }
 2065/66 }
 2066/67 }
 2067/68 }
 2068/69 }
 2069/70 }
 2070/71 }
 2071/72 }
 2072/73 }
 2073/74 }
 2074/75 }
 2075/76 }
 2076/77 }
 2077/78 }
 2078/79 }
 2079/80 }
 2080/81 }
 2081/82 }
 2082/83 }
 2083/84 }
 2084/85 }
 2085/86 }
 2086/87 }
 2087/88 }
 2088/89 }
 2089/90 }
 2090/91 }
 2091/92 }
 2092/93 }
 2093/94 }
 2094/95 }
 2095/96 }
 2096/97 }
 2097/98 }
 2098/99 }
 2099/00 }
 2100/01 }
 2101/02 }
 210

Hunter

W^m Edwards (of the
New Haven Church) coming
would have said of the "White
Church" relative to the
Parraphan persons & the
late Saml. May's "Mysteries"

22 June
1824

20.

of the late Moondeshee
Bheem Rao who was
tried and capitally
convicted by a General
Court-Martial, and in
which declaration the
Gomastah has accused
the Annagoondy Rajah
with having been im-
plicated in M. Bheem
Rao's late rising. The
Govt. have furnished copy
of that declaration to
the Magistrate of Bellary,
and have ordered the
Gomastah to be made
over for further examina-
tion to that officer, whose
particular attention has
also been called to those
parts of his statement
which affect the Rajah
of Annagoondy. Copy
of the Gomastah's
declaration has also
been

8
been forwarded to the
Resident of Hyderabad,
who however will pro-
bably have already
received it from Capt.
Taylor direct. Copy of
Mr. Pelly's present letter
will likewise be for-
warded to the Resident,
and Mr. Pelly will keep
that Functionary in
possession of all the
information regarding
the Annagoondy Rajah
that he may glean either
from the Gomastah
Bheem Rao or from
other sources. It will
be at the discretion
of the Magistrate of
Bellary to stop the
Rajah's pension &
should he see sufficient
Cause

Cause for the measure.

JP

Resident at Hyderabad - Sept 29th M. S.
Maj of Bellary - 3rd July

Mo - 7/6

Legat Bombay

Legat Bombay c 26 June
1878

Individual Letter to Capt.
J. M. M. 13 of 1858
Page 5

Sept 13 in 1819 of 1859
Page 4

As of 1859 22 of 1859
Individual 1858 of 1859
Page 4

1859

Abstract of 1859 and

1859 1858/59

Sept 12 44

1859