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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 27th July 1858.

No. 12. Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Esq., Magistrate of Kurnool; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th July 1858, No. 22.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you, that one Bahadur Ally Shah calling himself a Fakeer from Cawnpore is in custody here. In his deposition (a translation of which is enclosed) he states, that he has been wandering over the country for 2 years and that he came from Bellary to this place. From a communication received from the Bellary Magistrate, it appears that that Officer can obtain no information regarding him. Bahadur Ally Shah states, that he wishes to go northward to his own country. I have the honor to request the instructions of Government regarding him.

Translation of a deposition given on the 7th July 1858, by Bahadoor Ally Shaw, a Fakeer, aged 28 years, and a native of Cawnpore.

Q. For what purpose and to which place were you bound when you left your native country; to which places have you been and where do you intend going?

A. About 2 years ago, I left my native country to perform Zearuth ceremonies at the tombs of Dhadha Kyat a Kalundharee, Kadurvullee in Nagore, Nagapatam, and Nuthudvullee in Trichinopoly, &c. I left Cawnpore and went to Dhadha* Hayat a Kalundharee via Nagpore, Gudwall, Adonie, and Bellary, and stayed there for 2 months, then went to Neilgherries via Mysore and remained there some time, thence via Nagore to Trichinopoly to the tomb of Nuthudvullee and performed the Malah ceremony, went to the Thakeyah, or resort of Fakeers in Khavilkiar, thence to another resort of Fakeers on the sea shore (name unknown) and remained there some time. I then embarked on board a vessel and went to the Island of Kadunk, thence to the tomb of Baubah Audum at Sungledheep, performed ceremony there and returned to Kadunk, took shipping went to Madura and eventually to Ramaiswer the Hindoo place of pilgrimage, I then came to Kurnool via Trichinopoly, Bangalore and Bellary, being the month of fasting called Rumzan. It is 2 years since I left Cawnpore; I am willing to go where I am sent, I intended going to Ulpoort† to the Hooroo ceremony of Shalee Bathashaw, but the time for it has expired.

* N. B.
I am uncertain where this place is. It is said to be in Mysore.

D. A.

† N. B.
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D. A.

Kurnool, }
7th July 1858. }

Mark of Bahadoor Ally Shaw.

(Signed) H. L. GROVE,

Acting Assist. Magistrate.

(True translation.)

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,

Magistrate.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, No. 989; dated 21st July 1858.

The Magistrate will order Bahadoor Alli Shah to return to his own country, and will send him under an escort beyond the Kurnool border, intimating what he has done to the Hyderabad authorities. He will warn Bahadoor Alli Khan that he will be sent to Jail as a vagabond, if he returns to any of the Madras Districts.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

From

The Honorable D. Arbuthnot
Magistrate of Kurnool

To

J. Pycroft Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Kurnool
Magistrate's Office
9 July 1858.

D. Arbuthnot
Magistrate.