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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 18th January 1859.

No. 36. Read the following letter from J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Coimbatour; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd December 1858, No. 63.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 22nd Ultimo, No. 1657, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Dr. Miller, M. D., Officiating Civil Surgeon of Coimbatour, dated 17th Instant, No. 251, from which it will appear that Ameenshah the individual alluded to, is perfectly sane.

From Dr. J. MILLER, M. D., Officiating Civil Surgeon; to J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Coimbatour, dated 17th December 1858, No. 251.

SIR,

In reply to your letter, dated 9th Instant, I have the honor to state that I have had "Ameenshah Abanisha," the prisoner alluded to in Extract* from Minutes Consultation of 22nd November 1858, No. 1657, under daily observation since the 9th Instant, and that I am of opinion that he is perfectly sane.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. CHERRY,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, No. 51; dated 17th January 1859.

Resolved that the Magistrate be directed to hold Ameenshah Abanishah to security for good behaviour on the expiration of his sentence, and in default of his furnishing it, to detain him in custody, reporting on his case to Government at the end of six months from this date.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. P. Cartledge.

in a violent and menacing manner - the peon

Assault &c

Prosecutor Sir Cur on behalf of Capt Fitzgerald

Witness { 1 Soobdul Hussain
2 Ismail Sahib
3 Cherag Allysha

Prisoner Amenshah Khanishah.

The Prisoner is charged with having on the morning of Friday the 27th August on the Island of Shevanasamoodrum in the Colligaul Talook attempted to assault a party of European visitors and rushed upon them in a violent manner brandishing a hatchet and using abusive language.

He is further charged with having wounded on the arm the 1st witness who attempted to wrest the hatchet out of his hands. He is further charged with being a most dangerous character whose violent actions render him quite unsafe to be at large.

Capt Fitzgerald states that on Friday the 27th August at 6 A.M., in company with two ladies he visited the falls of the Cavery near Shevanasamoodrum, a peon went with them; on approaching about 100 yards of a Mohammedan tomb the Prisoner rushed out upon them brandishing a hatchet and jabbering in a violent and menacing manner. The peon

seized him but received a cut on the arm,
Prosecutor prevented his revolver at him when
he seemed cowed at length 3rd witness came
and took the hatchet from him when he took
of a stone. He was taken into custody

1st Witness states I am a Mysore Peon. about
2 months ago I accompanied Captain and
Mrs. Fitzgerald and another lady to the
falls of the Covery. As the party were walking
on peon behind, the Prisoner who is a Saggi
rushed out upon them brandishing a hatchet
and using vile and abusive language as he
was running forward I rushed on him to
stop him on this he struck me with the
hatchet and cut open my arm (Witness shewed
the mark of the wound) the 3rd witness
came forward and assisted me in taking
him. If we had not stopped him he was
in the act of cutting down the ladies.

2nd Witness states he was present at the
Bungalow at Shevanasamoodram when
the Saggi was brought in he was very
furious and used abusive language.

3rd Witness states hearing a great noise

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he came out from the mosque near the
falls and saw 1st witness struggling with
the Prisoner who was brandishing a
hatchet at the European visitors and
using most abusive language.

Prisoner states that he comes from the
neighbourhood of Delhi, that he is a
wandering Saggi that he is not responsible
for his actions when under the influence
of bhany, that he thought the Europeans
were coming too close to the tomb which
made him rush out and abuse them

The Prisoner is a wild and a fierce and
dangerous looking fellow. He was most
abusive and violent before the Magistrate
when brought up for examination and he
seems a most dangerous individual to
be loose on the Country.

The Charge is fully proved and he is sentenced
to be imprisoned in the Zillah Jail for
3 months with hard labour in irons
under Regulation No 1816 Section 7.
at the expiration of this term he will
still be retained in jail as a

suspicious character pending the further
order of Government under the Minutes
of Consultation dated 10th July 1857
and a report of his detention will be
forwarded direct to the Chief Secretary
for orders of Government.

Signed J. A. C. Boswell
Ag Head Apts
Magistrate
Shevanasamoodrum
23rd October 1858

True Copy
H. Henry

Ag Magistrate.

Recd. L. P. to Secy. 15th Feb. 1859
17th of 1859 Jan 4.

1858
On a letter from the
Ag Magistrate of Coimbatore
dated 5th Nov 1858
No. 53.

Copy of exchange
and see enclosure
on a of agreement
to the Agt. Secy
Magistrate

9/50/8.
in. No 2078.

No. 51.

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from the end of six months from

Fort St George, first date
17 January 1859.
Ag. Mag. of Coimbatore. Dispt. 20th

Copy of a letter from Dr. Miller the Secy

speaking of the danger of Comstock's

dated by the author. No 251. from which it will appear that Amos

than the individual alluded to, it is

affairs the honorable

Dr. Miller

Yours most Obedt. Servt.

Wm. Allen

Ag. Magistrate.