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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 25th January 1859.

No. 43. Read the following letter from THOS. SYDNEY SMITH, Esq., Advocate General;
to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated January 13th, 1859.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that I deemed it advisable to prosecute on behalf of the Crown, in three cases at the late Criminal Sessions. In one case, for larceny of gold and silver coins from the Government Museum, one of the prisoners, Sheik Ahmed, was convicted and sentenced to transportation. In another, for alleged larceny of a lock and some keys in the Electric Telegraph, the evidence was so unsatisfactory, indeed, self-contradictory, that I abandoned the prosecution, with the full concurrence of the Chief Justice who presided. In the third case, a record of the Madura Sessions Court, which is essential to complete the case for the prosecution, not having been sent up, and not being procurable in time for the late Sessions, I moved and the Court ordered that the case should stand over till the next Sessions, the prisoner being let out on bail. The charge is for aiding a Convict to escape from Jail.

No. 44.

ORDER THEREON, No. 92; dated 22nd January 1859.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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