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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department.

10th July 1866.

No. 75. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Bellary, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bellary, 29th June 1866, No. 49.

I have the honor to annex transcript of a letter to my address from my Acting Head Assistant, recommending that a fee of Rupees 60 be sanctioned to M. Vasudeva Naidoo, a Vakeel of the Session Court, retained for the prosecution* of a wealthy Sowkar, for fraudulent conduct,

forgeries, fabrication of false evidence, and perjury. The prisoner was defended by an English Barrister, was convicted by the Court, sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment, and a fine of Rupees 4000, which sentence was sustained on Appeal to the High Court.

2. I consider the amount proposed by Mr. Lilly to be moderate and suitable, and request the sanction of Government to its disbursement.

From W. S. LILLY, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Bellary, to the District Magistrate of Bellary; dated Camp Ramandroog, 25th June 1866, No. 10.

I have the honor to submit, for your consideration, the enclosed Urzee from Vasudeva Naidoo, a Vakeel of the Session Court of Bellary, who was specially authorized by me to conduct the prosecution in the case of the Queen against Khiroopaly Bassappah, tried before that Court in May last.

2. The case was an important one, and it was of great moment to the mercantile morality of Bellary that the alleged offence, if it had been committed, should not go unpunished. The prisoner, one of the most wealthy Sowcars of the Bruce Pettah, was defended, both at the trial and at the preliminary investigation before me, by Mr. P. O'Sullivan, a Member of the Madras Bar, and the result of the trial was that the prisoner was convicted, and sentenced to be rigorously imprisoned for six months and to pay a fine of Rupees 4000.

3. My reason for appointing Vasudeva Naidoo to prosecute before the Court of Session was that he had been retained for the prosecution in the Preliminary Inquiry before me, which he had conducted with considerable ability, and I thought it desirable that the case should remain in his hands when it went up to the Court having jurisdiction to try it.

4. I do not think that Rupees sixty would be at all an extravagant remuneration for his services, and I beg leave to recommend that Government be moved to sanction the payment to him of a fee of that amount.

This is to certify that Vasudeva Naidoo, a Vakeel of the Zillah Court of Bellary, conducted prosecution, on behalf of Government, in the following case, which was tried in May Session.

Number of the case.	Nature of the Offence.
Session case No. 75 of 1866. Regina V. Khiroopaly Bassappah.	Dishonestly and fraudulently being a party to a deed containing a false statement relating to consideration; secondly, forgery; thirdly, fabricating false evidence for the purpose of being used in a Judicial Proceeding; fourthly, giving false evidence in a Judicial Proceeding.

SESSION COURT, BELLARY,
19th June 1866.

(Signed) J. R. KINDERSLEY,
Session Judge.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Magistrate.

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No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1866, No. 1067.

The Governor in Council sanctions the payment of a fee of Rupees (60) sixty to the Vakeel who was employed as a public prosecutor in the case referred to in the foregoing letter.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Bellary.
„ Accountant General.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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*30th Magistrate of Bellary
- Acct General*

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