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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
22nd October 1866.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 288. From G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Magistrate of Malabar, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 22nd September 1866, No. 127.

Adverting to G. O., dated 23rd August 1866, No. 1311, I have the honor to observe that I do not consider the recall of any of the nine Moplals mentioned in the enclosed Memorandum expedient. For facility of reference, I give a note of the charges against each.

2. I would also refer, if further information is required, to my letters of the 19th December 1862 and 1st April 1863 to your address.

Nos. 107 and 31.

Memorandum showing the charges of which the nine Moplals referred to in the G. O., dated 23rd August 1866, No. 1311, were convicted.

No.	Names.	Charges.
1	Narrakaputtenvittil Syed Mahomed Coya Kutti.	This prisoner was charged with having aided and abetted the murderers of the late Mr. Conolly, by receiving and harbouring them in his house near Mambrajarom, or Mansoleum, from about midnight of August 29th, 1855, till about 10 p.m. of August 30th; with having then supplied them with food and received presents from them, and being fully aware of their designs; with having joined in certain ceremonies at the said tomb with view of securing success to the intended crimes of the said assassins.
2	Kullathil Padikel Mamunny.	He was charged with having, on or about the 31st August 1855, in Munakil, in Betutnad Taluq, aided and abetted the said Mr. Conolly's assassins, by joining with them in the performance of certain Mussalman prayers and ceremonies at the Tomb of a certain Tangal, and at the Mosque situated in the same place, with view (as he believed and intended) of ensuring success to the designs of the said assassins; and with having been well aware of their design to murder Mr. Conolly, and die as Sacceds, and wilfully neglected to give information thereof to the proper authorities.
3	Kannady Keyel Porer.	He was charged with having, on the 13th and 14th August 1855, aided and abetted the said murderers by receiving them into his house in the Pattikat Deshom, Nenmini Amshom, in the Ernad Taluq, and with supplying them with food; with having communicated with them on the 14th August in the house of the 3rd prisoner, and on the 15th August in the house of the 7th prisoner, both in the same Deshom; with having been then and there privy to their design to rob the house of Tiroothy Namboodri, and to murder Mr. Conolly and die as Sacceds; and with having neglected to give information thereof to the proper authorities.
4	Nalagatha Pukey Kutti.	Charged with having, between the 25th and 29th August 1855, communicated with the said assassins and procured the 1st and 2nd prisoners to harbour them in their house as above set forth, and with having been well aware of their designs, and neglected to afford information thereof.
5	Nalagatha Moideen...	Charged with having, between the 25th and 29th August, communicated with the said assassins and procured the 1st and 2nd prisoners to harbour them in their house as above set forth, and with having been well aware of their designs and neglected to afford information thereof; and further with having, on the 29th August, wilfully conveyed false information, and thereby deceived the Police and enabled the assassins to escape apprehension.

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Memorandum showing the charges of which the nine Moplahs referred to, &c.—(Concluded.)

No.	Names.	Charges.
6	Techioden Poker.....	Charged with having, between the 7th and 20th August 1855, repeatedly communicated with the assassins; with having been fully aware of their designs, and omitted to give information to the authorities. He is an old companion in crime of the assassin Tenoo. He was held to security by Mr. Collett on account of his own extremely bad character, and his having assisted Tenoo (assassin) when he was moving about the country. Mr. Collett says, "I have no hesitation in saying, from what I know of this man, that he is extremely likely to finish his own career as a Saeed."
7	Verravoonny.....	Charged with having been well aware on the 30th August 1855 of the said assassins being then at Nambra Yarom, and also of their design to murder Mr. Conolly, and yet notwithstanding is the Adigary of the Amshom immediately adjacent to the Tomb in which the assassins performed ceremonies; with having omitted to make any effort to apprehend the said assassins and neglected to furnish correct information to the authorities; and further he was charged with having prevented the truth being discovered. His father (Mandayapurath Mupan, 11th prisoner) has been considered literally the terror of that part of the country. Though he (Verravoonny) is younger in crimes, he is generally believed to have an equally bad reputation.
8	Cheryatha Coonheedoo.	Charged with having, between the 7th and 16th August 1855, aided and abetted the murderers by harbouring them in his house and supplying them with food; with having been accessory after the fact to the gang robbery committed by the said assassins in the house of Tenelly Nambey on the night of the 15th August; and with having been aware of the design of the said parties to murder Mr. Conolly and die a Saeed, and yet omitted to give information to the authorities.
9	Malani Karamel Moideen Kutty.	Charged with having communicated with the said assassins from 7th to 9th September 1855, and assisted in supplying them with food; and further with having been aware of the design of the said assassins to murder Mr. Conolly and die as Saeeds, and joined with them in the perpetration of those crimes, and though, according to Mr. Collett, he subsequently reported of such determination; with having neglected to give information of the design to the authorities.

(Signed) G. A. BALLARD,
Magistrate.

No. 289. From the Inspector General of Police, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Camp Bangalore, 28th September 1866, No. 1639.

General Department.

With reference to Government Order, dated 23rd August 1866, No. 1311, I have carefully examined the note of charges against the Moplahs in question, prepared by the Magistrate.

2. I agree with Mr. Ballard, who has forwarded his letter to Government, dated 22nd September 1866, No. 127, through me, that none of these men are fit subjects to be set at large again at present.

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22nd October 1866.*

No. 290.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1866, No. 1675.

Under the circumstances brought to notice in the foregoing letters, the Governor in Council considers it inexpedient to set at large any of the Moplahs referred to.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Police.

„ Magistrate of Malabar.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Judicial Department.

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From Magistrate of Malabar / Dated 22nd Sept '66 N^o 127 /
— Insp^r. General of Police / — 28 — — — 1839 /

Order. 22nd Sept 1866 N^o 1675.

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Under the circumstances brought to notice in the foregoing letters, the Government in Council considers it inexpedient to set at large any of the ringleaders referred to & allow them to return to their houses.

To Insp^r. Genl of Police /
— Mag^r of Malabar / 22nd Sept 1866

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Dated. 22nd October 1851.

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