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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
17th November 1866.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 169. From the Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 26th October 1866, No. 502.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, and Order thereon, dated the 26th August 1864, No. 1283, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward the enclosed summary of evidence regarding the marriage of Private Abdool Curreem, No. 1406, of the 3rd Regiment L. I., and to request you will be good enough to favor this Department with the opinion of the Law Officers as to the legality of the marriage.

Stating that references on points of Hindoo and Mahomedan Law may, in future, be made to Government in the Judicial Department.

3RD REGIMENT L. I.—CLAIM No. 34.

Statement of the ceremonies performed on the occasion of an alleged Nickah marriage between Private Abdool Curreem, No. 1406, of the 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, and Rhymon Bee, as given in evidence before a Committee on Claims of Heirs to Pension, assembled at Madras on 4th October 1866.

1st Witness.—Private Hussain Sahib, No. 1334, of No. 1 Company, 3rd Regiment L. I., states as follows:—

I know the claimant Rhymon Bee. She is the wife, by Nickah, of the late Private Abdool Curreem. I was at the Nickah, about the year 1848, at Kulladghee. The following ceremonies took place on the occasion:—About twenty people assembled at the house of Naigue Mahomed Hoossain, on the occasion. As the deceased and Rhymon Bee had only 15 or 16 days before the Nickah embraced the Mahomedan religion, they before being of other caste, the ceremony of the Nickah was performed at the Musjid by the Cazee Shaik Hyder, in the presence of the Moulvie Mahomed Ghose, for the purpose of their conversion to Islamism being more publicly proclaimed. After the ceremony was over at the Musjid, the parties with their friends returned to Naigue Mahomed Hoossain's house, where they partook of a feast. There was no procession, and no music. I forget whether there was a dowry settled upon the claimant. Before this Nickah marriage, the claimant and the deceased had lived together for several years as man and wife, although I know nothing of their former marriage.

2nd Witness.—Private Shaik Dawood, No. 1898, of No. 4 Company, 3rd Regiment, or P. L. I., states as follows:—

I know the claimant Rhymon Bee. She is the wife, by Nickah, of the late Private Abdool Curreem. I was at the Nickah, which took place at Kulladghee about the year 1848. The ceremony was performed at the Musjid by Cazee Shaik Hyder, in the presence of Moulvie Mahomed Ghose. After the ceremony was over at the Musjid, the people who had assembled to witness it (between 40 or 50 persons) returned either to Naigue Mahomed Hoossain's house, or to the house of the deceased, I do not remember which, and partook of a feast. A dowry of Rupees 150 was settled upon the claimant. There was no procession and no music. A short time before the Nickah ceremony, they were converted to Islamism.

(Signed) T. C. LONGCROFT, Lieut. Col.,
Offg. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Referred to the Acting Government Solicitor, for the opinion of the Advocate General.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1st November 1866.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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No. 170. From the Acting Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 8th November 1866, No. 640.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Order of Government noted in the margin, with its enclosure, requesting the Advocate General's opinion as to the validity of a Nickah marriage between Private

Abdool Curreen, of the 3rd Regiment L. I., and Rhymon Bee.

2. I submitted the matter for the consideration of the Acting Advocate General, who is of opinion that the marriage is perfectly valid.

3. I return the Order and enclosure above noted.

No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1866, No. 1813.

Ordered that a copy of the Acting Government Solicitor's letter be furnished to the Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, with reference to his letter of the 26th ultimo, No. 502.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

Edw. J. H. Burn

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Madras November 8. 1866.

From

H. J. Brockman,

Acting Government Solicitor, Madras.

To

J. D. Sim Esquire.

Secretary to Government

Judicial Department Madras.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

H. J. Brockman
Actg Govt Solr.

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Asst Adjutant
General to the Secy
Govt Judicial
Dept of the 26th
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