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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
2nd July 1867.*

No. 10. Read the following letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trevandrum, 22nd June 1867, No. 31.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter, No. 2287, dated the 21st instant, from the Dewan of Travancore, reporting a serious gang-robbery committed at Vechoor, in the Taluq of Yaittoomanoor in Travancore.

2. Some of the perpetrators are British subjects, and, it appears, are now in custody at the British town of Cochin. Several of the perpetrators, who are the subjects of the Cochin Sirkar, have been made over to the Travancore authorities, to be tried, along with others belonging to Travancore, by the tribunal of the country.

3. I have, therefore, to submit, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that, if there is no objection, orders may be issued to hand over the prisoners who are British subjects to the Travancore authorities, for trial, along with all others of the same gang, by the same tribunal.

From the Dewan of Travancore, to the British Resident in Travancore; dated Trevandrum, 21st June 1867, No. ²²⁸⁷ M668.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that, on the night of the 4th *Madom* (15th April last) a gang-robbery was committed at Vechoor, in the Taluq of Yaittoomanoor, at the house of a Brahmin, named Ananda Krishna Iyen. The crime was attended with violence, and property to a considerable extent was made away with.

2. Some of the perpetrators of this heinous offence are British subjects.

3. These have been traced out with great difficulty by the united exertions of the British and Travancore Police, and have been apprehended. The name of the principal of these is Gheery. They are now in custody I believe at the British town of Cochin.

4. Such of the perpetrators as are Travancore subjects will, of course, be tried by the Travancore Courts.

5. Such of the perpetrators as are the subjects of the Cochin Sirkar's territories have been made over to Travancore, for trial along with the others.

6. Now, I have the honor to point out that it would much facilitate the ends of justice, if the Madras Government would order the delivery to us also of such of the perpetrators of this robbery in Travancore as are British subjects.

7. If this requisition be complied with, all the perpetrators would be tried by the Court of the country wherein the crime was committed.

8. I beg, therefore, that you will be good enough to ascertain if it is the pleasure of the Government of Madras to order the delivery to Travancore of the persons mentioned in paragraph 6 of this communication.

9. I understand that, in a recent instance, Government complied with a similar requisition from the Cochin Sirkar.

10. The Regulation noted in the margin appears to authorize the Madras Government to meet the request now preferred; but it is possible that some other Laws apply to the case.

Act VII of 1854 of the Supremo Government.

11. I understand that the Magistracy at Cochin have, ere this, reported the case to the Madras Government, and are awaiting their orders; and, hence, I shall feel much obliged to you for early application in behalf of this Sirkar.

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No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1867, No. 1042.

The British subjects referred to in the foregoing letter being now in custody in the town of Cochin, the Magistrate of Malabar is directed to forward to Government a report of the circumstances under which they were apprehended and confined, accompanied by copies of the depositions, with a view to the issue of an order of Government, directing the accused to be delivered up to the Travancore authorities.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Malabar.

„ Resident in Travancore and Cochin, for his information.

Exd. J. H. Burna.

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Magistrate of Malabar

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