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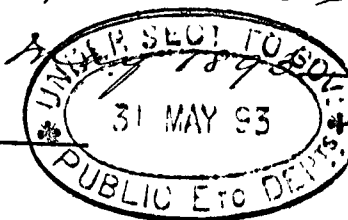
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Extract from Weekly Report of the Resident
and Superintendent of Police, Malabar
District, for week ending on
Saturday, the 20th May 1893.



Report on the Menmeni Riot case.

1. New case.
2. 148, 323, I. P. C.
3. Ingaiparam Division.
4. Station 79
5. Menmeni
6. Committed 12.5.93, 8 am.
7. Reported 12.5.93.

- Witnesses.
1. Kanyan Nayar (Complainant)
 2. Sargaul Nayar (His son)
 3. Vella Kaul
 4. Cheria Kaul
 5. Station
 6. Eur. H. C. Const. Mr. Sheahan
 7. H. C. Constable 72
 8. Acting H. C. Constable No 562
 9. Bugler Johnson
 10. Constable No 1180
 11. Do 132
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- Accused.
1. Kunian Naji
 2. Peran Naji
 3. Mamad
 4. Khaliff Ali
 5. R. Keli
 6. Kanyanpanti
 7. Vellu Muhammed
 8. Kutti Ali
 9. Moorman
 10. Morakar
 11. Kani Moran
 12. Kani Ravi
 13. Vellutha Chakkau
- and others.

District Magistrate's remarks.
This appears true.

This case originated from a land dispute between the 1st witness and the 1st accused, regarding a certain paramba, which both lay claim to. The facts of the case briefly stated are as follows:—

1st witness states—
On the morning of 12.5.93 I and witnesses 2, 3, 4 and 5 went to plough the "Kumaa. terara Paramba". When we were ploughing the accused 1 to 13 and others came armed with sticks and attacked us saying that the land we were ploughing belonged to them. I remonstrated when 1st and 2nd accused

assaulted me, while the other accused drove my men away and cut the ropes of the yoke which secured the bullocks. I immediately went and complained to 6th witness and he ordered a party of men to prevent any disturbance taking place. I did not wait for them but went on in front and they followed me. On the way the accused attacked me on the road. 5 and 9 seized and assaulted me. 1st accused struck me with a cane. I cried out when the Police (witnesses 8 to 12) came to my assistance and rescued me. They seized sticks from the accused and prevented further disturbance taking place.

Note: The complainant was assaulted in two different places and at

at different times by the accused. Two cases have therefore been registered. 1st witness has marks of beating on his person. Witnesses 2 to 5 corroborate 1st witness' statement as regards what took place in the Paramba; they state that as soon as the accused attacked them they ran away out of fright and consequently were not beaten. They then saw the accused who were armed with sticks going towards the road, but cannot state what took place there, as they did not attempt to come near for fear of being beaten. 6th witness states that 1st witness complained to him on the morning of 12.5.93 that he and his men had been beaten by the accused in his Paramba while he was ploughing, and

that he sent witnesses
8 to 12 to prevent any
disturbance taking
place and he followed
with 7th witness, when
on the way he saw
and 1st witness
again complained to
him that accused had
waylaid and assaulted
him on the road. he
found that his men
witnesses 8 to 12 had
seized a number of
sticks from the rioters
and also a knife. he
dispersed crowd and
made a report of the
matter. He says he did
not make any arrests
as he did not know
he had to, and if he
has committed any
mistake in not doing
so it was due to mere
ignorance of law.

7th witness corroborate
6th witness' statement
and says he took down

Vide my remarks further on

the names of the accused.
8th witness in corroborat-
ing 6th witness says that
when he was on his way to
prevent any disturbance
taking place with witnesses
(9 to 12). he heard a noise
on the road and ran to
see what was the matter
when he saw accused
1, 2, 3, 5 and 9 assaulting
1st witness who cried
out for help. that he and
his men separated
them and dispersed crowd
after taking sticks and
a knife from them. that
he reported what had
taken place to 6th witness.
Witnesses 9, 10, 11 and 12
corroborate 8th witness'
statement - 9th witness
says he seized a stick
from the 1st accused -
10th witness says he
seized a knife from the
3rd accused and sticks
from 8th, 9th and 10th
accused.

It is to be regretted that European Head Constable Sheahan, Acting Inspector in charge of "Special Force" made

no arrests when he is
proceeded to the scene.
this would have materially
strengthened the case for
the prosecution, but it
cannot be helped, it was
not due to neglect but
mere ignorance on his
part-

part -
It is certain from the evidence that if the Police did not at once interfere matters might have ended more serious as it is evident Annian Kapi and his men were prepared to fight from the fact of their being armed.

District Magistrate's remarks.

District Maps
The truth is that Annian Map is perfectly reckless. He means to have the land and, if possible without, is going to the Civil Court. If he fails to get the land he will be utterly ruined and is sure to give trouble. The land question is ripe for settlement this time next year.

By Inspector General's remarks

It seems to me to be a case ^{of} regarding which magistrates should take action under Chapter XII C. C. P.

If we obtain a convict
it would be a good plan
I think to get Hannian
Kapi board over to keep
the peace.

(True & tract)

Wm. A. Platt Colonel.
Inspector General of Police

the above and referred
Report by Mr. Leggate Offg Asst. Sup-
y Police Malabar
on the N. S. M. P. R. C.

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To the J. G. of Police Dept.

Should a copy of the find be made in the
case of Union Hapi be called for?
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The result will be reported 2/6/83
undoubtedly that is all we can
about. Mrs.

kes
3 June

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8 June

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