

Judicial (1895) Department.

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Dated 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

THE LEVY OF MOPLAH FINES.

Accepting the recommendations of the District Magistrate of Malabar regarding the fines to be imposed on the Moplahs of Payyanadam desam, &c.

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CURRENT No 4296

Malabar District Magistrate's office  
Calicut. 16<sup>th</sup> September 1895

From,

H. Mohdally Esq.  
Mag. District Magistrate  
Malabar.

By

The Chief Secretary  
to Government,  
Judicial Department,  
Coatacamund.

Sir,

In continuation of para 18  
of my letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 1895,  
No. 1690, and in reference to para 9  
of G.O. dated 10<sup>th</sup> August 1895, No 1683  
Judicial, I have the honor to append  
an extract from the Walluwanad  
Talukdar's report of 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

"I examined on oath the father and  
the widow of Pazhangolathinkal Ahmed  
as also his uncle-in-law. Their state-  
ments which accompany this prove  
that this Pazhangolathinkal family  
originally belonged to the Verthathur  
Auncam, that Ahmed's father migrated  
with his family to Kumaramputhur  
some 15 years ago in quest of work  
and has settled there ever since

Yours truly

No 1683  
10.8.95

"pursuing miscellaneous occupations,  
"that Ahmed married one Kati Ummah  
"of Payyannadam Decem some 9 or 10  
"years ago and lived with his parents  
"for some years, that afterwards he  
"left his parents with his wife and  
"lived whenever he could get a house  
"for the time being in Kumaramputhur.  
"That some two or three years ~~ago~~ before  
"he was killed at Pallikurup, he lived  
"with his wife and children, of whom  
"there are three living now in a house  
"(Kunnathulli) belonging to his uncle - in-  
"law Abdulla, and situated in the  
"Payyannadam Decem, Kumaramputhur  
"Cusam, that he was unsteady and  
"led a very precarious life, frequently  
"absenting himself long from his family  
"and that he visited his wife at this  
"house (Kunnathulli) on the eve of  
"his joining the fanatics at Pallikurup.  
"This story has been amply corroborated  
"verbally by several leading Moplahs  
"of the place including the Adhigari  
"of Kumaramputhur Cusam.

"2. The question for decision is  
"whether under the circumstances  
"above stated Ahmed could be  
"considered

"considered as having either belonged  
"to Kumaramputhur Cusam or resided  
"in that Cusam at the time of the outbreak  
"as contemplated by the Mappilla Outrage  
"Act. He was 29 years old at the time  
"of his death (vide the list of killed and  
"wounded at the action at Pallikurup.  
"attached to the District Magistrate's report  
"on the late outbreak) and he must have  
"settled with his father in Kumaramputhur  
"Cusam when he was a boy of 14 only.  
"He grew up here, married here, and had  
"children here, and I think that under  
"the circumstances he might be well  
"considered as having resided in this  
"Cusam for all practical purposes,  
"though he used to be long absent from  
"it frequently to obtain some means  
"of livelihood for his family.

"3. The widow and children of Ahmed  
"are still living in Payyannadam Decem  
"under the protection of her maternal  
"uncle."

"2. It seems rather hard, considering  
"that Pazhangolathingal Ahmed had  
"no fixed residence, and that he only  
"visited his wife who lived in Payyannadam  
"Decem of Kumaramputhur Cusam  
"occasionally, that all the Moplahs of

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the amsam should be fined because  
he joined the gang. The man was  
evidently never do well, here one day  
fore the next. It is for the Government  
to decide whether he can be said  
to have belonged to Kumarampathur  
amsam within the meaning of Section 9  
of Act xx of 1859. Considering that  
he went to Kumarampathur with <sup>his</sup> the  
father some 15 years ago, and that for  
some time he lived with his wife  
and children in the amsam, it must  
be held I think that he belonged to  
the amsam. Payyanadam is however  
2 miles from the path taken by the  
fanatics, and a considerable portion  
of the dream is jungly. P. Ahmed  
being only an occasional visitor of the  
dream, it is not likely that the Moplahs  
of Payyanadam dream or of the dreams  
of Kumarampathur and Kulappadam  
could know of his movements. In consider-  
ation of these facts I beg to recommend  
that the Moplahs of Payyanadam dream be  
fined 10 per cent of the maximum fine, and  
that the other dreams be exempted.

I have the honor to be

your most <sup>Sir</sup> obedient servant.

*Curry*

Ag. District Magistrate

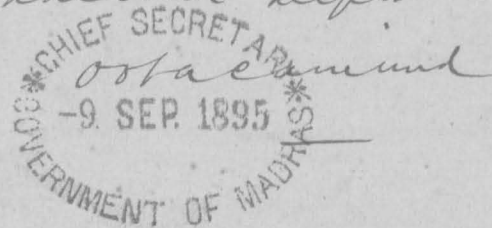
CURRENT No. 4276  
Judicial Dept

From

The District Magistrate  
Malabar

To

The Chief Secretary  
to Government  
Judicial Dept



Dated 6th September 95

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Subject:

States that considering that  
Pazhangalathungal alamed  
had no fixed residence  
and that he only visited  
his wife who lived in  
Pazhangalathungal of Kumbakonam  
for their ancestral occasionally  
that all the Moplahs of the  
Kumbakonam should be fined  
because he joined the  
gangs of fanatics.

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Wm. J. Carr

For orders

As to whether the S. M.'s recommendation  
may be accepted?

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12/9/95  
W. Bradley recommended a fine  
of 50 percent on the whole ransom.  
W. Roberts proposes  
in one sum only.

I think the S. M.'s recom-  
mendation may be accepted.

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Order of 16th September 1895, no. 1945.  
His

The S. M.'s recommendations are  
accepted.

(For orders) AD  
16/9/95

To the Secy. of Malabar & Co.  
16/9/95  
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