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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 12th April 1859.

No. 30. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut 22nd March 1859, No. 19.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that Sheik Abdool Khader Coya, the half sane Tangel, who was sent to Tellicherry by my predecessor, and placed under the surveillance of a respectable Moplah, (which proceedings were approved of by Government) has, for some months past, been a source of considerable anxiety to me. His conduct was such, that the Moplah who took charge of him, repudiated the responsibility of being answerable for one, whose mind was evidently giving way, and who was imbued with the idea that Government had treated him and his family unjustly.

2. To have placed the man in confinement, would probably have deprived him of his reason, he was therefore kept in charge of a Peon, but it was felt that considerable responsibility attached to the step on account of his fanatical disposition.

3. He lately expressed a wish to proceed to Mecca with his children, in one of the Pilgrim ships; to this I at once acceded, and trust that the course pursued will meet with the approval of Government. An expenditure of Rupees 45 was incurred on his account, and this I request may be sanctioned.

Dated 19th Instant, No. 41. 4. A copy of Mr. Sharpe's letter on the subject is enclosed.

5. The proceeds of the Poney, I have directed to be transmitted to the friends of the Coya, now in this country.

From G. R. SHARPE, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Magistrate; to P. GRANT, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar, dated Tellicherry, 19th March 1859, No. 41.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that Sheik Abdool Khader Coya and his children were embarked yesterday on board the ship *Iskunder Shaw*, bound direct for Judda and that the ship left the same evening.

2. The Commander (a very respectable Arab who often visits this port) agreed with me to take charge of them and provide them and a servant boy who wished to accompany them for the sum of Rupees forty-five (45).

3. The above amount includes all expenses I have been put to. The Coya possessed a Poney which I have ordered to be sold to-day, and I request your instructions as to how the sum realised by the sale is to be disposed of.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, No. 479; dated 8th April 1859.

The Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the proceedings of the Magistrate, as reported in the preceding letter, and sanction the expense, amounting to forty-five (45) Rupees, incurred on account of the Moplah priest in question.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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W M Fort St. George }
8 April 1859. } JF

The Magistrate of Malabar. }
" Asst. Secy. } Despatch 12th
" Civil Auditor. }

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