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No. 17. Read the following Proceedings of the Sudder Court, dated 26th October 1861, No. 106:—

Read again letter, dated 16th August last, from the Session Judge of Chicacole, bringing to notice the misconduct of the Head of Police of Wadadah and 1st Prosecutor Baupiah, Sub-Overseer Department of Public Works, with reference to Case No. 20 of 1861, on his calendar.

Read also letter, dated the 24th September 1861, from the Magistrate of Ganjam, replying to the Court's Proceedings of the 3rd and 11th instant, with his opinion in regard to the late Sub-Magistrate of Wadadah.

1. The Court direct that copies of the Magistrate's letter, dated the 24th ultimo, and of paragraph 12 of the letter of the Session Judge of Chicacole, dated the 16th August last, be submitted to Government in order that they may take such notice as they may think proper of the conduct of Baupiah, the Sub-Overseer in the Department of Public Works.

2. They direct the Magistrate of Ganjam to dispose of the case of the Sub-Magistrate, Oodayaghiry Rájá Row, in accordance with his own views as expressed by him in his letter of the 27th August last.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Magistrate of Ganjam, to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar to the Court of Faujdári Adálat, dated Chetterpore, 24th September 1861, No. 147.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of an Extract from the Court's Proceedings dated 11th instant, calling upon me to give an opinion regarding the conduct of Overseer Baupiah, 1st Prosecutor in the case lately brought to the notice of the Judges.

2. I have also received the Court's Proceedings of the 3rd instant, desiring to be informed of the result of an enquiry into the charge of assault preferred by the uncle of the 1st prisoner in the above-mentioned case against the 2nd, 3rd 4th and 5th Prosecutors. The court will perceive from the accompanying copy of the (A) Report forwarded by the Principal Assistant Magistrate to the Sessions Court, that this trial was concluded on the day that the Session Judge wrote to the Court, and that Mr. Knox was mistaken in stating that no notice had been taken of it. The parties charged with assault by the prisoner's uncle were found guilty and punished by the Principal Assistant Magistrate.

3. As regards the conduct of Overseer Baupiah, I am only able to speak from the impression conveyed to my mind by these two cases in which he appears to me in the light of an oppressive and unscrupulous man; able and willing to interfere with the impartial administration of justice at the hands of such men as the Sub-Magistrate Oodayaghiry Rájá Row.

From T. J. KNOX, Esq., Session Judge of Chicacole, to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar to the Court of Faujdári Adálat, dated Chicacole, 16th August 1861, No. 273.

Sir,

(Paragraph 12.) It is not in my power to do more than express my opinion that first Prosecutor Baupiah is a very unfit person to remain in the Government service. I consider him a man whose word on oath cannot be trusted, and as the fabricator of the grossly exaggerated charge, he is a disgrace to the public service, and even were he less criminal, the intense hatred his general conduct has excited renders him a very unfit person for the duties of his office in this part of the District.

(True Copies.)
(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

No. 18. Order thereon, 4th November 1861, No. 2,028.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer whose attention is drawn to the reports of the Session Judge and Magistrate on the conduct and character of the Sub-Overseer.

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

(№ 106)

Proceedings of the Sudder Court
26th October 1861.

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take such notice as they may think proper, of the conduct of Banjiah, the sub overseer in the Department of Public Works.

2 They direct the Magistrate of Ganjam to dispose of the case of the sub Magistrate, Codayaghiry Rajaraw, in accordance with his own views as expressed by him in his letter of the 27th August last.

(True Extract)

Thos Wilkins

Ag. Dy. Registrar

To.

The Chief Secretary

to

Government

Ex. Selections

From

No. 1167

Ganjam District
Magistrates Office
Chellerpore 24th September
1861

From

G. A. Forbes Esquire
Magistrate of Ganjam

To,

C. F. Chanier Esquire
Registrar to the Court of
Sanjdary Adalut
Fort St. George

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I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Magistrate

No. 273

Chicacole Session Court
16th August 1861.

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Session Judge of Chicacole

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(Signed) T. J. Knaggs

Sessions Judge.

(True Copies)

Thos Hitchins

Ag. Dpy. Registrar

Ed. Schubert

No. 2028.

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Chief Engineer

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14 Objects the Chief Engr & Civil
3 — Sessions Courts

From H.M. Queens
4th Regt & 1st R.S.
C 30 Oct. 61 No. 1
No 17476

(7) From Govt Nº 2444
Proceedings of the Sudder Ct

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No 106

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Submitting copies of a
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from the Sessions Judge of
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of Baneeadin a Subordinate
in the Department of Public
Works.

Wm Muir