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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th March 1871.*

No. 602. Read the following letter from the Session Judge of Calicut, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 7th March 1871, No. 8 :—

With reference to the Government Order of the 1st instant, No. 600, I have the honour to forward, according to the list subjoined, copies of the records therein called for :—

1. Calendar.
2. Depositions of Witnesses.
3. Prisoner's deposition in Malayalam before the Session Court.
4. Do. do. in do. before the committing Sub-Magistrate.
5. Assessors' verdict.

No. 603. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1871, No. 887.

RAILWAY, No. 54.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department

Letter from the Sessions Judge of Calicut
dated 7th March 1871. No. 8.

The Government has taken
length, I think, for the session.
an office, but it can't be
helped now.

Circulated with
reference to the remarks
of His Excellency
President on
from the Hon
for Railways
February 1871.

 Col. P. E. S. S. S.
Secy. to Government
P. W. D.

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Taken in my presence and hearing and contains accurately the whole of the state-
 ment made by the accused person *this 6th day of February 1871*

Signed G. R. Thayer

1. True copy,
 J. M. M.
 Session Judge

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Enclosure 4.

In a letter from the
Session Judge of Calicut
to the Secretary to
Govt. D. R. No. dated
the 7th March 1871
No. 8.

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Prisoner's deposition
before the Sub. Magistrate

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Calendar of persons tried before *G. R. Sharpe Esq.* Session Judge of Calicut.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
No. of the case.	Name and description of the accused.	Copy of the charge or substance of the complaint.	Name of complainant.	Names of witnesses for the prosecution.	Names of witnesses for the defence, if any.	Statement of the evidence and grounds of conviction.	Finding and sentence.	Date of					
								Offence.	Complaint.	Apprehension or appearance.	Commencing trial.	Sentence.	Explanation of delay.
5 of 1877.	Nelluli Patikel Cheruman Munden Laborer.	That he on or about 30 th November 1870, did wilfully do an act, that is to say, place a stone upon the rail of the Madras Railway with intent to, or knowing that he was thereby likely to cause the safety of persons that shall lie upon such Railway to be endangered and that he has thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 25 Act 18 of 1854 & within the cognizance of the Court of Session.	Jejima.	1. Henry Shileoff 2. Antta Kump	"	1 Prisoner pleads not guilty. 2. The evidence of 2 ^d Witness & Prisoner's own admission in the Taluk have no doubt that Prisoner did put the lakurike stone on the railway. The 1 st Witness shows the probability of danger arising therefrom and Prisoner's own conduct in making off without waiting to see the consequences of his act also indicates guilty knowledge on his part. 3. The Prisoner is a boy of 15 years old and I think it desirable, to avail myself of the Whipping Act.	The Court, concurring with the Appellate finds that Nelluli Patikel Cheruman Munden is guilty of the offence specified in the charge, i.e. that he committed the offence of wilfully doing an act knowing that he was thereby likely to cause the safety of persons upon a railway to be endangered & thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 25 of Act XVIII of 1854 & the Court directs that the said Munden be punished with 30 stripes with a light rattan (Section 7. Act VI. 1864.)	30 th November 1870.	1 st December 1870.	2 nd Ditto - 1870.	6 th February 1871.	6 th Ditto - 1871.	

Committed by Kunkussa, 2^d class
Sub. Magistrate of Betul Pandianjodi.

(True copy)
S. R. M. S.
Session Judge.

Signed J. E. Sharpe
Session Judge.

(True copy)

G. R. Sharpe
Session Judge.*G. R. Sharpe*
Session Judge.Committed by Kunkussa, 2^d class
Sub. Magistrate of Betnotpudianjodi.

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Enclosure 1.

In a letter
From the Civil Judge of
Calicut to the Secretary
to Govt. D. P. W. dated
the 7th March 1871. No. 8.

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Calendar in Case No. 5 of 1871.

Verdict of Assessors.

Case No 5 of 1871.

On the file of the Sessions Court of Calicut.

1st Assessor - Crampapalli Kunjanni Rair

Verdict - Is the accused guilty or not guilty?
Answer - Guilty.

2nd Assessor - Chahal Koman Rair.

Verdict - Is the accused guilty or not guilty?

Answer - Guilty.

6th February 1871. signed J. R. Sharpe
Sessions Judge.

(True Copy)

J. R. Sharpe
Sessions Judge.

Case No 5 of 1871.

First Witness. Henry Shiler & Co.

I am a fireman on the Madras Railway Company. I have been employed for 2 years. On 30th November last I was on the engine that took the train from Beypore to Palghat. It started at 12-30 P.M. from Beypore. At the 388th mile between Tirur & Tanur. I was on the look-out in front. I saw an obstruction on the line about 150 yards in front. I thought it was a kite or some large bird at first. We did not make out what it was till within about 50 yards of it. I then saw it was a large stone about 16 inch x 8 x 4. The guard iron in front of the engine, struck the stone and broke it. We tried but could not stop the engine before hitting the stone. It was about 3/4 mile distant from the Tanur station whither we ran in. It was a lake side. All our engines are provided with these guard irons. The danger is that by that iron striking the stone, a piece of the stone might fly upwards and injure the motion or the links of the engine. I have no doubt that the stone was on the Rail.

Prisoner asks no questions.
Taken on oath in open Court this 6th Fe-
bruary 1871. The evidence was read over
to

Examiner &c.

On a letter from the
Deputy Magistrate
at the Court &
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1871/71

Witnessed by Henry
in Court on 5th 1871.

to the witness in the English language which
he understands and was acknowledged
by him to be correct.

signed / G. R. Sharpe
Session Judge.

Second Witness. Kuntla Kump.

About 2 months ago (it was the
day the Regiment passed) after-noon (I can't
say how long after) I. Chattri, Chevi and
Prisoner were playing in the Tandalil
paramba next to the Railway. Prisoner
said, "let us see whether a train is coming".
He took up a laterite stone & got through
the fence on to the Railway and put the
stone on the Rail. I saw the train pass
over the place. Prisoner didn't wait till
then but came back and drove the cattle
he was tending to the south. The paramba
is half Marikha from Tirur station.

Solemnly affirmed before me in open
Court this 6th February 1871. The evidence was
read over to the witness in the Malayalam
language which he understands and was
acknowledged by him to be correct.

signed / G. R. Sharpe
Session Judge.

(One copies)

M. M. Sharpe
Session Judge.

to the witnesses in the English language which

Enclosure 2.

In a letter from the
Session Judge of Calicut
to the Secretary
to Govt D. O. No. 1086
7th March 1871, No 8.

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Depositions of
Witnesses in case
No 5 of 1871.

No 8.

Calicut 7th March 1871.

From J. R. Sharpe Esq
Session Judge of Calicut

To Colonel Charles A. Carr. R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Government
order of the 1st Instant, No 600, I have
the honor to forward, according to the
list unjoined, copies of the records therein
called for.

Have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. W. Carr
Session Judge

Session Court
Calicut
7th March 1871

1. Calendar
2. Depositions of witnesses
3. Prisoner's deposition in Malabar
before the Session Court.
4. Ditto - ditto before the Committee
And: Report etc.
5. Assessor's Verdict.

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G. O. 24th March No. 887.

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Obstruction. Records, sub-
mitted by the Sepoys judge
of Calcutta, in the case
in which a lad who
placed an obstruction at
the 388th mile of the P.W. line
The Madras was tried be-
fore the Sepoys Court &
sentenced to receive 30 lashes,
recorded