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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 7th September 1858.

Beebee gave to the 1st Judge and subsequently recovered from him and paid to Sreenee Row, who lent her the money and from whom the money was taken, be restored to the said Sreenee Row.

8. They beg to add that the findings are under translation to be submitted for the information of the Resident.

APPEAL COURT, }
TREVANDRUM, }
20th June 1858 }

(Signed) VENCATARAMANYEN,
2nd Judge.

(..) C. W. VERNEDE,
3rd Judge.

(„) அந்தராமசாஸ்திரி,
Shastry.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. CULLEN,
Resident.

ORDER THEREON, No. 583; dated 7th September 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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From the Cons. 7 Sept.
The Residents of
Travancore & Cochin
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Dated 18th Aug. 1858.
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Enclosure. 1.

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N^o 496 of the 5th Instt:-
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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 7th September 1858.

No. 35. From Lieutenant General W. CULLEN, Resident of Travancore and Cochin to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Courtallum, 18th August 1858, No. 36.

SIR,

I have the honor, in conformity to your letter, No. 496 of the 5th Instant, to furnish a copy of the Document therein desired. It is drawn up rather confusedly, the 1st and 4th paras: referring to Civil Suits where a bribe is stated to have been received by the 1st Judge, while the 2nd and 3rd paras: refer to a charge of connivance at the abstraction of a Document in a Criminal case. The 1st Judge is a Bhramin, the 2nd Judge an East Indian.

No. 189.

MEMORANDUM.

Adverting to the British Resident's Memoranda, Nos. 740 and 741 of the 8th Ultimo, the Travancore Appeal Court beg to report that they having closed the Proceedings on the charges of corruption and irregularities brought against the Members of the Zillah Court of Trevandrum, find that it was proved that one Beebe, a Moorwoman, and others lodged a complaint for the recovery of 25,000 fanams' worth of property, and in order to have a Decree passed in her favor, gave the 1st Judge 200 Rupees.

2. The Individual who was guilty of forgery sent through his friend a Syrang 12 Company's Rupees and 2 Sirkar Rupees in Chuckroms, in order that some assistance may be rendered him and his fetters removed; but as nothing was done, as wished for by both the Moorwoman and the Syrang, they received back their money.

3. The forged order was forwarded to the Criminal Court under charge of a Peon accompanied with the report of the Magistrate, but instead of securing it in the Court Treasury, as is usual in similar cases, it was appended to the Proceedings. Proceedings of cases inserted in the Calendar are generally forwarded by the Unjil or sent by the Court Peon; but in contravention to this custom, this case only was sent through the Tannah along with the Culprit, and before doing so the Proceedings were bundled and sealed and a Sadanom drawn out to the address of the Session Judge and delayed till the evening of the next day and thereby gave occasion to lose the forged order in the Court; and when the 1st Judge was questioned respecting the irregularities practiced by him in these cases, he gave evasive answers.

4. On a Civil case, a Razeenamah was surreptitiously obtained from the Plaintiff, (a woman), to which, when it was read before the Court, she started objections; but the 1st and 2nd Judges without listening to her grievance, admitted the Razeenamah and passed a Decree accordingly, whereby they gave cause for complaint.

5. The 2nd Judge appears to have acted irregularly in some points touching the forged order, and to have been negligent in the exercise of the power vested in him, and is found guilty, as well as the 1st Judge, with respect to the Razeenamah; and the Shastry to have acted irregularly in the case of the forged order.

6. As the charges proved against the 1st Judge render him unfit to hold the situation of Judge, the Court have on the 16th Meethoonom drawn out a Tadhasst dismissing the 1st Judge from his Office and amercing the 2nd Judge in the sum of 300, and the Shastry in 100 Rupees.

7. The Court have also awarded that the money deposited in the Court which the aforesaid

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