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Diary

6390 Fort St. George — June 1813.

Diary.

2 Received the following Letter.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council —

Yea Yea Yea

Honorable Sir,

No 1
From the Milty Auditor General — Reports the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Quilon —

I Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Quilon, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Five Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven (P.s 5,867) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency, this sum is required for the payment of His Majestys 80th Regiment on its Arrival at Quilon from Seringapatam, not included in any former Estimate —

I have the honor to be Yea Yea

Milty Audr Genl Office
Fort St George 2d June 1813

(Signed) J. Prendergast
M. A. G.l Received

6391 Fort St. George — June 1813

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Received and Sent the — following Letters entered on. 16 B. Rs. 1 — 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 -

From the Milty Board —

From the Military Board. acknowledges receipt of letters of the 11th 14th and 15th Instants —

From Colonel R Lang Senior Officer in charge Center Division —

From Colonel R. Lang — Has received Charge of the Centre Division from Major General Hare, who has proceed. =ed to Mysore. —

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board — Pension Certificates will be issued to the two persons mentioned in their letter of the 20th Instant —

To Ditto:

To Ditto. — The bills sub: =mitted with their letter of the 27th Ultimo have been sanctioned —

To the Military auditor Genrel.

To the Military Auditor General — With Copy of a letter of the 20th Ultimo,

6392 Fort St. George — June 1813.

2 Ultimo from the Military Board; and Copy of one dispatched in consequence to the Town Major of Fort St. George —

To the Military Auditor General — Directs him to authorize payment of Advances recommended by the Military Board —

To Ditto — Directs him to pass Bills submitted by the Military Board —

To the Accountant General —

With Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on an Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Quilon —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — Encloses Copy of a Letter from the Military Board, and directs Pension Certificates to be issued to the two persons therein mentioned. —

3 Received the following Letter —

To

6393 Fort St. George — June 1st 1813

3 To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

4 2

From the Commiss=ary General — Submits his Estimates of the Current expences of the Commissariat at the Presidency for June, 1813 —

I have the Honor to Submit for the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying Estimate for the Current Expences of the Commissariat at the Presidency for the Month of June, 1813; Amounting to Pagodas 31,483 — —

Fort St. George

3d June 1813 —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) W. Morison

Commy. General.

To the Military Board —

Sent a Letter to the Military Board entered in M. B. N° 10. Authority has been given for paying the advances of Money recommend=ed in their letter of the 27th Ultimo —

5 The following Copies of Paper received from the Judicial Department is ordered

6394 Fort St. George — June 1813.

5th ordered to be recorded in this Department —

Extract of a letter from Captain Lieut. Williams to the Quarter Master Brigade in the Northern Division — Dated 1st May 1813 —

No 3
Extract of a letter from Captain Lieutenant Williams to the Quarter Master Brigade in the Northern Division — noticing the meritorious conduct of the Sepoy that apprehended Toolwah Buswiah —

"I beg leave to recommend to the notice of the Officer Commanding the Northern Division the conduct of Shaik Burray who, tho' only a Confidential man in the 1st Battalion Company, has shewn the greatest prudence and resolution in seizing and bringing to such a distance one of the most notorious desperate Robbers in the Country, carrying him off from almost the midst of his Peons without a single man receiving the slightest injury" —

Extract of a letter to the Magistrate at Masulipatam — Dated 28th May, 1813 —

Para 4 "His Excellency the Commander in Chief will take such notice of the private Sepoy Shekh Burrai as his meritorious conduct appears to deserve" —

True

6395 Fort St. George — June 1813.

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(True Extracts)

(signed) Wm. Thackeray

Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract of a letter to the Magistrate at Masulipatam: dated 28th May, 1813

No 6

Extract of a letter to the Magistrate at Masulipatam respecting the apprehension of Soolwah Buswah.

Para 3 "The Governor in Council approves highly of the judicious measures taken for the apprehension of Soolwah Buswah, and directs that the reward offered for the apprehension of that freebooter be paid under the direction of Captain Lieutenant Williams to the persons instrumental in seizing him — The Governor in Council also desires that Captain Lieut. Williams will state the amount he expended on the occasion."

4 "His Excellency the Commander in Chief will take such notice of the private Sepoy Sheikh Burrai as his meritorious conduct appears to deserve"

5 "When the Governor in Council

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Fort St. George — June 1813 —

5. Council shall have been informed of the promises made to the Zemindar of Corcondah, he will take into consideration whether it is practicable and expedient to enable Captain Lieutenant Williams to fulfil them."—

(a true Extract)

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.—

Received the following Letters.—

To George Strachey, Esqre.
Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Ho=
=norable the Governor General in Council to trans=
=mit to you the Enclosed List of 37 days Wood, Water, and Provisions sent on board of the Ship Borneo for the use of two European Invalids belonging to the Establishment of Fort St. George, du=
=ring their Passage to that Presidency to which is an=
=nexed the daily ration for one man—

I have the honor to be &ca &ca
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Secy. to Govt.

List

No. 5
From the Secrety to the Government at Fort William Encloses Accounts of supplies ship=
=ped for the use of two European Invalids of this Establishment sent round to Madras by the "Borneo."—

Fort William
20th May, 1813.

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List of Articles Sent on Board the Borneo being 37 days Wood, Water, and Provisions for the use of two European Invalids belonging to the Establishment of Fort St. George during their passage on that Ship to Madras by Order of the Military Board, dated the 13th May, 1813 –

Fort St. George June 1813

For 2 Europeans Marked E			Daily ration for 1 European –	
Beef Country	1 Keg Contg	25 lbs	Biscuit	1 lbs
Pork Ditto	1 D: D°	21 lbs	Rice	½ lbs
Rum	1 D: D:	3 Gall. 4 pints 8 drams	Sugar	1¾ ozs
Venigar	3 Bottles D:	5¼ pints	Tea	7 drams
Raisins	1 bag D:	" 1. 5	Black Pepper	2¼ drams
Flour	1 D: D°	" 3. 4	Spirits 2 drams of 40 to the Gallon	
Biscuit	1 D: D:	" 3/. "	on Monday.	
Peas	1 D: D°	" 8 "	Wednesday.	Beef 9¼ ozs

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Fort St. George in June 1813

Tea	1 Cannister D°	2 lbs & 6 ℥s	Friday	Flour 4 ℥s
Mustard Seeds	1 bag D°	m. s " " 11 cht	Sunday	Raisins 1 ℥s
Rice Putchery	1 D° D°	" 18 s 8 ch	on Tuesday	Pork 10/3 ℥s
Sugar	1 D° D°	" 4 "	Thursday	Peas 1/2 pint
Black Peper	1 D° D°	" " 5/4 ch	Saturday	Venegar 1/6 pint
Lime Pickle	2 Bottle D°	4 pints		mustard & 10 2/3 drams
Water	1 Casks G9	74 Gallons	One Quart of lime pickle to each	
Firewood	22 Bellets W9	3 md 38 s	twenty men for four days in	
Copper Pot Complete	1 W9	2 6 ch	each Week	
Wooden Plates	2		Water 1 Gallon	
Wooden Bowl	1		Firewood 2 Seers	
Ten Mag	2			

Fort William
Gr. S. Kr. Office
the 17th May, 1813 —

(Signed) Tho Hill major
General Store Keeper —

To

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Fort St. George — June 1813

To George Strachey, Esqre.
Secretary to Government.
at Fort St. George

Sir,

No.

From the Secretary to the Government as Fort William. Not necessary to obtain the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry in its present Position on the Frontier of Cuttack.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor Genl. in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo with its enclosures, and to request that you will state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that His Lordship in Council is not aware of there being any necessity for the 4th Regt. Madras Native Cavalry being continued in its present position on the Frontier of the District of Cuttack.—

Fort William
14th May, 1813.

I am &c &c
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Secy. to Govt.

Sent the following Letters enter.

ed in No. B. Nos 11-12.

To

6400

Fort St. George — June 1813 —

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To the Commissary Gene:
=ral — Transmits for his information and
guidance, duplicate letter from the Secretary
at Fort William of the 20th Ultimo —

To the Commissary General —

To the Seringapatam —
Prize Committee. — With Copy of a letter from
the Military Auditor General of the 15th October
last —

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Received the following
Letter —

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby —
Governor in Council
Yea Yea Yea

Honble Sir,

1 Having examined an
additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster
at the Presidency. I have the honor to Report
that the Sum of Pagodas Twelve Thousand
Six hundred and Thirty (Ps. 12630) is ad:
=missible

To the Commissary General —

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee —

N. 7
From the Military Auditor General — Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at the Presidency —

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7 admissible and issuable from the General Treasury, being required for the payment of a Bill of the Attorney to Mr. J. Balfour for Arrack supplied for the Public Service passed in this Office on the 4th Instant under authority from Government —

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
7th June 1813.

I have the honor to be
Yea Yea
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Milit. Audr. Genl.

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 13 – 14 – 15 —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Encloses Copy of a letter from the Commissary General of the 3rd Instant and states that the Estimate therein forwarded is sanctioned —

To the Accountt. General —

To the Accountant General — Encloses Copy of a letter from the Commissary General of the 3rd Instant and informs him that

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That the Estimate therein adverted to has been sanctioned —

To the Commissary General —

To the Commissary General

The Estimate of Cash forwarded with his letter of the 3rd Instant. has been sanctioned —

At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General —

The Honorable John. Abercromby —

Governor President & Comdt. in Chief —

Tuesday the 8th June, 1813 —

J. H. Casamajor, Esqre.

James Strange ---- Esqre.

Absent, Sick —

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved —

The President records the following Minute —

Fort St. George

8th June 1813 —

I have the honor to recommend that

N.B.

President's minute Recommends that authority

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Authority begiven for the discharge of a bill for altering the books of the Body Guard –

That the Accompanying Bill for altering the Boots of the Body Guard, Amounting to Forty two Star Pagodas, may be passed for payment

Signed J. Abercromby

The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

To altering 210 Pairs of Europe Boots of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor's Body Guard at 4 Fanams per pair	42	" — "
Total, Pagodas Forty two	42	" — "

I do in the most Solemn manner declare upon my honor that the Charges contained in this Bill are faithful, just and correct; that the whole Sum charged has been actually and bonafide disbursed, exclusively on account of the public Service; that the Rates charged are the lowest that could be obtained / or for which the Service could be performed / and that I have not or ever shall either directly or indirectly, or

in

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in any way or shape whatever, profit by the transaction —

Madras
30th May 1813 —

(Signed) M. C. Chace
Cornet & Adjt. in charge
of Body Guard —

N 9
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bill laid before the Board with the foregoing Minute —

Minute of the President —

N 10
President's minute. Recommends that Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell's situation of Special Surveyor of Fortresses be discontinued together with the Salary annexed to it. The Supreme Governmt. having advised that the reform of Seringapatam should be postponed —

It is probably in the recollection of the Board that in the Month of September last Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell was appointed Special Surveyor of the Defences of Vellore, Bangalore, and Seringapatam — This appointment was made at a period when it was in contemplation to reform and effectually repair these Fortresses, but the Supreme Government having in a dispatch recently received, strongly recommended that the reform of Seringapatam

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Seringapatam should be postponed, until the Company's Finances shall arrive at a state of greater prosperity. I presume it may be inferred that this opinion of His Lordship in Council is intended to apply equally with respect to the other Fortresses — although they are not particularly specified in the dispatch to which I have alluded — under this impression. Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell's appointment as Special Survey- =or appears to be no longer necessary — I there- =fore do myself the honor to propose to the Board that it should be discontinued, to- =gether with the Salary annexed to it —

Fort St. George 5th June 1813.

(Signed) John Abercromby

Resolved that the appoint- =ment of Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell of the Corps of Engineers to be Special Surveyor of the Works of Seringapatam and of the other Fortresses situated on the Line of Defence between

No 11
Resolution thereon —

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between the Presidency and the Frontier of the Ceded Districts be discontinued for the present. and that the Salary attached to it shall cease from this Date -

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell, to the Military Board and to the Military Auditor General -

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes -

Minute of the Commander in Chief -

The Commander in Chief has the honor of submitting to the Board, a Letter with enclosures received from Colonel Rumley Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force -

From these documents it would appear that Colonel Browne of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry had under proper Sanction, returned to the Ranks of -

N 12

Minute of the Commander in Chief - submits papers relative to an application of Colonel Browne of the 7th Regt. N.C. to receive the value of a Charger returned by him into the ranks, the Paymaster having declined discharging it on the ground that the Officer who originally selected the horse from the remount of 1809 had not paid for the same - Recommends that the subject be referred for enquiry to the Military auditor General -

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of the Regiment, a Charger which he had purchased from Lieutenant Woodcock of the same Corps, by whom the horse was originally selected from the Remounts of the year 1809— It further appears that on application being made by the Cornet for the payment of 200 pagodas on Account of the Charger thus transferred, the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force had declined Compliance on the principle that Lieutenant Woodcock had not brought the regulated price to the Credit of the Public—

The object of the present appeal on the part of Cornet Bowness is therefore to receive the Amount Authorized by Regulation for a Charger returned by Authority to the Ranks—

On this question the Commander in Chief cannot but approve the Conduct of the Paymaster at Jaulnah, in refusing to disburse

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disburse the Amount which does not appear to have been originally brought to the Credit of the Honorable Company. but Lieutenant General Abercromby is unacquainted with the circumstances under which Lieutenant Woodcock could have been permitted to select a Charger from the Remounts of 1809. without complying with the established mode of paying for the same, nor can His Excellency accompany the enclosures with any Specific opinion regarding them. until that point shall be cleared up -

The Lieutenant General has therefore the honor to suggest. that the Military Auditor General be instructed to investigate the Subject. and to submit his report to the Consideration of the Government -

(Signed) John. Abercromby

Fort St. George
1st June 1813.

To

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To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Letter from Major Doveton Command=ing the 7th Regiment of Cavalry giving Cover to an application from Cornet Bowness of the same Corps for the recovery of two hundred Star Pagodas on Account of a Charger which he has lately returned to the Banks. Pay=ment having been refused in Consequence of the Horse not having been paid for in the first instance by Lieutenant Woodcock the Officer who received him from the Hono=rable Company.—

I request you will Submit these Papers to His Excellency the Command=er in Chief.—

Camp at Gaulnah.
20th May 1813.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c
(Signed) C. Rumley Colr
To

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To the Acting Deputy Adjutt. General
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force—

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose a Letter from Cornet Bowness of the 7th on the subject of Payment for a Remount charger lately transferd to the Ranks, which with Colonel Rumleys' approbation, I beg you will forward to the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.—

Jalnah
17th May 1813

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) John Doveton
Major Comg. 7th L.C.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commr. in Chief—
&ca &ca &ca—
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to request you will lay before His Excellency the Com-
-mander

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Commander in Chief the following circum=
=stances regarding a Charger returned by
me to the Ranks of the 7th Regiment Light
Cavalry—

A Committee having Exa=
=mined and found the Horse fit for the—
Service and his transfer to the Ranks of
the Regiment having been Sanctioned by—
His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I
applied to the Paymaster of the Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force for the Regulated Amount—
—Refused, as no documents certifying
the Horse had been paid for by the Officer
who selected him could be produced—On
application to Lieutenant Woodcock who—
who took the Horse in question from the Re=
=mount of 1809, I was informed that he had
not yet been paid for—

I have now the Honor to Re=
=quest that you will have the goodness to—
obtain

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obtain His Excellency the Commander in
Chiefs order for the payment of 200 Star Pagodas —
The Horse was returned —
by me to the Ranks, not suiting me as a Charg:
=er, and under the impression of procuring his
price, I purchased another Horse for which
I am under the necessity of making imme:
=diate payment —

Salnah
15th. May, 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) G: H: Bowness
Cornt 7th Regt Le. C.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved as recommended
by the Commander in Chief. That the Subject
of the foregoing Minute be referred to the —
Military Auditor General for Consideration
and Report —

Minute of the Commander in Chief —

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Minute of the Commander in Chief states that before the receipt of mr. Strachey's

The Commander in Chief
acknowledges the honor of receiving the Copies
of

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Strachey's Letter of the 18th Ultimo, Captain Court had sailed for Java - but that it appears that Lieutenant Colonel Morison is in possession of documents relative to the Amboyna Prize Agency, which may possibly enable Sir Samuel Toller to submit the desired opinion to Government, and recommends that they be authorized to communicate direct on the Subject -

of Correspondence forwarded with the Advocate General's Letter of the 18th Ultimo -

Captain Court having embarked for Java, prior to the receipt of the above Communication, it appears to His Excellency to be Advisable to ascertain in the first Instance, how far Lieutenant Colonel Morison might be able to afford the information on the Subject of the Prize Agency required by the Advocate General; and having understood that the Lieutenant Colonel is in possession of Documents which may possibly enable Sir Samuel Toller to Submit the desired opinion to Government, His Excellency with a view to save the necessity of an extensive Correspondence on the Subject, would recommend that the Advocate General and Lieutenant Colonel Morison be instructed to Communicate direct with each other, when the information which may be expected from such

Communication

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Communication may probably enable the for-
=mer Officer to offer a final opinion on the ques-
=tion to which Captain Coutts original ap-
=peal bears reference.—

Fort St. George
2nd June, 1813.

(Signed) John Abercromby
Lieut. Genl.

No 15.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant
Colonel Morison be authorized to Communi-
=cate directly with the Advocate General on the
Subject of the Prize Agency confided to his
Charge—

The Commander in Chief
is requested to apprize Lieutenant Colonel—
Morison of this arrangement which will be—
notified to the Advocate General—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—

No 16

Minute of the Commander in Chief—Recommends that Lieutenant-Colonel Macleod His Majesty's Roy-al Scots receive authority to draw the allowances attached

The Commander in Chief
submits to the Board, an application received
through the Channel of Major General—
Wetherall Commanding in Mysore, from
Lieut.

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attached to the command of Bangalore during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Adams—

Lieutenant Colonel Macleod His Majestys Royal Scots for authority to draw the Supernumerary allowances which his temporary Command of the Cantonment at Bangalore, during the Absence of Lieutenant Colonel Adams, entitles him, under existing Regulations, to receive—

His Excellency recommends that authority be given to the Office of Audit to sanction the discharge of this Claim, on the production by Lieutenant Colonel Macleod, of the Vouchers required on its Substantiation.

Fort St. George
7th June, 1813.

(Signed) John Abercromby
Lieut. Genl.

To the Military Secretary His Excellency
The Commander in Chief—

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to request—
that His Excellency the Commander in Chief—
will

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will obtain in my favor the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council for drawing the allowances attached to the Command of this Station during the absence of a Senior Officer from the 9th of May —

Bangalore
2d June 1813

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) N. Macleod
Lieut. Coll. Com. Bangalore.

N 17
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Macleod be permitted to draw the regulated allowances while in Charge of the Command of Bangalore as recommended by the Commander in Chief —

Minute of the Commander in Chief —

N 18.
Minute of the Commander in Chief — Lays before the Board documents respecting the sickness prevalent amongst the Troops at Seringapatam since it was first Garrisoned, and recommends that a medical

The recent Sickness of the European and Native Troops in Garrison at Seringapatam having occupied much of the Commander in Chief's attention

of

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Medical Committee be appointed to endeavour to ascertain the Causes of the unwholesomeness of the place, and to suggest means of alleviating it.—

of late, His Excellency considered it advisable to call on the Medical Board for Statements including a Comparative view of the Number of Men Admitted into Hospital, and of the Actual Strength of the Garrison, during each Month from the period when the Fortress was taken possession of by the British to the end of March 1, 1813. Those Statements have been received and are now laid before the Board.—

From an inspection of those Documents, it will appear that the sickness at Seringapatam, from what Cause, the Commander in Chief is unable to determine,

has

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has been particularly prevalent, as well a:
=mong the European, as the Native Ranks. —
during the last Season, and seems to have ob:
=tained to a height th. which renders necessary
every practicable exertion of the Government,
to trace its Causes, and to Remove such as may be
susceptible of alteration in reference to local —
Circumstances. —

It has occurred to His
Excellency that a well chosen Committee of Medi:
=cal Officers might be able to throw some lights on
this important Subject, and to Suggest the means
of Ameliorating in some degree at least, the exist:
=ing distress under which the Troops at Seringapa=
=patam are labouring — With this view Lieute:
=nant General Abercromby would suggest. —

that

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That the 3d. Member of the Medical Board assisted by two Surgeons of approved talents and experience may be directed to proceed to Seringapatam, and to submit such observations and opinions on the Subject in question, as shall be required under general instructions transmitted through the Medium of the Commander in Chief to the Medical Board, and Communicated in detail by the latter to the President of the Committee.

Fort St. George
5th June 1813

(Signed) John. Abercromby
Lieut. Genl.

Statement.

Statement shewing the Number of Eur[illegible]
from 1801 to 1802 [illegible]

1801	Corps
January	
February	1st Battalion. Artg. 19th Ds. 12th 73d 77th & 33d Regiment
March	Ditto Ditto Ditto
April	Ditto Ditto Ditto
May	Ditto Ditto Ditto
June	Ditto Ditto Ditto
July	1st Battalion. Artg. 12th 73d 77th and 33d Regiment
August	Ditto Ditto Ditto
September	
October	1st Battalion. Artg. 12th 73d 77th 33d & Rt. de Meuron
November	1st Battalion. Artg. 12th 77th & Rt. de Meuron
December	Ditto Ditto Ditto
	Total

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Medical Board Office
31st May 1813

European and Native Soldiers. Admitted, Discharged and

inclusive

Remain from last		Admitted		Total		Discharged		Dead		Remain		Strength		1802
Europeans	Natives	Europeans	Natives	Europeans	Natives	Europeans	Natives	Europeans	Natives	Europeans	Natives	Europeans	Natives	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	January 1st B.
114	351	79	238	193	634	89	299	18	8	86	327	"	"	February
86	123	143	46	229	169	114	51	16	2	99	116	"	"	March 1st B.
111	116	133	88	244	204	125	42	8	1	111	161	"	"	April 1st B.
111	161	157	583	268	744	123	236	18	15	127	493	"	"	May
127	508	118	538	245	1046	141	436	6	14	98	546	"	"	June
98	546	158	420	256	966	135	489	10	9	111	468	"	"	July
111	468	99	368	210	836	107	395	3	12	100	429	"	"	August
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	September 1st
40	55	76	102	131	49	86		4	"	49	45	"	"	October
49	80	22	110	102	49	30		2	1	59	71	"	"	November
138	69	8	29	223	98	175	48	2	"	46	50	"	"	December
985	2479	1997	2453	2980	4930	1107	2162	87	62	886	2706	"	"	

Number of European and Native Soldiers. &c

Remain		Strength		1811	Corps	Remain from last		Admitted		Total	
Europeans	Natives	Europeans	Natives			Europeans	Natives	Europeans	Natives	Europeans	
					His Majestys						
141	151	1616	2201	January	33d R.t & 1st B.n Art.y &	74	79	94	248	168	3
112	57	1200	207	February	33 ..... D.o ..... D.o ..... Garrison	69	94	68	218	137	3
122	77	1803	1212	March	33 ..... D.o ..... D.o	65	127	64	262	129	2
114	26	1043	179	April	33 ..... D.o ..... D.o	60	150	86	280	146	1
105	148	826	2174	May	80th Regt & Garr.n Hosp.ls	6	183	45	303	51	1
22	181	1022	2206	June	80th ..... D.o ..... D.o	23	172	35	394	58	2
32	126	845	2196	July	80th ..... D.o ..... D.o	24	237	27	145	51	2
47	145	944	1193	August	Garrison Hospital	19	142	28	151	47	
55	145	832	2132	September	..... D.o ..... D.o	18	148	28	160	46	
51	87	942	2215	October	..... D.o ..... D.o	15	89	22	187	37	
61	138	928	2003	November	80th Regt & Gen.l Hosp.l	15	107	95	215	110	3
74	79	930	1199	December	80th ..... D.o ..... D.o	50	136	133	413	185	4
991	1360	12931	19167		Total	438	1664	725	2976	1163	4

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№ 19.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Special Committee of Medical Officers be appointed for the purposes expressed in the foregoing Minute, and that the Third Member of the Medical Board be nominated the President of the Committee.—

The Commander in Chief is requested in Communication with the Medical Board to Nominate the other Members of the proposed Committee, and to furnish that Board with such instructions as His Excellency may deem proper for the attainment of the Objects of the foregoing Resolution.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

№ 20
Minute of the Commander in Chief. Lays before the Board, Proceedings of the Medical Board with accompanying returns for April, 1813.—

The Commander in Chief has the honor to lay before the Board the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 28th. Instant, and Accompanied by the usual Returns of that Department for

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for the month of April 1813—

Fort St. George
31st May 1813—

(Signed) G. Abercromby
Lieut. Genl.

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board Submitted with the foregoing Minute—

Resolution of the Governor in Council.	Medical Board 28th May, 1813
N° 21	8th June 1813—
Proceedings of the Medical Board. With sick Returns for April.—	To be Recorded.
	By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council—
	(Signed) G: Strachey Secy. to Govt.
	The Medical Board have the honor to Submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government. the General Return of the Sick of the Army under this Presidency for the Month of April last, together with a Return of the Sick Prisoners

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Prisoners of War. For the same Month in conformity with the Orders of Government under date the 6th of September, 1811—

(Signed) Alexr Watson M.D.
President, M.B.
Henry Harris M.D.
2nd Member M.B.
Alexr Boswell
3rd Member M.B.

Read the following Letters from the Adjutant General of the Army to the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to enclose two Small Bills for Expences incurred in forwarding Hindostany and Persian Books

№ 22
From the Adjutant General of the Army. Enclosing two Bills of the Agent for Army Clothing for forwarding Hindostanny and Persian books to Outstations for the use of Military Officers.—

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Books to out Stations for the use of Military Officers, the direction of which it was found Convenient to entrust to Agent for Army Clothing. I have to request you will obtain the necessary Authority for their being paid —

Adjutant Genl's Office,
Fort St. George —
28th May, 1813 —

I have the honor to be &ca &ca
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutt Genl. of the Army —

No. 23
Order thereon —

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the Bills submitted with the foregoing Letter, amounting to Pags. 64 .. 41 .. 60 —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 24
From the Adjutant General of the Army — submits Copy of a Letter from the Town Major reporting the desertion of three Matrosses of Artillery to H. M. Ship Illustrious, and recommends that an

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to His Excellency the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Town major of

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an arrangement be made with the admiral to prevent the reception of deserters on board the Squadron.—

of Fort St. George respecting the desertion of three Matrosses from the Artillery, in the hope that Some Arrangement may be made with His Excellency the Admiral to prevents deserters being received on board the Squadron, other-wise from the facility with which they can (before being missed by their Officers) escape to the beach, and get on board Ship, it will prove a Source of very Serious injury to the Military Establishment.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt

Signed J. H. S Conway

Adjt. Gl. of the army

Adjutt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
28th May 1813.—

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that three Matrosses whose

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Thomas Holdham
Robert Russel
Thomas Dickinson

whose names are in the Margin belonging to the Detachment of Artillery doing duty in Fort St. George absented themselves without leave on the 22nd Ultimo, and that there is very reason to believe they were received on Board of His Majesty's Ship Illustrious which Sailed from these roads on the morn=ing of the 23rd Ultimo –

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
6th May, 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. S. Fraser
A True Copy. Town Major

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Adjutt Genl. of the Army

No 25.
Minute thereon.

As it is believed that instan=ces of Desertion from the Land Forces in this Country to the Royal Navy very rarely occur, and that timely Applications for the Sur=render of such Deserters have invariably met with immediate Attention, the Governor in Council considers it unnecessary that

His

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His Excellency the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Squadron should be requested to adopt any general Arrangement of the nature proposed in the foregoing Letter—

Ordered that a Copy of the Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George to the Adjutant General of the Army reporting the desertion of three Matrosses of Artillery to His Majesty's Ship Illustrious—be transmitted to the Secretary of Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood for the information of His Excellency—

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army—To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the Honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council that,

No 26.
From the Adjt Genl of the Army—Reporting Casualties and recommending promotions—

Captain Wm. Seton of the 25th

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25th Regiment Native Infantry died at Madras on the 21st May 1813, and that —

Captain Robert Beauchamp of the Horse Artillery died at Bangalore on the 23rd May 1813 —

In consequence of the Occurrence of which Casualties I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will state his recommendation that the following promotions may be ordered —

Corps of Artillery

Lieutenant Thomas Samuel Watson to be Captn. Lieutenant
Lieutent Fireworker P. Montgomerie to be Lieut.
} In Succession to Beauchamp deceased; date of Commissions 24th May 1813 —

25th Regiment

Capn. Lieut. George Sydenham to be Captn. of a Company....
Lieut. Duncan Stewart to be Captn. Lieutenant....
Ensign Simon Little to be Lieutenant
} In Succession to Seton, deceased; date of Commissns. 22nd May, 1813.

I have

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Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St. George
29th. May, 1813

No. 27.
Order thereon -

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) T. H. S Conway
Adjt. Genl of the Army

Ordered that the promotions recommended in the foregoing Letter be directed to take Place -

Read the following letters from the Quarter Master General of the Army -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 28
From the Deputy Quarter Mr. General of the Army - submits Copy of a letter from Lieutenant O' Donoghue employed in the Survey Branch of the Department, Complaining of the neglect and insolence of the Public servants stationed on the road to Pulicat, and particularly of those in the Zillah of Chingleput -

I have the honor to forward by desire of the Commander in Chief the Copy of a Letter which has been received at this Office from Lieutenant O' Donoghue employed in the Survey Branch of this Department -

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed R. B. Otto
Dep. Qr. Mr. Genl.

Genl. Mr. Genl. Office -
Fort St. George, 31st. May 1813.

To

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To the Quarter Master General
of the Army.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter conveying a Copy of a minute in Council directing the Civil authorities in the Districts through which I have to pass, to afford me such assistance and support as they could consistently with the Regulations of the Service —

I am much concerned to inform you that it seems the intentions of the Honorable the Governor in Council have been but little attended to, for I have but seldom known of a greater want of attention than I have experienced in general on my march from this to Trichinopoly from the Public Servants stationed in the road —

I beg leave to call your attention to one instance (out of many) where I have

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I have found, not only a want of attention but have been treated with great disrespect and insolence by them, which Circumstance I communicated to Mr. Coleman at Chin-glepet where it occurred. I informed him officially that it was then late in the day that my approach had been made known, and the quantity of supplies required from the Town as early as six in the morning to the Cutwal and Police Peons, and I had failed in many attempts to get either one or the other of those people to my Tents, or the necessary supplies ordered for myself and follow-ers — That their Answers to my Messages were very disrespectful and insulting, and particularly offensive, having been made to my Servants and before the People of the Place, &c. I was kept for some hours wait-ing, having been told that the Peon and Cutwall were coming — Then they sent me word

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word by my Servants that they could not come just then, as they were going to eat their Rice, and latterly that the Cutwall would not come as it was too Hot, but he would come over to me in the afternoon. Mr. Coleman gave me no redress nor indeed did he favor me with any Answer to my Communication, I have therefore patiently submitted to treatment extremely mortifying and galling to the feelings of an Officer, Knowing that His Excellency the Commander in Chief would eventually afford me that redress which I sought in Vain from the Judge and Magistrate of Chinglepett.

Fort St. George
28th. May, 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. J. O'Donoghoe
Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl's Dept.

A true Copy,
(Signed) C. C. Johnstone
A. Q. M. G.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 8th June 1813.

No. 29
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Judicial Department, with a View to the investigation of the complaints preferred by Lieutenant O: Donoghue respecting the inattention which he has experienced from the Civil Authorities while Proceeding to Trichinopoly on the Public Service.—

To the Secretary of Government
Military Department

Sir,

No. 30.
From the Quarter master General of the Army.— With reference to G:O: of the 2nd August 1810, submits the Draft of a G:O: providing for the recovery, in the event of Casualties, of hutting money advanced to Corps previous to their march.—

I have the honor of acquaint=ing you by direction of His Excellency the Com=mander in Chief that, by a General Order of the Commander in Chief dated the 2nd of August 1810, Officers Commanding Native Corps under Orders of March, were directed to transmit their Bills for Hutting Allowance to the Quarter ma=ster General's Office for Countersignature, the day previous to their Movement in Order that no delay

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delay might attend the Issue of the Batta Money to the Corps on its arrival at the new Station —

As it will sometimes happen however that Casualties will occur on a March, His Excellency is desirous to provide for the Recovery of the Money which may have been drawn on account of those men; and has accordingly ordered me to convey his request that you will move Government to publish a General Order directing the extra Money to be repaid to the Paymaster of the new Station, and his Receipts for the same to be sent to the Quarter Master General for the purpose of its being forwarded to the proper Office. —

Quarter Mr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
5th June 1813. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) V. Blacker
Quarter Mr. Genl.

N 31
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a General Order be

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be published in Conformity with the suggestion submitted in the foregoing Letter.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow, Bt. K.B.

Governor in Council

&c, &c, &c.—

Honorable Sir.

No 32

From the Milty Board — submit an Estimate for repairing the Barrack occupied by the Native Invalids at Rajahmundry —

We have the honor to submit and recommend an Estimate for repairing the Barrack occupied by the Native Invalids at Rajahmundry, — Amounting to Pagodas 165..8..8 ——

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20th May 1813.

We have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(signed)

E. Trapaud

F. H. S. Conway

V. Blacker

W. Morison

J. Prendergast

Estimate

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Estimate of the probable expence of Repairing the Barrack occupied by the Native Invalids at Rajahmundy at the Current Rates of the Station. The Order of the Military Board requiring this Estimate dated the 27th August 1812

Received at Masulipatam 8th Septr 1812 —

Measurement														
Length	Breadth	Thickness		Cubic	Feet		Rates		P	f	C	P	f	C
17 ..	9 In	6½ In	For one Beam 6:10:10½											
			For Ditto 7 " "											
			Total Cubic feet ... 48:4:1½			To Country Timber wrought								
						and put up at	9: 10	℔ Cub feet	9	36	10.			
3.0	2.0	3 In	For one Wall Plate			To 18 Wall Plates wrought								
						and put at	20 .. 23	℔ Each	8	5	14			

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				Superficial feet	
87:0	26:0	"	Roofing	2262	
			Total Supt feet	2262	To taking down the old Roof and putting up new Country wood rafters the Old materials for uprights and Cross pieces new Ridge Poles and wall Plates — new Bamboo reepers new flat tiles the old Pantiles as far as serviceable and as many new additional as will be required — The ridge Corners and Eaves to be lined with Chunam —

Borders	at 4:33.47 P. Sqre	107	16	27
Carried Over		125	12	51

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness		Cubic	Feet	Rates	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over	125	12	51			
			Superficial Feet									
186 " "	10 "	"	Plastering in side	"	1860 " "							
202 "	10 "	"	Do. Outside	"	2020 " "							
15 "	2 "	"	Door Checks	30 " "								
			For Ditto	3	90 " "							
5.6	2 "	"	Window Checks	11 " "								
			For Ditto	5	55 " "							
					4025 " "							
			Deduction									
3 "	6 "	"	Door Space	18 " "								
			For Ditto	6	108 " "							
1.6	2 "	"	Window space	3 " "								
			For Ditto	10	30 " "							
					138 " "							
			Total Supl Feet		3887 " "	To One Coat of mud plaster and						
						Waitwashing at 15.28 Cs Sqr	13	11	52			

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				Sup. feet						
3.	6	"	For one Door –	18. " "						
			For Ditto	3	54 " "					
			Total Supl. feet		54 " "	To teak Wood door frame with Ballen Shutters & iron work Complete at	11.. 7 E P Sqr.	14	16	52.
				Supl. feet						
1.6	2	"	For one Window.	3 " "						
			For Ditto	5	15 " "					
			Total Superfl.		15. " "	To teak wood window frames with Rattan Shutters and iron work Complete ..... at	25..36 P Sqr. ft	8	21	60
4.6	2	3 In	For one door Lintel.	"	"	To 3 door Lintels of Country wood @	26..51 P Each	1	34	73
3	2	3 In	For one Window Lintel	"	"	To 5 Windows Lintels of Country wood	18.8 Do. –	2	"	40

Total Star Pagodas ..... 165 8 8 –

Masulipatam
20th April 1813

Errors Excepted
(Signed) Richd. John Colgrave
Captn. Supy. Engr. N.D.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

The

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N 33
Order thereon.

The Governor in Council Sanc-
tions the Estimate submitted with the foregoing
Letter.-

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby—
Governor in Council—

Yea Yea Yea

N° 34
From the Military Board submitting an Estimate for erecting a Civil Court at St Thomas's mount.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to submit
and recommend the accompanying Estimate, Viz.t
Estimate of the expence of
erecting a Civil Court and paving the same at
St. Thomas's Mount, amounting to Pagodas 306.
38. 21.— as called for in a letter from the Secretary
to Government in the Military Department
under date the 26th March last. The wall which
surrounds the Barracks is constructed of
Brick in Mud upon a thickness of only 18
Inches and is now 10 Feet high, but as the
required length is 22. feet, it is to be apprehended
that

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Fort St. George 8th June, 1813.—

that the present Wall is incapable of sus:
=taining such an addition of Weights as sug:
=gested by His Excellency the Commander in
Chief, and the Estimate has been found upon
the principle of taking down the present
Wall and Foundation and rebuilding it
with Brick in Chunam, two feet thick at
the Base and 18 Inches at the Summit.—

Fort St. George
20th May, 1813.

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servants
(Signed) E: Trapaud
J: H. S. Conway
V: Blacker
W: Morison
J. Prendergast.

Probable

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Fort St. George 8th June 1813

N 33
Order thereon.

The Governor in Council Sanctions the Estimate submitted with the foregoing Letter.-

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby —
Governor in Council —

Yea Yea Yea

Honorable Sir,

N°34
From the Military Board - submitting an Estimate for erecting a Juries' Court at St Thomas's mount -

We have the honor to submit and recommend the accompanying Estimate, Viz.

Estimate of the expence of erecting a Juries' Court and paving the same at St Thomas's Mount, amounting to Pagodas 306. 38. 21. — as called for in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 26th March last. The wall which surrounds the Barracks is constructed of Brick in mud upon a thickness of only 18 Inches and is now 10 Feet high, but as the required length is 22. feet, it is to be apprehended that

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Fort St. George 8th June, 1813.—

that the present Wall is incapable of sus:
=taining such an addition of Weight as sug:
=gested by His Excellency the Commander in
Chief, and the Estimate has been found upon
the principle of taking down the present
Wall and foundation and rebuilding it
with Brick in Chunam, two feet thick at
the Base and 18 Inches at the Summit—

We have the honor to be

Honorable Sir,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servants

(Signed) E: Trapaud
T: H. S. Conway
V: Blacker
W: Morison
J. Prendergast.

Fort St. George
27th May, 1813.

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the expence of erecting a Fives Court and Paving the Same at St. Thomas's Mount. agreeably to the Orders of the Military Board under date 1st. April 1813 –

Measurement						Precis						
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	Cub. ft.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Excavating the foundation					2	"	"
41. 3	4 ..	3 ..	"	895	Foundation of one back and one cross Wall							
40. "	4 ..	2. 6.	"									
41. 3	22 ..	1. 9	"	2428	Walls above Do. .... Do.							
40. "	14 ..	1. 6	"									
10 ..	10 ..	1. 6	"	420	One Cross wall in part –							
30 ..	6 ..	1. 6	"									
		Total		3743	Brick work in Chunam	"	2	20	⅌ Cft.	187	6	60

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38.3	22..	"	841½	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam to inside of the principal back wall....	2	11	20	pr sqre	18	42	1
41.3	24.	"	990	"								
160..	16..	"	2560	"								
		Total..	3550	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam....	1	11	20	Do.	44	16	70.
40..	383.	"	1530	"	Paving with one Course brick on edge in Chunam and laying and Levelling one Course wall Bricks underneath.....	3	11	20	Do.	49	32	50.
					Cooley hire for removing the old wall and fixing the scaffolding.....					4	30	"
					Pagodas.....					306.	38	21.

Materials

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Materials

66.855	Wall bricks 1st Sort	1	"	"	₱900	74	12	60		
5355	Ditto .... 2d Sort	1	"	"	pr 1000	5	15	78.		
412½	Cart hire for conveying the above	"	4	30.	pr Cart	40	4	55		
260.	River Sand	"	2	50.	pr do.	15	7	40		
505	Parrahs of Chunam	1	"	"	pr 13 Pars	38	38	6.		
50½	Cart hire to Convey Ditto	"	2	40	pr. Cart	2	36	20.		
1	Candy Jaggery	"	"	"		5	22	40.		
	Sundry charges for Potts and Chut:ties &ca					4	18	71.	186.	21 50–

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Workmen.

483	Bricklayers	"	5	60	pr each	61	32	20.
260	Men coolies	"	3	"	Ditto	17	15	"
378.	Women	"	1	60	Ditto	14	31	40.
66.	Boys	"	1	40	Ditto	22	9	"
	Sundry Charges for Mastries &ca					4	18	71.
						120	16.	51.
	Pagodas					306	38	21.

(signed) J. L. Caldwell
Supg. Engineer P. D.

Fort St. George
18th May, 1813.

A true Copy.
(signed) W. Ormsby.
S. M. B.

The

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Fort St. George 2th June, 1813.

N°35.
Order thereon.

The Governor in Council —
Sanctions the Estimate Submitted with the
foregoing Letter —

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby —
Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

N°36.

From the Milty Board — Acknowledge the receipt of letters submit. Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Bellary, respecting a fire that lately broke out in the Forts, and represent the danger of allowing so many Cattle and Such quantities of Straw, to remain in the Fort.

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 22d Instant, and of Four letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 18th, 21st and 22nd Instant, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence —

2 We submit for the consideration of your Excellency in Council, a Copy of a communication from the Officer Commanding at Bellary in which he has reported that

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Fort St. George, 8th June, 1813—

a spirit of a most alarming nature broke out in that Forbes on the 12th of this month; and altho' no injury has been sustained on this occasion to the Public Buildings we think it right to state our opinion that some measures ought to be adopted to prevent the accumulation of Combustible materials within the Fort—

3 The correspondence submitted with our Report of the 26 September last. No. 261 will have already put the Government in possession of the evil consequences of so many Cattle and such quantities of straw, being permitted to be within the Forbes at Bellary, and the present representation seems to confirm the expediency of providing for the safety of the Fort by the removal of them to such an extent as may be practicable

We

6445 Fort St. George 8th June, 1813.—

No. 35.
Order thereon.

The Governor in Council —
Sanctions the Estimate Submitted with the foregoing Letter.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council

&ca &ca &ca

Honorable Sir,

No. 36.

From the Mility Board. Acknowledge the receipt of letters submit. Copy of a Letter from the Officer Command=ing at Bellary, respecting a fire that lately broke out in the Fortress, and represent the danger of allowing so many Cattle and such quan=tities of Straw, to remain in the Fort.

1. We have the honor to acknow=ledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 22d. Instant, and of four letters from the Secre=tary to Government in the Military Depart=ment dated the 18th, 21st and 22nd. Instant, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence—

2 We submit for the considera=tion of your Excellency in Council, a Copy of a communication from the Officer Command=ing at Bellary in which he has reported that

a

Fort St. George, 8th June, 1813 —

a spirit of a most alarming nature broke out in that Forbes on the 12th of this month; and altho' no injury has been sustained — on this occasion to the Public Buildings — we think it right to state our opinion that some measures ought to be adopted to prevent the accumulation of Combustible materials within the Fort —

3 The correspondence submitted with our Report of the 26th September last. No. 261 will have already put the Government in possession of the evil consequences of so many Cattle and such quantities of straw, being permitted to be within the Forbes at Bellary, and the present representation seems to confirm the expediency of providing for the safety of the Fort by the removal of them to such an extent as may be practicable

We

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We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
27th May 1813

Yea Yea Yea

E: Trapaud
T. H. S. Conway
V: Blacker
W: Morison
J. Prendergast.

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the Military Board that a fire of a most alarming nature broke out in the Fort of Bellary on the night of the 12th Current which for some time seemed to threaten the whole Fort with destruction. I cannot attempt to say what might have been the fatal effects of it, had not the wind fortunately blown in a Contrary direction from the Arsenal and Commissariat oil Godown

The

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The fire originated with a stack of chealum straw, which from its light nature was easily laid by the wind, and communicated to all combustible matter in its progress, and altho' every exertion possible was made to extinguish the fire, it raged with unabated violence, for two or three hours. I am positively assured from undoubted authority that straw alone to the amount of 50 Pagodas was consumed by this fire. I am however happy to state that the Public Buildings have on this occasion sustained no injury which is solely to be attributed to the direction of the wind at the time. In concluding this report I conceived it my duty to state that the quantity of straw at present stacked in the Fort of Bel-lary exceeds any thing the Board can have an idea of, and that consequently the greatest danger from fire is to be apprehended so long as it is permitted to be stacked in the

the

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the Fort. or while the Native Inhabitants are allowed to erect thatched buildings —

Bellary
14th. May 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) Thos. Steele
Majr Comdg.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secy. Mily Board —

№ 37
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Magistrate of the Zillah of Bellary be desired to consider how far it may be practicable, without most material inconvenience to the Inhabitants, to adopt the Recommendation of the Military Board for removing thatched buildings and Stacks of dry forage from the interior of that Forbess —

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council Sir Sir Sir

№ 38
From the Military Board.

Honble Sir.

With reference to the Copy of

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Board. Submits a letter from Captn Robertson affording an explanation on certain points in the letter from the Judge and magistrate at Chingleput, which were at variance with the statement formerly made regarding the injury done by passengers to the trees on the Poonamallee Road—

of a Communication from the Magistrate in Zillah Chingleput forwarded to us with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 10th. May — and acknowledged in our report of the 13th Instant No. 13 we have the honor to state that we considered it adviseable to give Captain Robertson the Officer who Superintended the repair of the Road to Poonamallee an opportunity of affording an explanation on the points in that letter which were at variance with the Statement formerly made, and upon which our report was founded: and we now beg leave to transmit a Copy of that Officers reply to the letter we directed to be addressed to him—

I have the honor to be Sir &c

Fort St. George
27th May 1813.

(signed) E: Trapaud
J. H. S Conway
V: Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have had the honor to re-
=ceive your letter under date 13th. Instant, con-
=veying the substance of a Communication
from the Magistrate of Chingleput to the
Secretary to Government in the Judicial De-
=partment bearing reference to my reports to the
Board under date 17th. March 1813, relative to
the depredations committed on the Road leading
from the Presidency to Poonamallee —

It appears by the letter of the
Magistrate that he has been more anxious to
discover matter of recrimination against me,
than to offer reasons explanatory of his own
conduct in having neglected to afford any pro-
=tection whatever to the Road &c. leading from
Madras to Poonamallee. —

The Magistrate states that

two

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two of the Drains only have sustained
any injury; and in his conception that injury
was entirely attributable to me - in the one
instance for having omitted the necessary
precautionary measure of placing large
Stones at the corners of the drains — and in
the other instance for not having properly
constructed the drain in the first place -
and afterwards for not having properly cover-
-ed it - the consequence according to his State-
-ment has been, that the Chunam was bro-
-ken from the Parapet Wall of the one, and
the other has been quite cut through —

The cause assigned and
effect stated to have been produced seem very
plausible, but I trust the subjoined State-
-ments from Major Munro the Command
-ant and Doctor Mackintosh the Garrison
Surgeon of Poonamalle, will appear conclu-
-sive evidence on these points - and more —
particularly

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particularly as both of those Gentlemen after the receipt of my questions did view the Road &ca previous to their giving any reply—

The Magistrate states that the injury done to the first mentioned drain is merely a little of the Chunam rubbed off by a Bandy passing; had this been the matter of fact, I should have deemed it too trifling and casual a circumstance to have occupied the attention of the Board; but I beg leave to state that my report of the 17th March had particular reference to the drain at the Village of Chinglepull, where, not only the Chunam has been broken off from the top of the Parapet Wall. but likewise 8 or 9 entire bricks and the marks of a sharp pointed instrument are still perceptible where the Breach was made— this certainly does not much resemble the

effects

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effects of a graze from a Bandy Wheel —

It is hardly necessary to observe that those drains are 40 feet wide, and if a Driver does not conduct the Bandy thro' that space without injuring the Para. =pet Wall, it appears to me that the Police Peons might with great propriety interpose their authority for its preservation —

I shall now beg leave to state that I have searched in vain for the drain that has been cut through - it certainly is not to be found on the Road leading from the Presidency to Poonamalle - neither is there one to be found that has been in the least injured, excepting in the Parapet walls. The Magistrate states the drain in question to have been ill constructed, and imperfectly covered — and as it is known to the Board by the Survey Report of an Officer of Engineers that the drains constructed under my Superintendence

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Superintendence were well executed and of good Materials, I feel quite at a loss. where to look for the one alluded to by the Magistrate. I have to remark however that in my search for this drain. I discovered that the Parapet Wall of the drain next to Poonamalle has been cut quite through, that a breach has been made in it to the depth of two bricks, and that this Breach is precisely of the nature of the former one Viz.t. made in a wantonly malicious manner.

The Magistrates' report rela=tive to the state of the trees lately planted on the sides of the road is glaringly incorrect for so far from it's being the case that "not "many of the trees are destroyed and that those "have died for want of water" - it is but too palpable that not many of the trees are re=maining, it is equally an error his stating that want of Water had destroyed them. For had

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had that been the case, the trees would have remained. although destitute of life, but no such evidence appears to corroborate his statement. for in many places there is not a vestige of a tree remaining - occasionally it appears that some of the Trees had been too young in the ground to be pulled out. and those were broken off as low as possible - it is now to be observed that branches and leaves are shooting out from stumps of this nature, that are not a foot above the ground - this circumstance surely does not tend to establish that they would have died for want of water - indeed some few trees that have luckily escaped violence are now in a most flourishing condition. which leads me to draw the inference that protection alone has been wanting to ensure success. -

There being no large Stones at the Angles of the drains is certainly a matter

matter of fact. and is the only instance of the Kind recorded in the Magistrates letter, but I have to observe that large Stones were not procurable on the Poonamallee Road and the great width of the drains made me suppose it quite unnecessary to incur the expence of bringing them from a distance, had I entertained a different opinion, I should have deemed it my duty to submit the case to the Board for its sanction —

It is very difficult to suppose that a Magistrate could sit down deliberately with the premeditated intention of giving a misrepresentation of facts, with a view to injure an individual who had given him no other cause of offence than what might arise from the performance of his duty, when it unfortunately happened to implicate the Magistrate in a charge of neglect — and if the Magistrate has fairly stated circumstances as they were reported to him, I have only to observe

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observe, that he has certainly made a choice of a person very unworthy of his confidence to obtain for him information on points about to be submitted by him to Government—

I have the honor to be

Madras
27th. May, 1813.

Sir
Your
(Signed) W. M. Robertson
Capt. M. N. B. late
Sup.g. Road Repairs—

To Captain Robertson
late Superintending, Road Repairs—

Sir.

The Drains on the Poonamalle Road appear to me to be amply covered, and the masonry not in the least injured except-ing the Parapet Walls which have been a little damaged by Carts—

As very great number of the trees planted by you on the sides of the Poonamalle

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Poonamallee Roads, have been carried away and a great many destroyed by Carts &c.

(Signed) W. Munro.

27th May, 1813.

Major Comg. Poonamallee

To W. MacKintosh Esqre.

Garrison Surgeon of

Poonamallee.

Sir,

As you have been in the occasional habit of visiting ma=dras, I beg you will be so good as answer the following Questi=ons, Vizt.

1st In passing be: Answer — The Drains=twixt the Presidency appear to me to be well covered and Poonamallee did and the masonry has not you ever observe that sustained any injury, except there was any deficiency in some of the Parapet

of

Walls

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of covering on any of the Walls, where several
drains lately constructed Bricks have been put
under my Superintendence, and out by some pointed
- or does it appear that the Instrument -
Masonry of either of them
has sustained any injury
excepting in the Parapet
Walls? -

2nd Have you observed. Answer - I have ob:
any other any particular = served that before the
depredations have been trees had been planted
Committed on the Trees a week, an immense
lately planted by me - number of them had
on the sides of the road been so shaken, that
- and if so - does it appear they could not possi:
to you that the injury - = bly take root: and
those trees have suffered others had been car
was solely owing to the = ried away - many -
want of water - or can that had been grow:
you assign any other - = ing have been since
cause carried

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cause for it?

(Signed) W. M. Robertson
Captain M. V. B.
late Superg. the repairs
on the Poonamallee road

carried off, and even now some that have been thriving, are so shaken by the hands of Passengers, that the leaves are withering, and the tree of course destroyed – Trees that have not been touched, are doing very well even in high and dry situations, and some that have been by violence broken to within a foot, or a foot and a half of the ground, have leaves shooting out.

(Signed) W. Mackintosh

Poonamallee
23d. May 1813 –

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Ormsby.
S. M. B. Resolved

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No 39.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Board be informed that the explanation of Captain Robertson of the Volunteer Battalion respecting the drains recently constructed under his Superintendence, on the Road to Poonamallee, appears to be satisfactory, but that the Governor in Council entirely disapproves the intemperate Style of his address. Resolved also that they be informed that the assurance given by the Magistrate of Chingleput that measures will be taken for the preservation of the drains, and for replacing the trees at a proper season, is considered to supersede the necessity of any further remark on this subject.-

To His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir.

No 40

From the Mily Board.

Having in our Report of the 13th Instt.

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Board - state that the spot of Ground on which the European Inhabitants and the descendants of Europeans in the Black Town are desirous of building an Orphan School. is not required for public purpose.

13th Instant. No. 137 acknowledged the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 10th Instant, refering for our consideration a letter from the European Inhabitants and the Descendants of Europeans in the Black Town, we have now the honor to state that as the spot of Ground in which it is proposed to build an Orphan School does not interfere with the Public Works, we have no objection to urge against its being occupied for that purpose.

We have the honor to be

&ca &ca &ca

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27th May 1813.

(signed) E. Trapaud
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

Ordered

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No 41
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Public Department —

To His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honorable John Abercromby —

Governor in Council

&c, &c, &c.

Honorable Sir,

No 42.
From Mil: Secretary Board — Submitting Bills for Sanction. —

We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills, Viz^t. —

No 1. ... Bill of the Engineer in charge of Works at Seringapatam for reconstructing the Drain that runs from the Baskerchitty tank to the Mosque in the Forbuys authorized in the 29th October, 1812, amounting to Pagodas 771.. 6.. 23¼, a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 479 — 6. 23¼ —

No 2. ... Bill of the Engineer in charge of Works at Seringapatam for fixing

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fixing a Wooden railing at the draw Bridge on the 3rd line of Works in the South face of the fortress, amounting to Pagodas 28.. 7.. 36 –

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We have the honor to be

&ca &ca &ca

(Signed) T: H. S. Conway
V: Blacker
W: Morison
J. Prendergast

N 43
Order thereon –

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the bills submitted with the foregoing Letter –

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby –
Governor in Council

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N 44
From the Military Board Recommending payment of advances of Cash –

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to recommend payment of the following advances of

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of Cash, Viz.

An Advance of Pagodas 349. to the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts. being one third of the estimated amount on account of Work-men to be employed in constructing Places of Arms. Hospital, Serjeants Quarters and Store Room for a Battalion of Native Infantry at Kurpah in the Ceded Dis-tricts, as referred to in our Report of this date, No. 151.

A further Advance of Pagodas 200 to the Officer Command-ing the Body Guard of the Honorable the Governor, for the purpose of enabling him to complete the repairs and alter-ations to the Tents, agreeably to the orders conveyed thro' the Military Secretary of the Honorable the Governor under date the 17th March

We

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We have the honor to be

Sir Sir. Sir

(signed) T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

N. 45
Order thereon.

Ordered that Authority be
given for the payment of the Advances of
Cash recommended in the foregoing Letter

Read the following Letters
from the Military Auditor General.
To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council—

Sir Sir Sir

Honorable Sir,

N. 46.
From the Military Auditor General.—
No precedent for the demand of the Navy Commissioner that the value of Slops received by two deserters from the Company's artillery who served same

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter dated the 4th Instant. by which I am directed to state whether I am aware of any precedent

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some time on board His. Majesty's Squa=
=dron, and have since been given up, should be re=
=covered from their Pay. General Sug=
=gestions on the sub=
=ject.

precedent for a demand similar to that submit=
=ted by the President Commissioner of the Navy in his Letter to the Chief Secretary under date the 26th. Ultimo. -

2. The circumstances of this case as represented by the Commissioner are - as follows -

3 Two. Men whose names are stated in the Margin entered as Volunteers on

Joseph Taylor - alias Joseph Stott. - Wm. Haywood alias - Wm. Dickenson.

board His. Majesty's Ship. Malacca on the 24th. August 1812. and on the 24th. of October follow=
=ing, gave themselves up as deserters from the Honorable Company's. Artillery; a Copy of a Receipt for the delivery of the Deserters at Fort St. George has been forwarded by the Com=
=missioner bearing the Signature of a Serjeant of His. Majesty's 86th. Regiment without any authentication from the Town Major or other public Staff Officer at the Presidency. -

4 During the period of their

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their employment on board the Malacca, it appears the Deserters received Slops, Beds, &c. valued at £6. 8. 0½ which sum the Resident Commissioner requests the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to give directions to be paid to the Naval Storekeeper at this Presidency, and that the amount may be charged against the growing wages of the Men in the Honorable Company's Service.—

5 I have accordingly the honor to state, that no precedent appears on the records of this Department to support the present claim, but if Government should be disposed to accede to the Commissioners' request some information may be necessary regarding the wages of those Men for the time they served on board the Malacca, and also respecting their Bedding (which it is to be concluded was nearly new, from recent delivery) as it is probable that the amounts of two Months wages

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wages if unpaid and the value of the above-mentioned Bedding if retained on board, would form a considerable set-off against the Commissioners' claim. —

6. As Seven Months have elapsed since the delivery of the Deserters at Fort St. George, it would appear proper to ascertain that they are still living, and in that event the possibility of their death before the amount of the debt could be stopped from their Pay might be stated as an objection to the admission of the claim, as it would cause a loss which ought not to fall on the public. —

7 It may be proper further to observe that no mention is made of the place where the Men Volunteered into the Malacca, nor is it stated what enquiries were made previous to their being received on the strength of the ship's Company, altho' in all such cases (in India) it must be presumed by His Majesty's

. Majesty's Officers (unless discharges of some kind are produced) that persons of the discrip=tion in question must be deserters either from His. Majesty's or the Honorable Company's Land Service.—

8 In all instances when sailors have deserted with a view of enlisting into the Company's Service enquiry has been uniformly made, and (as detection has usually followed) they have in all cases when discover=ed been sent Prisoners to their respective Ships or to the Senior. Naval Officer in the Roads. it would therefore appear proper that a similar proceding should be recom=mended to the attention of His Excellency the. Naval Commander in Chief as a measure cal=culated in a high degree to prevent desertion from the land service of this Country.

9 In the event of the present claim being acceded to. it will of course establish

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a Similar right on the part of this Govern-
=ment to reimbursement of the Amount of
Clothing, Bounty &c. (the latter being £10.
Sterg. for each Man) which may be issued to
a Sailor, should such a person chance to e-
clude detection and be enlisted as a Soldier
in His Majesty's or the Company's Service,
on such Sailor being delivered up to any of
His Majesty's Naval Officers.—

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
28th. May 1813

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Milit'y Auditor Genl.

No 47
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Subject
of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Com-
=mander in Chief for further consideration,
and that His Excellency's opinion be particu-
=larly requested respecting the propriety of
placing the pay of the men in question under
stoppages. for the purpose of defraying the
expense

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expense of the articles supplied to them from the Naval Stores while serving as Seamen on board His Majesty's Ship Malacca—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council

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Honorable Sir,

N.B. From the Military Auditor General's Report on the claim of the Master of the Cornwall Transport on account of extra charges incurred in victualling officers & Seamen proceeded by that Vessel to Java—

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter dated the 20th Ultimo, accompanied by Copies of a correspondence with the Marine Board, relative to a claim made by Messrs. Griffiths & Co. on the part of the Master of the Cornwall Transport, on which I am directed to report.—

2 The Bill submitted by Messrs. Griffiths & Co. is for expences incurred on account of the passage of the Officers stated in the Margin, who are represented to have proceeded

Coll. Gillespie
Major Thorn
" Travers
Capt. French
Surgn. Edwards
Lieut. Taylor
" Smith
" Hall
" Eden
Volly Surgn. Thomas—

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proceeded by the above Ship on the Expedition to Java — the Bill Amounts to Pagodas 2982.. 5.. 7. but is objectionable in several particulars——

3 Its charges purport to be actual expences in place of an established Contract rate of 6 Rupees per day for each Officer, and allowing for an extra charge for any Provisions which the Master might have had occasion to purchase for the accommodation of his Passengers at places where provisions were dearer than at either of the three Presidencies — the necessity for the latter charge requiring to be Certified by the Senior Military officer on board —

4 With regard to the charge of Six Rupees per day its amount cannot be correctly stated, as the number of days for which the charge should be made is not known, nor is it clear that the whole of the Officers drawn for were Passengers from Madras —

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5 The Vouchers required and which appear indispensibly necessary to esta-
-blish the claim, are as follows,—

Certificates of the dates when

Colo. Gillespie 25th Drags. the Officers named in the Margin embarked
Major Thorn — do.
Captn. French 8th Dgs.
Lieutt. Eden, 22nd Drags. on the Cornwall, as it appears by a Letter from
the Quarter Master General that Colonel Gilles-
-pie and Major Thorn embarked at Madras
on board His Majestys Ship Caroline — Captn.
French on His Majestys Ship Bucephalus —
and Lieutenant Eden on Mysore, altho the
whole appear to be charged for, as if they had
proceeded by the Cornwall —

Certificates of the date of
disembarkation of the whole of the Officers char-
-ged for at Java —

Certificates of the necessity of
purchasing the additional supply of Provisions
at Malacca and Prince of Wales Island —

Certificates of the Amount of
the

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the Advances made to the Master of the
Cornwall by the Officers regarding which no
documents whatever have been produced.

6. It appears that the following
Advances were made by Government
to the Master of the Cornwall, Viz.

On account of Major Travers 304 " "

Lieutenant Smith 304 " "

" Hall ... 304 " "

Surgeon Edwards ... 304 " "

Petty Do. Thomas ... 304 " "

Rupees ... 2,520 " "

It also appears that the Ship Officers received
Advances themselves on account of their Passage
Amounting to Rupees 2,520. which added to
the above, being Rupees 3040, does not correspond
with the Credit given in the Bill, which states
Rupees 5,490. to have been received, — but no
document is produced to shew what sums those
Officers may have advanced on account of
their

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their Passage.

7 Regarding the extra charge which the Master is entitled to make, it is sta:=ted by the Marine Board (upon the autho:=rity of Mr. Fullerton who was a Member of the Embarkation Committee) "that at the time "of preparing the Expedition against Java it "was admitted by all Parties that the establish:=ed allowance for dieting officers was amply "sufficient in cases where the articles were pro:=vided at either of the three Presidencies", and upon examining the Bill it appears that the whole of the Stock was laid in at Madras with the exception of some Ducks and Fowls purchased at Penang and Malacca.—

8 The Commander of the Com:=wall Transport can therefore only be consi:=dered entitled to the difference of price between the Madras, and the Penang and Malacca markets on the Articles purchased at the

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two latter places, Viz.

For Ducks ..... 35. 4. 40.

For Fowls ..... 89: 26. 20.

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unless he may have further matter to urge in support of his additional charges—

9 The Certificate of Major-Genral Gillispie to the Bill is as follows—

"I certify the above Gentlemen "were on board," but no information is afforded as to the time of embarkation or disembarkation of any of the officers.—

10 With the view of obtaining further information I addressed the Quarter-Master General on the subject, a Copy of whose reply I have the honor to submit herewith—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir Sir

(Signed) J. Prendergast

Mily Audr. Genl.

To

Military Auditor

Genrals Office,—

Fort St. George

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To the. Military. Auditor General—

Sir,

I am sorry to inform you. that it is not in the power of this Office to give a reply by any means satisfactory to the reference contained in your letter of the 18th. Instant. of the Officers. whose names you have recapitulated as passengers on the Cornwall. the following only embarked on that ship from this port, Viz.t—

Major Travers.....	
Lieut. Smith.....	
Do. Hall.....	His Majesty's 22nd. Drags.
Mr. Surgeon Edwards.	
Vety. Surgeon Thomas.	
Lieut. Taylor.....	His Majesty's 25th. Drags.

and the embarkation of these Gentlemen took place on the 11th. April 1811— Colonel Gillespie and major Thorn embarked on board His. Majesty's Ship Caroline. Captain French on His. Majesty's Ship Bucephalus and Lieutenant Eden on the Nysore.

but

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but at what time any of the above four Officers was transferred to the Cornwallis, or what was the date of the disembarkation at Java of any of the Officers on board that Ship. There is not the smallest Record in this Office— Indeed the Expedition to Java not being under the Orders of this Government all official documents relative to that Expedition, after its departure from this Presidency, must be in the possession of the Government General.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir Sir

(Signed) R: B: Otto

Dpty Dr. Mr Gl. of the Army

Quarter Master
Generals Office—
Fort St. George—
21st May 1813

(A true Copy)

(Signed) I: Prendergast

Milty Audr. Genl—

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Order thereon—

Ordered in consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Marine Board—

To

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Office are more considerable than mine, I imagine half that Sum will be sufficient for the purpose—

Chief Engineer's Office
Fort St. George—
June, 1813.

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) E: Trapaud
Chief Engineer

N°52
Order thereon—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted for consideration and report, to the Military Auditor General—

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George—
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.—

N°53
From the Town Major of Fort St. George.—Submits Extract of a letter from the Commandant of the Body Guard stating the desire of two Soobadars of the Corps to draw the arrears of an Extra allowance granted to them on account of their services on the occasion of the Mutiny at Vellore—

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Body Guard, may be submitted to the Consideration of His—

Excellency

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Excellency the Honorable the Governor in
Council —

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George —
1st June 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Town Major

Extract of a Letter from the Officer Comm:
-manding the Body Guard under date 5th
May 1813, to the Military Secretary to the
Honorable the Governor —

Para 2nd "I think it my duty to
State to you for the information of the Hono:
-rable the Governor, that Subadars maho:
-med Ghouse and Sied Hussain of the Body
Guard have frequently requested me to
represent to him the following Case re:
-garding themselves."

"They were both present at
the Suppression of the mutiny at Vellore, —
and became entitled to extra allowance —
granted

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granted to native officers and men on that occasion, it was however left at their option either to receive it monthly, or have it paid to their families after their decease, those offi-cers chose the latter, and have never drawn the allowance, but since that time both their families have been amply provided for by Government, on account of their meritorious services, and they are now anxious to receive that Extra allowance from the date of that Provision.

It may be necessary to mention that mahomed Surwar another Subidar belonging to the Corps, who was also present at Vellore but took his Extra Pay monthly, has also had his family Provided for by Government, and receives all the allowances in full.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. S. Fraser

Town Major

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Resolution thereon —

Resolved that the two Subidars of the

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The Body Guard, mentioned in the foregoing Letter be permitted to draw the personal allowance for which they have applied; its payment Commencing from the date of the order under which a Separate provision has been granted for their families after their decease.—

Read the following Letter from the Committee for conducting the Examination of Military Students in the Persian and Hindostanee Languages—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow, Bart. & KB.

Governor in Council.

Honorable Sir,

№ 55

From the Committee for conducting the examinations in the Hindostanee Language, Reporting unfavorably on the examinations of Lieutenants Norman and Spankie in Hindostanee Recommend that the degree of proficiency requisite to the attainment of the honorary reward be publickly notified.

In conformity with the orders conveyed to us in the Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 20th and 27th Ultimo. We have the honor to report the results of our examination of the proficiency made in the Hindostanee Language by

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by Lieutenant Norman of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment, and Lieutenant Spankie of the Madras European Regiment—

The pronunciation of Mr. Norman appeared to us unexceptionable, and he conversed with a fluency and ease, which could be the results only of long and diligent practice— The acquisition of excellence in these points seems, indeed, to have been the principal object of Mr. Normans' study and application; and we are gratified in being able to report that his endeavours have been rewarded with no ordinary success. But in the performance of his other exercises, Mr. Norman was not so successful— He was able to translate portions only of a tale from the Goolistan which at the preceding examination was rendered into English with considerable accuracy by Lieutenant Fireworker Mackenzie; and his translation into Hindostanee, though sufficiently

sufficiently correct so far as relates to the idiom, betrayed a remarkable ignorance of orthogra=phy—

The written versions of Lieu=tenant Spankie were executed with a degree of correctness which left us little to desire from him on this point.— His translation into Hin=doostane, however, exhibited a few instances of inattention to idiom, and some words were misspelt. But Mr. Spankie's pronunciation is particularly defective; and his colloquial powers appeared to us to fall far short of the standard, the attainment of which is indispen=sibly requisite towards the application of the language to any practical purpose.—

Of the paramount importance that must be attached to a facility in the colloquial use of the Hindoostanee which is employed chiefly as a spoken language, we are sufficiently aware; but the art of writing it

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it with moderate correctness, so at least as to avoid the commission of gross errors of ortho: =graphy as well as of idiom: appears to us to be an attainment very desirable, if not abso: =lutely necessary; and the total want, or im: =perfect acquisition of one of these qualifica: =tions cannot in our opinion be compensated by superior proficiency in the other.—

In this view of the sub: =ject we have been led to think that the knowledge of the language attained by Lieutenants Norman and Spankie is not that competent knowledge which is required to entitle them to the honorary reward. We are satisfied, however; that if these Gentle: =men will apply with diligence to the cor: =rection of the defects which we have point: =ed out, they will be enabled in the course of a few Months to return to us with the confi: =dence of passing a successful examination.—

We

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It appears to us to be desirable that the qualifications which are considered necessary to establish a claim to the honorary reward should be generally known, and if the remarks contained in this address should meet the approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council, we submit that the publication of them might be attended with advantage.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
10th May, 1813.—

Yea Yea Yea

(signed) J. Leith
W.m Oliver
R. B. Otto
P. Vans Agnew

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable J. Abercromby
Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

N°56
From the Committee for conducting the examinations in the

Para 1. Conformably with the Orders

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Hindoostanee Language—Report on the examination of Lieutenant Michael of the 2d. Battalion 19th Regiment N.I.—

orders contained in the letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 4th. Instant, we have the honor to report the result of our examination of the proficiency made in the Hindoostanee Language by Lieutenant Michael of the 2nd. Battalion 19th. Regement. Native Infantry.

2. In his translation into Hindoostanee Mr. Michael did not sufficiently observe the rules regarding the use of the postpositions. In other respects this exercise was performed with considerable accuracy.—

3 For translation from Hindoostanee into English we selected from the Hindoostanee Goolistan a tale moderately difficult. In his performance of this exercise Mr. Michael was very unsuccessful—of the greater part of the original he quite mistook the meaning, and translated correctly only a few of the easier passages.—

In

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4. In the viva voce part of the examination Mr. Michael was equally unsuccessful. His attention does not seem to have been sufficiently directed to the attain=ment of a correct pronunciation and he appears to want facility in the colloquial use of the language. —

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We have the honor to be
&ca &ca &ca

(Signed) J. Leith
W. Oliver
R. B. Otto

No 57
Minute thereon

The Governor in Council concurs in the opinion of the Committee that the degree of proficiency attained by Lieutenant Norman and Lieutenant Spankie in the study of the Hindostanee Language entitles them to commendation, but is insufficient to establish their claim to the Honorary Reward which it is accord=ingly

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accordingly Resolved to withhold for the present from both those Officers.—

The Report of the Committee on the examination of Lieutenant Michael being less favorable, a similar Resolution is of course adopted in his case.—

Ordered that Copies of the Reports from the Committee be furnished to the Commander in Chief, and His Excellency is requested to communicate to the three Officers the results of their respective examinations.—

The examination of Officers and Cadets in the Native Languages being entirely optional with themselves, the Governor in Council considers it inexpedient to publish in General Orders such reports of the Committee as are unfavorable to Candidates, under the apprehension that it might be the means of deterring diffident young men from

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from claiming the reward which they may really merit. The Governor in Council is at the same time of opinion with the Committee that some measures should be taken for discouraging unfounded pretensions, and it is accordingly Resolved that the following General Order be published with that view —

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the 8th of June, 1813

G: O: By Government.

N 58
G: O: By Government. Define the degree of proficiency requisite to secure a successful examination in the Hindostanee or Persian language, and directs military students not to repair to the Presidency for the purpose of undergoing an examination unless they are confident of success —

The Committee appointed for the purpose of examining Officers and Gentlemen Cadets in the Persian and Hindoostanee Languages having recently reported some instances in which candidates have failed to establish their claim to the Honorary Reward, with the View of obviating similar disappointments in future cases and of securing the Committee from

unnecessary

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unnecessary trouble, The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to define in General Orders the degree of proficiency in either Language which is requisite to ensure a successful examination.—

It is expected. That the Candidate shall read and translate a common paper with ease; that he shall be able to translate correctly from and into the language which he has made the object of his study; that he shall write in the Persian character legibly and spell with at least tolerable correctness, and that he shall be able to converse with fluency.—

His Excellency in Council is further pleased to signify his desire that Officers and Cadets shall not apply for Leave of Absence to the Presidency for the purpose of undergoing an examination in the Native Languages unless they shall

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shall be confident of success, as they otherwise incur unnecessary expence.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy. to Govt.—

No 59
Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing Proceedings be Communicated to the Committee.—

Read the following Letter from the Judge Advocate General—

To William Thackeray Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No 60
From the Judge Advocate General. Forwards Copies of the Trials of all the Native Officers & Sepoys accused of Mutiny during the late Disturbances in Travancore; & submits a Bill for expence incurred by the employment of Additional Writers to prepare them—

Sir

In conformity to the directions of His Excellency the Commander in Chief I have the honor to send you Copies of all the Trials of the Native officers and Sepoys (being Forty two in Number) who were charged with Mutiny in the late disturbances in Travancore—

As

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As the speedy preparing of the Copies required an additional number of Writers, I beg to send the Bill for the Charges incurred and which I hope the Honorable the Governor in Council will be so good as to direct being paid.

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22nd May 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed) I. Leith
Judge Advocate General

Proceedings of a Native General Court Martial assembled at Quilon on Tuesday the 18th day of August in the year of our Lord 1812 by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall Commanding the Troops in Travancore under the Authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief—

Subidar Letchman Sing 1st Battn 5th Native Regt.
President.

Members—

Subidar Seyde Abdullah 2d Battn 19th Regt N. I.—
Subidar

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Subidar Letchman Sing 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N. I.

Syrang Cassim ..... 2nd Battn. Artillery

Subidar Purmaulco ..... 2nd Battn. 19th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Hussain Cawn .. 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Vencatachellum 2nd Battn. 11th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Shaik Sherven ... 2nd Battn. 11th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Veerapah ..... 2nd Battn. 19th Regt. N. I.

Jemidar Kistnamah ... 2nd Battn. 19th Regt. N. I.

Jemidar Shaik Ally .... 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N. I.

Jemidar Velledum ..... 2nd Battn. 19th Regt. N. I.

Jemidar Shaik Dawd .. 2nd Battn. 11th Regt. N. I.

Jemidar Kistnamah .. 2nd Battn. 11th Regt. N. I.

Jemidar Luchmanah 2nd Battn. 11th Regt. N. I.

Captain Stewart Acting Deputy Judge Advocate —

The Division Orders of the 15th Instant directing the Native General Court Martial to assemble on this day are read and explained —

The Court being assembled — agreeable to the Division Orders of the 15th Instant

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Instant the Warrants Constituting its author=
=ity are read and explained — Shaik Nutter
Havildar in the 2nd. Battalion 14th. Regiment
of Native Infantry, a Prisoner being brought
into Court the Names of the Presidents and
Members are read over to him and he is
asked the following Question —

Deputy Judge
Advocate —

Do you object to any of
the Members composing the Court by
which you are about to be tried?

Answer

I do not object to any —

Upon which the usual oaths
are administred to the Presidents and
Members, in Conformity with the usages
of their respective Casts. —

The officiating Deputy
Judge Advocate is also duly Sworn. —

The Deputy Judge Advocate
informs the Court he is not prepared to
proceed with the trial. The Court conse=
=quently

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Consequently adjourns sine die —

Wednesday the 9th Sep:

-tember 1812. The Court met pursuant

to Notice -

Members all present

except Jemidar Kistnamah 2nd Battn

19th Regiment reported Sick —

Sooborau duly Sworn —

Interpreter to the Court —

Charge — Shaik Nutter Havildar —

No 1. in the 8th Battalion Company 2.

Battalion 14th Regiment of Native Inf

-antry Confined by Order of the Officer

Commanding the Forces in Travancore

on the following Charges —

1st For joining, aiding —

and abetting in Seditious and Mutinous

meetings for the purpose of destroying

the European Officers and Men of the

Subsidiary Force in Travancore —

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2d. For Concealing and suppressing his Knowledge of such Mutinous and Seditious Meetings and not giving information thereof as directed by the Articles of War—

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 25th. May 1812.

(Signed) Alexr. Balmain
M. B. to the Troops
in Travancore—

By Order,
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

The Charges having been read and explained to the Prisoner he is asked the following question—

Deputy Judge advocate... Are you Guilty or not Guilty of the Charges now preferred against you?—

Prisoner— Not guilty.

Prosecution

Lieutenant Colonel Hall a Witness on the part of the Prosecution being Called into Court, is duly Sworn—

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and deposes that about three Months ago he received information of a Conspi=rary having been formed at this Sta=tion and entered into by Several Men of the Force under his Command, the purport and intent of which were to destroy the European Officers and the European Artillery in Travancore — Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due en=quiry found the information he had received to be true, and in consequence directed the Seizure of all who were reported to him to be Concerned in the Conspiracy — Lieutenant Colonel Hall further States the Prisoner Shack Nutter Havildar in the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment was reported to him as being most materially implicated —

Deputy Judge Ad=vocate — Did you receive any inform=ation from the Prisoner or by his Means

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Means of the existence of a Conspiracy as Mentioned in the Charge?

Answer. I did not receive any.

The Witness Retires

Vencataram Private in the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment of Native Infantry a Witness on the part of the Prosecution is called into Court, and Sworn in Conformity to the usage of his Cast. The Charges are read and explained to him and he is asked the following Questions.-

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you Know the Prisoner Shaik Nutter Havildar in the 2d Battn 14th Regiment?

Answer Yes, very well.

Question Do you Know that Meetings of a Mutinous tendency took place some time ago at this Station?

Answer- Yes-

Where

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Question — Where were these Meetings held? —

Answer — At the Muckawn of a Lascar Jacker who has been hanged —

Question — Did you attend these Meetings?

Answer — Yes. For fifteen days when not engaged on Duty —

Question — Did you ever meet the Prisoner at these Meetings? —

Answer — Yes, very often. he was always there when not on duty —

Question — What were the objects of these Meetings? —

Answer — They were for the purpose of forming a plan to Murder the whole of the European Officers and European Artillery of the Force — after which this Country was to be seized. ten Battalions were to be raised and the Private Sepoys were to get three Pagodas pay every Month. The Private Men who assisted

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assisted in carrying these plans into execution were to be made Officers and the Private Men who joined afterwards were to remain Privates, an invitation was to be sent to the French, and it was expected they would come and assist in Keeping this Country.—

Question — What share did the Prisoner take in these Proceedings?—

Answer — On the day Jemidar Shaik Hussain (who has been executed) Commanded the Barrack Guard, the Prisoner was to go to the Barracks of the Battalion and call out Fall in; the Jemidar was to ask the Prisoner by whose order are we to Fall in; the Prisoner was to reply, by order of Colonel Hall, to quell a disturbance among the people of the Country.—

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The Men were to be divided into par-
-ties, and the Prisoner was to Command
one to go to the Artillery Barracks—
and to Murder the Europeans there
to Seize the Guns and the Ammunition?—

Question Do you Know that any
time was fixed on to Carry these plans
... into execution?—

answer Yes, it was determined—
they should be Carried into effect on
the night of the Review of the 2nd—
Battalion 18th Regiment, but a Party
expected from the Village did not—
come; the busines was therefore delayed
until the Resident gave a Dinner
to the Officers of the Cantonment which
was known would take place in a few
days, and if they were again disappoint-
-ed they determined to send Parties to
each European Officers House in the
night and to murder them without
firing—

Swing.-

Question Do you Know that the Prisoner willingly assented to all these plans?-

Answer Yes, he was very happy on the occasion and very active throughout the whole business.-

Question Do you positively Swear to the whole of what you have now depos=ed?-

Answer Yes, every word true.-

Witness Retires-

Shaik Emaum Private in the 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment. Native Infantry a Witness on the Part of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly sworn in Conformity to the usages of his Cast.-

The Charges are read and ex=plained to him, and he is asked the following Questions.-

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Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you know the Prisoner? —

Answer — Yes, very well. —

Question — Do you know that the Prisoner took any share in, or was present at Meetings at this Station of a Nature described in the 1st. Charge? —

Answer — Yes, Meetings as described in the first Charge took place for a Considerable time, at the Muckaun of a Lame Jacker who has been executed — at those Meetings the Conversations, were, "This is a new Country, no Regi"ment here, and but a few European "officers, let us murder them; let us "seize the Country and raise Men to "Keep it by force". The Prisoner was at those Meetings and always assented most willingly to all the plans —

Question — Was any particular part in this business assigned to the Prisoner? —

Answer

Answer- Yes. He was to Command a party on the night of the Review of the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment when it was determined to Murder the European Officers while at Dinner in the Mess Room of that Corps, and the Prisoners' party was to cut off any Officer who might be at his own house. The business was not done on that night, because a party of Men from the Village and some of the Sepoys were not present - It was afterwards determined to carry the plan into execution on the day the Resident gave a dinner to the Officers, which was expected to take place soon.

Question ~Was you present at those Meetings where you say those plans were formed?-

Answer Yes,-

Did

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Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Mutinys?

Answer Yes, always.

Question Did the Prisoner appear to assent willingly to all these arrangements?

Answer Yes, he Seemed always very happy and was promised by Jemidar Shaik Hussain to be made a Subidar.

Question Do you positively Swear to the truth of every thing you have now Stated?

Answer Yes, every word true.

The Witness Retires.

Hussain Khan Private in the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment of Native Infantry being called into Court, is Sworn in Conformity to the usage of his Cast.

The Charges are read and explained to him and he is asked

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Deputy Judge Advocate } asked the following Question.

Do you know the Prisoner?—

Answer Yes, very well.

Question State to the Court what you know respecting the charge?—

Answer My house being uncovered I went to Sleep in the Muckawn of a lame Tackur who has been executed about eight O'Clock, when I was lay=ing down, many people came there and they began to speak. I got up on hearing the Prisoner say the European Officers should be murdered without firing — There were there, the lame Tackur, Jemidar Shaik Hussain, Shaik Nutter the Prisoner, and several others — They all expressed their Sorrow at the failure of their plans on the night of the Review of the 2d. Battalion 18th Regiment, owing as they said to a party from the village

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not Coming — They then agreed to carry their intentions into effect by murdering the European Officers — at Colonel. Munro's, as they said he was to give a Dinner in a few days; if they failed on that Occasion they were to wait till Seymidar Shaik Hussain was on the Barrack Guard, when the Prisoner was to Come to the Barracks and Order the Guard, and others. to fall in, as by order of Colonel Hall — The Men were to be divided into parties — The Prisoner was to carry one Division to the Artillery Barrack to Murder the European Artillery men and to Seize the Guns and Ammunition — Promises were made to the men. That they who took an active part on this Occasion should be made Officers, and those who joined in the Morning should remain

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Deputy Judge Advocate } asked the following Question.

Do you know the Prisoner?—

Answer Yes, very well.

Question State to the Court what you know respecting the charge?—

Answer My house being uncovered I went to Sleep in the Muckawn of a lame Tacker who has been executed about eight O'Clock, when I was lay=ing down, many people came there and they began to speak. I got up on hearing the Prisoner say the European Officers should be murdered without firing — There were there, the lame Tacker, Jemidar Shaik Hussain, Shaik Nutter the Prisoner, and several others — They all expressed their Sorrow at the failure of their plans on the night of the Review of the 2d. Battalion 18th Regiment, owing as they said to a party from the village

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as Privates on three Pagodas a month after having overheard this conversation I was discovered by the Packer who asked the Jemidar (Shaik Hussain) "who is this man?" the Jemidar replied, he is a Sepoy in the 4th Company; I was immediately turned out and my bedding was thrown out also. I went and sat down in a low piece of ground near to the Muckawn, I saw the People go away, and in an hour afterwards, they met again before a Hindoo Church, where they took an Oath of Secrecy and of attachment to each other—

Question At the time of taking the Oath you mention, did you see the Prisoner and he take the Oath—?

Answer— I saw the Prisoner and heard him take the Oath alluded to—

Witness

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Witness Returns

Prosecution rests here.-

Defence. The Prisoner being called on

to for his defence, declares he Knows no.

thing of the charges against him, and the

Men who have given their depositions

have told falsehoods —

The Defence rests here —

It being Three O'Clock the Court

adjourns till tomorrow morning at 10.

O'Clock —

Thursday the 10th. September 1812 —

The Court met pursuant to Ad.

=journment —

Members present as yesterday

The Proceedings are read over

and explained —

Sentence. The Court having most —

maturely Considered the Evidence in support

of the Prosecution and the Prisoners defence

is

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is of opinion the Prisoner Havildar Shaik Nutter of the 2nd. Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry is Guilty of the 1st. Charge namely — "For joining, aiding and abetting "in Sedition and Mutinous Metings for the "purpose of destroying the European Officers "and Men of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore" — The Court is further of opinion that the Pri:=soner is Guilty of the 2nd. Charge — namely — "For Concealing and Suppressing his Knowledge "of such Mutinous and Seditious Metings and "not giving information thereof as directed by the "Articles of War."

The above being in breach of the 3rd. and 4th. Articles of the 2nd. Section of the Articles of War, the Court doth Sentence the Prisoner Shaik Nutter Havildar 2nd. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry to Suffer Death by being blown from the mouth of a Cannon in front of the Troops at the Station, at such time

time and place as His Excellency the Com=
=mander in Chief may be pleased to direct –

(Signed) F. V. Stewart
Captn. 14th Regt. actg.
Deputy Judge Advocate

The mark of Subadar
Letchmen Sing 1st Bn.
5th Regt., President – } ×

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
12th February, 1813 –

I approve and confirm
(Signed) S. Auchmuty
Lieut. Genl.

The Native General Court Martial which assembled at Quilon on the 18th Day of August in the Year of our Lord 1812, by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall Com=
=manding the Troops in Travancore under the Authority of His Excellency the Comman=
=der in Chief and continued by Adjournment is reassembled this Day the 10th of September 1,812 –

Subidar Letchman Sing, 1st Ballr. 5th Regt. N. I.
President

Members –

Subidar Seyde Abdullah ... 2nd Bn. 19th Regt. N. I.
Subidar Letchman Sing .. 1st Bn. 5th Regt. N. I.

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Syrang Capsim ..... 2nd Battn. Artillery

Subidar Purmauloo .... 2nd Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Subidar Hussain Caun 1st Battn 5th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Vencatachellum. 2nd Battn 11th Regt N.I

Subidar Shaik Sluver ... 2nd Battn 11th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Verapah .... 2nd Battn 19th Regt. N.I

Jemidar Ramasamy .... 2nd Battn 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Ally ..... 1st Battn 5th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Velludum ..... 2nd Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Dawud ... 2nd Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Kistnanah ..... 2nd Battn 11th Regt N.I

Jemidar Lechmanah ..... 2nd Battn 11th Regt N.I

Captain Stewart Acting Deputy Judge Advocate —

The Court being assembled, the Warrants Constituting its Authority are read and explained —

Abdul Cawder Havildar in the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment of Native Infantry a Prisoner being brought into Court the names of

of the President and Members are read over to him and he is asked the following Question. —

Deputy Judge advocate. Do you object to any of the Members Composing the Court by which you are about to be tried? —

Answer I do not object to any. —

Upon which the usual Oaths are Administered to the President and Members in Conformity to the Customs of their respective Casts. —

The Acting Deputy Judge Advocate is also duly Sworn. —

Sooboorow is duly Sworn in Conformity with the usage of his Cast Interpreter to the Court. —

Charge — Abdul Cawder Havildar No. 4. 7th Battalion Company 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry Confined by Order of the Officer Commanding the Forces in Travancore —

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Travancore on the following Charges—

1st For joining, aiding and abett:
=ing in Seditious and Mutinous Meetings for the purpose
of destroying the European Officers and Men
of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore —

2d For Concealing and suppress
=ing his Knowledge of such mutinous and
Seditious Meetings, and not giving information
thereof as directed by the Articles of War —

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 25th May 1812

(Signed) Alexr Balmain
M. B. to the Troops
in Travancore —

By Order

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway —
Adjtt Genl of the Army

The Charges being read and explained to the Prisoner, he is asked the following question —

Deputy Judge Advocate —

Are you Guilty or not Guilty of the Charges now preferred against you?

Answer

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Answer — Not Guilty —

The Court Adjourns till to=morrow Morning at 10 O'Clock —

Friday the 11th September, 1812.

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment —

Members all present

The Proceedings of Yesterday are read over and explained —

Prosecution

Lieutenant Colonel Hall a Witness on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly Sworn and States, that about three months ago, he received information of a Conspiracy having been formed and entered into by Several Men of the Force under his Com=mand the intent of which Conspiracy was to destroy the European Officers and the European Artillery Men in Travancore. The Witness after due enquiry found the information he had received to be true, and in Consequence, directed the

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the Seizure of all who were reported to him to be engaged in the Conspiracy — Lieutenant Colonel Hall further States the Prisoner Abdul Cawder Havildar 2nd. Battalion 14th. Regiment was reported to him as being one of the Conspirators —

Deputy Judge Advocate...} Did you receive any information from the Prisoner or by his Means of the existence of a Conspiracy at this Station, as Mentioned in the first Charge?—

Answer No—

Vencatram Private 2nd. Battalion 14th. Regiment a Witness in support of the Prosecution, is called into Court and Duly Sworn, in Conformity to the Customs of his Cast — The Charges are read and explained —

Deputy Judge Advocate...} Do you Know the Prisoner?—

Answer— Yes, very well.—

Question

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Question - Do you Know that Meetings of a Mutinous tendency took place some time ago at this Station? -

Answer Yes. -

Question Where were these Meetings held? -

Answer - At the Muckawn of a Lascar Tacker. who has been executed? -

Question - Did you attend these Meetings?

Answer - Yes, for fifteen days. except when engaged on Duty? -

Question - Did you ever meet the Prisoner at these Meetings? -

Answer - Yes, I always met him there unless he was prevented Coming by being on Duty -

Question What were the objects of these Meetings? -

Answer - They were for the purpose of forming a plan to murder the Europ: -pean Officers and European Artillery Men

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Men belonging to this Force—

Question Do you know, what part the Prisoner was to take in those proceed:=ings?

Answer I know he was to Command a Party of Men, but I do not recollect where he was to go, or what he was particularly to do—

Question Do you know that the Prisoner willingly assented to those plans?

Answer Yes, he was very happy to engage in the business—

Question Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now stated?

Answer Yes, all truth.

The Witness retires

Shaik Chaund Private 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment a Witness in support of the Prosecution is Called into Court and Sworn in Conformity with the usage of his Cast—

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The Charges are read and explained —

Deputy Judge Advocate } Do you Know the Prisoner? —

Answer — Yes. very well.

Question — Do you know that Meetings as discribed in the first charge took — place some time ago at this Station? —

Answer — Yes, I used to go to the Mess: Room every day and Nights when not on Duty — I there saw the Havildar, now before the Court with many Others, and I heard them Consulting and determining plans to destroy the European officers and the European Artillery Men of this Fort — The Conspirators agreed to murder the European officers on the night of the Review of the 2nd. Battalion 18th. Regement. The Lame Tailor said to the Prisoner, why do you remain quiet, The Prisoner replied, I have heard, what you have determined on —

Question

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Question How often have you seen the Prisoner at those Meetings, and were the Conversations always of the Same tendency when the Prisoner was present?

Answer- About ten times. I saw the Prisoner at those Meetings and each time Consultations were held about destroying the European Officers, and European Artillery Men.-

Question Did the Prisoner appear willingly to assent to all those plans?-

Answer- He sat always quite still, but heard every thing that was said.-

Question Do you Swear to the truth of what you have now Stated?-

Answer Yes, most positively

The Witness retires

Hussain Khawn Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment a Witness in support of the prosecution is Called into Court and

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and duly Sworn agreeable to his Cast.—
The Charges are read and explained.—

Deputy Judge Advocate... Do you Know the Prisoner?—

Answer— Yes, very well

Question State to the Court what you Know respecting the Charges—

Answer— About three months ago.— my house being uncovered I went to Sleep at the Muckawn of a lame Tack=eer who has been executed — Many peo=ple assembled there about 8 O'Clock at night, and I over-heard them speaking of Murdering the European Officers and the European Artillery Men in Travancore. I saw the Priso=ner there, but he sat at a little distance and I did not hear him join in the Conversation — The people got up to go out. and so did the Prisoner and in going away. the Prisoner Said.—

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"This is bad" - This took place two or three days after the Review of the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment namely the 23d. or 24th of May last -

The Witness Retires

The Prosecution Rests here -

Defence - I never joined in any Conspiracy or meeting against my Officers: What the people have said against me is not true -

The Defence Rests here.

The Court Adjourns 'till tomorrow morning at 10 O'Clock -

Saturday the 12th September 1812.

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment Members all present -

The Procedings are read over and explained -

Sentence - The Court having Considered with attention the Evidence against the Prisoner and what has been said on the Defence is of opinion the

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The Prisoner Abdul Cawder Havildar 2nd. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry. is Guilty of the first Charge — The Court is further of opinion the Prisoner is Guilty of the Second Charge — The above being in breach of the 3rd. and 4th. Articles of the Second Section of the Articles of War, the Court doth Sentence and Adjudge the said Pri: =soner Abdul Cawder Havildar 2nd. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry to suffer Death by being shot with Muskitry in Front of the Troops of this Station at such time and place as the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct —

(Signed) F. V. Stewart
Capt. 14th. N. Regt.
Acting Dy. Judge Advte

The mark of +
Letchman Sing
Subidar 1st. Bn. 2nd. Regt.
Prisident

Head Quarters Choultry Plain
12th. February 1813 —

Approve and Confirm
(Signed) D. Auchmuty
Lieut. Genl.

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The Native General Court =
. Martial which assembled at Quilon on the 18th
Day of August in the year of our Lord 1812
by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Hall Command
=ing the Troops in Travancore, under the Author:
=ity of His Excellency the Commander in Chief
and Continued by Adjournment is reassembled
this day the 12th September 1812 –

Subidar Lutchman Sing 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I.

President

Members.

Subidar Syde Abdullah .... 2nd Battn 19th Regt N.I –
Subidar Lutchman Sing ..... 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I
Syrang Cassim ..... 2nd Battn Artillery —
Subidar Purmalloo ..... 2nd Battn 19th Regt N.I.
Subidar Hussain Cawn .... 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I.
Subidar Vencatachellum ..... 2nd Battn 11th Regt N.I.
Subidar Shaik Shuvur ..... 2nd Battn 11th Regt N.I
Subidar Veerapah ..... 2nd Battn 19th Regt N.I.
Jemidar Shaik Ally ..... 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I

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Jemidar Shaik Ally ... 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Velludum ..... 2nd Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Dawud ... 2nd Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Kistnanah .... 2nd Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Letchmanah .... 2nd Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Captain Stewart Acting Deputy Judge Advocate.—

The Court being assembled. The Warrants Constituting it's authority are read and explained.—

Syd Ebram Naigue 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry a Prisoner being brought into Court, the Names of the Presidents and Members are read over to him and he is asked the following Question.—

Deputy Judge Advocate.— } Do you object to any of the Members composing the Court by which you are about to be tried?

Answer— I do not object to any.—

Upon which the usual Oaths are administered to the Presidents and Members

in

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in Conformity to the Customs of their respec:
=tive Casts —

The Acting Deputy Judge
. Advocate is also duly Sworn —

Sooboorow is duly Sworn in
Conformity with the usages of his Cast. Interpre:
=ter to the Court. —

Charge — Syd Ebram . Naigue N.3
5th Battalion Company 2nd Battalion 14th Regi:
=ment Native Infantry, Confined by Order of the
Offici Commanding the Forces in Travancore
on the following Charges. —

1st — For joining, aiding and
abetting in Seditions and Mutinous . Meetings
for the purpose of distroying the European offi:
=cers and Men of the Subsidiary Force in Tra:
=vancore —

2d . For Concealing and Sup:
=pressing his Knowledge of such mutinous and
Seditions . Meetings . and not giving information

thereof

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thereof as directed by the articles of War —

(Signed) Alexr. Balmain

M. B to the Troops

in Travancore —

Head Quarters in

Travancore

Quilon 25th May 1812

By Order

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjut Gel. of the army —

The charges having been

read and explained to the Prisoner. he is asked

the following Question: —

Deputy Judge Advocate ... } Are you Guilty or not

Guilty of the charges now preferred a-

-gainst you? —

Answer Not guilty —

Lieutenant Colonel Hall a

Witness in support of the Prosecution, being called

into Court is duly sworn. and states that about

three months ago he received information of a

Conspiracy having been formed and entered into

by several men of the Force under his Command

the

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the intent of which Conspiracy was to destroy the European Officers and the European Artillery men in Travancore. Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due enquiry, found the information he had received to be true, and in consequence directed the Seizure of all who were reported to him as being Concerned in the Conspiracy — Lieutenant Colonel Hall further states the Prisoner Syed Ebram Naigue 2d Battalion 14th Regiment was reported to him as being One of the Conspiricators. —

Deputy Judge Advocate ....} Did you receive any information from the Prisoner or by his means of the existence of a Conspiracy at this Station as described in the first Charge? —

Answer — No —

The Witness Returns.

Vencataram Private 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment an Evidence in support of the Prosecution is called into

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into Court and Sworn agreeable to his Cast. —

The Charges are read and explained. —

Deputy Judge Advocate ...

Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer — Yes, very well. —

Question. Do you Know that Meetings as described in the 1st Charge took place at this Station some time ago? —

Answer — Yes. —

Question Did you attend these Meetings?

Answer. Yes, for fifteen days at the Muckawa of a Lame Tacker who has been hanged.

Question Did you always meet the Prisoner at those Meetings? —

Answer I always met the Prisoner at those Meetings except the days he was on Duty —

Question — What were the objects of those Meetings? —

Answer

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Answer — To form a plan to murder the European Officers and the European Artillery Men in Travancore —

Question — Do you Know what Share the Prisoner was to take in these proceedings? —

Answer — The Prisoner was to lead a Party of Men to the Back Water where the Boats are laying, on the day the Murder of the European Officers was to take place — He was to Murder any European Officer who might attempt to escape in that direction, and to bind and bring back to Quilon any Sepoys who might go there for the purpose of escaping. —

Question — Do you Know that the Prisoner willingly assented to these plans?

Answer — He was very happy on the occasion. —

Question — Do you positively Swear to the

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the Truth of what you have now stated?—

. Answer— Yes most positively.—

Question by the Court... } What was the Prisoner to get for engaging in the business?—

. Answer— He was to be made an Officer—

The Witness Retires.

Shaik Emaum Private 2nd—

Battalion 14th Regiment an Evidence in support of the Prosecution is Called into Court and Sworn agreable to his Cast—

Deputy Judge advocate... } The Charges are read & explained.

Do you Know the Prisoner?

Yes, very well.

Do you Know that Meetings of a nature described in the 1st. Charge took place some time ago at this Station?—

. Answer— Yes—

Question— Did you attend those Meetings?

. Answer Yes—

Question— What were the objects of those

. Meetings.

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Meetings? –

Answer – They were for the purpose of forming a plan to murder the European Officers and European Artillery men and to Seize this Country.

Question Did you always see the Prisoner at these Meetings, and do you know that he willingly assented to these plans of Murdering the European Officers and Artillery Men and seizing this Country? –

Answer Yes, I always saw the Prisoner at these Meetings and he very willingly assented to every thing I have mentioned. –

Question Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now stated.

Answer Yes most positively.

The Witness retires

Hussain Khawn Private 2nd Battalion

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Battalion 14th Regiment an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution, is Called into Court and Sworn in Conformity to his Cast—

The Charges are read & explained.

Deputy Judge Advocate } Do you Know the Prisoner?—

Answer— Yes, very well—

Question State to the Court what you Know respecting the Charges?—

Answer— About three months ago, my house being uncovered, I went to Sleep in the Muckawn of a Lame Tacker who has been executed — about eight o'Clock at night, many people came there, and among them the Prisoner— I over heard them Speaking of the Murder of the European Officers and European Artillery Men of this Force; and I likewise heard Shaik Nutter a Havildar in the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment tell the Prisoner that on the day,

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day. the murder as above shall take place. "you will be ordered to Carry a Division of Men to the Backwater, where the Boats are laying to prevent any European Officer or European Artillery Man escaping in that direction, – should any Europeans come there, you will will murder them and throw their Bodies into the Water." The Prisoner on hearing this, was exceeding glad, and laughed, and said he would be ready at any time – The People went away and the Prisoner accompanied them, to the Front of a Hindoo Church where they all / the Prisoner likewise / took an Oath of Secrecy and attachment to each other – This took place two or three or four days after the Review of the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment namely the 23d. or 24th. May last –

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The Witness returns

The Prosecution rests here—

Defence— I have no Knowledge of any Conspiracy being entered into for the destruction of the European Officers or of the European Artillery Men, and what the people have said against me, is not true—

The Defence rests here—

It being near three O'Clock the Court adjourns till Monday Morning at 10 O'Clock—

Monday the 14th Day of Septr, 1812.

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment

Members all present—

The Proceedings are read over— and explained—

Sentence— The Court having Considered with mature attention, the Evidence in Support of the Prosecution and what has been Advanced by the Prisoner on his defence, is of Opinion the Prisoner

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Prisoner Seyd Ebram Naigue 2nd. Battalion 14th Regiment. Native Infantry is Guilty of the 1st. Charge. The Court is further of opinion the Prisoner is Guilty of the 2nd. Charge, which being in breach of the 3rd. and 4th. Articles of the 2nd. Section of the Articles of War. The Court doth sentence the Prisoner Seyd Ebram Naigue 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment. Native Infantry to Suffer Death. by being hanged by the neck and afterwards his Body to be hung in Chains at the Landing place of the Back Water. in such manner and at such time and place as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct.-

(Signed) F. V. Stewart
Capt. 14th Regt.
acting Deputy Judge
Advocate

The Mark + of
Letchmun Sing
Subidar 1st Bn. 5th Regt.
President

Head Quarters Choultry Plain
12th. February 1813

I approve and Confirm.

(Signed) D. Auchmuty
Lieut. Genl.

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The Native General Court Martial which assembled at Quilon on the 18th Day of August in the Year of Our Lord 1812. by Orders of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall Commanding the Force in Travancore under the Authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Continued by Adjournment, is reassembled this day the 14th of September 1812 -

Subidar Letchman Sing 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I. President

Members.

Subidar Syud Abdullah 2nd Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Subidar Letchman Sing ... 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I.

Syrang Cassim ..... 2nd Battn Artillery

Subidar Permaulloo ..... 2nd Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Subidar Hussain Cawn .... 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I.

Subidar Venatachellum .. 2nd Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Subidar Shaik Server .... 2nd Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Subidar Verapah ..... 2nd Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Ramahsawmy — 2nd Battn 19th Regt N.I.

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Jemidar Shaik Ally ... 1st. Battn. 5th. Regt. N. I—

Jemidar Velledum ..... 2nd. Battn. 19th. Regt. N. I—

Jemidar Shaik Dawud ... 2nd. Battn. 11th. Regt. N. I—

Jemidar Kistnamah ..... 2nd. Battn. 11th. Regt. N. I.

Jemidar Letchmanah ..... 2nd. Battn. 11th. Regt. N. I—

Captain Stuart Acting Deputy Judge Advocate—

The Court being assembled, the Warrants Constituting its authority are read and explained—

Gholaum. Moortyah Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry a Prisoner being brought into Court, the Names of the Presidents and Members are read over to him, and he is asked the following Question:—

Deputy Judge Advocate ..... } Do you object to any of the Members Composing the Court by which you are about to be tried?—

Answer— I Object to Subidar Venkata Sellum 2d. Battn. 11th. Regiment Native Infantry

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Infantry for the following Reason —

Because he told me, on Car:
-rying me to Major Winfields' House
for the purpose of an enquiry being
made into my Conduct, that he, Su:
-bidar Venkatachellum would sentence
me without a Court Martial, and if
I do not now tell truth, when I know
my Sentence I will remember him. —

The Court is Cleared.

The Court has Considered the
Objection and admits the Validity of it, and
on the Court being opened Subidar Venkatachel:
-lum 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment Native
Infantry is directed to withdraw —

Deputy Judge Advocate — } Do you object to any other Member? —

Answer — I do not —

The Oaths are administered to the
Presidents and Members in Conformity to their
respective

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respective Casts—

The Deputy Judge Advocate

is also duly Sworn—

Sooboorow is duly Sworn agree

able to his Cast. Interpreter to the Court—

The Court adjourns till 10 O!

Clock to morrow Morning—

Tuesday the 15th September 1812.

The Court met pursuant to adjournmt.—

Members all present—

The Procedings of yesterday

are read over and explained—

Charge— Gholaum Moortyah Private—

N.B. of the Grenadier Company 2nd Battalion 14th

Regiment Native Infantry Confined by Order of

the Offic Commanding the Force in Travancore on

the following Charges—

1st For joining, aiding and—

abetting in Seditions and Mutenious Meetings for the pur-

-pose of destroying the European Officers and

Men

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Men of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore—

2d. For Concealing and suppressing his Knowledge of such Seditions and Mutinous Meetings and not giving information thereof as directed by the Articles of War—

Head Quarters
in Travancore—
Quilon, 25th May 1812.

(Signed) Alexr. Balmain
M.B. to the Troops
in Travancore—

By Order

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway—
Adjt. Genl. of the Army—

The Charges having been read and explained to the Prisoner he is asked the following Question—

Deputy Judge Advocate ....} Are you Guilty or not Guilty of the Charges now preferred against you?—

Answer— Not Guilty—

Prosecution

Lieutenant Colonel Hall a Witness in support of the Prosecution being in Court is duly Sworn

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Sworn. and States. That about three months ago he received information of a Conspiracy having been formed and entred into by several Men of the Force under his Command. the intent of which Conspiracy was to destroy the European Officers and European Artillery Men in Travancore - Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due enquiry found the information he had received to be true. and in consequence arrested the seve: =ral of all who were reported to him as being Concerned in the Conspiracy - Lieutenant Colo: =nel Hall further States the Prisoner Gholaum Moortijah was reported to him as being materi: =ally implicated -

Deputy Judge Advocate ... } Did you receive any inform: =ation from the Prisoner. or by his means of the existence of Meetings of the Nature Stated in the 1st. Charge -

Answer - None -

The Witness Returns

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Vencataram Private 2nd. Battn.
14th. Regiment. Native Infantry an Evidence
in Support of the Prosecution is Called into
Court and Sworn in Conformity to the usages
of his Cast –

Deputy Judge Advocate. } This Charges are read & explained

Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer – Yes, very well.

Question Do you Know that Meetings
of a Nature described in the 1st. Charge
took place some time ago at this Station? –

Answer – Yes, Meetings of the Nature
described on the 1st. Charge took place
in the Muckaun of a Lame Tacker
some time ago at this Station –

Question How do you Know those
Meetings took place? –

Answer – I attended them for fifteen days. –

Question What were the objects of those
Meetings? –

Answer

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. Answer To forma plan to murder the European Officers and European . Artillery . Men in Travancore, and to Seize this Country —

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these . Meetings . and how often? —

. Answer- Yes. I saw him two or three times.

. Question Do you Know that the Prisoner willingly assented to the plan of . Murdering the European Officers and . Artillery . Men of this Force and to Seize this Country?

. Answer. Yes. he was very happy on the occasion —

Question Do you Know what share the Prisoner was to take in these proceed- =ings? —

. Answer- The Prisoner was to write letters to each of the . Military Stations in Travancore . after the business had been

been done here, detailing what had taken place and directing the same to be done at Trevanderum, Cochin &c &c namely to murder their European Officers —

Question By whose orders were these letters to be written? —

Answer By Order of Immidar Shaik Hussain, who has been executed, Shaik Nutter Havildar, Shaik Hamed a Lance Naigue and the Lame Tacker (who has been executed) and the letters were to be Sealed with the Seal of the Rajah of Cottenghurry - who after the Murder had taken place, was to be made Rajah of Travancore. —

Question Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now deposed? —

Answer Yes, most positively.

Question by the Court — Do you Know what reward the

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The Prisoner was to get for his Services in this Business?—

Answer— He was to be made an Officer on the Monthly pay of 50 Pagodas, and he was to receive a Palankeen and a Horse in a present from the Jemidar and Lame Packer who are dead—

Question by the Prisoner. For the last two years Have you and I ever Conversed together?

Answer. Yes. we have Spoken, and I have Evidence of our having done so—

The Witness Retires

Shaik Emaum Private 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment an Evidence in support of the Prosecution. being in Court is duly sworn in Conformity to the Customs of his Cast.

Deputy Judge Advocate— The Charges are read and explained.

Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer— Yes. very well.

Question— Do you Know the Meetings as described

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described in the 1st. Charge took place
some time ago at this Station?

Answer Yes. Meetings as described in
the 1st. Charge took place some time ago
in the Muckaun of a Lame Tacker at
this Station —

Question How do you Know. Meetings
as above described. took place at this
Station?

Answer I attended them often for two
months —

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner
at those Meetings? —

Answer — Yes. once the Prisoner came
there in Company with the Jemidar
(Shaik Hussain who is dead)

Question What took place at the Meeting
on the day you saw the Prisoner there? —

Answer It was determined after the
Murder of the European Officers and
Men

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.Men had taken place here, that the Prisoner should write letters to the diff=ferent Military Stations in Travancore, detailing what had been done at Quilon, and directing the Murder of the European Officers at Travancore Cochin, &ca.

Question — Did the Prisoner agree to write the letters alluded to?—

.Answer— Yes. and the Prisoner for writing those letters, was to be made an Officer.—

Question — When you saw the Prisoner at the .Meeting did he make any objections to the Murder of the Europ=ean Officers and .Men in Travancore, or did he willingly assent to the plan?—

.Answer— He made no objections, on the Contrary he very willingly agreed to the

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the whole plan.

Question by the Court... } You have stated the Prisoner was to write letters, how do you know the Prisoner can write?

Answer — He was writer to the Grenadier Company 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment.

Question — Do you positively swear to the Truth of what you have now deposed —

Answer Yes, most positively.

The Witness Retires.

Hussain Khawn Private in the 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment. Native Infantry a Witness in support of the Prosecution, being in Court, is Sworn in Conformity with the usages of his Cast —

The Charges are read and explained —

Deputy Judge Advocate.... } Do you Know the Prisoner? —

Answer — Yes. very well.

Question — State to the Court what you Know respecting the Charges? —

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Answer — My House being uncovered, I went one evening about three months ago to sleep at the Muckawn of a lame Tacker who is dead. — Several people came there and were speaking. the Pri=soner was standing near to them and was leaning against the Bamboo of the Pundal. he was listening to what the people were saying. about Murdering the European Officers and Men in Travancore; The Prisoner call=ed the Jemidar (Shaik Hussain who has been executed) outside, they took each other by the hands and went to a little distance to speak; The Prisoner afterwards went away and the Jemidar Called to him. and said "Will you come to that place or not," the Prisoner an=swered. that is a Hindoo Church, — why should I go there "I am ready

with

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with all my Heart"—

Question Do you Swear to the truth of what you have now deposed—

Answer Yes most positively.

The Witness Retires.

The Prosecution Rests here

Defence— I know nothing of any Meet:-ings such as are discribed in the 1st. Charge— having taken place at this Station, and every One who has deposed to the Contrary, has told a Falsehood—

The Defence Rests here.

The Court adjourns till 10 O'Clock tomorrow morning—

Wednesday the 16th September 1812.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment—

Members all present

The Proceedings are read over and explained—

Sentence. The Court having Considered with

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with mature attention the Evidence on the part of the Prosecution and what has been adduced by the Prisoner in his Defence is of Opinion the Prisoner Gholaum Moortijah Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment. Native Infantry, is Guilty of the 1st. Charge. The Court is further of Opinion the Prisoner is Guilty of the 2d. Charge which being in breach of the 3d. and 4th. Articles of the 2d. Section of the Articles of War the Court doth Sentence the said Prisoner Gholam Moortijah Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment. Native Infantry to suffer Death by being blown from the mouth of a Cannon in front of the Troops at this Station at such time and place as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct.

(Signed) J. V. Stewart
Capt. 14th. Regt.
acty. Dpty Judge Advocate

The Mark + of
Letchman Sing Subidar
1st Bn. 5th Regt. President

Head Qrs. Choultry Plain
February 12th. 1813.

I approve and Confirm

(Signed) D. Auchmuty
Lieut G.l.

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The Native General Court Martial which assembled at Quilon on the 18th Day of August in the year of Our Lord 1812. by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall Commanding the Forces in Travancore under the authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Continued by Adjournment. is re-assembled this day the 16th of September 1812 —

Subidar Letchman Sing . . 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N. I.

President

Members.

Subidar Seyd Abdullah . . 2nd Battn. 19th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Letchman Sing . . 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N. I.

Syrang Cassim . . . . . 2nd Battn. Artillery

Subidar Peermaulloo . . . . . 2nd Battn. 19th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Hussain Cawn . . . . 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Vencatachellum 2nd Battn. 11th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Shaik Sherver . . . 2nd Battn. 11th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Veerapah . . . . . 2nd Battn. 19th Regt. N. I.

Jemidar Ramahsawmy . . . . 2nd Battn. 19th Regt. N. I.

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Jemidar Shaik Ally ..... 1st Battn 5th Regt N. I.

Jemidar Vellidum ..... 2nd Battn 19th Regt N. I

Jemidar Shaik Dawud ... 2nd Battn 11th Regt N. I.

Jemidar Kistnanah ..... 2nd Battn 11th Regt N. I.

Jemidar Letchmanah ..... 2nd Battn 11th Regt N. I

Captain Stewart Acting Deputy Judge Advocate —

The Court having Assembled, the Warrants Constituting its authority are read and explained —

Dafsu Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment a Prisoner being in Court the names of the Presidents and Members are read over to him and he is asked the following Question —

Deputy Judge Advocate .... } Do you object to any of the Members Composing the Court by which you are about to be tried? —

Answer — I do not object to any. —

Upon which the usual Oaths are Administered to the Presidents and Members in Conformity to the usages of their respective

Casts

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Casts—

The Deputy Judge. Advocate is also duly Sworn—

Scoboorow is duly Sworn Interpreter to the Court. in Conformity to the Customs of this Cast—

Charge— Dafsee Private. N. 11 Grenadier Company 2nd. Battalion 14th Regiment. Native Infantry Confined by Order of the Officer Commanding the Travancore Division on the following Charges—

1st. For joining. aiding and abetting in Seditious. and. Mutinous. Meetings for the purpose of distroying the European Officers and. Men of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore.—

2d. For Concealing and Suppressing his Knowledge of such. Mutinous and Seditious. Meetings and not giving information thereof as directed by the Articles of War.—

Head Quarters
in Travancore;
Quilon 25th. May 1812.

(signed) Alexr. Balmain
M. B to the Troops in Travancore

(By Order)
(signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Gl. of the Army—

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The Charges having been read and explained to the Prisoner. he is asked the following question.—

Deputy Judge advocate. Are you Guilty or not Guilty of the Charges now preferred against you?

Answer.— Not Guilty.—

Prosecution.

Lieutenant Colonel Hall a Witness in Support of the Prosecution. being in Court. is duly Sworn. and States that about three months ago. he received information of a Conspiracy having been formed and entered into by Several Men of the Force under His Command, the intent of which Conspiracy was to destroy the European Officers and European Artillery Men in Travancore — Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due enquiry found the information he had received to be true. and in Consequence directed the Seizure of all who were reported to him as being Concerned in the Conspiracy:

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Hall further States the Prisoner Dassee was reported to him as being one of the Conspirators —

Deputy Judge Advocate — Did you receive any inform=ation from the Prisoner or by his means of the existence of Meetings at this Sta=tion of the Nature described in the 1st Charge. —

Answer None —

The Witness retires.

Vencatram Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment a Witness on the part of the Prose=cution being called into Court is Sworn in Con=formity to the Customs of his Cast —

Deputy Judge Advocate — The Charges are read & explained —

Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer — Yes, very well.

Question — Do you Know that Meetings of a Nature described in the 1st Charge took place some time ago at this station.

Answer

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. Answer— Yes. Mutings as described in the 1st. Charge took place some time ago. at this Station. in the. Muckawin of a Caste Tacker who is dead—

Question How do you Know mutings as alluded to. took place?—

Answer I attended them for fifteen days—

Question What were the objects of these Mutings?—

. Answer To form a plan to murder the European Officers and European Artillery Men in Travancore, and to Seize this Country—

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Mutings. and how often?—

. Answer Yes. I saw the Prisoner at the Mutings two or three times.—

Question Do you Know, that the Prisoner assented to the plan of. Mur=during the European Officers and

. Men

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Men and of Seizing this Country? -

Answer - The Prisoner was present, when these things were talked of, and must have heard them. because he sat close to the Men who were speaking of them. but the Prisoner did not speak -

Question Do you Know what part the Prisoner was to take in these proceedings?

Answer - I do not know what particular part he was to take, but I know he was one of the Conspirators. -

Question by the Court. Do you know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for engaging in this Business? -

Answer I do not know.

Question Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now deposed? -

Answer Yes.

Question by the Prisoner - Do you positively swear, you

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you saw me at the Meetings as descri=bed in the Charges —

Answer Yes, I do Swear I saw you at those Meetings —

The Witness retires

Shaik Chaund Private 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry a Witness in Support of the Prosecution being called into Court. is duly Sworn in Conformity to his Cast —

The Charges are read and Explained —

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer — Yes,

Question — Do you Know that Meetings of a Mutinous and Seditious tendency took place some time ago. at this Station?

Answer Yes.

Question How do you Know Meetings of the Nature alluded to, took place at this Station? —

Answer — I attended them for about two Months

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months and a half at the Muckawn
of a lame Tacker who is dead.-

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner
at those Meetings?

Answer Yes; I saw the Prisoner
twice at the Meetings.-

Question When you saw the Prisoner
at the Meetings what was said or done?

Answer- The Jemadar who has been
executed and the Prisoner were
speaking together of the intended
Murder of the European Officers and
Men. on the nights of the Review of the
2nd. Battalion 18th. Regiments —

Question Do you Know that the Pri:
=soner willingly assented to the plan of Mur:
=dering the European Officers and Men? —

Answer- Yes. The Prisoner willingly
agreed to the business. —

Question by the Court.- Do you Know if the Prisoner
was

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was to obtain any reward for his Ser:
=vices in this busines?

Answer — He was to be made an Officer, every one present, and who assisted on the night of the intended Murder was to be made an Officer —

Question Do you swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?

Answer Yes,

The Witness Retires

Hussain Cawn Private 2d. Bat:
=talion 14th. Regiment an Evidence in support of the Prosecution is called into Court and duly = sworn. agreable to the Customs of his Cast. —

The Charges are read and Explained.

Deputy Judge Advocate ....} Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer — Yes,

Question State to the Court what you Know respecting the Charges?

Answer — My House being uncovered,

I went

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I went one evening. about three mo.
=nths ago. to Sleep at the Mudkawn
of a Dame Packer. who is now dead.
Several people came there and began
to converse— The Prisoner was also
there and the Conversation among the
people which I overheard. was. "the
"intended. Murder of the European=
Officers and men in Travancore, and
the Seizing of this Country"— The
Prisoner did not Speak. and when
he got up to go away. the Prisoner=
was asked by the Jemidar / who is
dead / "why do you go away" the Priso:
=ner replied. "when you are all ready
on the Plain, "I am ready also"—

The Witness Retires

The Prosecution Rests here

Defence.

Prisoner— I have nothing to say. what has

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has been said by those people is not true—

The Defence Rests here

The Court Adjourns till 10 O'Clock to-

=morrow Morning—

Thursday the 17th. September 1812

The Court met pursuant to Adjournt.

. Members all present—

The Procedings are read over

and explained—

Sentence The Court having deliberated with mature attention on the Evidence brought forward in support of the Prosecution, as well as on what the Prisoner has urged in his defence is of Opinion the Prisoner Dafsu Private 2d. Battalion 14th Regiment. Native Infantry is Guilty of the 1st. Charge preferred against him. The Court is further of Opinion the Prisoner is Guilty of the 2d. Charge prefer-=red against him which being in breach of the 3d. and 4th. Articles of the Second Section of the-

Articles

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Articles of War. the Court doth Sentence the Prisoner Dasee Private 2d. Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry to Suffer Death. by being hanged by the neck. infront of the Troops of this Station. at such time and place as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct —

(signed) F. V. Stewart
Captn. 14th N. Regt.
acting Dy Judge Advocate

The mark + of
Letchman Sing Subidar
1st Battn. 5th Regt. President

Head Quarters Chowy Plain
12th December 1813

I approve and Confirm
(signed) S. Auchmuty
L. G.

The Native General Court martial which assembled at Quilon on the 18th Day of August in the year of Our Lord 1812 by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall Commanding the Forces in Travancore under the authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and continued by Adjournment, is reassembled this day the 17th September 1812

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Subidar Letchman Sing 1st Battn 5th Regt. N. I.

President

Members –

Subidar Seyed Abdullah 2nd Battn 19th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Letchman Sing 1st Battn 5th Regt. N. I.

Syrang Cassem ..... 2nd Battn Artillery

Subidar Parmalloo ..... 2d Battn 19th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Hussain Cawn ... 1st Battn 5th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Vencatachellum ... 1st Battn 11th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Shaik Sherver ... 2nd Battn 11th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Veerapah ..... 2nd Battn 19th Regt. N. I.

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Jemidar Vellidum ..... 2d Battn 19th Regt. N. I.

Jemidar Shaik Dawvel ... 2nd Battn 11th Regt. N. I.

Jemidar Kistnamah ... 2nd Battn 11th Regt. N. I.

Jemidar Letchmanah ... 2nd Battn 11th Regt. N. I.

Captain Stewart Acting Deputy Judge Advocate

The Court having assembled the

Warrants

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Warrants Constituting its Authority are read and explained —

Tippocah Private 2nd. Battn. 14th Regiment a Prisoner being brought into Court. The names of the President and Mem=bers are read over to him. and he is asked the following Question —

Deputy Judge Advocate } Do you object to any of the Members Composing the Court by which you are about to be tried? —

Answer — I do not object to any.

The usual Oaths are Consequent=ly administered to the President and Members agreable to the usages of their Respective Casts —

The Deputy Judge Advo=cate is also duly Sworn —

Sooboorow is Sworn in Con=formity to his Cast. Interpreter to the Court —

Charge — Tippocah Private. No. 24. Grenadier —

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Grenadier Company 2d. Battalion 14th. Regi:
=ment Native Infantry. Confined by order of
the Officer Commanding the Forces in Travancore
on the following Charges—

1st. For joining, aiding and
abetting in Seditious and Mutinous Meetings
for the purpose of destroying the European
Officers and Men of the Subsidiary Force in
Travancore—

2d. For Concealing and suppres:
=sing his Knowledge of such Mutinous and
Seditious Meetings and not giving informa:
=tion thereof as directed by the Articles of War—

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 25th. May 1813

(Signed) Alex. Balmain
M.B. to the Troops
in Travancore

By Order
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Gl. of the Army

The Charges being read and
explained to the Prisoner, he is asked the follow
ing

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following Question -

Deputy Judge Advocate } . Are you Guilty or not Guilty of the Charges now preferred against you?

Prisoner - . Not Guilty

Prosecution

Lieutenant Colonel Hall an Evi:-dence on the part of the Prosecution being Called into Court . is duly Sworn and States . that about three months ago he received information of a Conspiracy having been formed and entered into by several . Men of the Force under his Command, the intent of which Conspiracy was to destroy the European Officers and European . Artillery . Men in Travancore - Lieutenant-Colonel Hall after due enquiry found the in-formation he had received to be true . and in Consequence directed the Seizure of all . who-were reported to him as being Concerned in the Conspiracy - Lieutenant Colonel Hall further

states

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States the Prisoner Tippoocah was reported to him as being one of the Conspirators.

Deputy Judge Advocate } Did you receive any inform: ation from the Prisoner or by his means of the existence of Meetings, at this Station of the tendency described in the Charges?

. Answer . None.

The Witness Vetivis Vencatram Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment an Evidence in support of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly sworn in Conformity to the usages of this Cast.

Deputy Judge Advocate } The Charges are read and explained

Do you Know the Prisoner?

. Answer Yes, very well.

Question Do you Know that . Meetings as described in the 1st. Charge took plac sometime ago . at this Station.

. Answer. Yes. Meetings as alluded to were

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were held in the Muckawn of the Came Tackeer, who is dead—

Question How do you Know Meetings as alluded to, were held at this place?—

Answer I attended them for fifteen days.—

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Mutinous Meetings?—

Answer I saw him at the Meetings four or five times.—

Question When you saw the Prisoner at the Meetings what was said or done?

Answer It was agreed to murder the European Officers and Men in Travancore and to Seize this Country.

Question Do you Know that the Prisoner willingly assented to this plan and that he agreed to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Men at this place?—

Answer He made no objections to

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to the plan. and he to my Knowledge agreed to assist in the Murder of the European Officers and Men at Quilon.—

Question Do you Know what Share or what particular part. the Prisoner was to take in this business?—

Answer I do not Know — Buton the night of the review of the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment when the Murder was to have been attempted, the Prisoner by Jemidar Shaik Hussain's Orders. came to Sleep at the Battalion Barrack. and on that night the Prisoner Slept with his accoutrements on.—

Question by the Court } Do you Know. if the Prisoner was to receive any Reward for his Services in this business?

Answer If the Prisoner was present on the night of the Murder he was to be made an Officer.—

Deputy

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Deputy Judge Advocate } Do you positively swear to the Truth of what you have now stated?

Answer Yes, most positively.

The Witness Returns

Shaik Emaum Private 2d. P Battalion 14th. Regiment an Evidence in support of the Prosecution being Called into Court is duly Sworn in Conformity to the Usages of this Cast.

The Charges are read and explained

Deputy Judge Advocate } Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer Yes, very well.

Question Do you Know that Meetings of a Mutinous tendency took place some time ago at this Station?

Answer Yes

Question How do you Know Meetings of the tendency alluded to took place at this Station?

Answer

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Answer I attended them always.

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at those Meetings?—

Answer I saw the Prisoner once at a Meeting.—

Question When you saw the Prisoner at the Meeting, was any thing said or done?—

Answer Salabut Khawn Sepoy who is dead, brought the Prisoner to Jemidar Shaik Hussain who is also dead, the Jemidar explained to the Prisoner the intentions of the People then present at the Meeting, namely "to murder the European Officers and "Men and to seize this Country" and asked the Prisoner if he assented to engage with them, to which the Prisoner replied "I agree."—

Question Do you know any thing more

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more respecting the Prisoners Conduct
in this business?—

Answer— It had been determined to
make the attempts to Murder the Euro:
=pean Officers on the nights of the Review
of the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment
Native Infantry while at dinner in
the Mess Room of that Corps—
Every one of the Conspirators received
orders from the late Jemidar Shaik
Hussain to be in readiness and to
sleep in the Battalion Barracks on
that nights,— and I saw the Prisoner
sleeping in the Barracks with his
Accoutrements laying close to him.—

Question by the Court— } Do you know if the Priso:
=ner usually sleeps in the Battalion
Barracks?—

Answer— No— the Prisoner is a Family
man and always was in the habits of
sleeping

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Sleeping at his own House—

Deputy Judge Advocate ... } Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?—

Answer Yes, most positively—

Question by the Court— } Do you Know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for engaging in this Business?—

Answer— He was to be made an officer, provided he was present and assisted on the night of the Murder—

The Witness Retires

Hussain Khawn Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment an Evidence in support of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly Sworn agreable to his Cast—

The Charges are read and explained—

Deputy Judge Advocate— } Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer— Yes, very well—

Question

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Question State to the Court what you
Know respecting the Charges?

Answer. My House being uncovered,
I went one evening about three months
ago or more, to sleep at the Mackown
of a lame Tacker. who is dead and
about eight O'Clock many people came
there and among them the Prisoner
The Conversation which I over-heard
was solely of the "murder of the Euro:
-pean Officers and European Artillery
" men at Vellore. and the seizing of
"this Country." The Prisoner went away
in Company with the late Salabat Kh:
-awn Sepoy. They took each other by
the hand, and went towards the Lines
of the Grenadier Company 2d Battn:
-lion 14th Regiment — They returned
still holding each other by the hand,
and went with many others to the

Front

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Front of a Hindoo Church. where I saw and heard the Prisoner. with the others. take an Oath of Secrecy and of attachment to each other.

Question Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?

Answer Yes. most positively

The Witness Retires

The Prosecution Rests here.

Defence.

Prisoner. I always Remained in my own house at night unless when on Duty. what has been here said against me by these people is not true.

The Defence rests here.

The Court adjourns till 10 o'Clock tomorrow morning.

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The Court met pursuant to Adjournment.

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Adjournment -

Members all present.

The Proceedings are read over and explained -

Sentence. The Court having Considered with mature attention the Evidence in Supt: part of the Prosecution and what has been urged by the Prisoner in his Defence is of Opinion the Prisoner Tippocah Private 2d Battn 14th Regt: Native Infantry is Guilty of the 1st Charge; the Court is further of opinion the Prisoner is Guilty of the 2nd Charge which being in breach of the 3d and 4th Articles of the 2nd Section of the Articles of War, the Court Doth Sentence the Prisoner Tippocah Private 2d Battalion 14th Regt: Native Infantry to Suffer Death by being Shot with Musketry in front of the Troops of the Station at such time and place as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may

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may be pleased to direct—

(Signed) F. H Stewart
acting Deputy Judge
Advocate

The mark + of
Letchman Sing Subidar
1st Battn 5th Regiment
President

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
12th February, 1813.

Approve & Confirm

(Signed) S. Auchmuty
Lieut. Genl—

The Native General Court Martial
which Assembled at Tuticorin on the 18th Day
of August in the year of our Lord 1812 by
by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton-
Hall Commanding the Forces in Travancore
under the Authority of His Excellency the Com-
=mander in Chief and Continued by Adjourn-
=ment is reassembled this Day the 18th of Sept:
=tember 1812—

Subidar Letchman Sing 1st Battalion 5th Re-
=giment Native Infantry—

President

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President

Members —

Subidar Seyd. Abdullah 2d. Battn. 19th. Regt. N.I.

Subidar Lethmanen Seng ... 1st. Battn. 5th. Regt. N.I.

Syrang Cassim ..... 2nd. Battn. Artillery

Subidar Pwmaulloo .... 2nd. Battn. 19th. Regt. N.I.

Subidar Hussain Cawn ... 1st. Battn. 5th. Regt. N.I.

Subidar Vencatachellum ... 2nd. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Shaik Shuver — 2nd. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Veerapah ..... 2nd. Battn. 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Ramaksawmy — 2nd. Battn. 19th. Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Ally .... 1st. Battn. 5th. Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Velludum ..... 2nd. Battn. 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Dawud .... 2nd. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Kistnamah ..... 2nd. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Lethmanah ..... 2nd. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I. —

Captain Stewart. Acting Deputy Judge

Advocate —

The Court having assembled,

the Warrants, Constituting its authority are

read

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read and explained —

Emaum Cawn Private 2nd Battalion 14th. Regiment. Native Infantry a Prisoner being brought into Court, the Names of the President and Members are read over to him and he is asked the following Question —

Deputy Judge Advocate } Do you object to any of the Members Composing the Court by which you are about to be tried?

Answer — I do not object to any —

Upon which the usual Oaths are Administered to the President and Members, in Conformity with the usages of their respective Casts. —

The Deputy Judge Advocate is also duly Sworn. —

Sooborow is duly Sworn, agreeable to the Customs of his Cast, Interpreter to the Court —

Charge

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Charge Emaum Cawn Private No. 28 of the Grenadier Company 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry Confined by order of the Officer Commanding the Forces in Travancore on the following Charges—

1st. For joining aiding and abetting in Seditious and Mutinous Meetings for the purpose of destroying the European Officers and Men of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore—

2d. For Concealing and Suppressing his Knowledge of such Mutinous and Seditious Meetings and not giving information thereof as directed by the Articles of War—

(signed) Alexr. Balmain
M.B. to the Troops
in Travancore

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 25th. May 1812.

By Order
(signed) T.H.S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

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The Charges having been read and explained to the Prisoner, he is asked the following Question —

Deputy Judge Advocate. } Are you Guilty or not Guilty of the Charges now preferred against you? —

Answer — Not Guilty —

Prosecution

Lieutenant Colonel Hall an Evidence in support of the prosecution, being called into Court is duly Sworn, and States that about the latter end of May last, he received information of a Conspiracy having been formed and entered into by several Men of the Force under his Command, the intent of which conspiracy was to destroy the European Officers and European Artillery Men in Travancore — Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due enquiry found the information he had received to be true, and in Consequence directed the —

Seizure

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Seizure of all who were reported to him as being Concerned in the Conspiracy. Lieute:=nant Colonel Hall further States, that the Prisoner Emaum Cawn was reported to him as being Concerned —

Deputy Judge Advocate } Did you receive any in:=formation from the Prisoner or by his means of the existence of Mutinous Meetings at this Station? —

Answer None —

The Witness Retires.

Vencatram Private 2d Batta:=lion 14th Regiment an Evidence in Support of the Prosecution being called into Court, is duly Sworn in Conformity to the usages of his Cast —

The Charges are read and explained —

Deputy Judge Advocate ... } Do you Know the Prisoner? —

Answer — Yes, very well —

Question

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Question Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings took place some time ago at this Station? –

Answer. Yes.

Question How do you Know?

Answer I attended these Mutinous Meetings for fifteen days. –

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Mutinous Meetings? –

Answer I always saw the Prisoner at these Meetings unless he was engaged on Duty. –

Question What were the objects of these Meetings? –

Answer To Murder the European officers and European Artillery Men in Travancore and to seize this Country. –

Question Do you Know that the Prisoner willingly assented to the Murder of the European officers and Men in Travancore

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Travancore and to the Seizure of this Country?—

Answer— Yes the Prisoner willingly assented and promised to bring ten Sepoys of his Company to assist in the Murder—.

Question by the Court— Do you Know if the Prisoner was to receive any Reward for his Services in this business?—

Answer— Yes, he was to be made Subadar—

Officer— Do you positively Swear

Deputy Judge Advocate— to the truth of what you have now stated?—

Answer Yes most positively.—

The Witness Retires

Hussain Khawn Private 2nd. Battalion 14th. Regiment an Evidence in support of the Prosecution is called into Court and Sworn in Conformity to his Cast—

Deputy Judge Advocate— The Charges are read and explained

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Deputy Judge
Advocate } Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer — Yes, very well.

Question — State to the Court what you
Know respecting the Charges?

Answer — My House being uncovered
I went One evening about three months
ago or a little more, to sleep at the
Muckawn of a Lame Tailor who has
been executed — About eight O'Clock —
many people came there and among them
the Prisoner — They began to speak and
I overheard them talking of the "mur
"der of the European Officers and Men
"in Travancore and of the Seizure of this
"Country." I also overheard the Prisoner
say — "I have lost my situation of naigue
"in the Battalion in Hour any Faults" —
I agree to bring two Sepoys of our Batta-
lion to assist in this business" — The
Prisoner went away, and came again
with

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with the Others to the Front of a Hin-
doo Church. where I saw and heard
him take an Oath of Secrecy and of
attachment to the party —

Question Do you positively Swear
to the truth of what you have now
stated? —

Answer Yes, every word is true —

The Witness retires.

The Prosecution Rests here.

Defence —

Prisoner — I know nothing of what those
people have said. —

The Defence Rests here —

The Court adjourns till 10 Oclock
tomorrow Morning —

Saturday the 19th September 1812

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment —

Members all present.

The Procedings are read over and
explained ——

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explained —

Sentence — The Court having Considered with mature attention the Evidence in Supp: =port of the Prosecution, and what the Priso: =ner Emaum Cawn Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry has said in his defence, is of opinion that he is Guilty of the 1st. Charge preferred against him; the Court is further of opinion that the Prisoner is Guilty of the 2d. Charge preferred against him & which being in breach of the 3rd. and 4th. Artic: =cles of the 2d. Section of the Articles of War, the Court doth Sentence the Prisoner Emaum Cawn Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry to suffer Death by being blown from the mouth of a Cannon, in front of the Troops of the Station at such time & and place as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct. —

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(Signed) F. C. Stuward
Acting Deputy
Judge Advocate

The mark + of
Letchman Sing Subidar
1st Battn 5th Regt Pursidens

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
February 12th 1813.

The Court Adjourn till 10 O'Clock
on Monday Morning

Approve and confirm

(Signed) D. Auchmuty
L. G.

The Native General Court Martial
which Assembled at Quilon on the 18th Day of
August in the year of Our Lord 1,812 by Order
of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall Com
=manding the Forces in Travancore under the
Authority of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief and Continued by Successive Adj:
=journments has met this Day. Monday
the 21st September 1812 pursuant to an
Adjournment made on Saturday last —

Presents —

Subidar Letchman Sing — 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I.
President

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President

Subidar Syd. Abdullah ... 2d. Battn. 19th Regt. N.I—

Subidar Letchman Sing ..... 1st. Batn. 5th. Regt. N.I—

Syrang Cassim ..... 2d. Batn. Artillery ——

Subidar Perumaullo ..... 2d. Battn. 19th Regt. N.I——

Subidar Hussain Caun —— 1st. Battn. 5th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Venatachellum ... 2d. Batn. 11th Regt. N.I—

Subidar Shaik Shuvir .... 2d. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Verapah ..... 2d. Batn. 19th Regt. N.I—

Jemidar Ramaksawmy —— 2d. Battn. 19th Regt. N.I—

Jemidar Shaik Ally .... 1st. Batn. 5th Regt. N.I—

Jemidar Vellidum ..... 2d. Batn. 19th Regt. N.I—

Jemidar Shaik Dawud .... 2d. Batn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Kistnanah .... 2d. Batn. 11th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Letchmanah ..... 2d. Batn. 11th Regt N.I.

Captain Stewart, Acting Deputy Judge Advocate—

The Court having assembled the Warrants Constituting its Authority are read and explained.—

Abbas Ally Private 2nd Battalion

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Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry a Prisoner being brought into Court. the na=mes of the President and Members are read over to him, and he is asked the following Question —

Deputy Judge Advocate } Do you object to any of the Members Composing the Court by which you are about to be tried?

Answer I do not object to any. —

Upon which the usual Oaths are administered to the President and Mem=bers in Conformity with the usages of their respective Casts. —

The Deputy Judge Advocate is also duly Sworn —

Sooboorow is duly Sworn in Conformity to the Customs of his Cast. Inter=preter to the Court. —

Charge — Abbas Ally Private No 41. of the Grenadier Company 2d Battalion 14th Regiment

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Regiment Native Infantry Convened by Or:
=der of the Officer Commanding the Forces in
Travancore on the following charges:—

1st For joining, aiding and abetting
in Seditious and Mutinous Meetings for the
purpose of destroying the European Officers
and Men of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore

2d For concealing and suppressing
his Knowledge of such Mutinous and Seditious
Meetings and not giving information thereof as
directed by the Articles of War—

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 25th May 1812

(Signed) Alexr Balmain
M.B. to the Troops
in Travancore—

By Order

(Signed) T.H.S. Conway
Adjutt Gl of the Army—

The Charges having been read
and explained to the Prisoner, he is asked the
following question—

Deputy Judge
Advocate ....

Are you Guilty or not Guilty—

of

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of the Charges now preferred against you?—

Prisoner— Not Guilty—

Prosecution

Lieutenant Colonel Hall an—

Evidence in support of the Prosecution being—

in Court. is duly Sworn. and States. that about

the latter end of May last. he received informa:

=tion of a Conspiracy having been formed and—

entered into by several Men of the Force under—

his Command. the intent of which Conspiracy

was to distroy the European Officers and Euro:

=pean. Artillery. Men in Travancore— Lieutenant

Colonel Hall after due enquiry found the inform

=ation he had received to be true and in Conse:

=quence directed the Seizure of all. who were report:

=ed to him as being Concerned in the Conspira

:cy— Lieutenant Colonel Hall further states—

that the Prisoner. Abbas. Ally was reported to

him. as being one who attended these mutenous

. Meetings.—

Deputy

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Deputy Judge Advocate ——— Did you receive any information from the Prisoner or by his means of the existence at this Station of Mutinous Meetings as detailed in the Charges?—

Answer— None,

The Witness retires.

Vencatram Private 2d. Battalion 14th Regiment a Witness on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly Sworn in Conformity to the usages of this Cast—

The Charges are read and explained—

Deputy Judge Advocate ——— Do you know the Prisoner?

Answer — Yes, very well—

Question Do you know that Mutinous Meetings took place some time Ago at this Station?—

Answer Yes.

Question How do you know?

Answer— I attended those Mutinous Meetings—

For

for fifteen days —

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Mutinous Meetings and how often? —

Answer — I saw the Prisoner Several times at these Meetings — I also saw the Prisoner once on the Guard of the Cottin=gherry Rajah (a State Prisoner in Tra=vancore) with the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain; and the Prisoner and Myself were close to the Rajah and Jemidar when they were conversing about "mur=dering the Officers and Seizing this Country." —

Question At the Meetings you men=tion to have seen the Prisoner, was any thing in particular talked of, or was any thing done? —

Answer — The Conversation was solely about the Murder of the European Officers

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Officers and Artillery Men in Pulon and the Seizure of this Country. On two occasions I heard the Prisoner tell the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain, that he the Prisoner had lost his appointment of Naigue in the Battalion, and therefore he hoped the Jemidar would give him some good situation, which Conversation the Jemidar told to the Rajah in the hearing of the Witness, and the Prisoner was Promised by both Rajah and Jemidar, to be well provided for, after this Country was their own—

Question Do you Know the Prisoner willingly assented to, and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Men?—

Answer Yes, the Prisoner was very happy to engage in the business and promised to bring ten Sepoys to assist.—

Question

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Question — Do you positively swear to the Truth of what you have now Stated?—

Answer — Every word is true.

The Witness Returns.

Shaik Chaund Private 2nd. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence in Support of the Prosecution. being called into Court is duly Sworn in Conformity to the usages of his Cast.

The Charges are read & explained.—

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer — Yes. very well.

Question — Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings took place some time ago at this Station?—

Answer — Yes.

Question — How do you Know?

Answer — I attended those Meetings for two months and a half—

Question — Did you ever see the Priso-

=ner

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Prisoner at these Meetings?

Answer Yes. I saw the Prisoner at these Meetings two or three times.

Question What were the objects of these Meetings?

Answer They were for the purpose of forming a plan to murder the European Officers and Men at Quilon and to seize this Country.

Question Do you know that the Prisoner willingly assented to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Men at Quilon and at the Seizing of this Country?

Answer Yes, the Prisoner was happy to engage in the business and promised to assist.

Question by the Court. Do you know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Services in

in this business?

Answer He was like all the others who assisted to be made an Officer. —

Question Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now stated? —

Answer Every word is true. —

The Witness retires.

Hussain Khawn, Private 2d. Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry a Witness on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court, is duly sworn in Conformity to the usages of his Cast. —

The Charges are read and explained.

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer Yes. very well. —

Question. State to the Court what you Know respecting the Charges? —

Answer — One Evening about three Months and a half ago. my House being uncovered I went to Sleep at the

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the Muckawn of a lame Tackeer. who is dead. About eight O'Clock many people came there and among them the Prisoner; the people were seated round the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain. and the Prisoner was next to the late Sala-bat Kawn Sepoy- They began to speak about Murdering the European Officers and Artillery Men and of seizing this Country - The Prisoner appeared to the Witness to be a leading man. among those then present. as he asked many questions and gave much advice how the Murder of the European Officers &ca. ought to be carried into execution; he further said "I have lost my appointment of Naigue "in the Battalion, and I am now rea-"dy to do anything. I have ten Sepoys "waiting my orders. and whatever you

(addressing

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"addressing the late Jemadar Shaik
"Hussain/ Command me to perform
"that I will most willingly do."— The
Jemidar replied "very well you are a good
"Man and shall be employed and
"rewarded." on saying this, the Jemidar
gave the Prisoner two or three familiar
slaps on the Shoulder.—

Question Do you positively Swear
to the truth of what you have now
Stated?

Answer Yes, most positively.—

The Witness Retires

The Prosecution Rests here—

Defence—

Prisoner I Know nothing of any—
Meetings of a Mutinous Nature having taken
place at this Station, and what those people—
have said against me is not true— I do not
even Know the faces of Salabat Cawn as stated
by

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Shaik Hussain Jemidar. —

The Defence Rests here. —

The Court adjourns 'till 10.

O'clock tomorrow morning —

Tuesday 22d. September 1812

The Court met pursuant to —

Adjournment —

Members all present —

The Procedings are Read

and explained —

Sentence — The Court having Considered with attention the Evidence brought forward in Support of the Prosecution and what the Prisoner has said in his Defence is of opinion the Prisoner Abbas Ally Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment native Infantry is Guilty of the 1st. Charge; the Court is further of opinion the Prisoner is Guilty of the 2d. Charge which being in breach of the 3d. and 4th. Articles of the 2d. Section of the Articles of War, the Court doth

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do the Sentence of the Prisoner Abbas ally Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry to suffer Death by being hanged by the neck in front of the Troops of this Station at such time and place as His Excellency the Comm.=mander in Chief may be pleased to direct—

(Signed) F. P. Stewart
Captn 14th Regt
Acting Judge Advocate

The Mark + of
Letchman Sing Subidar—
1st Bn 5th Regt Presidency—

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
February 12th 1813—

I approve and confirm
(Signed) D. Auchmuty
L. Gl

To Lieutenant Colonel Leith—
Judge Advocate General—
Fort St. George—

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Procedings on the trial of Mahomed Moo:=rand Private 2d Battalion 14th Native Regiment, and in doing so. I am requested by

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by Subidar Lutchmun Sing President of the Court to state to you for His Excellency's information the Court in passing Sentence on Mahomed Moraud has been influenced by a hope His Excellency will approve of its decision, and will consequently be pleased to direct the Sentence of the Court to be carried into effect at a distant Station — The Court appear strongly impressed with the necessity of Examples being made at His Excellency's discretion at the different principal military Stations —

I have the honor to be

Yea Yea

(Signed) F. P. Stewart

Acting Dy Judg. Advt.

Quilon

23d. September 1812.

The Native General Court Martial which assembled at Quilon on the 18th day of August in the Year of Our Lord 1812. by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall commanding

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Commanding the Force in Travancore under the Authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Continued by Successive Adjustments is Reassembled this day the 22d. September 1812—

Subidar Lutchman Sing .. 1st. Battn. 5th Regt. N.I—

President

Members

Subidar Syed Abdullah 2d. Battn. 19th Regt N.I.

Subidar Lutchman Sing 1st. Battn. 5th Regt. N.I.

Syrang Capsini ..... 2d. Battn. Artillery

Subidar Purmaulloo ..... 2d. Battn. 19th Regt N.I.

Subidar Hussain Cawn .. 1st. Battn. 5th Regt N.I.

Subidar Vencatachellum .. 2d. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Shaik Shurvir .... 2d. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Verapah ..... 2d. Battn. 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Ramatsawmy .. 2d. Battn. 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Ally ..... 1st. Battn. 5th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Velludum ..... 2d. Battn. 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Dawud ... 2d. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I

Jemidar

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Jemidar Kistnanah 2d. Battn. 11th. Regt. N.I.
Jemidar Lekhmanah 2d. Battn. 11th. Regt. N.I—
Captain Stewart Acting Deputy Judge
Advocate—

The Court having assembled the Warrants Constituting its Authority are read and explained—

Mahamed Mooraud 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry a Prisoner being brought into Court the names of the Presidents and Members are read over to him and he is asked the following Question—

Deputy Judge Advocate ——— Do you object to any of the Members Composing the Court by which you are about to be tried?—

Prisoner I do not object to any—

The usual Oaths are Administered to the Presidents and Members in Conformity with the usages

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usages of their respective Casts —

The Deputy Judge. Advo-
:cate is likewise duly Sworn —

Sooboorow is duly Sworn —
agreable to the usages of his Cast.
Interpreter to the Court. —

Charge . Mahomed . Mooraud —
. No 40 Grenadier Company 2nd
Battalion 14th Regiment. Native
Infantry censured by Order of the
Officer Commanding the Force in
Travancore on the following charges —

1st For joining, aiding and
abetting in Seditious and Mutinous
. Meetings . For the purpose of destroy
=ing the European Officers and Men
of the Subsidiary Force in Travan
=core. —

2d For Concealing and Sup
=pressing his Knowledge of such —
. Mutinous

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. Mutinous and Seditious . Meetings —
and not giving information thereof
= as directed by the . Articles
of War —

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 25th. May 1812

Signed . Alex.r Balfour
. M. B. to the Troops
in Travancore

By Order
Signed T. H. S. Conway
. Adjt. to Gen.l of the Army —

The Charges having been —
read and explained to the Prisoner
he is asked the following Question —
. Are you Guilty or not . —
Guilty of the charges now preferred
against you? —

Deputy Judge }
. Advocate . . }

Prisoner . Not Guilty —

. Prosecution .
Lieutenant Colonel Hallan
Evidence in Support of the Prosecution
being

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being in Court. is duly sworn. and States that about the latter end of May last. he received information of a Con: =spiracy having been formed and enter =ed into by several. Men of the Force under his Command. the intent of= which Conspiracy was to destroy the European Officers and European= Artillery Men in Travancore — Lieute =nant Colonel Hall after due en: =quiry found the information he= had received to be true. and he in Consequence directed the Seizure of all those who were reported to him as being Concerned in the Conspiracy. Lieutenant Colonel Hall further States that the Prisoner. Mahomed Marraud was reported to him. as one of the. Men who attended the Muti: =nous Meetings held at this Station —

Deputy

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Deputy Judge Advocate... } Did you receive any information from the Prisoner or by his means of the existence at this Station of Mutinous Meetings as detailed in the Charges.—

Lieut. Colonel Hall..... } None,

The Witness retires.

Vencatram Private 2. Battalion 14th. Regiment an Evidence in support of the Prosecution being Called into Court is duly Sworn in Conformity to the usages of this Cast—

The Charges are read and explained—

Deputy Judge Advocate... } Do you Know the Prisoner?—

Answer —— Yes, very well.

Question ... Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings took place sometime ago at this Station?

Answer— Yes.

Question

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Question How do you Know?—

Answer I attended them for fifteen days.—

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Mutinous Meetings?—

Answer I saw the Prisoner at the Meetings four times.—

Question When you saw the Prisoner at the Meetings was any thing in particular talked of or was any thing done?—

Answer The sole Conversation was about Murdering the European Officers and Artillery Men in Travancore and Seizing this Country.—

Question Do you Know the Prisoner willingly assented to and agreed to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Men and the Seizing of this Country?

Answer The Prisoner Knew perfectly well the people who came to the Meetings intended

intended to attempt the Murder of the European Officers and Men at Quilon. and I heard the Prisoner ask the lame Tackeer (who is dead) "when the business was to be attempted" the Tackeer replied, "The attempt is to be "made on the night Colonel Munro "gives a Dinner, otherwise on the "night of the review of the 2d Batta "lion 18th Regiment," and to this the Prisoner agreed.—

Question by the Court.. } Do you Know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Ser=vices in this business?—

Answer He was to be made an Officer.—

Question by the Court.. } Prior to these Mutinous Meet=ings taking place, do you Know if any particular intimacy subsisted between the Lame Tackeer (who is dead) and the Prisoner?—

Answer

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Answer Yes they were very intimate both before and during the time of the Meetings— On the Packers first arrival at this place he lived eight months in the house of the Prisoner.—

Deputy Judge Advocate... Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?—

Answer— Yes, every Word is true.

The Witness returns—

Shaik Emaum Private 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment an Evidence in support of the Prosecution being— called into Court is duly Sworn agreeable to his Cast.—

The Charges are read & explained.—

Deputy Judge Advocate... Do you Know the Prisoner?—

Answer— Yes. very well—

Question Do you Know that Meetings took place some time ago at this Station?—

Ans

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Answer - Yes. Meetings as detailed in
the Charges took place in the Mackaw
of a Lame Tacker who is dead -

Question Did you ever see the Priso
=ner at those Meetings -

Answer - I saw him once at a Meting
at the Muckaw where the Conversation
was "This is a new Country; there are
"but few Europeans; they must be killed
"and all present will be made Officers" -
I saw the Prisoner a Second time
with the late Jemidar Shaik Jaffain
on Duty on the Barrack Guard;
and I heard them talking of the "mur
"=der of the European Officers and Men" -

Question Do you positively swear
to the truth of what you have now =
stated? -

Answer With the Koran in my hand
I swear every word I have deposed is true -

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The Witness Returns—

Hussain Khawn Private

2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment an

Evidence in Support of the Prosecu-

-tion is called into Court and Sworn

in Conformity to the Customs of his

Cast—

The Charges are read and

explained—

Deputy Judge Advocate . . . } Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer— Yes. very well.

Question State to the Court what

you Know respecting the Charges?

Answer . About three or four months

ago my House being uncovered, I

went one evening to Sleep at Muckans

of a Lame Tailor, who has been

executed— About Eight O'Clock many

people came there, and among them

the Prisoner— The people began to

Speak

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Answer — Yes. Meetings as detailed in the Charges took place in the Mussulmans of a Lame Tailor who is dead —

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at those Meetings?

Answer — I saw him once at a Meeting at the Mussulmans where the Conversation was "This is a new Country; there are "but few Europeans; they must be killed "and all present will be made Officers" — I saw the Prisoner a second time with the late Jemidar Shaik Jaffain on Duty on the Barrack Guard, and I heard them talking of the "murder of the European Officers and Men" —

Question Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now stated? —

Answer With the Koran in my hand I swear every word I have deposed is true —

The

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The Witness retires—

Hussain Khawn Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment an Evidence in Support of the Prosecution is called into Court and Sworn in Conformity to the Customs of his Cast—

The Charges are read and explained—

Deputy Judge Advocate... } Do you Know the Prisoner?—

Answer— Yes. very well.

Question State to the Court what you Know respecting the Charges?—

Answer About three or four months ago my House being uncovered, I went one evening to Sleep at Muckawn of a Came Tackeer. who has been executed— About Eight O'Clock many people came there. and among them the Prisoner— The people began to speak

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Speak of their intentions of "Murdering "the European Officers and Men: and "of Seizing this Country" — The Prisoner remained Silent. till he got up to go away when he said in answer to what the people had been saying of the intend: =ed. Murder of the European Officers Yes. "I am ready as well as the others" On saying this, the Prisoner left the Muckawn —

Question. Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now stated? —

Answer — With the Koran in my hand. I swear. every word I have now deposed, is true. —

The Witness Returns —

The Prosecution Rests here

Defence

Prisoner. I Know nothing of Meetings of any

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any kind having taken plan here.
every word these people have said —
against me is not true —

The Defence rests here

The Court adjourns till 10 O'Clock
tomorrow morning —

Wednesday the 23d September 1812

The Court met pursuant to adjourn
:ment —

Members all present

The Procedings are read over
and explained —

Sentence The Court having Considered
with due attention the Evidence brought
forward on the Prosecution, and what
has been urged by the Prisoner on his
Defence is of opinion that the Prisoner —
Mahomed Moorad Private 2d Batta
-lion 14th Regiment Native Infantry is
Guilty of the 1st Charge —

The

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— The Court is further of opinion the Prisoner is Guilty of the 2d. Charge which being in breach of the 3d. and 4th. Articles of the 2nd. Section of the Articles of War the Court doth sentence the Prisoner Mahomed Mooraud Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment native Infantry. to suffer Death by being Shot with musketry at such time and at such station of the Army. as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct —

(Signed) F. P. Stewart
Captn. 14th. N. Regt.
Acting Depy Judge Advocate.

The mark + of
Letchman Sing Subidar
1st. Battalion 5th N. Regt. Prisr.

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
12th February 1813.

I approve and Confirm
(Signed) S. Auchmuty
Lieutt. General

The

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The Native General Court Martial which assembled at Quilon on the 18th day of August in the year of Our Lord 1812. by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall Commanding the Forces in Travancore under the authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. and Continued by successive Adjournments. is re-assembled this day the 23d September 1812—

Subidar Letchman Sing 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I.

President

Members—

Subidar Seyd Abdullah 2nd Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Subidar Letchman Sing .... 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I.

Syrang Cassim ..... 2d Battn Artillery—

Subidar Purmaulloo ..... 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Subidar Hussain Kawn ... 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I.

Subidar Vencatachellum ... 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Subidar Shaik Shower .... 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Subidar Veerapah ..... 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Ramahsawmy .... 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Jemidar

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Jemadar Shaik Ally ... 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I

Jemadar Velliduru .... 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Jemadar Shaik Dawud .. 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Kistnanah .... 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Letchmanah .... 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I

Captain Stewart Acting Deputy Judge advocate

The Court having assembled the Warrants Constituting its Authority are read and explained

Shaik Hussain Private 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry a Prisoner being brought into Court the Names of the President and Members are read over to him, and he is asked the following Question

Deputy Judge Advocate. } Do you object to any of the Members of the Court by which you are about to be tried?

Prisoner. I do not object to any

The usual Oaths are administered

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Administered to the President and Mem:
=bers agreeable to the usages of their Res:
=pective Casts.—

The Deputy Judge Advocate
is likewise duly Sworn.—

Sooboorow is duly Sworn agree
=able to the Customs of his Cast,— Inter:
=preter to the Court—

Charge— Shaik Hussain Private N° 39.
Grenadier Company 2d Battalion 14th
Regiment Native Infantry. Confined
by Order of the Officer Commanding the
Force in Travancore on the following—
Charges—

1st For joining, aiding and abetting
in Seditious and Mutinous Meetings
for the purpose of distroying the European
Officers and Men of the Subsidiary Force
in Travancore.—

2d For Concealing and suppressing

his

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his Knowledge of such Mutinous and Seditious Meetings, and not giving in=formation thereof as directed by the Ar=ticles of War. —

Head Quarters in Travancore Quilon 25th May 1812

(Signed) Alexr. Balmain
M.B. to the Troops in Travancore

By Order
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutt Gl. of the Army —

The Charges having been read and explained to the Prisoner. he is asked the following Question. —

Deputy Judge Advocate ... } Are you Guilty or not Guilty of the Charges now prefered against you? —

Prisoner — Not Guilty —

Prosecution —

Lieutenant Colonel Hall an Evidence in Support of the Prosecution being called into Court. is duly sworn, and states that about the latter end of May

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. May last. he received information of a Conspiracy having been formed and entered into by several. Men of the Force under his Command. the intent of which Conspiracy was to distroy the European Officers. and European Artillery. Men in Travancore — Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due enquiry found the information. he had received to be true. and he. in Consequence directed the Seizure of all who were reported to him as being Concerned in the Conspiracy. Lieutenant Colonel Hall further states the Prisoner Shaik Hussain was reported to him as being one of those. who attended the. Mutinous. Meetings. held at this Station. —

Deputy Judge Advocate ...

Did you receive any information from the Prisoner or by his means of the existence at this Station of a . Mutinous

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Mutinous Meetings as detailed in the Charges?

Answer — None,

The Witness retires.—

Vencatram Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment a Witness on the part of the prosecution, is Called into Court, and duly sworn in Conformity to his Cast—

The Charges are read and explained—

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer — Yes, very well—

Question — Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings took place some time ago at this Station?—

Answer — Yes, Meetings took place some time ago in the Muckawn of a lame Tacker (who is dead) at this Station.—

Question

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Question How do you know?

Answer— I attended the Meetings for fifteen days—

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at the Mutinous Meetings alluded to?—

Answer— Yes, I saw the Prisoner each time I went to the Meetings.—

Question What were the objects of those Meetings?—

Answer They were for the purpose of forming a plan to murder the European officers and European Artillery men belonging to the Force. and to seize this Country.—

Question Do you know the Prisoner willingly assented to, and promised to assist at the Murder of the European officers and Men?—

Answer Yes, he said when, "every one is ready, I am ready also."—

Question

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Question by the Court. } Do you know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Services in this business?—

Answer. He was to be made an Officer—

Deputy Judge Advocate... } Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now stated?—

Answer Yes, every word is positively true—

The Witness retires

Shaik Chaund Private 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment an Evidence in Support of the Prosecution. being called into Court is duly Sworn in Conformity to his Cast.—

The Charges are read and explained—

Deputy Judge Advocate.— } Do you know the Prisoner?—

Answer Yes, very well.

Question Do you know that Meetings of a Mutinous tendency took place some

time

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time ago. at this Station?—

Answer Yes.

Question How do you Know?

Answer I attended three Meetings for two Months—

Question What were the objects of these Meetings?—

Answer They were to form plans. for Murdering the European Officers and Men of this Force. to Seize this Country and to Raise 9 Battalions to Keep it by Force. and to encrease the Pay of the Sepoys.—

Question Did you ever see the Pri=soner at these Meetings?

Answer I saw the Prisoner four times at the Meetings—

Question Do you Know the Prisoner willingly assented to the Murder of the European Officers and Men?—

Answer

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Answer

Yes, he was very willing to engage in the business, and promised to be ready, whenever the Murder was to be attempted.—

Question by the Court.

Do you know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Servi:ces in this business?—

Answer—

He was to be made an Officer—

Deputy Judge Advocate—

Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have stated?—

Answer.

Yes, most positively.—

The Witness retires.—

Hussain Khawn Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment an Evidence in Support of the Prosecution is called into Court and duly sworn in Conformity to his Cast.—

The Charges are read & explained.

Deputy Judge Advocate—

Do you know the Prisoner?—

Answer—

Yes, very well.—

Question

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Question State to the Court what you know respecting the charges? —

Answer About three or four months ago my House being uncovered. I went one Evening to sleep at the Muckawn of a Lame Tackur who has been hang=ed — near to eight O'Clock many people came there and among them the Priso=ner, the people began to converse, and continued for some time speaking of the "Murder of the European Officers and Men at Quilon and of seizing this Country" — The Prisoner heard the Conversation out, — and was getting up to go away when the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain asked him "Shaik Hussain what are your intentions" the Prisoner replied "When you order me "I shall be ready and I shall bring four Sepoys to assist" —

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The Prisoner went away, but returned and accompanied the others, who had been with him at the Mackaun, to the front of a Hindoo Church, where I saw and heard him take an Oath of Secrecy and of attachment to the Party.

Question — Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now stated.

Answer — Yes most positively.

The Witness retires.

The Prosecution is here closed.

Defence

Prisoner — I know nothing of any Mutiny. I neither heard of or saw them and what these people have said against me, is not true.

The Defence is here closed.

The Court adjourns 'till 10 Oclock tomorrow morning.

Thursday

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Thursday the 24th September 1812.

The Court met pursuant to adjournmt.

. Members all present

The Procedings are read and —

explained.

Sentence The Court having Considered

with due attention the Evidence in —

support of the Prosecution and what

the Prisoner has urged on his Defence

is of opinion the Prisoner Shaik Hus:

=sain Private 2nd. Battalion 14th Regt.

. Native Infantry is Guilty of the 1st charge —

. The Court is further of opinion

the Prisoner is Guilty of the 2nd Charge

which being in breach of the 3d. and —

4th. Articles of the 2nd Section of the —

. Articles of War, the Court doth Sen:

=tence the said Prisoner Shaik Hussain

Private 2d. Battalion 14th Regiment

. Native Infantry to Suffer Death by

being

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being hanged by the neck at Such time and at such Station of the Army as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct —

(Signed) F. W. Stewart
atty. Depy. Judge
Advocate

The mark + of
Letchman Sing, Subidar
1st Bn. 5th N. Regt.
President

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
February 12th, 1813.

I approve and Confirm
(Signed) S. Auchmuty
Lo. Gl.

The Native General Court Martial which assembled at Quilon on the 18th Day of August in the Year of Our Lord 1812 by order of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall. Commanding the Forces in Travancore under the Authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Continued by Successive Adjournments is this day reassembled the 24th September, 1812 —

Subidar Letchman Sing 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N. I.
President

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President

Members.

Subidar Syd. Abdullah .. 2d. Batt.n 19th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Letchman Sing .... 1st Batt.n 5th Regt. N.I.

Syrang Cupsem ..... 2d. Batt.n Artillery

Subidar Perumaloo ..... 2d. Batt.n 19th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Hupsain Cawn .... 1st Batt.n 5th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Vencatachellum ... 2d. Batt.n 11th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Shaik Shuvver .... 2d. Batt.n 11th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Verapah ..... 2d. Batt.n 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Ramaksawmy ... 2d. Batt.n 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Ally ..... 1st Batt.n 5th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Velludum ..... 2d. Batt.n 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Dawd ... 2d. Batt.n 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Kistnanah .... 2d. Batt.n 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Letchmanah .... 2d. Batt.n 11th Regt. N.I.

Captain Stuart. Acting Deputy Judge Advocate

The Court having been as-

=sembled. The Warrants Constituting its au-

=thority are read and explained—

Peruah

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Periah Curpah Private 2d. Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry a Prisoner being brought into Court. the names of the President and Members are read over to him, and he is asked the following Question. –

Deputy Judge Advocate ... } Do you object to any of the Members of the Court. by which you are about to be tried? –

Prisoner I do not object to any. –

The usual Oaths are administered to the President and Members in Conformity with the usages of their respective Casts. –

The Deputy Judge Advocate is likewise duly Sworn. –

Sooboorow is duly Sworn. in Conformity to the Customs of His Cast. Interpreter to the Court –

Charge Periah Curpah Private N. 28

3rd

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3d. Battalion Company 2d. Battalion
14th. Regiment. Native Infantry Confined
by Order of the Offiar Commanding
the Forces in Travancore on the follow
-ing Charges.-

1st. For joining. aiding and
abetting in Seditions and Mutinous
. Meetings for the purpose of destroying
the European Officers and Men of the
Subsidiary Force in Travancore.-

2d. For Concealing and Suppres:
-sing his Knowledge of such mutinous
and Seditions. Meetings. and not
giving information thereof as directed
by the Articles of War.-

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 25th. May 1812

(Signed) Alexr. Balmain
. M. B. to the Troops
in Travancore

By Order
(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
. Adjt. Genl. of the Army

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The Charges having been read and explained to the Prisoner he is asked the following Question —

Deputy Judge Advocate ... } Are you Guilty or not Guilty of the Charges now preferred against you?

Prisoner . Not Guilty —

Prosecution.

Lieutenant Colonel Hall an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being in Court. is duly Sworn and states that about the Latter end of May last, he received information of a Conspiracy having been formed and entered into by Several Men of the Force under his Command. the intent of which Conspiracy was to distroy the European Officers and European Artillery Men in Travancore. —

Lieutenant Colonel Hall after. his enquiry found the information, he

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he had received to be true, and he in consequence directed the Seizure of all who were reported to him as being Concern=ed in the Conspiracy —

Lieutenant Colonel Hall for the States the Prisoner — Periah Carpah was reported to him, as being one of those who attended the Mutinous Meet=ings held at this Station —

Deputy Judge Advocate } Did you receive any in=formation from the Prisoner or by his means of the existence of Mutinous Meetings at this Station, as detailed in the Charges? —

Answer — None —

The Witness retires

Vencataram Private 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment, an Evidence in support of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly Sworn in Conformity to the

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the usages of his Cast.—

[illegible] The Charges are read & explained.—

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you Know the Prisoner?—

Answer Yes, very well—

Question Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings took place—some time ago at this Station?—

Answer Yes. Mutinous Meetings used to be held at this Station. in the Muckawn of a lame Fackeer who is dead—

Question How do you Know these Mu:=tinous Meetings were held?—

Answer I attended them for fifteen days—

Question What were the particular ob:=jects of these Mutinous Meetings?—

Answer They were for the purpose of forming a plan to "murder the Euro:=pean Officers and Artillery Men in Tra=vancore and to Seize this Country."—

Did

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Question — Did you ever see the Prisoner at those Mutinous Meetings?

Answer — Yes, I saw the Prisoner ten times at the Meetings.—

Question — Do you Know the Prisoner willingly assented to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European officers and Artillery Men, and at the Seizure of this Country?

Answer. — The Prisoner willingly agreed and promised to bring ten Sepoys to assist whenever the day of the Murder should be determined.—

Question by the Court — Do you Know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Services in this business?

Answer — He was promised by the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain to be made an Officer.—

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you positively Swear to

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to the truth of what you have now depo
=sed?—

Answer.

Yes, every word is true.

The Witness retires.

Shaik Emaum Private 2d. Batt
=lion 14th. Regiment an Evidence in support
of the Prosecution being called into Court
is duly Sworn in Conformity to the Custom
of this Cast.—

The Charges are read and explained.

Deputy Judge Advocate.—} Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer Yes, very well.

Question Do you Know that Mutinous
Meetings took plaw, some time ago at
this Station?—

Answer— Yes. Mutinous Meetings used
to be held in this Station at the Muckaun
of a lame Tacker who has been executed.—

Question How do you Know Mutinous
Meetings took place at this Station?—

Answer

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Answer — I attended them for two months —

Question — What were the particular ob-
jects of these Mutinous Meetings? —

Answer — They were for the purpose of
forming a plan to "murder the European
"Officers and Artillery Men in Travan-
"core and to seize this Country." —

Question — Did you ever see the Prisoner
at these Meetings? —

Answer — Yes. I saw the Prisoner once
at a Meeting —

Question — Do you Know, the Prisoner
willingly assented to, and agreed to assist
at the murder of the European Officers
and Artillery men, and at the Seizure
of this Country? —

Answer — The Prisoner assented and
promised to be present whenever the
Murder was to be attempted. —

Question by the Court. — Do you Know, if the Prisoner

was

was to receive any reward for his Servi=ces in this business?—

Answer The late Jemedar Shaik Hus=sain promised to make him an Officer—

Deputy Judge Advocate... Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now stated?—

Answer— Yes. most positively—

The Witness retires.

Hussain Khawn Private 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment an Evidence in support of the prosecution. being called into Court. is sworn in Conformity to the usages of his Cast—

The Charges are read and explained.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you Know the Prisoner?—

Answer Yes, very well—

Question State to the Court. what you Know respecting the Charges?—

Answer

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Answer. About three or four months ago having gone one Evening to the Mark-awn of a Lame Tacker / who is dead / to sleep. I saw many people come there and I overheard them speaking of their intentions to murder the European Officers and Artillery Men in Travancore. I was discovered by a Lame Tacker and was turned out of the Muckawn. I sat down in a low piece of ground, and after waiting a little time. I saw the people go away. and I saw them stop at the front of a Hindoo Church. where they were joined by the Prisoner now before the Court. I saw and heard the Prisoner & the others take an Oath. not to divulge any thing of their intentions to Murder the European Officers and Men. under any Circumstances. and if the business should be discovered. they swore. never to tell the names of the Conspirators

even

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even if they were, by their Silence, to suffer Death — The Prisoner when he was leaving the Party, made a Salam to the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain —

Question — Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?

Answer — What I have said I heard and saw, and every word is positively true. —

The Witness Returns

The Prosecution is here closed —

Defence —

Prisoner — I do not know any thing of Meetings of the nature alluded to having taken place. — What those people have said against me, is not true —

The Defence is here closed. —

The Court adjourns 'till 10 O'Clock tomorrow Morning —

Friday the 25th Sept. 1812

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The Court met pursuant to adjournment—

Members all present.

The Proceedings are read over and explained—

Sentence The Court having Considered with due attention the Evidence brought forward in Support of the Prosecution and what the Prisoner Pouah Curpah Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry has urged on his Defence is of opinion the Prisoner is Guilty of the 1st. Charge—

The Court is further of opinion the Prisoner is Guilty of the 2d. Charge—

Which being in breach of the 3d. and 4th. Articles of the 2nd. Section of the Articles of War, the Court doth Sentence the Prisoner Pouah Curpan Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry

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Infanby to suffer Death by being hanged by the neck at such time and at such Station of the Army as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct.

(signed) F. P. Stewart
Capt. 14th Regt
Acting Deputy
Judge Advocate

The Mark + of
Letchman Seng Subidar
1st Bn. 5th N. Regt. Presidy

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
February 12th 1813.

I approve and Confirm

(Signed) S. Auchmuty
Lieut Gl.

The Native General Court Martial which assembled at Quilon on the 18th Day of August in the year of Our Lord 1812 by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall Commanding the Forces in Travancore under the authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Continued by Successive Adjournments, is re-assembled this day the 25th September 1812

Subidar

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Subidar Lelchman Sing 1st Battalion 5th Regt. N.I.

President

Members—

Subidar Syed Abdullah ... 2d Battn 19th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Lelchman Sing ... 1st Battn 5th Regt. N.I.

Syrang Cassim ..... 2d Battn. Artillery

Subidar Purmaulloo ..... 2d Battn 19th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Hussain Cawn .... 1st Battn 5th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Vincatachellum .... 2d Battn 11th Regt. N.I

Subidar Shaik Shurver .... 2d Battn 11th Regt. N.I

Subidar Verapah ..... 2d Battn 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Ramahsawmy .... 2d Battn 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Ally ..... 1st Battn 5th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Vellidum ..... 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Dawvel .... 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Kistnamah ..... 2d Battn 11th Regt. N.I

Jemedar Letchmanah ..... 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I

Captain Stewart Acting Deputy Judge Advocate

The Court having been assembled

the Warrants constituting its Authority are read

and

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and explained.-

Soobiah Private 2d. Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry a Prisoner being brought into Court the names of the President and Members are read over to him and he is asked the following Question -

Deputy Judge Advocate ... } Do you object to any of the Members Composing the Court by which you are about to be tried?

Prisoner- I do not object to any -

The usual Oaths are administered to the President and Members in Conformity to the usages of their respective Casts.-

The Acting Deputy Judge Advocate is also duly Sworn.-

Soobooroo is duly Sworn. agreeable to the Customs of his Cast Interpreter to the Court.-

Charge

6656 Fort St. George 8th. June 1813.

Charge Soobriah Private. No. 71. 3d. Bat.
=talion Company 2d. Battalion 14th Regi
=ment. Native Infantry. Convened by order
of the Officer Commanding the Forces in
Travancore on the following Charges.—

1st. For joining, aiding and
abetting in Seditious and Mutinous Mut.
=ings for the purpose of destroying the Euro
=pean Officers and Men of the Subsidiary
Force in Travancore.—

2d. For Concealing and Sup=
=pressing his Knowledge of such mutinous
and Seditious Meetings, and not giving
information thereof as directed by the
Articles of War.—

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon, 25th. May 1812.

(Signed) Alexr. Balmain
M.B. to the Troops
in Travancore

By Order
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutt. Gl. of the Army

The

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The Charges having been read and explained to the Prisoner. he is asked the following Question -

Deputy Judge Advocate -- } . Are you Guilty or not Guilty of the Charges now preferred against you?

Prisoner . Not Guilty -

Prosecution.

Lieutenant Colonel Hall an Evidence in Support of the Prosecution being Called into Court. is duly sworn, and States. That about the latter end of May last. He received information of a Conspiracy having been formed and entered into by Several Men of the Force. under his Command. the intent of which Conspiracy was to destroy the European Officers and European Artillery Men in Travancore -

Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due enquiry found the information he had

had received to be true, and he in Conse=
=quence directed the Seizure of all who
were reported to him as being Concerned
in the Conspiracy—

Lieutenant Colonel Hall fur=
=ther States the Prisoner Soobriah was re=
=ported to him as being one of those who
attended the Mutinous Meetings at this
Station.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Did you receive any informa=
=tion from the Prisoner or by his means of
the existence at this Station of Mutinous
Meetings as detailed in the Charge?—

Answer— None—

The Witness retires

Vencatram Private 2d Batta=
=lion 14th Regiment Native Infantry an
Evidence in Support of the Prosecution be=
=ing Called into Court is duly Sworn in
Conformity to the Customs of his Cast—

The

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The Charges are read and explained—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer Yes, very well—

Question Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings of a Mutinous tendency took place some time ago at this Station?—

Answer Yes, Mutinous Meetings were held in the Mudkawn of a lame Farkeer (who is dead).

Question How do you Know Meetings as alluded to were held at this Station?—

Answer I attended them for fifteen days.—

Question What were the particular objects of these Mutinous Meetings?

Answer They were for the purpose of forming a plan to Murder the European Officers and Artillery men in Travancore and to Seize this Country.—

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner

at

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at these Mutinous Meetings? —

Answer — I saw the Prisoner four times at the Meetings —

Question — Do you Know the Prisoner willingly assented to and promised — to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery Men at Quilon? —

Answer — He willingly engaged in the Conspiracy and promised to bring five Sepoys to assist at the Murder. —

Question by the Court — To whom did the Prisoner address himself when he promised to bring five Sepoys to assist at the Murder? —

Answer — To the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain. —

Question by the Court — Do you know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his services in this business? —

Answer — The late Jemadar Shaik Hussain promised to make him an Affair —

Deputy.

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Deputy Judge Advocate— } Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?—

. Answer Yes most positively

Question by the Prisoner } Do you Know my face?

. Answer— Yes, I Know your face perfectly—

Question by the Prisoner } If you Know my face so well. how came you not to give in my name. at the time you gave the Names of the others who were made Prisoners on Parade?—

. . Answer I gave your name in. on the first occasion, but the Morning after the Seizure of the others. seeing you at Roll call. I went and informed the Adjutant of the Battalion. you must have been forgotten and the. Adjutant immediately ordered you to be Confined.

Question by the Court } . At the time you pointed out the Prisoner. did you give information against

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against any more Men?—

Answer— Besides the Prisoner 3 point=
=ed out eight Men. all of whom were
Convicted—

The Witness Veteris
Shaik Chaund Private
2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment. Native=
Infantry. an Evidence in support of
the Prosecution. being Called into
Court. is duly sworn agreeable to the
Customs of this Cast.—

The Charges are read and
explained—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer— Yes, very well—

Question Do you Know that. Mutin=
=nous. Meetings took place some time
ago at this Station?—

Answer Yes.—

Question How do you Know?

I attended

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Answer — I attended those Mutinous Meetings for two Months.

Question — What were the particular objects of those Meetings?

Answer — They were for the purpose of forming a plan to murder the European Officers and Artillery men in Travancore and to seize this Country.

Question — Did you ever see the Prisoner at those Mutinous Meetings?

Answer — I saw the Prisoner twice at the Meetings.

Question — Do you know the Prisoner willingly assented to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery Men in Travancore?

Answer — The Prisoner willingly engaged in the business and he told to the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain, when the Murder is determined on I will bring some

"some Sepoys of my Company to assist."—

Question by the Court— Do you Know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Services in this business?—

Answer— The late Jemidar Shaik Hussain promised to make him an Officer—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?

Answer— Yes, most positively.—

Question by the Prisoner— You say you saw me at the Meetings where were these Meetings held?

Answer— I saw you twice in the Muc: Kawn of a lame Tacker (who is dead) where the Meetings alluded to were held, and at the Meetings. I saw you, the sole Conversation was, the "Murder of the "European Officers and Artillery men "in Travancore and the Seizing this Country"

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"Country" —

The Witness Returns —

Hussain Khawn Private, 2d. Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry. an Evidence in support of the Prosecution. — being called into Court is duly Sworn a= =greable to the usages of his Cast —

The Charges are read and explained —

Deputy Judge Advocate — } Do you Know the Prisoner? —

Answer Yes, very well —

Question State to the Court what you Know respecting the Charges? —

Answer. About three or four months ago I went one evening to Sleep at the Nuckawn of a Lame Facker who is dead, my House at the time was uncovered; — at eight O'Clock many people came to the Nuckawn and I overheard them Speak= =ing of their intentions to murder the European

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European Officers and Artillery
Men in Travancore, and to Seize the
Country. I was discovered by the—
Packer and was turned out of the place—
I sat down in a low piece of ground
and after waiting a little time, I saw
the people leave the Muckaun. I follow
=ed them at a short distance, and I
saw them stop opposite to a Hindoo
Church, where they were joined by
the Prisoner now before the Court—
I heard and saw the Prisoner with the
others: take an Oath not to divulge—
any thing of their intentions to murder
the European Officers and Men, under
any Circumstances and if the business
should be discovered. They swore never
to tell the names of the Conspiriators
even if they were by their silence to suffer
Death— After this Oath the Prisoner

prior

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paid to going away approached the
Church and threw himself on the
ground before the Image, saying.
"If you permit the business to be done to
"the full extent of our wishes, I promise
"to make an Image of my Godd in
"Gold"

Question Do you positively swear to
the truth of what you have deposed?

Answer What I have said, I heard
and saw, and every word is true

The Witness Retires

The Prosecution is here closed

Defence

Prisoner I do not Know any thing of
Mutinous Meetings having taken place
at this Station - I always had enough
to do, with my Duty and the business
of my House - what these people have
said against me is not true -

The

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The Defence is now closed—

The Court adjourns till 10 O'Clock

tomorrow morning—

Saturday the 26th September 1812

The Court met pursuant to—

Adjournment—

Members all present

The Procedings are read over

and explained—

Sentence The Court having Consider

:ed with due attention the Evidence

brought forward in Support of the

Prosecution as well as what the Priso

=ner has urged in his Defence is of

opinion. the Prisoner Soobriah Private

2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native

Infantry is Guilty of the 1st. Charge—

The Court is further of opinion

the Prisoner is Guilty of the 2d. Charge

Which being in breach of the 3d. and

4th.

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4th. Articles of the 2d. Section of the 4th. Articles of War the Court do the Sentence the Prisoner Soobriah Private 2d. Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry to suffer Death by being hanged by the neck at such time and at such Station of the Army as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct—

(signed) F. P. Stewart
Capt. 14th Regt.
Actg D.A. Judge Adt.

The mark + of
Letchman Sing Subidar
1st Batn. 5th Regt. President

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
12th February, 1813—

I approve and confirm
(signed) S. Auchmuty
Lieut Genl—

The Native General Court Martial which assembled at Quilon on the 18th Day of August in the year of our Lord 1812 by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall Commanding the Force in Travancore under the Authority of His Excellency the Commander

in

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in Chief and Continued by Successive Adjourn:
=ments. is reassembled this day the 26th. September
1812—

Subidar Lutchman Sing 1st. Battn. 5th. Regt. N.I.
President.

Members

Subidar Syd. Abdullah 2d. Battn. 19th. Regt. N.I.
Subidar Lutchman Sing 1st. Battn. 5th. Regt. N.I.
Syrang Cassim ..... 2d. Battn. Artillery
Subidar Perrmalloo ..... 2d. Battn. 19th. Regt. N.I.
Subidar Hussain Cawn ... 1st. Battn. 5th. Regt. N.I.
Subidar Vencatachellum 2d. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.
Subidar Shaik Shower .... 2d. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.
Subidar Verapah ..... 2d. Battn. 19th Regt. N.I.
Jemadar Ramahsawmy ..... 2d. Battn. 19th Regt. N.I.
Jemadar Shaik Ally ..... 1st. Batn. 5th. Regt. N.I.
Jemidar Velludum ..... 2d. Batn. 19th Regt. N.I.
Jemidar Shaik Dawvel .. 2d. Battn. 11th. Regt. N.I.
Jemidar Kistnamah .... 2d. Battn. 11th. Regt. N.I.
Jemadar Letchmanah .... 2d. Batn. 11th. Regt. N.I.

Captain

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Captain Stewart. Acting Deputy Judge. Advo

The Court having assembled. the

Warrants Constituting its authority are read

and explained.-

Vencatdawzy Private 2d. Ba

:talion 14th Regiment. Native Infantry a

Prisoner being brought into Court. the Names

of the Presidents and Members are read over

to him and he is asked the following Question.

Deputy Judge
Advocate ---

Do you object to any of the

Members. Composing the Court by which

you are about to be tried?-

Prisoner

I do not object to any—

The usual Oaths are administer

:ed to the President and Members agreea

:ble to the usages of their respective Casts.

The Acting Deputy Judge. Advocate is

duly Sworn.-

Sooboorow is duly Sworn in Confor

:mity to his Cast. Interpreter to the Court.—

Charge

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Charge— Venkitdawzy Private N° 25. 3rd Battalion Company 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry Confined by order of the Officer Commanding the Forces in Travancore on the following charges—

1st For joining, aiding and abetting in Seditions and Mutinous Meetings for the purpose of distroying the Europ: pean Officers and Men of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore—

2nd For concealing and suppressing his Knowledge of such Mutinous and Seditious Meetings, and not giving information thereof as directed by the Articles of War.—

(signed) Alexr Balmain
A. G. to the Troops
in Travancore—

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 25th May 1812.

By Order
(signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt G. of the Army

The

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The Charges having been read and explained to the Prisoner he is asked the following Question. –

Deputy Judge Advocate ... } Are you Guilty or not Guilty of the Charges now preferred against you?

Prisoner – Not Guilty –

Prosecution.

Lieutenant Colonel Hall an Evi: =dence on the part of the Prosecution – being Called into Court is duly sworn and States that about the latter end of May last he received information of a Conspiracy having been formed and entered into by several Men of the Force under his Command, the intent of which Conspiracy was to destroy the European Officers and European Artillery Men in Travancore. –

Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due enquiry found the information he had received to be true, and he in Conse= =quence

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Consequence directed the Seizure of all who were reported to him as being Concern=ed in the Conspiracy—

Lieutenant Colonel Hall further=
States the Prisoner Venkatdawzy was=
reported to him as being one of those who attended those Mutinous Meetings at this Station.—

Deputy Judge Advocate } Did you receive any inform=ation from the Prisoner or by his means of the existence at this Station of Mutinous Meetings as detailed in the Charge?—

Answer— None.

The Witness retires.

Vencatram Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly Sworn in Conformity=with the usages of his Cast.—

The Charges are read & explained—

Deputy Judge Advocate— } Do you know the Prisoner?—

Answer

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Answer— Yes, very well—

Question— Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings were held at this Station some time ago?—

Answer Yes—

Question How do you Know?

Answer I attended them for fifteen days—

Question What were the particular objects of those Meetings?—

Answer— They were for the purpose of forming a plan to Murder the European Officers and Artillery Men in Travancore and to seize this Country.—

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at those Mutinous Meetings?—

Answer— Yes. I saw the Prisoner four times at those Meetings.—

Question Do you Know the Prisoner willingly assented to, and promised to assist at the Murder of the European—

Officers

Fort St. George 8th June 1813.—

Officers and Artillery Men in Question?—

Answer. Yes. The Prisoner willingly assented. and I heard him say to the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain. he was ready to assist at the Murder.—

Question by the Court.— Do you Know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Services in this business?—

Answer.— He was promised by the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain to be made an Officer.—

Deputy Judge Advocate.— Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now deposed.—

Answer.— Yes, most positively

The Witness retires

Shaik Emaum Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence in Support of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly Sworn in Conformity to the usages of his Cast.—

The Charges are read & explained

Deputy.

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Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer— Yes. very well—

Question— Do you Know that. Meetings of a Mutinous tendency took place some time ago at this Station?—

Answer Yes.

Question How do you Know?

Answer I attended the Meetings for two Months in the Mackaun of a Lame Tacker (who is dead).—

Question What were the particular objects of those Meetings?—

Answer— They were for the purpose of forming a plan to Murder the Euro: =pean Officers and Artillery men in Travancore and to Seize this Country—

Question Did you ever see the Priso: =ner at those Meetings?—

Answer— Yes, I saw the Prisoner twice at the Meetings in the Mackaun—

Question

Fort St. George 8th. June 1813—

Question — Do you Know, the Prisoner willingly assented to. and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery men in Quilon?—

Answer— The Prisoner willingly assented to the plan and I heard him tell the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain. he would be ready to assist at the Murder whenever it was determined on.—

Question by the Court— Do you Know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his ser=vices in this business?—

Answer— The late Jemidar Shaik Hussain promised to make him an Officer.

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?—

Answer— Yes. most positively —

The Witness Retires

Hussain Khawn Private 2d. Battn. 14th. Regiment. Native Infantry — an

Evidence

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Evidence in Support of the Prosecution is called into Court and duly sworn in Conformity with the usages of his Cast —

The Charges are read and explained —

Deputy Judge Advocate — } Do you Know the Prisoner?

. Answer — Yes. very well —

Question State to the Court what you Know respecting the Charges? —

. Answer — . My House being uncovered. I went to Sleep one evening about three or four . Months ago . at the Muckaun . of a Came Packer who is dead — . About eight O'Clock many people came there and among the number, the Prisoner — now before the Court — I overheard them Speaking of their intentions of Murder: =ing the European Officers and Artillery men in Travancore . and of Seizing — this Country — When the people were going away the late Imudar Shaik Hussain,

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Hussain. who appeared to be the princ
:cipal person among them. addressed
the Prisoner saying "Venkitdawzy what
do you intend to do" the Prisoner replied
"I am intirely at your Command"— The
people again met at the front of a Hin
=doo Church. and I saw and heard
the Prisoner take an Oath of Secrecy.
and of attachment to the Party.—

Deputy Judge
Advocate— } Do you positively Swear to
the truth of what you have now deposed—

Answer— What I have deposed, I saw
and heard. and every word is positive
=ly true—

The Witness Retires

The Prosecution rests here.

Defence.

Prisoner I neither have seen. or —
heard of Meetings as here spoken of—
and all that has been said against me

by

Fort St. George 8th. June 1813—

by those people is not true—

The Defence rests here

The Court adjourns 'till 10 O'Clock on

Monday Morning—

Monday the 28th. September 1812—

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Members all present.

The Procedings are read over & explained

Sentence The Court having maturely

Considered the Evidence in support of the

Prosecution and what has been urged

by the Prisoner on his Defence is of

opinion the Prisoner Venketdawzy Pri-

=vate 2nd. Battalion 14th. Regiment

Native Infantry is Guilty of the 1st. Charge—

The Court is further of opinion the

Prisoner is Guilty of the 2nd Charge—

Which being in breach of the 3d. and

of the 2d. Section of the Articles

4th. Articles of War, the Court doth sen-

=tence— The Prisoner Venketdawzy

Private

6682 Fort St. George 8th. June 1813—

Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry to suffer Death by being Shot with muskitry at such time and at such Station of the Army as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct—

(Signed) F. P. Stewart
Capt. 14th. N. Regt.
acting Dy. J. Advocate.

The mark + of
Letchman Sing Subidar
1st. Batt. 5th. N. Regt. Presidy.

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
Feby. 12th. 1813—

Approve and Confirm
(Signed) D. Auchmuty
Lieut. Genl.—

The Native General Court Martial which assembled at Quilon on the 18th. Day of August in the Year of our Lord 1812 by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall Commanding the Force in Travancore.— under the Authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Continued by Successive adjournments. is reassembled this

day

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the 28th day of September 1812—

Subedar Letchman Sing 1st Battn 5th Regt. N.I.—

President

Members—

Subidar Seyd. Abdullah 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.
Subidar Letchman Sing 1st Battn 5th Regt. N.I.
Syrang Capsin ..... 2d Battn. Artillery
Subidar Purmalloo ..... 2d Battn 19th Regt. N.I.
Subidar Hupsain Cawn .. 1st Battn 5th Regt. N.I.
Subidar Viriatachellum . 2d Battn 11th Regt. N.I.
Subidar Shaik Shuvver .. 2d Battn 11th Regt. N.I.
Subidar Veerapah ..... 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.
Jemidar Ramahsawmy ... 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.
Jemidar Shaik Ally .... 1st Battn 5th Regt. N.I.
Jemidar Villidum ..... 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.
Jemidar Shaik Dawud 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.
Jemidar Kistnamah .... 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.
Jemidar Lilchimanah ... 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.
Captain Stewart .. Acting Deputy Judge Ad:
=vocate—

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The Court having assembled the Warrants Constituting its authority are read and explained. —

Shaik Hamed Private 2d. Bat. = talion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry a Prisoner being brought into Court, the Names of the President and Members are read over to him, and he is asked the following questions. —

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you object to any of the Members. Composing the Court by which you are about to be tried? —

Prisoner — I do not object to any. —

The usual Oaths are administered to the President and Members in Conformity with the usages of their respective Casts. —

The Deputy Judge Advocate is likewise duly Sworn. —

Sooboorow is duly Sworn agreable to the Customs of his Cast Interpreter to

the

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The Court. —

Charge — Shaik Hamed Private. No. 6.
4th. Battalion Company 2d. Battalion
14th. Regiment. Native Infantry. Carried
by Order of the Officer Commanding the
Force in Travancore on the following
Charges. —

1st. For joining. aiding and abetting in
Seditions and Mutinous. Meetings for the
purpose of destroying the European Officers
and Men of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore. —

2d. For Concealing and Suppressing
his Knowledge of such. Mutinous and Se:
:ditious. Meetings, and not giving informa:
:tion thereof as directed by the Articles of War. —

(signed) Alexr. Balmain
. M.B. to the Troops
in Travancore. —

By Order,
(signed) T. H. S. Conway
. Adjto Genl. of the Army

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 25th. May, 1812.

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The Charges having been read and explained to the Prisoner he is asked the following Question.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Are you Guilty or not Guilty of the Charges now preferred against you?—

Prisoner— Not Guilty.—

Prosecution.

Lieutenant Colonel Hall an Evidence in support of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly sworn and States that about the latter end of May last he received information of a Conspiracy having been formed and entered into by several Men of the Force under his Command, the intent of which conspiracy was to destroy the European Officers and European Artillery Men in Travancore.—

Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due enquiry found the information he had

received

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received to be true. and he in consequence directed the Seizure of all. who were re:=ported to him as being Concerned in the Conspiracy.—

Lieutenant Colonel Hall further states the Prisoner Shaik Hamed, was report=ed to him as being one of those who at:=tended the Mutinous Meetings held at that Station.—

Deputy Judge Advocate } Did you receive any inform=ation from the Prisoner or by his means of the existence at this Station of Meet:=ings of a tendency. detailed in the charges?

Answer None—

The Witness Retires—

Vencatram Private 2d. Battalion 1st. Regiment. Native Infantry an Evidence in support of the Prosecution being Called into Court is duly Sworn in Conformity to the Customs of his—

Cast

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Cast –

The Charges are read and explained. –

Deputy Judge Advocate – Do you Know the Prisoner? –

Answer – Yes. very well. –

Question Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings were held at this Station some time ago? –

Answer – Yes, Mutinous Meetings were held some time ago at this Station in the Muckawn of a lame Tackeer who is dead. –

Question What were the particular objects of these Mutinous Meetings? –

Answer – They were for the purpose of forming a plan to Murder the European Officers and Artillery Men in Travancore and to Seize this Country. –

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Mutinous Meetings? –

Answer – I saw the Prisoner ten times

at

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at these Meetings.

Question Do you Know that the Prisoner willingly assented to, and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery Men at this Station?

Answer Yes, the Prisoner willingly assented to, and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers, and European Artillery Men at Quilon, and by the orders of the late Sumidar Shaik Hussain, He was to tell off the Men into Parties, and to give each Party instructions, what it was to do - after the whole business was finished, the the Prisoner was promised to be made Pay Master to the Troops.

Question Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?

Answer - Yes, most positively.

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The Witness retires.

Shaik Emaum Private 2d. Batta=lion 14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence in support of the prosecu=tion being called into Court is duly sworn in Conformity to the usages of his Cast.—

The Charges are read and explained—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer— Yes, very well—

Question Do you Know that Muti=nous Meetings took place some time ago at this Station?—

Answer Yes. Meetings as alluded to took place some time ago at this station in the Muckawn of a Came Tackeer who is dead.—

Question How do you Know Meet=ings as here alluded to, took place?—

Answer— I attended them for two Months.—

Question What were the particular objects

of

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of these Mutinous Meetings?—

Answer They were for the purpose of form-
ing a plan to Murder the European Officers
and Artillery Men; and this Country
being but lately occupied the Conspirators
intended to seize it.—

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner
at these Mutinous Meetings, where you
say, the above plans were forming?—

Answer I saw the Prisoner three times
at these Mutinous Meetings.—

Question Do you Know the Prisoner will-
ingly assented to and promised to
assist at the Murder of the European
Officers and Artillery Men at this
Station?—

Answer Yes, the Prisoner willingly
assented and promised to be ready
whenever the Murder was to be attempt-
ed, and the Prisoner was to be partic-

larly

particularly attached to the person of the late Jemadar Shaik Hussain on the night of the Murder.—

Question by the Court— Do you Know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Servi-ces in this business?—

Answer He was to be made an Officer and was promised to be made a very Great Man afterwards.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?—

Answer— Yes, most positively.—

Question by the Prisoner— When you saw me at the Meet-ings was any one else present?—

Answer— Many people were present at the Meetings when I saw the Prisoner, all of whom are Confined in the Main Guard. except Shaik Chaund, Private 2nd. Battalion 14th. Regiment.—

The Witness retires. and Shaik Chaund

Private

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Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment be-
=ing called into Court is duly sworn accord
=ing to the Customs of his Cast: and the
Charges against the Prisoner. being read
and explained to him. he is asked the
following Questions.—

Deputy Judge
Advocate— } Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer Yes. very well.

Question Do you Know that Mutinous
Meetings for the destruction of the Euro-
=pean officers. and Artillery. Men, —
took place some time ago at this Sta.
=tion?—

Answer Yes.

Question How do you Know?—

Answer. I attended them for two. Months —

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at
these. Mutinous. Meetings.—

Answer- Yes. I saw the Prisoner four —
times at these. Meetings. —

Question

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Question— At the Meetings you saw the Prisoner who else were present?—

Answer— Shaik Emaum Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment and many others all of whom are now Confined in the Main Guard except three who are dead.—

The Witness Sworn.

Hussain Khawn an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court. is duly sworn agreeable to the usages of this Cast.—

The Charges are read and explained.

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you Know the Prisoner?—

Answer Yes. very well—

Question State to the Court what you Know respecting the Charges?—

Answer— About three or four months ago my House being uncovered I went one Evening to sleep at the Muckaun of a

came

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came Tackeer (who is dead) — . At eight O'Clock ... many people came there and among them the Prisoner now before the Court. I overheard them speaking of their intenti:-ons of Murdering the European Officers and Artillery men in Travancore, and of seizing this Country. The Prisoner was seated opposite to the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain and on the Prisoner getting up to go away, the above Jemidar asked him. "Shaik Homed what do you say?" the Priso-ner replied "on the Spot you die there will I die also." —

Question. Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now deposed? —

Answer — What I have said. I heard and and saw. and every word is positively true —

The Witness retires.

The Prosecution is here closed —

Defence

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Defence –

Prisoner – I have never heard or seen any thing of Mutinous Meetings at this place. What those people have said against me is not true. –

The Defence is here Closed. –

The Deputy Judge Advocate being .... Slightly indisposed the Court Adjourns 'till 10 O'Clock on Wednesday Morning. –

Wednesday the 30th November 1812.

Court met pursuant to Adjournment.

Members all present. –

The Procedings are read over and explained. –

Sentence. The Court having Considered with due attention the Evidence in support of the Prosecution and what has been urged by the Prisoner in his Defence is of Opinion the Prisonir is Guilty of the 1st Charge –

The Court is further of Opinion the

Prisoner

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Prisoner is Guilty of the 2nd Charge
Which being in breach of the 3. and 4th
. Articles of the 2. Section of the Articles
of War, the Court doth - Sentence the
Prisoner Shaik Hamed Private 2. Bat:
=talion 14th Regiment. Native Infantry
to suffer death by being hanged by the
neck, at the ground on which the
Muckawn (of the late Packer Groves
Shaw) formerly Stood. in front of the
Troops of the Station. at such time.
and in such manner as His Excellen.
=cy the Commander in Chief may be
pleased to direct -

(Signed) F. P. Stewart
Captn 14th N. Regt
actg. Dy J. Advocate

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Letchman Sing Subidar.
1st Bn. 5th N. Regt. President

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
12th February 1813 -

I approve and Confirm
Signed S. Auchmuty
Lieut. Gl. -

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The Native General Court Martial which assembled at Quilon on the 18th Day of Au-gust. in the Year of Our Lord 1812 by order of— Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall Commanding the Forces in Travancore under the Authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Continued by adjournments. is reassembled— this day the 30th of September, 1812.—

Subidar Letchman Sing — 1st Battn 5th Regt. N. I.

President—

Members.

Subidar Seyd Abdullah .. 2d Battn 19th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Letchman Sing ... 1st Battn 5th Regt. N. I.

Syrang Cassim ..... 2d Battn Artillery

Subidar Purmalloo ..... 2d Battn 19th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Hussain Cawn ... 1st Battn 5th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Venkatachellum . 2d Battn 11th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Shaik Shuwer ... 2d Battn 11th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Veerapah ..... 2d Battn 19th Regt. N. I

Jemidar Ramaksawmy .... 2d Battn 19th Regt. N. I.

Jemidar

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Jemidar Shaik Ally ... 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Velludum ... 2d Battn. 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Dawud. 2d Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Kistnanah. 2d Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Letchmanah 2d Battn. 15th Regt. N.I.

Captain Stewart Acting Deputy Judge Advocate.

The Court having assembled, the Warrants constituting its authority are read and explained.

Chunganah Private 2d Battalion 14th Regt. Native Infantry a Prisoner, being brought into Court, the Names of the Presidents and Members, are read over to him, and he is asked the following questions.—

Deputy Judge Advocate } Do you object to any of the Members composing the Court, by which you are about to be tried?—

Prisoner— I do not object to any.—

The usual Oaths are administered to the President & Members in Conformity with the usages of their respective Casts.—

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The Deputy Judge Advocate is likewise duly Sworn.—

Sooboorow is duly Sworn in Conformity to the Customs of his Cast Interpreter to the Court.—

Charge— Chunganah Private N° 55. 4th Batt.n Company 2d. Battalion 14th Regiment Na. =tive Infantry. Confined by order of the Officer Commanding the Forces in Travancore on the following Charges.—

1st For joining aiding and abetting in — Seditious and Mutinous Meetings for the purpose of destroying the European Officers and Men of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore.—

2d For Concealing and Suppressing his Know. =ledge of such Mutinous and Seditious Meet. =ings and not giving Information thereof as directed by the Articles of War.—

Head Quarters
in Travancore—
Quilon 25th May 1812.—

(Signed) Alexr. Balmain
M.B. to the Troops
in Travancore—

By Order,
(Signed) F. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army. The

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Jemidar Shaik Ally ... 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I —

Jemidar Velludum ... 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Dawud 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Kistnanah 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Letchmanah — 2d Battn 15th Regt N.I —

Captain Stewart Acting Deputy Judge Advocate

The Court having assembled, the Warrants constituting its authority are read and explained.

Chunganah Private 2d Battalion 14th Regt Native Infantry a Prisoner, being brought into Court, the Names of the Presidents and Members, are read over to him, and he is asked the following question. —

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you object to any of the Members composing the Court by which you are about to be tried? —

Prisoner — I do not object to any. —

The usual Oaths are administered to the Presidents & Members in Conformity with the usages of their respective Casts. —

The

6700 Fort St. George 8th June 1813—

The Deputy Judge Advocate is likewise duly Sworn.—

Sooboorow is duly Sworn in Conformity to the Customs of his Cast Interpreter to the Court.—

Charge— Chuniyanah Private H. 33. 4. Battn. Company 2d. Battalion 14th Regiment Na. =tive Infantry. Confined by order of the Officer Commanding the Forces in Travancore on the following Charges—

1st For joining aiding and abetting in — Seditious and Mutinous Meetings for the purpose of destroying the European Officers and Men of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore.—

2d For Concealing and Suppressing his Know: =ledge of such Mutinous and Seditious Meet: =ings and not giving Information thereof as directed by the Articles of War.—

Head Quarters
in Travancore—
Quilon 25th May 1812.—

(Signed) Alexr. Balmain
M.B. to the Troops
in Travancore—

By Order,
(Signed) F. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army. The

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The Charges having been read and explained to the Prisoner he is asked the following Question.—

Deputy Judge Advocate —— } . Are you Guilty or not Guilty of the Charges now preferred against you?—

Prisoner— . Not Guilty—

Prosecution—

Lieutenant Colonel Hall an Evidence on Support of the Prosecution being Called into Court is duly sworn, and States that about the latter end of May last he received information of a Conspiracy having been formed and entered into by several Men of the Force under his Command, the intent of which Conspiracy was to destroy the European Officers and European Artillery Men in Travancore.—

Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due enquiry found the information he had received to be true, and he in Consequence

directed

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directed the Seizure of all who were reported to him. as being Concerned in the Conspiracy.—

Lieutenant Colonel Hall your Hon. states the Prisoner Chunganah was reported to him as being one of the Conspirators.—

Deputy Judge Advocate—} Did you receive any information from the Prisoner or by his means of the existence at this Station. of a Conspiracy of the nature alluded to?—

. Answer . None.

The Witness Returns.

Vencatram Private 2.nd Battalion 14th. Regiment. Native Infantry an Evidence in support of the Prosecution being called into Court, is duly sworn in Conformity to the usages of his Cast.—

The Charges are read and explained.—

Deputy Judge Advocate—} Do you Know the Prisoner?—

. Answer

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. Answer— Yes. very well—

Question— Do you Know that the Prison-
=ner was acquainted with a Conspi-
=racy formed at this Station. for the
purpose of distroying the European
Officers and Artillery. Men in Treason-
=core—

. Answer— Yes, I Know the Prisoner
was acquainted with the Conspiracy.—

Question How do you Know?—

. Answer— Shaik Hamed Sance. Naigue
2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment. Native
Infantry, and myself were standing
opposite to the House of the late Se-
=nidar Shaik Hussain. The Prisoner
passed near to us and Shaik Hamed
asked him. "Changanah where were
you last night. everyone was ready
and you did not come." The Prisoner
replied "I had some business and

was

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"was prevented Coming." This happen
:ed the Morning following the Review
of the 2nd. Battalion 18th. Regiment
and I immediately reported the Cir.
:cumstance, to the Adjutant 2d. Battn.
14th. Regiment—

Question Do you Know what Shaik
Hamed meant by saying to the Prisoner,
"Every one was ready last night."—

Answer Shaik Hamed who was one
of the Conspirators meant, "that the
"Conspirators had assembled on that
"night for the purpose of attempting to
"Murder the European Officers and
"men in Quilon," and that they did so
I know perfectly well, for I was on the
Barrack Guard and saw them all.—

Question Do you positively swear to the
truth of what you have now deposed?—

Answer— Yes, most positively.—

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The Witness retires—

Shaik Emaum Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence in support of the Prosecution. being called into Court is duly sworn in Conformity to the Customs of his Cast.—

The Charges are read & explained.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer— Yes, very well.—

Question Do you Know a Conspiracy was formed at this Station for the purpose of destroying the European Officers and Artillery Men in Travancore?—

Answer Yes—

Question Do you Know that the Prisoner was acquainted with this Conspiracy?—

Answer— Yes—

Question How do you Know?

Answer— Some days prior to the Review of the

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The 2d Battalion 8th Regiment, That is about the middle of May last, I was on the Barrack Guard with the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain. and the Prisoner. I heard the Jemidar detail to the Prisoner. the intentions of a Conspiracy which had been formed for the purpose of destroying the European officers and Men in Travancore, and the Jemidar told the Prisoner "He "was the leading man in the business "and had been joined by several Sepoys. and He asked the Prisoner "to be one of the Conspirators and pro: "mised him if he complied. to make him "an officer." The Prisoner replied. "very "well. you are a Commissioned officer "and what you order me to do, I will "perform." The Prisoner asked the Jemidar "when it was intended to

attempt

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"attempts the Murder," the Reminder re-
=plied, "of that you shall be informed." —

Question — Do you positively Swear to the
truth of what you have now deposed? —

Answer — Yes. every word is true.

Question by the Prisoner — I have often heard you say, you
Knew nothing of this Conspiracy. how
comes it. now. that you swear to every
thing you have stated respecting it? —

Answer — I certainly denied at one time
my Knowledge of the Conspiracy, but I
was led to do so by the Havildars and
Others Confined with me. saying "who-
=ever tells any thing of this business, —
"will be treated like the Jackets, he told
"all he Knew, and was repaid by being
"hanged, so will any one else, who tells" —
I was sent for by Colonel Hall and
was assured, if I declared the truth,
He would intreat. I should be —
forgiven

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Forgiven, Consequently in two days after Stold every thing I Knew—

The Witness Retires.

Shaik Chaund Private 2d. Battn. 14th. Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence in Support of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly Sworn in Conformity with the usages of this Cast.—

The Charges are read and explained.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer— Yes, very well.

Question Do you Know that a Con=spiracy was Formed at this Station— for the purpose of Murdering the Eu=ropean Officers and Men in Travancore?—

Answer Yes.—

Question Do you Know the Prisoner was acquainted with the intentions of the Men engaged in the Conspiracy?—

Answer—

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Answer — Yes.

Question How do you Know?

Answer — Some days previous to the review of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment, that is about the Middle of May last, I was on the Barrack Guard with the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain and the Pri: =soner — I heard the Jemidar tell the Prisoner the plans which had been formed for the Murder of the European Officers and Men in Tra: =vancore and to all of which I heard the Prisoner assent. and he agreed to assist at the Murder. whenever it should be attempted.—

Question Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now stated?—

Answer — Yes. every word is true

The Witness Retires.

The Prosecution is here closed—

Defence

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Defence.—

Prisoner— I know nothing of what those people have sworn to, against me.—

The Defence is here Closed.

The Court adjourns till 10 O'Clock to-morrow Morning.—

Tuesday the 1st. October, 1812.—

Court met pursuant to adjournment—

Members all present.

The Proceedings are read over and explained.—

Sentence. The Court having Considered with due attention the Evidence brought forward in support of the Prosecution and what the Prisoner has urged in his Defence. is of opinion the Pris-oner Chunganah Private 2d. Battn. 14th. Regiment. Native Infantry is Guilty of the 1st. Charge.—

The Court is further of opinion

the

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The Prisoner is Guilty of the 2d. Charge—
Which being in breach of the 3d. and 4th.
. Articles of the 2nd Section of the Articles
of War, the Court doth Sentence the—
Prisoner Chunganah Private 2. Batta
=lion 14th Regiment. Native Infantry
to suffer death by being Shot with musk.
=etry at such time and at such Sta.
=tion of the Army as His Excellency the
Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct—

(Signed) F. P. Stewart
Capt. 14th. N. Regt.
adg. Dy. G. Advocate

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Lutchmun Seng Subedar
1st Batt. 5th. N. Regt. Prisoner

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
12th February, 1813—

I approve and Confirm
(Signed) S. Auchmuty
L. Gl.

The Native General Court Martial,
which assembled at Dindigul on the 18th. day of Au.
=gust in the Year of Our Lord 1812 by Order—
of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall Com.
=manding

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Commanding the Forces in Travancore, under the Authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Continued by Succ: =essive adjournments is reassembled this day the 1st. of October 1812—

Subidar Letchman Sing 1st. Battn. 5th. Regt. N.I.

President

Members—

Subidar Syd. Abdullah .. 2d. Battn. 19th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Letchman Sing 1st. Battn. 5th. Regt. N.I.

Syrcang Capsin ..... 2d. Battn. Artillery

Subidar Permalloo ..... 2d. Battn. 19th. Regt. N.I.

Subidar Hussain Cawn ... 1st. Battn. 5th. Regt. N.I.

Subidar Vencatachellum .. 2d. Battn. 11th. Regt. N.I.

Subidar Shaik Shuver ..... 2d. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Verapah ..... 2d. Battn. 19th. Regt. N.I.

Jemadar Ramaksawmy ... 2d. Battn. 19th. Regt. N.I.

Jemadar Shaik Ally ..... 1st. Battn. 5th. Regt. N.I.

Jemadar Velledum ..... 2d. Battn. 19th. Regt. N.I.

Jemadar Shaik Dawud ... 2d. Battn. 11th. Regt. N.I.

Jemadar

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Jemidar Kistnanah 2d. Battn. 11th. Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Letchmanah ..2d. Battn. 11th. Regt. N.I.

Captain Stewart. Acting Deputy Judge Advocate—

The Court having assembled. the Warrants Con=
=stituting its authority are read and explained—

. Abdul Cawder Private 2nd. Battalion 14th.
Regiment. Native Infantry a Prisoner being
brought into Court. the Names of the Presidents
and Members are read over to him. and he
is asked the following question.—

Deputy Judge
Advocate ....} Do you object to any of the
. Members composing the Court by which
you are about to be tried?—

Prisoner— I do not object to any—

The usual Oaths are administer=
=ed to the Presidents and Members in
Conformity to the usages of their respec=
=tive Casts.—

The. Acting Deputy Judge—
advocate is also duly sworn.—

Sooboorow

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Doboorow is duly sworn agreeable to the Customs of his Cast Interpreter to the Court. —

Charge — Abdul Cawder Private No. 52. 4th Battalion Company 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry. Confined by Order of the Officer Commanding the Forces in Travancore on the following Charges —

1st For joining, aiding and abetting in Seditious and Mutinous Meetings. For the purpose of destroying the European Officers and Men of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore. —

2d For concealing and suppressing his Knowledge of such Mutinous and Seditious Meetings, and not giving information thereof as directed by the Articles of War —

(Signed) Alexr Balmain
M.B. to the Troops
in Travancore —

Head Quarters
in Travancore —
Quilon 25th May 1812.

By Order,
(Signed) F. H. S. Conway.
Adjt. Gl. of the Army

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The Charges having been read and explained to the Prisoner he is asked the following Question —

Deputy Judge Advocate } Are you Guilty or not Guilty of the charges now preferred against you? —

Prisoner — Not Guilty. —

Prosecution.

Lieutenant Colonel Hall an Evidence in support of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly sworn and states that about the latter end of May last he received information of a Conspiracy having been formed and entered into by several Men of the Force under his Command the intent of which Conspiracy was to destroy the European Officers and European Artillery Men in Travancore. —

Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due enquiry found the information he had received

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received to be true, and he in Consequence directed the Seizure of all who were reported to him as being Concerned in the Conspiracy —

Lieutenant Colonel Hall further states the Prisoner Abdul Cawder was reported to him as being one of those who attended the Mutinous Meetings held at this Station. —

Deputy Judge Advocate — Did you receive any information from the Prisoner or by his means of the existence at this Station of Mutinous Meetings as detailed in the Charges? —

Answer — None. —

The Witness Returns.

Vencatram Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence in support of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly sworn in Conformity to the usages of his Cast —

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The Charges are read and explained—

Deputy Judge Advocate— } Do you Know the Prisoner?—

Answer— Yes. very well—

Question— Do you Know that Seditious Meetings were held at this Station some time ago?—

Answer— Yes. Seditious Meetings were held at this Station in the Name Kawn of a Lame Tailor. who is dead.—

Question How do you Know these Seditious Meetings were held?—

Answer— I attended them for fifteen days.

Question What were the particular objects of these Meetings?—

Answer— They were for the purpose of forming a plan to murder the European officers and European Artillery Men in Travancore and to Seize the Country.—

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Meetings, where you state plans were

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were forming as above?—

Answer— Yes. I saw the Prisoner four or five times at these Meetings, and each time the Murder as above stated, was discussed.—

Question Do you Know the Prisoner willingly assented to, and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery Men at Quilon?—

Answer Yes. he very willingly agreed & promised to assist.—

The late Immidar Shaik Hussain asked all the people present if they agreed to the plan. The prisoner answered, "Yes, I "agree. For I lost a Brother-in-law at the "Vellore Mutiny".

Question by the Court— Do you Know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Services in this business?—

Answer— He was to be made an Officer.

Deputy.

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Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?—

Answer— Yes. every word is positively true.

The Witness retires.

Shaik Emaun Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence in support of the Prosecution. being Called into Court is duly sworn. in Conformity to the usages of this Cast.—

The Charges are read and explained—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you Know the Prisoner.—?

Answer— Yes, very well—

Question— Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings took place some time ago at this Station?—

Answer— Yes, Mutinous Meetings were held at this Station in the Month of a lame Tailor who is dead.—

Question— How do you Know those Meetings were held?—

Answer

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Answer— I attended them for two months—

Question What were the particular ob:
=jects of those Meetings?—

Answer— They were for the purpose of
forming plans to Murder the Euro:
=pean Officers and Artillery Men in
Travancore and to seize this Country.—

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner
at those Mutinous Meetings?—

Answer Yes. I saw the Prisoner twice
at those Meetings and each time, the
Murder of the European Officers and
Men, was discussed—

Question Do you Know the Prisoner—
willingly assented to, and promised to
assist at the Murder of the European
Officers and Men at Quilon?—

Answer. The Prisoner willingly agreed
to and promised to assist at the Murder
of the European Officers and Men.—

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Question by the Court — Do you Know if the Prisoner was to recive any reward for his Services in this business.

Answer — He was to be made an Officer —

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now deposed.

Answer — Yes, most positively. —

The Witness retires.

Hussain Khawn Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence in support of the Prosecution being Called into Court. is duly sworn in Conformity to the usages of his Cast. —

The Charges are read and explained.

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you Know the Prisoner? —

Answer — Yes. very well —

Question — State to the Court what you Know respecting the Charges? —

Answer — My House being uncovered — about —

about four Months ago, I went one evening to Sleep at the Muckawn of a Came Tackeer who is dead —. At eight O'Clock many people Came there — and Among them the Prisoner now before the Court. The people Commen:ced Speaking of their intentions to Murder the European Officers and Artillery Men in Travancore — and of Seizing this Country — The late Jemidar Shaik Hussain asked the Prisoner "Abdul Cawder. what are "your intentions", the Prisoner replied — "My Brother in law was made Prisoner "at the Mutiny at Vellore. he was often "brought before a Court Martial. but "always denied Knowing any thing of "the Mutiny, there were no Witnesses — "against him, yet he was executed, — "therefore why should we preserve these

"People

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"People, let them be killed and I agree
"to assist." —

Question — Do you positively swear to
the truth of what you have now deposed? —

Answer — What I have said. I heard
and saw, and every word is positively true. —

The Witness retires.

The Prosecution is here Closed. —

Defence —

Prisoner — These people have told what is not
true. I have never seen or heard of Meet=
=ings at this place for the purpose of de=
=troying the European Officers and
Men. —

The Defence is here Closed. —

The Court adjourns till 10 O'Clock
tomorrow Morning —

Friday the 2d October, 1812.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. —

Members all present. —

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The Proceedings are read over & explained.—

Sentence— The Court having Considered with due attention the Evidence in Supp=ort of the Prosecution and what the Prisoner has said in his Defence is of Opinion the Prisoner Abdul Cawder Pri: =vate 2d. Battalion 14th Regiment. Native Infantry is Guilty of the 1st. Charge. The Court is further of opinion the Priso=ner is Guilty of the 2d. Charge—— Which being in breach of the 3d. and 4th. Articles of the 2d. Section of the Articles of War, the Court doth Sentence the=— Prisoner Abdul Cawder Private 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment. Native In=fantry to suffer Death by being shot with Musketry at such time and=— at such Station of the Army as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct.—

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"People, let them be Killed and I agree
"to assist." —

Question — Do you positively swear to
the truth of what you have now deposed? —

Answer — What I have said. I heard
and saw, and every word is positively true. —

The Witness Retires.

The Prosecution is here Closed. —

Defence —

Prisoner — These people have told what is not
true. I have never seen or heard of Meet=
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(signed) F. P. Stewart
Captn. 14th N. Regt.
acting Dy. J. Advte.

The mark + of
Letchman Sing, Subidar
1st Battn. 5th N. Regt. Presidt.

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain,
February 12th 1813 –

I approve and Confirm.
(signed) S. Auchmuty
Lt. Genl –

The Native General Court Martial which assembled at Quilon on the 18th day of August in the Year of Our Lord 1812. by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall, Commanding the Forces in Travancore, under the Authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. and Continued by successive Adjournments is reassembled this day the 2d October 1812 –

Subidar Letchman Sing 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N. I.
President

Members –

Subidar Seyd Abdullah 2d Battn. 19th Regt. N. I.
Subidar Letchman Sing . . 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N. I.
Syrang Cassim . . – . 2d Battn. Artillery –

Jemidar

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Subedar Purmalloo .... 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Subedar Hussain Cawn — 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I.

Subedar Vencatachellum 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Subedar Shaik Shuver 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I

Subedar Verapah .... 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I

Jemidar Ramahsawmy — 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Ally ... 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Velliduru .... 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Dawud 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Kistnanah .... 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Letchmanah .... 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Captain Stewart Acting Deputy Judge Advocate —

The Court having assembled, the Warrants Constituting its authority are read and explained. —

Rungapah Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry a Prisoner being brought into Court, the Names of the Presidents and Members are read over to him, and he is asked the following Question. —

Deputy Judge Advocate. } Do you object to any of the Members

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Members Composing the Court. by — which you are about to be tried? —

Prisoner — I do not object to any —

The usual Oaths are administered to the President and Members. in — Conformity with the usages of their res: =pective Casts. —

The Acting Deputy Judge Advo: =cate is also duly Sworn. —

Sooboorow is duly Sworn in conformity to the usages of his Cast Interpreter to the Court. —

Charge — Rungapah Private. N°11. 5th Batta =lion 14th Regiment Native Infantry Confined by Order of the Officer Com =manding the Forces in Travancore on the following Charges. —

1st For joining. aiding and abetting in Seditious and Mutinous Meetings for the purpose of destroying the — European

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European Officers and Men of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore. —

2d. For concealing and suppressing his Knowledge of such Mutinous and Seditious Meetings, and not giving information thereof as directed by the Articles of War. —

Head Quarters in Travancore — Quilon 25th May, 1812.

(Signed) Alexr. Balmain
M. B. to the Troops in Travancore. —

By Order,
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutt. Gel. of the Army

The Charges having been read and explained to the Prisoner, he is asked the following Question. —

Deputy Judge Advocate — Are you Guilty or not Guilty of the charges now preferred against you? —

Prisoner — Not Guilty. —

Prosecution

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Prosecution

Lieutenant Colonel Hall an Evidence in support of the Prosecution being called into Court. is duly sworn and States That about the latter end of May last. he received information of a Conspiracy having been formed and entered into by several Men of the Force. under his Command the intent of which Conspiracy was to destroy the European Officers and Men in Travancore —

Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due enquiry found the information he had received to be true. and he in consequence directed the Seizure of all who were reported to him to be concerned in the Conspiracy. —

Lieutenant Colonel Hall further States. the Prisoner Rungapah was reported

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reported to him as being one of the
those who attended the Mutinous
Meetings held at this Station.—

Deputy Judge Advocate.— Did you receive any inform-
ation from the Prisoner or by his
means of the existence of Mutinous
Meetings at this Station?—

Answer— None.—

The Witness Retires.

Vencatram Private 2nd Battalion
14th Regiment Native Infantry an
Evidence in support of the Prosecution
being called into Court, is duly sworn
in Conformity to his Cast.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you Know the Prisoner?—

Answer— Yes. very well.

Question Do you Know that Mutinous
Meetings were held at this Station. some
time ago?—

Answer— Yes, Mutinous Meetings
were

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were held at this Station in the Muck=aun of the lame Tackeer who is dead—

Question How do you Know these Meetings were held?

Answer— I attended them for fifteen days.—

Question What were the particular ob=jects of these Meetings?—

Answer— They were for the purpose of forming a plan to Murder the Euro=pean Officers and Artillery Men in Travancore and to seize this Country.—

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Meetinous Meetings?—

Answer— I saw the Prisoner five or six times at these Meetings and each time the Murder of the European Of=ficers and Artillery Men was talked of.

Question Do you Know the Prisoner willingly assented to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European

Officers

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Officers and Artillery Men at this Station?—

Answer— Yes, the Prisoner willingly—
agreed to and promised to assist at the
Murder of the European Officers and
Artillery Men at Quilon,— The Morning
of the review of the 2d. Battalion 18th.
Regiment when the late Jemadar—
Shaik Hussain— mounted the Bar-
=rack Guard, he saw the Prisoner clean-
=ing his arms in the Barracks. The
Jemadar told him. the Murder as—
above stated was to be attempted that
night, and asked him to come to sleep
in the Barracks to be ready, which the
Prisoner did, as I saw him sleeping—
there.—

Question by the Court } Do you Know. if the Priso
=ner was to receive any reward for his
Services in this business?—

Answer— He was to be made an Officer.

Deputy

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Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?—

Answer — Yes, every word is positively true—

The Witness Returns.

Shaik Emaum Private 2d Batt.n 14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence in support of the Prosecution being Called into Court is duly sworn in Conformity to his Cast.—

The Charges are read and explained—

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you Know the Prisoner?—

Answer — Yes, very well.

Question — Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings were held at this Station some time ago?—

Answer — Yes Mutinous Meetings were held at this Station at the Mudkawn of a lame Tanker / who is dead /—

Question — How do you Know these Meetings were held?—

Answer

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Answer— I attended them for two Months.—

Question What were the particular objects of these Meetings?—

Answer— They were for the purpose of forming a plan to Murder the European Officers and Artillery men in Travancore and to Seize this Country.—

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Meetings?—

Answer— Yes. I saw the Prisoner three times at these Meetings, and each time the Murder, as above stated, was talked of.—

Question Do you know the Prisoner willingly assented to, and promised to assist at the Murder of the European officers and Artillery men at this Station?—

Answer Yes. The Prisoner willingly agreed to, and promised to assist at the

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the Murder as above stated.— The Prisoner came to sleep at the Barracks on the night of the Review of the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment by the orders of the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain for the purpose of being in readiness, as on that night the Murder was to have been attempted.—

Question by the Court— Do you Know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his services in this business?—

Answer— He was to be made an Officer.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now stated?—

Answer— Yes most positively.—

The Witness retires—

Hussain Khawn. Private 2d. Battalion 14th Regiment. Native Infantry an Evidence in support of the Prosecution. being called into Court. is duly sworn

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Sworn in Conformity to the usages of this Cast—

The Charges are read and explained

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer — Yes. very well—

Question — State to the Court what you Know respecting the Charges?—

Answer — About four Months ago my House being uncovered, I went one Evening to sleep at the Muckawn of a Cane Packer, who is dead— Many people Came there at eight O'clock: and among the Number I observed the Prisoner now before the Court.— The people were seated and be=gan to speak of their intentions to Mur=der the European Officers and Artillery men in Travancore and to seize this Country. Some time afterwards. they got up and left the Muckawn, and I remarked the Prisoner took the hand

of

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of the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain; they walked along and I followed them at a little distance and overheard the Prisoner say. "The business at Vellore was "only half done, but here we must do it— "Completely." This was in allusion to the Mutiny at Vellore in 1806— The Jemi-dar and the Prisoner separated. but in a little time they met again. with many others. at the front of a Heindoo Church where I heard and saw the Prisoner take an Oath of Secrecy and of attachment to the People present, the greater part of whom had joined in the. Mutinous Con-versation. which I overheard in the— Mussalman.—

Deputy Judge Advocate } Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?—

. Answer— What I have said, I heard and saw. and every word is positively true.—

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The Prosecution is here closed—

Defna—

Prisoner— I have never seen or heard of any Meet:
=ings as are here talked of.— What these
people have said, is not true.

The Defence is here closed—

The President of the Court having a re:
=ligious Ceremony to perform tomorrow
on account of the Death of his Father,—
the Court adjourns till 10 Oclock on—
Monday Morning.—

Monday the 5th October, 1812.

Court met pursuant to adjournment—
Members all present.—

The Proceedings are read over & explained.—

Sentence— The Court having Considered with
due attention the Evidence brought forward
in Support of the Prosecution and what
has been said by the Prisoner on his De.
=fence

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Defence, is of opinion the Prisoner Rungapah Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry is Guilty of the 1st. Charge.-

The Court is further of opinion the Prisoner is Guilty of the 2d. Charge - Which being in breach of the 3rd. and 4th. Articles of the 2nd. Section of the Articles of War, the Court doth Sentence the said Prisoner Rungapah Private 2nd. Battalion - 14th. Regiment. Native Infantry to suf: -fer Death by being Shot with musketry at such time and at such Station of the Army as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct. -

(Signed) F. P. Stewart
Capt. 14th N. Regt.
acting D. J. Advocate

The mark + of
Letchman Serg, Subidar
1st Bn. 5th N. Regt. President

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
12th February 1813. -

Approve and Confirm.
(Signed) S. Auchmuty
L. Gl.

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The Native General Court Martial which assembled at Quilon on the 18th Day of August in the year of Our Lord 1812 by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall Comm: =manding the Forces in Travancore under the Authority of His Excellency the Command =er in Chief and Continued by Successive adj: =journments is this day reassembled the 5th October 1812 –

Subidar Lekhman Serg 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I.

President

Members.

Subidar Syd Abdullah 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Subidar Lekhman Serg 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I.

Syrang Capsini ..... 2d Battn Artillery

Subidar Perumaulloo .... 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Subidar Hussain Cawn .... 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I.

Subidar Venkatachellum 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Subidar Shaik Shuvver .... 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Subidar Vevapah ..... 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Jemadar

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Jemidar Ramaksawmy. 2d Battn 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Ally .... 1st Battn 5th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Velliduru ..... 2d Battn 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Dawud .... 2d Battn 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Kistnamah ..... 2d Battn 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Lekhmanah ..... 2d Battn 11th Regt. N.I.

Captain Stewart. Acting Deputy Judge Advocate—

The Court having assembled, the Warrants constitu-
-ting its authority are read and explained.—

Nagamah Private 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment
Native Infantry a Prisoner being brought into
Court. The Names of the Presidents and Members
are read over to him, and he is asked the following
Question.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you object to any of the Mem:
-bers. Composing the Court by which you
are about to be tried?—

Prisoner— I do not object to any.

The usual Oaths are administered to
the Presidents and Members. in Conformity

to

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to the usages of their respective Casts.—
The Deputy Judge Advocate is also
duly Sworn.—
Sooboorow is duly Sworn agreeable to
the Customs of his Cast, Interpreter
to the Court.—

Charge— Naganah Private No 51 5th Batta
=lion Company, 2nd Battalion 14th
Regiment Native Infantry, Confined
by Order of the Officer Commanding
the Forces in Travancore on the fol:
=lowing Charges—

1st For joining, aiding and abetting
in Seditious and Mutinous Meetings
for the purpose of destroying the Euro
=pean Officers and Men of the Subsi:
=diary Force in Travancore—

2d For concealing and suppressing
his Knowledge of such Mutinous and
Seditious Meetings and not giving—

information

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information thereof as directed by the
articles of War—

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 25th May, 1812

(signed) Alexr. Balmain
Lt. Col. to the Troops
in Travancore

By Order
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Gel. of the Army

The Charges having been read and explained to the Prisoner, he is asked the following Question—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Are you Guilty or not Guilty of the Charges now preferred against you?—

Prisoner— Not Guilty—

Prosecution

Lieutenant Colonel Hall an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly Sworn, and States that about the latter end of May last he receiv-ved information of a Conspiracy having been formed and entered into by several

Men

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Men of the Force under his Command the intent of which Conspiracy was to destroy the European Officers and Artillery Men in Travancore.—

Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due enquiry found the information he had received to be true, and he in Consequence directed the Seizure of all who were reported to him to be concerned in the Conspiracy.—

Lieutenant Colonel Hall further States the Prisoner Naganah was reported to him as being one of those who attended the Mutinous Meetings at this Station.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Did you receive any information from the Prisoner or by his means at this Station of Mutinous Meetings as detailed in the Charges?—

Answer None.

The Witness retires.

Vencatram

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Vencatram Private 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court, is duly Sworn in Conformity to the usages of his Cast.—

The Charges are read and explained.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you Know the Prisoner?—

Answer— Yes, very well—

Question Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings were held at this Station some time ago?—

Answer Yes. Mutinous Meetings were held at the Muckawn of a lame Fakeer who is dead.—

Question How do you Know these Meetings were held?—

Answer— I attended them for fifteen days—

Question— What were the particular objects of these Meetings?—

Answer— They were for the purpose of forming

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forming a plan to Murder the Euro-
=pean Officers and Artillery Men in
Travancore, and to seize this Country.—

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner
at these Mutinous Meetings?—

Answer— Yes. I saw the Prisoner ten times
at these Meetings and each time the
Murder as above stated, was talked of.—

Question Do you Know the Prisoner—
willingly assented to, and promised—
to assist at the Murder of the European
Officers and Artillery Men at this Station.

Answer— Yes. the Prisoner willingly agreed
and promised to assist at the Murder
of the European Officers and Artillery
Men at Quilon — He told the late Je-
=midar Shaik Hussain "you and I are
"in the same Company, and have agreed
"to this business. I have consequently
"Mentioned what we intend to do, to the

whole

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"whole of our Company, all of whom ....
"have agreed to assist us. at the Murder
"of the Officers and Men."—

Question by the Court— Do you know. if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Service in this business?—

Answer— The late Jemidar Shaik Hussain promised to make him an Officer— The Prisoner told the Jemidar "I have been a Havildar once" "very well" "replied the Jemidar you shall soon "be a great man."—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now stated?

Answer— Yes. most positively.

The Witness Retires.

Shaik Chaund Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence in support of the Prosecution being called into Court. is duly sworn,

agreeable

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agreeable to the usages of this Court.—

The Charges are read and explained.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you know the Prisoner?

Answer— Yes, very well.

Question Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings were held at this Station some time ago?—

Answer— Yes. Mutinous Meetings were held at this Station in the Muckaur of a lame Tailor who is dead.—

Question How do you know these Mutinous Meetings were held?—

Answer— I attended them for two or three months—

Question What were the particular objects of these Meetings?—

Answer— They were for the purpose of forming a plan to murder the European Officers and Artillery Men and to Seize this Country.—

Question

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Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at those Mutinous Meetings?

Answer. Yes, I saw the Prisoner four-times at those Meetings and each time the Murder as above stated was talked of — The Prisoner agreed to assist at the attempts on the European Officers and Artillery Men at Quilon and promised to bring a few men with him —

Question by the Court — Do you know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his services in this business? —

Answer — The late Jemidar Shaik Hus-sain told the Prisoner "you was a Havil-dar once and now you shall be made "an Officer." —

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?

Question Every word is positively true? —

The Witness Retires.

Hussain

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Hussain Khawn Private 2d. Batta-
-lion 14th. Regiment. Native Infantry
an Evidence in support of the Prose-
-cution. being called into Court, is duly
sworn agreable to the usages of his Cast—

The Charges are read and explained—

Deputy Judge
Advocate— } Do you Know the Prisoner?—

Answer— Yes, very well—

Question State to the Court, what you know
respecting the Charges?—

Answer— About four Months ago, or a
little more, my House being uncovered
I went one Evening to sleep at the Neigh-
-bours of a Cane Packer, who is dead.
At eight O'clock many people, together
with the Prisoner now before the Court,
came there, and having seated themsel-
-ves, they began to speak of their inten
-tions to Kill the European Officers and
Artillery Men in Travancore and to

Seize

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Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Mutinous Meetings?

Answer. Yes, I saw the Prisoner four-times at these Meetings, and each time the Murder as above stated, was talked of — The Prisoner agreed to assist at the attempts on the European Officers and Artillery Men at Quilon, and promised to bring a few men with him —

Question by the Court — Do you know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his services in this business? —

Answer — The late Jemidar Shaik Hus-sain told the Prisoner "you was a Havil-dar once, and now you shall be made "an Officer." —

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?

Question Every word is positively true? —

The Witness retires.

Hussain

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Hussain Khawn Private 2d. Batta-
-lion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry
an Evidence in support of the Prose-
-cution. being called into Court. is duly
sworn agreable to the usages of this Cast—

The Charges are read and explained—

Deputy Judge
Advocate } Do you Know the Prisoner?—

Answer- Yes, very well—

Question State to the Court. what you Know
respecting the Charges?—

Answer- About four Months ago. or a
little more. my House being uncovered
I went one Evening to sleep at the Neigh-
-bours of a Came Packer. who is dead.
At eight O'Clock many people, together
with the Prisoner now before the Court.
Came there. and having seated themsel-
-ves. they began to speak of their inten
-tions to Kill the European Officers and
Artillery Men in Travancore and to

Seize

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Seize this Country. On getting up. the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain asked the Prisoner "Well. Naganah what do "you say" the Prisoner replied "I will "prepare fifteen Sepoys for this business "and what you order us to do. we shall "obey." The Jemidar further said "you "have lost your situation of Havildar, "but I will soon make you a Great "man, and I will expect to see you at "the place where we are going to make "Oath" the Prisoner answered "I will go "and eat my rice and return immedi: "ately" I saw the Prisoner meet the people who had been with him in the Mucklown at the Front of a Hindoo Church. where I heard and saw the Prisoner take an Oath of Secrecy and of attachment to the Party.—

Question Do you positively swear to the truth

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truth of what you have now deposed?—

Answer — What I have said. I heard—
and saw, and every word is positively true—

The Witness Retires.

The Prosecution is here Closed.—

Defence—

Prisoner — I know nothing of any Mutinous
Meetings at this place, what those people
have said against me, is not true.—

The Defence is here Closed—

The Court adjourns 'till 10 O'Clock
tomorrow Morning.—

Tuesday the 6th October, 1812—

Court met pursuant to adjournment—
Members all present.—

The Proceedings are read over and explained.—

Sentence — The Court having Considered with
due attention the Evidence brought forward
in support of the Prosecution and what
the Prisoner has said on his Defence,

is

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is of Opinion the Prisoner Naganah Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry is Guilty of the 1st Charge — The Court is further of Opinion the Prisoner is Guilty of the 2nd Charge — Which being in breach of the 3d and 4th Articles of War 2d Section of the Articles of War the Court Sentence the said Prisoner Naganah Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry to suffer Death by being Shot with a Musketry at such time and at such Station of the Army as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct. —

(Signed) F. P. Stewart
Capt. 14th N. Regt.
acting Dy. J. Advocate

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Litchman Serig Subidar
1st Batt. 5th N. Regt. Presidy

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
February 12th 1813.

I approve and Confirm
(Signed) S. Auchmuty
Lt. Gl.

The

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The Native General Court Martial which assembled at Quilon on the 18th day of August in the year of Our Lord 1812 by order of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall Comm.=manding the Forces in Travancore, under the authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Continued by successive adjourn=ments is reassembled this day the 6th October 1812—

Subidar Lekhman Sing, 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N.I.

President—

Members

Subidar Syd. Abdullah 2d Battn. 19th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Lekhman Sing — 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N.I.

Syrang Capsen ..... 2d Battn. Artillery—

Subidar Permallee — 2d Battn. 19th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Hyssain Cawn — 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Vencatachellum 2d Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Shaik Shewer — 2d Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Veerapah ..... 2d Battn. 19th Regt. N.I.

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Jemidar Ramahsawmy 2d. Battn. 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Ally — 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Velludum — 2d. Battn. 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Dawel — 2d. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Kistnamah — 2d. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Lakshmanah — 2d. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Captain Stewart. Acting Deputy Judge Advocate.

The Court having assembled. the Warrants.
Constituting its authority read and explained—

Shaik Rustoom Private. No 59. 5th Battalion
Company 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment. Na:
=tive Infantry a Prisoner, being brought into
Court, the Names of the Presidents and Mem:
=bers are read over to him. and he is asked —

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you object to any of the Mem=
=bers. Composing the Court by which
you are about to be tried?—

Prisoner— I do not object to any.—

The usual oaths are administered
to the Presidents and Members agreeable

to

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to the usages of their respective Casts.—

The Deputy Judge Advocate is—

also duly Sworn.—

Sooboorow is duly Sworn agreable

to the Customs of his Cast, Interpre=

=ter to the Court.—

Charge— Shaik Rustoom, Private N°59

5th Battalion Company 2d Batta=

=lion 14th Regiment Native Infantry

Confined by order of the Officer Com=

=manding the Forces in Travancore

on the following Charges.—

1st For joining, aiding and abetting

in Seditious and Mutinous Meetings

for the purpose of destroying the

European Officers and Men of the

Subsidiary Force in Travancore—

2d For concealing and suppressing

his Knowledge of such Mutinous

and Seditious Meetings and not

giving

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giving information thereof as directed
in the Articles of War—

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 25th May 1812

(Signed) Alexr. Balmain
M. B to the Troops
in Travancore

By Order,
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army—

The Charges having been read and explained to the Prisoner he is asked—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Are you Guilty or not Guilty of the Charges now preferred against you?—

Prisoner— Not Guilty—

Prosecution

Lieutenant Colonel Hall an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly Sworn, and States that about the latter end of May last he received information of a Conspiracy having been formed and entered

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entered into by Several Men of the Force under his Command the intent of which Conspiracy was to destroy the European Officers and Artillery Men in Travancore.

Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due enquiry found the information he had received to be true, and he in consequence directed the Seizure of all who were reported to him to be Concerned in the Conspiracy—

Lieutenant Colonel Hall further states. The Prisoner Sheik Rustoom was reported to him to be one of those who attended the Mutinous Meetings held at this Station—

Deputy Judge Advocate.

Did you receive any information from the Prisoner or by his means of the existence at this Station of Mutinous Meetings as detailed in the Charges—

Answer.

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Answer. None.

The Witness Retires

Vencatram Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court is sworn in Conformity to his Cast.

The Charges are read and explained.

Deputy Judge Advocate. Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer. Yes. very well.

Question Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings were held some time ago at this Station?

Answer. Yes. Mutinous Meetings were held some time ago at this Station in the Muckawn of a lame Tackeer who is dead.

Question How do you Know these Mutinous Meetings were held?

Answer I attended them for fifteen days.

Question What were the particular objects

of

of these Meetings?

Answer- They were for the purpose of form=ing a plan to destroy the European Officers and Artillery Men in Travan=core and to Seize this Country.—

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Mutinous Meetings?—

Answer- Yes, I saw the Prisoner ten times at these Meetings, and each time the Murder as above stated, was talked of.—

Question Do you Know the Prisoner wil=lingly assented to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery men at Quilon?—

Answer- Yes, the Prisoner willingly a=greed to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Men at Quilon.—

Question by the Court— Do you Know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his services

in

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in this business?—

Answer— The late Jemidar Shaik Hussain offered to make him an Officer, but the Prisoner declined being so. and asked to be the Jemidar's Orderly. when he obtained the Command of the Troops at this Station.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you positively swear to the truths of what you have now deposed.?

Answer Yes. every word is most positively true —

The Witness retires —

Shaik Emaum Private 2?. Battalion 14th. Regiment. N. I. an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court, is duly sworn. in Conformity to the usages of his Cast —

The Charges are read and explained. —

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer Yes. very well —

Question

6762 Fort St. George 8th June 1813 —

Question Do you know Mutinous Meet=ings were held at this Station, some time ago —

Answer — Yes, Mutinous Meetings were held some time ago at this Station in the Muckawn of a lame Tackeer (who is dead) —

Question How do you know these Meet=ings were held? —

Answer I attended them for two months —

Question What were the particular ob=jects of these Mutinous Meetings? —

Answer They were for the purpose of forming a plan to murder the Euro=pean Officers and artillery Men in Travancore and to seize this Country. —

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Mutinous Meetings? —

Answer I saw the Prisoner ten times at these Meetings and each time the —

Murder

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in this business?—

Answer— The late Jemidar Shaik Hussain offered to make him an Officer, but the Prisoner declined being so. and asked to be the Jemidar's Orderly. when he obtain:=ed the Command of the Troops at this Station.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?—

Answer Yes. every word is most positive:=ly true —

The Witness retires —

Shaik Emaum Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment N. I. an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court, is duly sworn. in Conformity to the usages of his Cast —

The Charges are read and explained. —

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer Yes. very well —

Question

6762 Fort St. George 8th June 1813 —

Question Do you know Mutinous Meet=ings were held at this Station, some time ago —

Answer — Yes, Mutinous Meetings were held some time ago at this Station in the Muckawn of a lame Tackeer (who is dead) —

Question How do you know these Meet=ings were held? —

Answer I attended them for two months —

Question What were the particular ob=jects of these Mutinous Meetings? —

Answer They were for the purpose of forming a plan to murder the Euro=pean Officers and artillery Men in Travancore and to seize this Country. —

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Mutinous Meetings? —

Answer I saw the Prisoner ten times at these Meetings and each time the —

Murder

6763 Fort St. George 8th June 1813—

. Murder of the European Officers and . Artillery men in Travancore was talked of.—

Question Do you Know the Prisoner willingly assented to. and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery men at Quilon?—

. Answer- The Prisoner willingly agreed to and promised to assist at the . Murder of the European Officers and Artillery men at Quilon.—

Question by the Court— Do you know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his services in this business?—

. Answer- He was to be made an Officer.—

Deputy Judge . Advocate— Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now stated?—

. Answer- Yes. every word is positively true—

. The Witness retires—

Hussain Cawn Private 2. Battalion 14th.

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14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly sworn in Conformity to the usages of his Cast. —

The Charges are read and explained. —

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you Know the Prisoner? —

Answer — Yes. very well —

Question — State to the Court what you Know respecting the Charges? —

Answer — About four Months ago — or a little more. my house being uncovered I went one evening to sleep at the Muck:awn of a lame Tackeer. who is dead. At Eight O'Clock many people came there and among the Number the Pri:soner: now before the Court. the people Satdown, and began to speak of their intentions to Murder the European Officers and Artillery Men in Travan:core and to seize this Country — The

People

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People on getting up to go away were asked by the late Peishdar Shaik Hus=sain — "what is Every one to go away —" "without giving an answer." Shaik Rus=toom. The Prisoner replied to the Peish=dar. on the Spot you die. there will I "die also. If you obtain the Command "here, all I ask is to be made your Orderly; "I do not wish any thing more." —

Question Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now deposed? —

Answer What I have said. I heard and saw, and every word is positively true. —

The Witness Retires.

The Prosecution is here Closed —

Defence —

Prisoner I know nothing of what these peo=ple have said against me. —

The Defence is here Closed —

The Court adjourns 'till 10 O'Clock tomor=row

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tomorrow Morning —

Wednesday the 7th. October 1812.

Court met pursuant to adjournment

. Members all present.

The Procedings are read over and —

explained —

Sentence The Court having Considered

with due attention the Evidence brought

forward in support of the Prosecution

and what the Prisoner has said on —

his Defence. is of opinion the Prisoner

Shaik Rustoom Private 2d. Battalion

1st Regiment. Native Infantry is Guil:

:ty of the 1st. Charge —

The Court is further of Opinion the —

Prisoner is Guilty of the 2nd Charge —

which being in breach of the 3d and 4th

articles of the 2nd Section of the articles

of War, the Court doth Sentence the —

Prisoner Shaik Rustoom Private 2d.

Battalion

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Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry to suffer Death by being Shot with mus:ketry at such time and at such Station of the Army as His Excellency the Com:mander in Chief may be pleased to direct —

(Signed) F. P. Stewart
Captn. 14th N. Regt.
actg. Dy. J. advo.

The mark + of
Letchman Sing Subidar
1st Bn. 5th N. Regt. Presidt.

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
12th February 1813.

I approve and Confirm
(Signed) S. Auchmuty
Lieut. Genl.

The Native General Court Martial — which assembled at Quilon on the 18th day of Au:gust in the Year of Our Lord 1812, by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall, Command:ing the Forces in Travancore under the authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Continued by successive adjournments is reassem:bled this Day the 7th October, 1812. —

Subidar Letchman Sing, 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N. I.
President

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President

Members.

Subidar Seyd Abdullah 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I

Subidar Lutchman Serg.... 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I.

Syrang Capsin..... 2d Battn Artillery

Subidar Purmalloo..... 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Subidar Hussain Caun.... 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I.

Subidar Vencatachullum... 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Subidar Shaik Shevar.... 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Subidar Verapah..... 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Rahmasaumy.... 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Ally..... 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Velludum..... 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Dawud.... 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Kistnamah..... 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Lutchmanah..... 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Captain Stewart Acting Deputy Judge Advocate —

The Court having assembled the Warrants Con-
stituting its authority are read and explained —

Shaik Hamed Private 2d Battalion

1st

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14th Regiment. Native Infantry a Prisoner being brought into Court. The names of the Pre: sident and Members are read over to him. and he is asked —

Deputy Judge Advocate } Do you object to any of the Mem: bers Composing the Court by which you are about to be tried? —

Prisoner I do not object to any.

The usual Oaths are administered to the President and Members. agreeable to the usages of their respective Casts. —

The acting Deputy Judge Advocate. is also duly Sworn. —

Soobroo is duly Sworn. agreeable to the usages of his Cast. Interpreter to the Court. —

Charge — Shaik Hamed Private. N. 6. 6th Battalion 14th Regiment. Native Infantry Confined by Order of the Officer Command: ing the Forces in Travancore. on the following Charges —

1st For

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1st For joining, aiding and abetting in Seditious and Mutinous Meetings for the purpose of destroying the European Officers and Men of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore.—

2. For Concealing and Suppressing his Knowledge of such Mutinous and Se: :ditious Meetings and not giving inform: :ation thereof as directed by the Articles of War.—

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 25th May 1812.

(Signed) Alexr. Balmain
M. B. to the Troops
in Travancore.—

By Order
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjtt Genl. of the Army

The Charges having been read—
and explained to the Prisoner, he is asked—
Are you Guilty or not Guilty of
the Charges now preferred against you?—

Deputy Judge Advocate—

Prisoner

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Prisoner Not Guilty —

Prosecution

Lieutenant Colonel Hall an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly Sworn and States, that about the latter end of May last he received information of a Conspiracy having been formed and entered into by several Men of the Force under his Command. the intent of which conspira: cy was to destroy the European Officers and Artillery Men in Travancore. —

Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due en: quiry found the information he had received to be true and he in consequence directed the Seizure of all who were report: ed to him to be concerned in the Conspi: racy. —

Lieutenant Colonel Hall further states the Prisoner Shaik Hamed was reported

to

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to him. as being one who attended the
. Mutinous . Meetings held at this —
Station. —

Deputy Judge
. Advocate — } Did you receive any informa:
=tion from the Prisoner. or by his means
of the existence of this Station of . Mute:
=nous . Meetings as detailed in the —
Charges? —

. Answer . None —

The Witness Returns.

Vencatram Private 2d. Battalion 14th
Regiment Native Infantry an Evi:
=dence in support of the Prosecution
being called into Court. is duly sworn
in Conformity to the usages of this Cast. —
The Charges are read and explained. —

Deputy Judge
Advocate — } Do you Know the Prisoner?

. Answer — Yes, very well.

Question — Do you Know that . Mutinous
. Meetings were held at this Station. some

time

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Prisoner Not Guilty —

Prosecution

Lieutenant Colonel Hall an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court, is duly Sworn and States, that about the latter end of May last he received information of a Conspiracy having been formed and entered into by several Men of the Force under his Command, the intent of which conspiracy was to destroy the European Officers and Artillery Men in Travancore. —

Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due enquiry found the information he had received to be true, and he in consequence directed the Seizure of all who were reported to him to be concerned in the Conspiracy. —

Lieutenant Colonel Hall further States the Prisoner Shaik Hamed was reported

to

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to him. as being one who attended the
. Mutinous . Meetings held at this —
Station. —

Deputy Judge
. Advocate — } Did you receive any informa:
=tion from the Prisoner. or by his means
of the existence at this Station of . Mute:
=rous . Meetings as detailed in the —
Charges?

. Answer . None —

The Witness Veteris.
Vencatram Private 2d. Battalion 14th
Regiment Native Infantry an Evi:
=dence in support of the Prosecution
being called into Court. is duly sworn
in Conformity to the usages of his Cast. —
The Charges are read and explained. —

Deputy Judge
. Advocate — } Do you Know the Prisoner?

. Answer — Yes, very well.

Question — Do you Know that Mutinous
. Meetings were held at this Station. some

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time ago? —

Answer Yes, Mutinous Meetings were held some time ago at this Station, in the Month of a Lame Tacker who is dead. —

Question How do you know those Mutinous Meetings were held? —

Answer — I attended them for fifteen days —

Question What were the particular objects of those Meetings? —

Answer They were for the purpose of forming a plan to murder the European Officers and Artillery Men in Travancore and to seize this Country. —

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at those Mutinous Meetings? —

Answer Yes, I saw the Prisoner twenty times at those Meetings; occasionally twice and thrice in one day Morning and Evening, and each time the Murder as above stated

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stated. was talked of.—

Question Do you Know the Prisoner willingly assented to. and promised to assist at the Murder of the European officers and Artillery men at Quilon?—

Answer. Yes. the Prisoner willingly assented to. and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery Men at Quilon. and the Prisoner further promised to bring with him. ten Sepoys.—

Question by the Court— Do you Know. if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Services in this business?—

Answer- He was to be made an Officer.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now stated?—

Answer- Yes, every word is positively true.—

The Witness Retires

Shaik Chaund Private 2d. Battalion

14th

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time ago? —

Answer Yes, Mutinous Meetings were held some time ago at this Station. in the Mackawn of a Lame Tacker/who is dead. —

Question How do you know those Mutinous Meetings were held? —

Answer — I attended them for fifteen days —

Question What were the particular objects of those Meetings? —

Answer They were for the purpose of forming a plan to murder the European Officers and Artillery Men in Travancore and to Seize this Country. —

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at those Mutinous Meetings? —

Answer Yes, I saw the Prisoner twenty times at those Meetings occasionally twice and thrice. in one day Morning and Evening, and each time the Murder as above stated

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stated. was talked of.—

Question Do you Know the Prisoner willingly assented to. and promised to assist at the Murder of the European officers and Artillery men at Quilon?—

Answer. Yes. the Prisoner willingly assented to. and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery Men at Quilon. and the Prisoner further promised to bring with him. ten Sepoys.—

Question by the Court— Do you Know. if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Services in this business?—

Answer— He was to be made an Officer.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now stated?—

Answer. Yes, every word is positively true.—

The Witness Returns

Shaik Chaund Private 2d. Battalion

14th

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14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court. is duly sworn in Conformity with the usages of his Cast – The Charges are read and explained. –

Deputy Judge Advocate – Do you Know the Prisoner? –

Answer Yes, very well – –

A Question Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings were held at this Station. some time ago? –

Answer Yes, Mutinous Meetings were held. some time ago at this Station. in the Muckawn of a lame Tacker. who is dead –

Question How do you Know these Meetings were held? –

Answer I attended them for two Months. –

Question What were the particular objects of these Meetings? –

Answer They were for the purpose of forming a plan to Murder the European Officers

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Officrs. and Artillery men in Travan-
:core and to Seize this Country.—

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner
at these Mutinous Meetings?—

Answer Yes, I saw the Prisoner four-
times at these Mutinous Meetings,
and each time the Murder as above-
stated was talked of.—

Question Do you Know the Prisoner—
Willingly assented to, and promised
to assist at the Murder of the European
Officrs and Artillery Men at Quilon?

Answer. Yes, the Prisoner willingly—
assented to, and promised to bring—
with him ten Sepoys to assist at the
Murder of the European Officrs and
Artillery men at Quilon—

Question by the Court— Do you Know if the Prisoner
was to receive any reward for his Ser-
=vices in this business?—

Answer—

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Answer — He was to be made an Officer —

Question by the Court — Do you know any thing further of this Prisoners' Conduct in this business?

Answer — The Prisoner Shaik Rustoom — Sepoy and myself took an Oath about twelve days before the review of the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment not to divulge any thing of this Conspiracy and if it was discovered we swore to Keep the — names of each other secret —

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now stated? —

Answer — Yes every word is positively true —

The Witness Returns —

Hussain Khawn Private 2. Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry an — Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly sworn — in Conformity with the usages of this Cast. —

The Charges are read and explained

Deputy

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Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you Know the Prisoner? —

Answer - Yes. very well —

Question State to the Court what you know respecting the Charges?

Answer - About four months ago. or a little more. my House being encover: ed. I went one Evening to Sleep at the Muckawn of a Lame Tasker. who is dead - at Eight O'Clock many peo: ple came there. and among the num: ber I saw the Prisoner now before the Court. they seated themselves. and began to speak of their intention of murdering the European Officers. and Artillery men in Travancore — and of seizing this Country — When the people got up to go away. the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain asked the Prisoner "Well Shaik Hamed what "do you say," the Prisoner replied "The

Party

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"Party you order me to get prepared is
"perfectly ready for this business, and
"where you send me and whatever you
"order me to do, I will obey" and the
"Jemidar to this said" When we have
"done this business properly, We shall
"have power and riches, and all of us
"shall have Horses and Palankeens."—

Question Do you positively Swear to
the truth of what you have now depo
=sed?

Answer— That I have said. I heard
and saw. and every word is positively
true—

The Witness retires

The Prosecution is here closed—

Defence—

Prisoner— I know nothing of any Meetings
as are here talked of. and every word
these people have said against me, is false—

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The Defence is here closed —

The Court adjourns till 10 O'Clock
on Friday Morning — tomorrow being
the Festival of Khoorbaun. —

Friday the 9th of October 1812.

Court met pursuant to adjournment —

Members all present.

The Proceedings are read over & explained —

Sentence — The Court having Considered —
with due attention the Evidence brought
forward in Support of the Prosecution
and what has been said by the Pri:
=soner on his Defence: is of opinion
the Prisoner Shaik Hamed Private
2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native
Infantry is Guilty of the 1st Charge —
The Court is further of opinion the
Prisoner is Guilty of the 2d Charge —
Which being in breach of the 3rd and
4th Articles of War, the Court do the

Sentence

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Sentence the Prisoner Shaik Homed Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment. Native Infantry to suffer Death by being Shot with musketry at such time and at such Station of the Army as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct.—

(signed) F. P. Stewart.
Capt. 14th Regt.
acty D. J. a.

The Mark + of
Letchman Sing Subidar
1st Bn. 5th Regt. President

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
12th February 1813.

I approve and Confirm,
(Signed) D. Auchmuty
Lieut. Genl.

The Native General Court Martial—
which assembled at Quilon on the 18th day of
August in the Year of our Lord 1812 by Order
of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall Com-
=manding the Forces in Travancore, under—
authority from His Excellency the Commander
in Chief and Continued by Successive—
adjournments

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Adjournments. is reassembled this day
the 10th of October 1812.

Subidar Lutchmanseng 1st Batt. 5th Regt. N.I.

President

Members.

Subidar Seyed Abdullah 2d Batt. 19th Regt. N.I.

Subdar Lutchmanseng ... 1st Batt. 5th Regt. N.I.

Syrang Capsini ..... 2d Batt. Artillery

Subidar Perumallee ..... 2d Batt. 19th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Hussain Caun ... 1st Batt. 5th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Vencatachellum 2d Batt. 11th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Shaik Sewer .... 2d Batt. 11th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Veerapah ..... 2d Batt. 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Ramahsaumy — 2d Batt. 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Ally ..... 1st Batt. 5th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Velludum ..... 2d Batt. 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Dawud ... 2d Batt. 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Kistnamah .... 2d Batt. 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Lutchmanah .... 2d Batt. 11th Regt. N.I.

Captain Stewart, Acting Deputy Judge Advocate —

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The Court having assembled. the Warrants Constituting its authority are read and explained—

Shaik Hussain Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry a Prisoner being brought into Court, the Names of the President and Members are read over to him, and he is asked—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you object to any of the Members composing the Court. by which you are about to be tried?—

Prisoner I do not object to any—

The usual oaths are administered. to the President and Members. in Conformity to the usages of their respective Casts.—

The acting Deputy Judge advocate. is also duly Sworn.

Seeboorow is duly Sworn agreeable to the Customs of his Cast, Interpreter to the Court—

Charge. Shaik Hussain Private No. 60— 1st. Battalion Company 2nd. Battalion—

14th

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14th Regiment Native Infantry Con:
:fined by order of the Officer Command
:ing the Forces in Travancore on the follow
:ing Charges. —

1st For joining aiding and abetting —
in Seditions and Mutinous Meetings
for the purpose of destroying the Euro:
:pean Officers and Men of the Subsidiary
Force in Travancore —

2d For Concealing and suppressing
his Knowledge of such mutinous and
Seditious Meetings, and not giving infor:
:mation thereof as directed by the Ar:
:ticles of War —

(Signed) Alexr. Balmain
M.B. to the Troops
in Travancore —

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 25th May 1812

By Order
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutt Genl. of the Army

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The Charges having been read and explained to the Prisoner. he is asked —

Deputy Judge Advocate — } .Are you Guilty or not Guilty of the Charges now preferred against you? —

Prisoner — .Not Guilty

Prosecution

Lieutenant Colonel Hall an Evidence, on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court. is duly Sworn and States — that about the latter end of May last, — he received information of a Conspiracy, having been formed and entered into by several men of the Force under his — Command. the intent of which Conspi =racy. was to destroy the European of: =ficers and Artillery men in Travancore — Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due enquiry found the information. he had received to be true. and he in Consequence direc: =ted the Seizure of all who were reported

to

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to him to be concerned in the Conspiracy.—

Lieutenant Colonel Hall further states the Prisoner Shaik Hussain was report-ed to him as being one who attended the Mutinous Meetings held at this Station.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Did you receive any information from the Prisoner or by his means of the existence at this Station of Mutinous Meetings as detailed in the Charges?—

Answer— None—

The Witness returns.

Vencatram Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evi-dence on the part of the Prosecution be-ing Called into Court, is duly sworn in Conformity to the Customs of his Cast.—

The Charges are read and explained.

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you Know the Prisoner?—

Answer— Yes, very well

Question Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings

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Meetings took place some time ago at this Station?—

Answer Yes, Meetinous Meetings were held at this Station some time ago in the Muck-awn of a lame Packer who is dead.—

Question How do you know these Meetings were held?—

Answer. I attended them for fifteen days.

Question What were the particular objects of these Meetings?—

Answer They were for the purpose of forming a plan to Murder the European Officers and Artillery Men in Travancore;— and to seize this Country.—

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Meetinous Meetings?—

Answer— Yes. I saw the Prisoner four times at these Meetings and each time the Murder as above stated was talked of.—

Question Do you know the Prisoner willingly assented

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assented to. and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery Men at Quilon?—

Answer— Yes, the Prisoner willingly agreed and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery Men at Quilon. Four or Five days before the review of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment I saw the Prisoner bring a very large Strong Stick, which he shewed to the late Jemadar Shaik Hussain. Saying "the other "people have proposed to murder the Of- "ficers with Swords, but I shall make use "of this Stick."—

Question by the Court— Do you know, if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Services in this business?—

Answer— He was to be made an Officer.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?—

Answer

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Answer. Yes every word is positively true—

Question by the Prisoner. To all you have said against me have you any Witnys?—

Answer Shaik Chaund. and Shaik Emaum were present at the Meetings when I saw you there.—

The Witnys retires.

Shaik Chaund Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment. Native Infantry an Evidence in Support of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly Sworn in Conformity to the usages of his Cast.—

The Charges are read and explained—

Deputy Judge Advocate. Do you Know the Prisoner?—

Answer Yes. very well.

Question Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings were held at this Station. some time ago?—

Answer. Yes. Mutinous Meetings were held at this Station some time ago in the—

Mussulmans

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Muckawn of a lame Tackur who is dead. —

Question How do you know these Mutinous Meetings were held? —

Answer. I attended them for two Months —

Question What were the particular objects of these Meetings? —

Answer. They were for the purpose of forming a plan to murder the European officers and Artillery men in Travancore and to seize this Country. —

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Meetings and if so do you recollect, Vencatram being present also? —

Answer. I saw the Prisoner twice at these Meetings and each time the Murder as above stated was talked of —

I do not recollect Vencatram being present but Shaik Emaum was when I saw the Prisoner at the Meetings. —

Question

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Question — Do you Know the Prisoner willingly assented to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and artillery men at Quilon?—

Answer — Yes. the Prisoner willingly agreed and promised to be ready whenever the murder was to be attempted.—

Question by the Court — Do you Know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Services in this business?—

Answer — He was to be made an Officer—

Deputy Judge advocate — Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?—

Answer — Yes. every word is positively true.—

The Witness retires—

Hussain Khawn Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly sworn in Conformity to the usages of his Cast—

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The Charges are read and explained —

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you Know the Prisoner? —

Answer — Yes, very well —

Question — State to the Court what you Know respecting the Charges? —

Answer — Four Months ago or a little more my House being uncovered. I went — one evining to sleep at the Muckawn of a Lame Tailor, who is dead. About eight O'Clock many people came there and among the number, I saw the — Prisoner now before the Court. — The — people Seated themselves and began to speak of their intentions to murder the European Officers, and Artillery men in Travancore, and to seize this Country. I overheard the above Conversation. — and I also over-heard the Prisoner say to the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain, "This man. Mahomed Hussain, is a "Good

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"fool and will certainly divulge what
"is going forward. you ought to turn
"him out" — When the people were getting
up to go away. Shaik. Nutter Havildar
told the Jemidar "The European of:
=ficers must be cut off without firing"
the Prisoner had a large strong stick
in his hand. and observed to the Re:
=mark of the Havildar" — Give yourselves
"no trouble with this stick. I will mur
=der every one of them". at this time the
Prisoner was strutting about in me:
=nacing postures in front of the people
in the Muckawn — The Jemidar —
said to the Prisoner "your name is at
"present" Impudent Shaik Hussain"
"when this business is completed, I will
"give you the name of "Good Soldier"
"and I will appoint you. Adjutant to
"the Troops" — The Prisoner in going

away

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away from the Muckaun: made a Salam to the Jemidar, who asked him to go to the Hindoo Church to take an Oath with the others, which the Prisoner declined doing, saying "that is a Hindoo Church how can I go there?"

Question by the Court — How came the Jemidar Shaik Hussain) to call the Prisoner by the name of "Impudent Shaik Hussain?"

Answer — The Prisoner being a forward impudent fellow, the men in the Battalion gave him the name of "Impudent Shaik Hussain" by which he was always known —

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now stated?

Answer — What I have said, I heard and saw, and every word is positively true —

The

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The Witness Returns

The Prosecution is here closed

Defence—

Prisoner— I do not know any thing of Mutt:
=ings. as are here talked of. and
every thing. these people have said
against me, is false.—

The Defence is here Closed—

The Court adjourns till 10 O'clock
on Monday Morning—

Monday the 12th of October 1812.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.
Members all present—

The Proceedings are read over and
explained—

Sentence The Court having Considered
with due attention the Evidence bro:
=ught forward in support of the Pro:
=secution and what has been said by
the Prisoner on his Defence is of opinion
the

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The Prisoner Shaik Hussain is Guilty of the 1st. Charge.

The Court is further of opinion the Prisoner is Guilty of the 2d. Charge — Which being in breach of the 3d. and 4th. Articles of the 2d. Section of the Articles of War, the Court doth sentence the said Prisoner Shaik Hussain — Privat 2d. Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry to suffer Death by being Shot with Musketry at such time and at such Station of the Army as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct.—

(signed) F. P. Stewart
Capt. 14th. N. Regt.
acting Dy. Jud. Advte

The mark + of
Letchman Sing Subedar
1st. Bn. 5th. N. Regt. President

The Court adjourns 'till Saturday morning the 17th. October 1812 in Consequence of the Dussorah Feast.—

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
12th. Febraary 1813

I approve and Confirm
(signed) S. Auchmuty
L. G. The

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The Native General Court Martial which Assembled at Quilon on the 18th. Day of August in the year of our Lord 1812 by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall Comm:=manding the Forces in Travancore, under the authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Continued by successive adjournments is reassembled this day the 17th. October 1812 .— agreable to an Adjournment made on the 12th. Instant —

Present

Subidar Letchman Sing 1st. Battn. 5th. Regt. N.I.
President

Members.

Subidar Syd. Abdullah. 2d. Battn. 19th. Regt. N.I
Subidar Letchman Sing 1st. Battn. 5th. Regt. N.I.
Syrang Cassim ... 2d. Battn. Artillery
Subidar Perumalloo — 2d. Battn. 19th. Regt. N.I.
Subidar Hussain Cawn 1st. Battn. 5th. Regt. N.I.
Subidar Vencatachellum 2d. Battn. 11th. Regt. N.I.

Subidar

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Subidar Shaik Shower 2d. Battn. 11th. Regt. N.I.

Subidar Veerapah .... 2d. Battn. 19th. Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Ramahsawmy 2d. Battn. 19th. Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Ally ... 1st. Battn. 5th. Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Velludum ... 2d. Battn. 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Dawud 2d. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Kistnamah .. 2d. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Lutchmanah .. 2d. Battn. 11th Regt N.I.

Captain Stewart. Acting Deputy Judge Advocate.

The Court having assembled, the Warrants Constituting its authority are read and explained—

Seyd Hamed Private 2nd. Battalion 11th. Regiment Native Infantry a Prisoner being brought into Court. The Names of the President and Members are read over to him and he is asked—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you object to any of the Members Composing the Court by which are you about to be tried?—

Prisoner I do not object to any—

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The usual Oaths are administered to the Presidents and Members in Conformity with the usages of their respective Casts.—

The Acting Deputy Judge Advocate is also duly Sworn—

Sooboorow is duly sworn in Conformity to the usages of his Cast. Interpreter to the Court.—

Charge— Syd Hamed Private No 73 8th Battalion Company 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry. Confined by Order of the Officer Commanding the Forces in Travancore on the following Charges—

1st For joining, aiding and abetting in Seditions and Mutinous Meetings for the purpose of destroying the European Officers and Men of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore —

For

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2d. For Concealing and Suppressing his Knowledge of such Mutinous and Seditious Meetings, and not giving information thereof, as directed by the Articles of War.

(Signed) Alexr. Balmain
M. B. to the Troops
in Travancore.

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 25th May 1812.

By Order
(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Gl. of the Army

The Charges having been read and explained to the Prisoner, he is asked—

Deputy Judge Advocate— } Are you Guilty, or not Guilty of the Charges now preferred against you?

Prisoner — Not Guilty—

Prosecution.

Lieutenant Colonel Hall, an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution, being Called into Court, is duly Sworn, and States, That about the Latter end of May last

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last, he received information of a Conv:
=spiracy having been formed and entered
into by Several men of the Force, under
his Command. the intent of which Conv:
=spiracy was to destroy the European
officers and Artillery Men in Travancore—
Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due enqui
=ry found the information he had recei:
=ved to be true, and he in Consequence
directed the Seizure of all who were
reported to him. to be Concerned in the
Conspiracy—

Lieutenant Colonel Hall further states
the Prisoner Syd Hamed was reported
to him to be one who attended the Mu:
=tenous Meetings held at this Station—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Did you receive any informa
=tion from the Prisoner or by his means
of the excistence at this Station of Muti:
=nous Meetings as detailed in the Charges?—

Answer

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Answer — None —

The Witness retires.

Vencatram Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly sworn in Conformity with the usages of his Cast —

The Charges are read and explained

Deputy Judge Advocate } Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer Yes, very well.

Question Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings were held some time ago at this Station? —

Answer Yes. Mutinous Meetings were held some time ago at this Station in the Muckawn of a lame Tackeer who is dead —

Question How do you Know these Meetings were held? —

Answer

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Answer – I attended them for fifteen days. –

Question What were the particular objects of these Meetings?

Answer They were for the purpose of form:ing a plan to murder the European Officers and Artillery Men in Travancore and to seize this Country –

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Mutinous Meetings? –

Answer – Yes, I saw the Prisoner four times at these Mutinous Meetings and each time the Murder as above stated was talked of –

Question Do you Know the Prisoner willingly assented to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery Men at Quilon?

Answer The Prisoner willingly agreed to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery

Men

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Men at Quilon — On the night of the —
Review of the 2nd Battalion 18th Re:
=giment. The Prisoner Came to the Batta=
=lion Barrack for the purpose of being
in readiness to assist at the attempt —
which was to be made on the Officers,
that night — The Prisoner was telling the
Men engaged in this business who were
with him at the Battalion Barracks —
"the moment you hear "fall in" make as
"much haste as possible in getting ready"
when he was overheard by the late —
Jemidar Shaik Hussain, who desired
"the Prisoner to hold his tongue as "He
"would manage that" —

Question by the Court — Do you know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Services in this business? —

Answer — He was to be made an Officer. —

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you positively Swear to

the

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. Answer – I attended them for fifteen days. –

Question What were the particular objects of those . Meetings?

. Answer They were for the purpose of form: =ing a plan. to murder the European Officers and Artillery . Men in Travan: =core and to seize this Country –

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at those Mutinous . Meetings? –

. Answer – Yes, I saw the Prisoner four times at those . Mutinous . Meetings and each time the Murder as above stated was talked of –

Question Do you know the Prisoner wil: =lingly assented to. and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery . Men at Quilon?

. Answer The Prisoner willingly agreed to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery

Men

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Men at Quilon — On the nights of the —
Review of the 2nd Battalion 18th Re:
=giment. The Prisoner Came to the Batta=
=lion Barrack for the purpose of being
in readiness to assist at the attempt —
which was to be made on the Officers,
that night — The Prisoner was telling the
Men engaged in this business, who were
with him at the Battalion Barracks —
"the moment you hear "Fall in" make as
"much haste as possible in getting ready"
when he was overheard by the Cate —
Jemidar Shaik Hussain, who desired
"the Prisoner to hold his tongue as "He
"would manage that" —

Question by the Court — Do you know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Services in this business? —

Answer — He was to be made an Officer. —

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you positively Swear to the —

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the truth of what you have now deposed?

Answer - Yes. every word is positively true —

The Witness retires

Shaik Emaum Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment. Native Infantry an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution, being Called into Court. is duly sworn in Conformity with the usages of his Cast —

The Charges are read and explained. —

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you Know the Prisoner? —

Answer Yes. very well.

Question Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings were held some time ago at this Station? —

Answer. Yes. Mutinous Meetings were held at this Station. some time ago. in the Muckawn of a lame Tackeer who is dead. —

Question How do you Know these Muti=nous Meetings were held? —

Answer

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Answer I attended them for two Months —

Question What were the particular objects of these Mutinous Meetings?

Answer. They were for the purpose of form=ing a plan to murder the European Officers and Artillery Men at Travan: =core. and to Seize this Country. —

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Mutinous Meetings?

Answer Yes. I saw the Prisoner twice at these Mutinous Meetings. and each time the Murder as above stated was talked of — The Prisoner once spoke to me at the Battalion Barracks, respecting this Conspiracy and after hearing all he had to say. I told him to remain quiet. —

Question Do you know the Prisoner — willingly assented to. and promised to assist at the Murder of the European

Officers

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Officers and Artillery Men at Quilon?—

.Answer. Yes. the Prisoner willingly agreed to. and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery Men at Quilon.

Question by the Court— Do you Know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Services in this business?—

.Answer— He was to be made an Officer.—

Deputy Judge .Advocate— Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now stated?—

.Answer— Yes. every Word is positively true.—

The Witness Retires.

Hussain Khawn Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly Sworn in Conformity to the usages of his Cast.—

The Charges are read and explained.—

Deputy Judge .Advocate— Do you Know the Prisoner?—

.Answer

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Answer Yes, very well -

Question State to the Court what you know respecting the Charges?

Answer - Four or five Months ago. my House being uncovered I went one evening to sleep at the Muckawn of a lame Tackeer. who is dead - About eight O'Clock many people came there and Among the number I saw the Prisoner now before the Court - The people seated themselves and began to speak of their intentions to Murder the European Officers and Artillery men in Travancore. and to seize this Country - — — — — —

When the Conversation was ended and the people were getting up to go away. the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain asked the Prisoner "What, "Seyd Homed. are you not going to "the

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"the Barracks" the Prisoner replied.—

"yes. I am going Sir" and the Prisoner

"made a Salam to the Jemadar—

Question Do you Know for what purpose Seyd Hamed the Prisoner was to go to the Barracks?—

Answer I do not Know.

Question Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?—

Answer yes, what I have said. I heard and saw. and every word is positively true.—

The Witness Retires

The Prosecution is here Closed—

Defence—

Prisoner Had I heard any thing of these Mutinous Meetings. I should instantly have reported it to my Officer. I Know nothing of them, and what has been said against me. by these three people is positively false.—

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The Defence is here Closed

The Court adjourns till 10 O'Clock on
Monday Morning -

Monday the 19th of October 1812.

Court met pursuant to adjournment -

Members all present

The Procedings are read and explained

Sentence

The Court having Considered with due attention the Evidence brought forward in support of the Prosecution and what the Prisoner has said on his Defence is of opinion the Prisoner Seyd Hamed Private 2d. Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry is Guilty of the 1st Charge -

The Court is further of opinion the Prisoner is Guilty of the 2nd Charge - Which being in breach of the 3d. and 4th Articles of the 2d. Section of the articles of War, the Court doth sentence the Prisoner Seyd Hamed Private 2d. Battalion

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Battalion 14th Regiment. Native Infantry to Suffer Death by being Shot with Musketry at such time and at such Station of the Army. as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct—

(Signed) F. P. Stewart
Captn. 14th Regt
acting Dy. J. Advocate

The mark + of
Letchmanu Sing, Subedar
1st Bn. 5th N. Regt. President

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
12th February 1813—

I approve and Confirm
(Signed) S. Auchmuty
Lieut. Genl.

The Native General Court Martial, which assembled at Quilon on the 18th Day of August in the year of Our Lord 1812 by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Hall Commanding the Force in Travancore. under the Authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Continued by successive adjournments. is reassembled this day the 19th of October 1812—

Subidar

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Subidar Letchman Sing 1st. Battr. 5th Regt. N.I.

President

Members —

Subidar Seyd. Abdullah 2d. Battr. 19th. Regt. N.I.

Subidar Letchman Sing 1st. Battr. 5th. Regt. N.I.

Syrcang Capsin ..... 2d. Battr. Artillery

Subidar Purmalloo ..... 2d. Battr. 19th. Regt. N.I.

Subidar Hussain Kaun ... 1st. Battr. 5th. Regt. N.I.

Subidar Vencatachellum .. 2d. Battr. 11th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Shaik Shower .. 2d. Battr. 11th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Veerapah ..... 2d. Battr. 19th. Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Ramashsawmy- 2d. Battr. 19th. Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Ally .... 1st. Battr. 5th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Velludum ..... 2d. Battr. 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Dawud ... 2d. Battr. 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Kistnamah ..... 2d. Battr. 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Letchmanah ..... 2d. Battr. 11th Regt. N.I.

Captain Stewart. Acting Deputy Judge Advocate.

The Court having assembled, the Warrants Con-

-stituting its authority are read and explained —

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Shaik. Madar Private 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment. Native Infantry a Prisoner being brought into Court, the names of the President and members are read over to him and he is asked—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you object to any of the Members composing the Court. by which you are about to be tried?—

Prisoner— I do not object to any.

The usual Oaths are administered to the President and Members in Conformity with the usages of their respective Casts.—

The Acting Deputy Judge Advocate is also duly Sworn.—

Soobroow is duly Sworn. in Conformity with the usages of his Cast Interpreter to the Court.—

Charge— Shaik. Madar Private. No. 15 Light Company 2d Battalion 14th Regiment. Native Infantry. Confined by Order of the Officer Commanding the Forces in Travan

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Travancore on the following Charges—

1st For joining, aiding and abetting in Seditious and Mutinous Meetings for the purpose of destroying the European Officers and Men of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore.—

2d For Concealing and Suppressing his Knowledge of such Mutinous and Seditious Meetings, and not giving information thereof as directed by the articles of War.—

(Signed) Alexr Balmain
Lt. Col. to the Troops
in Travancore—

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 25th May, 1812

By Order,
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

The Charges having been read and explained to the Prisoner, he is asked—

Deputy Judge Advocate—

Are you Guilty or not Guilty of

the

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the Charges now preferred against you?

Prisoner Not Guilty—

Prosecution

Lieutenant Colonel Hall an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court. is duly sworn. and States. that about the latter end of May last. he received information of a Conspiracy having been formed and entered into by several men of the Force. under his Command. the intent of which Conspiracy was to destroy the European Officers and Artillery men in Travancore

Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due enquiry found the information he had received to be true and he in Consequence directed the Seizure of all. who were reported to him to be Concerned in the Conspiracy.

Lieutenant Colonel Hall further States. the Prisoner Shaik Madar was reported to him to be one. who attended the Mutinous Meetings held.

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held at this Station —

Deputy Judge
Advocate — } Did you receive any information
from the Prisoner or by his means of the exi-
stence at this Station of Mutinous Meet-
ings as detailed in the Charges? —

Answer None.

The Witness retires

Vencatram Private 2nd Battalion 14th
Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence on
the part of the Prosecution being called
into Court is duly Sworn in Conformity
with the usages of his Cast. —

The Charges are read and explained.

Deputy Judge
Advocate — } Do you know the Prisoner?

Answer. Yes, very well —

Question Do you know that Mutinous
Meetings were held some time ago at this
Station? —

Answer Yes, Mutinous Meetings were
held some time ago at this Station in
the

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the Muckawn of a lame Tackeer who is dead. —

Question How do you know these Muti=nous Meetings were held? —

Answer — I attended them for fifteen days.

Question What were the particular objects of these Mutinous Meetings? —

Answer They were for the purpose of forming a plan to murder the Euro=pean Officers and Artillery men in Travancore and to Seize this Country. —

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Mutinous Meetings? —

Answer Yes. I saw the Prisoner three times at these Mutinous Meetings and each time the Murder as above stated, was talked of —

Question Do you know the Prisoner wil=lingly assented to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European

Officers

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Officers and Artillery men at Quilon?—

Answer. The Prisoner willingly agreed to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery Men at Quilon.—

Question by the Court. Do you Know of the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Services in this business?—

Answer He was to be made an Officer.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now stated?—

Answer. Yes. every word is positively true—

The Witness Retires.

Shaik Chaund Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution. being called into Court. is duly Sworn in Conformity with the usages of his Cast—

The Charges are read and explained.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer

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is dead.—

Question How do you Know these Mutinous

=nous Meetings were held?

Answer I attended them for fifteen days.

Question What were the particular objects

of these Mutinous Meetings?—

Answer They were for the purpose of

forming a plan to murder the Euro:

pean Officers and Artillery men in

Travancore and to Seize this Country.—

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner

at these Mutinous Meetings?—

Answer Yes. I saw the Prisoner three

times at these Mutinous Meetings and

each time the Murder as above stated,

was talked of—

Question Do you Know the Prisoner wil:

lingly assented to and promised to

assist at the Murder of the European

Officers

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Officers and Artillery men at Quilon?—

Answer. The Prisoner willingly agreed to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery Men at Quilon.—

Question by the Court. Do you Know of the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Services in this business?—

Answer He was to be made an Officer.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now stated?—

Answer. Yes. every word is positively true—

The Witness Returns.

Shaik Chaund Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution. being called into Court. is duly Sworn in Conformity with the usages of his Cast—

The Charges are read and explained.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer

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Answer. Yes. very well.

Question Do you know that Mutinous Meetings were held some time ago at this Station?

Answer Yes. Mutinous Meetings were held some time ago at this Station. in the Merchants of a Lame Tailor who is dead—

Question How do you know these Mutinous Meetings were held?

Answer I attended them for two months—

Question What were the particular objects of these Mutinous Meetings?—

Answer. They were for the purpose of forming a plan to murder the European Officers and Artillery men at Travancore and to Seize this Country.—

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Mutinous Meetings?

Answer Yes, I saw the Prisoner three times

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times at these Mutinous Meetings and each time the murder as above stated was talked of—

Question Do you Know the Prisoner willingly assented to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery men at Quilon?—

Answer Yes. the Prisoner willingly agreed to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery Men at Quilon—

Question by the Court.. Do you Know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his services in this business?—

Answer He was to be made an Officer.—

Deputy Judge Advocate... Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?—

Answer. Yes, every word is positively true.

Question by the Prisoner. If I was to be made an Officer who were the Sepoys and where were they,

that

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that were to serve under me?

Answer. After the Murder was over — Battalions were to be raised from among the people of this Country, and such of our men as would join —

The Witness Retires.

Hussain Khawn Private 2d. Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court, is duly Sworn in Conformity with the usages of this Cast —

The Charges are read and explained

Deputy Judge advocate — Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer. Yes, very well —

Question State to the Court what you know respecting the Charges?

Answer — Nearly five Months ago my House being uncovered I went one evening to Sleep at the Mudkawn of a Lame Tacker who is dead — About eight O'Clock many people

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people came there. and among the number I saw the Prisoner. now before the Court - The people sat down and began to speak of their intentions to murder the European Officers and Artillery men in Travancore. and to seize this Country. which Conversation I overheard - on the people getting up and going away, the lame Tackeer belonging to the Muckaun. asked the Prisoner "Why do you go away without saying "any thing" the Prisoner did not reply. but the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain said to the Tackeer "you have no occasion to ask him any question, he has joined us" -

Question Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now deposed? -

Answer What I have said I heard and saw. and every word is positively true.

The Witness retires -

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that were to serve under me?

Answer. After the Murder was over. —
Battalions were to be raised from —
among the people of this Country. and
such of our men as would join —

The Witness States.

Hussain Khawn Private 2d. Battalion
14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evi:
=dence on the part of the Prosecution being
Called into Court. is duly Sworn in Confor:
=mity with the usages of his Cast —

The Charges are read and explained

Deputy Judge advocate — Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer. Yes, very well —

Question State to the Court what you know
respecting the Charges?

Answer — Nearly five Months ago my House
being uncovered I went one evening to Sleep
at the Merkaun of a Lame Tacker who
is dead — About eight O'Clock many

people

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people came there, and among the number I saw the Prisoner, now before the Court — The people sat down and began to speak of their intentions to murder the European Officers and Artillery men in Travancore, and to seize this Country, which Conversation I overheard — on the people getting up and going away, the lame Tackeer belonging to the Muckaun, asked the Prisoner "Why do you go away without saying "any thing" the Prisoner did not reply, but the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain said to the Tackeer "you have no occasion to ask him any question, he has joined us" —

Question — Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now deposed? —

Answer — What I have said I heard and saw, and every word is positively true.

The Witness retires —

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The Prosicution is here closed —

Defence

Prisoner I know nothing of any mutings as have been talked of by these people and every thing they have said against me is False —

The Defence is here closed

The Court adjourns till 10 O'Clock tomorrow morning —

Tuesday the 20th October 1812.

Court met pursuant to adjournment —

Members all present —

The Procedings are read over and explained.

Sentence The Court having Considered with attention the Evidence brought forward in support of the Prosecution and what the Prisoner has said on his Defence is of Opinion the Prisoner Shaik Madar Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry is Guilty of the first

Charge

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Charge – The Court is further of opinion the Prisoner is Guilty of the Second Charge – Which being in breach of the 3d and 4th Articles of the 2nd Section of the Articles of War. the Court doth Sentence the Prisoner Shaik madar Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry to Suffer Death by being Shot with Musketry at Such time and at such Stations of the Army as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct –

(Signed) F. P. Stewart
Captn 14th N. Regt
acting D J Judge Advocate

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Letchman Sing Subedar
1st Bn 5th N. Regt President

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
February 12th 1813.

I approve and Confirm
(Signed) S. Auchmuty
Lieut. Genl.

The Native General Court Martial – which assembled at Quilon on the 18th Day of August

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August in the year of Our Lord 1812 by order of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall Commanding the Forces in Travancore under the authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Continued by Successive Adjournments is reassembled this day the 20th October 1812.

Subidar Lethsman Sing 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I.

President

Members

Subidar Syd Abdullah 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Subidar Lethsman Sing ... 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I.

Syrang Cassim ..... 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Subidar Purmaulloo ..... 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Subidar Hussain Cawn ... 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I.

Subidar Vencatachellum 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Subidar Shaik Shuvver 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Subidar Verapah ..... 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Jemudar Rahmasawmy — 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Jemudar Shaik Ally ..... 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I.

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Jemidar Vellidum — 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Dawvel — 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Kistnanah — 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Jemidar Lutchmanah — 2d Battn 11th Regt N.I.

Captain Stewart, Acting Deputy Judge Advocate—

The Court having assembled, the Warrants &
Constituting its authority are read and explained—

Abdul Khader Private 2nd Battalion 14th Regt
Native Infantry a Prisoner being brought
into Court, the names of the President and
Members are read over to him and he is asked—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you object to any of the Members
Composing the Court by which you are
about to be tried?—

Prisoner. I do not object to any.—

The usual Oaths are administered to the
President and Members in Conformity to
the usages of their respective Casts.—

The Acting Deputy Judge Advocate
is also duly Sworn.—

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Sooboorow is duly Sworn in Conformity to his Cast, Interpreter to the Court—

Charge. Abdul Khader Private N. 25 Light Company 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry. Confined by order of the following Charges—

1st For joining aiding and abetting in Seditious and Mutinous Meetings for the purpose of distroying the European Officers and Men of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore—

2d For Concealing and suppressing his Knowledge of Such Mutinous and Seditious Meetings and not giving information thereof as directed by the Articles of War—

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 25th May 1812

Signed Alexr. Balmain
M. B. to the Troops
in Travancore—

By Order,
Signed J. H. Conway
Adjutt. Genl. of the Army

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The Charges having been read and explained to the Prisoner. he is asked —

Deputy Judge Advocate. — } . Are you Guilty or not Guilty of the Charges now preferred against you? —

Prisoner. . Not Guilty —

Prosecution —

Lieutenant Colonel Hall an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution. being called into Court is duly Sworn and States. That about the latter end of May last he received information of a Conspiracy. having been formed and entered into by several men of the Force under his Command, the intent of which Conspiracy was to destroy the European Officers and Artillery men in Travancore. —

Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due enquiry found the information: he had received to be true, and he in Consequence directed the Seizure of all who were reported to him

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to be concerned in the Conspiracy.—

Lieutenant Colonel Hall further States the Prisoner Abdul Khader was reported to him to be one who attended the Mutinous Meetings held at this Station.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Did you receive any information from the Prisoner, or by his means, of the existence at this Station, of Mutinous Meetings as detailed in the Charges?—

Answer— None.

The Witness Retires

Vencatram Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution, being called into Court, is duly Sworn in Conformity with the usages of his Cast.—

The Charges are read and explained—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer— Yes, very well.

Question— Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings

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Meetings were held some time ago at this Station?—

Answer— Yes. Mutinous Meetings were held at this Station some time ago in the Muck=awn of a lame Tackeer who is dead.—

Question How do you know these Mutinous Meetings were held?—

Answer— I attended them for fifteen days.—

Question What were the particular objects of these Mutinous Meetings?—

Answer. They were for the purpose of form=ing a plan to murder the European officers and Artillery men in Travan=core and to Seize this Country.—

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Mutinous Meetings?—

Answer. Yes. I saw the Prisoner three times at these Mutinous Meetings and each time the Murder as above stated was talked of.—

Question

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Question Do you Know the Prisoner willing:
:ly assented to. and promised to assist at
the Murder of the European Officers and
Artillery Men at Quilon?—

Answer. The Prisoner willingly agreed to.—
and promised to assist at the Murder of
the European Officers and Artillery Men
at Quilon—

Question. by the Court. } Do you Know if the Prisoner was
to receive any reward for his Services in
this business?—

Answer He was to be made an Officer.

Deputy Judge Advocate— } Do you positively swear to the
truth of what you have now deposed?—

Answer— Yes, every word is positively true.

The Witness Retires

Shaik Emaum Private 2d Battn
14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evi:
=dence on the part of the Prosecution. be:
=ing called into Court. is duly Sworn. in

Conformity

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Conformity with the usages of his Cast -

The Charges are read and explained.

Deputy Judge Advocate - Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer. Yes, very well.

Question Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings were held some time ago at this Station? -

Answer. Yes, Mutinous Meetings were held some time ago at this Station in the Muckawn of a lame Tackeer who is dead. -

Question How do you Know these Mutinous Meetings were held? -

Answer I attended them for two Months.

Question What were the particular objects of these Mutinous Meetings? -

Answer They were for the purpose of forming a plan to murder the European officers and Artillery men in Travancore and to Seize this Country. -

Question

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Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Mutinous Meetings?

Answer. Yes, I saw the Prisoner once at a Mutinous Meeting. and the murder as above stated. was then talked of—

Question Do you Know. the Prisoner willingly assented to. and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery men at Quilon?—

Answer. When the Prisoner heard the intentions of the Conspirators he assent=ed to them. but I do not Know that he promised to assist at the Murder, as to that he made no reply. while I was present.

Question by the Court— Do you Know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Service=es in this business?—

Answer— He was to be made an Officer. if present on the night of the murder.—

Deputy

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Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now stated?

Answer — Yes. every word is positively true.

The Witness retires

Hussain Khaun Private 2d Battn. 14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court. is duly sworn in Conformity with the usages of his Cast.

The Charges are read and explained.

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer. Yes, very well.

Question State to the Court what you Know respecting the Charges?

Answer Nearly five months ago, my House being uncovered I went one evening to Sleep at the Muckawn of a lame Tackeer. who is dead — About eight O'Clock. many people Came there. and among the number. I saw the Prisoner

now

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Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Mutinous Meetings?

Answer. Yes, I saw the Prisoner once at a Mutinous Meeting. and the murder as above stated. was then talked of—

Question Do you Know the Prisoner willingly assented to. and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery men at Quilon?—

Answer. When the Prisoner heard the intentions of the Conspirators he assent=ed to them. but I do not Know that he promised to assist at the Murder, as to that he made no reply. while I was present.

Question by the Court— Do you Know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Service=ces in this business?—

Answer. He was to be made an Officer. if present on the night of the murder.—

Deputy

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Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now stated?

Answer — Yes. every word is positively true.

The Witness retires

Hussain Khawn Private 2d Battn. 14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court. is duly sworn in Conformity with the usages of his Cast.

The Charges are read and explained.

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer — Yes, very well.

Question — State to the Court what you Know respecting the Charges?

Answer — Nearly five months ago, my House being uncovered I went one evening to Sleep at the Muckawn of a Lame Tackeer. who is dead — About eight O'Clock. many people Came there. and among the number. I saw the Prisoner

now

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now before the Court. The people sat down. and I overheard them speak of their intentions to murder the European officers and Artillery men in Travancore and to seize the Country — on the people getting up to go away, The Prisoner approached the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain. to make him a Salam. the Jemidar said to the Prisoner "Well. Abdul Khader" the Prisoner replied "I am one of you."

Question — Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?

Answer — What I have said, I heard and saw, and every word is positively true.

The Witness Returns

The Prosecution is here closed

Defence —

Prisoner — I know nothing of these Mutinous Meetings here talked of. had they

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they came to my Knowledge I should immediately have reported them to my Officer — What these people have said — against me is positively false —

The Defence is here closed —

The Court adjourns till 10 O'Clock — tomorrow morning —

Wednesday the 21st October, 1812.

Court met pursuant to Adjournment — Members all present —

The Proceedings are read and explained —

Sentence The Court having Considered — with attention the Evidence brought for- -ward in support of the Prosecution and what the Prisoner has urged on his De- -fence, is of Opinion, the Prisoner Abdul Khader Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry is Guilty of the 1st Charge —

The Court is further of Opinion

the

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the Prisoner is Guilty of the 2d. Charge—
Which being in breach of the 3d. and 4th.
Articles of the 2d. Section of the Articles
of War. the Court doth Sentence the said
Prisoner Abdul Khader Private 2d. Batta
lion 14th Regiment. Native Infantry to
suffer Death by being Shot with muske.
try at such time and at such Station of
the Army as His Excellency the Comman
der in Chief may be pleased to direct.—

(Signed) F. P. Stewart
Capt. 14th N. Regt.
acting Dy. A. a.—

The mark + of
Letchman Sing Subadar
1st. Bn. 5th N. Regt. President

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
12th February 1813—

I approved and Confirm
(Signed) S. Auchmuty.
Lieut. Genl.

The Native General Court Martial which
assembled at Quilon on the 18th day of August in
the year of our Lord 1812 by Order of Lieutenant
Colonel Hamilton Hall Commanding the Forces in
Travancore,

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Travancore under the authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. and Continued by Successive adjournments is met, pursuant to adjournment, this day the 22nd of October 1812.—

Subidar Letchman Sing 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N. I.

President

Members—

Subidar Seyd Abdullah 2d Battn. 19th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Letchman Sing 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N. I.

Syrang Cassim ..... 2d Battn. Artillery

Subidar Peirmaulloo .... 2d Battn. 19th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Hussain Cawn - 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Vencatachellum 2d Battn. 11th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Shaik Sherver ... 2d Battn. 11th Regt. N. I.

Subidar Veerapah ..... 2d Battn. 19th Regt. N. I.

Jemidar Ramahsawmy .. 2d Battn. 19th Regt. N. I.

Jemidar Shaik Ally .... 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N. I.

Jemidar Vellideum .... 2d Battn. 19th Regt. N. I.

Jemidar Shaik Dawrel .. 2d Battn. 11th Regt. N. I.

Jemidar Kistnamah ... 2d Battn. 11th Regt. N. I.

Jemidar

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Jemidar Letchmanah 2d Battn 11th Regt. N.I.

Captain Stewart. Acting Deputy Judge Advocate.

The Court having assembled. the Warrants Con:
=stituting its authority are read and explained—

Omur Khawn Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment
. Native Infantry a Prisoner being brought into
Court, the names of the President and Members
are read over to him, and he is asked,—

Deputy Judge Advocate } Do you object to any of the Members—
Composing the Court. by which you are a:
=bout to be tried.?

Prisoner— I do not object to any.

The usual Oaths are administered to the—
President and Members. in Conformity to
the usages of their respective Casts.—

The acting Deputy Judge Advocate. is also
duly Sworn.—

Sooboorow is duly sworn. in Conformity to the
usages of his Cast, Interpreter to the Court.—

Charge— Omur Khawn Private. N° 39. Light—
Company

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Company 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Na:
:tive Infantry. Confined by Order of the Offi:
:cer Commanding the Forces in Travancore
on the following Charges—

1st For joining. aiding and abetting in
seditious and Mutinous. Meetings for the
purpose of destroying the European Officers
and Men of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore.—

2d For Concealing and Suppressing his Know:
=ledge of such Mutinous and Seditious Meet:
:ings. and not giving information thereof. as
directed by Articles of War.—

(Signed) Alexr. Balmain
M. B to the Troops
in Travancore

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 25th May 1812

By Order,

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutt Genl. of the Army

The charges having been read. [illegible]
and explained to the Prisoner, he is asked—

Deputy

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Jemidar Letchmanah. 2d Battn 11th Regt. N.I.

Captain Stewart. Acting Deputy Judge Advocate.

The Court having assembled. the Warrants Con-
=stituting its authority are read and explained—

Omer Khawn Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment
. Native Infantry a Prisoner being brought into
Court, the names of the Presidents and Members
are read over to him, and he is asked,—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you object to any of the Members—
Composing the Court. by which you are a:
=bout to be tried.—?

Prisoner— I do not object to any.

The usual Oaths are administered to the—
President and Members. in Conformity to
the usages of their respective Casts.—

The acting Deputy Judge Advocate. is also
duly sworn.—

Sooboorow is duly sworn. in Conformity to the
usages of his Cast, Interpreter to the Court—

Charge— Omer Khawn Private. N° 39. Light—
Company

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Company 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Na:
:tive Infantry. Confined by Order of the Offi:
:cer Commanding the Forces in Travancore
on the following Charges—

1st For joining. aiding and abetting in
seditious and Mutinous. Meetings for the
purpose of destroying the European Officers
and Men of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore.—

2d For Concealing and Suppressing his Know:
=ledge of such Mutinous and Seditious Meet:
:ings. and not giving information thereof. as
directed by Articles of War.—

(Signed) Alexr. Balmain
M. B to the Troops
in Travancore

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 25th May 1812

By Order,

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutt Genl. of the army &c

The charges having been read. [illegible]
and explained to the Prisoner, he is asked—

Deputy

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Deputy Judge Advocate } Are you Guilty or not Guilty of the Charges now preferred against you?

Prisoner. Not Guilty—

Prosecution

Lieutenant Colonel Hall an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution. being called into Court. is duly sworn, and States that about the latter end of. May last, he receiv= =ed information of a Conspiracy. having been formed. and entered into by several Men of the Force under his Command. the intent of which Conspiracy was to des= =troy the European Officers. and Artillery Men in Travancore.—

Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due enquiry found the information he had received to be true. and he in consequence directed the Seizure of all. who were reported to him to be Concerned in the Conspiracy.—

Lieutenant Colonel Hall further States,

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the Prisoner Omer Khawn was reported to him. to be one who attended the Mutinous Meetings held at this Station. —

Deputy Judge Advocate — Did you recieve any information from the Prisoner or by his means. of the excistence. at this Station of Mutinous Meet=ings as detailed in the Charges? —

Answer — None.

The Witness retires.

Vencatram Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence in support of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly sworn in Conformity to the Customs of his Cast. —

The Charges are read and explained. —

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you Know the Prisoner? —

Answer — Yes, very well —

Question — Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings took place some time ago at this station? —

Answer.

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Answer Yes. Mutinous Meetings were held some time ago at this Station in the Muckawn of a lame Tackeer who is dead.

Question How do you Know these Mutinous Meetings were held?

Answer I attended them for fifteen days.

Question What were the particular objects of these Mutinous Meetings?

Answer They were for the purpose of forming a plan to murder the European Officers and Artillery men in Travancore and to seize this Country.

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Mutinous Meetings?

Answer Yes, I saw the Prisoner four times at these Mutinous Meetings and each time the murder as above stated was talked of.

Question Do you Know the Prisoner

willingly

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willingly assented to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery men at Quilon? —

Answer The Prisoner willingly agreed to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery men at Quilon — The Prisoner said he was very happy to engage in this business as he had been obliged to carry Arms unjustly for fifteen days on complaint of a Bazar Man. —

Question by the Court. Do you know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Services in this business? —

Answer He was to be made an Officer. —

Deputy Judge advocate — Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now deposed? —

Answer. Yes, every word is positively true.

The Witness retires —

Shaik Chaund, Private 2nd Battalion

14th

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14th Regiment Native Infantry an –
Evidence on the part of the Prosecution
being called into Court is duly sworn in
conformity to the usages of his Cast. –

The Charges are read and explained.

Deputy Judge advocate } Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer Yes, very well –

Question Do you Know that Mutinous
Meetings were held some time ago at this
Station? –

Answer Yes. Mutinous Meetings were held
some time ago at this Station in the Muck
-aun of a lame Tacker who is dead. –

Question How do you Know these Mutinous
Meetings were held?

Answer I attended them for two Months.

Question What were the particular objects of
these Mutinous Meetings? –

Answer They were for the purpose of forming
a plan to murder the European Officers

and

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and Artillery. Men in Travancore and to
Seize this Country.—

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at
these Mutinous Meetings?—

Answer Yes. I saw the Prisoner twice at
these Mutinous Meetings and each time
the Murder as above stated was talked of.—

Question Do you Know the Prisoner willingly
assented to and promised to assist at the
Murder of the European Officers and Ar-
tillery men at Quilon?—

Answer The Prisoner willingly agreed to and
promised to assist at the Murder of the Eu-
ropean Officers and Artillery men at Quilon.—

Question by the Court Do you Know if the Prisoner was to
receive any reward for his Services in this
business?—

Answer He was to be made an Officer.—

Deputy Judge Advocate Do you positively Swear to the truth
of what you have now deposed?—

Answer

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Answer — yes. every word is positively true.

The Witness retires.

Hussain Khawn Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence in Support of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly Sworn in Conformity to the Customs of his Cast.—

The Charges are read and explained.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you Know the Prisoner?—

Answer — Yes, very well.

Question — State to the Court what you Know respecting the Charges?—

Answer — Nearly five months ago my House being uncovered. I went one evening to Sleep at the Muckawn of a Lame Tailor. who is dead— At eight o'Clock many people came there and I overheard them speak of their intentions to Murder the European Officers and Artillery men in Travancore and to Seize this Country. The Prisoner—

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was present and joined in the Meeting on going away the late Jemedar Shaik Hussain asked the Prisoner "Omer Khawn "do you like this business," the Prisoner re:plied" He was glad to engage in it" say:ing which he made a Salam to the Je:midar and left the Muckawn.

Question Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?

Answer Yes. what I have said I heard and saw and every word is positively true.

The Witness retires

The Prosecution is here closed

Defence

Prisoner I know nothing of any Mutinous Meetings as are here talked of and what these people have said against me is po:sitively false

The Defence is here Closed

The Court adjourns till 10 O'Clock tomor:row

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tomorrow morning —

Friday the 23d of October 1812.

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Members present, with the exception of Je:
:midar Ramaksamy 2d Battalion 19th
Regiment Native Infantry, reported sick.

The Proceedings are read over and explained.

Sentence The Court having Considered with attention the Evidence brought forward in support of the Prosecution and what has been said by the Prisoner on his Defence is of opinion the Prisoner Omer Khawn Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Na:
=tive Infantry is Guilty of the 1st Charge —
The Court is further of opinion the Pri:
=soner is Guilty of the 2d Charge —

Which being in breach of the 3d and 4th Articles of the 2nd Section of the Articles of War, the Court doth sentence the Prisoner Omer Khawn Private 2d

Battalion

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Battalion 14th Regiment native Infantry to suffer Death by being shot with musketry at such time and at such place as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct —

(signed) F. P. Stewart
Captn. 14th N. Regt.
Acting Dy. J. Advte.

The mark + of
Letchman Sing Subidar
1st Bn. 5th N. Regt. President

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
12th Feby. 1813.

I approve and Confirm
(signed) S. Auchmuty
Lieut. Gl.

The Native General Court Martial — which assembled at Quilon on the 18th day of August in the year of Our Lord 1812 by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall Commanding the Forces in Travancore under the authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Continued by successive Adjournments is reassembled this day the 23rd October 1812. Present Subidar Letchman Sing 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N. I.

President

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President

Members.

Subidar Syd Abdullah 2d. Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Subidar Lekhmun Sing 1st. Battn 5th Regt. N.I.

Syrang Capein ..... 2d. Battn Artillery

Subdar Purmaulloo ..... 2d. Battn 19th Regt N.I.

Subdar Hussain Cawn 1st. Battn 5th Regt. N.I.

Subdar Vencatachellum 2d. Battn 11th Regt. N.I.

Subdar Shaik Shuvver 2d. Battn 11th Regt. N.I.

Subdar Verapah ..... 2d. Battn 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemadar Shaik Ally ..... 2d. Battn 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemadar Vellidum ..... 2d. Battn 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemadar Shaik Dawvel 2d. Battn 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemadar Kistnamah ..... 2d. Battn 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemadar Latchmanah ..... 2d. Battn 11th Regt. N.I.

Captain Stewart, Acting Deputy Judge Advocate.

The Court having assembled, the Warrants Constituting its authority are read and explained

Venkatapah Private 2d Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry a Prisoner being brought into

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into Court. The names of the Presidents and Members are read over to him: and he is asked

Deputy Judge Advocate

Do you object to any of the Mr. Members composing the Court by which you are about to be tried?

Prisoner

I do not object to any

The usual Oaths are administered to the Presidents and Members: in Conformity with the usages of their respective Casts

The Acting Deputy Judge Advocate is also duly Sworn.

Sooboorow is duly Sworn in Conformity to the Customs of his Cast, Interpreter to the Court.

Charge.

Venkatapah Private 2d. Battn 14th. Regiment. Native Infantry Confined by Order of the Officer Commanding the Forces in Travancore on the following Charges

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purpose of destroying the European officers and Men of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore — 2d. For Concealing and suppressing his knowledge of such Mutinous and Seditious Meetings and not giving information thereof as directed by the Articles of War —

Head Quarters in Travancore Quilon 25th May 1812.

(Signed) Alexr. Balmain M.B. to the Troops in Travancore —

By Order (Signed) J. H. Conway. Adjutt. Gl. of the Army —

The Charges having been read and explained to the Prisoner he is asked —

Deputy Judge Advocate — Are you Guilty or not Guilty of the Charges now preferred against you?

Prisoner Not Guilty —

Prosecution

Lieutenant Colonel Hall an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly Sworn and States that

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about the latter end of May last he received information of a Conspiracy having been formed and entered into by several men of the Force under his Command the intent of which Conspiracy was to destroy the European Officers and Artillery men in Travancore.—

Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due enquiry found the information to be true and he in consequence directed the Seizure of all who were reported to him to be Concerned in the Conspiracy.—

Lieutenant Colonel Hall further states the Prisoner Venkatapah was reported to him to be one who attended the Mutinous Meetings held at this Station.—

Did you receive any information from the Prisoner or by his means of the existence at this Station of Mutinous Meetings as detailed in the Charges.—?

Deputy Judge Advocate

Answer.

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Answer None —

The Witness retires

Vencatram Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly Sworn in Conformity to the usages of his Cast —

The Charges are read and explained —

Deputy Judge advocate — Do you Know the Prisoner? —

Answer Yes, very well —

Question Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings were held some time ago at this Station? —

Answer Yes, mutinous Meetings were held at this Station some time ago, in the Muckawn of a lame Tackeer who is dead —

Question How do you Know these Mutinous Meetings were held? —

Answer I attended them for fifteen days.

Question What were the particular objects of

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of these Mutinous Meetings?—

Answer. They were for the purpose of form:
=ing a plan to Murder the European
Officers and Artillery Men in Travancore
and to Seize this Country.—

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at
these Mutinous Meetings?—

Answer Yes. I saw the Prisoner ten times
at these Mutinous Meetings, and each
time the Murder of the Officers and
Artillery Men was talked of.— The Priso:
=ner said this is our Country. the Europeans
have came here and have taken it from us
and make us afraid.

The Prisoner further said. he had been
Confined and sent to drill for five Mon:
=ths, unjustly. and was Captain Walker
alive. he would in the first place murder
him, but as he was gone, He would first
murder Lieutenant Cox.

Question

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Question Do you Know the Prisoner willingly assented to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European officers and Artillery men at Quilon? -

Answer Yes, the Prisoner willingly agreed to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers an Artillery men at Quilon - on the night of the Review of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment. I Guard the Prisoner report to the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain 2d Battalion 14th Regiment. that he had brought and lodged in the Mucklan ten Men from the 2d Batt. 18th Regiment. for the purpose of assisting at the Murder -

Question by the Court } Do you Know. if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Services in this business? -

Answer He was promised the Command of 500 Peons. which were to be raised for the

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the Service of the Rajah of Cottingherry –

Deputy Judge Advocate – Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now deposed –

Answer Yes, every word is positively true –

The Witness Retires.

Shaik Emaum Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution – being called into Court. is duly Sworn in Conformity to the usages of his Cast. –

The Charges are read and explained –

Deputy Judge Advocate – Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer Yes, very well –

Question Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings were held some time ago at this Station? –

Answer Yes Mutinous Meetings were held at this Station some time ago. in the Muckawn of a Lame Tackzer who is dead. –

Question How do you Know these Mutinous Meetings

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Meetings were held?—

Answer — I attended them for two Months—

Question — What were the particular objects of those Mutinous Meetings?—

Answer. — They were for the purpose of forming a plan to murder the European Officers and Artillery men in Travancore and to seize this Country.—

Question — Did you ever see the Prisoner at those Mutinous Meetings?—

Answer. — Yes, I saw the Prisoner three times at those Mutinous Meetings, and each time the murder as above stated was talked of.—

Question — Do you know the Prisoner willingly assented to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery men at Quilon?—

Answer. — Yes, the Prisoner willingly agreed to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery men at Quilon—

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Quilon.

Question by the Court — Do you know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Services in the business? —

Answer He was to be made an Officer. —

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now deposed? —

Answer Yes, every word is positively true —

The Witness Retires

Hussain Khawn Private 2d. Batt. 14th. Native Infantry an Evidence in Supt. part of the Prosecution. being called into Court is duly Sworn in Conformity to the usages of his Cast. —

The Charges are read and explained. —

Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you know the Prisoner?

Answer. Yes, very well —

Question State to the Court what you know respecting the Charges?

Answer. Nearly five months ago my House

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House being uncovered. I went one evening to sleep at the Muckaun of a lame Tackur who is dead — At eight O'Clock many people came there. and among the number I observed the Prisoner now before the Court. The peo=ple sat down. and I overheard them speak of their intentions to murder the European Officers and Artillery Men in Travancore and to Seize this Country — The Prisoner said "at Vellore the business was only half "done. in Consequence of many people getting "drunk. on this occasion drinking must — "be strictly forbid. and if I find any one "of our party drunk, I will put him to death" — on the people getting up to go away. the late Jemedar Shaik Hussain; said to the Pri=soner "Venkatapah you engage in this bu=siness with all your heart. after it is over, "you shall have the Command of 500 men "to be raised for the Rajah's Service". The

Prisoner

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Prisoner met many of the people who had been with him in the Mankawn at the front of a Hindoo Church where I saw and heard the Prisoner take an Oath of Survey and of attachment to the Party —

Question Do you positively swear to the truth of what you have now deposed? —

Answer Yes. what I have said, I heard and saw. and every word is positively true.

The Witness retires

The Prosecution is here Closed.

Defence —

Prisoner I know nothing of this business; what these people have said against me is not true —

The Defence is here Closed —

The Court Adjourns till 10 Oclock tomorrow morning —

Saturday the 24th October 1812.

Court met pursuant to adjournment —

Members —

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Members all present as yesterday.

The Procedings are read over and explained.

Sentence The Court having Considered with Attention the Evidence brought forward in Support of the Prosecution. and what has been said by the Prisoner on his Defence is of opinion the Prisoner Venkatapah Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment. Native Infantry is Guilty of the 1st. Charge.

The Court is further of opinion the Prisoner is Guilty of the 2d. Charge.

Which being in breach of the 3d. and 4th. articles of the 2d. Section of the Articles of War, the Court doth Sentence the Prisoner Venkatapah Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment. Native Infantry to Suffer Death by being Shot with Musketry at such time and at such Station of the Army as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct.

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(Signed) F. P. Stewart
Captn. 14th N. Regt.
acting D.Y. I. A. —

The mark + of
Letchman Sing Subidar
1st Battn. 5th Regt. N. I. President

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
February 12th 1813

I approve and confirm
(Signed) S. Auchmuty
Lieut. Genl. —

The Native General Court Martial which assembled at Quilon on the 18th day of August in the year of Our Lord 1812. by order of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall Commanding the Forces in Travancore under the authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Continued by successive adjournments is reassembled this day the 24th October 1812 —

Subidar Letchman Sing .. 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N. I.
President.
Members.

Subidar Seyd Abdullah 2d Battn. 19th Regt. N. I.
Subidar Letchman Sing 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N. I.
Syrang Cassim ..... 2d Battn. Artillery
Subidar Peermalloo — 2d Battn. 19th Regt. N. I.
Subidar

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Subidar Hussain Cawn – 1st. Battn. 5th. Regt. N.I.

Subidar Vencatachellum – 2d. Battn. 11th. Regt. N.I.

Subidar Shaik Shower – 2d. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Veraspah – 2d. Battn. 19th. Regt. N.I.

Jemadar Ramahsawmy – 2d. Battn. 19th. Regt. N.I.

Jemadar Shaik Ally – 1st. Battn. 5th. Regt. N.I.

Jemadar Velludum – 2d. Batt. 19th. Regt. N.I.

Jemadar Shaik Dawud – 2d. Battn. 11th. Regt. N.I.

Jemadar Kistnaniah – 2d. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemadar Ramahsawmy resumes his seat as on this Trial –

Captain Stewart. Acting Deputy Judge Advocate.

The Court having assembled, the Warrants Constituting its authority are read and explained to Jacob Cawn Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry. a Prisoner being brought into Court, the names of the Presidents and Members are read over to him and he is asked –

Deputy

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Deputy Judge Advocate — Do you object to any of the Members Composing the Court by which you are about to be tried?

Prisoner — I do not object to any.

The usual Oaths are administered to the President and Members in Conformity with the usages of their respective Casts.

The Acting Judge Advocate is also duly Sworn.

Sooboorow is duly sworn in Conformity with the Customs of his Cast, Interpreter to the Court.

Charge — Yacoob Khawn Private No. 65. Light Company 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry. Confined by order of the Officer Commanding the Forces in Travancore on the following charges —

1st For joining, aiding and abetting in seditious

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Subidar Hussain Cawn – 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Vencatachellum .. 2d Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Shaik Shover .. 2d Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Verapah ..... 2d Battn. 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemadar Ramaksawmy .. 2d Battn. 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemadar Shaik Ally .. 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N.I.

Jemadar Velludum .... 2d Battn. 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemadar Shaik Dawud .. 2d Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemadar Kistnamah .. 2d Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemadar Lekhmanah .... 2d Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemadar Ramaksawmy resumes his seat as a Member of this Trial –

Captain Steward Acting Deputy Judge Advocate.

The Court having assembled, the Warrants Constituting its authority are read and explained to Yacob Cawn Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry a Prisoner being brought into Court, the names of the President and Members are read over to him and he is asked –

Deputy

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Deputy Judge Advocate } Do you object to any of the Mem-
-bers Composing the Court by which -
you are about to be tried? -

Prisoner I do not object to any.

The usual Oaths are administered
to the President and Members in Con:
-formity with the usages of that respec:
-tive Casts -

The Acting Judge Advocate is
also duly Sworn -

Sooboorow is duly Sworn in Conformity -
with the Customs of his Cast, Interpre
-ter to the Court -

Charge - Yacoob Khawn Private No. 65?
Light Company 2d Battalion 14th Re:
-giment Native Infantry, Confined
by order of the Officer Commanding the
Forces in Travancore on the following -
Charges -

1st For joining, aiding and abetting in
seditious

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Seditious and Mutinous Meetings for the purpose of destroying the European Officers and Men of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore—

2d. For Concealing and Suppressing his Knowledge of such Mutinous and Seditious Meetings, and not giving information thereof as directed by the Articles of War—

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 25th May 1812.

(Signed) Alexr. Balmain
M. B to the Troops
in Travancore—

By Order,
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt to Genl of the Army—

The Charges having been read and explained to the Prisoner, he is asked—

Deputy Judge advocate— Are you Guilty or not Guilty of the Charges now preferred against you?—

Prisoner. Not Guilty—

Prosecution

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Hall an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly sworn, and States that about the latter end of May last he received information of a Conspiracy having been formed and entered into by several men of the Force under his Command, the intent of which Conspiracy was to destroy the European Officers and Artillery men in Travancore —

Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due enquiry found the information he had received to be true and he in consequence directed the Seizure of all who were reported to him to be Concerned in the Conspiracy —

Lieutenant Colonel Hall further states the Prisoner Yacoob Khawn was reported to him to be one who attended the Mutinous Meetings held at this station —

Deputy

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Deputy Judge Advocate } Did you receive any information from the Prisoner or by his means of the existence at this Station, of Mutinous Meetings as detailed in the Charges?

Answer None.

The Witness Retires

Vencatram Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly Sworn in conformity to the usages of this Cast.

The Charges are read and explained.

Deputy Judge Advocate } Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer Yes, very well.

Question Do you Know that Mutinous Meetings were held some time ago at this Station?

Answer Yes, Mutinous Meetings were held some time ago at this Station, in the Mark=awn of a Lame Tailor, who is dead.

Question

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Question How do you Know Mutinous Meet:
=ings were held? —

Answer I attended them for fifteen days —

Question What were the particular objects
of these Mutinous Meetings?

Answer They were for the purpose of forming
a plan to murder the European Officers
and Artillery men in Travancore, and to
seize this Country. —

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at
these Mutinous Meetings? —

Answer Yes, I saw the Prisoner five or six
times at these Mutinous Meetings and
each time, the murder as above stated,
was talked of. —

Question Do you Know the Prisoner willingly
assented to and promised to assist at the
Murder of the European Officers and
Artillery men at Quilon? —

Answer Yes, the Prisoner willingly agreed
to,

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to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery-men at Quilon — The Prisoner frequently went to the Lines of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment, and I have heard him make re-ports to the late Jemidar Shaik Hussain of the numbers of men in that Corps, who were willing to engage in this Conspiracy — The Prisoner used occasionally to accom-pany the Jemidar and Talker to Mu-tinous Meetings held by the men of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment — The Pri-soner and Shaik Emaum were going one day to a Meeting in the Lines of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment when I asked to go with them, but I was not allowed to do so, as Shaik Emaum and the Pri-soner said I was a new man, and if I accompanied them, the people of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment would not

speak

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Speak before me— On the night of the Review of the 2d. Battalion 18th Regiment the Prisoner was in the Battalion Barracks, in waiting for the attempts to be made on the Officers, and I heard the Jemidar order him to go to the Bazar to the house of a Puckally, who was to supply some men, to know if the men were ready, I saw the Prisoner return, and heard him tell the Jemidar, they were not ready, the Puckally not having received Orders, to collect them, in sufficient time—

Question by the Court— Do you know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Services in this business?—

Answer— Yes, he was promised by the Jemadar and by his Father (who was engaged in this Conspiracy) to be made an Officer.—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?—

Answer

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Answer Yes. every word is positively true.—

The Witness retires

Shaik Emaum Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence on the Prosecution, being called into Court is duly sworn. in Conformity with the usages of his Cast.—

The Charges are read and explained—

Deputy Judge Advocate— Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer Yes. very well—

Question Do you Know Mutinous Meetings were held some time ago at this Station?—

Answer Yes. Mutinous Meetings. were held at this Station. some time ago. in the Muck-awn of a lame Tackeer who is dead, and I attended them for two months.—

Question What were the particular objects of these Mutinous Meetings?—

Answer They were for the purpose of forming a plan. to murder the European Officers

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and Artillery men in Travancore and
to Seize this Country.—

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner
at these Mutinous Meetings?

Answer I saw the Prisoner four times at
these Mutinous Meetings, and each time
the Murder as above stated was talked of.—

Question Do you know the Prisoner willingly
assented to, and promised to assist at the
Murder of the European Officers and
Artillery men at Quilon?—

Answer. Yes, the Prisoner willingly agreed
to, and promised to assist at the Murder
of the European Officers and Artillery
men at Quilon — I went twice with the
Prisoner to the 2d. Battalion 18th Regi-
=ment lines by order of the late Jemadar
Shaik Hussain to endeavour to procure
men from among that Corps to engage
in the Conspiracy — On one of those occa-
=sions

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occasions Vencatram wished to accom
pany us. but we did not allow him.—

Question by the Court } Do you Know. if the Prisoner was
to receive any reward for his Services in
this business?—

Answer. He was to be made an Officer

Deputy Judge Advocate— } Do you positively Swear to the
truth of what you have now deposed?—

Answer Yes. every word is positively true—

The Witness Returns

Hussain Khawn Private 2d. Batta
lion 14th. Regiment. Native Infantry
an Evidence in support of the Prosecution
being called into Court is duly sworn in
Conformity to the usages of this Cast.—

The Charges are read and explained—

Deputy Judge Advocate— } Do you Know the Prisoner?—

Answer Yes, very well.

Question State to the Court what you Know
respecting the Charges?—

Answer

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Answer

Five months ago my house being uncovered I went one evening to Sleep at the Muckawn of a lame Tackeer who is dead; at eight O'Clock many people came there and among the number I saw the Prisoner now before the Court. The people sat down, and I overheard them speak of their intentions to murder the European Officers and Artillery men in Travancore, and to seize this country on going away the Prisoner approaching the late Jemedar Shaik Hussain made him a Salam. when the Jemedar said to the Prisoner "Yacoob Khawn do "you come to the place to make oath" the "Prisoner replied I will go and eat my "rice and return immediately" The Prisoner met many of the people who had been with him in the muckawn at the front of a Hindoo Church –

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where I saw and heard him take an Oath of Secrecy and of attachment to the Party — At the time of leaving this place I heard the Jemadar say to the Prisoner "my Brother yacoob Khawn" you must go to the lines of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment. and inform our Friends there, of what we have just now done, the Prisoner said "it is now late and dark. but I will go early tomorrow — "morning" the Prisoner made the Jemadar a Salam and went away ——

Question Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now deposed?—

Answer Yes. what I have said I heard and saw. and every word is positively true —

The Witness returns

The Prosecution is here Closed

Defence —

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Prisoner

I know nothing of what has been
have talked of - all those people who
have spoken against me have told
falsehoods -

The Defence is here closed

The Court adjourns till 10 O'Clock
on Monday Morning -

Monday the 26th of October 1812.

Court met pursuant to adjournment -
Members all present. -

The Proceedings are read over and
explained -

sentence

The Court having Considered with
attention the Evidence brought forward
in support of the Prosecution and what
has been said by the Prisoner on his
Defence is of opinion the Prisoner
Yacoob Khawn Private 2d Batta-
lion 14th Regiment Native Infantry
is Guilty of the 1st Charge -

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The Court is further of Opinion the Prisoner is Guilty of the 2nd Charge

Which being in breach of the 3. and 4th Articles of the 2nd Section of the Articles of War the Court Doth Sentence the Prisoner Yacob Khawn Private 2. Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry to Suffer Death, by being Shot with Musketry at such time and at such Station of the Army, as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct.—

(Signed) T. P. Steward
Capt. 14th N. Regt.
acting Dep. J. A.

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Letchman Sing Subedar
1. Batt. 5th N. Regt. Providt

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
12th Feby. 1813.

I approve and Confirm—
(Signed) S. Auchmuty
Lieut. Genl.

The Native General Court Martial—
which assembled at Dindigul on the 18th day of
August

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August in the year of our Lord 1812 - by
Order of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton -
Hall Commanding the Forces in Travancore
under the Authority of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief and Continued by
Successive Adjournments. is reassembled
this day the 26th of October 1812.

Subidar Letchmansing 1st Battr. 5th Regt. N.I.

President

Members.

Subidar Seyd Abdullah 2d. Battr. 19th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Letchmansing 1st Battr. 5th Regt. N.I

Syrang Capseir 2d. Battr. Artillery

Subidar Purmaulloo — 2d. Battr. 19th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Hussain Cawn — 1st Battr. 5th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Venatachellum 2d. Battr. 11th Regt. N.I.

Subidar Shaik Shuver — 2d. Battr. 11th Regt. N.I

Subidar Veraputh — 2d. Battr. 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Ramaksawmy — 2d. Battr. 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Ally — 1st Battr. 5th Regt. N.I

Jemidar

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Jemidar Velledum – 2d. Battn. 19th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Shaik Dawvel – 2d. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Kistnamah – 2d. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Jemidar Letchmanah 2d. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I.

Captain Stewart Acting Deputy Judge Advocate

The Court having assembled the Warrants Constituting its authority are read and explained. –

Cummul Khawn Private 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry a Prisoner being brought into Court, the Names of the President and Members are read over to him and he is asked,

Deputy Judge Advocate – Do you object to any of the Members Composing the Court by which you are about to be tried? –

Prisoner. I do not object to any –

The usual Oaths are administered to the President and Members in Conformity to the usages of their respective Casts. –

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The Acting Deputy Judge Advocate
is also duly Sworn.—
Sooboorow is duly Sworn in Conformity
to his Cast, Interpreter to the Court.—

Charge Cummul Khawn Private No 75.
Company 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment
Native Infantry. Confined by Order of
the Officer Commanding the Force in
Travancore on the following Charges—

1st. For joining, aiding and abetting in
Seditious and Mutinous Meetings for
the purpose of destroying the European
officers and Men of the Subsidiary
Force in Travancore.—

2d. For Concealing and suppressing
his Knowledge of such Mutinous and
Seditious Meetings, and not giving in-
formation thereof as directed by the Arti-
cles of War.—

(signed) Alexr. Balmain
M.B. to the Troops
in Travancore
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Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 25th May 1812.

By Order,
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutt Genl. of the Army

The Charges having been read and explained to the Prisoner, he is asked —

Deputy Judge Advocate — Are you Guilty or not Guilty of the Charges now preferred against you? —

Prisoner — Not Guilty —

Prosecution

Lieutenant Colonel Hall an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court is duly sworn and states that about the latter end of May last, he received information of a Conspiracy having been formed and entered into by several men of the Force under his Command, the intent of which Conspiracy was to destroy the European Officers and Artillery men in Travancore. —

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Hall after due enquiry found the information he had received to be true, and in Consequence, he directed the Seizure of all, who were reported to him to be Concerned in the Conspiracy.—

Lieutenant Colonel Hall further States, the Prisoner Cummul Khawn was reported to him to be one, who attended the Mutinous Meetings held at this Station.—

Deputy Judge Advocate — Did you receive any information from the Prisoner or by his means, of the existence at this Station of Mutinous Meetings as detailed in the Charges?

Answer — None.—

The Witness returns

Vencatram Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry an Evidence on the Prosecution being called into Court is duly sworn in Conformity to his Cast.—

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The Charges are read and explained.

Deputy Judge-advocate } Do you Know the Prisoner?

Answer Yes. very well.

Question Do you Know that Mutinous Meet=ings were held some time ago at this Station?

Answer Yes, Mutinous Meetings were held some time ago at this Station in the Muck=awn of a lame Fackeer, who is dead—

Question How do you Know these Mutinous Meetings were held?

Answer I attended them for fifteen days—

Question What were the particular objects of these Mutinous Meetings?

Answer They were for the purpose of forming a plan to murder the European Officers and Artillery men in Travancore, and to Seize this Country.

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at these Mutinous Meetings?

Answer

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Answer Yes. I saw the Prisoner four times at these Mutinous Meetings, and each time the murder as above stated was talked of—

Question Do you know the Prisoner wil=lingly assented to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery men at Quilon?—

Answer Yes, the Prisoner willingly agreed to and promised to assist at the Murder of the European Officers and Artillery men at Quilon — about ten days before the review of the 2d Battalion 18th Regi=ment after our Battalion was dismissed from evening parade, the Prisoner was going to the Lines of that Corps, when I asked him "what he meant to do by going there. the Prisoner said some men of that Battalion have promised to be with us in this business. and I wish to

speak

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"Speak to them" after this I have heard the Prisoner say to the late Jemadar Shaik Hussain. that Several men of the 2d. Batta. -lion 18th. Regiment would join in the attempts on the officers. and to which the Jemadar observed "he would go again to speak to them"

Question by the Court... Do you Know if the Prisoner was to receive any reward for his Services in this business.?

Answer He was promised to be made an officer.-

Deputy Judge advocate— Do you positively Swear to the truth of what you have now deposed.?

Answer Yes. every word is positively true.

The Witness retires.

Shaik Chaund Private 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment. Native Infantry an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution being called into Court. is duly sworn in Conformity to the usages of this Cast-

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