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REFERENCE TO LATER CASES.

Petition of Puriag Doobey and Buldeo Doobey, of Soleempore, Pergunnah Arrah, Zillah Shahabad, to the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Most Humbly Sheweth,

That long before the unfortunate rebellion broke out, your petitioners have been confined in the Jail of Shahabad, and thence subsequently transferred to Bhaugulpore. It so happened that some evil-minded men, with whom your petitioners were in terms of bitter enmity, went to the Magistrate and accused them of being well-wishers of Coomar Sing and aiming at rebellion. Owing to the nature of the times when the minds of men were in a fervent about the ungrateful throwing off of duty towards the best of Governments the Judge was not in a condition to consider the case with that unimpassioned deliberation which a question of life and death deserves and your petitioners were sentenced to transportation. This was in the month of January 1858. It is worthy of your Honor's consideration that it was quite impossible for men in a state of strict confinement to attempt any out-break. On the contrary that the charge was a merely got-up one contrived solely through enmity is evident from the very record of the case. However that might be, it was all owing to misfortune. But now that our most gracious Queen has condescended to grant mercy and favor to all her misguided subjects, and to end the existing troubles by an act of grace unexampled in the records of India by her Proclamation of Amnesty, dated the 1st November 1858, your most humble petitioners might be allowed to take advantage of that elemency, and relieved from the great misfortune of which they have been victims; for it will clearly appear to your Lordship that when men who have been found in open rebellion, and whose hands are imbued with the blood of Her Majesty's subjects, are allowed to taste the blessings heaped by Her Gracious' Majesty's Proclamation and return to their homes, it will be a great hardship to your petitioners, who have been only charged with an intention, should they be compelled to end their days in misery and exiles. Your petitioners therefore appeal to Her Gracious Majesty's most merciful Proclamation and solicit the favor of returning to their homes, to end their lives in peace and quiet, blessing Her Majesty's elemency with every breath they draw. And your petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.

P. S.—It is prayed that your Honor will condescend to intimate your grazious pleasure to Kally Churn Doobey, the Durwan of the Insane Hospital.

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बिहार सरकार मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय विभाग (बिहार राज्य अभिलेखागार निदेशालय) No. 344.

FROM A. R. YOUNG, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE SESSIONS JUDGE OF SHAHABAD.

Fort William, the 14th January 1859.

Judicial.

I AM directed to request that you will submit for the information of the Lieutenant-Governor the record of the trial of the prisoners Puriag Doobey and Buldeo Doobey, of Soleempore, who appear to have been sentenced to imprisonment on a charge of homicide and to have been afterwards removed from the Arrah to the Monghyr Jail, and thence to Bhaugulpore.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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