

Privy Council Appeals Nos. 133 and 134 of 1920.

Oudh Appeals Nos. 17 and 25 of 1917.

Sheo Darshan Singh, since deceased (now represented by Shamsher Bahadur Singh), and others	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Appellants</i>
<i>v.</i>						
The Deputy Commissioner, Partabgarh	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Respondent</i>
Kishan Dayal and another	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Appellants</i>
<i>v.</i>						
The Deputy Commissioner, Partabgarh, and another	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Respondents</i>

Consolidated Appeals.

FROM

THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER OF OUDH.

JUDGMENT OF THE LORDS OF THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE
PRIVY COUNCIL, DELIVERED THE 20th FEBRUARY, 1922.

Present at the Hearing :

VISCOUNT CAVE.
LORD SHAW.
SIR JOHN EDGE.
MR. AMEER ALI.

[*Delivered by* VISCOUNT CAVE.]

Their Lordships have considered the arguments addressed to them in support of these appeals, but they see no reason whatever for differing from the careful judgment of the Judicial Commissioners and they will humbly advise His Majesty that these appeals fail and should be dismissed with costs.

It is desirable to add a few words of comment in this case. When the record originally came to this country it contained an enormous mass of wholly irrelevant and unnecessary matter. Under directions given in the Privy Council Office no less than 781 pages were omitted from the record before it was put together for the use of the Board. On looking through what is left it is not improbable that even more of the matter printed here might have been dispensed with. If the decision of the Board had been in favour of the appellants, directions would certainly have been given which would have compelled the appellants in any event to pay a large part of the costs of printing the record; but as the order of the Board is that they pay all the costs of the appeals it is needless to make any special order in this case.

In the Privy Council.

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