I have made careful enquiries in this matter and find that it has been satisfactorily settled, since the parties have filed a petition of compromise and Mr. H. C. Dutta Gupta has been acquitted on the 10th June 1931 by the Deputy Magistrate of Nadia. The Deputy Magistrate went on to observe that Mr. H. C. Dutta Gupta was not even required to appear. " From a perusal of the records and papers filed I consider it to be a case of Mistake of Law".

Thus the matter has been settled, but a few remarks might be relevant on the conduct of Babu Bijoy Kumar Banerji, Pleader, Krishnagar. On the filing of the prosecution he would not wait for the termination of the proceedings but approached the Department at once. When, however, Mr. Dutta Gupta is acquitted, he is quite silent on the subject.

Further, as regards the old matter of the alleged encroachment by Mr. Dutta Gupta on the public road, there had been a local of enquiry, of which the result was entirely in his favour.

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