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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 8th March 1859.

No. 29. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th February 1859, No. 22.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward for the consideration and orders of Government copies of the statements made before my Deputy Mr. Campbell, by 9 individuals whose names are noted in margin, who were apprehended on suspicion and sent on to me last month by the Magistrate of Coimbatore. The Wife and three Children of one of the suspected men named Lutchmen Row (No. 8), have been with him ever since he was in custody or nearly 18 months; 16 of which were passed in the Coimbatore Jail.

- 1 Kasavanund Gherree.
- 2 Gunga Ram.
- 3 Byronath Gosayee.
- 4 Shaik Abdoollah.
- 5 Anyodea Pooree.
- 6 Moothee Gherree.
- 7 Jayaram Doss.
- 8 Lutchmen Row, Wife and three Children.
- 9 Abdoollah Khan.

Lutchmen Row (No. 8) having been recognized by 12 persons here as a Native of Arcot, but frequently residing in Madras, and there being nothing to warrant my keeping him and his family longer in custody, I have released him, and them, upon the bail of one Mahomed Cassim, Chowdry of Butchers, and one Mahomed Esuff, a Jemadar in the service of Ameer Ood Dowlah, both respectable inhabitants of Royapettah.

2. As the account given by each of the other eight vagrants, seems to me fairly and distinctly given. I beg to recommend that passage be engaged to send them on to Calcutta, to enable them to return to their respective villages in that Presidency.

No.	Names of Vagrants.	To what Town or Pergunnah to be sent.
1	Kasavanund Gherree.....	Thuneswur.
2	Gunga Ram.....	Hanoomangaum Pergunnah.
5	Anyodea Pooree.....	Bhawarnee 30 coss from Lucknow.
6	Moothee Gherree.....	Dowthooree 4 coss from Bissollee.
7	Jayaram Doss.....	Sarowee near Mirzapoor.
9	Abdoollah Khan.....	Bareilly.

3. I also beg to recommend that the two following be sent to the Mysore territories.

- 4 Sheik Abdoollah.....Bangalore.
- 3 Byronath Gosayee.....Oochencherry.

4. The only attempt to prevaricate made in the statements of these vagrants was I learn in the Case No. 9, Abdoollah Khan, whose movements are therefore given in greater detail.

5. I also take this opportunity to forward for the consideration and orders of Government, copy of a statement made also before my Deputy above named by a vagrant sent by the Magistrate of Kurnool, whose name is Veerasawmy. As the name of this man in the letters received from the Magistrate of Kurnool, is given as Ram Doss, I found it necessary to cause a Descriptive Roll of him to be taken and sent with copy of his statement, to that Officer, to enable him to judge whether the man was the identical vagrant, whom he sent on to me. No reply has yet been received from that Officer. But as I have obtained ample information, to satisfy me that he is an inhabitant of Conjevarum, and that his real name is Veerasawmy, I have released him on bail.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, No. 301; dated 4th March 1859.

Colonel Boulderson submits a report on ten individuals, who have been sent to the Presidency, to his custody, as vagrants; nine from Coimbatore, and one from Kurnool.

2. The Government approve of the release on bail of No. 8 and the tenth prisoner, who both are people of this Presidency, and come from the neighbourhood of Madras.

3. Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 9 are, it appears, from the Bengal Presidency. The Commissioner will arrange for their transport by sea to Calcutta, in communication with the Superintendent

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of Marine. On learning the name of the vessel selected, the Governor in Council will address the Government of Bengal, enclosing in original the depositions marked by Colonel Boulderson Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, with a view to the parties being forwarded to their own Districts.

4. Prisoners Nos. 4 and 3 will be forwarded by the Commissioner himself to the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, with enclosures 4 and 3, which are herewith returned to him for that purpose.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Madras & The Statement of Vutchimian
to wit

Now, taken this 8th day of February
1859, before me the undersigned Deputy
Commissioner of Police, & Justice of the
Peace, in and for the Town of Madras
aforesaid

Who saith as follows,

My name is Vutchimian Row. I am of
the Bhat Caste. My father's name is
Chundra Khan. He died 12 years ago. I
was born in Arcot near Hader Beg's
Bungalow. My relations are in Royapuram
of Madras. They are named Monee
Row & Moneesammy, the brothers of my wife's
Sister's husband. Venekah Row at
Arcot. They are of the Good Luck Class
and obtain their livelihood by beating
a small drum. Two years ago I left Arcot
at a time of famine, with my wife and
two children, I went to Cannjeveram, Chingle-
put, Carangool, Combacomund, Tanjore,
Trichinopoly, Madras, Dindigul, & Chichingode
my youngest child was born, and we
went thence to Palaney Hills and Pulla-
cherry a Salook in Coimbatore, where
Mr. Beck questioned me, & on my reply
I was placed into custody, with my
wife & three children, who have all
received support during the past
year

Madras
to wit

The Statement of Uccrasawmy, taken this 7th day of February 1859 before me the undersigned Deputy Commissioner of Police and Justice of the Peace, in and for the Town of Madras aforesaid.

Who saith as follows.

I was examined at Kurnool about four months ago, but what I stated there was not true. — My name is Uccrasawmy, and my Father's name was Tandrojan and I was born in Canjeveram, in the Dancing Girls' Street within the four Streets of the Pagoda and South of Appookara Street: — My Mother's name was Peruvathavee — My Younger Sister Ayee was given in marriage to some one in Sholingoveram to a man whose name I do not know. I heard of this after I had left Canjeveram. I left Canjeveram when I was about 10 years of age. I was taken charge of by one Govarthum Rungachary and with a number of his attendants came to Madras. We all left for Khachi, passing Vellore, Gaudnah, Hyderabad and other places whose names I have forgotten. At the time we passed Hyderabad Chendoo Lall a great man was alive. He had since died. We then went to Breen-davunth and I remained with Govarthum Rungachary and was a Bagpipen. My master was a Pundit and Poet, and was a Goroos to Rajah Kistna a great Merchant and Sowcar to many Gentlemen Collectors and others. The latter were residing in and about Agra

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Enrolled in a letter from the Commission of the dated 24th of January 1859. No 22.

Statement of Uccrasawmy

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in No 3/3.

Agra which is about Two days journey
from Breendavunth. I remained in
Breendavunth for 10 or 12 Years with
my master Govinthun Rungachamy
and whenever I spoke to him it was
in Tamil. The other Servants who
accompanied my master to Breendavunth
from Madras one named Mooneau,
Madaroyau, and others whose names I
do not recollect. I do not understand
Hindoo-stance. I left Breendavunth five
years ago, coming by Khachi & Nagpore
and arrived at Hyderabad, where I lived
Two Years, and falling sick there, I was
robbed of my Clothes. From Hyderabad
I went to Kurnool a month ago, and was
taken into custody. A day after another
man of the name of Ram Doss a Pyragee
a drunken man was taken into custody.
His deposition was taken in Hindoo-stance
and he was acquitted. He was released.
I was kept a month in confinement
and my deposition was taken in Tamil
before the Junior Magistrate. It was
written by an Ayer. It was not read
to me. I put my Mark to it.

Taken and acknowledged
before me at Madras aforesaid
the day and year first above
written, the contents having
been explained by the sworn
Interpreter.

(Signed) R. H. Campbell
Dy. Commisr. of Police
& Justice of the Peace

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(A true Copy)

Commissioner of Police

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No 301

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The Enclomures
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" Supt of Marine }
Enclomures: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 & 9 forwarded to Bengal with letter of 15/2
on 24. 25/2/59. from Mr. Boulderson

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No 10.
Enclomure in a letter
from the Commr of Police
dated 27/2/59.
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