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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 28th March 1859.

No. 26. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th March, 1859, No. 39.

SIR,

* No. 1. 1. I have the honor to submit Translate of a Deposition* taken by the Magistrate of Bellary from Gungagherry, a vagrant, who was sent down to Madras and is now an inmate of the Penitentiary.

† No. 2. 2. I have had this man identified as will be seen by copy of a statement† made by Madavapoory Bava before my Deputy Mr. Campbell and intend to take ample bail for his appearance and good conduct for the space of two years, and if Government see no objection, then to set him at large.

‡ Nos. 3 and 4. 3. I take this opportunity to submit two other statements‡ taken by my Deputy above named from two vagrants named Jettoo and Kaon, apparently master and servant, who were sent to me by the Magistrate of Bellary and would recommend that passage for these two vagrants be engaged to send them to Bengal for eventual transport to Marwar.

No. 1.

Translation of a Telugoo Deposition given by Bhyragee Gungageery before the Assistant Magistrate of Bellary, dated 9th October 1858:—

I am a native of Akkalacotta in the Zillah of Sholapore, where my parents having died, I became a Bhyragee or Devotee and proceeded to Madras, and lived there about 4 or 5 years with Kristnageery Gosaw Bava of Soolay, but being desirous of travelling and visiting Sondoer, I left the Gosaw about 2 years ago and passing Coduppa, Pamnady, &c., villages, arrived at Audavany where I remained 4 months, all the while living upon alms; about 2 months ago, I left that place and passing Campully and Humpy on my way arrived at Kasapettah, where I was arrested by the Paishkar and sent over here, through the Tasildar about 3 months ago; during my stay at Audavany, I had employed a Telugoo caste woman Sauty to assist me in procuring grass &c., to my horse, and gave her food and raiment and on my arrival at Campully about a month ago, I employed Narasingadoo, who is now with me for the same purpose, and upon the same terms as above mentioned. This is all and nothing more. If you will write to the above said Kristnageery Gosaw Bava at Madras, about me, you will learn every thing from him. The false Rupee which I now have was given to me at Paumdy by a moochy caste man whose name I do not know.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. PELLY,
Magistrate.

(True translation.)

(Signed) RAMACHENDRA ROW,
Interpreter to the Police Commissioner's Office.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 2.

The statement of Mathavapoory Bava of Madras Inhabitant, taken this 15th day of March 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.—

My name is Mathavapoory Bava, a resident of Madras for nearly 25 years, and I belong to the Rambharathee Mutt, near the small Musjeed in Triplicane, and I am one of the Devotees, a Senyassy. I recognize the person present to be Gungagherry, I recollect him well eight years ago to have come from Hyderabad, and for the space of three years he lived upon alms. I then knew him to be a Rajpoot, a native of a Village in Hyderabad. He subsequently became a disciple of Kistnagherry Gosawye Bava, the superior of the Mutt in Choolay, who died seven months ago, and remained two years with him, but was accused by his superior of having stolen a lace head cloth, a necklace, a piece of black broad cloth, and four Rupees in silver. I do not

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myself know that he did so—but I recollect his superior complaining about him and that he absconded for the last three years.

There are hundreds of my class of men who can identify him. At the time that Gungagherry was with the late Kishnagherry Gosawye Bava, the two persons now present Trinuckgherry Bava, the present princip of his disciples, and Lutchmangherry, who gave a deposition before the Native Deputy Commissioner of Police about four months ago, were both absent in Hyderabad, and cannot speak to the identity of Gungagherry.

Myself and others will be bail for Gungagherry's appearance and for his good conduct for the space of two years.

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. P. CAMPBELL,

Deputy Commissioner of Police and Justice of Peace.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,

Commissioner of Police.

No. 3.

The statement of Jeytho taken this 15th day of March 1859, before me the undersigned Deputy Commissioner of Police in and for the Town of Madras, who saith as follows:—

My name is Jeytho Jamdeaf, I am a native of Marwar near Ajmeer, and am a Bukal or tradesman in Ghee, Chillies, Jaggerry, &c. I left Marwar about 9 or 10 months ago for Bombay, thinking I would do a good business there, with my brothers-in-law, cousins &c., who are there. I remained two months, and then set out by rail to Poona, thence on foot to Sholapoor, thence to Hyderabad and Kurnool, where I was placed in custody and sent on to Madras, I would like to go to Triputhy to see my younger brother Yeswaroo, residing in Savadoss muttum. He is a retail shop keeper there. He left Marwar 10 years ago, and I heard from a Bhyragee that he was in Triputhy keeping a shop I do not wish to return to Marwar.

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

The × mark of Jeythoo.

(Signed) R. P. CAMPBELL,

Deputy Commissioner of Police and Justice of Peace.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,

Commissioner of Police.

No. 4.

The statement of Kaoon taken this 15th day of March 1859, before me the undersigned Deputy Commissioner of Police and Justice of the Peace in and for the Town of Madras, who saith as follows:—

My name is Kaoon a native of Madhavapoory a Village in Marwar near Ajmeer. I am a Gonda Bramin, my father's name was Thundoo Ram, he was a professional cook. I am of the same caste. I accompanied Jeythoo from Marwar, as his domestic servant, in all his travels. He engaged to give me 5 Rupees a month, but he has not done so; we left Marwar about 9 months ago, for Bombay, where we remained more than one month, my master has many of his relatives in Bombay, they are all tradesmen. From Bombay, we came to Poona, in the steam carriage, thence to Hyderabad, passing the several countries on the road, the names of which I do not recollect, and thence to Kurnool, where we were arrested and sent to Madras. I do not wish to go to my native country, as I left it only because I could not earn my livelihood there.

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I wish to stay with my present master until he shall feed me, and on the day on which he will desist from so doing I will leave him, and go and work elsewhere.

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

The × mark of Kaoon.

(Signed) R. P. CAMPBELL,

Deputy Commissioner of Police and Justice of Peace.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,

Commissioner of Police.

ORDER THEREON, No. 398; dated 24th March 1859.

No. 27.

The Commissioner of Police submits a report on three Vagrants who were sent from Bellary to his custody.

2. The Government approve of the release on bail of the prisoner Gungagherry.

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Kaoon.

3. The other two prisoners, who describe themselves as master and servant, appear to be from Marwar. The Superintendent of Marine will accordingly provide a passage for them to Bombay in view to their being passed on thence to Marwar.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Judicial Department.

N^o. 398

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

Dated 24th March 1859.

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missioner of Police N^o. 39
dated 18th Instant.

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