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No. 13. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 25th September 1857, No. 112.

SIR,

With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 19th Instant, No. 1055, Judicial Department; I have the honor to forward herewith two letters in original from Mr. J. Arathoon, together with the translation of the four sealed letters regarding "John Peters" the foreigner alluded to in the communication from the Magistrate of Coimbatore.

The Enclosures are herewith returned.

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

MY DEAR COLONEL BOULDERSON.

On the receipt of your letter of yesterday I made a point to see Mr. Johannes this morning to assertain from him the character of the person named John Peters, mentioned in your letter, as I think he is the only person who can speak on the subject, and he has informed me (in the absence of the nine inclosures stated in Mr. Maltby's letter) that this person came here about four or five months ago, as a beggar, and the Trustees of the Armenian Church Fund allowed him to reside in a place destined for paupers and people in distress. He since asked Mr. Johannes to give him a letter to the Rajah of Mysore to ask charity from him. Mr. Johannes told him, that if he had asked to go to Mysore some few days before, that he would have sent him with his baggage to the Rajah as he was going himself to the Races there, which would have served his purpose better, but as his effects were gone, and that if be John Peters chose to go there alone, that he Mr. Johannes on his arrival there will bring him favorably to the notice of the Rajah.

It is customary with these people coming to collect charity to bring testimonials from some respectable persons of the place from where they come, and generally from the Bishops or head of the Churches, if amongst his papers there is such testimony, I should think there is no reason to suspect or doubt his statement.

Yours Sincerely,
JOHN ARATHOON.

Madras,
22nd *August* 1857.

MY DEAR COLONEL BOULDERSON.

The four letters in the Armenian language, are not the testimonial I refered to in my last letter to you, they are letters of introduction written by some persons here, I attach to each of them its translation for your information.

The letter marked A. M. is so incorrectly written, that it will not have translation, I give you the meaning of it as nearly as possible, believe me

Very Sincerely yours,
JOHN ARATHOON.

25th August 1857.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, No. 1137; dated 2nd September 1857.

The Magistrate is instructed to forward this foreigner, "John Peter," to the Commissioner of Police at Madras.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No 1137

Ex: Mins of Cons: dated 2d Sept/57.

Read again letter from the Mag: of Coimbatore dated 14th recorded in Dft to Cons: of 18th August 1857.

Read also the following letter from the Comr of Police -

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To the Mags of Coimbatore - with 9 original Enclosures - returned } Despd 2d

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Reply to Com. 8th Sept.
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