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No. 23. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 24th August 1857, No.

SIR,

I beg to give cover to a letter this day addressed to the Secretary to Government of Bombay, to which Presidency the Soubedar, whose correspondence is the subject of this correspondence, I conceive belongs.

Mr. Sullivan's information about him is meagre. His letter shows him a Rajpoot, and the Deputy Post Master, a worthy and able officer, " thinks he came to Palghaut for the purpose of recruiting." He has been residing there for 3 or 4 months, and has received letters from Bombay from time to time.

Mr. Sullivan has been requested to keep an eye on the man without rousing suspicion of being watched; as, in case the Madras or Bombay Government consider the tenor of the letter such as would justify the step, every endeavour should be made to secure the man's papers.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

Telegraph Message from the Magistrate of Malabar to the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George, dated Calicut 25th August 1857, 2. P. M.

With reference to my letter of yesterday, Mr. Sullivan's translation proves incorrect. The letter will be delivered to the Addressee.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

E. T. Office,
Fort St. George,
25th August 1857.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate; to H. L. ANDERSON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Political Department, Bombay, dated Calicut, 24th August 1857.

SIR,

The joint Magistrate now in charge of the Post Office at Palghaut has fowarded me the enclosed.

He has not mentioned why the man's correspondence was suspected, but the contents are such as roused his suspicion, and I consider justify my placing it under cover to you. The allusion to cartridges and the man of the north, likewise the earnestly enjoined secrecy, all justify I hope, witholding the production.

If you consider that his papers should be seized, please telegraph the wish. In the meantime I have directed the Joint Magistrate to keep himself secretly informed of his proceedings.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

(True Copy.)

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Acting Magistrate.

To Dada Sahib, Vurdah raj Soobedar, 10th Regiment living at Palghaut.

Shivaram Pillay residing at Aurungabad with much respect, who places his head morning

noon and night on your feet prostrating himself, makes a representation. Up to the 8th of August 1857, mother-in-law* and all who are here are well.

My special reasons for writing I informed you in my letter yesterday† You know that we arrived and halted at Poona. From time to time you must write to the *man*‡ *at the North* and must protect me. I know that you will do it, but this is to remind you. We suddenly received the order to march from Poona to Aurungabad* * * * Sahib has come to Command the Brigade assembled here. I have come with him. This is to let you know. This Brigade|| has not received its route but the order will come. When I know I will inform you. You must understand. About 500 cartridges. You must understand. Mother-in-law with myself are well. Dont let any thing transpire. As long as I am here nothing will happen to her.¶ Dont let transpire the least thing you know. I will remain here as long at the Brigade does. Address to me.

* Yours or mine ?

† Not known to have passed through the office.

‡ Literally translated.

* * * I can't make out the name.

|| Orig. Garrison.

¶ Literally to them but applies I think to mother-in-law whom he has just mentioned.

(Signed) SEVARAM NARRAIN Pillay,
Field Commissariat Office.

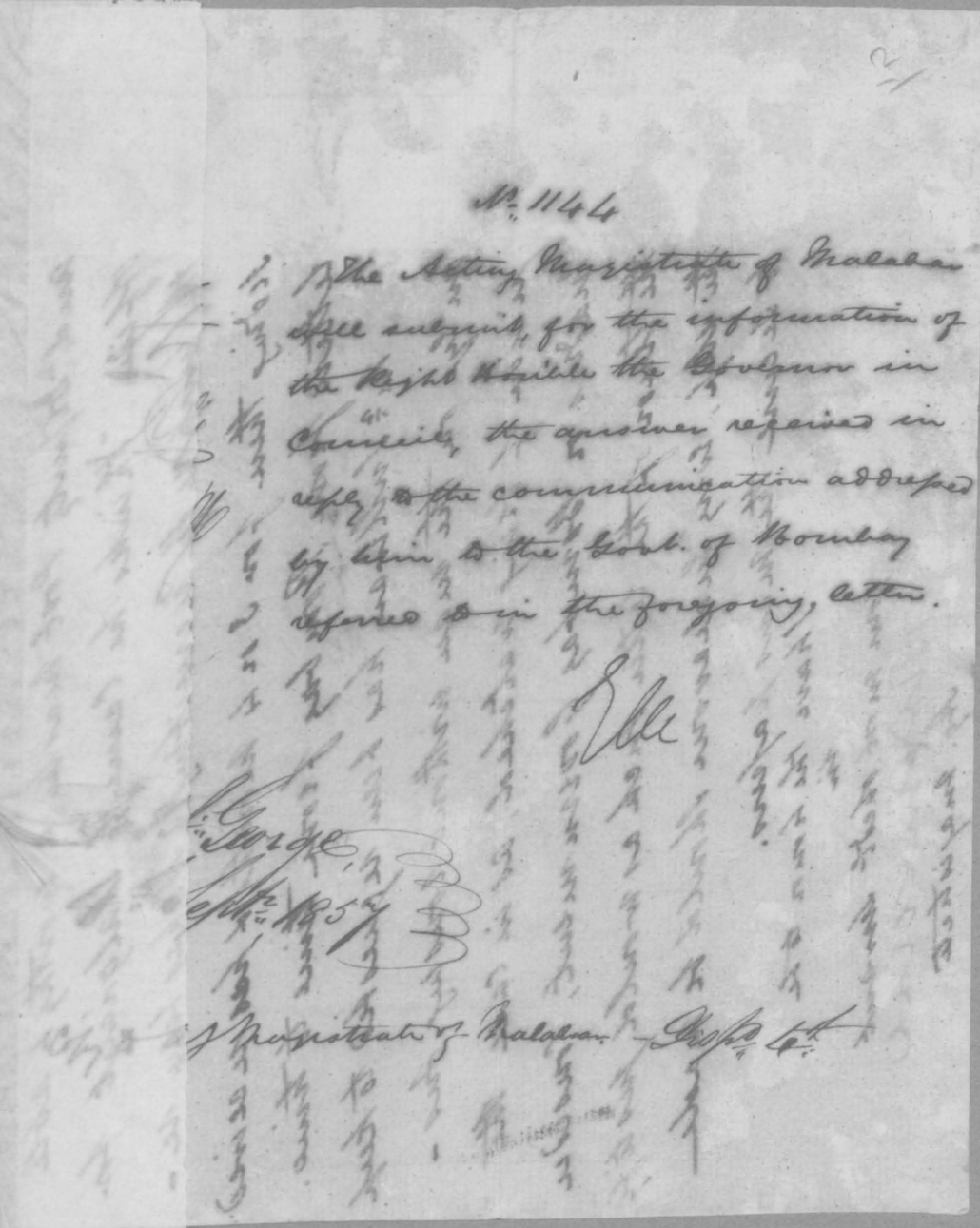
(True Translation.)

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, No. 1144; dated 4th September 1857.

The Acting Magistrate of Malabar will submit, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the answer received in reply to the communication addressed by him to the Government of Bombay referred to in the foregoing letter.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
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