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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1222

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 29th September 1857.

No. 15. Read the following letter.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Colombo, 5th September 1857, No. 49.

Sir,

Referring to your letters Nos. 595 and 776 of the 20th May and 6th July last, I am directed to transmit to you, for the information of the Police Magistrate of Coimbatore, copy of a letter from the Police Magistrate here.

(Signed) C. J. MacCARTHY.

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

POLICE COURT,
Colombo, 24th August 1857, No. 62.

Sir,

With reference to your letter, No. 7 of 10th June last, and No. 10 of 31st July and the documents enclosed therewith, now returned, I have the honor to annex herewith statements made by two men, (1) Periasamy, and (2) Sarwey, who are the first and second accused in the case No. 10471. From what these men have stated, as well as from the letter, dated 17th June last, of Mr. Thomas, Magistrate of Coimbatore, it fully appears that the 3rd and 4th accused in the said case, Rangan and Perian, now in custody at Ootacamund, are not natives of Ceylon, but of the Madras Presidency, and as the stolen property was found in their possession within the jurisdiction of the Magistrate of Coimbatore, the complainant being also on the spot, it seems to be the most advisable course to adopt, to try Rangan and Perian where they now are, in order to save expense and trouble in sending them, the property found, and witnesses, to Ceylon.

The proceedings in this case were taken during my absence from Colombo; I have not seen the complaint at all; but from enquiries I have made, I do not believe that he could establish his charge against Periasamy and Sarwey who are now at Colombo.

I have &c.,

(Signed) J. DALZIEL,
Justice of the Peace for Midland Circuit.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.
Colombo.

POLICE COURT,
Colombo, 17th June.

Second defendant appears to notice, gives his name Sarwey, has been eighteen years in Ceylon, is a native of Travancore. He says 1st defendant is a native of Palayan Coita near Tutu-corum, has been five years in Ceylon, says he does not know Rangan or Perian.

(Signed) J. DALZIEL,
Justice of the Peace.

18th June.

First accused is present. Periasamy has been in Ceylon for the last five years continuously, says he is a native of Palayan Coita near Tutu-corum. I know 3rd and 4th accused, they brought yams to Colombo for sale, I was told they are natives of Neelacarte, near Cannanore. I

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did not know them in my country. They brought potatoes to the house of my then Master Major Watson. I am now unemployed. I do not know how long they were in Ceylon.

(Signed) J. DALZIEL,
Justice of the Peace.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. DALZIEL, P. M.,
Justice of the Peace for Midland Circuit.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) P. W. BRAYBROOKE.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 1222; dated 23rd September 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Magistrate of Coimbatore, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 20th May 1857, No. 594. Mr. Thomas will proceed to dispose of the case himself.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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Ordered to be communicated to the
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to G. M. L. 10th May 1857 No. 594. Mr. Thomas
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himself.

For the Corp. &
23rd September 1857

Copy to Magistrate of Coimbatore,
with copy of letter & minutes } Sept. 29th