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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 1. From E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to the Commissioner of Police, dated 7th October 1857, No. 1296.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose a petition addressed to Government by a merchant named Hajee Mahommed Cassim, who wishes to visit the interior for trading purposes, and request you will state if you are aware that the address is substantially correct.

2. In your letter of 25th August last, you mentioned that many applications, similar to the present one, had been made to you which you refused, partly from want of authority, and partly from feeling compliance to be objectionable. The Government quite concur with you that it is unadvisable to grant Licenses to carry Arms without due care, or make such Licenses necessary for all travellers. But on the other hand merchants travelling with money, or families proceeding on visits for marriage ceremonies with their jewelry and ornaments require protection against robbers, and if they carry Arms for this purpose in localities where they are not personally known, they may be exposed to suspicion and detention. It appears proper to Government to guard them against this inconvenience when due cause is shown, and I am directed to enquire if your objections extend to granting Licenses or Passes on such occasions.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Right Honorable G. F. R. LORD HARRIS,
Governor of Fort Saint George, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

With the most profound obeisance, I beg to address your Lordship on the present occasion, and in apologizing for so doing, I submissively state the following for your Lordship's generous and favorable consideration, and be graciously pleased to countenance my humble prayer.

Permit me, my Lord, respectfully, to state that I am a Merchant, a connexion to the Devaun, (of the late His Highness the Nabob) whose father, and my father were brothers, I have been trafficking for 37 years elapsed, on the occasion of which, I had to proceed both by land and sea to several places, but, within the last 18 years, I have been carrying on trade to the places as noted in the margin. At present I carry on my trade and trafficking concern to the king of Egypt. At the time of the late His Highness Aubas Baushaw while surviving, had been graciously pleased to introduce and recommend me to his son, the present, His Highness Illhaume Baushaw, who is the son-in-law of His Highness Aubdool Majeed Khan, Sultaun of Constantinople. On the eve of my quitting Constantinople, the aforementioned, His Highness Illhaume Baushaw gave me a mandate and commissioned me to purchase (for His Highness) Cashmere Shawls and Pearls, &c., &c., to the amount of four lacks of Rupees, for the purpose of His Highness' nuptial, to the daughter of the said Sultaun, and an advance of (50,000) fifty thousand Rupees was given to me.

Cairo—Constantinople—London—France, &c.

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Fort St. George
 7th October 1857.

Yours
 J. H. P. S. P.

In 24 hours: 13 to October

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To the Comd^r of Police

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