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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 13th October 1857.

No. 13. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 30th September 1857, No. 37.

SIR,

* 23rd September 1857. I have the honor to submit copy of a letter* received from the Commissioner of Police at Poonah, requesting me to issue Passports to travellers, both as a check on bad characters, and for the protection of loyal subjects, and with reference to the Notification of India Government dated 24th November last, communicated in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1339 of 17th December 1856, in which the issue of Passports by Magistrates and other authorities Civil and Political is strictly prohibited, I beg to request the instructions of Government for my guidance. Until the receipt of the orders of Government, I shall comply with the Commissioner of Police's request, should occasion arise for giving a Passport to protect individuals travelling to Poonah.

(Signed) C. PELLY,
Magistrate.

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No. 47 of 1857.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Commissioner of Police; to the Magistrate and Superintendent of Police.

GENTLEMEN,

The Government direct the issue of Passports both as a check on bad characters and for the protection of loyal subjects pursuing their usual avocations or travelling through, or to and from this Presidency, or from one Province to another in the Presidency.

2. You will be pleased to issue a Notification, that Passports can be obtained from the Magistrate and Superintendent of Police by application direct or through the District Officers, and that after (enter date say fourteen days from issue of Notification) all persons travelling without a Passport will be liable to detention.

3. The Passport for the time specified therein will enable the bearer (enter Descriptive Roll) with his family (enter number) and servants (enter number and Descriptive Roll) to pass from to and return, or otherwise as the case may be.

4. It is unnecessary that persons passing from one point to another where they are well known and where their identity can be easily established, should supply themselves with Passports.

5. The measure is one of precaution with regard to those whose identity cannot be established and who may or may not be emissaries or runaways, or doubtful characters of any kind and to afford protection and prevent unnecessary detention to those who are bonâ fide travellers following their usual pursuits.

6. Intimation has been given to the Officers beyond the frontiers of the Presidency.

Poonah,
23rd September 1857. }

(Signed) A. BETTINGTON,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 55 of 1857.

True copy forwarded for the information of the Collector and Magistrate of Bellary.

Poonah,
23rd September 1857. }

(Signed) A. BETTINGTON,
Commissioner of Police.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. PELLY,
Magistrate.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, No. 1303; dated 8th October 1857.

The Magistrate is authorised to comply with the request of the Commissioner of Police at Poonah, and grant Passports to respectable parties who apply for them on having occasion to proceed into the Districts of the Bombay Presidency.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Sp. 1303

At the request of
the Commissioner of Police at
Bombay, and grant passports to
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of the Bombay Presidency;

For George,
8 October 1857-3

To the Mag of Bellary - Insp. 8th

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