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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1311	Press
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Dated	10-10-1915	

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

No. 19. Read the following letter from H. A. BRETT, Esq., Magistrate of Salem; to EDWARD MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Salem, 3rd October 1857, No. 348.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit translation of a deposition given before me by one Baladava Row, who states that he is a native of Baroda, and is now proceeding from Ramasweram, where he went on pilgrimage, to his native country. He professes to live by begging.

2. I do not feel at all certain that this person has given a true account of himself. I think it not improbable that he has some other than his professed object in travelling about the country, but I have no means of ascertaining who the man really is. I therefore beg to be informed whether the Government will allow me to send him down to Madras, to the Superintendent of Police, to be dealt with there, as circumstances may require.

(Signed) H. A. BRETT,
Magistrate.

Translation of a deposition given on the 23rd September 1857, before the Magistrate of Salem, by Baladava Row, son of Joala Row, a native of Badoatta, in the Guzerat country, Saraswat Bramin by caste, living by begging alms, aged 35 years.

I am a native of Badoatta in the Guzerat country. My father's name is Joala Row. I left my native place two years ago, on a pilgrimage (for the holy places) and took my route through Hyderabad to Trippatty, where I staid two months, and afterwards travelled to Ramasweram via Seva Cunchy, Vishnoo Cunchy, Streerungum, and Tanjore; I remained at Ramasweram four months, and then left the place to join my native place, I travelled through Streerungum to go again to Trippatty, and on my way thither, I arrived to this place (Adamuncottah) now three days ago. I know Mahantigee and his disciple Shivadoss at Trippatty. During the two months I staid at Trippatty, I lived by alms. I have an eldest brother by name Peeroo Row in my native place. He also lives by alms as I do. I have got a house there. My relatives, Koala Row and Chundrabhan, are my neighbours. They also live by alms as I do. Mahantye and Shivadoss knew me. On my way to this place, I went to Raizipoor, where I staid two days. Mullar Row, Tahsildar of that place, fed me, and presented me with a brass pot called chemboo I now produce. Although Raizipoor is not situated on the road, yet I went there on hearing that the said Mullaree Row feeds beggars.

(Marked) BALADAVA ROW.

(True translation.)

(Signed) H. A. BRETT,
Magistrate.

No. 20.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1311; dated 10th October 1857.

Ordered to be referred to the Commissioner of Police, for his opinion.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. H. Morgan.

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of Police for his opinion.

J. Fort. L. George
10 Oct 1857

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From

The Magistrate of
Salem

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 3rd

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Enclosure 1.

Submitting a depo:
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dava Row, a native
of Gujrat Country and
requesting instructions
as to his being sent
to the Superintendent
of Police at Madras.
With an order

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