

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1341

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Dated

13-10-1918

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

No. 69. Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Civil Service; to EDWARD MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Salem, October 1st, 1857.

SIR,

I deeply regret to find that I have fallen under the serious displeasure of Government; but, from the severity with which my conduct has been noticed, it would seem, that I am considered to have wilfully betrayed the trust reposed in me.

I can honestly and truly report, that in no one instance throughout the whole case, which has called down on me, for the first time, the censure of Government, did I intentionally act contrary to my duty.

3. I knew none of the accused before joining this district. One of the three, I had never seen, till he appeared before me for this investigation, and, whilst the other two have twice or thrice dined with me, when in Salem, I have not, I believe, been half a dozen times, from first to last, in their society.

4. I will freely admit that it was with great regret, I saw three Englishmen in the position of the accused; but no consideration would, I trust, induce me knowingly to break my oaths of office, and assuredly there was nothing in this case to tempt me to commit such a crime.

5. When writing hitherto of this case, I have considered each matter with reference chiefly to the case itself, and have now therefore to request that you will be so good as to lay this personal explanation of my conduct as a public Officer before His Lordship the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES,
Civil Service.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, No. 1341; dated 13th October 1857.

Government observe that their decision was based on Mr. Dykes' official acts without any expression of opinion as to the motives by which he might have been actuated; discussion on this point was unnecessary, but in accordance with Mr. Dykes' request, this letter in which he disclaims any bias in favor of the accused parties will be placed on record.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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Fort George, N.Y.
13th October 1857.

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To S. W. R. Dykes Esq^r } Dep^y Secy. N.Y.
Salem

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In Case 13: Per
Judicial. 1837. Sept 18

From Mr. B. Dykes Esq.
Civil Service.
Salem.

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No. 1674.

After explanation
of this conduct in the
case of the Railway
Engineers. notice of
before him as for
Master of Salem -

with an order