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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1392

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

No. 24. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 13th October 1857, No. 149.

SIR,

Certain French Ships are in the habit of touching at ports on the Coast, such as Cochin, and clandestinely shipping coolies in contravention of Act XIV of 1839 for Isle de la Reunion.

2. I propose with a view to preventing this illicit traffic to send a Peon or Sub Manager of Sea Customs on board, to ascertain that the Law has not been broken, before issuing the necessary Port Clearance, and I should beg to know whether I should be justified in so doing, and in event of refusal or reasonable suspicion against the parties, in withholding the Port Clearance and usual papers.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, No. 1392; dated 23rd October 1857.

Ordered to be referred for the opinion of the Government Pleader on the legal part of the subject.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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