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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 24th November 1857.

No. 3. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police ;
to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated
30th October 1857, No. 146.

SIR,

In reply to Mr. Dalrymple's remarks, contained in para. 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1380, of date 21st October 1857, in which he is stated to have reported to Government in a letter under date 6th Instant, that the Police Officers who attend his Court are "emancipated from all controul."

I have the honor to report that since the establishment of the Vepery Police Office, my Deputy Mr. Clarke, has by my orders attended there on Court days for the purpose of examining the case sheets sent in by the Inspectors of the Districts, and for arranging every thing prior to the Magistrate taking his seat. The prosecutors (that is the Police Officers) and the defendants are seen by him and he rectifies any thing that he sees wrong. After the execution of that duty he reports to me, and receives orders for the day. Whenever Peons or any class of Police Officers misbehave in any way in a Police Court, or when suspected of not giving truthful evidence, they are invariably brought before me, and enquiry is made and punishment, if necessary, surely follows. Such is the usual routine.

"Formerly it was the practice that the Superintendent of Police, or one of his Deputies should attend daily at each Court, for the purpose of enquiring into and adjudicating on any irregularity that might be charged against any of their Subordinates."

It is I believe Mr. Dalrymple's opinion that one of my Deputies should remain in his Court all day, and I am impressed with the idea that his *remark*, vide margin, has reference only to such not being the case, if I thought otherwise, I should give a most unqualified denial thereto.

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 1497; dated 18th November 1857.

The Government consider the explanation submitted in the above letter to be sufficient.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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W M
Fort St George, 2
18 November 1857

J P

Commissioner of Police
Magistrate of the Vepery District

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