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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 15th December 1857.

No. 32. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 8th December 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government, a copy of an information taken by me from one Mahomed Noor-ood-deen, an inhabitant of Ellore, on the 6th day of the current month.

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

MADRAS, to Wit. } The information of Mahomed Noor-ood-deen, inhabitant of Ellore, now residing in Madras, taken on solemn affirmation at Madras, this sixth day of December 1857, before John Carne Boulderson, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Town of Madras, who saith as follows:

I am an inhabitant and resident and trader of Ellore. I left that place near two months ago. I have been in Madras eight or ten days. I came the direct route. I am living in Washerpettah. My ancestors have all served the British Government; and I too have resolved not to do any thing ungrateful to that Government but to be faithful to it. My father was a Soobadar in the 34th Regiment N. I., Sheik Salar Sirdar Bahadoor. Therefore, I give the following information. The Zemindar of Pettapoor, situated I think in the Zillah of Cocanada, also the Reddy of Ernagoodam, in the Zillah of Masulipatam, and a few Maneum people, and all the Zemindars of that locality are of an extremely rebellious disposition and are determined at all risks to fight. I may mention also the names of the Zemindars of Mylaveram and Alloor, who possess large warlike stores, also the Zemindar of a place called Badrachellum, who has gathered about him a large body of Rohillas. His brother the Zemindar of Ashraopett has also a large body of Rohillas around him. In Ellore there is a trader named Kader Alli who traffics in wood, he receives wood from the Zemindars of Badrachellum and Ashraopett, and since disturbances have been going on, he has been dispatching gunpowder to them packed in oil dubbers and gives out that he is dispatching ghee to those Rajahs. He at the same time sends them lead. These Zemindars have firmly resolved in case the Hyderabad Government rise, also to rise, and fight against the British. On this account also the Cazee of Ellore, (Meer Nazzer Alli) has been giving the Zemindars counsel and advice and information and has been carrying on a constant correspondence with them, particularly relating to the occurrences in Northern India. I regard all such conduct as extremely improper. Therefore, I have remonstrated with the people of that place; nay, with the Cutwal Mahomed Sahib (I think is his name) and asked them to remember whose bread they were eating. I once handed over to that Cutwal a person, a Gomastah from the Mylaveram Zemindar, who had used in conversation in a reply to me, seditious language, but the Cutwal took a Rupee from him and let him go. This man then came to me with insulting, threatening jestures saying "I will be revenged on you" and told me that the Cutwal had so released him, from which moment the desire arose in my breast to make known the evil intentions of the Cazee, the merchants and Zemindars of that place and locality. There is no proper administration of justice at that place in consequence of the Collector residing at Masulipatam. There are two European Officers there, a Military Officer named Prendergast, the other whose name I don't know, but they are not judicial Officers. I think it extremely desirable that early measures should be taken to put an end to such under-hand proceedings, to stop the transmission of gun-powder and to discover the places where gun-powder is manufactured, for manufactured it certainly is in Ellore. If these people come, they will plunder our houses and dishonor our women and I give this information in time to prevent such occurring. I have not been to those Zimendars lately, but I have been in the habit of visiting them. Many people in the village have asked me to sell them gun-powder, but I have always said I do not trade in that article. Kader Alli who got wood and sends gun-powder in return is the great dealer in that article, besides which there are many dealers. The following persons are manufacturers of gun-powder. Hyder Beg who lives near the Jumma Musjied, it is his trade. His brother Mussaood Beg, one Mean Jân, one Gungaram, son of Soobajee, one Roop Doss, also one Pyaral Buttaroo who is in partnership with his friend whose name I have forgotten, also Jaffer who

lives near the house of Mean Jân, also Shaik Hyder, also Hoosaine, all of whom are comrades. The weapons handed down from ancestors, which remained uncared for, as articles of no value, have latterly come in great request by the people of the Zemindars of the surrounding country who come and purchase them for from six and seven Rupees each and many have been sold, and if a Peon seized people whom they observe with Arms on them and take them to their Duffadars, he for a small sum lets them go. I have seen this and heard it from many. The Zemindar of Noojjur named Shumanadru Appavoo in the Masulipatam District is the great purchaser of gunpowder made at Ellore. On this side of Nellore, I found every thing quiet, the commotion is all on the other side. If any information I give to the Government prove of any use, conscientiousness of having been useful will be my reward.

(Signed) MAHOMUD NOOR-OOD-DEEN,

Taken on solemn affirmation before me, this sixth day of December 1857.

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,
Justice of the Peace.

(True Copy)

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

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, No. 1613; dated 12th December 1857.

Ordered that copies of the deposition transmitted in the above letter, be forwarded to the Magistrates of Masulipatam and Rajahmundry, for report on those parts of it which concern their Districts.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. F. Cartledge.

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The Zamindar of Seedadavolu in the District of Masulipatam was named Venkata Narasimha Appa Row who died about 30 years ago. Before his death he adopted his younger brother Narasimha Appa Rows 2nd Son Nariah Appa Row. Nariah Appa Row has two brothers named Srinivasa Appa Row who is now in his own country and Venkatadree Appa Row who is now at Madras with Nariah Appa Row living at Egmore. Nariah Appa Row is now aged 40 years. As he was a minor at the death of his adoptive Father, the Zamindaree was under the Court of Wards and on his coming to the age of discretion, it was made over to him and he transacted the affairs connected with it till about 5 years ago when the Zamindaree was attached on account of the Peishcush due by him to Government & the

extent of 3,000 Rupees - He has got a Moottah called Imbarooputtah in the said Zamindaree for which he is required to pay 16,000 Rupees per annum to Government - this Moottah they say does not yeild a revenue equal to the Parish cutch settled on it.

Sholhanadree appa Row the Zamindar of Nooyer in the above District is Nariah appa Row's first Cousin - about 9 months ago Nariah appa Row left his Village with 30 attendants and 1 Palkee and arrived at Nellore - he then became very ill, and therefore stayed about 4 months at Nellore where his brother Venkatadree appa Row came to see him; they both came to Madras 4 months ago and put up in Rutnala Venkatasamy Naidoo's garden at Parrumbore from whence he removed to Egmore 2 months ago. The Magistrate of Nellore furnished N. appa Row with a permit to enter Chingleput District which permit was

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was produced at the Commissioner's office on his arrival to Egmore from Parrumbore - He is said to have come here to obtain possession of the said Zamindaree Nedadavoloo and has been waiting upon the members of the Board of Revenue, and at the Government office where he applies to present Petitions ~~upon the subject~~ - He is now chiefly depending upon the Hon: Mr. W. Elliot and a little upon Mr. John Goldingham for support - If he is unassisted by either or both of them, he will return to his Native Country in a month or two - he has no friends among Natives - he is not in debt, but is in indigent circumstances. He has no issue - there are about 30 persons including his and his brothers' servants dependants &c.

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His monthly expences amount to 500 Rs
in an average - It is understood that
some Savoocars at Madras lend
him money which he repays on his
receiving remittances from his
friends in the Zillah of Muslipatam
Nothing is known against him at
the Police here - The account given
out is that the Zamindarr was at-
tached because he did not say
what he was expected to say
regarding money transactions
between himself and S. Rama-
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both of whom

both of whom are subjects of the Nizam, there always been hostile to characters

It might be well for the Court of Policy to take notice that Ellanadi Appa Row Cutcherry, Maria Appa Row & his brother are both down here & have been residing at Madras for four or five months past after a long sojourn in Nellore, with no desirable object. Maria Appa Row is very discontented having lost the best part of his salary through own obstinacy in 1852. It might be well to

watch him & see what he is about.

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+ I have written to Col Boulderson on the subject

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