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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 22-12-~~19~~ 1837

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No. 30. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th December 1857, No. 69.

SIR,

Several persons have recently been passing up from the southward, chiefly forwarded from Chingleput and so on from frontier to frontier. These persons are mostly from the Upper Provinces of Bengal, and some are stated to be from Lucknow and Oude. Consequent on the present disturbances in Sumbulpore and the unsettled state of the country, I have taken on myself for the present to detain all these individuals in the Jail here, and until matters are more quiet, I shall not send them on, as the authorities in all the Bengal Territories are no doubt sufficiently embarrassed and have ample work for their Police without the additional anxiety of disposing of a number of vagrants and vagabonds, whose object in wandering about the country there can be little question has been simply mischievous.

2. I have felt it right to apprise Government of my interference in the matter, as I am under the impression that the parties referred to are of those who have been detained under Government orders at Chingleput and the Presidency during the past few months.

(Signed) CHAS. W. READE,
Agent to the Governor.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, No. 1661; dated 22nd December 1857.

The Agent is requested to state how many persons he has detained under the circumstances stated, how, when and by whose orders they came into his District, and briefly, what is their appearance, and what account they severally give of themselves.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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To the Agent at Vizagapatam. Dispd 22d

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From The Agent to the
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To The Chief Secy to
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Intimates that
with reference to
present state affairs
at Sumbulpore, he
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