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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 8th January 1858.

No. 16. Read the following letter from W. M. MOLLE, Esq., Commissioner, Honore; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 17th December 1857, No. 926.

SIR,

I have the honor to state for the information of Government, that I have ordered a Bengalee calling himself Mathooradass to be confined in the Jail under my charge, at the request of the Acting Joint Magistrate of Canara, a copy of whose letter is herewith submitted.

2. The Acting Joint Magistrate considers the man to be a suspicious character, as he does not give a satisfactory account of himself, or how he procured the articles resembling Military clothing, found in his possession.

3. The Chowltry at this place is not considered very secure, and the Acting Joint Magistrate has therefore thought it right to detain the man in custody in the Jail pending enquiry.

4. As I am doubtful whether persons of this description can be admitted to and confined in the Jail pending their examination before the Magistracy, I request that I may be furnished with instructions from Government for my future guidance.

(Signed) W. M. MOLLE,
Commissioner.

From C. N. POCHIN, Esq., Acting Additional Joint Magistrate of Canara; to W. M. MOLLE, Esq., Commissioner, Honore, dated 15th December 1857, No. 144.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward to you an individual calling himself "Mathooradass," in whose possession some suspicious property resembling that of Sepoys was found. Until he can give a satisfactory account of himself, and also of how he procured the articles found in his possession, * No. 793. I herewith in accordance to the Circular* from Government under date 10th July 1857, forward him to you to be placed in the Zillah Jail. He states that the topy and cloth jacket were given to him by a Sowkar (name of residence not known), but that such is really the case cannot be credited, the cloth being by far too fine a texture to be given away to a beggar as he calls himself.

2. The Commanding Officer of Sedashigur also examined the man, and was of opinion that he should not be allowed to wander down south at his will and pleasure, from the suspicious circumstances under which he travelled. Had the party been satisfied to return northward, from which country he came, I would have seen him without the boundaries of our District, but his will is to proceed southward, and have therefore considered it right to detain him, as I have, pending enquiry.

(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,
Acting Additional Joint Magistrate.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. M. MOLLE,
Commissioner.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, No. 1680; dated 30th December 1857.

The Government resolve to inform Mr. Molle that parties apprehended by the Magistrate as being suspicious characters may, at his instance, when there is no other suitable place of confinement, be detained in the Zillah Jail, pending the enquiry which is being made into their case.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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H. M. M. Esq.
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From
The Commission
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The Chief Secretary
to Government
at St. George

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Enclosure one

Respecting instructions whether
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Magistrate to be a suspicious character,
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