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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 22. Read the following letter from G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Magistrate of South Arcot; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddalore, 26th December 1857, No. 391.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 1654, and dated 21st December 1857, I have the honor to report, that I have communicated to Shaik Sahib, who resides at Porto Novo in this District, and is the individual referred to in the letter from the Officiating Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, the alternative proposed to him in the letter from the Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, and that he consents to repair to Calcutta as soon as he possibly can for the purpose of giving evidence regarding the contents of the registered letter, the theft of which forms the subject of a criminal prosecution there.

2. He consents to start from Porto Novo within one week from this date and will travel in a bullock bandy to Madras, where he proposes to take the first available Steamer for Calcutta. He is an old man, upwards of sixty, and leaves his native Town and a large family, to rejoin whom he resigned his employment under Nooruddeen, with great reluctance and regret; but out of deference to the wishes of Government, he is unwilling to make any difficulty about undertaking the journey.

3. Having no ready money at command, he desires however that the Government will be pleased to advance him the necessary funds to enable him to prosecute his journey, and as he is a man of respectable character, I would venture to recommend that his request may be complied with. He estimates his travelling expenses to Calcutta at 70 Rupees each way; and I would solicit the permission of Government to disburse to him that sum. The authority to make the advance solicited should reach me if possible by the 2nd January, but the departure of Shaik Sahib will not be delayed should it not arrive.

(Signed) G. N. TAYLOR,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, No. 1684; dated 30th December 1857.

The Magistrate of South Arcot will make to Shaick Sahib the advance referred to in para. 3 of the above letter, which will be charged to the Bengal Government.

2. Shaick Sahib should be directed on arrival at Madras to apply to the Commissioner of Police, who will arrange with the Marine Board for procuring him a passage to Calcutta and back by the P. and O. Steamers. This also will be charged to the Bengal Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ext. F. Cartledge.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

South Arcot
Magistrate's Office
Cuddalore
26th December 1857

Ag Magistrate

No 1684

Fort St George 30th Dec 1857

Recd 31st Dec 1857

Passed 2,95 Dec 1857

No 3791

No 2162

Read the Secretary to Government Public Department Fort St George 31st Dec 1857

Ordered that the Secretary to Government Public Department be informed in reply that the Board have no objection to the proposal contained in the letter from the Secretary to Government Public Department No 2162 dated 30th Instant

Ordered that a Copy of the above be forwarded to the Secretary to Government Public Department