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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 19*th May* 1857.

No. 52. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 15th May 1857, No. 52.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, that a person named Syed Mahomed Abdoollah Abbass, who calls himself the Prince of Johanna, has been now at Madras for about 7 or 8 months, living in a state of destitution. He states that he was wrecked near Cannanore, on his passage from Johanna to that place, and from enquiries I made soon after his arrival here, I have no reason to doubt the truth of his statement. He has thus long maintained himself by pecuniary assistance, afforded him by people who sympathized in his misfortune. I have not the means of ascertaining that he is, as he represents himself to be, a Prince of Johanna; but I must add, that he has the appearance and address of a well-bred person, and that he has conducted himself during his stay here as such.

As he is desirous of returning to his country, and as a direct passage to the Comora Islands, of which Johanna is one, cannot be obtained at this Port, I would respectfully recommend for the favorable consideration of Government, that a free passage be provided for him and his two followers, named respectively Shabban and Hoossain, to the Mauritius, in the Ship "Minden," now chartered by the Emigration Agent, and likely to sail about the 20th Instant, with such pecuniary aid as may be considered necessary.

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

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, No. 580; dated 18th May 1857.

Resolved, under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, that the Marine Board be instructed to provide a passage to the Mauritius for the *Prince of Johanna and his two followers in the Ship "Minden" now chartered by the Emigration Agent, and that the Sub-Treasurer be authorised to disburse for the expenses of the parties, to enable them to reach their destination after their arrival at the Mauritius, the sum of Rupees (500) five hundred, which will be drawn by the Commissioner of Police and paid to the Prince.

* Syed Mahomed Abdoollah Abbass.
Shabban.
Hoossain.

2. The expense of the passage will be defrayed by Government on the Marine Board notifying the amount.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartlodge.

My dear Murray

Here is Col. Boulderson's letter – & asking him what aid the Prince requires besides a passage to the Mauritius to enable him to get home from there. Col. B. says Rs 500 might be granted – as time is short will you ask Lord Harris' sanction for my making arrangements to send them off – The Prince talks of returning the money when he gets home

but Col. B. presumes that
Govt would wish for no
stipulation on this point.

– The prince & his 2 attendants
will want some preparation
for the voyage & Govt may
think it proper that they
should not be landed
quite destitute at the
Mauritius

Yours sincerely
B Hawes

16 May

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from all. I consider
this is a case worthy
of the liberality of Govt
& I approve of Colo
Butterworth's recom
mendation.

G.

My dear Mr [illegible]

I have communicated the Contents of yours of this date, regarding the advance of Rs 500. to the [illegible] of [illegible], to [illegible] [illegible]

Yours very truly

[illegible]

17 May 1887

Judicial Department

No 580

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date 18th May 1857.

Read letter from the
Commissioner of Police
(dated 15th May 1857 No 57)

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Copy to Commr of Police
„ Marine Board
„ Sub Treasurer
To Acctt General
„ Civil Auditor

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Judl Lr to Engd 20 Octr

No 26 of 1857

Para 24.

Refd to in No 5 of 1858 P 23.

Replied to Poll. No 6 of /58

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