

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 23rd June 1857.

No. 1. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 2nd June 1857, No. 76.

SIR,

No. 117, 20th May 1857. With reference to the accompanying copy of a letter from the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, I have the honor to attract your attention to my communication, under No. 54. date the 3rd April 1857, and to request you will favor me with the instructions of Government on the subject of the Indian labourers therein alluded to, at your earliest convenience.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

From E. CULLIN, Esq., Joint Magistrate of Cochin,; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar, dated Cochin, 30th May 1857, No. 117.

SIR,

*17 men in Jail.
3 women and 2 children
in charge of the Police. I deem it my duty to bring to your notice, that the Indian labourers,* who returned from the Six Islands per Schooner "Alexander Auguste," are constantly complaining to me of the hardship of their being kept so long in Jail. Some of them have been in confinement since January last, and all of them have been months in Jail.

(Signed) E. CULLIN,
Joint Magistrate.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 691 ; dated 17th June 1857.

The instructions given by the legal adviser of Government were forwarded to the Acting Magistrate with Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 29th Ultimo. In following these instructions, the local Magistracy must exercise its discretion as to what parties it is necessary to retain under detention until the disposal of the case.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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To the Mag. of Malabar Dispt. 20th
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In by L^r 21st April
Industrial No. 21st April.

From 691
The Acting Magistrate
of Malabar.

To
The Acting Chief Secy
to Government
Fort St George

N^o 26.
Dated 2 June 1857
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alluded to in his letter
dated 3rd April 1857. N^o 54.

With an Order.

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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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