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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 14th July 1857.

No. 26. Circular from E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; to the Magistrates of Coast Districts, dated 10th July 1857, No. 798.

SIR,

In continuation of my Circular letter, No. 733, I am desired to instruct you, under the provisions of Act XVII of 1857, to detain in custody any Sepoys of the Bengal Army who may enter your District, reporting the circumstance to Government in each instance.

2. You are also authorized to detain in custody, pending the order of Government, any religious mendicants, or suspicious characters whom you may apprehend, instead of taking bail or security from them, when this course appears advisable.

3. You are cautioned to scrutinize carefully all Faqueers, Byragees and Pundarums, as deserters from the Bengal Regiments are likely to assume such characters for disguise.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Just to the City
24 Dec 1857

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W. B. to Gen. W. B. L.

Provincial 1857/1858

W. B. to

Provincial to the several
Magistrates

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