

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 21st July 1857.

No. 50. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 14th July 1857, No. 79.

SIR,

Mahomed Been Hamud.
Mahomed Been Hamud.
Mahomed Been Tahah.
Mahomed Been Syeed.

I have the honor to inform you that on the 8th Instant, 4 Arabs named in the margin, arrived at Madras from Porto Novo and Cuddalore. They give out that they are merchants and suffered shipwreck about a year ago in the eastern seas, and were brought to Colombo. Upon enquiry, I find that these men have been wandering about in the Madras Provinces during many months past, and one of them has slight knowledge of Tamil. They appear to have gained their livelihood by begging, and I have received a letter regarding them from the Magistrate of Chingleput.

They say they wish to be sent back to their own country and as I think it would be as well to get rid of them, will you do me the favor to procure an order of Government for the Marine Board to provide them a passage to Bombay or Aden by any opportunity that may offer.

At present I have provided for them in the Madras Penitentiary and they receive from me Batta at the rate of 3 Annas per diem, to procure their own food.

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

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, No. 852; dated 18th July 1857.

The Government resolve to instruct the Marine Board to find a passage for these four Arabs to Bombay or Aden, and approve the arrangements made regarding them meanwhile by the Commissioner of Police.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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T. S. G. D.
 18 July 1857.

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 Marine Board.

5 July 1857