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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 28th July 1857.

No. 9. Read the following letter from ARTHUR HALL, Esq., Magistrate of South Arcot; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 16th July 1857, No. 222.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that, acting under the authority granted by your private Circular dated 10th Instant, I have entertained 12 additional Police Peons on 4 Rupees a month each, for the purpose of guarding persons in custody and for the security of the arms and ammunition under my charge, as well as for other extra Police duties.

2. I will discharge these men as soon as I find it no longer necessary to entertain them, reporting the same to you; in the mean time, I beg to solicit that the Civil Auditor may be furnished with instructions to pass my Pay Abtract for them.

2. It will be advisable to keep them employed till the Mohurrum Feast, which will be held next month, is over, and it will probably be found expedient to increase their number while this Festival is actually going on as also to employ a few Europeans as Constables. This latter step will only be taken if there appears an urgency for such an arrangement.

(Signed) ARTHUR HALL,
Magistrate.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 872; dated 21th July 1857.

The employment of these 12 Peons is sanctioned for three months, application can then be made for a renewal of the authority if required.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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