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Indial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 28-7-1907	

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

No. 52. Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 14th July 1857, No. 35.

SIR,

In obedience to your Circular, dated 10th Instant, No. 798, a suspicious character was stopped by me yesterday in this place, on his way, as he said, to Mysore and Bangalore. I enclose the substance of information elicited from him. As it seemed fair to enable him to clear himself, I asked and received the accompanying references, but as I do not feel at liberty to address the Chief Magistrate of Bombay without the permission of this Government, I enclose a proposed letter, to be sent or not as this Government may deem right.

(Signed) E. B. THOMAS,
Magistrate.

Substance of statement of one "Abdoolla."

"That he belongs to the country near Delhi, but has been 6 years in Bombay, came now via Coorg, Cannanore, Calicut, Trichoor, Paulghaut, to Coimbatore; visited, (begging) the Detachment of the 20th Regiment, at Trichoor, Paulghaut, and here; slept one night in the Sepoy lines here; was fed by the Massulman Soobadar; has no object but begging; is going, via the Neilgherries, to Bangalore; was never this way before; does not know Tamil." (We have no one to take a Hindoostanee Deposition, taken therefore thus, in English.)

(Signed) E. B. THOMAS,
Magistrate.

N. B.—The man looks suspicious, is wary, and not frank in his answers; the above was elicited from him by cross questioning; he was searched, had nothing, but an old "Karan," and 2 other like Books, and a few pice found, stout built, and bold looking, fair.

(Signed) E. B. THOMAS,
Magistrate.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, No. 897; dated 28th July 1857.

The Magistrate of Coimbatore will detain in custody and under strict surveillance the individual referred to in the foregoing communication. His letter to the address of the Chief Magistrate of Bombay has been forwarded on to that officer.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Judicial Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

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Copy to Magistrate of Coimbatore. Dated 28th

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