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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 4th August 1857.

(Nos. 32 & 3L.) From E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 30th July 1857, No. 920.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter addressed to this Government by its Commissioner of Police, mentioning that he has 50 suspicious strangers in custody belonging to Bengal and the N. W. Provinces, and requesting that they may be sent by sea to Calcutta, for the purpose of being returned to their native places or dealt with according to their deserts. Before however taking this step, Government wish to be informed whether inconvenience or embarrassment would be caused by it.

2. At this crisis it is necessary to guard against attempts to spread mutiny and sedition to this Presidency, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has therefore given orders for the arrest of all suspicious strangers who are found traversing the country. But when no treasonable papers are discovered upon them, it is impossible here to ascertain their real object in coming to this Presidency, though grounds for well founded suspicion often exist. In such cases it seems advisable, whenever practicable, to return the strangers to their native places where their characters are known.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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