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No. 61. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th July 1857, No. 94.

SIR,

With reference to the Telegraphic messsage regarding Sooltan Buksh; I have the honor to forward herewith a letter just received from Mr. Tod, the Head Assistant Magistrate of Chingleput.

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

From G. B. TOD, Esq., Head Assistant Magistrate; to Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Superintendent of Police, Madras, dated Chingleput, 26th July 1857.

SIR,

In accordance with the orders of Government to-day received per telegraphic message from you, I have the honor to forward herewith the persons whom I was instructed to apprehend, viz. Sultaun Bux and his 4 followers who came up from Madras with him. His papers are herewith sent, under seal. They have *not* been examined here as I wished to send him and his followers off to-night.

They are escorted by a Havildar and twelve Sepoys, and 4 Peons.

The names of the men who accompany Sultan Bux are (1) Goolam Jheenoolla Abbadeen, (2) Goolam Kader, (3) Kader Ali, (4) Fussul Hoossain.

They were all arrested without the slightest disturbance and as far as regards their conduct since they have been in Chingleput, nothing has transpired against them to cause immediate grounds of apprehension of their causing any disturbance, but from the fact of Sultan Bux's having been made known that he professed to be a member of the family of the King of Delhi, and his very contradictory statements regarding his motives for coming here at all and his having misinformed Mr. Dowdeswell, the Judge, when questioned by him as to when he arrived here and when he intended to quit the place, it appeared advisable to report the circumstance to you, especially as the man is the holder of a considerable pension from Government.

Added to this, the fact of his being here, caused considerable alarm to most of the respectable Natives, and all whom I have communicated with about him are very apprehensive as to his motives for coming here at all, and scruple not to say that his reason for so doing was to create a disturbance. I have myself scearched the house in which he lived while here, and found nothing of a suspicious nature in it. His papers however I have *not examined*, and send them sealed with him. Neither was any thing of importance found on him, or his followers. The Court Moonshee mentioned in my telegraphic message has been detained for a close examination here, and should any thing transpire against him in connectionwith Sultan Bux and his followers, I will at once report the same to you.

He was apprehended by me and his house searched on account of my having received information that Sultan Bux and his followers had visited him and had been in constant communication with him since their arrival here.

(Signed) G. B. TOD,

P. S.—The papers are contained in the box belonging to Sultan Bux. Several other papers were in the house but belonging to the Court Vakeel, and they are detained *here* for examination; should any thing of a suspicious nature appear in these, their contents will be forwarded by tappal to-morrow.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, No. 938; dated 1st August 1857.

Orders will be given for the release of Sultan Buksh and his followers. The Government Agent at Chepauk will instruct him to remain in Madras, and avoid indiscreet conversation.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 938.

Orders will be given for the release of Sultan Bakshand his followers- The Govt. Agent at Chepauk will instruct him to remain in Madras, and avoid indiscreet Conversation-

Fort St. George
1st Augt. 1837

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