

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1117	Press
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Dated	16-8-	~~1918.8~~

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 17th August 1858.

No. 24. Read the following letter from C. BEADON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated the 29th December 1857, No. 2057.

Home Department.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1302, dated the 8th October last, reporting the intention of the Government of Madras to give Passports to persons who may apply for such protection and can be safely permitted to travel through the country.

2. The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council desires me to observe, that a Passport system affords no security whatever to a Government, unless it is worked by a much more numerous and efficient Police than any part of India possesses, whilst it is open to very great abuse. But if the Government of Madras feels that security in any part of that Presidency is increased by its adoption in these exceptional times, His Lordship in Council will offer no objection.

No. 25.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1117; dated 16th August 1858.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Memo - is required at present
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From Govt of India 29 Dec 1857 ^{full} ~~at~~

The application to which the above
letter replies was made to the Supreme
Govt before the passing of Act XXXIII - 1857.

Adverting to this circumstance and
to the opinion of the Govt of India - is any
thing more now needed.

I observe that Magistrates of
Frontier Districts and the Commissioners
of Police at Madras have been allowed
on application to grant passports to per-
- sons proceeding to another Presidency -
or from Madras into the interior -
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FROM

C. BEADON, ESQUIRE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,

TO

E. MALTBY, ESQUIRE,
Acting Chief Secy., Govt., Fort St. George.
Dated the 29th December 1857.

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Yours faithfully,
C. BEADON, Esq.

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