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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 28th September 1858.

No. 57. Read the following letter from J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Coimbatore; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 11th September 1858, No. 38.

SIR,

1. With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 23rd Ultimo, I have the honor to forward copy of my letter to the Magistrate of Tanjore, dated 26th Idem, No. 383, from which it will appear that in one of the two cases alluded to in Mr. Phillips' letter of the 12th July 1858, No. 279, the Consigner of the Saltpetre made a mistake in the name of the Consignee, and in the other, the individual who obtained the License, died before the article was sent. The Licenses granted in both cases have been cancelled, and the Saltpetre kept under the charge of the Head of Police.

2. As regards the case referred to in Mr. Phillips' letter of the 6th August 1858, I beg to state upon enquiry of the Joint Magistrate, that it appears that Audenarraina Chetty obtained a License for 6 candies of Saltpetre, which he was to consign to Chuckrapanney Chetty of Combaconum, simply on his verbal requisition, but the latter repudiated the bargain because the price of the article had fallen. I have ordered the Saltpetre in this case also to be stopped.

3. It appears to me that a similar difficulty might for the future be obviated by the merchants who wish to import Saltpetre from another District, informing the Magistrate within whose jurisdiction they reside, of their having written to their correspondents for a supply of the article. On receiving this intimation, the Magistrate would then according to his discretion, request the Magistrate of the Zillah whence the article was to be supplied, to grant or withhold the License from the parties from whom the consignment was expected. If this plan meets with the approval of Government, I request that orders may be issued for its general adoption.

From J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Coimbatore; to H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Magistrate of Tanjore, dated 26th August 1858, No. 383.

SIR,

1. With reference to your letter of the 12th Ultimo, No. 279, I have the honor to inform you, that on an enquiry made through the Head of Police of Caroor, it appears that the 10 candies of Saltpetre for which a License was granted by me to one Soobramanea Chetty of Caroor, under date 28th May 1858, were not intended for the Audechetty, who resides at Combaconum, and who stated to the Head of Police there, that he had no dealings with Soobramanea Chetty, but to another Audychetty of Cutlay, who is the brother of Soobramanea Chetty, and who was at the time at Combaconum; as this Audychetty however returned before the article was despatched, the License has been cancelled, and the transport of the Saltpetre stopped.

2. As regards the 10 maunds for which a License was granted to Vencatamunnar Chetty in favor of Ramasawmy Chetty, it is reported that the former died soon after he obtained the License, and that Rayaloo Chetty his brother states, that he has no documentary evidence to shew that Vencatamunnar Chetty had any dealings with Ramasawmy Chetty. This License has likewise been cancelled and the article stopped.

3. With a view of preventing similar mistakes for the future, I have determined not to issue any more Licenses except to well known merchants like Fischer and Co., or in cases where both parties present themselves, and can satisfy me as to their respectability.

4. Adverting to your letter of the 6th Instant, I beg to add that the matter has been referred to the Joint Magistrate for enquiry and report.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. CHERRY,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, No. 1328; dated 27th September 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Magistrate of Tanjore, in reference to his letter of 11th August last, No. 304. The Government do not think it necessary to adopt the arrangement suggested by the Acting Magistrate of Coimbatore, in the concluding para. of his letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

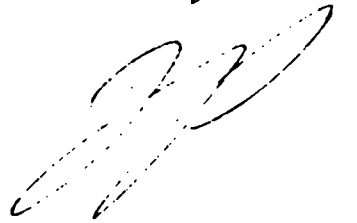
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No 1328.

Order to be communicated to
the Magistrate of Tanjore in reference
to his letter of 11th Aug. last. No 804. The
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to adopt the arrangement suggested
by the Acting Magistrate of Coimbatore
in the concluding para of his

letter.

To Mr George
27 September 1858.



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" Magistrate of Tanjore } (Recd 1st)

to their correspondents for a supply of the
article. On receiving this intimation, the
Magistrate would then according to his
discretion request the Magistrate of the
District whence the article was to be supplied,
to grant or withhold the licence from the
traders from whom the consignment was
expected. If this plan meets with the