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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 5th October 1858.

No. 31. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 17th September 1858, No. 357.

SIR,

In acknowledging Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 6th September 1858, (No. 1223) relative to the detention of one Begarree Shah, in the Jail of Palamcotta, I have the honor to state that I did make all the enquiry in my power, on receipt of the Sessions Judge's letter, but that "Arcot" was the only clue I had as to the District whence the man had been sent, neither Magistrate or Judge however could give any account of him as I learnt on my return to Madras from Calcutta. The papers connected with the case had been put among my letters disposed of, and the matter escaped my memory. I made enquiries from Begarree Shah himself and on the clue he gave me, wrote to the Commissioner of Police at Madras, whose answer I received together with the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation yesterday.

2. The man would not have been received at any ordinary time into Jail, as Mr. Story himself remarked to me, but coming as he did *in custody*, there was reason to believe that he was detained on security, which appears to have been the case.

3. It must be remembered that the individual was sent under guards furnished by the several Magistrates and that Mr. Story received him as a prisoner under a requisition from the Magistrate who informed him that the prisoner was "*transferred*" to his Jail. Whether Mr. Story ought to have received him or not at such a time and under such circumstances, it is not for me to decide.

4. I will ascertain if any others are so detained.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, No. 1357; dated 1st October 1858.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Cy. Sept. 1858 N^o 30431.

By Dy. to Cons. 5th Dec 1858
Judicial 1858 Department
From The Inspector of Prisons

To The Chief Secy to the Govt of
Port St George

Dated 17th } September 1858
Sept. 18th }
Recd. 22 } N^o 357.

W. H. No. 1703.
Enclosures. None.

With reference to G. P. C.
6th Sept. 1858 N^o 1223 relative
to the detention of a Garree Shab
in the Jail of Demerally, states
that on receipt of the W. P. C.
Judge's letter, inquiry was made
from which it appeared that
"North Street" was the District
from whence the man had been
sent, and that the order of Govt. as
to whether other individuals, similar
to the one operated will be attended to.
By the Recorder.

Cy. Sept.
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