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*Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 29th October 1858.*

No. 22. Read the following letter from H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Magistrate of Tanjore; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vellum, 9th October 1858, No. 372.

SIR,

5th October 1858, No. 366.

1. Adverting to my letter of the marginal date, in regard of a prisoner to whose trial an objection has been raised by the Session Judge of Combaconum.
2. I have the honor to submit a copy of a communication this day addressed by me to the Session Judge, which from its tenor, will, perhaps, relieve the Government from the necessity of passing orders on the point involved in the question put to me by the Session Judge,—whether the 5th prisoner can be proved to be a British subject.
3. I am satisfied for my own part, that the prisoner is an inhabitant of the Poodocottah Raja's territory; but as there are nearly sixty witnesses now in attendance before the Sessions Court, who should be there examined, it would seem but just to relieve them from the cost and inconveniences of remaining away from their homes, whilst my enquiry is in progress.

From H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Magistrate; to the Session Judge, Combaconum, dated Vellum, 8th October 1858.

SIR,

In reply to the Session Court's proceeding, dated the 1st Instant, I have the honor to state that some further special enquiry will be necessary, in order to ascertain whether proof is forthcoming that the 5th prisoner is a British subject.

2. I cannot of course specify within what period it will be completed, so as to admit of my communicating the result to the Session Court, but I doubt whether it can be ascertained before the 1st Proximo, on which date, as you are aware, Act XXXII of 1858 will be brought into operation.

3. Should you, under these circumstances, deem it most conducive to the ends of justice to permit the numerous witnesses examined in this case, to proceed to their villages, the Magistracy will use every endeavour to bring them together again on any day you may indicate.

No. 23.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1490; dated 21st October 1858.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

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From

H D Phillips Esq  
Magistrate of  
Tampore

To  
The Chief Secretary  
to Government  
Fort St George

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> }  
Received } October 1858

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whose trial was  
objected by him  
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