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Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 2nd February 1858.

No. 15. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 18th January 1858, No. 12.

SIR,

1. A case has just come before me in which the Mysore authorities have transmitted to me a manufacturer and hawker of sword-sticks, a resident of this District, who has long been in the habit of hawking his wares in the Coimbatore, Salem, &c. Districts and in Mysore.

2. The man is a respectable and safe character, but the trade will of course be put a stop to. Value Rs. 53 Aus. 12. In the mean time 43 sword-sticks have been taken from him, each valued at 1¼ Rupee, a sum which I think ought to be given to him for each confiscated sword.

3. I respectfully request the orders of Government on this case, and such instructions as may guide me in similar instances.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 151; dated 29th January 1858.

The Government authorize the payment to the individual referred to in the above letter of Rupees (53-12) fifty-three and Annas twelve, being the value of the sword-sticks taken from him.

With regard to the enquiry of the Magistrate at the conclusion, it is observed that under Act XXVIII, 1857, Sections VII, VIII, no person can manufacture, repair, sell or keep or expose for sale any arms of the description mentioned in Section I of the Act—swords being one description—without a license, which licenses by the Notice 19th October 1857, are in the Provinces to be granted by the local Magistracy. It will be for Mr. Robinson to determine what licenses he may safely issue in Malabar. Should any cases like the present occur in which compensation seems reasonably claimable, he may submit it for orders with full explanation of the particulars.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. W. Cartledge.

Gen. Dept. Malabar — Dispd 29th
Gen. Consultation — do — 30th

The Govr and Council to pay unto the
undermentioned Persons the Sums set
against their respective Names for
Losses sustained by the Seizure of
their Vessels & Cargoes by the
Officers of the Customs at the
Island of Malta in the Months
of October & November 1857
viz.

Salvatore Cassar	£ 53:12
Giuseppe Cassar	50
Giuseppe Vella	50
Giuseppe Cassar	50
Giuseppe Cassar	50
Giuseppe Cassar

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From The Acting Magistrate of Shahabad

To, The Chief Secretary to Govt

Post Office:

Dated 18 January 1858

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Shahabad Jail

No 159

Respects on a cover forwarded to him by the Inspector Northwestern with prepaid to an undertrial Resident of his District, who is a Manufacturer & Hawker of wood-sticks - & requests instruction of Govt if this is sufficient in the matter, and he is a safe character -

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