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Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 23*rd November* 1858.

No. 40. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 19th November 1858, No. 165.

SIR,

1. A Convict received from Madura, Sessions No. 52 of 1858, named Coolasailathy Rowten, convicted of robbery, under sentence of transportation for life, having attempted to effect his escape from Jail by the assistance of an extra* Peon, and the Jail Toty,† these men have been put up before a Magistrate for that offence, and that Officer having called for the original Descriptive Roll of the said Convict, in order that the same may be produced in evidence on the trial, I request you will favor me with it as early as you are able to do so. A copy of that document is herewith sent, the original of which was forwarded to Government with my communication of the 13th Ultimo.

* Vully Ahmed.
† Abdool Cawder.

2. As this Convict will be required as a witness for the prosecution, in the event of the extra Peon and Toty being committed to the Sessions for trial, it will be necessary to detain him here until the trial is over.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, No. 1656; dated 20th November 1858.

Resolved accordingly that the Descriptive Roll of Coolasailathy Rowter, be returned to the Commissioner of Police. In the event of the evidence of this Convict being required before the Supreme Court, Colonel Boulderson will not embark him for Singapore by the present opportunity as directed in Extract Minutes Consultation 20th Instant, No. 1655; but whether he is to be detained or not must be at once reported to Government, in order that the necessary intimation may be made to the Resident Councillor at Singapore.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Resolved accordingly that the descriptive roll of Coolasaibatty Kootten be returned to the Commissioner of Police. In the event of the evidence of this convict being required before the Supreme Court, Col: Bonnerjea will not embark him for Singapore by the opportunity present as directed in Con. Min. 20th inst. No. 1655; but whether he is to be detained or not must be at once reported to Govt. in order that the necessary intimation may be made to the Resident Councillor at Singapore

Fort St. George
20th November 1858 }

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