No. 27. Read the following letter from Colonel J.C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th February 1858, No. 23.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that three Jews whose names are included in the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 13th Instant, No. 209, Judicial Department, came to this place on the 5th Instant with a Passport granted to them by J. Bird, Esq., the Magistrate of Trichinopoly.

2. Mr. Bird noted in the Passport that they, the Jews, reported themselves to him as persons ship-wrecked from Cochin, but could not vouch for the truth of their story. On the 5th Idem, I addressed a letter to the Resident at Travancore, requesting him to inform me if they were really such as they represented themselves to be ; and from him I have since received a reply, copy of which is given in the margin.

SIR,

I have the honor in reply to your letter No. 89 of the 5th Instant, to acquaint you that the 3 Jews in question arrived at Cochin from Egypt. I forgot now whether *direct* or via Bombay. They then proceeded to Allepy and embarked for Calcutta, but owing to stress of weather or other accident off Ceylon were brought back to Allepy. They then came down to Trevandrum from whence they obtained a Passport from me to proceed to Madras. A copy of the Passport was forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government a few days since.

(Signed) W. CULLEN, Major General,
Cochin, 18th February 1858. Resident.

3. These 3 Jews are anxious to proceed to Calcutta to see their Priest and procure money from him. They inform me that they are inhabitants of Jerusalem, shipped for Bombay at Suez with Ottur for sale and they were proceeding from Bombay to Calcutta in an Arab Ship, which was wrecked on some part of the Coast of Ceylon. It would be as well therefore to send them back by the first Steamer to Suez, from which Port they could easily find their way to their native land. Will you favor me with instructions regarding them.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, No. 262 ; dated 26th February 1858.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the suggestion in the conclusion of the above letter. The Commisioner of Police will in communication with the Marine Board arrange for sending the three Jews to Suez by the Steamer now expected.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Rxd. F. Cartledge.

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No. 352.

From The Commissioner of Police
Dated 24th February 1858.

For Orders

Lord Mure back to Secy.

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No 262

Sir R Hutton's approving suggestion in the Conclusion of the above letter. The Commissioners of Police will, in communication with the Branch Bd arrange for sending the Steam Launch by the ~~Sept~~ Steamer now expected

Jno A Geraghty
28 February 1858

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Commissioners of Police
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Commissioner of Police
To C. Lyeroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Dated 24th
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No 352.

Reports the arrival of the 3 Jews alluded to in Dr. Mr. Comr. of 18th Instant No 209 - and requesting instructions regarding them.

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