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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 27th April 1858.

No. 25. Read the following letter from Major F. D. ATKINSON, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 8th April 1858, No. 260.

Military Department.

SIR,

In transmitting copy of a letter [from the Town Major, Fort William, No 526, of the 26th Ultimo, I am desired to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be moved to inform this Government why the three Native prisoners were sent to Bengal, and also that His Lordship in Council may be pleased to direct that, in future, no prisoners be sent up without full information regarding their cases.

From Lieutenant Colonel O'CAVENAGH, Town Major; to Major ATKINSON, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort William, the 26th March 1858, No. 526.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the consideration of his Honor the President in Council that, on the 14th Instant, three Native prisoners were made over to me by the Commander of the ship *Bengal*, he could furnish me with no information relative to their confinement further than that they had been placed under his charge by the authorities at Madras, and, up to the present, I have received no communication regarding them, nor has any reached the Secretary in the Home and Foreign Departments, or the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

2. The prisoners appear to be Fakirs, one of them states himself to be an inhabitant of the Mysore country, another of the District of Ghazeepore and the third of Benares; they all assert that they were apprehended at different places, had no previous acquaintance with one another and that their motive for wandering through the Madras Presidency was to pay a visit to the Hindoo Temple at Rameseram.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, No. 544; dated 27th April 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Commissioner of Police, who will explain who these men are, and quote the dates of the orders under which they were shipped for Calcutta.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Madras Police Commissioners
Office 17th April, 1858.

My dear Mr. Rops.

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communicated only with the Marine
Board, with regard to the three
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J. Menland,

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Yours truly,
The 8th April 1858.

- Wm. M. Lister Esq.
Offg Secy to the Govt of India,
in the India Dept.

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