

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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| Dated        | <i>15-5-1945</i> |       |

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*Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 18th May 1858.*

No. 39. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 1st May 1858, No. 49.

SIR,

1. With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation, under date 27th April 1858, No. 544, Judicial Department, I have the honor to state that I was induced to ship the three individuals named in margin to Calcutta, as vagrants; they were, I believe, sent on board the transport ship "Bengal."
- Lutchmundoss.  
Jeevalalldoss.  
Pramnaud.
2. The first, Lutchmundoss was sent to me by Captain Russell, Officiating Agent to the Governor at Kurnool: he (Lutchmundoss) acknowledged to have come from Cawnpore, and had the appearance of a Sepoy.
3. The second, Jeevalalldoss, was a native of Benares, could give no satisfactory account of his wandering about in this part of the country.
4. The third, Pramnaud, a Fakeer, was sent to me by the Magistrate of Salem, although he said that he was born in the Mysore country, yet his speech betrayed him to be a Bengallee, he also stated that while very young he left his country and went to a place which he called Mittengoonda in Scinde, where he staid for a long time.
5. Viewing these men as dangerous and suspicious characters, and not being actually inhabitants of this part of India, I deemed it the safest course to have them placed in such a position as to enable them to find their way to their own country.
6. I must however add that, as none of these men were shipped as prisoners, I did not deem it necessary to address the Calcutta authorities with respect to their disposal.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, No. 640; dated 15th May 1858.

Resolved that the Commissioner of Police be directed not to ship any more men to Calcutta or elsewhere without prior reference to Government and obtaining their authority.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 41. From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 15th May 1858, No. 641.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Officiating Secretary Major F. D. Atkinson's letter of 8th April 1858, No. 260, enquiring why certain native prisoners were shipped for Bengal; and directing that in future no prisoners be sent thither without full information regarding their cases.
2. In reply, I am to state that of the three individuals referred to, Lutchmendoss was sent by the Officiating Agent at Kurnool to the Commissioner of Police at Madras, and acknowledged to have come from Cawnpore. Jeevalalldoss professed to be a native of Benares and could give no satisfactory account for his wandering about this part of the country. Pramnaud, a Fakeer, was sent to the Commissioner by the Magistrate of Salem. He said he was born in the Mysore country, but his speech betrayed him to be a Bengallee. He further stated that when very young, he left his country and went to a place which he called Mittengoonda in Scinde, where he remained for a long time. Deeming these men dangerous and suspicious characters and they not being actual inhabitants of this part of India, the Commissioner of Police considered it the safest course to have them placed in such a position as to enable them to find their way to their own country. As they were all shipped as vagrants and not as prisoners, that Officer thought it unnecessary to address the Calcutta authorities in respect of them.
3. The instructions of the Government of India will be carefully attended to in future.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

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Ordered that the following  
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The Secretary to the Govt of India  
(Enc enter No 641)

Forb. S. Temple  
15 May 1858

Copy to Court of Police. Despd 18/5/58  
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Sept 18<sup>th</sup>

Judicial Department

no 141.

To The Secretary to the Government of India

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of office from Major F. S. Atkinson's letter of 20 April 1841, enquiring why certain native prisoners were shipped for Bengal; and directing that in future no prisoners be sent thither without full information regarding their cases.

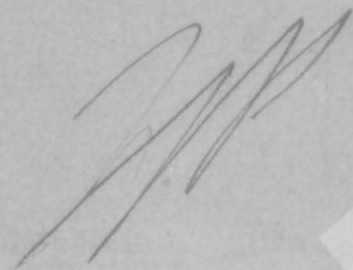
2. In reply I am to state that of the three individuals referred to, Lutchmandas was sent by the office agent at Kirmool to the Commr of Police at Madras, and <sup>acknowledged</sup> ~~performed~~ to have come from Cawnpore. Sevalaladas proposed to be a native of Benares and could give no satisfactory account for his wandering about this part

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John George, }  
15<sup>th</sup> May, 1858-3



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