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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation. 25th May 1858.

No. 41. Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Principal Assistant Magistrate and Agent in charge Ganjam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Chatterpore, 8th May 1858, No. 70.

SIR,

1. Application for a License under Act XXXIII of 1857, having been made by Mr. A. Delcambre, a French subject, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, the circumstances of his case, and to request instructions on the matter.

2. Mr. Delcambre was serving as a Midshipman on board the ship "Alerwick Castle," Captain Hights, and deserted from that vessel while she was at anchor in the Calingapatam roads; no notice of the fact was given by the Commander nor was it known till the vessel had sailed.

3. On its being brought to my notice as Principal Assistant Magistrate, I directed the Police authorities of Calingapatam to keep Mr. Delcambre under surveillance at that place, and reported the case to the Acting Magistrate, forwarding Mr. Delcambre's application for a license.

4. Mr. Knox declined to comply with his request unless he obtained employment under some respectable European firm; he was subsequently entertained in the service of Messrs. Bouché and Co., a firm consisting of Native partners under the management of Mr. Bouché, and on further application, Mr. Knox granted a license to be issued through me as Principal Assistant Magistrate only on the condition of Messrs. Bouché and Co., becoming responsible for his good behaviour, and for such time only as he should remain in their employ.

5. The firm for some time demurred to this, and the license has therefore been kept in abeyance, Mr. Delcambre being only permitted to leave Calingapatam upon special permission and for short periods.

6. The firm of Bouché and Co., have now come forward and have tendered security in the form enclosed and as I am only in temporary charge of the district, I have deemed it better to refer the case for the instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor, than to act on my own responsibility.

7. I may add that ill-treatment by the Chief Officer was alleged by Mr. Delcambre as the cause of his desertion, but from all I could learn, the great violence of his own conduct rendered severe measures quite necessary. Mr. Delcambre is of respectable connection in Paris, and Mr. Vally of Calingapatam offered to befriend him and procure him a passage home to France, offers which I used every endeavour to persuade him to accept, but which he positively declined to avail himself of.

FORM OF SECURITY BOND.

Whereas C. J. Delcambre being employed by us as Agent to manage our affairs in the districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam, we hereby bind ourselves to produce the said C. J. Delcambre before the Magistrate of Ganjam whenever his appearance may be necessary during the period he may be in our employ. We further bind ourselves to obtain the permission of the Magistrate whenever we may have an occasion of sending him to any other Zillah. In default whereof, we bind ourselves to forfeit to Government the sum of Company's Rupees (500) five hundred. We also bind ourselves to inform the Magistrate whenever he may be discharged, either at his own request or by us, and free ourselves from the responsibility of this Security Bond. In this we will not fail.

(True translation.)

(Signed) G. THORNHILL,
Principal Asst. Magist., in charge.

No. 42.

ORDER THEREON, No. 677; dated 25th May 1858.

In consideration of the Security Bond given by Messrs. Bouché & Co., the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Magistrate of Ganjam to grant a license under Act XXXIII, 1857, to Monf. C. J. Delcambre, to be in force only within the Districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam and for such period as M. Delcambre may be in the employment of Messrs. Bouché and Co.

The Magistrate will be careful to see that the engagements in Messrs. Bouché & Co.'s Security Bond are duly fulfilled.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No 677.

In consideration of the Security
Bond given by Messrs. Bouche & Co
the Attorney General authorizes the Magistrate of
Panama to send a letter to

under No 677. 1857 to

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the
will

M. C. Delcambre to be paid
only within the District of Panama
and Virapatan and for such
period as Mr. Delcambre may
be in the employment of
Messrs. Bouche & Co.

The Magistrate will be
caused to see that the agree-
ments in Messrs. Bouche & Co's
Security Bond are duly
fulfilled

Fort George 3
25 May 1858 3
Magistrate of Panama
J.P.
Depd 28th

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