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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
from 23rd to 29th July 1859.*

Read the following letters.

No. 45. From Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government; Fort St. George, dated 27th June 1859, No. 87.

I have the honor to report that on the 22nd Instant, a dispute took place between certain parties, whom you will find named in copy of Police Sheet, of the 3rd Division, of the 24th Instant, entered in margin; respecting some money which had been paid by Government to Hasar Ram Sowcar, on account of the Estate of the late Nabob of the Carnatic, and it appears to have been claimed by another party, named Ebanthollah Khan. The disturbance these people occasioned called the attention of Peon No. 200, Abdul Cawder, who interfered and put a stop to the quarrel, but in the act of doing so, a handkerchief which contained Bank Notes to the amount of Rupees 3,525, fell into his hands, and as both parties claimed the money, the Peon retained it in his charge, and in due course produced it before the Magistrate, but as that Officer declined to pass orders for its restoration to either party, the money remains

in the hands of the Police. As we have no authority to decide who is the proper owner thereof, I have determined to keep it until called upon by an action of Trover, of which I have received Notice, (vide original letter* marked A annexed,) when I shall immediately pay the money into Court, leaving the disputants to interplead.

I beg you to do me the favor to solicit His Excellency in Council, to permit the Government Solicitor, J. R. Boyson, Esq., to appear for me in this case.

Referred for the opinion of the Advocate General.

23th June 1859.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 46. From J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor, Madras; to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated July 23rd, 1859, No. 1303.

From the Commissioner of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 27th June 1859, No. 87. I have the honor to return the letter noted in the margin. I have taken all needful measures with respect to the matter therein referred to.

The Commissioner of Police in refusing to deliver up the Bank Notes in question to either of the contending claimants, acted upon my advice.

I have obtained a Judge's Order staying all further proceedings in the action against the Commissioner of Police, and Mr. Taylor, one of his Inspectors, and directing an Inter-pleader issue, to ascertain to which of the claimants the Notes belong: and further directing that the costs incurred by Government on behalf of the Commissioner of Police and his Inspector, shall be paid by the unsuccessful party. These costs will be of very trifling amount.

No. of Case.	Persons charged, name, address and occupation.	Charge.	By whom taken into custody.	Hour admitted to bail.	Magistrate's award.
13	Hasar Khan, Sowcar, Town. Ebanthollah Khan. Aabar Hoossain Khan. Sooltan Hoossain Khan. Candhans, Triplicane.	With pulling each other and creating a breach of the peace on the Triplicane high road at 5 P. M., 22nd Instant.	Abdul Cawdur, Peon No. 200, St. Mary's Tannah.	On bail.	Fined 5 Rupees each, in default Warrant of distress.

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The Notes will remain in the custody of the Commissioner of Police, pending the decision of the Court as to their ownership, and, I will afford the Commissioner of Police such further advice and professional aid, as he may require in connection with the matter.

No. 47.

ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1859, No. 1010.

Communicated to the Commissioner of Police, in reference to his letter of the 27th Ultimo.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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From
The Government Solicitor
The Chief Secretary to Govt
Dated 23 July
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N^o 1303.
1 Enclosure

N^o 1304.

Return the Com^r of Police
letter to Govt 27 July 59 -
1859. Report with response
to order of Govt made thereon
the minutes taken by the Com^r
on behalf of the Com^r of Police
and all the day and night
therefore in the action brought
against them by the Com^r
in respect of the
Breach of the Com^r and all the
Com^r of the Com^r and all the
to bring to a close - and
promised to afford the Com^r
such further information and
as he may require in the
matter.

Read letter from the Com^r of Police - 27 June 59 N^o 87
" " Govt Solicitor 23 July 1859
Order thereon 27 July 1859. N^o 1010.

Communicated to
Commissioner of Police
in reference to his letter of
the 27 ultimo

J.P.

Com of Police }
with my Notice } Despatched
Govt Solicitor }

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With my order
J.P.