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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 24th September to 4th October 1859.

No. 91. Read the following letter from Major HEBER DRURY, Assistant Resident in charge, Travancore and Cochin; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trevandrum, 23rd September 1859, No. 82.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government a recent case of kidnapping at the Port of Alleppy in Travancore, and as the Commerical Agent, Mr. Crawford, in his report upon the subject, has stated that this disgraceful practice is frequent and common on this Coast, it would appear desirable to resort to some extreme measures to prevent the recurrence of so serious a crime.

2. In the present instance, it appears that a boy nine or ten years of age, while playing in the bazar, was enticed from his companions, under the false pretences of an Arab, who told the child that he was his brother, and that he wished to take him on boardship to their own country. The boy was then carried away, though not without cries and resistance.

3. The report of the child's abduction having reached the Commercial Agent, he instantly despatched a boat to the Vessel to bring back the boy. The Vessel was on the point of sailing, and but for the timely exertions of Mr. Crawford, the child could never have been rescued.

4. The name of the ship is the *Futtul Currim*, Nacoda Munjee Laljee, bound to Singapore and last from Muscat. The occurrence took place on the 13th Instant.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1859, No. 1333

Resolved that the Assistant Resident be directed to communicate with His Highness the Rajah on the subject of the above letter, and forcibly to impress upon him the heinous nature of the practice adverted to, and the necessity for adopting the most prompt and vigorous measures for its suppression. Major Drury will report to Government the steps which the Rajah may take for that object.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. F. Cartledge.

Order thereon 1st October 1869 - No. 1333.

Resolved that H. Asst. Resident be directed to communicate to H. Highness the Rajah on the subject of the above letter the forcible language upon his own heinous nature of the practice adverted to, & the necessity for adopting the most prompt and vigorous measures for its suppression. Enjoining him to refrain from other such Rajah may attempts for that object

Resident Trincomalee Dispd 3/11.

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The Asstt. Resdt. in Charge
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William Oden