

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 18-3-1918	

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 22nd March 1859.

No. 23. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 18th March 1859, No. 365.

It is observed that on the 10th July 1857, by a Circular No. 798, in the Judicial Department, all Magistrates were authorized to detain in custody, pending the order of Government, any religious mendicants or suspicious characters, whom they might apprehend, instead of taking bail or security from them, when this course appeared advisable.

2. The Governor in Council is of opinion that this authority should now be withdrawn, and matters be left to the ordinary course of the law. It will, however, still be the duty of Magistrates to report to the Government should any unusually large number of such characters be found passing through their Districts.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Judicial Dept

No. 345

M.C. d/ 18 March 1859

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To the Magistrates of all Districts - " 22nd

By 10-Gen. 22 March

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