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No. 34. Read the following letter from E. CULLIN, Esq., Joint Magistrate of Cochin; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 30th December 1859, No. 339.

I have the honor to report that Mr. Hasilton, the Chief Officer of the ship "Celestial Breeze," referred to in the Proceedings of Government, in the Judicial Department, under date the 23rd of December 1859, No. 1712, has not been delivered over to me.

Letter from the British Resident to the Commercial Agent and Superintendent of Police, Alleppy, dated 15th December 1859.

It appears by the letter noted in the margin, copy of which is herewith forwarded, that Mr. Hasilton has been released by order of the British Resident of Travancore and Cochin.

From W. CULLEN, Esq., Resident; to HUGH CRAWFORD, Esq., Commercial Agent and Superintendent of Police, Alleppy, dated Quilon, 15th December 1859.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters Nos. 338 and 342, of the 12th and 13th instant, respectively.

2. I think from your present statement that there are not grounds for Mr. Hasilton's further detention.

3. There is no proof of his having offered actual violence to a single individual, and instead of being forced into the water, they seem to have jumped out of their free will rather than be carried back to the ship.

4. Mr. Hasilton's explanation of his reason for going up so for to the North may be accepted, although hardly perhaps warranting his deviation from the Port Regulations. I do not see grounds for any further detention of Mr. Hasilton or the vessel.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. CULLEN,
Resident.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Magistrate.

To the Joint Magistrate of Cochin for information.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) E. CULLIN,
Joint Magistrate.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1860, No. 51.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From
The Joint Magistrate
of Cochin
To The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George.

Dated 30th December 1859.

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No 16

Enclosure 1.

Reports that Mr. Hamilton the Chief Officer of the Ship or Celestial Breeze referred to in the Proceedings of Government 23d Dec 1859 No 1712 has been released by order of the British Resident of Travancore and Cochin and forwards copy of a letter from that Officer

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To the Secretary

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