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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 3rd July 1860.

No. 4. Read the following letter from Brigadier JAMES FITZGERALD, Commanding Malabar and Canara, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd June 1860, No. 198.

With reference to your Telegraph received the day before yester-
**On the 22nd June* 1860. day, I have the honor to inform you of the apprehension* of Mr. LeMessurier and that he is now imprisoned in a room attached to the Officers' room in the Main Guard, under a European Sentry and I have to beg information on the following points :—

Whether it is desired that such strict measures be continued. I have ordered him to be subsisted by the Commissariat as an Officer, pending further orders, as I believe he has no means of subsistence.

With reference to the instructions contained in your Telegraph regarding his being sent under an escort to the nearest Military Station in the Bombay Presidency, I beg to observe that during the prevalence of the monsoon, I consider it impossible for an Escort to travel to Belgaum or Dharwar which are the nearest stations to this, and I would further request information as to whether in the event of its being decided to send Mr. LeMessurier to Madras viâ Bangalore, such in my opinion the only feasible route for his reaching Bombay at this season of the year, he is entitled to a cart or any other conveyance in case he is unable to provide such for himself, which in his present unfortunate condition I consider probable. Should such be allowed him, I would suggest that an additional cart be supplied for the remainder of the European Escort which would consist of a Corporal and 6 men. I would add in conclusion that the Bombay coasting Steamers do not touch at this Port before the latter end of September or beginning of October.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th June 1860.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1860, No. 826.

Resolved that a copy of the above letter be forwarded to the Government of Bombay, in reference to their Secretary's letter of the 17th May last, No. 408, and that their instructions be requested in respect to the disposal of Mr. LeMessurier. This will be intimated by Telegraph to the Brigadier Commanding Malabar and Canara, who will be directed to deal with Mr. LeMessurier as with an Officer of the Army under close arrest.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 6. To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort Saint George, 3rd July 1860, No. 827.

Referring to your letter under date the 17th May last, No. 408, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward for submission to the Government of Bombay the accompanying copy of a letter from the Brigadier Commanding Malabar and Canara, dated the 22nd instant, reporting that Mr. LeMessurier had been apprehended and made over to his charge, and requesting orders as to his disposal

2. I am directed to solicit that this Government may be favored with the wishes of the Government of Bombay upon the subject. It appears to them, that, unless there be some urgent reason for which his early presence at Bombay is required, it is not desirable to subject him and

the European Escort that would have charge of him, to a journey of 400 miles from Cannanore to Madras, and the Escort to the like return journey, and that it would be preferable to detain him at Cannanore under arrest, until the season opens, when he might be sent to Belgaum or Dharwar and there made over to the Bombay Authorities, or be forwarded by sea to Bombay as may be found most convenient.

3. I have to add that pending the reply to this reference the Brigadier has been directed to keep Mr. LeMessurier under close arrest.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department.

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Read order in the Judicial Department 26th Instant, referring a letter from the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara.

(Here enter 22d June 1860, No. 98.)

order thereon 3rd July, 1860, No. 826.

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To the Military Department (Dispatch)

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3. I have to add that pending the reply to this reference the Brigadier has been directed to keep Mr. Le Messurier close under arrest, but to treat him

him as a Commissioned officer, and shew him every consideration, consistent with his safe custody.-

I have &c.

J.P.

Fort St. George C.
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