

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	941-42	Press
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Dated	23. 7. 1861	~~18~~

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd July 1861.

No. 178. Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Magistrate of Tanjore; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Point Calimere, 12th July 1861, No. 148.

1. With reference to the Orders of Government, under date the 22nd ultimo, No. 808; I have the honor to report for their information, that Mahomed Aboe Bakker *alias* Wappa Sahib, the individual therein alluded to, was duly apprehended, and the result of the enquiries held by myself is as follows:

2. The defendant denies the charge and states that, when at Colombo, and about a year and a half ago, he borrowed from the present complainant the sum of £100, out of which he states he subsequently repaid Rupees 875 in merchandise. At the time of adjusting their accounts, the complainant declined to admit this repayment as a set off against the sum borrowed and the repayment of which he (complainant) demanded in full. To this, however, the defendant in turn demurred, and it would seem that a reference was made to the principals or representatives of each party at Adrampatam, but whether the matter has been finally adjusted or not, I have been unable clearly to ascertain.

3. The case would, however, appear to partake more of a Civil than a Criminal nature, and from the first the defendant pleaded his innocence of the offence charged and cited witnesses as to his respectability. The principal of these was the brother of the complainant himself and who, it appears, is a near neighbour of the defendant; he had nothing to say against the defendant and the other witnesses concurred in giving the man a good character for respectability.

4. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request the instructions of Government as to whether the party in question (and who is now in custody) should be forwarded to Colombo or not.

No. 179. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1861, No. 941.

Under the circumstances stated by the Magistrate, there do not appear to be sufficient grounds for longer detaining in custody Mahomed Aboe Bakker *alias* Wappa Sahib. The Government resolve accordingly under Section XIV, Act VII, 1854 to direct his discharge.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 180. To the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated Fort Saint George, 23rd July 1861, No. 942.

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter, 12th instant, No. 148, from the Magistrate of Tanjore, in reference to your letter of the 7th ultimo, No. 45, and to state that, as there did not appear to be sufficient grounds for longer detaining in custody Mahomed Aboe Bakker Sahib *alias* Wappa Sahib, the Government have, in accordance with Section XIV, Act VII, 1854, directed the Magistrate to discharge him.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge,

N^o. 941-23^d July 1851.

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Fort St. George
23^d July 1851

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