

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1233	Press
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
4th August 1862.

No. 13. Read the following letter from WILLIAM CHARLES GIBSON, Esq., Colonial Secretary, Colombo; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th July 1862, No. 43.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the enclosed original Affidavit, made by Mr. Henry Ashmore Evatt, Assistant Civil Engineer and Commissioner of Roads, before Mr. John Dalziel, Justice of the Peace for the Western Province, charging one Nallatamby Welopulle, late a Clerk in his Department, with theft and embezzlement, committed within this Island, together with a Warrant for his apprehension, and as the accused has absconded and is believed to be at present resident in the Madras Presidency, I am to request, with reference to the Act No. VII of 1854, passed by the Government of India, providing for the apprehension in British India of persons charged with the commission of heinous offences beyond the limits of those territories, that you will move the Honorable the Governor of Madras in Council to give directions to the proper authorities to take steps for the arrest of the accused, should he be found within the Presidency of Madras.

2. I am further directed to enclose an original letter from the individual referred to, and to request the attention of the proper authorities to the postmarks on it, as tending to indicate his possible locality at present, or at least the neighbourhood in which he may be found.

3. Should he be arrested, I am to request that he may be sent in custody to Ceylon by the earliest opportunity.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1862, No. 1,233.

The papers received with this letter will be forwarded in original to the Commissioner of Police, who will at once take steps for the apprehension of the individual named in the Warrant, and report the result to Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No 17127

Henry Ashmore
doath & maketh oath and
saith that he is an Assistant
to the Commissioners of Roads
in this Island. That
Nallatambu Melopulle
was his clerk duly employed
& paid by the Government
of this Island. That, as
such clerk, various sums
of money were entrusted
to him and came into his
possession, amounting
(as this deponent verily
believes from the examination
of accounts which has taken
place up to this date) to the
sums exceeding £300. That
he said Nallatambu
Melopulle on or about
the 25th day of March now
last

last past absconded and
left the Island.

Whereupon this Deponent
charges the said Kallatambu
Welopulle with Embezzlement
and theft, and prays
that he may be brought
up & dealt with according
to law.

So help me God.

signed A A Evatt

Sworn to this
25th day of July
A. D. 1862.

Before me

signed J Dalziel

Justice of the Peace
for Midland Circuit

25th July 1862.

The Complainant in
this case, Henry Ashmore
Evatt Esq appt Commissioner
of Roads, is duly sworn.
He accused on this case,
Kallatambu Welopulle
was the head clerk in my
office at Ambanpittia, on
the road to Kandy for about
15 years. Money transactions
passed through his hands
monthly.

About the middle of
March last the accused
received into his possession
a sum of money amounting
to about £100. which he failed
to deliver to me or to account
for, and in about 10 days
afterwards, he absconded
when I was investigating
a charge of fraud which
was

was brought against him
by an oversee in my
Department amounting
to about £16. on subsequent
investigation, I discovered
that the accused had
committed a series of frauds
and embezzlements amounting
in all to upwards of £300.
I have reason to believe
that the amount far exceeds
£300. but the case will soon
be under the investigation
of a Committee appointed
by Government.

Therefore, I charge the
said accused with embezzl-
ment & theft, request that
a Warrant may be issued
for his apprehension.

Signed J. Dalziel S.P. Signed H. A. Doath

Complainant recalled.
From information I have
received, I believe that the
said

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said accused is now at
Madras. He is a Tamil
he called himself a native
of Trincomalee, complexion
more brown than dark
height about 5' 5 inches
age about 50. dresses in
Tamil costume. speaks
English well, writes it.
Hair grey, but generally
cut close.

Signed J. Dalziel S.P. Signed H. A. Doath

A Warrant to be issued
addressed to the Chief Magistrate
of Madras to arrest the
said accused at Allambay
Molapulle.

Signed J. Dalziel S.P.

Warrant of Apprehension
To the Chief Magistrate of
Madras:-

Justice of
the Peace.

Take into your custody
the body of Mallabumby
Melopille. late of Ceylon
now said to be at Madras
charged with Embezzlement
& theft & bring him before
me or some other Competent
Justice of the Peace forthwith.

Given under my hand
at Colombo. Ceylon this 25th
day of July 1862.

signed Edalzir C
Justice of the Peace
for the Middle District

True Copies
James Swan

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Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the
Colonial Secretary,
Colombo ————— Enter 20th July '62 N^o 43.

Order — 4th August 1862. N^o 1233

Memorandum
The Colonial Secretary, Colombo, has the
honour to inform the
Hon. the Chief Magistrate,
Madras, that the
Colonial Secretary, Colombo,
has received a letter from the
Colonial Secretary, Colombo,
dated the 20th July 1862, N^o 43,
in which the Colonial Secretary,
Colombo, has requested the
Hon. the Chief Magistrate,
Madras, to take steps for the
apprehension of the individual
named in the Warrant, & report the result to
Govt.

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of the individual na-
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& report the result to
Govt.

The Commissioner of Police —
With Affidavit, Warrant, } Respd 11th
Colonial Secretary's letter.

John W. Foster,
Department.

No. 1233-

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 4th August 1888
J. H. 2328-

directing the Committee
of the State for
the ~~of~~ restoration of one,
Hellebrand Helgeson,
charged with embezzlement
and left committed in
Caylen.