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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
1st December 1862.*

No. 12. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 20th November 1862, No. 138.

Judicial Department, dated 4th August 1862, No. 1,233. With reference to the Order of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit the following Report.

2. As the Tamil letter sent by Nellatumby Vayloopillay to the address of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon bore the Pondicherry Post mark, I addressed the Special Agent at Cuddalore on the subject on the 5th August, while I at the same time caused inquiries to be instituted here.

3. A few days afterwards I received information that a person named Vayloopillay was supposed to have been taken to Porto Novo from Pondicherry sometime about the 26th of July by a Timber Merchant of the latter place named Shunmoogum, which information I immediately communicated to the Special Agent.

4. On the 8th September I received a letter from the Agent to the effect that no such person as Vayloopillay could be found at Pondicherry or its dependencies, although the strictest search had been made. He further mentioned that the man Shunmoogum had denied all knowledge of any person bearing the name of *Nullatumby* Vayloopillay, but had admitted that one Vayloopillay had arrived at Pondicherry some three months before with Palmirahs, after selling which he had proceeded to Porto Novo, and was said to have left that place for Jaffna. The Special Agent also stated that the Sub-Magistrate of Porto Novo had reported that Vayloopillay was not forthcoming in that town.

5. On the 30th ultimo I again heard from the Special Agent, that although further inquiries had been made at Pondicherry nothing could be learnt regarding Vayloopillay.

6. I have not discovered any thing which leads me to believe that he ever came to Madras.

7. It will be observed that he is supposed to have left Ceylon on the 25th March, and had therefore upwards of four months' start before the Warrant was received here.

8. The papers received with the order under reply are herewith returned, with the exception of the Warrant which has been retained being addressed to a Magistrate of Madras.

1. Deposition of H. A. Evatt, No. 17,127.

2. Letters to address of His Excellency Sir C. Macarthy, K.C.B.

No. 13. To the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated Fort Saint George, 1st December 1862, No. 1,946.

On the receipt of your letter, 26th July last, No. 43, the Commissioner of Police was furnished with a copy of it and the original papers forwarded with it, and requested to take immediate steps for the apprehension of Nallatumby Welopulle on the charge of theft and embezzlement committed in Ceylon.

2. I am directed now to annex the Commissioner's reply, reporting that search has been made without success for the accused person, and to return the original affidavit in the case, and the letter referred to in para. 2 of your letter under reply.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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The Colonial Secretary, Colombo.

Sir—

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