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No. 81. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cape Comorin, 6th October 1865, No. 79.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 1407, dated 29th ultimo, regarding the band of Heeratees which has found its way to the Southern Districts, and to state that about 40 or 50 of them, including women and children, found their way into Travancore, the middle of last August.

2. The Dewan received intimation regarding them, only after they had entered the Province, when I immediately telegraphed to the Magistrate of Tinnevelly, and received the enclosed explanation regarding them.

3. On their arrival at Trevandrum, as they showed no fixed determination to go on to any of the ports for embarkation, the Dewan had them escorted by the Police back again, without delay, into Tinnevelly, where the rest of the party appeared to be.

4. The party were somewhat troublesome and oppressive on their way to Trevandrum, but were afterwards kept in order by the Police.

5. I need scarcely add that His Highness' Government is averse to allowing any of the gang again to enter His Highness' territories.

From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Magistrate of Tinnevelly, to H. NEWILL, Esq., British Resident in Travancore and Cochin; dated Tenkasy, 21st August 1865, No. 203.

In reply to your telegram of the 18th, received yesterday (Sunday), I have the honor to state that the persons alluded to were stated by themselves to be Heratees, who have left their country owing to a famine. They came from Madras, through Trichinopoly and Madura. Some of them had passports from the former two Districts, but none from the latter. They vend pebbles, are quarrelsome, but seem of no political importance. Some of the party went to Tuticorin, intending to proceed to Colombo, the other section were en route for Quilon. The Superintendent of Police sent parties of Police to escort them through the District.

(True Copy).

(Signed) H. NEWILL,
Resident.

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1865, No. 1460.

Communicated to the Magistrate of Tinnevelly, and to the Inspector General of Mofussil Police.

2. The Government desire to know where this band now is, and what measures are being taken in regard to it.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of Tinnevelly.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Commissioner of Police.
" Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

Rxd. J. H. Bures.

13th October 1865 No. 1460.

Communicated to the Magistrate of Thirunelveli and to the Inspector General of Hospital Police

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