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Confidential

City Police Office.
Madras.



5th July 1884.

Police Report

On 3rd July 1884 the following Confidential letter dated 28th June 1884 was received from the Dy Commissioner of Police Calcutta:—

"I have the honour to inform you"
"that a Jew named Ebrahim bin Ghouse"
"left Calcutta yesterday for Subbulpor"
"enroute to Madras, and request that you"
"will be so good as to watch the man's"
"movements carefully, as he is suspected"
"to be a foreign spy."

"His description is as follows:—

"Age about 34 years. Height about 5' 1 1/2".
"Complexion fair - has beard and moustache."
"Ordinary features."

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The same day the Police of this Town reported that a man answering the description above - a Jew - giving the name Ebrahim Sharifa son of Yusuf had arrived that morning from Calcutta and left the same evening for Shoranore enroute to Cochin of which place it was said he was a native. It was further said that he had left Cochin four years ago and that he held a certificate or passport purporting to be granted by the Joint Magistrate of Cochin.

The Commissioner of Police Calcutta and the Superintendent of Police South Malabar have been duly informed of the above. While in Madras this traveller lodged for the day with our Hannah another Jew residing at No. 3 Chinnatambi Street, Black Town.

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II. On 3rd July 1884 a fabooler styling himself "Sirdar Shahbudin Khan Amir-zada - Cabul" and asserting he was a high Official employed under the Nizam of Hyderabad arrived in Madras. He seemed annoyed that the Police made enquiries as to who he was - (this is always done quietly by turn in plain clothes). I saw this gentleman to day. He holds various letters and certificates from well-known British Officers including the Resident at Hyderabad. It appears from some of these papers that in 1885 he tendered his services to the British Government through the General Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force in the event of war on the North-West frontier an offer which was courteously acknowledged by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India. Some of his documents from British Officers are of recent date. He does not give a very clear account of why he has again commenced to travel - nor of his object or destination. He says he will probably

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probably go to Ootacamund. Asked
when he proposed to start he replied
"not certain", that he "would know in a
few days", which betokens expectancy
and deprudence on something more
than an independent love of travel.
He gives out to understand that the
change of Ministry in Hyderabad has
something to do with his leaving the
place just now. Although this is not
his first visit to Madras he professes
not to know where he is lodging but in
fact he is putting up at a not very
reputable place in Triplicane - At the
same time such papers as he has
speak of him as a very worthy nobleman
of high character.

Further enquiries will be made. He
is anxious to get a "Rahdari" or pass-
port from me which I do not feel
justified in giving even had I authority
to do so as I think he should have
provided himself with some credentials

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from a British Official of the place
he has left if he intruded to travel
in British territory.

Meldore

Chief of Police

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The notes: —

Butterflies seen called
for. The number of many
butterflies to the 10th class.

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Johnson's garden with
white & red, (yellowish),
about the Kibouli?
he thinks it is necessary

(1903)
8/20/03

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Judicial (1887) DEPARTMENT.

From

The Commissioner of Police

No.

Dated 5th

Received 7th

July 1887.

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Police report regarding certain

Suspects.

S.O. 11 July /87 at 1493.

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