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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 17th November 1857.

No. 25. From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George;
to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin, dated 16th November 1857, No. 1483.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose copies of two orders, Nos. 1294 and 1450, which have been circulated to the Magistracy of this Presidency regarding Foreign Adventurers, and am instructed to request you to aid in preventing their penetrating into the interior of the country. Much importance is attached to this subject by the Home Authorities and the Government of India.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1294.

CIRCULAR.

To the Magistrate of

The President of

SIR,

You are directed to take vigilant measures to prevent subjects of Foreign European States landing at the Ports of your district, or passing through it for the purpose of penetrating into the interior of the country, unless they come from Madras, and can show that they have the permission of Government to travel in the Provinces. This order is to continue in force until further instructions, and is intended more especially to prevent Foreign Military Officers and Adventurers, who may wish to find employment with the Mutineers from reaching their camps, but it is applicable to Foreigners of all descriptions who are found moving about the country, and are not known to Government or to the local authorities.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Acting Chief Secretary.

Fort St. George, }
6th October 1857. }

Note

Two blank copies, without signature & just as they are printed, are to be sent with the letter to the President, which perhaps Mr Pycroft will sign to save time. He is not forward Circular Orders to a President as if he was a Magistrate

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1450.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th November 1857.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India.

(Here enter 19th October 1857, No. 308.)

The attention of the Magistracy is again called to the Circular Orders lately issued Nos. 1294 and 1374, as the Government of India deem it of the utmost importance that Subjects of Foreign States should be prevented penetrating into the interior, unless they enter the country at one of the Presidency Capitals and obtain Passports.

This prohibition is intended more especially for Foreign Military Officers or Adventurers, who may hope to find employment with the rebels or with independent Indian States, such for example as Monsieur D'Orgoni, whose name has frequently appeared in the news papers of Europe and India. Vigilant measures are to be taken lest they enter the country surreptitiously in disguise, and they are to be stopped and detained whenever found.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of

Eid. F. Cartledge.

Despatch 19th

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Fort St George
16 November 1857-3

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The Resident of
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