M.R.O. 1—89,000—16-10-29.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 477	Press ~~Mis~~
Dated 20.6. ~~19~~ 1857	

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 27. From Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 2nd June 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the consideration of the Government the two informations which accompany this letter (to be returned) taken on solemn affirmation before myself as Commissioner of Police, and to inform you that the Fakeer named "Coofer Chut Shah" was arrested yesterday evening, and under my instructions he was conveyed to Poonamallee. I have sent him there because I do not consider it prudent to keep dangerous characters of his description in any Jail at the Presidency at the present time, on account of the facility they would have of holding communication with parties outside, and further because I could not put them up before a Magistrate for trial as Vagabonds without showing the Public by what means I obtain information of what goes on in the Town, and that I would rather avoid doing just now. I should be saved much responsibility and my course of duty would be made much easier and rendered much more clear if I were a Magistrate of Police as well as Commissioner of Police, it would enable me to dispose of Cases such as these without the interference of any other Magistrate. Should you deem this suggestion worth your support, will you do me the favor to put it before the Government with your recommendation, and, if the appointment should be made, I beg leave respectfully to propose that the Magistrates of the Chingleput District be requested to receive into their Jails any person whom I may deem it necessary to send to them, and that the Jail or Lock up place at Poonamallee be placed at my disposal.

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, No. 477; dated 20th June 1857.

Resolved that copies of these depositions be sent to the Magistrate of Chingleput with orders to keep the Fakeer, stating himself Coofer Chut Shah in Jail as a vagrant and suspicious character, unless he can furnish good and respectable security for his peaceable conduct and appearance when required, under Regulations 2 of 1822 and 6 of 1827.

2. The Commissioner of Police is appointed Chief Magistrate, as requested by him, under Sect. V. Act 13 of 1856, and the Magistrate of Chingleput will be instructed to make arrangements for the confinement of any persons whom he may send to the Jail or Lock up place at Poonamallee until the expiration of their sentences.

3. Resolved that the accompanying letter be sent to the Government of India, requesting its sanction to the appointment of the Commisssioner of Police to be Chief Magistrate in the Town of Madras, under Sec. V. Act 13 of 1856, from the date of these Proceedings.

No. 29. From E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George; to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated the 20th June 1857, No. 475.

SIR,

It has been found necessary to appoint the Commissioner of Police to be Chief Magistrate in the Town of Madras, to enable him to deal promptly with seditious emissaries who enter the place to influence the minds of the people and invite them to revolt. On these occasions it is often desirable that measures should be taken immediately and without its being necessary to send the suspected parties and the witnesses before any other Magisterial Officer. I am therefore to request the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to this arrangement from the 18th Instant, under Sec. V. Act XIII of 1856.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Govt House

June 20/57.

My dear Matthy,

I write probably
a letter to make the
application - I request
the Govt of India to appoint
Lt Balderson from
the 18th to act Paymaster

his act yesterday.

We might in this way
entertain hope that
he of he were ashamed
while his Lieut of Ireland
he had done so.

Yours very truly,

Rhodes.

Vol. Despatches

No 477

Extract from Minutes of Council
Held 26th June, 1857.

Read letter from Commissioner of Police dated 20 June 1857.

A. Resolved that a copies of these depositions be sent to the Magistrate of Chumpharat with orders to keep the Prisoner, stating himself Cooper that Shah is just as a vagrant & suspicious character, unless he can furnish good & sufficient security for his good conduct & appearance when required. under Regns 2 of 1822 & 6 of 1827.

The Commissioner of Police is instructed to follow the course laid down when any suspicious strangers arrive here, unless ~~there~~ there are sufficient grounds for instituting a criminal Prosecution before the

~~Superintendent, or taking~~

2- The Commissioner of Police is ~~hereby~~ appointed x Chief Magistrate as requested by him under Sect V Act 13 of 1856 - and the Magistrate of Chuckle-Jail will be instructed to make arrangements for the confinement of any persons whom he may send in the Jail or Lock up Place of Confinement under the operation of these Sentences.

3- ~~Mr~~ also give ~~specific~~ instructions to the Jailor under the Provisions of Section

4- ~~Official~~ Resolved that the accompanying letter be sent to the Govt of India requesting its sanction to the appointment of the Commissioner of Police to be a Magistrate in the Town of Madras under Sect 13 of Act 1856 from the date of the Proceedings

Chief 4

Pass 1 & 2 to the Commissioner of Police & Magistrate of Chuckle-Jail with Instructions

Draft Letter to Govt of India 1695

Secretary to the Govt of India.

Sir. It has been found necessary to appoint the Commissioner of Police to be a Magistrate for the town of Madras to enable him to deal promptly with seditious assemblies who enter the place to influence the minds of the people & incite them to revolt. On these occasions it is often desirable that certain measures should be taken immediately & without obtaining the orders of the Police Magistrate which are necessary for the removal of the wretches before another Magisterial Officer. I am therefore to request the sanction of the Govt. the G.G. in C to this arrangement from the date of the letter under Sect XIII of 1856.

Chief

20 June 1857.

Lieut Col Cons. 23d June
Political 1837 Dispatch

No. 4/37

To the Secretary
to the Govt of India

Dated 20th June 1837

No. 4/37

From the Chief
of Conciliation.

Dated 20th June 1837

27-28-29
58@60

Intimating the appointment of Lt. Sanderson as Chief Magistrate, and submitting the circumstances representing the advisability of the Sanction of the Supreme Govt to the arrangement

Stating certain instructions to the Magistrate & Chief Constable in connexion with the institution sanctioned to be made of Police Establishment by the Council under date circumstances - Appointing Lt. Sanderson Chief Magistrate of Police under Regn 2 of 1822 & 6 of 1827 pending sanction of