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Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT**

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No. 29. EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF CONSULTATION in the Judicial Department, under date the 15th August 1857, No. 1031.

(*Vide* Diary Judicial Consultation, 18th August, No. 40.)

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, No. 691; dated 28th August 1857.

It is observed that the further reports of the Magistrates of Malabar and Canara on the working of Act V. of 1843 on the Slave population of those Districts, and the proceedings of Government thereon, were communicated to the Honorable Court in paras: 39 to 41 of the Political Despatch, dated 7th April, No. 5 of 1857.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1031.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 15th August 1857.

A. To be communicated to the Political Department, where the subject originated, for disposal.

Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 17th June, No. 8 of 1857.

Extract Political letter dated 25th August (No. 3) 1856.

5 to 11. Further report from the Acting Collector of Canara on the working of Act V of 1843, for the abolition of the slave population of the Malabar District.

See para 44 of Political Despatch, 30th April (No. 3) 1856.

36. The report of the Acting Collector of Canara is satisfactory, as shewing that the former slave population of the District are to a great extent aware of the rights which they have acquired under Act V of 1843, and that their condition and prospects are being silently but gradually improved. We observe that you have called for further information on certain points before deciding upon the expediency of again bringing the subject before the Legislature.

37. The report from the Collector of Malabar with which we desire to be furnished has not yet been received.

(True Extracts.)

(signed) E. Balfour

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Political Department.

Esd. F. Cartledge.

Judy Dept & Com. Dept
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in the Judicial Department
No 31.

Read 30 August 1857.

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Communicating for
Information from the Govt
Relative to the Census
of the Slave Population
in the Madras Presidency
& the Measures
necessary for
effecting a Registration
of the Slave Population
& the Measures Connected
therewith

Fort St. George
28th Augt 1857

To the Right Honble
The Governor in Council
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Copy of a Letter from the Magistrate of Trichinopoly dated the 15th Instant, with its Enclosures, on the subject of the Census of the Slave Population of that District, and to request that the Proceedings of Government may be communicated to the Honble Court in the Political Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
[illegible]

25—30

Read

It is ordered that the further
Reports of the Magistrates of Trichinopoly & Canara on
the Enumeration of Slaves in 1843 on the Slave Population
of those Districts and the Proceedings of Government
be transmitted to the Honble Court
in original
with a Communication of the Despatch dated 7th April No 5 of 1857.