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From

E. MALTBY, Esq.,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ;

To

G. F. EDMONSTONE, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR,

No. 3404. I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 27th August, and to inform you, that the petition therein enclosed respecting the alleged conduct of Dr. Balfour, Government Agent at Chepauk, towards the servants of the late Nabob of the Carnatic is a spurious one. The petition is evidently a native composition, although the name of A. W. Ritchie is attached to it, and no person has been found in Madras of that name who has any knowledge of the petition or its authors, if the original document is sent, perhaps the writer may be traced by the hand writing.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, }
2nd October 1857. }

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant

Acting Chief Secretary.

From Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police ; to E. MALTBY, Esq.,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 29th September 1857, No. 132.

SIR,

With reference to your official memorandum, under date the 15th Instant, and the copy of a petition signed "A. W. Ritchie," to the address of the Secretary to the Government of India, therewith forwarded ; I have the honor to report that there are several persons of that name residents at Madras, all of whom state that they have no knowledge whatever of the letter under notice.

If you could procure for me the original document, I might perhaps be able to trace the writer by the hand writing.

The Documents are herewith returned.

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,

Commissioner of Police.

(True Copy.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

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