MRE. G. 1—30,000—16-10-29.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 404 Press ~~Mis.~~

37-38

Dated 26-3-~~19~~ 1859

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 37. Read the following letter from J. G. THOMPSON, Esq., Subordinate Judge of Mangalore, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 16th March 1859, No. 3.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 7th March 1859, No. 306, I have the honor to explain how the mistake arose as to the sentence of Pangeli Govinda Desai.

In the order in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th January 1859, No. 64, there is nothing to suggest the idea that the "tabular statement" enclosed by Mr. Ballard, was other than the list of persons sentenced by him. And the unqualified expression "in the sentences" in para 3 and in the marginal abstract of Mr. Ballard's letter, and the expression "to a certain class of Political offenders" in the abstract of Mr. Robinson's letter, appeared to me to imply that the mitigation extended to all the prisoners who had been sentenced.

2. The first copy I received of the Extract was sent me by the Magistrate of Canara; and as he said nothing to lead me to suppose I was mistaken, I had no hesitation in making the remark noticed by the Government on the Descriptive Rolls. I trust this explanation will be considered satisfactory.

3. Having afterwards learned from Mr. Robinson, that only a part of the prisoners sentenced had had their sentences mitigated, I have had the disagreeable duty of informing 2 * prisoners still in this jail that I was wrong in telling them that their sentences had been reduced.

* Lingoji Rawn and Gogu Naick, not sentenced for offences against the State.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, No. 404; dated 26th March 1859.

Ordered to be communicated to the Commissioner of Police, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 306, dated 7th March 1859,

2. Colonel Boulderson will acquaint the Convict, Pangeli Govinda Desai, that his original sentence has *not* been mitigated.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ex d. F. Cartledge.

No 1404

ordered the comm^d to the
Com^r of Police with reference
to D^o No 3066 d/7^th March/59.

2. Col Balderson will acquaint the
convict, Pangeli Gounda Delaci,
that his original sentence has
not been mitigated.

Fort St George
25^th March 1859

H. 23/3/59.

To the Com^r of Police Dep^d 31^st

37438

With an order
H. 21/3.

Ack to Com: 28 March 3

Judicial 1859 Dept

From The Asst Judge of Mangalore

To The Chief Secretary to Govt in the Jud Dept Fort St George

Dated 15th } March 1859
Rec'd 21 }

No 3

Enclosures none

No 449

Explains, with reference to E.M.C. dated 7 Nov. 59, No 306, how the mistake arose as to the sentence of Pangeli Govinda Desai.

William Rider
Lt. 21/3.

37 & 38

Cy 1st March 1859 Nos 37 & 38.
Case Jants

Asst Judge's Letter 15 March 59