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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 6th October 1857.

No. 8. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 1st October 1857, No. 1265.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, proceeds to pass orders on such paras. of the letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Judicial Department, dated 14th July No. 10 of 1857, as require notice.

Para. 9. Referring to the escape of certain Convicts, trust that the system under which prisoners of the most dangerous character are sent out to work in the custody of a few badly armed peons, has received the careful attention of the Inspector of Prisons.

2. Ordered to be communicated to the Inspector of Prisons, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 23rd October 1855. It is observed that consequent on the escape of a prisoner who was a desperate character, belonging to the Jail at Masulipatam, the Government directed the Inspector to inform all Officers in charge of Prisons to make provision, in communication with the head of the Department, so far as circumstances might allow of it, for the strict custody within the walls of all Convicts whose desperate character may render such a measure necessary. In instances where the internal arrangements of the Jail did not permit of such prisoners being set to labor in accordance with their sentences, the Inspector was further instructed to apply to Government for a suspension of so much of their sentence until circumstances admitted of its being carried into execution.

In Cons. 4th August 1857, Nos.
Do. 18th August 1857, Nos. 43 & 44.

Paras. 10 to 12. Review the circumstances connected with the case of homicide committed by an insane prisoner in the Cuddapah Jail; and remark that if orders are in a similar manner issued to the subordinates in the other Jails as at this, a revised and more efficient system of recording and enforcing them is urgently needed.

Para. 13. Referring to the outbreak of small pox in the Calicut Jail, trust that the recommendation of the Inspector of Prisons respecting the abandonment of that Jail has received the careful consideration of Government.

3. To be communicated to the Inspector of Prisons with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, 8th February 1856, No. 134.

4. Copy of this para. will be furnished to the Inspector of Prisons. It is remarked that in Extract Minutes Consultation, 7th February 1857, paras. 46, No. 168, the District Engineer was instructed to submit, in communication with Mr. Rohde, a plan and estimate of a new Jail for this Zillah in a suitable locality.

Paras. 22 to 24. Remark that the Collector of Sea Customs neglected his duty in not himself fully investigating the case of theft of some bottles of Wine alleged to have been committed by some of the servants of his establishment, before sending it to the Police Office; and concur that in the course he had pursued, the interests of the public were not adequately protected nor justice done the accused; approve of such cases being referred to the Company's Solicitor.

5. To be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, through the Revenue Department with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, 14th May 1856, No. 509.

Paras : 25 to 31. Review the correspondence about the augmentation of the Ganjam Setbundies and the formation of a similar Corps for service in Purla Kintedy and observe that Government have acted judiciously in determining not to raise the rent payable by the native chiefs during the life of present incumbents on their being deprived of Police Jurisdiction.

6. Copies of these paras. will be furnished to the Acting Agent at Ganjam with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 18th April 1856, and to the Revenue Department.

Para. 32. Concur that much credit is due to Mr. Davidson for the temper and judgment exhibited by him in his proceedings with the Hautgher ryots on refusing to pay their rents to the Calicut Zemindar.

7. To be communicated to the Agent at Ganjam with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 9th February 1856.

Para. 36. Approve the orders passed in respect of the supply of condiments to prisoners; and observe that a future report will inform them of the result of the measure.

Consultation, 13th March 1856. It is observed that the question of Diet was discussed at some length in the Inspector's general report for 1855-56; and that Government passed orders thereon in Extract Minutes Consultation, 7th February 1857, para: 19.

8. To be forwarded to the Inspector of Prisons with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, 5th March 1856, No. 215.

9. To be communicated to the Inspector of Prisons with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, 5th March 1856, No. 215.

Para 37. Do not recognize the necessity or propriety of the formation of Establishments at the expense of Government for the maintenance and education of the children of ordinary Convicts; observe that they have authorized, for special reasons such an establishment for the children of certain classes of professional criminals.

10. Copies of these paras. will be furnished to the Court of Sudder and Foujdaree Udalt, who will, as desired by the Honorable the Court of Directors, submit a report, when forwarding

Para. 40. Under the explanation afforded, approve of the course taken in regard to oral pleading in criminal cases.

Para. 41. Direct that the operation of the rules respecting the absence of Sessions and Subordinate Judges from their stations during the Dusserrah and Mohurum vacations be watched, and if found productive of practical inconvenience, modified.

Head

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 6th October 1857.

Para. 42 & 43. Desire the Foujdaree Udalt to submit with the next annual Returns on the administration of Criminal Justice, a report on the operation of the rules respecting the receiving of confessions by Heads of Police; and trust that measures will shortly be taken for effecting an improvement in the Police and for calling into existence a more efficient superintendence over its Officers and sub Agents.

Para. 46. Approve of the dismissal of a peon belonging to the North Arcot district for abuse of authority.

Paras. 64 & 65. Direct that Dorasawmy Modellar, late Sheristadar of the Subordinate Court at Combaconum, be informed in reply to his memorial, that the Court cannot interfere on his behalf.

Paras. 66 to 70. Remark on the reports on the administration of Civil and Criminal Justice for 1855, and direct that the attention of Government and of the Foujdaree Udalt be constantly directed to cases of prolonged detention of prisoners under examination and trial.

subject therein referred to, and call upon District Officers for explanation of the cause of delay in cases of prolonged detention of prisoners under examination or trial.

Para. 71. Forward petitions presented by one John Toomey of Cochin to Her Majesty, and notice that he states that he has received no reply from the local Government made in compliance with the Board's directions.

referred through the Court of Sudder Udalt for report by the Civil Judge of Calicut.

Paras. 1 to 8, 14 to 21, 33 to 35, 38, 39, 44, 45 and 47 to 63.

the next annual return of the administration of Criminal Justice, on the operation of the rules respecting the receiving of confessions by Heads of Police, enclosed in their letter of 3rd April 1856, No. 11.

11. To be communicated to the Acting Magistrate of North Arcot with reference to his letter of 17th December 1855, No. 166.

12. This decision will be communicated to Dorasawmy Modellar, in reference to his memorial to the Honorable Court.

13. These paras. will be communicated to the Court of Sudder and Foujdaree Udalt, who will, as desired by the Honorable Court, constantly direct their attention to the important

14. It is observed that no petitions have been received from John Toomey to the address of this Government. His memorial will be

15. Need no remark.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department

No 12/15

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 1st October 1857.

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council proceeds
to pass orders on such basis of
the Letter from the Honorable the
Court of Directors in the Judicial
Dept. dated 14th July 1850 of
1857, as require notice.

Para 9. Referring to the escape of
certain convicts, trust that the
system under which prisoners
of the most dangerous character
are sent out to work in the
custody of a few badly armed
peons, has received the careful
attention of the Inspector
of Prisons.

2. Ordered the Commissioner
to the Inspector of Prisons with
reference to G. No. 23rd Dec. 55. It
is observed that consequent on the
escape of a prisoner of a
desperate character, being going
the Jail at Masulipatam, the
Govt. directed the Inspector to
inform all officers in charge
of Prisons to make provision
in communication with the

Head

Int Comm: 4th Sept/57 No
Do. 18 Aug/57 No 43044.

Head of the Dept, so far as circum-
stances might allow of it, for the
strict custody within the walls of
all convicts whose desperate
character may render such a
measure necessary. In instances
where the internal arrangements
of the Jail do not permit of
such prisoners being set to labor
in accordance with their sen-
tences, the Inspector was further
instructed to apply to Govt. for a
suspension of so much of their
sentence until circumstances
admit of its being carried into
execution.

3. To be communicated
to the Inspector of Prisons with
reference to G. O. No. 82 Feb/56
1874.

Para: 10 (13). Review the cir-
cumstances connected with
the case of homicide commit-
ted by an insane prisoner
in the Cuddalore Jail; and
remark that if orders are in
a similar manner issued
to the subordinates in the other
Jails as at this, a revised &
more efficient system of re-
cording & enforcing them is
urgently needed.

Referring to the outbreak
at Pon in the Calicut
Jail that the recom-
mendation of the Inspector
respecting the aban-
donment of that Jail has
been the careful con-
sideration of Govt.

4. Copy of this para. will
be furnished to the Inspector
of Prisons. It is remarked
that in G. O. No. 72 Feb/57
para 46 No 168, the District
Engineer was instructed to
submit, in communication
with Mr. Rohde, a plan and
estimate of a new Jail for
this Zillah in a suitable
locality.

22@ 24. Remark that
the Collector of Sea Customs negligently
did not himself fully
investigate the case of theft
of one bottle of wine alleged
to have been committed by
one of the servants of his
Honor, before sending
the Police Officer; and
that in the course
of the inquiry the interests
of the public were not ade-
quately protected nor justice
done to the accused; approve
of the cases being referred
to the Company's Solicitor.

5. To be communi-
cated to the Collector of Sea
Customs, through the Revenue
Department, with reference
to G. O. No. 14 May/56 No 507.

6. Copies of these papers will be furnished to the Acting Agent at Gargam with reference to G. M. L. 18th April 1856, and to the Revenue Department.

7. To be communicated to the Agent at Gargam with reference to G. M. L. 18th April 1856.

8. To be forwarded to the Inspector of Prisons with reference to G. M. L. 18th March 1856. It is observed that the question of Diet was discussed at some length in the Inspector's General Report for 1855-56; and that Lord Napier orders thereon in G. M. L. 7th Feb/57 para. 19.

Para 25 (28). Review the correspondence about the augmentation of the Gargam Subbunder's and the formation of a similar corps for service in Paula Kennedy; observe that Govt. have acted judiciously in determining not to raise the work payable by the native chiefs during the life of present incumbents on their being deprived of Police jurisdiction.

Para 32. Consents that much credit is due to Mr Davidson for the temper and judgment exhibited by him in his proceedings with the Hantgher Ryots on refusing to pay their rents to the Calicut Zemindar.

Para. 86. Approve the orders passed in respect of the supply of condiments to prisoners; and observe that a future report will inform them of the result of the measure.

Para 57. Do not recognize the necessity or propriety of the formation of establishments at the expense of Govt. for the maintenance & education of the children of convicts; observe that they have authorized, for special reasons, such an establishment for the children of ^{certain classes of} professional criminals.

Para 40, throws the explanation afforded, approve of the course taken in regard to oral pleading in criminal cases.

Para 41. Direct that the operation of the rules respecting the absence of Sessions & Sub. Judges from their stations during the Dec. -erah and Mahurum vacations be watched, & if found productive of practical inconvenience modified.

Para 42 & 43. Desire the Forgaone to submit with the next annual Returns on the administration of Criminal Justice, a report on the operation of the rules respecting the receiving of confessions by Heads of Police; and trust that measures will shortly be taken for effecting an improvement in the Police and for calling

9. To be communicated to the Inspector of Prisons with reference to G. M. L. 5th March 1856 No 215.

10 Copies of these papers will be furnished to the Agent of Serdar & Forjdana who will, as desired by the Honble the Court of Directors submit a report, when forwarding the next annual Return of the administration of Criminal Justice on the operation of the rules respecting the receiving of confessions by Heads of

Police, enclosed in their letter of 28 April 1866.

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11. To be communicated to the Acting Magistrate of North Arcot with reference to his letter of 17th Dec/55 No 166.

12. This decision will be communicated to Gorasawny Moodellian, in reference to his Memorial of the Honble Court.

13. These paras will be communicated to the Court of Sudder and Faydare Udalat, who will, as desired by the Honble Court, constantly direct their attention to the important subject therein referred to, and call upon District officers for explanation of the cause of delay in cases of prolonged detention of prisoners under examination.

into existence a more efficient superintendence over its officers and sub agents.

Para 46. Approval of the dismissal of a person belonging to the North Arcot district for abuse of authority.

Para 64 & 65. Direct that Gorasawny Moodellian be informed, in reply to his Memorial, that the Court cannot interfere on his behalf.

Para 66 & 70. Remark on the reports on the Administration of Civil & Criminal Justice for 1855, & direct that the attention of Court & of the Faydare Udalat be constantly directed to cases of prolonged detention of prisoners under examination and trial.

annexation or trial.

Para 76. Forward Petitions presented by one John Loomney of Cochin to Her Majesty, & state that he states that he has received no reply from the local Govt. made in compliance with the Board's directions.

14. It is observed that no Petitions have been received from John Loomney to the address of this Govt. His Memorial will be referred to the Court of Sudder Udalat, for report by the Civil Judge of Calicut.

Paras 1 @ 8, 14 @ 21, 33 @ 55, 38 @ 59, 44, 45, 47 @ 63 } 15. Need no remark.

[Signature]

To the Inspector of Prisons

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Report of the Inspector
of Prisons of 22 Oct. 1857.

This image shows a page from a manuscript, likely a liturgical book or a musical score. The page is filled with musical notation on staves. The notation consists of horizontal lines with various symbols and characters written above and below them. The characters appear to be from a non-Latin script, possibly a form of Hebrew or a related language. The page is aged and shows signs of wear, including discoloration and some fading of the ink.

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