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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 14th July 1857.

No. 15. Read the following letter from GEORGE ELLIS, Esq., Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 2nd July 1857, No. 35.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to submit, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Session Judge of Masulipatam, dated the 13th Instant, forwarding a list of Convicts who during the outbreak of a large gang of prisoners, on the 23rd Ultimo, refused to accompany the escaping party, and quietly returned to Jail, and strongly recommending a remission of 1 year from the unexpired portion of their sentences.

2. The Judges, entirely concurring with the Session Judge, beg leave to recommend that under Act XVIII of 1855, the sanction of Government be granted for the reduction of the prisoners' sentences referred to, to the extent recommended by the Session Judge.

(Signed) GEORGE ELLIS,

Register.

From J. J. COTTON, Esq., Session Judge of Masulipatam; to G. H. ELLIS, Esq., Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, Madras, dated 13th June 1857, No. 5.

SIR,

1. Enclosed I have the honor to submit, a list of Convicts who, during the late outbreak and escape of a large gang of prisoners from a working party, on the 23rd May last, refused to accompany the more recusant party, and quietly returned to the Jail.

2. It is of great importance to mark the sense entertained of the conduct of these individuals, as compared with the rest, in order that encouragement may be held out to well-behaved Convicts, especially during a crisis such as that referred to, and I beg strongly to recommend a mitigation of the sentences against them, to the extent of one year in each case, as with a single exception (the last named) none of the crimes committed by them would appear to have been of a nature calling for heavy punishment.

(Signed) J. J. COTTON,

Session Judge.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) GEORGE ELLIS,

Register.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 791; dated 8th July 1857.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Session Judge and Foujdaree Udalut, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to remit one year from the unexpired portion of the sentence of each of the eleven Prisoners therein alluded to.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,

Acting Chief Secretary.

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In accordance with the
recommendation of the Session
Judge and J. Adalut, the Right Hon.
the Governor in Council is pleased
to permit one year from the un-
expired portion of the sentence
of each of the eleven prisoners
therein alluded to.

At 6th Court
8th July 1857

To the Court of J. Adalut - }
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