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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 31st August 1858.

No. 44. Read the following letter from THOS. C. LOUGHNAN, Esq., Acting Session Judge, Dharwar; to the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, Madras, dated 31st May 1858, No. 987.

Judicial Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the translations of three petitions to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, presented by sixteen Convicts sentenced by Mr. Robinson, Joint Magistrate and Special Commissioner North Canara, and confined in this Jail, appealing against their conviction and sentence.

2nd. The usual Register of petitions is forwarded.

To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Madras.

The petition of (1) Anágoe-bin Musnea, (2) Jewakur Tippana-bin Ninga, (3) Joque Malickwulud Koor Malick, (4) Naria-bin Ningana, (5) Kaloo-bin Poongauda of Soopa Talooka, at present confined in the Dharwar Jail; is to this effect:—

That we, Nos. 1 to 3 were sentenced to transportation, and Nos. 4 and 5 each to ten years' imprisonment with hard labour, under dates the 14th and 20th April 1858, by J. D. Robinson, Esq., Joint Magistrate and Special Commissioner, for aiding and abetting the rebels. We therefore beg to represent, that we are ryots and never aided or assisted the rebels. The village Gauda and Coolcurnee, &c., from enmity state, that we did aid the rebels. We are ryots subsisting by cultivation. The British Government protect their subjects, and is it possible that we would assist the rebels in rebellion against such a Government. Our enemies with the object of getting the above punishment inflicted, have stated so. Your Lordship is powerful to call for all the papers connected with the case and institute a strict inquiry and liberate us. 17th May 1858.

Marked by the Petitioners.

(True translation.)

(Signed) G. W. ELLIOT,
Acting Assistant Session Judge.

To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Madras.

The petition of (1) Man' Savut-bin Ap Savut, (2) Vittoba-bin Lukshmana, (3) Konkunkur Bombee-bin Lukshmana, and Bhyrjee (4) Dahoo-bin Bhico of Talooka Soopa, at present confined in the Dharwar Jail; is to this effect:—

That we were arraigned on a charge of aiding and abetting a rebellion against the British Government, and sentenced as follows:

Nos. 1, 2 and 4, each to eight years' imprisonment with hard labour, and No. 3 to fourteen years' imprisonment with hard labour, under dates the 29th April and 3rd May, by J. D. Robin-

No 1202

Referred to the Joint Magistrate
Special Commissioner for North
Canara for report.

For file & dep. }
31st August 1858-5

[Signature]

For Ballard Esq
Copy to Joint Magistrate
Special Commr for N Canara
with 3 Canarese Petitions

} Disp'd. 4th

LEVO.

Respectfully to Governor, Council, President
by election Councils and Board by the
said Magistrate of said Communion
forth Canvas, in England, the said
against their conviction and sentence—

2^d The actual Deputies of said
forwarded—

Have the Honorable
Mr.
James Smith to the
Westbury
acting as a Judge

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