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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 2nd February 1858.

No. 3. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st January 1858, No. 10.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor, a letter to my address from one Fredrick Clark, a prisoner in the Penitentiary, under sentence of the Supreme Court, together with a petition to the address of the Right Honorable Lord Harris, Governor in Council received therewith.

Extract from Calendar dated 14th of April 1857, case No. 2. Fredrick Clark, British subject committed by Henry Colbeck, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace on the 14th day of February 1857, indicted for having feloniously stolen one watch with a chain and seal of the value of three hundred and fifty Company's Rupees, the property of one Thomas Travers Sherlock.

15th April 1857. GUILTY, 14 months hard labour in the House of Correction. Fredrick Clark was committed and tried, and sentence of the Court.

Fredrick Clark's conduct has been "very good" while in the Penitentiary.

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

Madras, Penitentiary, January 21st, 1858.

To Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police &c. &c. &c.

SIR,

I humbly beg to submit with your permission a second Memorial to the Governor in Council, (the former having miscarried.)

I humbly trust that my conduct during my imprisonment has been in every way satisfactory. Mr. Owen the Gaoler, I feel assured can bear testimony to my willingness, and attention, to every duty he has employed me on as also in all matters in which my services can be of use, and I trust it will prove so to this establishment.

In consideration of my general good conduct, I most respectfully venture again to draw your kind attention to my prayer in the accompanying Memorial which I beg most humbly to submit for your perusal, and for your kind support, and crave the indulgence of your kindly causing the same to pass through its usual channel to the Governor in Council, for which act of benevolence I shall be truly thankful.

(Signed) FRED. CLARK.

To the Right Honorable GEORGE FRANCIS ROBERT LORD HARRIS, &c. &c. &c.
Governor in Council, Madras.

The humble petition of Frederick Clark, now a prisoner in the Penitentiary.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH.

That your Lordship's unfortunate petitioner was convicted at the Oyer and Terminer Sessions, held in April last, by the Honorable Sir Christopher Rawlinson, Knight, of larceny, and received sentence of fourteen months with hard labour in the House of Correction.

Your Lordship's humble petitioner has been since his conviction, and is, truly sensible of his crime, and is sincerely penitent. He feels the degradation he has brought upon himself very acutely, as well as the fact of his having subjected himself to the loss of thirteen years' service as Civil Engineer in India, of which facts, if your Lordship would be pleased to grant permission, he would produce certificates. Also that all his future prospects in this country are entirely blighted, but he most respectfully ventures on hoping that through your Lordship's humane consideration a mitigation of his sentence may be extended to him.

Your Lordship's humble petitioner has undergone a term of eleven months' imprisonment altogether, that is to say, a term of nine months' imprisonment in the Penitentiary, as also two months' confinement in the Grand Gaol, pending his trial.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 2nd February 1858.

Under all these most trying circumstances your Lordship's humble petitioner respectfully begs that your Lordship will be pleased to extend your high commiseration to him by authorizing his release at the end of the present month.

Your Lordship's humble petitioner prays for this indulgence further, on the consideration that from the very long confinement he has already undergone his health is greatly impaired. He would only humbly further thus press on your Lordship, by assuring you that for every reason he has determined under God's mercy to quit India as soon as practicable after his release, for which act of benevolence your Lordship's humble petitioner as in duty bound shall ever most sincerely pray.

House of Correction, Madras, January 16th 1858.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 143; dated 27th January 1858.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sees no grounds for mitigating the sentence passed by Her Majesty's Supreme Court on Frederick Clark, now a prisoner in the Madras Penitentiary.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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