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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 9th February 1858.

No. 16. From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George ;
to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated the 6th February 1858, No. 179.

SIR,

By your letter of the 1st December last, No. 1984, this Government were instructed that no persons convicted of mutiny, desertion or rebellion and sentenced to imprisonment in transportation, should be sent at present to any of the Convict Settlements beyond seas, but that such as were brought to Madras from the interior with a view to transportation should be kept there until further orders.

2. At the last Sessions for the Town of Madras, two Mussulmans Ghoolam Ghouse and Sheik Munnoo were convicted by the Supreme Court of "instigating rebellion" and were sentenced "to be forthwith transported to the Tenasserim Coast" (to which place persons transported by Her Majesty's Court at Madras are usually sent) "for the term of their natural lives." Their offence consisted in sticking up in the Mahometan quarter of Madras placards of a highly treasonable character.

3. It is understood that as the place to which these men are to be transported, has been fixed in this sentence, it cannot now be changed and that they must be transported to the Tenasserim Provinces, or not at all. As it would be most undesirable that these Convicts should escape punishment or that any doubt even should be raised on the subject, I am directed to solicit that as a special case they may be sent with the other parties* sentenced to transportation at the same Sessions to Moulmein.

4. I have to add that such a difficulty as the present is not likely to recur. Natives sentenced to transportation by the Mofussil Criminal Courts or by Courts Martial are simply sentenced to transportation "beyond seas," no locality being specified, and if any persons should be likely to be brought to trial for rebellion before the Supreme Court at any future Sessions, the Government will in due time apply to Her Majesty's Judges that in the event of the parties being convicted and sentenced to transportation, the place to which they are to be deported may be left open.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Fort St George,
6 February, 1858.

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