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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 17th to 23rd September 1859.

No. 51. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 5th September 1859, No. 419.

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Mr. Kindersley, Subordinate Judge of Bellary, forwarding petitions for the clemency of Government, from certain State prisoners there detained.

2. The Subordinate Judge expresses his belief that the indulgence received by others detained in that Jail, induced the request.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1859, No. 1283.

The Inspector General of Jails forwards a letter from the Subordinate Judge of Bellary in charge of the Zillah Jail and two petitions accompanying it, preferred by certain State prisoners, praying for their release.

2. The petitioners were deported from Ganjam under the Orders of Government, dated the 2nd February 1856, No. 103, and 27th October 1857, No. 1,410—two of them, Tibboo and Majee, for having incited certain ignorant Sowerahs, who were brought to condign justice, to commit a murder; the others for having assisted the rebel leader, Dundasenah.

1 Jogee Dora.
2 Scally Byragee.
3 Lutchiah Dora.
4 Neelumbara Dora.

3. The Government resolve to forward Mr. Kindersley's letter and the two petitions referred to, to the Agent in Ganjam for his opinion, whether they may now, consistently with the considerations which led to their banishment and imprisonment, be released and permitted to return to their homes.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Case of the Petitioners, Tibboo and Majee, State Prisoners in the Bellary Jail.

On the 11th Decr. 1855, Mr. W. Thorne, Acting Agent in Bouyan, brought to the notice of Govt. the conduct of 2 Jeons, Tibboo & Majee, in the service of the Sybah Dundasenah (the latter an illegitimate uncle of his) in having incited a party of ignorant Sauerahs to attack & murder a Jeon named B. Appiah. The prisoners — two of whom were recommended for execution & three for transportation — all told the same story that they had been spoken to by Tibboo & Majee to go & murder some one, it mattered not whom, but not to plunder the body — that the guilt of this would be laid at the door of the Goonnah Bissoye, & that he would be sent away & the Sybah made pre-instated. Two of the party admitted as approvers confirmed the story, but there was nothing to corroborate the statement that the Jeons incited the Sauerahs to the act. Thus as there was no legal proof sufficient to secure conviction, the most guilty parties, would escape unless the Govt. would authorise their being sent to Goolty or Vellore as State Prisoners.

On the 2nd February 1856, Govt. approved the removal & imprisonment of the Jeons

Encl. in Mr. Kennedy's

No. 103 of 8

Beons ab. Bellary. These men reached Bellary on the 2nd May 1856 - Letter from Sub. Judge, 5th Item No. 246. In their Petition 17th Augt. they state (correctly) that they have been 3 years & 3 months in the Bellary Jail.

Case of the Petitioners named

1. Mullada Togee Dora.
2. Sealy Byragee.
3. Sutchiah Dora.
4. Neelumbara Dora.

× All Doras or petty Hill Chiefs.

These men with two others were [illegible] in Case No. 19 of 1855 by the [illegible] Banjaras for Rebellion — having a large armed force headed by [illegible] + Dundoosenah, attacked the [illegible] Varanasy, firing on the Sepoys [illegible] Hilinderung much property [illegible] They were not ——— convicted [illegible] Fouzdari Adalat acquitted [illegible] The Govt. concurred in the

+ afterwards hanged - Chirlakenedi 29th April 56.

5th Decr. 56 No. 1307.

M. C. 16 Sept 56 No. 1002.

M. C. 27th Oct. 1857 No. 1410.

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but before ordering their release, required the Agent to report whether at any time these five Prisoners, or any of them, had been actively engaged in the cause of the outbreaked Dundoosenah.

The Agent had previously — 12th Augt. 56 — recommended that the prisoners should be kept as State Prisoners & for the time removed to some distant Jails — & informed Govt. that they would like to keep in the Chicacole Jail pending the orders of Govt. After the lapse of 9 months Govt received the further report called for. The circumstances brought forward in it satisfied Govt. that the first four prisoners — the present Petitioners — had not only failed in their duty as Chieftains holding land on favorable terms on the condition of affording aid & information to Govt. in disturbances, but had actually assisted the rebel leader, Dundasenah. It was therefore deemed necessary in the then state of the country that they should be deported from it for a time, & be confined in the Jail of Bellary until further orders. The other two prisoners were to be released

released on furnishing security for
2 years.

E. Mc. 10th Feby. 1858 No. 198. These dara reached Bellary on the 23rd January 1858 — In their Petition 17th Augt. last, they state that they have been one year & 6 months in Jail — that is in the Bellary Jail — but they must have been in confinement at some place or other since 1856

It should be remembered that Keen entirely in the Wilk's track of fanning an attempt to light fearful outrage — murder — conflagration — incendiarism — & pillage and that severe examples even to the extent of the gibbet may be necessary, there in the case of a rebellion

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J.P.

The Govt. Agent in Ganjam — with Letter & Petitions
" Inspector General of Jails. to be returned.
" Subordinate Judge of Bellary.