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Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1427 Press Mis.

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Dated 22 — ω — 1859

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 22nd to 31st October 1859.

Read the following letters.

No. 13. From V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Tinnevelly; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Tencausey, 9th August 1859, No. 244.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government dated 1st Instant, No. 1035, I have the honor to report that Ponnuppa Pillay was forwarded by me to the Criminal Court on the 20th Ultimo, and sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment by the Session Judge, on the 26th Idem. His property was immediately released from attachment on his delivering himself up.

No. 14. From V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Tinnevelly; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Tencausey, 17th September 1859, No. 271.

Sunkeralingum Pilly.. 1
Soobramanea Pilly.. 2
Saravanaperoomaul Pilly.. 3
Caunthemathenatha Moodelly.. 4
Coothalum Pilly... 5
Soodalamoottoo Pilly.. 6
and
Paramasiven Pilly.. 7

I have the honor to request the Orders of Government as to the disposal of the property of the parties named in the margin, who took part in the riot which occurred in the town of Tinnevelly, on the 22nd December 1858.

3. I issued a Summons and Warrant for the apprehension of these parties on the 28th and 29th December 1858, but as they absconded, I issued Proclamations on the 5th and 6th January 1859, requiring them to appear in accordance with the instructions contained in Clause 1st, Section XVII, Regulation IX of 1816, and as they did not appear, I attached their property under Clauses 2nd and 3rd of the same Section, on the 28th January and 3rd and 4th February.

3. A period of six months having already expired, and the parties not having appeared up to this date, I have the honor to report the circumstances as directed in Clause 5th, Section XVII, Regulation IX of 1816.

4. The particulars of the property attached are as follow :—

Sunkeralingum Pilly... ... ...House and compound, Nunjah land, tope trees, utensils, &c., valued at about Rupees 4,425-14-2.

Seobramanea Pilly... ....Do. do. valued at about Rupees 4,934-1-0.

Saravanaperoomaul Pilly.... ...House and compound, Nunjah and Poonjah land, tope trees, bullocks, utensils, &c., valued at about Rupees 10,356-10-1.

Canthemathenatha Moodelly...House and compound, utensils, &c., valued at about Rupees 306-14-5.

Coothalum Pilly... ... ...Do. do. valued at about Rupees 99-1-6.

Soodalamoottoo Pilly... ... ...House and compound, utensils, &c., valued at about Rupees 56-9-10.

Paramasiven Pilly... ... ...Do. do. valued at about Rupees 52-12-4.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1859, No. 1427.

Judicial Department, No. 885. In their Order of 29th June last, the Government express their opinion, that the time had arrived, when clemency might be extended to the persons in confinement on account of the riot which occurred in the town of Tinnevelly, in the month of December last, and they informed some parties who presented petitions in that behalf, that they would consider the propriety of remitting the remainder of their punishment, whether under sentence or on default of bail, from the 1st of November next, or the anniversary of Her Majesty's assumption of the direct Government of India.

2. It would appear that there are at present fourteen men in prison; ten (including one sentenced in July last) under judgment of the Session Court, and four in default of furnishing security for good behaviour.

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3. The Honorable the Governor in Council resolves under Act XVIII, 1855, to remit the remainder of the punishment which has been incurred by the men now under sentence, and to direct that they, as well as the persons in confinement in default of sureties, be released unconditionally on the first Proximo.

4. The Sessions Judge will explain to all these men, that the Government have been induced to extend to them this clemency, in the hope that the punishment which they have undergone will prove a sufficient warning both to themselves and others, and ensure their future good conduct and obedience to the Law, and that they are not to expect the same lenity, if they should offend hereafter.

5. Ten men who had absconded appear to be still at large; their property has been attached and the period prescribed by Clause 5, Section 17, Regulation IX, 1816, has expired. In respect to these, the Government declared in their Order of 29th June last, that they must return and submit themselves to the Law. The Governor in Council now directs, that the Magistrate will again call upon them, in the most public manner, to surrender, and will cause it to be generally proclaimed, that if they do not come in by the first of February next, their properties now under attachment, will be confiscated. On any of them surrendering, the Magistrate will immediately report the case to Government for their Orders, keeping the party meanwhile under restraint, but taking no proceedings against him.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief. Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

From Magistrate 17 Sept 1859

Seven men absconded — proclamation issued — property attached on 20th attachment — six months has elapsed

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From D.C. Sept

Pommappa Riley — who had absconded but given himself up — forwarded to Criml Court on 20 Sept — 4

sentenced on 26th 6-3 years imprisonment

his property attached on this

himself up —

He has passed no orders in his

case —

From do 8 July — Twelve men absconded

From do 13 Jun

Eleven men (including Poonoppa Pillay) absconded — all implicated in mutiny — should not escape — 1st & 2nd men — appear & give security to keep peace — no evidence against them to warrant committal to Criminal Court — Discharged Poonoppa &c.

Four men in default of giving security — sentenced 6½ months imp — i.e. until 13th inst

Three men sentenced by Session Court sentenced 7 yrs each in 15th March 1861
on No 8 —— 6 Jan 1862
on No 9 — 15th March — 62

Sailed 29 June/65 [illegible]

Confirmed 9+4+1=14
Should be allowed — but those still at large must come in & submit themselves upon they can find pass.

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Read the following letters from
the Acting Magistrate of Tinnevelly
Here entered Aug^t 17 Sept^r 1859 No 2447/7

Order thereon 22^d October 1859 No 1427

Jail Depn No 885 –

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2. It would appear that persons convicted in petty Sessions (including one convicted 2nd July last) under judgment of the Sessions Court — & sentenced in default of finding security for good behaviour.

3. The 4th & 5th C. 1855 c. 136 enables the Lord Lieutenant to remit the punishment which has been incurred by persons now under sentence — and to direct that they as well as the persons in confinement in default of sureties

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Copy of Proclamation dispd 27th taking no proceedings
against Judge Jurors &c against him.
Copies sent of do dispd 28th Mch JPP.

Powr. of Govt. 31st Octr

Lett. of 20 Octr

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