M.R.O. 1—30,000—16-10-29.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1590 — Press Mis.

15-17

Dated 22 — 11 — 19 1859

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Read the following papers:—

No. 15. From T. CLARKE, Esq., Magistrate of Madura; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 11th November 1859, No. 241.

With reference to para. of the Proceedings of Government under date the 2nd Instant, I have the honor to report that the convict Nagoor Ravutan alias Poothooran, under sentence of re-transportation, was forwarded from hence to Chengelput on the 21st September 1859. On the 14th October following, the Acting Magistrate of South Arcot intimated to me that the convict effected his escape on the 11th Idem, as will be seen from a copy of his letter herein enclosed; and it was upon this communication that my report was submitted to Government on the 18th Ultimo. I regret I have no means of ascertaining under what circumstance the convict was brought before the Commissioner of Police, and have this day written to the Magistrate of South Arcot to furnish the information required by Government, direct, in order to save delay.

From Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Acting Magistrate; to the Magistrate of Madura, dated Cuddalore, 14th October 1859.

With reference to your letter No. 166, dated the 17th of September 1859, to the address of the Magistrate of Trichinopoly, copy of which was sent to me, with a view to my providing a guard to escort a prisoner from Madura named Nagoor Ravutan alias Poothooran, under sentence of re-transportation, I regret to have to inform you that the prisoner effected his escape from the guards on the 11th Instant, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish me as early as possible with a descriptive roll of his person and at the same time, I shall feel obliged if you will give orders to all your Police Officers to use their best endeavours to re-apprehend the prisoner should he return to the Madura District.

No. 16. From ARTHUR HALL, Esq., Magistrate of South Arcot; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddalore, 16th November 1859, No. 25.

Adverting to the Proceedings of Government, dated 2nd Instant, No. 1473, relative to a prisoner named "Nágoor Rávutan" alias "Poothooran," I have the honor to report, as requested by the Magistrate of Madura, that this individual made his escape in this District on the night of the 11th Ultimo, from the guard of Peons in whose charge he was. He was however re-apprehended on the 14th Idem, and forwarded on, under a fresh escort, to his destination at Madras.

2. The Peons, from whose custody the prisoner escaped, were committed for trial upon a charge of culpable neglect, and four of them were severely punished by imprisonment with hard labor in irons, viz., two Deloyets for one month each, and two Talúk Peons for four months each.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1859, No. 1590.

To be communicated to the Inspector General of Jails.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 1590 – 22nd November 59

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read letter from the Magistrate of Madura — Entered 11th Novr. 1859 No. 241.

Read also this letter –

Order.

To be communicated to the Inspector General of Jails.

By Order of Lt. Col. [illegible]

The Inspector General of Jails.
" Magistrate of Madura } Dispd. 24th