

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>604</i>	<u>Press</u> ~~Mis.~~
<i>37-38</i>	
Dated	<i>26-3-10</i> <i>1859</i>

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 28th March 1859.

No. 37. Read the following letter from J. G. THOMPSON, Esq., Subordinate Judge of Mangalore, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 16th March 1859, No. 3.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 7th March 1859, No. 306, I have the honor to explain how the mistake arose as to the sentence of Pangeli Govinda Desai.

In the order in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th January 1859, No. 64, there is nothing to suggest the idea that the "tabular statement" enclosed by Mr. Ballard, was other than the list of persons sentenced by him. And the unqualified expression "in the sentences" in para 3 and in the marginal abstract of Mr. Ballard's letter, and the expression "to a certain class of Political offenders" in the abstract of Mr. Robinson's letter, appeared to me to imply that the mitigation extended to all the prisoners who had been sentenced.

2. The first copy I received of the Extract was sent me by the Magistrate of Canara; and as he said nothing to lead me to suppose I was mistaken, I had no hesitation in making the remark noticed by the Government on the Descriptive Rolls. I trust this explanation will be considered satisfactory.

3. Having afterwards learned from Mr. Robinson, that only a part of the prisoners sentenced had had their sentences mitigated, I have had the disagreeable duty of informing 2 * prisoners still in this jail that I was wrong in telling them that their sentences had been reduced.

* Lingoji Rawn and Gogu Naick, not sentenced for offences against the State.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, No. 404; dated 26th March 1859.

Ordered to be communicated to the Commissioner of Police, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 306, dated 7th March 1859.

2. Colonel Boulderson will acquaint the Convict, Pangeli Govinda Desai, that his original sentence has *not* been mitigated.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Final

No 4014

ordered to be comm^d to the
Comfr. of Police with reference
to Emg. No 306 d/7th March/59.
2. Col Bulderson with acquiescent the
convict, Pangeli Govinda Delai,
but his original sentence has
not been mitigated.

Fort St George
26 March 1859

St. 23/3/59.

To the Comr of Police Dated 31st

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With an order
St. 21/3.

28 March 1859
Circular 1859
Circular 1859

Recd. 21 April 59

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Circular 1859 Dept

From The Asst. Judge of
Mangalore

To The Chief Secretary to Govt
in the Asst. Secy
Fort St. George

Dated 15th } March 1859
Recd. 21 }

No. 3
Enclosures none
No. 1419

Explains, with reference
to E.M.C. dated 7 Nov. 59,
No. 306, how the mistake
arose as to the existence
of Pangele Govinda Desai.

With an order
Dy. 21/3.

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