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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 11th to 17th June 1859.

Read the following letters.

No. 11. From J. B. NORTON, Esq., Clerk of the Crown; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 5th May 1859.

I have the honor to forward, by the direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Bittleston, a copy of an order (in duplicate) which His Lordship has made upon the requisition of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for the penal servitude of Gunner James Falconer, in the H. Troop Royal Horse Artillery, to such place as Her Majesty may be pleased to appoint and signify, and a statement (in duplicate) containing the date of the trial of the abovenamed individual.

I beg also to forward (in duplicate) a copy of the Descriptive Register of the abovenamed offender as forwarded to me, by the Deputy Adjutant General Her Majesty's Forces.

No. 12. From WILLIAM SYDNEY WRIGHT, Esq., Sheriff of Madras; to THOMAS PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th June 1859, No. 36.

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that a Military Convict named James Falconer, General No. 2911, late a Gunner in the H. Troop Royal Horse Artillery, under sentence of transportation, was received into my custody on the 8th Instant.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1859, No. 817.

The Superintendent of Marine is requested to provide a passage to England for the Military Convict, named in the margin, at present a prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol, under sentence of transportation.

James Falconer, late a Gunner in the H. Troop Royal Horse Artillery.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. P. Cardoza.

Descriptive Register of Convict Gunner James Falconer belonging to the H. Troops, Royal Horse & Artillery sentenced to Transportation by an European General Court Martial assembled at Secunderabad on the 6th day of April 1859

Offence	Sentence	Where born	Trade or Calling	Whether single married or widower	Trade or occupation at time of enlistment	Whether able to read or write	Previous conviction or summary punishment and when and for what	Age	Height Feet	Height Inches	Complexion	Colour of Hair	Colour of Eyes	Peculiar marks or marks by which he may be easily identified
First—For having at Secunderabad on or about the 12th March 1859, without leave from his Commanding Officer absented himself from his Quarters, so continuing absent until about 4 o'Clock A. M. the next day	Four Years Penal Servitude	Gardener	24th Light Cavy. Regt	Single	Gardener	Can read & write	Once convicted of Drunkenness & Insubordinate conduct & Once before Summarily	years 22.½	5	11	Dark	Brown	Hazel	None
Second—For having at the same place, and on or about the 15th of March 1859 when being marched to the Guard Room as a prisoner for the offence described in the 1st charge, struck his Superior Officer Corporal Henry Robinson, Royal Horse Artillery being in the execution of his office as non commissioned officer of the Barrack Guard a mortal blow on the eye with his clenched fist														
Third—For having at the same place, and on the said occasion in the 2nd charge when being conducted as a Prisoner to the Guard, as described in the same charge escaped from his Escort before he was relieved by proper authority														
Fourth—For conduct to the prejudice of good order & military discipline in having at the same time and place on his being removed from the Place in Barracks his sword and armed himself therewith														
Fifth—For having at the same time and place used violence against Corporal Henry Robinson, R. H. A. his Superior Officer as non comd Officer of the Barrack Guard by making three thrusts with his naked sword at the said Corporal the last of which took effect on his right breast														
Sixth—For grossly insubordinate conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline, in having at the same time and place when about to be taken into custody for the offences described in the previous charges eluded apprehension and remained absent from his Troop for about ten hours														

The above being in breach of the Articles of War

E. P. P.

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Secunderabad, 21st April, 1859.

John Turner
Lt. Col:
Rt Horse Artillery
Com: Gen: Artl Madras Army

(A True Copy)

Sgt. Clerk of the Crown

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The Date of the Trial of James Falconer
late a Gunner in the H. Troop. Royal Horse Artillery,

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James Falconer, Tried at
Secunderabad, by a General Court
Martial held on the 6th Day of
March 1859.

Crown Office,
Madras,
5th May, 1859.
E.J.P.

Abbott
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Judicial.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following letters—

From the clerk of the Crown — Enter 5th May 1859.
" the Sheriff of Madras — " 10th June " No 36.

Order thereon— 13th January 1859.

To Superintendent of Marine is requested to provide a passage for England for the Military Convict, named in the margin, about to proceed in the H.C. Ship, sentenced to transportation.

James Falconer, Private Gunner in the H. Corps Royal Horse Artillery.

To Superintendent of Marine. } Dispd. 15th

Jud. L. & Cy. H. of Co.
No 38 of 1857.

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Clerk of Commons

25th June 57.
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Requesting the Superintendence to provide for passage to England for Mr. Solicitor-General Daniel James Talbot at present a prisoner in H.M. Jail Montreal under Sentence of Transportation.

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