

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Police DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	944	Press
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Dated	9-7-	19 1857

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
from 9th to 15th July 1859.*

No. 7. Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Commissioner of North Canara ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Camp Sircee, 25th June 1859, No. 311.

1. I have the honor to enclose for the consideration of Government, translation of a letter received from His Excellency the Governor General, Portuguese Indies, relative to the 3 prisoners tried by me under Act XIV of 1857, and whose transfer to the Portuguese Authorities was directed in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 5th May 1859.

2. The original Proceedings were forwarded to Government with my letter of the 15th April 1859, and to these I beg respectfully to re-invite their attention. If Government, on review of these papers, are still of opinion that these men were precluded from making submission under the Act of Grace, owing to their incarceration in the Jail at Goa, they would of course be entitled to their release and free pardon. My own impression however is, judging from their antecedents and well known turbulent dispositions, that even had they been at large they would not have availed themselves of Her Gracious Majesty's message of Grace. In every case should Government determine to give them the benefit of the doubt their unconditional release at this time would not I think be politic, and I would beg respectfully to suggest that they be detained under surveillance until the present Bund has been broken up and suppressed.

From General VISCOUNT DE TORRES NOVAS, Governor General, Portuguese Indies ;
to J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Commissioner of North Canara, dated Nova Goa, 1st
June 1859, No. 92.

With reference to your letter No. 245, dated the 16th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the 3 individuals mentioned in your letter rather preferred surrendering themselves to the British Authorities to being forwarded to the Island of Timoor, and as they have obtained pardon from His Most Faithful Majesty of the crime committed by them in the Portuguese Territory in consideration of their having surrendered themselves within the fixed period, I forward them to you in order to your dealing with them in the manner you may deem proper and that they may account for the crimes committed by them in the British Territory in the event of their not having already obtained pardon of the same from Her British Majesty, since they preferred this course to accompanying Phonda Sawunths to Timoor.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1859, No. 944.

The Government accede to the recommendation of the Commissioner that the prisoners in question be detained under surveillance until the present Bund has been broken up or suppressed. A special report upon their case is to be made three months hence, even supposing the Bund not to have been finally suppressed.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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From Despatch

No 1792
J. D. Robinson Esq
Commissioner of
North Canada

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