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## Government of Madras.

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No. 10. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 1st September 1860, No. 99.

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government, a Petition which I have received from Patrick Sullivan a Convict under sentence of imprisonment in the Penitentiary for fifteen months—Vide Extract from the Calendar of the Third Sessions for the year 1859; fourteen months and eighteen days of that time have now expired. Sullivan is evidently in a very weak state, as certified by Assistant Surgeon Aitken, the Medical Officer of the Jail—Vide his Certificate annexed. Under all the circumstances, I respectfully recommend that Patrick Sullivan be pardoned and released from Jail.

*Extract from the Calendar of the Third Sessions of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, held on Wednesday the 6th day of July* 1859.

*No. 5. Patrick Sullivan, British subject, committed by W. J. Wilson, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, on the 19th day of May* 1859, *indicted for having feloniously stolen one Waistcoat of the value of four Annas, and eight-one Rupees and fifteen Annas, the property of one James Branson.*

Sentenced on the 13th July 1859, to fifteen months' hard labour.

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To Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police, Madras.

The humble petition of Private PATRICK SULLIVAN, General No. 1,428, of the 2nd Madras Europeans.

Humbly Sheweth,

That your petitioner was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment on the 5th July 1859; nearly 14 months of which have expired, and he has been nearly all that time, under Medical treatment for Flux, which has reduced him to a skeleton, and he feels that he will not survive to complete the term of his imprisonment.

Your petitioner therefore humbly begs you will be pleased to take a merciful consideration of his case, and obtain for him a remission of his sentence.

And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

PATRICK SULLIVAN, His × mark,
*Private of the 2nd Madras E. Regt.*

Madras,
*28th August* 1860.

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I do hereby certify that Private Patrick Sullivan, under sentence of imprisonment for 15 months, has been a patient under treatment for Chronic Dysentry and Diarhœa, during the 14 months he has passed in Jail; and that his health is at present in such a precarious state that any aggravation of the disease would in all probability prove fatal.

(Signed) W. AITKEN, M. D.,
*Asst. Surgeon, in charge Penitentiary.*

Madras,
*31st August* 1860.

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No. 11. Order thereon, 4th September 1860, No. 1,127.

Under Act XVIII, 1855, the Honorable the Governor in Council remits the unexpired portion of Patrick Sullivan's sentence, and directs his immediate release.

2. The Government do not understand why, as the man was in the state represented in the Medical Certificate, during the whole time of his imprisonment, his case was not brought to notice at an earlier date.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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