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No. 32. Read the following letter from Colonel ORFEUR CAVENAGH, Governor of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Pinang, 25th February 1860, No. 4.

I have the honor to forward herewith, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, copy of a communication received from the Superintendent of Convicts at Singapore, on the subject of a promise made by my predecessor to the Convicts, named in the accompanying Rolls who formerly belonged to the Madras Army, a promise which I have deemed it incumbent on me to fulfil and consequently beg to recommend the case of those whose conduct is shewn to have been good, to His Excellency's favorable consideration, with a view to their obtaining such mitigation of their respective sentences as may be considered advisable.

From Captain J. F. A. McNAIR, Superintendent of Convicts, to the Secretary to the Honorable the Governor of the Straits' Settlements, dated Singapore, 18th February 1860, No. 17.

I have the honor to forward, in accordance with verbal instructions from His Honor the Governor, duplicate Rolls of certain Convicts in this Jail, who prior to their transportation were Sepoys in the Bombay and Madras Armies; these men were informed early in the year 1858, (by the express order of the late Governor to Captain Purvis) that in the event of their conduct in Jail continuing exemplary and the Sepoys of their respective Armies remaining faithful to Government throughout the mutinies, His Honor would be pleased to recommend them to Government for some mitigation of their sentence.

For this purpose the original Rolls were transmitted to the Secretary to Government in November last, but they appear to have been accidentally mislaid.

(True Copy.

(Signed) J. BURN, Captain,
Secretary to the Governor.

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List of Convicts in the Singapore Jail who have been Sepoys in the late Honorable East India Company's Madras Army.

No.	Names.	Regiment and Rank.	Crime.	Date of sentence.	Sentence.	Date of arrival.	Conduct in the Jail.	Remarks.
1	Jeeran Toty...	B Company of the 1st Battalion Artillery.	Wilfully polluted the Sudur Bazar Mosque by placing therein a slaughtered pig, and smearing the walls with blood.	18th Feb. 1837..	For life...	30th Oct. 1837..	Good.	
2	Chinniah...	Mavildar 32nd Regt. N. I.	Aiding, abetting and assisting in a case of murder.	31st May 1812..	"	14th " 1812..	Good.	
3	Rajanah...	Private do...	Do.	"	"	"	Good.	
4	Govindarow...	Do.	Do.	"	"	"	Good.	
5	Appiah	Private 47th Regiment N. I.	Mutiny...	4th June 1814.	"	30th Aug. 1814.	Good.	
6	Ramasawmy...	Do.	Do.	"	"	"	Good.	
7	Ramasawmy...	Do.	Do.	"	"	"	Good.	
8	Goormoorty...	Do.	Do.	"	"	"	Good.	
9	Sawmy...	Do.	Do.	"	"	"	Good.	
10	Cunniah...	Do.	Do.	"	"	"	Good.	
11	Davoo Sing...	Camp follower...	Murder...	11th June 1853.	"	9th Dec. 1853.	Bad...	

SINGAPORE,
16th February 1860.
(Signed) J. F. A. McNAIR, Captain,
Superintendent of Convicts.

The undermentioned Convict states that he has been a Sepoy in the Madras Army, but no documents are forthcoming to confirm his statement.

No.	Name.	Regiment and Rank.	Crime.	Date of sentence.	Sentence.	Date of arrival.	Conduct in the Jail.	Remarks.
1	Chengun...	24th Regiment.	Administering deleterious drugs thereby causing death and robbery.	12th May 1816.	For life...	15th Sep. 1816..	Good.	

SINGAPORE,
16th February 1860.
(Signed) J. F. A. McNAIR, Captain,
Superintendent of Convicts.

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ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1860, No. 418.
Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. F. Cartledge.

Order thereon 5 April 1860, No. 18.

Referred to H. E.
the Commander-in-Chief.

Wm. M.

Chief Secretary

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