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No. 12. Read the following letter from J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 21st April 1860, No. 376.

Proceedings of Government, in its Judicial Department, dated 21st March 1860, *No.* 307.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to report that Robert Samuel DeSilva was tried yesterday, found guilty, and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in the Penitentiary, with hard labor.

2. Mr. Ritchie having been instructed by the Clerk of the Crown (under the Orders of the Court) on behalf of the prosecution, the Advocate General did not consider it necessary to appear or to interfere with the Court's arrangement.

3. I attended to assist the prosecution and the Prisoner was defended by Mr. Branson.

4. I have no doubt as to the propriety of the Verdict in which Sir Adam Bittleston, the presiding Judge, said " he entirely concurred."

5. I do not consider it necessary to trouble Government with special mention of any thing that transpired during the trial.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1860, No. 547.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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