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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
6th June 1860.*

No. 54. Read the following Half-yearly Return of State-Prisoners.

Half Yearly Report to 31st December 1859 of State Prisoners in the Madras Presidency.

Districts and Names of the Prisoners.	Jails.	Conduct.	Health.	Cause of personal restraint.	Remarks.
GANJAM.					
Bissookarsana Bissoye... Puttetha Bissoye... Sama Bissoye... Kundra Naick... Tebboo... Mejje... Wullaja Jogee Dora... Seally Byragee alias Kay- adoo Dora... Wunna Lutchia Dora... Goraybunda Neelambarah Dora...	Cuddalore... Chingleput. Chicacole... Bellary. Do.	Well behaved. Quiet and well behaved. Good... Orderly and cheerful. Do.	Generally good. Good. Healthy... Good. Do.	These Bissoyes were abettors of Chokra Bissoye and Lutchmee Narrain Bunjee in the disturbances created by them in Gumsur. Extract Minutes Consultation, 5th July 1851, No. 414. This riot was an adherent of Chokra Bissoye, and delivered himself up voluntarily. Extract Minutes Consultation, 2nd June 1855, No. 408. These men were peons under the Gybah Dundasenah, and were actively engaged in the sedition raised by him. They were charged with having incited certain Sowerahs, two of whom were executed, and three transported for life, to commit a murder. The evidence, however, was not considered sufficient to ensure their conviction before the Sessions Court. Extract Minutes Consultation, 2nd February 1856, No. 103. These prisoners were charged with acts of rebellion during the disturbances raised by the Dundasenah in Kimey, but were acquitted by the Faujdari Adalat. The Government, however, were satisfied that they had failed in their duty as chieftains holding lands on favorable terms on the condition of affording aid and information to Government on occasions of disturbances of the peace, but had actually assisted the rebel leader, Dundasenah. Extract Minutes Consultation, 27th October 1857, No. 1410.	The Agent was directed in order 19th Dec. 1859, No. 1691, to report at the end of 1861, respecting these men. Ordered to be released, 19th December 1859, No. 1691. In Proceedings, 19th Dec. 1859, No. 1691, the Government declared they could pass no orders as regards them. In Proceedings 16th January 1860, No. 53, Government directed the release of Jogee Dorah at the end of 1860, if Kimey be then quiet. In Proceedings, 19th December 1859, No. 1691, Government directed the Agent to report at the end of 1861 respecting the other three men.

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VIZAGAPATAM.					
Balunky Dausoo Bhookta...	Rajahmundry, at large.	Good.	Good.	This prisoner was the chief adviser in the disturbances created by Muddea Dogoorauze, minor son of the Jey-poor Zemindar. He was removed to Rajahmundry and placed in confinement, under Extract Minutes Consultation, 9th October 1855, No. 408—but under the order of the 26th March 1857, No. 247, was kept in the town under surveillance.	Directed to be released, Order 12th April 1860, No. 434.
Chinna Bupati...	At large at Vizagapatam.			These men were convicted by the Commissioner, under Act XIV 1857, of rebellion in having levied war against the State, and were sentenced to transportation—the two first for life, the three next for 14 years, and the two last for 10 years. The Government approved the proceedings of the Commissioner, but subsequently remitted the punishment of transportation, and permitted the prisoners to reside at Vizagapatam.	
Sunyassi Bupati...					
Rajan Dhora...					
Sherbun Dhora...					
Iyapah Dhora...					
Uppun Dhora...					
KURNOOL.					
Moozuffer Khan...	Citadel at Bellary.	Good.	Good.	The proceeds of the villages held by the first two prisoners, are to be paid to them for their support, and the villages to be released and made over to their heirs, after their death. Order 24th March 1860, No. 364. This Jaghireddar was appointed to the musnud of Kurnool, but, prior to his installation, was guilty of the murder of his wife, by cutting her throat. He was not brought to trial, but was made a State Prisoner. Collector of Bellary, 23rd and 24th November 1823, Nos. 195 and 196, and Government to the Collector, 28th idem, No. 2, and 1st June 1824, No. 76, Political Department. This prisoner receives an allowance of Rupees 3-12 per diem. Extract Minutes Consultation, 18th April 1843, No. 71, Political.	

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MALABAR.					
Narrakatputhuvittil Syed Mahomed Coyakutty...	Chicacole.	Do.	Do.	These Moplahs were made State Prisoners, in Extract Minutes Consultation, 25th April 1856, No. 424, for complicity in the assassination of Mr. H. V. Conolly, Collector and Magistrate of the District. The Government declared that the period of confinement in each case must depend upon circumstances, but to produce the due effect upon the parties themselves and on others, it may be necessary to prolong it in the worst cases, to the most distant date consistent with the intention of the Act. Notes of the characters given to them by the Joint Magistrate were made from his report, as also his opinion as to the term of imprisonment to be awarded to each, as a guide to Government. In the address issued in the name of Government, it was to be pointed out to the Moplah population that the period of detention for those, who were deported, would greatly depend on the future conduct of their countrymen in Malabar.	The transfer of Nalagatha Moideen to the Guntoor Jail, has been authorized. Order 7th January 1860, No. 23.
Kallathil Padikel Mammun...		Do.	Same state as in last report.		
Odoovil Kunimel Koya...	Cuddapah.	Do.	Generally good.		
Kaunady Koyee Poker...	Guntoor.	Quiet.	Certified to be good.		
Puthenpidiyail Koyama Mukry...	Masulipatam.	Uniformly good.	Good.		
Nalagatha Puky Cootty...				In Extract Minutes Consultation, 23rd May 1856, No. 521 the Judges and Sub-Judges, who have charge of the deported Moplahs, were directed strictly to prohibit all communication, by letter or otherwise, between the prisoner and parties without the Jail. All letters received to their address were to be forwarded to Government unopened, to whom likewise were to be sent all letters written by the prisoners in the presence of the Judge.	Both the men at Chittoor have died. Proceedings 15th May 1860, No. 607.
Korongote Hyderman...					
Ambalatha Kuttu Poker...					
Chepaly Poker...					
Techyoden Poker...					
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Veeraoony...					
Cheryatha Coonheedoo...					
Manamel Arun Kuttu...					
Mambata Beebee...					
Kangera Kunij Cajamoo...	Nellore.	Quiet.	Good.		Both the men at Chittoor have died. Proceedings 15th May 1860, No. 607.
Cunij Pary...					
Pullikelagatha Abdulla Caze...					
Taramel Koonjy Koya...					
Pally Mukry Bawa Kuttu...					
Maylangi Karamel Moideen Kuttu...	Rajahmundry.	Good.	Bad.		Both the men at Chittoor have died. Proceedings 15th May 1860, No. 607.
Mukry Poury...					
Pooradden Coonjappa Kejee...					
Tekepraven Ally...	Nellore.	Quiet.	Good.		
Poondirutty Coonjian...					
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Moolla pully Koonjee Markar...	Trichinopoly.	Good.	Bad.		

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No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1860, No. 720.

The Inspector General of Jails submits, in accordance with Extract Minutes Consultation 15th April 1859, No. 516, the half yearly Report of State Prisoners, to 31st December last.

2. The form in which the return has been prepared, similar to that recorded in Proceedings of Government, 5th October last, No. 1,357, is inconvenient. The report besides is defective in not stating the cause of incarceration. As the records of the cases are not in the Inspector General's Office, nor with the Officers in charge of the Jails, whither these men have been deported, a statement in the 'book form,' has been compiled in the Government Office from the Inspector General's return, in which statement, this information is supplied, and also, references are given to the Orders of Government. The Honorable the Governor in Council requests, that the half yearly reports be submitted in this form by the Inspector General, who will in future be furnished with copies of orders affecting State Prisoners. Spare printed copies of the statement will also be furnished to him, and in place of his sending up to Government fresh statements in manuscript every half-year, it will be preferable to send up one of these printed statements with any alterations or additions that may have occurred during the six months, neatly entered in ink.

3. In the statement now adopted, the prisoners have been arranged, under the Districts to which they belong, according to the Jail in which they are confined, and according to the dates of the orders directing their incarceration.

4. Under the head of "Remarks," the latest orders regarding any of the prisoners are given, thus the order permitting the removal of Nalagatha Moideen is entered there. In the 'Remarks' column, the demise or order liberating the prisoners, should be noted. The names* of two prisoners, occurring in the Report for the first half-year of 1859, do not appear in the Report for the last half-year now under submission. The Government are left to infer that these Moplahs have died. Casualties will in future be explicitly noted in the return.

5. Under this arrangement, the practice of, from time to time reporting to Government the demise of State Prisoners, will be discontinued, unless in any special cases where such report may seem necessary. It will be left to the Inspector General to communicate at once such occurrences to the Magistrates of the Districts to which the deceased belonged, and it will be the duty of these Officers, on receipt of such intelligence, to report to Government any cases, where property has been under attachment.

6. In some instances persons classed as State Prisoners are not actually confined in Jail. There is one such prisoner given in the Inspector General's return, viz., Balunky Dausoo Bhookta at Rajahmundry, who has since been liberated, and permitted to return to Vizagapatam. Six others at Vizagapatam have been brought on the statement, the papers in whose case have been furnished to the Inspector General. It occurs to Government, that there may be others of this class. The Magistrates of all Districts will be requested to furnish Government with lists of such as reside in their respective Districts, with any information regarding them, which they may possess.

7. Under Section III, Regulation II, 1819, half yearly reports are to be furnished "on the conduct, health, and comfort of State Prisoners." In the present statement are columns showing the conduct and health of the State Prisoners. As regards their comfort, *i. e.* the fare, accommodation, clothing, &c., of those in confinement, and the subsistence allowance of those at large, it will be sufficient for the Inspector General to bring specially to the notice of Government, any complaints on these points, when submitting his half yearly reports—or on visiting the Jails, where State Prisoners are confined—or on receiving communications from the Judges in charge, or petitions from the prisoners themselves, rectifying at once any matters which may demand immediate remedy.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
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