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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 225-26 Press / Mis.

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Dated 20.2.1861 Ft .

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th February 1861.

No. 112. Read the following letter from W. FISHER, Esq., Magistrate of North Canara, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th February 1861, No. 8.

With reference to the Order of Government dated 22nd January 1861, No. 85, I have the honor to state, that I see no reason why the eighteen Convicts, whose names are entered in the Dharwar Jail return, which accompanied it, should not be forthwith released. The sentences of all but two men expire in the course of a few months, and of these, only one was convicted of being concerned in any acts of violence.

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1861, No. 225.

Resolved accordingly that the Government of Bombay be requested to direct the release of the eighteen Madras Convicts, confined in the Dharwar Jail.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 114. To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort Saint George, 20th February 1861, No. 226.

With reference to your letter, 5th ultimo, No. 31, I am directed to state that as the Magistrate of North Canara, to whom a reference on the subject was made, sees no objection to the immediate release of the 18 Madras Convicts entered in the Dharwar Jail return—and as, of the two of that number, whose sentences will not expire in the course of a few months, one only was convicted of having been concerned in any acts of open violence, His Excellency in Council has been pleased to remit the unexpired portions of the sentences of the entire number.

2. I am to request that the necessary orders may be issued by the Government of Bombay for the liberation of these prisoners.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 225 — 20 February 1861.

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The Magistrate of North Canara
" Inspector General of Jails.

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The Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay.

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To The Secretary to the Govt.
of Bombay.
Dated 20th Feby. 1861.

Respecting the
Release of certain —
Convicts from the
Dharwar Jail.

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