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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 22nd March 1861.

No. 188. Read the following letter from W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 28th February 1861, No. 409.

Home Department.

With reference to the Resolution of the Governor General in Council, dated the 15th November, and published in the Supplement to the *Gazette* of the 24th idem, I am directed to inform you that the information available at Port Blair as to the precise character of the offence of which the several prisoners were convicted having been found to be very general and imperfect, the Superintendent has been instructed not to release at present any Convicts under sentence of transportation for life on a charge of rebellion except in cases in which he can feel fully satisfied that the men could not have been leaders or instigators of revolt.

2. I am now desired to forward herewith a list of the prisoners at Port Blair under sentence of transportation for life on a charge of rebellion who appear to belong to the Madras Presidency, and to request that under the Orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council you will ascertain and report whether among these men there are any to whom pardon should not be extended in consequence of their coming within one of the excepted classes named in the Resolution of November.

3. I am desired to state that the account given by the Superintendent of Port Blair of the conduct and bearing of the Political prisoners under his charge is, as respects all of them, quite satisfactory.

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No.	Name.	Where sentenced.	Station or Employment.
1414	Umballa Nanoo...	Jugglebett	Cultivator.
1415	Anajoe..	Ditto	Ditto
1416	Jewahkeetippah...	Ditto	Ditto
1417	Jogee Mullick...	Soopah	Ditto
1418	Koopason.	Ditto	Ditto
1419	Mahar Gobinda...	Ditto	Ditto
1421	Tinajah...	Ditto	Ditto
1422	Rowyo...	Ditto	Ditto

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1861, No. 393.

The Magistrate of North Canara will state whether there are any, and if so, who among these men, to whom pardon should not be extended on the grounds stated in Mr. Secretary Grey's letter of the 19th November 1860, No. 2,645—a copy of which was forwarded to the Magistrate with the Order of the 22nd January 1861, No. 85.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

List of 11th April

No. 2,645 — a copy of which was forwarded to the Magistrate with the Order of the 22d. Sept. 61, No. 85.

The Magistrate of Canary. with Copy
" North Inspector Genl. of Jails. — Sept. 22-3-61 Md.

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No. 422.

Forwards a List of the persons at present under confinement in the Gaol of Las Palmas for the murder of Francisco Diaz Alfonso, and requests to be informed whether the Magistrate is to proceed with the trial of the prisoners, or whether the case is to be referred to the Supreme Court of Madrid, and also requests to be informed whether the Magistrate is to proceed with the trial of the prisoners charged with the murder of Francisco Diaz Alfonso, in the absence of the Governor.

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