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Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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

No. 114. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Magistrate of Malabar, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 12th January 1861, No. 4.

With reference to the Proceedings and Order of Government quoted marginally, I have the honor to report that the Convict therein named has not yet been discovered. I have taken vigorous measures in view to effecting his capture, and hope ere long to succeed in doing so. He is believed to have betaken himself to Coorg with his wife. I have twice addressed the Superintendent of that place on the subject, and have issued instructions to the Malabar Taluq Authorities in the vicinity thereof, to use all efforts in their power, in order to detect and seize him, should he cross the Frontier.

31st August 1860, *No.* 1,114, *Judicial Department.*

2. At the same time, I deem it proper to bring to the notice of Government, that during an enquiry made with a view to the discovery of the Convict in question, another prisoner,* who had been transported with him, was detected. Upon a reference to the Inspector General of Jails, I learnt that he had "absconded" from the Straits Settlements on the 26th March 1859. He was accordingly committed, in the usual manner, to the Tellicherry Criminal Court, and his case was eventually referred to the Faujdaree Adálát, which Court has sentenced him "to be transported to such place or places beyond sea, as the "Government may direct, there to be imprisoned and kept to hard labor, on the public roads, "or other public works, for and during the period of his natural life."

* "*Pootenvittil Toyadden Oonny alias Corote Ramen.*"

3. To carry out this sentence, the Acting Sessions Judge of Tellicherry has requested me to make the necessary arrangements for forwarding the prisoner to Madras by land, if a passage by sea cannot be procured. I am now endeavoring to obtain for him such passage. If I fail in my exertions, I will have to send him by land, but on his arrival at Madras, it would, in my opinion, be very desirable to have him transported to some place other than the Straits Settlements. Mr. Holloway proposes this as a necessary step, adverting to the manner in which the prisoner has already escaped from those Settlements. He regards the man as one of most desperate character, and thinks the Andaman Islands to be a proper Penal Settlement for him. I fully concur in this view of the case, and should it meet with the approval of Government, I beg that it may be acted upon.

No. 115. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1861, No. 84.

The Government approve the steps taken for the conveyance to Madras of the Convict referred to in the margin of paragraph 2 of the foregoing letter, and, concurring in the views of the Acting Sessions Judge of Tellicherry, they will, on the arrival here of the prisoner (which the Commissioner of Police will duly report,) instruct the Superintendent of Marine to provide a passage for him to the Andaman Islands.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letter
from the Magistrate of Malabar

(Here enter 12th Jany. 1861 - No. 74).

Order thereon - 22d January 1861 - No. 84.

The Government approve the steps taken for the conveyance to Madras of the Convict referred to in the margin of para 2 of the foregoing letter and, concurring in the views of the Acting Sessions Judge of Tellicherry, they will, on the, arrival here of the Prisoner (which the Commissioner of Police will duly report,) instruct the Superintendent of Marine to provide a passage for him to the Andaman

Proc^s of Govt.
Judicial & Pol. Department.

No. 84.

Proceedings of Govt.

Dept. No. 575.

Dated 22^d January 1861.

Approving of the steps taken by the Magistrate of Malabar for the conveyance to Madras of the convict — "Pochanvittil Tayadoden Oonny alias Corola Kannu" and concurring in the views of the acting Sessions Judge of Tellicherry Govt. will on the arrival here of the Prisoner instruct the Supdt. of Marine to provide a passage for him to the Andamans Island.

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