

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	918	Press
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Dated	16.7.1861	19

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
16th July 1861.

No. 140. Read the following letter from Major W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police ;
to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated
12th July 1861, No. 81.

I have the honor to inform you that an Inhabitant of Trevandrum named Narrain Pillay
came before me on the 9th instant, and stated that one Govinden now residing in Madras was an
escaped Convict from Travancore.

2. On the 10th instant I sent for Govinden who denied the charge, but as Narrain Pillay
persisted in the accusation I took his information in writing and called upon Govinden to pro-
duce two Sureties for his appearance when required. This he professed his willingness to do,
and yesterday was appointed for the execution of the Bail-Bond, but when the time came he
stated that he could not find Sureties.

3. Under these circumstances and taking into consideration the fact of Govinden's bearing
an indifferent character, he having been convicted here not long ago of being in possession of
stolen property, I thought it prudent to remand him to the Penitentiary under the provisions of
Section XIX, Act VII of 1854, pending any Orders which Government may issue on the
subject.

4. I have communicated the circumstances to the Resident of Travancore.

5. The information of Narrain Pillay is forwarded herewith.

No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1861, No. 918.

The Government authorize the detention of Govinden, until the result of the reference to
the Resident of Travancore is known.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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