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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
22nd September 1862.*

No. 222. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 9th September 1862, No. 460.

I have the honor to forward several petitions received from prisoners in the European Prison under cover of a letter from the Officer in charge.

2. The 1st A is from Thomas William Burke and has reference, first to the evidence on which he was originally convicted and which he states he was in a position to refute had his witnesses been brought up for examination and, 2ndly, to his having elected to go to the Andamans to which he now desires to be transferred.

3. The second is from Thomas Nolan who is desirous of bringing to the notice of His Excellency facts which he states have lately come to his knowledge and which had they been known at the time of trial would, he submits, have shewn that the evidence on which he was convicted was false. I have in the 18th para. of my report of the 20th July, given a summary of this prisoner's verbal statement to me, the petition now submitted is supplementary to that statement.

4. The 3rd petition C is from the prisoner Robert West and has reference to the conduct of the Police in getting up the charge against him, to a mistake in the name on a former charge which he considers prejudiced the Court against him and to the evidence on which he was convicted.

5. The 4th petition D is from Michael Cormick stating that having the option of going to Port Blair he elected to be sent to that Settlement and was informed that the Government of Bengal had decided that he should be transported to that place.

6. The 5th petition E is from the prisoner C. E. Ross who is desirous of obtaining from the Police of Calcutta restitution of property which he states the Judge presiding on his trial directed to be given up to him; he further claims refund of 600 Rupees passage money paid to Captain Galloway of the ship "Defiance" of which Messrs. Grant, Smith and Co., of Calcutta are the Agents.

7. The 6th petition F from William Stanley is to the effect that his punishment having been changed from that to which he is sentenced, he is led to believe that the sentence has been changed, in which case he expects that there has been mitigation.

8. The last petition is from John Bury, it craves the mercy of this Government to the petitioner and sets forth his services. I would beg to lay this petition before His Excellency the Governor in Council.

No. 223. 22nd September 1862, No. 1,563.

Copy forwarded, with the petitions in original received with it, to the Government of Bengal, in continuation of letter, 4th instant, No. 1,443.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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