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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated <i>15. 11. 1862</i>	<i>#</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th November 1862.*

No. 109. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 6th November 1862, No. 591.

The conduct of a Maistry Convict, Mahomed Yacob, in putting out the fire that occurred in the Jail premises, in August, was specially brought to my notice by the Officer in charge, with the view to his obtaining some indulgence.

2. This man was convicted on the 5th March 1856 and sentenced to 8 years' imprisonment for having, when bound as a Sepoy to protect property, joined in plundering the grain stores in a moment of popular excitement.

3. While imprisoned at Coimbatore his conduct was often commented by the Sessions Judge, and since his transfer to this place, I have personally observed his conduct as Maistry, and his conduct is well reported of by the Jailor and Officer in charge.

4. This Prisoner has now been 6 years and 7 months imprisoned, and I would recommend the remission of the 1 year and 5 months still due.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1862, No. 1,865.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to remit, under Act XVIII of 1855, the unexpired portion of the sentence of the Prisoner, Mahomed Yacob, and to direct his immediate release.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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