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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
1st December 1862.*

No. 10. 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, 5th November 1862, No. 592.

In acknowledging the Order of Government 17th October 1862, No. 1,709, relative to the escape of Convicts from Vellore and the conduct of the Maistry Convict who did not run away, I have the honor to state that my letter of the 18th October 1862 to some extent anticipated the receipt of the Government order, that on several points on which I required information I have not yet received a reply, but that Mr. Blair has given his opinion that no credit is due to the Maistry or Convicts who did not escape, that whatever the Maistry deserves for the exercise of his good sense, in remaining, is due also to the Convicts who showed the same discretion, and that if it is thought desirable to grant any indulgence to the Maistry all should partake in a similar favor.

2. Under the circumstances I would submit that the Maistry from his superior position should receive one year's remission, and the Convicts each nine months' remission in the term of sentence, one Convict will be released next month.

From W. T. BLAIR, Esq., Joint Magistrate of North Arcot, in charge of Convicts, Vellore; to the Inspector General of Jails, Ootacamund, dated 27th October 1862, No. 28.

* As requested in your letter No. 551, dated the 20th instant, I have the honor to enclose a list showing the name, crime, and sentence of the Convicts and Convict Maistries who did not escape on the 20th September last. It will be seen that the list contains the names of four Maistries and seven Convicts. That these latter individuals did not run away, is not due to any influence exerted over them by the Maistries, but simply to their possessing more sense than the other Convicts. Under these circumstances it does not appear to me that these Maistries have done any thing deserving of the favorable consideration of Government. Should you however be of opinion that it would have a good effect to show them some mark of favor, I think the same should be extended to the seven Convicts who did not escape.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector General of Jails.

To A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort Saint George.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1862, No. 1,945.

The Governor in Council sees no sufficient grounds for remitting any part of the sentence in the case of the Maistries and Convicts referred to in the foregoing letter.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Names of the 11 convicts who did not escape on the 20th September 1862

Number	Name	Crime	Sentence	Date	Remarks
N. 37 of the batch of 1862	Ramachandran	Robbery by open violence	5—	10 th December 1862	
N. 45 of the batch of 1862	Poongadai	Highway robbery	5—	10 th January 1863	
N. 46 of the batch of 1862	Mossana dy Sengarara Syaleo Nithen	Gang robbery by open violence	10—	19 th April 1863	
N. 47 of the batch of 1862	Paramamulla Parimal Narkatu	—	—	—	
N. 68 of the batch of 1864	Manabala Annimadu	Robbery by open violence	5—	16 th December 1864	
N. 54 of the batch of 1868	Petapoto Venkatarameeswari	Belonging to a Gang Robbers	7—	25 th September 1868	
N. 81 of the batch of 1860	Amosia Pukhay	Highway robbery	5—	14 th December 1860	
N. 26 of the batch of 1861	Randy Gungadai	Highway robbery and stealing of property	5—	25 th April 1861	
N. 20 of the batch of 1868	Venugopalan	Robbery by open violence attended with wounding	14—	19 th May 1868	
N. 10 of the batch of 1864	Mr. Nannin Reddy	Robbery by open violence	14—	3 rd May 1864	
N. 3 of the batch of 1862	Annasay	Gang robbery and stealing of property	14—	3 rd March 1862	

For the Arcot
Joint Magistrate
Office
Vellore 27th October 1862

Signed W. D. Blair
Joint Magistrate
In charge of District

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Inspector Genl of Jails
(Here enter 5th November 1862 N^o 592)

Order thereon 1st December 1862 N^o 1945

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Sentence in the case of the
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to in the foregoing letter.

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To the Inspector General of Jails }
Jt Magistrate of Arcot }
at Vellore }
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to remit nine months of the term
achieved portion of the sentence
of each of the men
remained in the gaol
4 months
will be released by the Joint Magistrate
on receipt of these orders
The Inspector Genl of Jails
at the Magistrate's Office
at Vellore
1. Petitioner Venkatarao
2. Pongayya
3. Pongayya
4. Pongayya
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6. Pongayya

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The list appended to Mr.
Rohde's letter contains the
names of 4 Convict Maistries
of Councils
2. He will state which of
these maistries he refers
to in recommending the
remission of one year of
his sentence - & who -
then the remaining three
maistries should have
the same favor extended
to them or not
3. Sec. 2. in Council is pleased
under Act XVIII - 55, to
remit

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