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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.

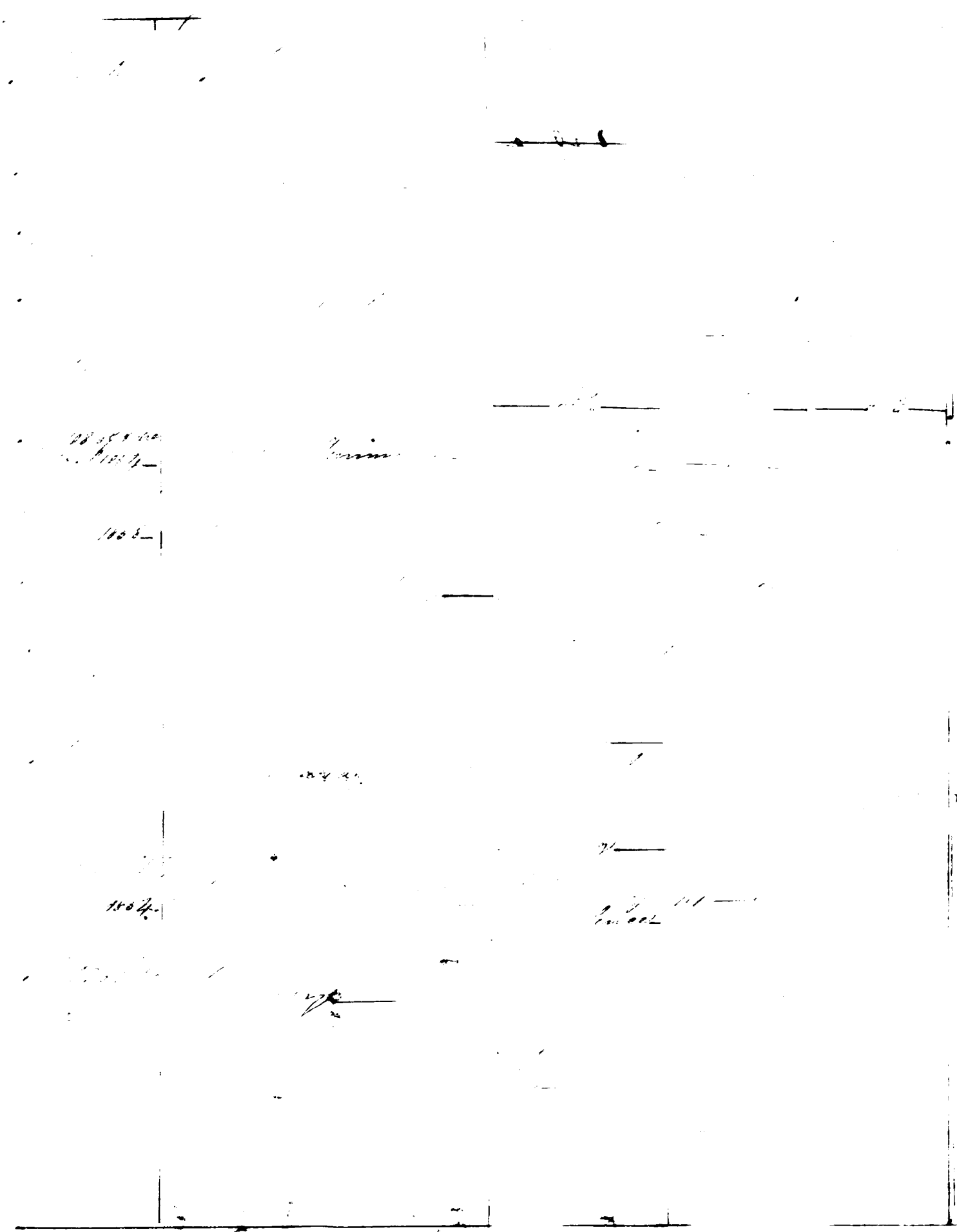
*To A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort Saint George.*

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.

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The government in commerce
sees no sufficient grounds for
removing any part of the
sentence in the case. The
ministries are common enemies
to the foregoing.

W. H. Munnell

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The list appended to Mr. Rhodes's letter contains the names of 4 Convict Haidjies, & 7 Convicts

2. He will state which of these maistries he refers to in recommending the remission of one year of his sentence — & whether the remission thus made maistries should have the same favor extended to them or not.

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to permit nine months of them.
 captured portions of the sentence
 of each of the men
 remained in the prison
 for the remainder of their
 lives.

1. *Pteropus Ventralis*
2. *Panotus Bitchay*
3. *Panotus Bitchay*
4. *Panotus Bitchay*
5. *U. Panotus Bitchay*
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