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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
17th February 1862.

No. 134. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to T. PYCROFT, Esq, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 10th February 1862, No. 60.

Calling on Mr. Forbes to report.

I have the honor to forward for the consideration of Government a petition from Bissoo Karsana Bissoye, now confined as a State Prisoner in the Cuddalore Jail, and to whom allusion was made in the Order of Government of the 29th ultimo, praying for his release.

2. I am not in a position to express my opinion on this Bissoye's petition.

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1862, No. 245.

No. 1,691, 19th December 1859, para. 5.
„ 904, 13th July 1861, para. 6.
„ 127, 29th January 1862, para. 2.

The petition will be forwarded to the Agent, Ganjam, for early report, in reference to the Proceedings noted in the margin.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

To

Her Majesty's Government
of Madras

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The humble Petition of Bijoy Kaisana Bijoye, a state Prisoner undergoing the Sentence of imprisonment for an indefinite period in the Jail at Cuddalore

Humbly Sheweth.

That consequent to a Petition submitted by Petitioner to the Government of Madras in 1859, praying for his liberation from Confinement in Jail, the Government in their Proceedings of 19th December 1859 was pleased to pass an Order to the Effect that the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam should, at the end of the Year 1861 report again to Government respecting the Petitioner's aforesaid Petition, as well as those of nine other Prisoners incarcerated in the Jails of the Districts.

That ever since the Communication of this Order to Petitioner through the Sessions Judge of this District, Petitioner is breathing under the hope that, when the Reports, as directed shall have been made to the Government by the Agent in Ganjam, the Government will deign to take Petitioner's unfortunate Case into their Kind & generous

consideration and order his restoration to liberty.

That it is now upwards of 10 years since Petitioner has been doomed to imprisonment in this Gaol, and the miseries he has endured during this Period are more than he can express in a Petition.

That Petitioner Cherishes the humble hope that the Report of the Agent in Gaujam will reach the Government shortly hence, if it has not already reached, and, and therefore most humbly and Respectfully pray the Government will, on the submission of the aforesaid Report of the Agent, be graciously pleased to Order Petitioner's liberation from his very long and unhappy Confinement, that he may spend the few remaining years of his life in liberty, and peace, in the society of those who are near and dear to him.

For which act of generosity and benevolence your Petitioner shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Cuddalore
27th January
1862.

Gaol

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The Agent, Ganjam
With petition
" Inspector Genl of Jails
" Sessions Judge, Cuddalore

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An Enclosure in a letter from the Lieut Governor of Florida dated 30th January 1862 No 13.

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Petition presented by a State Prisoner Pardon Recommended by the Judge Sheriff & Solicitor of Circuit

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From The Asst Secr. of State

Ootacamund

To The Chief Secy. to Govt.

Fort St George

Dated 10th Feby 1862

Recd 14th Feby 1862

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Enclosure 1.

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Forwards for the Consideration of Government a Petition from Bisho Karrara Bisho now confined as a State Prisoner in the Cuddalore Jail praying to be released

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with an Order