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No. 58. 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, 25th February 1862, No. 89.

I have the honor to recommend to the mercy of Government, Soobban, a prisoner in the Jail of Tranquebar, sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment, on the 19th February 1847, and subsequently to 2 years' imprisonment for escape; he is described as dying of atrophy and his release is recommended as the only means which gives hope of recovery. The Session Judge's description of the prisoner is defective, but, from the Zillah Surgeon's statement, I find that his original sentence expired on the 19th February 1861, and I presume therefore that he was re-apprehended immediately on escape; under the circumstances I do not think it necessary to refer for a more explicit account of the prisoner, presuming, from the Session Judge's letter, that the Zillah Surgeon is correctly informed and the case seems one of emergency, I would therefore beg that he may be pardoned and released unconditionally.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1862, No. 378.

Under Act XVIII of 1855, His Excellency in Council remits the unexpired portion of the sentence of Soobban in confinement in the Jail at Tranquebar.

2. The Sessions Judge will direct the immediate release of the prisoner.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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