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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
27th May 1862.

No. 185. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 16th May 1862, No. 263.

I have the honor to submit in reference to the Order of Government, 10th May 1862, No. 772, that the Prisoner Abdool Khadir, recommended by the Sessions Judge of Cuddalore for a reduction of three years in the periods for which he is sentenced, was originally tried, by Court Martial at Hyderabad, and sent with two others to undergo their sentence of fourteen years imprisonment in the Jail of Masulipatam in May 1856. On the 18th February 1858 the Prisoner, Abdool Khadir, and 13 others escaped from Jail after seizing the Arms; in the pursuit two of the escaped Convicts were killed: the prisoner Abdool Khadir was apprehended by the Head of the Police and ultimately 12 of the 14 who escaped were re-taken; five of them including this prisoner were sentenced by the Sessions Judge of Masulipatam to five years imprisonment in addition to their former sentence.

2. In writing to the Sessions Judge, I suggested and authorized the transfer to Chingleput of the Prisoners concerned in the attack on Brigadier McKenzie, and on the 1st June, Sessions Judge of Chingleput was further authorized to send the Prisoner Abdool Khadir to the Jail at Cuddalore.

3. Owing to the crowded state of the Jail at Cuddalore and the increasing unhealthiness, I directed the transfer of 50 Convicts, whose unexpired term of sentence was longest, to Trichinopoly and, it would appear from the the Sessions Judge's letter, that the Prisoner is among them.

4. The Government will observe from my letter of the 24th ultimo, that the sentence of the Court Martial is not affected by my recommendation.

5. The only injury caused by the Convicts in the act of escape was the fracture of a rib of the Duffadar though the death of two of the Convicts themselves was a result of the escape.

Letters from Sessions Judge Masulipatam.
2nd May 1856, No. 222.
23rd Feb. 1858. ,, 95.
4th March ,, ,, 114.
20th ,, ,, ,, 151.
2nd April 1862, ,, 50.

6. I send the letters in my Office relative to this matter as directed.

No. 186. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1862, No. 847.

Under Act XVIII of 1855, His Excellency in Council is pleased to remit three of the five years' additional imprisonment, to which Abdool Khader was sentenced by the Sessions Judge of Masulipatam for escape from Jail.

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

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 847 — 29th May 1862.

Under Act XVIII-55, H. E. in Council is pleased to remit three additional of the five years, imprisonment, to which Abdool Khader was sentenced by the Sessions Judge of Pillaiyan for escape from Gaol while undergoing