

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
6th February 1864.*

No. 23. Read the following letter from M. J. WALHOUSE, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 1st February 1864; No. 11.

It has been brought to my notice that the prisoner in Sessions Case No. 5 of 1864, now under sentence of death by the Calicut Sessions Court, has appealed against the sentence to the High Court and has, I am informed, retained European Counsel on his behalf.

2. The prisoner is a man of most notorious and desperate character, and as I can myself testify is an object of terror to all his neighbourhood. Should he escape through any technical defect or imperfection in the evidence, it would be a public misfortune, and source of great uneasiness to the public peace. In this view I would respectfully request that, should it not be out of the usual or prescribed course, the Government Prosecutor may be requested to watch the appeal when it comes on.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1864, No. 151.

The Governor in Council requests that the Government Pleader will appear before the High Court, for the purpose of watching the appeal referred to in the foregoing letter.

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

President W. L. - Dept.

From

The Acting Mayor of
San Francisco

To

The Chief Secretary
of the U. S. Supreme Court

Received at City
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W. L.

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Requesting under
Circumstances that
the U. S. Supreme Court
be instructed to order
the appeal process
by the prisoner in
Legion Case No. 6
of 1864 on the file of
the United States
Court - who was convicted
of murder in the order

6th February 1864 No. 151.
The former in Council agrees that
two first Chapter will appear
before the High Court for two
purposes of watching the appeal
process & in two proceedings
to the High Court of the U. S.
Court of Appeals in the U. S.