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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd April 1864.*

No. 254. 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, 11th April 1864, No. 685.

In forwarding a letter from Mr. Ellis, in charge of the Jail at Cuddalore, recommending for remission of 3 years of his sentence, "Pursaram," 1st prisoner, Calendar No. 16 of 1861, and now sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment on

Dated 5th April, No. 7, in original.

a charge of highway robbery, on account of his exemplary conduct in attendance on the sick during the late outbreak of cholera in that Jail, I have the honor to recommend the case to the favorable notice of Government with the view to the reduction of the sentence from 10 to 7 years.

2. The Government will observe that this recommendation has the support of the officer, who as Judge presided at his trial.

3. I may notice that the attendants on the sick at this outbreak of disease were reported to be unusually subject to contract the disease, as I learned when speaking with Doctor Doyle in the hospital at the time.

From G. ELLIS, Esq., Session Judge of Cuddalore; to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Prisons, dated Cuddalore, 5th April 1864, No. 4.

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Zillah Surgeon, bringing to my notice the deserving conduct of the convict Pursaram towards the prisoners who suffered from cholera during the late epidemic in the Jail at Cuddalore.

2. This man was 1st prisoner in a case* of highway robbery, tried and referred by me to the late Court of Fouzdaree Udalt for their final judgment, and sentenced by them on the 16th May 1861 to 10 years' imprisonment with hard labor

* Calendar No. 16 of 1861.

in irons. His behaviour while in Jail has been good. I therefore bring his case to your favorable notice in view, should you think him a fit object of clemency, to a mitigation of his sentence of imprisonment; and I would suggest that three years of the term of the sentence may be remitted, a similar remission having been accorded by Government under similar circumstances in their Order, dated 27th May 1862, No. 847.

From W. DOYLE, Esq., Acting Civil Surgeon of Cuddalore; to the Session Judge of Cuddalore, dated Cuddalore, 4th March 1864, No. 7.

I have the honor to bring to your notice the zeal and humanity evinced by the hospital toty Pursaram towards the prisoners who suffered from cholera during the recent epidemic.

* Convicted prisoner Abdool Kader, G. O. No. 847, dated 27th May 1862.

As in a similar instance Government* was pleased to remit three years of the man's sentence, I think I ought to bring this man's conduct to your favorable notice, with the view to his receiving some reward should such be considered advisable.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. ELLIS,
Session Judge.

No. 255. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1864, No. 579.

Under Act XVIII of 1855, the Governor in Council is pleased to remit three years of the unexpired portion of the prisoner Pursaram's sentence.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
,, Sessions Judge of Cuddalore.
Ed. J. Tulloch.

N^o. 579 - 23^d April 1864.

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