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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
11th May 1864.*

No. 91. Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Agent to the Governor in Ganjam; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpore, 25th April 1864, No. 61.

Many persons having already been punished for their share in the late seditious movement among the Khonds, and a general readiness to submit to the authority of Government having been manifested in the Mootas concerned in the outbreak, I conceive that the Government will be disposed to dispense with further prosecutions.

2. At the April Sessions, which I am sorry to say I was obliged to defer till the 13th owing to sickness and which is just concluded, a case was committed for trial, in which one Blaga Podra, an elderly man who possessed much influence, and was the principal inciter according to Khond accounts of the general determination to resist our authority, was charged with these offences. He was, however, so enfeebled by severe sickness that, hearing of his state from the Doctor, I ordered him back to Russelcondah before the Session commenced, it being feared that he was not likely to survive many days; he has not therefore been brought to trial, nor was his companion in the case tried.

3. Blaga Podra lost his son in the affair in the Godagodama pass, where he was one of five Khonds who fell; he is completely broken down, and will never again, I think, either seek for, or obtain a hearing to preach rebellion. I solicit the permission of the Government to set him, and his companion at liberty without trial, and to direct the discontinuance of all further prosecutions.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1864, No. 682.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council authorizes the Agent to release Blaga Podra and his companion without trial.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary,

To the Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Ganjam.

Edw. J. Tulloch,

No 682 of 11th May 1864.

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To the Agent to the Governor
of Port St George, in Ganjam } despatch 13/5
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