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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
13th May 1864.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 121. Telegram from SINNASAWMY VANDIAN, Karrikal; to His Lordship the Governor, Madras, dated 23rd April 1864.

I beg to bring to your Lordship's kind notice the pitiful condition of my two brothers Doorayappa, Periasawmy Vandian of Senjee in Mayaverum Taluq, who were arrested by the Police and retained in custody at Tranquebar since fortnight, on an alleged crime of having concerned, which recently took place in that port. The treatment of the Police towards these poor people is so awful that I am unable to express it, and so impending a danger that it discourages me to wait for a regular channel. I therefore most humbly beg to request your Lordship will be pleased to make a special provision in this case effecting a speedy transfer of these people to the custody of any other authority and allowing either Mr. Cross or other European gentlemen even to hold the preliminary inquiry. Waiting for your earliest merciful reply. Answer pre-paid. 23-9-30.

Transferred to Chief Secretary.
(By Order.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MADRAS,
23rd April 1864.

(Signed) J. W. BREEKS,
Private Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
27th April 1864.

Referred to the Magistrate of Tanjore for report.

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

No. 122. From W. M. CADELL, Esq., Magistrate of Tanjore; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Tanjore, 30th April 1864, No. 91.

With reference to the Orders of Government of the 27th instant, on a telegram received from Karrikal from one Sinnasawmy Vandian, I have the honor to report that one Periasawmy Vandian of Senjee in the Mayavaram Taluq, and a brother of his, and who have for many years past been habitually engaged in gang robberies, have been apprehended by the Police and are now in custody awaiting their trial before the Acting Joint Magistrate Mr. Plumer.

2. The search of these parties' houses and their apprehension were made by the Superintendent of Police in person on a warrant issued by myself, and that officer assures me that no undue violence or restraint has been exercised in the case of these prisoners. The Superintendent is, however, proceeding to Tranquebar this evening and will make personal inquiry into the allegations made in the telegram; but I have no hesitation in stating that, in my opinion, they are utterly false.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1864, No. 396.

The Government learn from the report submitted by the Magistrate of Tanjore that the men alluded to in the telegram received from Sinnasawmy Vandian were arrested on a warrant issued by the Magistrate, and are only detained at Tranquebar pending their trial before the Acting Joint Magistrate. They therefore see no occasion to interfere in the case.

(True Extract.)

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Tanjore.
To Sinnasawmy Vandian.

Ed. J. Talloch,

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