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No. 196. Read the following letter from Captai[illegible] Commissioner of Police, to the Honorable [illegible] Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 1865, No. 93:

I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from H. Dalrymple, Esq. ter Attendant, requesting that application may be made to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the release of certain seamen, now prisoners in the Penitentiary, who have volunteered to serve on board Her Majesty's Steamer *Severn*.

2. I also enclose a nominal Roll of these seamen, showing the offence for which punished, and period of imprisonment still unexpired.

3. It will be observed that the names of six seamen are included in the list who have been imprisoned for the serious offence of broaching cargo, and five of whom have still a long period of imprisonment unexpired. I do not support the recommendation in their case, but simply forward it for the decision of Government. All the seamen mentioned in the list have been approved by Officers of Her Majesty's Steamer *Severn*.

From H. D. E. DALRYMPLE, Esq., Master Attendant, to the Commissioner of Police, Madras; dated Madras, 22nd August 1865, No. 1303.

As the seamen named in the margin, now undergoing their sentences in the Penitentiary, have volunteered for service in Her Majesty's Steamer *Severn*, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to make the necessary application to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for their release.

James McMullen.
Edward Caulfield.
John Small.
George Vass.
John Gibson.
Stephen Pallock.
Antony Hussey.
Thomas Forster.
John Berkley.
John Vincent.
Thomas Parker.

(True Copy).

(Signed) C. S. HEARN, Captain,
Offg. Commissioner of Police.

LIST.

Men who have volunteered for Her Majesty's Steamer *Severn*.

Names.	Offence for which imprisoned.	Period of Imprisonment.	Period of unexpired Sentence.
James McMullen... ...	Refused to do his duty.	12 Weeks.	8 Weeks and 4 days.
Edward Caulfield... ...	Assault...	3 Months.	2 Months and 20 days.
John Small....	Refused to do his duty.	8 Weeks.	7 Weeks.
George Vass...	Do. do.	8 do.	7 do.
John Gibson...	Do. do.	12 do.	12 do.
Stephen Pallock... ...	Broaching cargo.	6 Months.	12 do.
Antony Hussey... ...	Do. do.	1 Year.	9 Months and 22 days.
Thomas Forster... ...	Do. do.	9 Months.	6 do. and 22 do.
John Berkley...	Do. do.	1 Year.	9 do. and 22 do.
John Vincent...	Do. do.	1 do.	9 do. and 22 do.
Thomas Parker... ...	Do. do.	1 do.	9 do. and 22 do.

MADRAS, POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
23rd August 1865.

(Signed) C. S. HEARN, Captain,
Offg. Commissioner of Police.

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hor in Council resolves to remit the unexpired portions of the sentences passed upon the five prisoners named in the margin, with a view to their employment on board Her Majesty's Steamer *Severn*. He does not deem it proper to remit the sentences passed upon the other prisoners who have been convicted of the serious offence of broaching cargo.

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dward Caulfield.
John Small.
George Vass.
John Gibson.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating Commissioner of Police.
,, Master Attendant, Madras.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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From

The Offg. Commissr. of Police
Madras

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 23rd

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Forwards for
Sanction of Government
an application from
the Master Attendant
for the release of certain
Seamen who have volunteered
to serve on H.M.'s S. "Seaforth"
with an order

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The Commr. in Council wishes to ascertain whether any Lascars have been shipped on board the Seaforth now lying in the Roads, and if so, whether the Commissioner of Police has given his sanction to their being shipped on board that vessel.

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Jas. H. Stracey
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Wm. Duvall
Geo. Taylor
Jas. Grant

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To The Commissioner of Police

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Public Department

Encl. J. H. Burns.

I am not aware that the fact of the men having volunteered for service on board this Steamer, is a proper reason for remitting a sentence, but seeing how severely imprisonment tells on Europeans in this Country, I would remit the unexpired portion of the sentences of the first-four Prisoners.

But, admitting the character of the offence for which the last-six are under punishment, I cannot remit any part of their sentences.

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If it would allow a ~~Foreign~~ ship to take out men who have been sentenced for trifling offences but I apprehend Mr Phillips that the men sentenced for poaching Cases should not be allowed to enlist