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Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 16*th October* 1865.

No. 88. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department; dated Rangoon, 4th September 1865, No. 311 P. B.

I have the honor, by direction of the Chief Commissioner, to submit, for the orders of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council, copy of a letter from the Superintendent at Port Blair, No. 106, dated 4th ultimo, regarding the release of a convict named Gooroonadun.

2. The convict in question was received at the Penal Settlement from the Madras Presidency, and appears to have been sentenced, for Dacoity, to transportation for a period of ten years, of which nearly three have expired. Having met with a serious accident while laboring on the public road, and in Government service, in the course of his duty at Ross Island, amputation of his thigh became necessary, since which the prisoner is reported to have suffered much.

3. Under these circumstances, a remission of the remaining portion of the convict Gooroonadun's sentence is recommended for the consideration of the Madras Government.

From the Superintendent, Port Blair, to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah; dated Port Blair, 4th August 1865, No. 106.

I have the honor to recommend, to the Chief Commissioner, Convict "Gooroonadun", No. 6236, for release from transportation, under the following circumstances.

2. The convict was tried on Case No. 173* on the Calendar of the Sessions Court of Salem, Madras Presidency, on the 14th of October 1862, on a charge of "Dacoity," when he was sentenced to transportation for ten years. The prisoner was immediately forwarded to this Settlement, where, after the lapse of two years, he suffered a severe accident, his leg being crushed by a mass of rock that fell on it, when engaged in working out the same, in construction of the Circular Road on Ross Island.

* Vide copy of Warrant, herewith attached.

3. This accident rendered amputation at the thigh necessary, since when he has suffered much from the effects of the operation.

4. In consideration of the above circumstances, of his good character, and also of the fact of his being unable to work for Government on the Settlement, I beg respectfully to recommend the convict for the favorable consideration of the Madras Government, for a remission of his remaining sentence, of which more than three years will have elapsed before a reply is received.

Seal of Court.

Sessions 1862.

No. of the Calendar, 173.

Whereas the trial of Case No. 173, on the Calender of the Sessions Court of Salem for 1862, holden at Salem on the 14th October 1862, the prisoner Gooroonadun (3,) having been tried and convicted by the Court of Sessions to be transported to such place or places beyond sea, as the Governor General in Council shall appoint, there to be rigorously imprisoned for and during the period of 10 years; you are hereby directed to retain the said prisoner Gooroonadun (3,) in irons, until he shall be sent to the Commissioner of Police at Madras.

2. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court at Salem this 14th day of October A. D. 1862.

(Signed) M. CHERRY,
Session Judge.

To the Officer in Charge of the Jail at Salem.

Certified that the within named convict, Gooroonadun, No. 6236, was received at the Penal Settlement, Port Blair, on the 16th December 1862, ex Ship *Rarahtan* from Madras.

(Signed) R. C. TYTLER, Lieut. Col.,
Superintendent.

(True Copy).

(Signed) B. FORD, Major,
Superintendent, Port Blair.

(True Copies).

(Signed) H. N. DAVES,
Secy. to the Chief Commissioner, B. B.

No. 2261.

Transferred to the Government of Fort Saint George, for disposal.

(By Order).
(Signed) A. P. HOWELL,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT, SIMLA,
26th September 1865.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1865, No. 1464.

Under Section 54 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Governor in Council is pleased to remit the unexpired portion of the sentence of transportation passed upon the prisoner, Gooroonadun.

2. The Chief Commissioner of British Burmah will be requested to cause Gooroonadun to be furnished with a free passage to Madras, if he desires to return.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
„ Commissioner of Police.
„ Superintendent of Port Blair.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1465.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF BRITISH BURMAH.

SIR,

Referring to your letter to the Government of India of the 4th ultimo, No. 311, I am directed to inform you that the Governor in Council has been pleased to remit the unexpired portion of the sentence of transportation passed upon the prisoner Gooroonadun, and to request that you will be good enough to direct that Gooroonadun be furnished with a free passage to Madras, if he desires to return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
16th October 1865.

Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 1464. 16th October 1865.

Under § 54 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Governor in Council is pleased to remit the unexpired portion of the sentence of transportation passed upon the prisoner, Gooroonadum,

2. The Chief Commissioner of British Burma will be requested to cause Gooroonadum to be furnished with a free passage to Madras, if he desires to return.

The Inspector Genl of Jails.
" Commissioner of Police.
" Superintendent Port Blair.

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Judicial.

No. 1465.

The Chief Commissioner of British Burma.

Sir

Referring to your letter to the Govt. of India of the 4th Ulto. No. 311, I am directed to inform you that the Governor in Council has been pleased to permit the unexpired portion of the sentence of transportation passed upon the prisoner, Gooroonadum, & to request that you will be good enough to direct that Gooroonadum be furnished with a free passage to Madras, if he desires to return.

I have &c

Fort St. George
16th October 1865

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To
The Commissioners of
British Burmah.

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Dated 16 October 1865.

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