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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
2nd November 1865.*

No. 23. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 23rd October 1865, No. 423.

In forwarding an application received from the Officer in charge of the Jail at Trichinopoly for the immediate release of two prisoners, I have the honor to request that the Government will extend mercy to the prisoner Mootoosawmy Thencondan,* whose sentence would ordinarily expire on the 10th December, and who is represented as in such a state of health that his further detention in Jail will in all probability preclude his recovery.

* Sentenced on the 10th December 1851, to four years' imprisonment for an aggravated assault.

2. In regard to the prisoner Mulliandy, sentenced on the 11th February 1862 to eight years' imprisonment, for dacoity, I cannot recommend his release, nor does it appear from the papers before me that it is any way called for. His sight is stated to have failed, but I do not find that his health suffers from confinement; and a blind gang robber who escapes with half his sentence may, I should think, be a dangerous instructor at home.

From the Superintendent of the Jail at Trichinopoly, to the Inspector General of Jails; dated Trichinopoly, 6th October 1865, No. 7.

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to procure the sanction of Government, should you deem fit, for the release of the prisoners mentioned in the margin.

2. The convict Mulliandy has to be led about, and is a very decrepit old man. Copies of the Medical Officer's certificate are enclosed.

From the Acting Garrison Surgeon, Trichinopoly, to the Superintendent of the Jail, Trichinopoly; dated Trichinopoly, 5th October 1865, No. 33.

With reference to your letter, No. $\frac{8}{1865}$ of the 30th ultimo, I opine that blindness does not preclude the possibility of commission of crime; but I am of opinion that the age and general decrepitude of the convict named Mulliandy renders it very improbable that he will ever give any further trouble to the Government if released from Jail.

From the Acting Garrison Surgeon, Trichinopoly, to the Superintendent of the Jail, Trichinopoly; dated Trichinopoly, 5th October 1865, No. 34.

A convict named Mootoosawmy Thencondan has long been in very ill health. He is sentenced for four years, and has only two months more in Jail. It is quite possible that he may not live through those two months; and I beg to recommend his liberation, as a probable means of saving his life.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1865, No. 1565.

The Governor in Council is pleased to remit the unexpired portion of the sentence passed upon the prisoner Mootoosawmy Thencondan.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

„ Superintendent of Jail, Trichinopoly.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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