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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23th February 1865.*

No. 270. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Inspector General of Jails, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 14th February 1865, No. 516.

I have the honor to recommend, for remission of six months (or one-eightn) of his sentence, a prisoner "Sidda," who gave information which led to the immediate re-apprehension of a convict who escaped from the Native Jail at Ootacamund, by scaling the wall unperceivd by the guard. Sidda was sentenced five months ago to four years' imprisonment, for cheating.

From A. W. PHILLIPS, Esq., Session Judge in charge of Native Jail, Ootacamund, to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; dated Ootacamund, 26th January 1865, No. 4.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that a convict, named Thounda Mauthen, succeeded about 7 o'clock on Sunday morning in scaling the wall, close behind the Police Guard, and escaping (with his irons on) from the Jail. Happily another convict named Sidda saw him, and giving the alarm, two Warders, named Mustan Khan and Sheik Ismail, ran round and secured the runaway, who had concealed himself among some trees close to the precincts of the Jail.

2. I cannot account for no Police Constable having seen the man climb the wall, and certainly it would appear they had no hand in the apprehension.

3. I would beg, under these circumstances, to recommend that the convict who gave the alarm, and led to the apprehension of the runaway, should have six months of his imprisonment remitted, as an encouragement to others. He was sentenced to four year's imprisonment for cheating, and has only been five months in Jail.

No. 271. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1865, No. 334.

Under Section 54 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Governor in Council is pleased, in recognition of prisoner Sidda's conduct, on the occasion referred to in the foregoing letter, to remit six months of the sentence under which he is undergoing imprisonment in the Ootacamund Zillah Jail.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

„ Session Judge of Ootacamund.

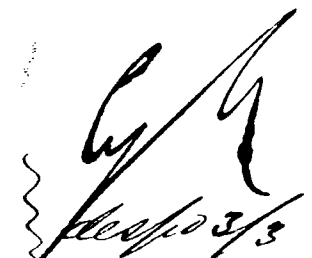
Exd. J. H. Burns.

N^o 334 of 28 July 1883-

Under § 54 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Governor in Council is pleased, in recognition of prisoner Sidda's conduct on the occasion referred to in the foregoing letter, to remit six months of the sentence under which he is undergoing imprisonment in the Dotacamund Zillah Jail.

The Inspector Genl.
of Jails.

Sessions Judge of
Dotacamund.


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