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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 845 Press Mis.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
30th May 1866.

No. 311. Read the following letter from the Acting Clerk of the Crown, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 25th May 1866.

Adverting to your letter, of 22nd May, No. 781, I am directed by the Chief Justice to say that he thinks that a formal Order of Government should be addressed and sent to the Keeper of the Penitentiary, stating that the Government have extended mercy to the convict George Baker, and commuted the sentence of death to Penal Servitude for life, and that a duplicate of such Order should be forwarded to the Crown Office, to be recorded with the proceedings in the case.

2. It may be of assistance, the Chief Justice thinks, to suggest that the order should be to the effect that, whereas George Baker was at a Session of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, holden on the 4th of May last, convicted of culpable homicide amounting to murder and had sentence of death passed upon him, and the said sentence was respited to abide the decision of the Government, on the recommendation to mercy with which the Jury accompanied their verdict, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in consideration of the further circumstances, which, on inquiry, since the said conviction and sentence, have been brought under deliberation, and under the powers given by Section 54 of the Penal Code and Act XXIV of 1855, deems it right to extend mercy to the said George Baker, and doth hereby commute the sentence of death passed upon the said George Baker to Penal Servitude for the term of his natural life.

No. 312. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1866, No. 845.

Ordered, accordingly, that the following Warrant be sent to the keeper of the Penitentiary:—

Whereas George Baker was, at a Session of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, holden on the 4th of May last, convicted of culpable homicide amounting to murder and had sentence of death passed upon him, and the said sentence was respited to abide the decision of the Government, on the recommendation to mercy with which the Jury accompanied their verdict, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in consideration of the further circumstances, which, on inquiry, since the said conviction and sentence, have been brought under deliberation, and under the powers given by Section 54 of the Indian Penal Code and Act XXIV of 1855, deems it right to extend mercy to the said George Baker, and doth hereby commute the sentence of death passed upon the said George Baker to Penal Servitude for the term of his natural life.

Fort Saint George, the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

(By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.)

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Keeper of the Penitentiary, Madras.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Clerk of the Crown (Here enter 25th May 1866 No.)

Order thereon 30th May 1866 No. 875.

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Ordered accordingly that the following warrant be sent to the Keeper of the Penitentiary.

Whereas George Baker was at a Session of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, holden on the 4th of May last, convicted of culpable homicide amounting to murder and had sentence of death passed

passed upon him, and the said sentence was respited to abide the decision of the Government on the recommendation to mercy with which the Jury accompanied this verdict, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in consideration of the further circumstances which, on enquiry since the said conviction and sentence, have been brought under deliberation, and, under the powers given by Section 54 of the Judicial Penal Code and Act XXIV of 1855, deems it right to extend mercy to the said George Baker, and doth hereby commute the sentence of death passed upon the said George Baker to Penal Servitude

Servitude for the term of his natural life.

Fort of Spain the thirtieth day of May one thousand, eight hundred and sixty six

By order of the R. H. the Gov.

Chief Secy. & Col.

The Governor

Mayor & under cover to the Commissioner of Police } dep. 30/5

Duplicate Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown } dep. 30/5

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