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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

20th June 1866.

No. 179. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 14th June 1866, No. 30.

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, a letter from the Superintendent of the Jail at Salem, accompanied by a Medical Certificate, recommending the release of a convict, named Aran *alias* Arumoogum, under the provisions of paragraph 279 of the new Jail Rules. The convict was sentenced, on the 24th April 1861, to rigorous imprisonment for seven years, for highway robbery, so that the unexpired period of his sentence amounts to 1 year and 10 months. It appears that he has been suffering from paralysis of the lower limbs for nearly three years, and that the Medical Officer is of opinion he will never recover their full use.

From the Superintendent of Central Jail, Salem, to the Inspector General of Jails, Madras; dated Salem, 4th June 1866, No. 67.

I have the honor, under Section 279 of the new Jail Rules, to recommend the release of prisoner Aran (*alias*) Arumoogum, sentenced by the Session Judge of Salem, in Calendar No. 21 of 1861, to seven years' rigorous imprisonment, for highway robbery. The man is in a most decrepit state, being partially paralysed, and quite incapable, in my opinion, of committing any further crime if released. Since his admission his conduct is reported to have been good.

2. It appears that he was transferred from this Jail to the Grand Jail at Madras on the 15th July 1863, and was seized with paralysis while in Madras. He was sent back to this Jail on the 22nd November 1864, in the same state as he is in now. He has consequently been quite unable to perform any labor.

3. The opinion of the Medical Officer I have the honor to enclose.

Convict Aran, *alias* Arumoogum, is now, and has been for the last year and a half, suffering from severe paralysis of the lower limbs. I do not think he will ever regain their full use again. I consider him a fit object for the indulgence of a release, on the score of severe illness.

(Signed) W. H. ROBERTS, M. D.,

Zillah Surgeon.

SALEM, 4th June 1866.

No. 71.

MEMORANDUM.

The Superintendent of the Central Jail, Salem, has the honor to state, in reply to Memorandum, No. 159, of the 7th instant, that the convict Aran, *alias* Arumoogum, was sentenced on the 24th April 1861.

2. There is no record to show on what date he was seized with paralysis, but it is alleged to have occurred twenty days after he entered the Grand Jail at Madras, which would make it about the 4th August 1863.

(Signed) A. GORDON, Lieutenant,
Superintendent of Central Jail,

SALEM JAIL OFFICE,

12th June 1866.

To the Inspector General of Jails, Madras.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

20th June 1866.

No. 180.

ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1866, No. 965.

Under the circumstances brought to notice, the Governor in Council is pleased, under Section 54 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to remit the unexpired portion of the sentence under which convict Aran is undergoing imprisonment in the Salem Jail.

2. The Superintendent of the Jail will release the prisoner on receipt of these orders, which shall be sufficient warrant for the same.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
„ Superintendent of Jail, Salem.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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Under the circumstances brought to notice the Governor in Council is pleased under Section 54 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to permit the unexpired portion of the sentence under which convict Aran is undergoing imprisonment in the Salem Jail.

The Superintendent of the Jail will release the prisoner on receipt of these orders which shall be sufficient warrant for the same.

*To the Insp: Genl of Jails,
Supt of Jail Salem.*

20/6/66 J. H. S.