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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd January 1867.*

No. 256. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 7th January 1867, No. 140.

In the month of April 1864 the Governor in Council was pleased to remit three years of the unexpired portion of the sentence of a Convict named Pursaram, on account of his exemplary conduct in attendance upon the sick during an outbreak of cholera in the Jail at Cuddalore.

2. In August last cholera re-appeared in the same Jail. There were 27 admissions and nine deaths. The above named Convict was again employed as a Hospital Attendant, and is reported to have performed his duties with great zeal and attention until he was himself attacked by the disease. He has now completely recovered, and I herewith forward a letter from the Superintendent of the Jail, recommending that the remaining portion of his sentence should be remitted on account of his good conduct.

3. Pursaram was sentenced on the 16th May 1861 to imprisonment for 10 years with hard labor in irons for highway robbery, and this sentence having been reduced by three years, as mentioned above, will expire on the 16th May 1868. A further remission of one year will, I think, be a sufficient boon.

From Assistant Surgeon J. BILDERBECK, Superintendent of Jail, Cuddalore, to the Inspector General of Jails; dated Cuddalore, 13th September 1866, No. 207.

I have the honor to bring to your notice the deserving and praiseworthy conduct of Convict "Pursaram," 1st prisoner, Calendar No. 16 of 1861, towards the prisoners who suffered from cholera during the late epidemic in the Cuddalore Jail. As a Hospital Attendant, he was most zealous and unremitting in his attention to the sick.

2. Pursaram, from continued exposure to choleraic influences, became seized with the epidemic himself, and is now in a very low state of health from the severity of his attack.

3. On referring to the Order of Government, 23rd April 1864, No. 579, recorded in the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 23rd April 1864, it will be seen that three years of this Convict's term of imprisonment (10 years) were remitted for similar conduct during the epidemic of 1864. I now bring his case for your favorable consideration, in the hope that you may obtain for him a total remission of his sentence, should you think him deserving of such an indulgence.

4. He was admitted into Jail on the 8th March 1861; deducting the remission, his sentence will expire on the 16th May 1868.

No. 257. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1867, No. 143.

The Governor in Council is pleased to accede to the recommendation made in the foregoing letter, and accordingly remits one year of the unexpired portion of the prisoner Pursaram's sentence.

2. The Government regret to have to notice the delay which the Inspector General has allowed to occur in laying before them the present application. Assistant Surgeon Bilderbeck's letter is dated the 13th September last, and was not forwarded to Government till the 7th instant, or till after an interval of nearly four months. The Government had to notice similar delay in the case disposed of in G. O. 23rd November last, No. 1860.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the
Sec. General as filed

/Dated 7. Jan. by No 140/

Order. 23^d Aug. 1864 No 143.

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Medical 1864. Department.

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Dated 23rd February 1864.

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