

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

1553

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1553	Press
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Dated	27-9-1867	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
27th September 1867.*

No. 277. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 12th September 1867, No. 4466.

Home Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1304, dated the 13th ultimo, and of its enclosures, reporting the occurrence of a murderous attack by a life-convict on the Keeper of the Ootacamund Jail, and recommending that, in consideration of the prompt assistance rendered by two convicts, Burke and Watson, who probably saved the Keeper's life, the unexpired portion (14 months) of Burke's sentence, and one year of Watson's sentence, may be remitted.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that both these prisoners were sentenced to imprisonment for murder, as well as for other crimes, and Burke, until lately, has not borne a good character in prison. The Governor General in Council, however, considers that their conduct, as reported, was of that special kind which deserves reward without reference to antecedents, and is pleased, therefore, to comply with the recommendation of the Government of Madras.

No. 278. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1867, No. 1553.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails, in reference to G. O., dated the 13th August 1867, No. 1303.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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There
deputy to Court of the
House of Reps
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Resolving, as recommended,
and the respective portions
of the sentence of the
House of Reps now in
the possession of Paul.

With an order.

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specter General of Sails, in re:
ference to G. O. dated the 13. August
1853. No 1303.

to the Inspector General
of Sails Sept 27-4/5

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