

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

5th November 1867.

No. 45. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cuddalore, 15th October 1867, No. 50.

With reference to Section 48 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter* from the Joint Magistrate, of the 1st instant, and to request that the permission of the

* No. 140

Right Honorable the Governor may be obtained for the transfer of the prisoner *Komarasawmy, alias Mottai*, from the Jail at Tranquebar to that of this District, in order that the said prisoner may be put on his trial for certain grave offences committed in this District, and with which he stands charged.

From the Joint Magistrate of South Arcot, to the Magistrate of South Arcot; dated Virdachelum, 1st October 1867, No. 140.

I have the honor to inform you that one Komarasawmy, *alias Mottai*, who is charged with being concerned in two dacoities committed in this District in August and November of last year, has (I am informed) been recently apprehended at Karikal by some of the Tanjore Police, convicted on trial, and sentenced to 8 years' transportation for a dacoity committed in the Tanjore District, and is now in the Tranquebar Jail.

2. The Police authorities wish to prosecute him for the dacoities committed in this District (which, if proved, will help towards a better average in the statistics), but as his removal from one Jail or place of imprisonment to another will thus be necessary, it seems by Section 49 of the Criminal Procedure Code that an order of Government is necessary for this. Since as it is there declared that the Government has this authority, the inference seems to be that no one else has. I therefore report the matter for the necessary order being obtained.

3. A Police Constable, who knows the accused, has been sent down to see the man in the Tranquebar Jail, and has identified him as being the same.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1867, No. 1763.

The Governor in Council directs that the prisoner *Komarasawmy, alias Mottai*, referred to in the foregoing letter and its enclosure, be transferred from the Jail at Tranquebar to that of South Arcot, and tried for the offences committed in that District.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of South Arcot.

„ Do. of Tanjore.

„ Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

5 Nov 1867 No 1763.

The Governor in Council direct
that the Prisoner ^{Thomara} ~~Dehara~~
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letter and its enclosure, be
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at Mangalore to that
of South Arcot, and tried
for the offences committed
in that District.

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The Magistrate of South Arcot }
" " of Tanjore. } depts
" " Inspector General of Jails. }