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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
16th March 1867.*

No. 219. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Chengumamah, 23rd February 1867, No. 6.

Recently a nest of thieves and receivers of stolen property were discovered in the Poloor Taluq of North Arcot, in certain villages bordering on this District. A quantity of property of all kinds was found in their possession, some of which was traced as belonging to residents of the Tindevanum Taluq, in South Arcot. The owners were discovered through the activity of the Police, and mainly on the information given by the prisoners themselves. The prisoners were at first all taken before the Magistracy in North Arcot, and charges were framed against them in reference to the ownership of the articles found in their possession, and after the trials were completed, the Joint Magistrate sent the prisoners on whom property belonging to parties in this District had been found for trial here, on the several charges preferred against them agreeably to such discovery. Of the prisoners so sent two had been sentenced by the Magistracy of North Arcot, respectively, to $2\frac{3}{4}$ years and 18 months, and these prisoners have now been convicted before me, and each of them has been sentenced to undergo two years' rigorous imprisonment under Sections 380, 411, and 457 of the Penal Code, and the rest concerned in the same charges, but who were not implicated in the cases tried before the North Arcot Magistracy, were sentenced to different periods of punishment of a less degree.

2. In forwarding the prisoners for trial here, the Joint Magistrate of North Arcot requested in his letter* of the 8th instant, copy of which is enclosed, that his sentence on the prisoners convicted

* No. 31.

by him might be carried into execution in this District after my disposal of the charges against them, and his letter was accompanied by the necessary warrants for their incarceration.

3. The prisoners have been sent to the Zillah Jail at Cuddalore to undergo their sentences recorded by me, but an order of Government is, I believe, required to enable the sentences passed in the North Arcot District to be carried out in this; and, accordingly, I have the honor to solicit the sanction of Government for the execution of the latter so soon as the term of their sentence passed by me shall have expired.

From the Joint Magistrate of North Arcot, to the Head Assistant Magistrate of South Arcot; dated North Arcot, 8th February 1867, No. 31.

In continuation of my letter No. 22, dated the 26th ultimo, I have the honor to forward four prisoners named in the margin, together with four warrants of punishments to which the 1st and 2nd prisoners were sentenced in certain

1. Rangan.	3. Subbadu.
2. Chinna Payyan.	4. Tennarigadu.

cases tried by the Head Assistant Magistrate of this District and myself, and to request that you will, after the disposal of the cases now pending against them in your office, have the said sentences carried into execution.

2. The 4th prisoner, Tennarigadu, is the individual referred to in my former letter, but was detained here until now, having been attacked with cholera.

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16th March 1867.

No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1867, No. 451.

Resolved that the sentences of imprisonment passed by the Magistrates of North and South Arcot on two of the prisoners alluded to in paragraph 1 of the foregoing letter, be carried out in the District Jail at Cuddalore.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of South Arcot.
„ Magistrate of North Arcot.
„ Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

16 March 1867 No. 451.

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W.D. at Cuddalore

To the Magistrate of South Arcot
„ Magistrate of North Arcot } despatched 19/3
„ Inspector General of Jails