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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
3rd April 1867.*

No. 13. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 28th March 1867, No. 171.

I have the honor to report that a convict named Curooppa Padiachee, sentenced on the 27th May 1857 to 14 years' imprisonment for gang robbery, and which was subsequently reduced by the Court of Foujdary Udalt to 10 years, was released from the Jail at Cuddalore on the 7th ultimo, under the provisions of paragraph 277 of the Jail rules.

2. Two letters from the Superintendent of the Jail, together with the Medical certificate and the written consent of an official Visitor, are herewith enclosed. The latter is not written on official paper, but being an original document it is forwarded.

3. It is not specially stated, as it ought to have been, that the disease was contracted in the Jail, but from the tenor of the certificate this may be inferred to have been the case.

From the Superintendent of Jail, Cuddalore, to the Inspector General of Jails; dated Cuddalore, 8th February 1867, No. 20.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that prisoner Curooppa Padiachee, General No. 474 of 1857, sentenced by the Cuddalore Session Court to 14 years' imprisonment, mitigated to 10 years by the late Court of Foujdary Udalt on the 21st September 1857, having been in a very precarious state of health, and also within four months of the expiry of the term of his sentence, he was released on the 7th instant, under the provisions contained in paragraphs 36 and 277 of the Jail rules, with the concurrence of one of the official Visitors of this Jail.

From the Superintendent of Jail, Cuddalore, to the Inspector General of Jails; dated Cuddalore, 26th March 1867, No. 46.

I have the honor to forward herewith the letter* of one of the official Visitors of the Jail, Mr. Hughesdon, Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate, in temporary charge of the station at that time, giving his sanction to the release of prisoner Curooppa Padiachee, referred to in your letter, number and date as per margin.

Enclosure 1.

* Dated 6th February 1867.

No. 1372, dated 23rd March 1867.

2. The date on which the convict was originally sentenced was 27th May 1857, and the crime of which he was convicted was gang robbery.

3. He had a fair chance of recovering his health on his release from Jail.

From the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of South Arcot, to the Superintendent of the Jail, Cuddalore; dated Cuddalore, 6th February 1867, No. 30.

With reference to your letter of this date, No. 19, I have the honor to state that, on a consideration of the circumstances set forth therein, I determined to consent to the release of the prisoner Curooppa Padiachee, General No. 474 of 1857.

Volume of Jail rules herewith returned.

This is to certify that convicted prisoner Curooppa Padiachee, General No. 474 of 1857, is in a bad state of health from atrophy, following a severe attack of dysentery. As there is no reasonable chance whatever of his recovery in Jail, and as he is within four months of the expiry of his sentence, I recommend his immediate release.

Cuddalore, District Jail Hospital,
7th February 1867.

(Signed) J. BILDERBECK,
Civil Surgeon.

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No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1867, No. 537.

The Governor in Council approves of the release of the convict Curooppa Padiachee from the Jail at Cuddalore, on the 7th February last, and is pleased to remit the unexpired portion of his sentence, under Section 54 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails, with four enclosures returned.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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