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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
13th June 1867.

No. 117. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 18th May 1867, No. 29.

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, a letter and statement from the Superintendent of the Jail at Chingleput, recommending the release of three convicts, under the provisions of the 279th paragraph of the Jail Rules.

2. The statement lately forwarded by the Acting Superintendent, Mr. Atkinson, contained the names of six convicts, but it did not appear from the tenor of the certificate that the cases met the conditions required by the paragraph in question, and he was informed accordingly.

From Assistant Surgeon W. J. BUSTEED, M. D., Superintendent of the Jail, Chingleput, to the Inspector General of Jails, Madras; dated Chingleput, 17th May 1867, No. 76.

I have the honor to submit a report, recommending the release of certain prisoners in this Jail, on the ground of "decrepitude" and "incurable infirmity," in accordance with section XXIV B, paragraph 279, of the Jail Rules.

Report on the undermentioned convicts in Chingleput Jail, recommended for release on account of "decrepitude" and "incurable infirmity," in accordance with paragraph 279 of the Jail Rules.

General No.	Convict No.	Name.	Crime.	Full sen- tence.			Period still un- expired.			Age.	Disease.	Opinion of the Medical Officer.	Remarks of the Superintendent.
				Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.	Yrs.			
29982419		Maury alias Mari- mootoo.....	Uttering counter- feit coin.....	7	0	3	5	21	31		Debility.	In my opinion, these men are invariably infirm. There is no chance, whatever, of their getting well in the Jail, or of their living out their sentences. They are weak and emaciated to an extreme degree. Releas- ing them might give them a chance.	To the best of my judgment, the infirmities of these men "inca- pacitate them from the commis- sion of further crime on re- lease"—from further crime re- quiring any exertion, that is to say; for it would be impossible to affirm that they are "abso- lutely incapacitated" from such crimes as indecent exposure, or forgery, or fifty others, which require no exertion.
31372475		Thanacooty.....	Robbery and Da- coity.....	5	0	2	7	23	27		Paralysis.	The continual residence of such men in the Hospital must tend to a foul and tainted state of the building, unfair to other patients present and to come	With the same restriction, to the best of my judgment, their re- lease is not likely to be "attend- ed with mischief or danger".
13161049		Vurdigadoo.....	House-breaking and attempt at theft.....	7	0	0	9	11	47		Debility.		This is not my own opinion mere- ly. Mr. Atkinson, late Acting Superintendent, recommended their release, described them as "barely able to crawl," and added that he was "convinced that they cannot live much long- er either in or out of Jail," and his opinion was corroborated by the late Acting Zillah Surgeon.

CHINGLEPUT JAIL,
17th May 1867.

(Signed) W. J. BUSTEED, M. D.,
Zillah Surgeon and
Superintendent of the Jail.

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ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1867, No. 962.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction the release of the convicts referred to in the foregoing letter.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial 1867 Dept
from 13th June
The Insp. fl. of Jail
To the Chief Secy. Govt.
Fort St. George.

Dated 18th May 1867
Recd 25 May 1867

No 29
Enclosure two
By 1134.
Forwarded for favorable
consideration Report of
Superintendent of Chinglepet
Jail recommending re-
lease of three convicts
under the provisions of para
279 Jail Rules -
With an order

Approved
13th June 1867

The Government in Council is not
prepared to sanction the release of
the convicts referred to in the foregoing
letter.

To the Chief Secy. Govt. of Madras
13th June 1867

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