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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
26th March 1868.*

No. 275. Read the following letter from the Acting Commissioner of Police and Superintendent of Jails, Presidency, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 17th March 1868, No. 14.

Under the circumstances stated in the accompanying copy of a letter this day sent to the Inspector General of Jails, I have the honor to submit the case direct for such orders as Government may be pleased to issue.

From the Acting Commissioner of Police and Superintendent of Jails, Presidency, to the Inspector General of Jails, Madras; dated Madras, 17th March 1868, No. 1149.

I have the honor to report that convict Tatiah, transported for life and now in the Penitentiary awaiting shipment to Port Blair, attempted to commit suicide this morning by throwing himself into a well.

2. He was very pluckily rescued immediately by a Maistry Convict, Permal, who at once dropped into the well and succeeded in holding Tatiah up, notwithstanding his struggles, till ropes reached him.

3. Convict Permal was sentenced at the High Court Sessions of 1st November 1866 to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment for grievous hurt; his sentence will expire on 30th April next. He has been a well conducted prisoner, and I have therefore the honor to request you will have the goodness to solicit Government to remit the remainder of prisoner Permal's sentence under Section 54 of Criminal Procedure Code.

4. I was myself present in the Jail at the time and saw what was done, I am therefore the more anxious that there should be as little delay as possible in bringing the matter forward.

5. As the period he has still to pass in Jail is so short, and you are now on circuit, I have forwarded a copy of this letter direct to the Chief Secretary.

No. 276. ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1868, No. 528.

Under the provisions of Section 54 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Governor in Council is pleased to remit the unexpired portion of the sentence of convict Permal, who is confined in the Penitentiary at Madras, in recognition of his conduct in rescuing a prisoner who jumped into a well with the view of committing suicide.

(True Extract).

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Acting Commissioner of Police.  
" Inspector General of Jails.

Ed. J. Talloch,

N<sup>o</sup> 14.

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From

Comm. Prison Office

Madras Police

17<sup>th</sup> March 1868

Major W. S. Grever

Ag. Commisr of Police

and Superintendent Jails

Presidency

To

The Honble R. S. Ellis C. B.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

Under the circumstances stated  
in the accompanying copy of a letter  
this day sent to the Inspector General  
of Jails, I have the honor to submit  
the case direct for such orders as  
Government may be pleased to issue.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

W. Grever

Ag. Commisr of Police

& Superintendent of Jails

Presidency.

N: 11149

Commissioner's Office  
Madras Police  
17<sup>th</sup> March 1868

From

Major W. S. Dwyer  
Sd/- Commissioner of Police  
and Superintendent of Jails  
Presidency

To

Col. W. J. Wilson  
Inspector General of Jails  
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to report that  
Cannick Tattah, transported for life  
and now in the Penitentiary awaiting  
shipment to Port Blair attempted to  
commit suicide this morning by  
throwing himself into a well.

2. He was very pluckily rescued  
immediately by a Maistry Cannick Pernal  
who at once dropped into the well and  
succeeded in holding Tattah up  
notwithstanding his struggles, till  
ropes reached him.

3. Cannick Pernal was sentenced  
at the High Court Session of 1<sup>st</sup> November  
1866 to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment  
for Grievous Hurt, his sentence will  
expire on 30<sup>th</sup> April next. He has

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been a well conducted Prisoner and I have  
therefore the honor to request you will  
have the goodness to solicit Government to  
remit the remainder of Prisoner Pernal's  
sentence under Section 56 of Criminal  
Procedure Code.

4. I was myself present in the  
Jail at the time and saw what  
was done, I am therefore the more  
anxious that there should be as  
little delay as possible in bringing  
the matter forward.

5. As the period he has still to  
pass in Jail is so short, and you are  
now on circuit, I have forwarded  
a copy of this letter direct to the  
Chief Secretary.

I have &c

Resd/ W. S. Dwyer

Sd/- Commissioner of Police  
and Superintendent of Jails  
Presidency

/ True Copy /

W. Dwyer

Sd/- Commissioner of Police  
and Superintendent of Jails  
Presidency

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Judicial Department  
General Secretary  
Madras

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the  
M<sup>r</sup> Commissioner of Police & Capt. of Jail.

Recd. under 17<sup>th</sup> March 1868 N<sup>o</sup> 14.

Order thereon 26 March 1868 N<sup>o</sup> 528.

Under the provisions  
of Section 54 of the Code  
of Criminal Procedure, the  
Governor in Council is pleased  
to remit the unexpired portion  
of the sentence of Convict  
Mermal, who is confined  
in the Penitentiary at  
Madras, in recognition  
of his conduct in rescuing  
a prisoner who ~~was~~  
jumped into a well  
with

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W.D.

Recd 1868 20th

From

The M<sup>r</sup> Commissioner of Police  
& Capt. of Jail

M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Commissioner of Police  
& Capt. of Jail

John St. George

Recd 17<sup>th</sup> March 1868  
No 14/68

Copy of a letter to the  
Inspector General of  
Prisons recommending  
the remission of the  
sentence of the  
convict of 6 months  
remained lying at least  
in Jail.

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with the view of committing  
suicide.

To the H<sup>on</sup> Commr of Volue  
— Super Genl of Jail

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 26 March 1868.