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Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 18th January 1859. [

No. 25. EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF CONSULTATION in the Judicial Department under date the 5th January 1859, No. 11.

(Vide Diary, Judicial Consultation, 11th January 1859, Nos. 3 and 4.)

(Communicating copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India with the Governor General to the address of the Secretary to the Government of Bengal with a Certificate which is to be delivered by Magistrates and other Civil Officers, to Native Officers and Sepoys of the late Bengal Army, who may make their submission to Her Majesty's Government in accordance with the terms of Grace and Amnesty granted by the Queen's Proclamation.)

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, No. 43; dated 14th January 1859.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No.

District.



Date

I

Magistrate of the District of

Certify that

formerly a

of the Regiment of

the person described in the following Descriptive Roll appeared before me this day and declared his submission to Her Majesty's Government, and his intention to return to his home and peaceful pursuits according to the terms of Grace and Amnesty granted by the Queen's Proclamation published by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India on the 1st of November 1858.

Wherefore let no interruption be offered by Police Officers or others to the said whilst returning peacefully and unarmed to his home.

Name	...			
Name of Father	...			
Religion, Caste or Tribe	...			
Former Occupation	...			
		<i>Village.</i>	<i>Pergunnah.</i>	<i>District.</i>
Where born	...			
Proposed Residence	...			
Description.	Height	...		
	Age	...		
	Prominent Marks...			

TERMS OF GRACE AND AMNESTY.

“ Our Clemency will be extended to all Offenders, save and except those who have been, or shall be, convicted of having directly taken part in the Murder of British Subjects. With regard to such, the demands of Justice forbid the exercise of Mercy.”

“ To those who have willingly given asylum to Murderers, knowing them to be such, or who may have acted as Leaders or Instigators in Revolt, their Lives alone can be guaranteed ; but in apportioning the Penalty due to such Persons, full consideration will be given to the circumstances under which they have been induced to throw off their Allegiance, and large indulgence will be shown to those whose Crimes may appear to have originated in too credulous acceptance of the false reports circulated by designing Men.”

“ To all others in Arms against the Government, We hereby promise unconditional Pardon Amnesty, and Oblivion of all Offence against Ourselves, Our Crown and Dignity, on their return to their homes and peaceful pursuits.”

“ It is Our Royal Pleasure that these Terms of Grace and Amnesty should be extended to all those who comply with their Conditions before the First Day of January next.”

Magistrate of

ضلع

ضلع کا میجسٹریٹ

میں

رجمنٹ

جو آگے

یہ سند لکھ دیتا ہوں کہ

تینا اور جسکی چہرہ نویسی فرد مرفوہ الذیل میں

کا

مذکور ہی آج کے دن میرے روبرو حاضر ہوکر حضور فیض معمور ملک کی گورنمنٹ کی اطاعت و فرمانبرداری کرنے کا اقرار کیا اور بیان کیا کہ اپنا ارادہ یہ ہی کہ سنہ ۱۸۵۸ عیسوی کے نومبر کی پہلی تاریخ کو جناب گورنر جنرل صاحب بہادر ایشٹہار دئے سو حضور فیض معمور ملک کے ایشٹہار نامہ کے رو سے دئے گئے ہیں سو فضل و مرحمت اور معافی کے شروط بموجب اپنے وطن کو جاکر وہاں امن و آرام سے اپنے کاروبار میں مشغول رہے

اِس لئے یہ حکم ہوتا ہے کہ
 ذیل منسلات سے اپنے وطن کو جاتا ہے تو اسوقت پولیس کے عہدہ داران وغیرہ اس کے
 مانع و مزاحم نہ ہوں

			نام
			باب کا نام
			دین ذات یا قوم
			آگے کا پیشہ
کیاں پیدا ہوا	گائیں	پرگنہ	ضلع
اب کیاں سکونت رکھتا کا ارادہ ہے			
چہرہ	قد و قامت		
	عمر		
	خط و خال		

فضل و مرحمت اور معافی کے شروط

کسی برٹش سبجکٹ کے قتل میں صاف شریک تھے سو لوگ کے سوائے جن پر رحم کرنا خلافِ آئین
 عدل و انصاف ہے باقی سب گنہگاروں پر ہمارا رحم شامل ہووے گا
 جو لوگ کہ جان بوجھ کر اپنی خوشی سے خونریز کو پناہ دے ہیں یا جو کہ مذکور بغاوت میں سرخیل
 بنے ہیں یا دوسروں کو اغوا دے ہیں سو اُنکو بھی فقط جان کا امان ملیگا۔ مگر مذکور اشخاص کی
 تقصیر کے موافق سزا ٹھہرانے میں اُن حالات پر بھی خوب غور کرینگے جن کے سبب سے دے لوگ
 حلقہ اطاعت و فرمانبرداری سے نکل گئے ہیں اور جن لوگ کی تقصیریں کہ خود غرض لوگ مشہور
 کئے سو جھوٹی افواہ کو نہایت سادہ دلی سے باور جان لینے سے ہوئے ہیں نظر آوینگے سو اُن کے واسطے
 بھی بڑی معافی دکھلایا جائیگی

دوسرے سب لوگ جو گورنمنٹ پر ہتھیار اُٹھائے ہیں اگر اپنے اپنے مکانون کو چلا جاویں اور
 امن و آرام سے اپنے اپنے کاروبار میں مشغول رہیں تو اُن کے گناہان جو ہمارے اور ہمارے تخت و تاج
 کے اور ہمارے شان و تکر کے باب میں صادر ہوئے ہیں بلا شرط بخششے اور مُعاف کرنے اور بھول
 جانے کا ہم اقرار کرتے ہیں

ہمارا حکم جہاں مطاع ہے جو جو لوگ کہ اگلی جنوری کی پہلی تاریخ کے پیش مذکور شروط
 پر راضی ہووینگے سو اُن سب پر ہماری عنایت اور معافی شامل ہوگی

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 11.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th January 1859.

Read the following Despatch.

From G. F. EDMONSTONE, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor General; to A. R. YOUNG, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Allahabad, 8th December 1858, No. 601.

Home Department.

SIR,

With reference to my letter, No. 519, dated the 8th ultimo, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General to enclose a Form of the Certificate which is to be delivered by Magistrates and other Civil Officers, to Native Officers and Sepoys of the late Bengal Army, who may make their submission to Her Majesty's Government, in accordance with the terms of Grace and Amnesty granted by the Queen's Proclamation.

2. You will have no difficulty in multiplying copies of the Certificate to any extent that may be required.

3. Every Magistrate or other Officer in charge of a District should be furnished with a sufficient number of Forms, and he should be directed to supply them to Officers in Command of Columns or Detachments in the Field, who may ask for them.

No. 603.

Copy forwarded for the information and guidance of the Government of Fort Saint George.

(Signed) G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India,

with the Governor General.

Order.—Resolved that a copy of the foregoing communication, with copies of the Certificate, in Hindoostanee, therein referred to, be furnished to the Court of Foujdaree Udalt, to the Commissioners appointed under Acts XIV of 1857 and XXII of 1858, and to the several Magistrates in the Provinces for information and guidance, as also to the Political and Military Departments of the Government Secretariat.

2. The Hindoostanee Translator to Government will be desired to furnish a Translation, in Hindoostanee, of the Certificate above referred to, as early as practicable.

(True Extract and Copy.)

T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

To Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalt.

Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857.

Magistrate of

Political and Military Departments.

Carriage.

*sent by the
with a full set of forms.*

