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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th December 1875.

Ex-Convict Turnbull.

No. 40. Read the following letter from Messrs. GRANT and GRANT, Solicitors, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 22nd November 1875 :—

Mr. T. N. Turnbull has placed in our hands all correspondence relative to his late imprisonment and the realization by Government of the amount of fine inflicted on him. He has also placed in our hands his letter to you, dated 15th September last, and the Order of Government passed thereon on the 28th October, No. 2294.

2. We are instructed to request the attention of Government once more to the claims in Mr. Turnbull's letter mentioned which Mr. Turnbull is advised are well-founded, and to inform you that if those claims are not complied with by Government Mr. Turnbull will be driven to the unpleasant necessity of resorting to legal proceedings for the establishment of them and of such other claims for damages and otherwise that he may have against Government by reason of the acts complained of in his letter above referred to and by reason of the refusal of Government to comply with his present application.

3. Admittedly the fine imposed on Mr. Turnbull was realized long before his term of imprisonment expired, and admittedly also Mr. Turnbull was kept in imprisonment for alleged non-payment of his fine for seventy-one days beyond his proper time, and it appears but reasonable that Mr. Turnbull should receive compensation from Government for this imprisonment which was not by the sentence passed on him, and which as it appears to us from a perusal of the whole correspondence would never have taken place but for the fact of the fine having been levied not being properly and in time communicated to the Keeper of the Jail.

4. We are also instructed to call attention to that part of Mr. Turnbull's letter which alludes to the amount realized by Government and which is now in their hands. Mr. Turnbull believes that even after the refund already made to him there is now in the hands of Government more than the amount of fine inflicted, and we are instructed to ask for the refund of such excess.

5. Requesting the favorable consideration of Government to this application and an early reply, we have, &c.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1875, No. 2559.

Messrs. Grant and Grant will be informed that no other orders will be issued on this application than those contained in Proceedings, 28th October last, No. 2294.

2. The Inspector of Forests will furnish a statement of all the moneys received by ex-Convict Turnbull on behalf of Government and not accounted for by him.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

Para. 1 to Messrs. Grant and Grant.
To the Revenue Department.
Exd J. Wright.

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To Messrs. GRANT AND GRANT,
Solicitors.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 7th.

Issued
Encl.

C.O., 7th December 1875, No. 2559.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 40-41.

Re-Convict Turnbull.—Messrs. Grant and Grant, Solicitors, informed that no other orders will be issued on their application in connection with Turnbull's claim than those contained in Proceedings, 28th October 1875, No. 2294. The Inspector of Forests directed to furnish Government with certain information.

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Communicated to the Conservator of Forests, who will furnish the required information at an early date

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