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Fouzdaree Diary 3d January 1833.-

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To The Acting Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of
Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 14th Ultimo transmitting copy of a correspondence
between the officer commanding Arcot and the Magis-
trate of the Northern Division of Arcot, relative to the taking
recognizances from two individuals late Troopers of the
8th Lt Cavalry for keeping the peace towards two Coobidars
of that Regiment, and desiring them to explain the course
of proceeding which should be pursued by the Civil
authority and especially the applicability of the law
as to the amount of Security which the Magistrate is
competent to require with reference to Sections V & VII
Regulation VII of 1827.-

2 The Judge direct me to state that the proper
course to be pursued in the case in question is for the
Magistrate of North Arcot to take personal recognizances
and security from the two Individuals late Troopers of
the 8th Lt Cavalry for keeping the peace towards the two
Coobidars of the same Regiment - As however no breach
of the Peace has yet been committed the Judges are of
opinion the case falls within the provisions of section
V Regulation VII of 1827 and that Security exceeding
Rupees cannot be demanded.-

The Judges direct me to state further in reference to the concluding part of your letter that Section VII Regulation VII of 1827 is in their opinion applicable to all cases of requisition of security.-

3d January 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

/No 2./

No 3. To The Acting Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter from the 3d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division requesting with reference to the orders of Government dated the 4th December, sanction for the employment of a Goomashta on a Monthly salary of 20 Rupees, to assist in the performance of the duties of the Circuit, which he is about to commence.-

2 As the services of a Goomashta have invariably been found necessary, since the modification of the Establishment of the Court of Circuit, under the sanction of Government dated the 27th July 1827, the Judges beg to recommend that Mr Andersons application may be complied with.-

3d January 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 4 To The Joint Criminal Judge of the Auxiliary Court at Tellicherry

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Ultimo and in reply to state that as the Prisoner Tecan Dookany porait alias Brandan Cheekoo is represented to be harmless and inoffensive and as his Brother refuses to receive charge of him, they are of opinion that he may be discharged without any one being held responsible.-

3d January 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 3.A To H. Dickinson Esqr
2d Judge of Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo and in reply to state that as it is of importance that you should rejoin your station at Tellicherry as early as practicable to enable the acting 3d Judge to commence the first circuit of this year, they desire you will not receive any supplemental Calendar of Prisoners from the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Calicut and will on the present occasion omit to visit the Sudder Adalut at Calicut.

Recommend.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
3d January 1833.- Acting Regr

/No 3./

No 11 To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to your Predecessor's letter of the 3d August last, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter, dated the 5th Ultimo from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division forwarding a comparative statement of the expenses incurred for the food and clothing of a Convict on the Neelgherries and in the Zillahs of Canara and Malabar, which the Judges trust will be sufficient to enable Government to Judge of the expediency or otherwise of adapting the suggestions contained in Major Crewe's letter of which a Copy was laid before them with the Proceedings of the Tongdaree Adalut dated the 16th July last.-

7th January 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 12 To The 1st Judge Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Ultimo together with the Copy of a letter & /, the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division/ & plan of the Gaol proposed to be erected at ..... which accompanied it.-

2 The Judge have no further observation to make respect to the plan, than that they think the alteration suggested in the 2d para of your letter would be an improvement.-

3 The Judges think the Jail should be made to accommodate 320 Prisoners and so constructed that additional wards may be added should occasion require.-

4 The plan which accompanied your letter is herewith returned.-

7th January 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 13 To The 2d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that the trial of the Cases to which you therein refer, should be postponed until the second Quarter Sessions of the present year.-

7th January 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Regr

No 14 To The Judge in the Zilla of Canara

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Petition addressed to them by Bungapeyee an Inhabitant of your Zillah and request that you will cause it to be returned to him with an intimation that no attention is paid by the Court to Petitions received by Tappal.-

7th January 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Regr

No 16 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Transmitting copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department stating that the Governor in Council considers very unsatisfactory of the report of Mr. Davis the Magistrate of Chingleput on the allegations contained in the Petition complaining of the frequent occurrence of robbery within the limits of that Officers Jurisdiction.-

9th January 1833.- Sent usual letter

No 17 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Transmitting copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department authorizing him to engage a private House for the accommodation of a portion of prisoners at a monthly rent of 20 Rupees.-

9th January 1833.- Sent usual letter

No 18 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department authorizing the entertainment of two additional Criminal Gomastahs and 11 additional Peons on the establishment of Guntoor.-

9th January 1833.- Sent usual letter

To

/No 4./

No 19 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdarree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter and its Enclosure, from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division dated the 29th Ultimo, with their recommendation that sanction may be granted to the acting Criminal Judge of Rajahmundry for the entertainment of 24 additional Peons, as long as they may be absolutely requisite for the safe Custody of the Prisoners in confinement at that Station.-

9th January 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 5

No 24 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdarree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter and its enclosures from the Provincial Court in the Centre Division dated the 2d Instant, with their recommendation that under the circumstances represented, the Native Criminal Judge of

Cuddapah

Cumbum, may be authorized, as a temporary measure, to entertain seven additional Peons.-

2 The Judges desire me to add that the additional Peons in question, will in all probability, only be required for a short time, as the Native Criminal Judge has hitherto made the mistake of retaining Prisoners committed for trial at Cumbum, instead of sending them to Cuddapah which he has been directed to avoid doing in future.-

12th January 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Registar

No. 25. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department stating the Sanction of Government for the employment of a Goomastah on the Establishment on a Monthly salary of 20 Rupees.

12th January 1833.- Sent usual letter

No 26 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department stating the Sanction of Government for erecting a Loom similar to those in use in England in the Gaol of Chingleput and in the event of its answering the expectation of the Judge that three others may subsequently be constructed.-

12th January 1833.- Sent usual letter

No 27 To The Joint Criminal Judge in the Zilla of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government and of its enclosure and to desire you will furnish them with immediate explanation relative to the escape of the Prisoners therein referred to and the alleged insecurity of their place of confinement.-

12th June 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Registar

No 6

No 28 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

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Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Provincial Court in the Centre Division transmitting Copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Cuddapah setting forth the inconvenience of the Criminal business of the Doroor talook of that Zillah being under the jurisdiction of the Native Court at Cumbum, and suggesting that it be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Zillah Court of Cuddapah.-

The Judges have not been able to discover from the records of the Fouzdaree Adalut upon what grounds Government were induced to resolve under date

date the 1st May 1827 that the whole of the Doovan talook should be added to the local jurisdiction assigned to the Auxiliary Court of Cuddapah" now become the Native Court of Cumbum, but there can be no doubt from the circumstances represented by Mr Lacon that serious inconvenience has resulted from the arrangement.-

The Judges would in consequence beg to recommend that in conformity with the suggestions of the Provincial Court and the Magistrate of Cuddapah the talook of Doovan be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Zillah Court of Cuddapah, to which station all Prisoners committed for trial must of necessity be sent agreeably to the provisions of Section VII Regulation VIII of 1827.-

14th January 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 29. To The Assistant Judge at Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut with reference to your letter of the 19th Ultimo to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 4th Instant.-

14th January 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 30. To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department and to desire that you will communicate the same to the several Subordinate Courts and Magistrates in your Division, with a view to the Sentiments of Government therein contained being promulgated among the Natives as widely as possible.-

14th January 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 31 To The Acting Criminal Judge of Chicacole

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant and to desire that the Indent therewith transmitted, may be returned to the Native Criminal Judge with instructions to indent for 3 Cats a piece Tabs, which are all that can be required for the use of this Court, when the orders of Government the 10th January 1829 will be duly observed.-

14th Inuary 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 7.

No 36 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government

under date the 11th Instant, appointing Mr Boileau to act as 3d Judge of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit in the Centre Division, and Mr Nelson Judge and Criminal Judge of Malabar, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to report for the information of Government that the latter Gentleman has notified his having opened the 1st Sessions of the present year at Cuddapah and to submit whether, as all the Prisoners about to be tried at Bellary were committed by Mr Boileau and are in consequence entitled to decline being tried by him, it will not be advisable that Mr Nelson should be instructed to complete the delivery of the Gails at Cuddapah and Bellary, before proceeding to join his station.-

18th January 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 37. To G. J. Casamajor Esqr
Late assistant Judge of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Sir,

A considerable time having elapsed since the termination of the trial of the Prisoner committed for the murder of the late Mr Macdonald, late Collector of Cuddapah, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to intimate to you that it is highly desirable that the Case should be referred to them at as early a period as practicable and to request, in consequence, that you will use your best endeavours to expedite the preparation and dispatch thereof.-

18th January 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Regr

No 45 To R. Nelson Esqr
Acting Judge of the Provincial Court of
Circuit in the Centre Division
Chittoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a correspondence with Government, and to desire, that in conformity with the instructions contained in Mr Wheatley's letter, you will immediately return to Cuddapah for the purpose of completing the delivery of the Gails at that station and Bellary, before proceeding to join your station at Calicut.-

21st January 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 46 To J. Boileau Esqr
Acting 3d Judge of the Provincial Court
of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Sir

Mr Nelson having been desired, under orders from Government to complete the delivery of the Gails at Cuddapah and Bellary, before proceeding to join his station at Calicut, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdarry Adalut to desire that you will proceed to Chittoor and take your seat on the bench at the Sudr Station, until the Circuit Establishment are

are relieved from attendance on Mr Nelson, when you will take the necessary measures for holding the Sessions of Gaol delivery at Chingleput and Cuddalore 21st January 1833.-

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 47. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department authorizing the Native Criminal Judge of Cumbum to entertain 7 additional Peons for the use of his Gaol Establishment.-

21st January 1833.- Sent usual letter

No 48. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department sanctioning the entertainment of 24 additional Peons on the Gaol Establishment of the Acting Criminal Judge of Rajahmundry.-

21st January 1833.- Sent usual letter

No 49. To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to desire that their Circular instructions of the 27th October 1830, directing the transfer from the other Gaols in the Division to the Gaols at Trichinopoly Bellary, Masulipatam and Mangalore, of all Prisoners sentenced to more than two years imprisonment, may not be acted upon until further orders.-

Should cases arise in which serious objections may exist to the imprisonment of Convicts at the Station at which they have been tried, a special report in the subject must be made to this Court.-

21st January 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

/No 9./

No 54 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 7th Instant from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division transmitting Copy of an application from the Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor for sanction for the entertainment of 35 additional Peons and 2 Daffadars.-

2 As the increase in quotation to the Gaol Establishment at Guntoor appears indispensably necessary in consequence of the extraordinary Number of persons in confinement, the Judges beg to recommend that sanction may be granted, as a temporary measure

for the entertainment of the additional Peons and Duffs from the dates on which they were severally employed. 28th January 1833.-

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register.

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№ 56. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 29th Ultimo from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division, forwarding Copy of a correspondence with the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam, with their recommendation that under the urgent circumstances of the case, sanction may be granted for the Measures authorized by Mr. Paske for the entertainment of 8 additional Peons, and the engagement of a house adjoining the Jail at a Monthly rent of Rupees 30.-

The Judges beg to state that these arrangements if sanctioned, will be considered merely temporary, and will be discontinued, as soon as the number of Prisoners in Jail may be reduced.-

28th January 1833.-

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

№ 57 To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo/received the 15th Instant/ and to state that they consider the case of escape of a Prisoner therein reported, to be highly unsatisfactory.-

2 From the depositions transmitted by the acting Criminal Judge of Rajahmundry the Peons in charge of the Convicts appear to have been extremely neglectful of their duty, as with ordinary vigilance on their part the absence of the Prisoner who has escaped must have been discovered in time to ensure his apprehension, whereas it appears that two Gentahours elapsed before he was even missed.-

3 The Judges desire that these remarks may be communicated to the acting Criminal Judge and that he directed to issue particular instructions to his Peons on no account to lose sight of Prisoners when working under their superintendence.-

28th January 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

№ 58. To The Acting Criminal Judge of Cuddapah

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree

Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, and to return the paper therewith transmitted in order that it may be submitted with a translation according to the standing orders of the Sudr and Fouzdaree Adalut.-

29th January 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 11

No. 62. To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant and in reply to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies of a letter from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division dated the 20th Ultimo and of one from the Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor dated the 18th Instant, which afford full information in regard to the escape of the Prisoners referred to in the communication from the Acting Adjutant General of the Army, which accompanied your letter.-

The Court direct me to state that they have issued instructions that the dismissed Jailer should be committed to take his trial before the Court of Circuit upon the charge of having connived at the escape of the Prisoners in question.-

The Judges have only to add to Mr. Angelo's statements that they see no reason to impute any neglect of duty to that Gentleman on the occasion.-

31st January 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 63 To The Joint Criminal Judge in the Zilla of
Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 18th Instant and to state that it appears from the statement therein contained, as well as from your report to the Provincial Court of Circuit under date the 17th Ultimo that the escape of the 18 Prisoners referred to by Government in the letter Copy of which was transmitted to you on the 12th Instant is solely attributable unwarrantable conduct of the late Jailor in removing their prisoners without your knowledge or consent.-

The Judges view the conduct of this person in the transaction with such strong suspicion, that they desire that he may be immediately apprehended and committed to take his trial before the Court of Circuit upon the charge of conniving at the escape of the eighteen Prisoners in question.-

31st January 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

Foujdaree Diary 31st January 1833.-

No 64 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court
of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 18th Instant transmitting copy of one ap-
plication from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of
Masulipatam for permission to offer a conditional par-
don to and examine as a Witness the 3d Prisoner in
Case No 98 on his file for 1832.-

2 The Judges in reply, direct me to state
that they consider the ground assigned by the acting
Joint Criminal Judge, for this application, viz that
the principal Witnesses in the case, are servants to
the Prosecutor, quite insufficient, because the accused
can be convicted on their testimony if there be no
other objection to their credit.-

3 As the case therefore has been
represented to them the Judges do not deem it consis-
tent with that caution with which the powers
vested in them by Section XII Regulation XIII of
1832 should be exercised to grant a compliance with the
application in question.-

31st January 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris

Acting Register

Foujdaree Diary 31st January 1833.-

No 65 (on the next page.) To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court
of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 8th Instant, and in reply to inform you
that the estimate forwarded by the Acting Joint
Criminal Judge of Masulipatam does not by any man-
ner the description given by Mr Brown in his letter
of the 26th November 1832 of the work he proposed to un-
dertake and that they do not feel authorized to recommend
to Government that any building upon so extensive a
scale should be entrusted to the Acting Joint Criminal
Judge.-

It does not appear to the Judges that any
Material addition to the Jail at Masulipatam is abso-
lutely requisite, in as much as it has hitherto been
found sufficiently large to accommodate the required
Number of Prisoners, in ordinary times and to meet
the present emergency, the acting Joint Criminal Judge
has been authorized to rent an additional building
at a monthly rent of Rs 30.-

The Judges have moreover with a view
to reduce the number in confinement, issued orders
that no more Prisoners may be transferred from
other Jails to that at Masulipatam as directed in
their Proceedings dated 27th October 1830.-

31st January 1833 /Signed/ J. C. Morris

Acting Register

/No 12/

No 68 To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 17th Ultimo and its enclosure from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division and to submit their recommendation that, under the circumstances therein stated, the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam may be authorized to entertain an additional Persian Moonshy on a Salary of Six Pagodas per Mensem, as long as the business of his Court may render his services necessary.-

2nd February 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

/No 13/

No 69 To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut, with reference to the letter from Government No 461, dated the 2nd December 1825, to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter from the 2nd Judge late on Circuit in the Northern Division recommending the grant of rewards to the families of certain Individuals who were killed in a conflict with Robbers in the district of Guntoor.-

2 The case which has given rise to this recommendation is so fully and clearly represented by Mr. Casamajor, that the Judges do not consider it necessary to state more than that they fully concur with that Gentleman in the view he has taken of the transaction and recommend that the several pensions and rewards proposed by him may be granted accordingly.-

2nd February 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 70 To G. J. Casamajor Esqr.
late officiating additional Judge of the
Provincial Court in the Centre Division
at
Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that the explanation therein afforded relative to the delay in the transmission of the Cuddapah trial is considered perfectly satisfactory.-

The Judges desire me to add, in reference to the concluding para, that they see no necessity for addressing Government in the matter.-

2nd February 1833 /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Regr

No. 71. To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Ultimo and in reply to inform you that they fully concur with you in the opinion therein expressed relative to the examination of Witnesses on behalf of a Prisoner, which they desire may accordingly, with reference to his letter of the 17th Ultimo, be furnished for the information and guidance of the Zillah Judge of Nellore.-

2d February 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 72 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department sanctioning the temporary charge for 35 additional Coss and 2 Duffadars on the establishment of the Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor.-

2nd February 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 73. To The Second Judge of the Provincial Court
of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Ultimo and in reply to inform you that you acted quite correctly in directing the Acting Criminal Judge to discharge the Prosecutors and Witnesses in attendance at Rajahmundry and to take from them fresh Mochilkas to reappear on further summons.

2 The Court of Foujdaree Adalut had anticipated that a Gentleman would have been specially appointed by Government to complete the Circuit in the Northern Division, or they would themselves have directed that this course should be adopted.-

4th February 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

(No. 14.)

No. 76 To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant calling upon them to report the sentiments which they may see reason to entertain as to whether any bad consequences of whatever description have resulted from "the Regulation prohibiting the practice of Sattee" or whether the interests of Humanity have been promoted thereby without any corresponding sacrifice of other advantages".

2 The Foujdary Adalut in their letter to Govt dated the 18th December 1829, reported that from imperfect returns received from the Criminal Judges and Magistrates it appeared that 258 ascertained cases of Sattee had occurred within the six years preceding

preceding 1820, being an average of 43 per annum..

3 The Government in their reply to the report in question dated the 8th April 1821 discountenance the issue of the circular orders on the subject proposed by the Court, as being calculated rather to augment than discourage the practice; and no returns having been received from 1820 to 1830 of the Number of Suttees, the possess no information as to whether in that interval the annual number of cases of latter was greater or less than in the six preceding years..

4 Regulation I of 1830 has now been in force nearly three years and the Calendars of the Courts of Circuit exhibit only two cases within this period of trials under the provisions of Section IV of that Regulation, and in both of these instances the latter appeared upon the face of the trial to have taken place solely from the supineness and reprehensible want of exertion on the part of the Police The Court were in consequence induced to issue Circular instructions enjoining a more strict and vigilant performance of the duties required by Clause second of the Section above quoted which they trust may be attended with good effect..

5 The reports made to the Magistrate under Section III of the Regulation are not laid before the Foujdaree Adalut, but in as much as the sanctions aiding and abetting, the Judges thereto that the imperible

impersible from there having been only two cases of commitment hitherto for that offence, that the Regulation has had the effect of nearly putting a stop to the practice..

6 The Judges direct me to add that neither from their personal inquiries, nor from the records of the Court have they any reason to suppose that any bad consequences whatever have resulted from Regulation I of 1830. It is also quite certain that had any bad consequences resulted therefrom the fact must necessarily have come under their notice either in the reports of the Magistrates or the Judges of Circuit..

7 As far therefore as the Judges have the means of forming an opinion it would seem to be clear, that the interests of humanity have been promoted by this enactment without the sacrifice of any other advantages..

4th February 1833.

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 77 To W. Barrington Esqr
Acting 3d Judge Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Southern Division

Sir,

The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut having received intimation of your having joined your station at Trichinopoly, I am directed by them to inform you that the duty of conducting the first Circuit of the present year will devolve upon you

You will notify to the Judges without delay the date fixed by you for opening the Sessions at Madura under the provisions of Section XVII Regulation

Regulation X of 1816.
4th February 1833.

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 80 To The 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that under their Circular instructions of the 14th May 1829, a Judge on Circuit or presiding at a Quarterly Sessions is, in a case of the description therein referred to required to confine himself in the first instance, to calling upon the Magistrate for explanation, and if his proceedings appear to have been unwarranted by law, to refer the case to the Foujdaree Adalut.-

In the case described in your letter under reply, the Judges are of opinion that if the Magistrate cannot shew sufficient ground for the imposition of the fine, it should be remitted.

You will be pleased in particular to call upon him to explain under what provision of the Regulations a Head of a Village is liable to fine for general neglect of duty.-

7th February 1833.

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 81. To J. Boileau Esqr
Acting 3d Judge Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that the instructions communicated to you in my letter of the 21st of the same Month were not intended to take effect until your services were rendered available under the orders you have received from Government.-

7th February 1833.

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 82. To G. J. Casamajor Esqr
2d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Northern Division

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Ultimo and in reply to the observations therein contained, to explain to you that the reading over a deposition, given in the absence of a Prisoner differs materially from causing the deponent to depose vivâ voce to the facts charged against such Prisoner.-

2 The law requires that a witness should be

be examined in open court in the presence of the parties for the following among other reasons, namely that they may have an opportunity of observing the understanding, demeanor and inclinations of the Witnesses.-

3 As the established mode of proceeding by causing the Prosecutor to depose against the Prisoner viva voce in open Court, was not observed in the case of the Prisoner referred to in your letter, the Judges are of opinion that the prisoner is entitled to the benifit of the omission and consequently they direct that the original sentence be carried into effect.-

7th February 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

/No 17/

No 17 83

To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 15 of the 4th Ultimo and to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the following observations in respect to the proposed Rules for the Cantonments at Palaveram and Saint Thomas's mount therewith transmitted

Proposed rules for the Cantonment at Palaveram-

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2 The Judges are not aware of any objection to the 16 first rules.

3 Rule 17 seems to the Judges to be unnecessary arbitrary, and calculated to injury, the wholesale and retail dealers, who should be left in such a matter to use their own discretion: moreover they do not understand how the rule could be enforced.-

4 The Judges conclude that may be good grounds for rule 19: but they are not aware of them.-

5 The 20th Rule does not appear to the Judges to be expressed with sufficient clearness. It speaks of "individuals" transacting business on the responsibility of a Bazarman, and proceeds with making those individuals personally responsible for all Complaints or Claims against the Consent

6 Rule 23 in its opening provision appears inconsistent with the latitude, permitted to the Bazarman by Clause third section V Regulation VII of 1832: its concluding provision which implies that these persons are to sell their goods at "regulated prices", appears to the Judges seriously objectionable.-

7 The provisions of Rule 26 appear to the Judges to be at variance with those of section XXV Regulation VII of 1832.-

8 Rule 28 appears to the Judges to be superfluous. The penal provisions of Regulation VII of 1832 must of necessity be strictly adhered to.-

Rules proposed for the Cantonment at
Saint

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Rules proposed for the Cantonment at Saint Thomas's Mount

9 The Judges are of opinion that the latter part of Rule III should be universally established and the Limits of the Walls fixed.—

10 The latter part of Rule 6 appears to the Judges objectionable. They do not see why a man should be prohibited from Mortgaging his property without permission of the Commanding Officer.—

11 The Judges are not aware of any sanction in Regulation VII of 1832 for the latter Clause of Rule 7, nor do they know of any authority for the detention of persons who might be dealt with in the manner pro-

12 With reference to rule 11 the Judges consider it necessary to point out that Corporal punishment cannot be inflicted for any offence, as is not made so punishable by the provisions of Regulation VII of 1832: the same remark applies to rule 13.—

13 With reference to the latter part of Rule 15 it is observable that no punishment not Established by the provisions of Regulation VII of 1832: can be lawfully inflicted by virtue of rules of this nature.—

14 Rule 16 appears to the Judges objectionable.—

15 It appears to the Judges that the provision in the conclusion of rule 21 as also the similar provision in the Palaveram rules, cannot legally be established excepting by a Regulation, and in the mode prescribed in Regulation X of 1802, and moreover that its tendency is objectionable.—

16 The interference proposed in rule 24 has lately strongly denounced by Government in their answer to a reference from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Salem

17 Regulations VII and XIV of 1832 contain the law in respect to the acts described in Rule 25: and of Course the provisions of those Regulations on the subject must be strictly observed

18 Rule 27 is open to the same remark as rule 21: moreover Regulations VII of 1832 and the articles of war appear to have already fully provided for the offences, referred to in this Rule.—

19 With respect to Rule 28 it is observable that no penalty, not prescribed in Regulation VII of 1832, can be established by rules of this description

20 Rule 29 is open to the same remark as the Palaveram Rule 26 and Rule 30 to the same as Palaveram rule 28.—

21 With respect to the Order of the Bombay Government dated the 1st November 1832 which accompanied the Rules, the Judges beg to draw the attention of Government to the sentiments of the Court of Sudr Adalut expressed in the 5, 6 and 7 paras of their proceedings dated the 18th July 1829, on a question of a similar nature

22 The Judges in the present occasion have only to remark that they fully concur in the observations and reasoning of their Predecessors in Office.—

7th February 1833 /signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

/No. 18./

No. 84 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government under date the 4th December last, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to request that you will submit for the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying estimate of articles required for the use of the Convicts in the Jail at Coimbatoor from 1st January to 30th June of the present year, amounting to Rupees 33.—

7th February 1833.— /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 85. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division.
Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, sanctioning 13 additional Peons to be entertained on the Establishment of the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Rajahmundry and the engagement of a House adjoining the Jail at a Monthly rent of Rupees 30.-
7th February 1833.- Sent usual letter.

No 86 To The Second Judge of the Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division
Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department according to his recommendation a pention to be granted to the Families of two individuals who lost their lives in resisting the attack of a band of robbers in Guntoor and for a present to be made to a man named Veriah for his gallant occasion on the same occasion-
7th February 1833.- Sent usual letter

No 87 To The Criminal Judge
of Chingleput
Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department sent by an Extract from Minutes of Consultation together with Copy of a letter from the Deputy Agutant General Kings Troops respecting the forwarding to Chingleput upon his arrival at Bellary- Private William Dougs of H.M: 55th Regiment.-
7th February 1833.- Sent usual letter

No 88 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division
Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department authorizing the acting Criminal Judge of Rajahmundry to entertain an additional Persian Moonshee on a Salary of 21 Rs per month.-
7th February 1833.- Sent usual letter

No 20

No 91 To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 116 of the 5th Instant, and in reply to state that they have reason to believe, from the report of the acting 2d Judge of the Court, who has recently visited the Station that the Jail at Bellary is by no means defective in point of Security.-

2 The Judges have transmitted a Copy of Mr Boileau's letter to your address dated the 28th Ultimo to the acting Judge now on circuit in the Centre Division, with instructions to report whether the 3 sheds applied for in the 2nd para, are absolutely requisite and on receipt of that Gentleman's reply, the Judges will have the honor of addressing Government again on the subject.-

3 The Judges have further instructed the
Criminal

Foujdarree Diary 9th February 1833 -

Criminal Judges of Bellary, as the employment of regular troops in such duty is deemed objectionable, to make application for such temporary addition to the Peons of his Jail Establishment, as he may consider necessary for the safe custody of the persons in confinement -

9th February 1833 -

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Regr

No 92. To Thomas Boileau Esqre
Criminal Judge of
Bellary

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying copies of a letter from Government dated the 5th Instant and of the reply of this Court of this date, and to desire in reference to the concluding para of the latter communication, that you will make application for such number of additional Peons as you may consider requisite for the safe custody of the Prisoners in confinement in the Jail under your charge

9th February 1833. -

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Regr

No 93. To R. Nelson Esqre
Acting Judge on Circuit in the
Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court

Foujdarree Diary 11th February 1833

Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter addressed by the Criminal Judge of Bellary to Government under date the 28th Ultimo & to desire that you will after a personal inspection of the Jail at Bellary, report to them whether or not you consider the sheds of which Mr. Boileau makes application in the 2d para. absolutely requisite

9th February 1833

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 98. To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Western Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that they approve of the instructions you have communicated to the Acting Criminal Judge of Malabar in respect to the diet of the Convicts on the Neilgherry Hills -

2d. It appears to the Court unquestionable that the diet of the Prisoners in hospital should be regulated by the Medical officer and that the food of the Convicts generally should never be of a better

better quality than that consumed by Common labourers

3 In reference to the concluding para of your letter, the Judges direct me to inform you that they have submitted to Government draft of a Regn=lation extending the powers vested in Criminal Judges &c. by Regulation X of 1832 to all officers in charge of convicts.-

11th February 1833- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Regr

No 99 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that no notice can be taken by them of the Petition, of which a translation was therewith transmitted, and which ought not to have been submitted to them.-

11th February 1833- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Regr

No 100 To G Garrow Esqre
1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court

Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant and to convey to you their sanction for the arrangement therein reported.-

11th February 1833- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 22

No 101 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 119 dated the 5th Instant transmitting Copy of a letter to your address from Mr Harington Acting 3d Judge of the Provincial Court in the Southern Division, in which that Gentleman states that he was considerably sur=prised on his arrival at his station to find that no definite instructions had been received as to who was to take up the present Circuit-".

2 The Judges lost no time in informing Mr Harington that the duty of conducting the pre=sent circuit had devolved on him and they instruct me to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompa=nying Copy of a letter addressed by them to the Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division under date the 18th December last, from which it will be observed that the question as to which Judge was to go the Circuit had been decided upwards of

To P.C. in the S.D. 18 Decr 1832-

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dia marks before Mr Barrington's arrival at Trichinopoly, which rendered unnecessary a specific instruction on this point for his guidance -

3 The Judges direct me to add that they have been induced from the circumstances represented in Mr Barrington's letter to Government under date the 5th instant to authorize the delivery of the Jail at Madura, by Mr Garrow the 1st Judge of the Provincial Court. -

13th February 1833. - /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 107 To The 4 Provincial Courts

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying extract from a Report of the 2nd Judge of the Court of Circuit in the Western Division & to request that you will furnish them with your sentiments in regard to the practical operation of the plan therein proposed for rendering the attendance of Witnesses in the Court of Circuit less burdensome to themselves & to Government -

13th February 1833.

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

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No 110 To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying extract from a letter from the Secretary to Govt in the Judicial Department, dated the 8th Instant, and to desire that the same may be communicated for the information and guidance of the several Officers in charge of Jails in your division

16th February 1833. - /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 111 To The Criminal Judge in the Zilla of Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant and to state that before sanctioning the offer of a conditional pardon to the 2nd Prisoner in the case therein referred to, they wish to see all the examinations which have been taken in the case which they desire may be forwarded to them without delay. -

16th February 1833. - /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 112. To The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of

Combaconum

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department returning sanctioned by the Right Honorable the Govr in Council estimate of articles required for the use of the convicts in the Gail of Combaconum from the 1st of January to 30th June of the present year-

16th February 1833. Sent usual letter

No 114. To J. Parker Esqre

1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit

in the Northern Division

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government dated the 12th Instant in reply to the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut under date the 21st January last, an Extract from which was transmitted to you under the same date-

2 The Judges desire, in reference to the 8th para of Mr Wheatleys letter, that you will, in communication with the Collective Court of Appeal and Circuit, frame the necessary instructions for the revision of the establishment of the Native Judge at Vizagapatam-

3 You will be pleased to call upon the

the Magistrate for the explanation required by Government relative to the abuse of authority stated to have been of your Report dated 20th November last, and will forward the same to this Court with as little delay as possible-

4 The Judges further desire that the observations continued in the 8th para of Mr Wheatleys letter relative to the Village Police, may be communicated for the information and guidance of the several Magistrates in your division-

22d February 1833- (Signed) J. C. Morris

Acting Register

No 120. To The Provincial Courts in the Centre, Southern and Western Divisions

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from a letter from the Secy to Government in the Judicial Department and to desire that the same may be communicated for the information and guidance of the several Magistrates in your Division-

+ 3 paras from Secy to Govt 12th Feby 1833.

22d February 1833- (Signed) J. C. Morris

Acting Regr

No. 121. To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter together with its enclosures, from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division, reporting the escape of one of the convicts placed at the disposal of the Officer Commanding the Peelygherries.—

As it would appear that the escape of the convict in question is mainly attributable to the party of the Prisoners having been sent out to work under the guard if only one Individual & it is not improbable that the practice, if continued, may lead to the escape of other Convicts, the Judge would beg to suggest that a copy of the standing orders of the Foujdaree Udalut of which an extract is herewith submitted, directing that Convicts shall never be employed out of Jail under the Custody of a single Peon, may be furnished for the information & guidance of the officer in charge of the Convicts on the Peelygherries.—

× 6th Para Circular 8th October 1821

22nd February 1833.

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Registr

No. 25

No. 126 To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 14th Inst. from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division transmitting copy of a letter from the Criminal Judge of Salem requesting sanction for the temporary employment of 15 additional Road 2 Duffadars on his jail establishment from the 11th Instant.—

The Judges beg to recommend, under the circumstances represented by Mr. Bannerman that sanction may be granted for the increase as a temporary measure, during the present crowded state of the Jail at Salem

25th February 1833.— (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Regr

No. 127. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Western Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of

Your

your letter of the 13th Instant and to draw your attention to the circumstance that the Report of the Native Criminal Judge of Canara therewith transmitted relative to the escape of certain Prisoners was unaccompanied by the depositions on oath of all persons who may have been witnesses to the affair, as directed in the Circular Instructions of this Court dated the 19th November last-

2. The Judges desire that this omission may be supplied in the present instance and in all future cases of escape in your division-

25th February 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Regr

No. 128. To The Acting Judge in Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 9th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to desire that, in addition to the duty therein directed, you will ascertain and report to them whether any objection exists to the permanent closure of one or more of the principal gateways of the Bellary Jail, of which there are stated to be four, & in the event of no obstacle presenting itself to the

adoption

adoption of this measure, that we will in communication with the Criminal Judge report whether it will then be necessary to entertain to the full extent the additional establishment of 2 Duffadars and 25 Peons for which he has made application in a letter addressed to this Court under date the 13th Instant

25th February 1833 /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

/No. 26./

130. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 22d Instant from the Acting Criminal Judge of Cuddapah and to recommend under the circumstances stated by Mr. Whish that sanction may be granted for the entertainment of the three additional Duffadars and 66 Peons for which he makes application, as a temporary measure during the present crowded state of the Gaol at Cuddapah-

28th February 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Regr

Tanjore Diary 2nd & 4th March 1833

No. 132. To The Provincial Court
in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to my letter of the 28th December last, transmitting an extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Tanjore Zealat of the same date, I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Zealat to transmit to me the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 22nd Ultimo, which they desire may be communicated to Mr. Brown for his information and future guidance.-

2d March 1833- (Signd) C.C: Morris
Acting Register

[No. 27.]

No. 134. To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Zealat to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 20th Ultimo from the Provincial Court in the Northern Division transmitting Copy of a letter from the Acting Criminal Judge of Chicacole, from which it will be observed that the ten additional Cail Prows for whose employ

emplagment sanction was granted under dates the 30th July 1830 and 4th February 1831 have been discontinued in consequence of the decrease in the Number of Prisoner

4th March 1833-

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

/No.28./

No.135 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your ltr of the 28th Ultimo and to transmit herewith the extract of the Proceedings of the Toujdaree Adalut dated the 8th October 1821, which was inadvertently omitted to be sent with my letter of the 22d of the same month.

4th March 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris

/No.30./

No.136. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division transmitting Copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Trichinopoly reporting

reporting the escape of a Prisoner from the Jail under his charge.-

2 It would appear that the escape of the Prisoner is mainly attributable to his having been without irons and the Judges have in consequence thought it proper to call upon the 1st Judge of the Provincial Court in the Southern Division by whom he was tried and sentenced, to explain the reason for this exemption from the usual practice in his favor, and to direct that should he be re-apprehended he may for the future be secured with irons.-

3 In the mean time the Judges beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for the offer of a reward of Rupees 100 for the apprehension of the Convict, a description roll of whom accompanies the Magistrate's letter.-

4th March 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No.137 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Ultimo relative to the escape of a Convict from the Jail at Trichinopoly.-

2 From the report of the Magistrate which accompanied your letter it clearly appears that the escape of the Prisoner in question is mainly attributable

attributable to his having been without irons..

3 The Judges in consequence desire that the 1st Judge of your Court, by whom the Prisoner No 4 Trinnevelly Calendar 1st Sessions of 1832, will explain the ground for his departure from the usual practice, in directing the Cabaer without irons and they also direct that on the Prisoners reapprehension if taken, irons may be put on..

4 The Judges have made application to Government for sanction for the offer of a reward of Rupees 100 for the reapprehension of the Convict..

4th March 1833 /Signed/ S: C: Morris

/No 31./ Acting Regr

No 138 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter and its enclosures from the Acting Judge and Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Cuddapah.

2 The Judges do not consider the Matters represented in this Communication to fall within their jurisdiction and they in consequence submit it to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with whom it will rest to require from the Zillah Judge and Criminal

Criminal Judge of Cuddapah such explanation as he may deem requisite upon the charges brought against him, and to adopt such measures as may appear proper in respect to the request contained in the concluding part of Mr Wisho's letter..

4th March 1833 /Signed/ S: C: Morris

Acting Regr

No 139 To The Acting 3d Judge in Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant and in reply to inform you that if you see ground to be decidedly of opinion that there are no such persons in existence as those named by the Prisoner in the Case therein referred to, you should close the trial without reference to their evidence but if on the contrary it should appear from the Prisoners explanation, that there has been some misunderstanding with respect to the persons named as his Witnesses the Case for the prosecution should be gone through and if at the case of it, it shall seem necessary to put the accused on his defence the depositions should be left with the record for the use of the next Judge in Circuit, according to the orders of the Fouzdaree Adalut dated the 24th August 1826..

The Judges direct me to observe that

that unless this course is followed the evidence may be lost by the death of witnesses before the next Sessions while by following it the further attendance of those who have appeared twice already, may be avoided..

4th March 1833..

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 140. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department sanctioning the temporary employment of 15 additional Peons and two Duffadars on the Establishment of the Salem Jail..

4th March 1833.

Sent usual letter

No 142 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Ultimo transmitting copy of a correspondence with the late Acting Criminal Judge of Salem relative to the commutation of punishment suggested by him in regard to the Prisoner sentenced in No 253 of the Monthly Criminal Report for November last to imprisonment for a year and to receive one hundred stripes..

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The Judges in reply direct me to state that the Sentence passed on the Prisoner inquestion is warranted by Clause fourth, Section IV / not III / Regulation VII of 1822 and there does not appear to them to be any sufficient reason for remitting the corporal punishment awarded which they direct may be inflicted accordingly.

6th March 1833.

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 143 To The 3rd Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 12th Ultimo and to state that your observation is in their opinion correct, as is distinctly intimated in the Circular Order of the Court of Toujdaree Adalut dated the 30th January last.

6th March 1833.

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 145 To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Sir

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department sanctioning the temporay employment of additional Duffadars and 36 Peons on the Jail Establishment of Cuddalore during the

Provided State

8th March 1833.

Sent usual letter

No. 146 To G. I. Cavanagh Esqr
late officiating additional Judge of the Court
of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Sir,

1 In transmitting to you the final sentence of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut in the cases in the principal and Second Supplimental Calender for the late Special Sessions at Cuddapah, I am directed by the Judges with reference to the Concluding paragraph of your letter dated the 31st January last to Communicate to you the following instructions for the guidance of the Criminal Judge-

2 In regard to the proposed place of execution the Judges adopt your recommendation, but they desire that the time should be determined by the Criminal Judge in Consultation with the Commanding Officer with whom it will rest to provide such a Military force as shall Effectually prevent any attempt at a Rescue-

3 You will furnish the Criminal Judge with a Memorandum of the spot fixed for the Gallows and instruct him to cause execution of your warrant with as little delay as may be Compatible with the necessary precautions-

4 On the present occasion the Judges

Judges of Court of Fouzdaree Adalut Consider that it will not be expedient to Communicate to the prisoners their sentences in open Court according to the usual practice and they direct that this be done by the Criminal Judge in Jail-

5 For the secure Custody of such of the prisoners as are sentenced to transportation beyond sea it will be proper that a Military guard should be furnished to escort them to Chingleput provided that the arrangement be sanctioned by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to whom an application will be made by the Judges for the purpose of obtaining the necessary authority-

11th March 1833- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 32.

No. 147 To
The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

1 Among the prisoners tried at the

the late Special sessions at Cuddapah for the Murder of Mr. Macdonald five convicted of aiding and abitting have been sentenced by Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to transportation for life beyond sea

2 In order that all risk of the escape of these persons on their March from Cuddapah to Chingleput may be avided the Judges beg leave respectfully to suggest, that a Military guard may be added to the usual escort of peons

11th March 1833- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Registr

No.148- To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Ultimo together with the communication which accompanied it from the Collector of Ganjam, relative to the temporary accommodation required for the Court establishment at Berhampore during the period the new Court House and Jail are building at that station

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2 The Judges in reply direct me to state as the sanction of Government has been granted for the purchase of Major Cleveland's house as a temporary Jail, they think that it should be appropriated to that purpose, and that as the house formerly proposed by the Collector as a Court House is not now available, measures should be taken for renting some other suitable building for the purpose.-

11th March 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No.149 To The Criminal Judge
of
Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo reporting the arrival of a convict under sentence of transportation from Tinnevelly, and to bring to your notice that it was not accompanied by the documents required by the standing orders of the Court, which they desire may invariably be supplied on future occasions, if necessary by an application to the Officer by whom the Prisoner or Prisoners may have been forwarded.-

11th March 1833.-

No 150. To The Provincial Court in the

Southern Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secy. to Government in the Judicial Department, Sanctioning the offer of a reward of Rupees 100 for the reapprehension of a Prisoner who escaped from the Jail at Trichinopoly 11th March 1833.- Sent usual letter

No 159. To The Acting Criminal Judge in the Zilla of Cuddapah

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department stating that a Battalion of Native Infantry has been directed to March to Cuddapah and there to await the orders of the Actg. Crimal. Judge with reference the approaching execution of the individuals condemned to death for the Murder of Mr. Macdonald..

14th March 1833.. Sent usual Letter

No 160. To The 1st Judge of the Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo and to state that under the opinion which has been given by the superintending Surgeon of the Division that it would

endanger its salubrity they consider it inadvisable that the partition walls suggested by Mr Casamajor should be erected in the Jail at Rajahmundry.-

2 You will be pleased however to call upon the acting Criminal Judge to explain what buildings are referred to by Mr Newlyn the latter part of his letter and to report on their eligibility or otherwise for the purpose for which he proposes that they should be appropriated.-

14th March 1833.- } [Signed] J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To

No 163. / No 33. /

To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 8th Instant from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division transmitting Copy of an application from the Judge and Criminal Judge of Chittoor for sanction for the construction of a Paper Mill in the Jail at that station, the expence of the execution of the same to be deducted from the profits arising from the labour of the Convicts.-

2 As the Judges had occasion in several instances to notice with approbation the praise worthy manner in which Mr Lascelles exerted himself to turn the labour of the Prisoners to the best possible account, during the time he held charge of the Zillah Court at Combaconum the Zillah Court at Combaconum they beg to recommend that his suggestion may receive the sanction of Government.-

16th March 1833.- / Signed / J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To

No 164. To G. I. Casamajor Esqr
late officiating Additional Judge of the Court
of Circuit in the Centre Division
at
Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo and to return the Bill which accompanied it for correction, the maximum rate of compensation for translations of Judicial proceedings having been fixed by Government at one Rupee for every hundred words as communicated in this Courts Circular letter of the 15th June 1828.-

16th March 1833. / Signed / J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 165 To The Provincial Court in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant and to state that under the circumstances represented by the acting Criminal Judge of Cuddapah in the letter therewith transmitted, they approve of the Prisoner to whom he refers being allowed to complete the period of his sentence of imprisonment

imprisonment in the Jail at that station.-
18th March 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 166 To The Acting Criminal Judge in the Zillah
of
Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant and in reply to inform you that it is highly proper that inquiry should be made in regard to the apparent deficiency in the coarse cloths and Cumblies manufactured in your Jail.

2 With respect to the query contained in the second para of your letter, the Judges desire me to state that they cannot see in what way the purchase by private Individuals of articles manufactured by the Prisoners is objectionable, or in fact how it could be avoided.-

3 The object of the Government is to obtain a return from the produce of the labor of the convicts and it matters not, the Judges think, by whom the articles are purchased.-

18th March 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To

No. 167 To The Four Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department and to desire that you will furnish the same to the several Magistrates in your Division, with the exception of those Gentlemen who have received the commendation of Government, to whom it has been transmitted direct from this Office, and that you will at the same time exhort them to use their best exertions to bring into active exercise the powers of Heads of Villages as established by Law.-

3 from to Gt. S. D. 7 Feb. 1833.

18th March 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 168 To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department and to desire that you will communicate the same to the several Magistrates in your Division, with directions

Para 14 from Sec. to Govt. S. D. dated 9th Feb. 1833.-

directions to give every publicity in their power to its contents.-

18th March 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 169 To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department from which you will observe that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that Ameens of Police in every District should be placed on a respectable footing & will readily accede to any recommendation from this Court to effect this object in the manner best calculated to reflect credit on their situations.-

Para 6th from Sec.y to Govt. Jud. Dept.

The Judges desire that you will call upon the several Magistrates in your Division to state whether any & what measures are necessary for giving full effect to the intentions of Government on this subject.-

12th February 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 170 To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department and to desire that you will communicate the same to the several Magistrates in your Division, with directions to give every publicity in their power to its contents.-

Para 4th from Sec.y to Govt. Jud. Dept.

12th February 1833 (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To

No. 171 To The Magistrate in the Zilla of Canara

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit for your information the annexed extract of a letter from the Judicial Secretary to Government dated the 12th Ultimo.-

Para 3.-

18th March 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 172 To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Extract of a letter from the Judicial Secretary to Government dated the 12th Ultimo.-

Para 1 to 4 from Sec.y to Govt. Jud. Dept. of 11th inst.

18th March 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

(No 34.)

No. 176 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 7th Instant from the Provincial Court

Court in the Centre Division transmitting Copy of a letter from the Criminal Judge of Chingleput, with their recommendation that Sanction may be granted for the outlay of the Sum of Rupees 300, which is represented to be necessary for the completion of the Tread Mill for the construction of which, authority was granted in the Minutes of Council of the 5th October last, at an estimated expense of 1309-1-9.-

2 The Judges direct me to add that Mr. Horsley's attention will be drawn to the order of Government dated the 4th December last requiring that the amount of all fines &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. should be brought to the credit of Government at the end of each Month.-

21st March 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Registar

No. 177. To The Magistrate of Chingleput.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 8th Instant together with Copy of the Petition to which it refers, and to request, as they do not possess any information as to the Numerical force of the Police in your District or the several other particulars mentioned in the 3rd para of the letter, that you will furnish them with

with the information required by Government at your earliest convenience.-

2 The Judges desire that you will at the same time submit your sentiments in regard to the Measure proposed in the concluding part of the 4th para of Mr. Wheatley's letter.-

21st March 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Registar

No. 178. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, transmitting copy of a letter from the Acting Criminal Judge of Madura relative to the delay in the execution of a death warrant.-

The Judges in reply direct me to state that they do not see the necessity for the proclamation to which the acting Criminal Judge refers, as having occasioned the delay and as no such notice is issued, in other divisions they desire that you will give the necessary instructions for its discontinuance in the Zillas of Madura and Tinnevelly and that the provisions of Section XIII Regulation VIII of 1802 may be strictly attended to for the future.-

21st March 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Registar

Do

№179 To The Magistrate of Canara

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdarre Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying extract from their Proceedings dated the 13th Ultimo together with copy of a letter in reply thereto from the 2nd Judge late on circuit and to desire that you will explain how the statement furnished by you to the Judge on circuit exhibited only 21 Cases of gang robbery in which 117 persons where supposed to have been concerned during the last half year of 1831, whilst the Statement furnished to this office for the same period shews that there were 65 Cases with 411 persons.-

21st March 1833. /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

№180. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdarre Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Petition addressed to Government by P. Madanarow of Cudapah and to request that you will furnish them with a report on the Statement which it contains.-

21st March 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

/№35/

№186 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdarre Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter №221 dated the 15th Instant and to offer their recommendation that Mr. Cooke the 1st Judge of the Provincial Court in the Northern Division, may be deputed to preside at the special Court therein referred to..

2 As both the Mohammedan Law Officers attached to the Provincial Court are employed on other duty, the Judges beg leave to suggest, that the Cazi of the Zilla Court, at which the trials may be held, be appointed to officiate as Law Officer on this occasion..

25th March 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

/№36/

№187 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdarre Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 13th Instant from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division transmitting

transmitting copy of a letter from the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor and to submit their recommendation that sanction may be granted for the entertainment of the additional Peonahee for whom application is therein made, from the 6th Instant until his services can be dispensed with.-

2 With reference to the 2nd para of Mr Anstruthers letter, the Judges direct me to state that they consider the proposed substitution of jonna for rice as the diet of the Prisoners confined in the Jail at Guntoor a judicious arrangement and propose to issue instructions that it may be carried into effect.-

3 The Court of Foujdaree Adalut were induced to prescribe rice as the diet of the Prisoners in the Jail in question in consequence of the suggestions to that effect of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division contained in the 8th para of their letter of the 21st June 1830, to which reference is made in the 4th para of the Courts Proceedings of the 10th May 1831, which were submitted to Government on the same date.-

25th March 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 188. To The Second Judge of the Provincial Court in the Western Division

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, transmitting copy of a correspondence with the Magistrate of Malabar and requesting their instructions in respect to two points of reference involved therein.-

2 With regard to the first question the Judges direct me to state that it is expressly pointed out by clause fourth section III Regulation VII of 1822 that the circumstance of the thief being a servant of the owner is an aggravating circumstance and as neither Tahsildars nor aggravating circumstance and as neither Tahsildars nor Magistrates can dispose of cases of petty theft attended with any aggravating circumstance it follows that all such cases must be forwarded to the Criminal Judge to be dealt with in the manner indicated in the clause above cited.-

3 With respect to the other point on which their instructions are required, the Judges direct me to state that they consider it desirable that all orders passing censure on the subordinate officers of Police, which the Court of Circuit or of Quarterly Sessions may see occasion to issue, should be communicated through the Magistrate.-

25th March 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 189 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Transmitting copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department sanctioning the construction of a paper Mill in the Jail at Chittoor, the expence for its erection to be deducted from the profits arising from the labour of the convicts.-

Sent usual letter

25th March 1833.-

/No 37./

No 192 To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fort St. George Madras to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor, bringing to notice the crowded state of the jail at that Station and suggesting that assistance should be afforded him in the performance of his duties with the view of the reduction of the number of the Prisoners.

The Judges have reason to expect that the first Sessions of the present year in which the Court of Circuit is at present engaged at Guntoor, will relieve the Jail of a considerable number of its inmates, which in addition to the arrangement to which Mr. Anstey refers at the conclusion of his letter may, they hope, render it unnecessary to remove any part of the Prisoners to other Zillahs, a measure to which they are unwilling to have recourse for fear of spreading the infection of the small pox which at present prevails in the Guntoor Jail and they regret to add in that at Nellore likewise.

With reference to Mr. Anstey's suggestion that the Auxiliary Judge of his Court should be deputed to

to undertake a portion of the Criminal business, the Judges have only to remark that a proposition for giving to Auxiliary Judges jurisdiction in Criminal Cases is at present under the consideration of Government.

To Govt 21st April 1832.

27th March 1833.

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

/No 38./

No 198 To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fort St. George Madras to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter from the Judge of the Provincial Court in the Centre Division, with their respectful recommendation that the opinion of the Advocate General may be obtained on the question therein referred, whether or not the Judges are competent, under the oaths taken in the late reign, to qualify each other to act as Justice of the Peace under the Commission recently opened.

30th March 1833.

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 39

No 199 To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fort St. George Madras to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying

Copy

copy of a letter from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division together with copy of the letter together with copy of the letter from the acting Judge Criminal Judge at Guntoor to which it refers and to suggest that sanction may be granted for the General Charges therein requested, as long as they may be absolutely requisite.-

The Judges desire me to explain that sanction has already been granted for the employment of the additional English Writer referred to in the 4th para of Mr Onslow's letter.-

From Govt 8th March 1833.-

30th March 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

/No 40/

No 200. To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter from the Provincial Court in the Centre Division dated the 23d Instant transmitting translation of an address from the Native Criminal Judge of Cumbum, representing that the present building rented as a Jail at the Station at 20 Rupees per mensem, is not sufficiently large for the accommodation of all the Prisoners that the Proprietor has agreed to erect additional buildings on the rent being

being raised to 25 Rupees per mensem, and requesting sanction for the additional disbursement, which under the circumstances represented the Judges beg to recommend may be granted.

30th March 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 201 To The Provincial Court in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

Government having transmitted for the consideration and report of the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut your letter of the 14th Instant I am directed by them to request that you will furnish them with a statement of the expense of putting a new ceiling to your Court House, together with such explanation as you may have to offer in respect to the necessity of incurring it.-

30th March 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 202. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant and in reply to the question therein submitted for their decision, to inform you that they are of opinion that a case of torture, properly so called, is manifestly not adequately punishable by Criminal Judge under the provisions of Section

VII Regulation X of 1816 and the party or parties concerned must in consequence be committed for trial before the Circuit Court..

The Judges desire me to add that the foregoing remarks are applicable to the case No 277 of the Combaconnum Criminal Report referred to in your letter under reply.-

30th March 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 203. To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouj Wadaut to transmit to you the accompanying extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 22nd Instant and to desire that you will communicate the same to the several Magistrates in your Division exhorting them at the same time to give their particular attention to the remarks therein contained.-

Para 2 from Govt. letter dated 22d March 1833

30th March 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 204. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouj Wadaut to transmit the accompanying extract from a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department and to desire that you will

will furnish the same to the Magistrate of Canara and call upon him for the explanation therein required.-

30th March 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

205 To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouj Wadaut to transmit to you for intimation to the Magistrates of Coimbatoor and Combaconnum Cons 748 the annexed extract of a letter from the Judicial Secretary to Government dated the 22d Instant.-

30th March 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To

No 206 The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouj Wadaut to transmit to you for communication to Mr. Wilish the Magistrate of Nellore the Para 10 annexed extract of a letter from the Judicial Secretary to Government dated the 22d Instant.-

30th March 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 207. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, Granting sanction to the Criminal Judge of Chinglaput for an outlay of the sum of Rs. 309 for the completion of the Treadmill, authorized by Government on the 5th October last, at an estimated expense of Rupees 1309-1-9.-

30th March 1833.- Sent usual letter.

No. 216 To J. Parker Esqr

1st Judge Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, and with reference to the concluding para of the Minutes of Consultation which accompanies it, to desire that you will administer to the Mooftee of the Zillah Court at which the trials may be appointed to be held, the oath prescribed by Section VIII Regulation VII of 1802.-

1st April 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 219 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department sanctioning the employment of an additional Persian Moonshee at the rate of 21. Rupees per mensem on the establishment of the Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor, until his services can be dispensed with.-

4th April 1833 Sent usual Letter

/No. 41-/

No. 220. To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a correspondence with Mr. Casamajor late officiating additional Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division, relative to the expense incurred in the translation of a portion of the Cuddapah Case, with their recommendation that under the explanation afforded by Mr. Casamajor in his letter dated 23d Ultimo the bill submitted by him amounting to Rupees 320-6 may receive the sanction of Government-

6th April 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 223. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29 Ultimo and to request that the original Petition which accompanied my letter of the 21st Ultimo may be returned-

8th April 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 43

No. 224 To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 29th Ultimo from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division together with Copy of the letter from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor therewith transmitted and to recommend that sanction may be granted for the entertainment of the twenty additional Peons therein referred to, as long as their services may be absolutely requisite-

10th April 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 44

No. 225. To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Ultimo and to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 29th Ultimo from the Provincial Court in the Centre Division reporting on the Petition

Petition therewith transmitted.-

The Judges are of opinion that the arrangement made by Mr. Bushby, the then acting Judge of the Court of Cuddapah in regard to the translation of the records to which the Petitioner refers was irregular, but as it appears that the Petitioner acquiesced in it, they do not think that he is entitled to more than the sum stated by the Provincial Court viz: Rupees 83 " 9 which they would in consequence recommend should be paid to him.-

10th April 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

№226 To
The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of
Nellore

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo and to state, that as you are of opinion that the 2d Prisoner, in the Case therein referred to, would not give evidence, if a conditional pardon were offered to him and it appears to them that if proper exertions were used sufficient evidence might be obtained to ensure conviction, without having recourse to such a measure, they do not think it proper that a conditional pardon should be tendered to

to the said 2nd Prisoner as recommended in your letter of the 9th February last.-

2 The Judges desire that every possible means may be adopted to secure the attendance of the persons mentioned by the Prosecutor and more especially of Bahpanian, whose evidence may materially effect the issue of the trial-

10th April 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

№227 To The 3d Judge on Circuit in the
Northern Division

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that it is competent to you under their circular orders of the 25 November 1821, to direct the release of such Prisoners as may appear to you to have been improperly committed for trial.-

2 The Course of proceeding to be observed in a Case of this description, is pointed out in the order above cited.-

10th April 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

№228. To The Magistrate in the Zillah of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of Tanjdaree Adalut

Do alut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant and to state that under the circumstances therein represented, they authorize you to offer a reward of 500 Rupees for the apprehension of the Principal and of 100 Rupees for that of each of the inferior offenders, engaged in the attack and robbery of Cantah Vittala Dass of Madras, on the 28th December last.

10th April 1833 (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

(No 45)

No 236. To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjadaree Do alut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 4th Instant from the Provincial Court in the Centre Division transmitting Copy of an application from the Criminal Judge of Chingleput for sanction to entertain 20 additional Jail Peons.

2. As there are at present no less than 47 Prisoners under sentence of transportation beyond seas in confinement in the Jail at Chingleput and it appears to the Judges that particular precaution is required to prevent the escape of persons of this description, they beg to recommend that the additional establishment solicited by the Criminal Judge may be sanctioned until the convicts in question are removed.

12th April 1833 (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

(No 46)

No 237. To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjadaree Do alut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 1st Instant from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division transmitting Copy of an application from the Register in charge of the auxiliary Court at Tinnevelly for sanction to expend the sum of fifty six Rupees in the construction of two Bullock Bandies required for the repair of the roads at that Station which under the circumstances represented by the Provincial Court they beg to recommend may be granted.

12th April 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

(No 47)

No 238 To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the

the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 1st Instant from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division, transmitting Copy of an application from the Register in charge of the Auxiliary Court at Tinnevelly for Sanction for the employment of an additional Persian Moonshee and writer during the present Sessions, which, under the circumstances stated by Mr. Goodwyn, they beg to recommend may be granted.

12th April 1833.

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 239. To The Provl. Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th February last transmitting Minutes of the 1st and 2nd Judges of your Court in respect to the Jail about to be erected at Guntoor

The Judges in reply direct me to state that they are of opinion that the plan of the Jail has already been sufficiently discussed and

and that they do not see the necessity for any further alteration therein.

They are induced however under the explanation afforded by Mr. Casamajor to withdraw their objection to the measure of having two wells in each yard

12th April 1833.

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 242. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department sanctioning increase of rent of building, occupied as a Jail at Cumbum from 20 to 25 Rupees per mensem.

15th April 1833. Sent usual letter.

No. 243. To Mr. G. J. Casamajor late officiating additional Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secy. to Govt. in the Jud. Dept. sanctioning the expense incurred in the translation of a portion of the Cuddapah Case amounting to Rupees 320-6.

15th April 1833. Sent usual letter.

No. 244 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department sanctioning employment of persons noted in the margin on the establishment of the Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor, so long as they may be absolutely necessary

15th April 1833. Sent usual letter

No. 48

No. 245 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to transmit to you the accompanying letter to your address, forwarded to them by Co. M. C. M. Whish, late Acting Judge and Civil Judge

of Cuddapah.

The Judges direct me to take this opportunity of stating that Mr. Whish has been relieved by Mr. Stenhouse the Judge of the Zillah who resumed charge of the duties of his office on the 8th Instant.

17th April 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris Ag: Registr

No. 49

No. 246 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 30th Ultimo from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division transmitting Copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Tanjore soliciting sanction for the charges incurred on account of the Convicts transferred to his Charge by the Criminal Judge of Combaconum for Fusly 1241.

The Judges direct me to state that the statements have been carefully examined in this office and that

that the several charges are in strict accordance with the Jail rules framed and circulated by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut under the sanction of Government-

Under these circumstances the Judges beg to recommend that the charges in question amounting to Rs. 2054-13-4 may receive the sanction of Government-

17th April 1833

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Registar

No 247 To the Provl. Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ult. and in reply to state that they do not think proper to solicit Sanction for the increase of two Goomastahs to the Estabt. of the Crimt. Court at Cuddapah without more precise information as to the necessity for their entertainment, than is afforded in the correspondence therewith transmitted.-

2 The Judges have called upon the late Actg. Crimt. Judge for explanation of his reasons for postponing the commitments of the servants of the Govt. Court ordered to be committed by Mr. Casamajor - but they direct me to observe that it would appear from the Statt. annexed to the Actg. Crimt. Judge's return of the 19th Ult. that he is only deprived of the services of one Individual.-

17th April 1833-

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Sy. Registr

To

No 248 To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department sanctioning employment of 20 additional Peons by the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor as long as their services may be absolutely necessary-

17th April 1833

Sent usual letter

No 50

No 249 To the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 292 dated the 12th Instant, and to transmit the draft of a Regulation containing the provisions of Section III Bengal Regulation XII of 1825 to which the Judges have made an addition for the purpose of formally including in the prohibition against inflicting stripes on females - the authorities vested with the power of adjudging that punishment by Regulation VII of 1832-

19th April 1833-

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Registar

A. D. Regulation Fort St. George.

A Regulation for exempting Females from corporal punishment by stripes

Whereas

Preamble

Whereas it appears expedient to exempt females from corporal punishment by stripes, the following rules have been enacted to be in force from the date of their promulgation -

1st

No female shall hereafter be sentenced to corporal punishment by stripes by the Magistrates and their Assistants, by any of the Courts of Criminal Justice, or by any other authority to whom the power of adjudicating that punishment may be given by any Regulation enacted by this Government.

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

(No 52)

No 250 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to request that you will submit for the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Bill amounting to Rupees 95 on account of fetters required for the Prisoners in confinement in the Gaol at Guntoor -

19th April 1833 - (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

251. To The Acting Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Bellary

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant and in reply to desire that you will, with reference to the instructions of Government under date the 23rd February 1830, report the circumstances therein set forth, to the Provincial Court in the Centre Division, who will if pur such instructions to you on the subject, as they may deem expedient and proper -

19th April 1833 - (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 258 To The Acting Criminal Judge of Bellary

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant and in reply to state that they see no objection to the arrangements directed in the tract of the Diary therewith transmitted altho' it appears to them that they fall more properly within the provinces of the Medical Officer of the Zillah -

The Judges do not consider it advisable

advisable to adopt the suggestions contained in your letter for the classification of the Prisoners-

24th April 1833 /Signed/ J.C. Morris
Acting Register

№ 259 To The 2nd Judge late on Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adaulut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, and to desire that you will call upon the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore to explain the cause of the delay in carrying the sentence of the law into effect upon the Criminal in Case №. 3 of the Coimbatore Calendar 2nd Sessions of 1832 from the 30th March, the date on which your Warrant is noted as having been received to the 8th Instant, the day of the execution, a course of proceeding in direct opposition to the terms of the warrant and to the provisions of Section XIII Regulation VIII of 1802-

24th April 1833- /Signed/ J.C. Morris
Acting Regr.

№ 260 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department stating that sanction has been granted to the Register in charge of the Auxiliary Court at Tinnevelly to expend Rupees 55 for the construction of 2 Bullock bandies required for the repairs of the Roads-

24th April 1833- Sent usual letter

№ 261. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department Intimating the sanction of Government for the employment in the Auxiliary Court of Tinnevelly of an additional Persian Monshee and writer at 4 Rupees each per mensem during the 1st Sessions 1833-

24th April 1833- Sent usual letter

№ 262 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department Intimating the sanction of Government for the employment of 20 additional Jail Peons by the Criminal Judge of Chingleput until the convicts sentenced for transportation are removed. Sent usual letter

24th April 1833-

No. 263. To The 3d Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that they are of opinion that under the power vested in you by Section XXXII Regulation VII 1802, it was perfectly competent to you to issue the instructions to which you therein refer relative to the lettering of a young boy in the Jail at Nellore, and that the Criminal Judge was not wanted in declining a compliance with them.

24th April 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 268. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant relative to the escape of certain Prisoners from the Jail of the Native Criminal Judge of Canara.

From the documents which accompanied your letter the Judges see reason to apprehend that

that the windows of the Jail at Sirsee are not properly secured, and they in consequence desire that the attention of the Native Criminal Judge may be drawn to the subject and the necessary measures taken for the more effectual custody of the Prisoners.

26th April 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 269 To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen

The Court of Fouydaree Adalut observe that of late there appears to be a frequent neglect of the standing circular orders of the Court under date 18th June 1814 in forwarding convicts sentenced to transportation, from one District to another without the documents therein required and desire that general attention of the Criminal Judges in the several Divisions be called to the orders referred to.

26th April 1833 (Signed) J. H. Cochren
Acting Apt to the Regr

No. 270. To The Acting Assistant Judge of the Auxiliary Court at Guntoor

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Judicial Secretary to Government Returning the Bills for Rs. 95 sent up by the Acting Assistant Judge of the Auxiliary Court at Guntoor on account of fetters for the Prisoners in his Jail, duly sanctioned.

sent usual letter

26th April 1833

No 271. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secy to Government in the Judicial Department, Returning the statement of charges incurred by the Magistrate of Tanjore on account of Convicts transferred to his charge by the Criminal Judge of Combaconum amounting to Rs 2054-13-4 duly sanctioned

26th April 1833. /sent usual letter/
/No 53/

No 274 To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

The Magistrate of Chingleput having furnished the Judges of the Court of Foujdarry Adalut with a Copy of his reply to your letter to their address dated the 8th Ultimo I am directed by them to state that they have not any observations to offer on the subject in addition to the General Suggestions contained in Mr Macleans letter which appear to them to be very Judicious, and well calculated to effect the object in view,-

Mr Maclean in the 8th para of his letter states his inability to furnish the information required in the 3d para of your letter of the 8th Ultimo relative to the actual numerical force of the Police of the Zaghee, and the Judges direct me to add that they have not

not the means of supplying the deficiency-

29th April 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 275. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Judicial Secretary to Government, sanctioning the payment of Rupees 83-9 to P. Sadasivarow for translating certain proceedings of the Centre Court of Circuit at the 1st Sessions 1825.

29th April 1833 sent usual letter

No 279 To The 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant together with its accompaniments and in reply to state that they are of opinion that it is highly desirable that the unfinished buildings to which the Acting Criminal Judge refers should be rendered available for the purpose contemplated, & in consequence desire that application for the necessary Sanction be made in the manner required by the Orders of Government dated the 29th October 1830

30th April 1833 /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To

Foujdaree Diary 30th April 1833.

No. 280 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant and in reply to state that they fully concur with you that the words guards in Section VII Regulation I of 1810 cannot be construed by Section XXIII Regulation VIII of 1802 but as they do not understand now a village Mooksiff can be dismissed from the public service, it appears to them that neither of the Sections in question can be applied to this Officer.

The Judges are of opinion that the Acting Joint Criminal Judge should proceed in the case under reference, in the manner directed by your Court in their Proceedings of the 27th July 1832 in Case No. 51 of the Guntoor Report V, that is he should take an opinion from the Mahomedan Law Officer, and if by that law the act is punishable dispose of the case under the provisions of Section VII Regulation X of 1816.

30th April 1833

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

Foujdaree Diary 30th April 1833.

No. 281. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter under date the 22nd ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanied Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in Judicial Department dated the 23rd Instant, and of its Enclosure, and to desire, that in obedience to the instruction therein contained Mr. Boileau, the acting 3d Judge of your Court will repair to the Presidency for the purpose of taking the Nessary oath of qualification as a Justice of the Peace before the Supreme Court, before proceeding to open the Sessions at Chengleput

30th April 1833

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

Tonjdaree Diary 1st May 1833-

/ № 54./

№ 283 To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Zealut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd March last and to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a correspondence with the Provincial Court in the Northern Division relative to the necessity of putting a new ceiling to the Court House at Masulipatam -

P. P.C. 30th March 1833. Vide P. 20 April.

The Judges direct me to state that under the circumstances represented by the Principal Collector there can be no question that a new ceiling is absolutely requisite, but it appears to them that the roof of the Court House should be thoroughly repaired previously to its erection otherwise it will only for a time remove the inconvenience complained of -

1st May 1833- / Signed / J. C. Morris
Acting Register

№ 284. To The Magistrate
of
Canara

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Zealut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter

letter of the 1st Ultimo and to transmit to you herewith Copy of the indictment against the parties concerned in the late disturbances at Cuddapah-

The Judges decline furnishing you with a Copy of the Futwah of the Law officers of this Court in the Case in question, as they conceive that you can have nothing to do with the Mohammedan Law and the futwah might, they think mislead you

The Judges desire me to add that if you are desirous of obtaining information on any point of Law, it is proper that you should make a reference on the subject through the Provincial Court of Circuit-

1 May 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 285. To The Judge in the Zillah of
Chingleput

Returning the Summons sent up in his letter of the 20th Ultimo with the endorsement thereon by the Nazir of this Court-

1st May 1833- Sent usual letter
No 55

No 290. To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council

Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 22d Ultimo from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division together with its enclosure and to recommend that under the circumstances stated by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor sanction may be granted for the addition of ten Peons at 4 Rupees each and a Duffadar at 8½ Rupees per Mensem to the Zail Establishment at that Station, as long as their Services may be absolutely requisite-

6th May 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 291. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Ultimo together with the letter which accompanied it from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor requesting sanction for an increase to the Zail establishment for which application has been made to Government-

Adverting to the crowded state of the Zail at Guntoor the Judges desire, if the same does not at present prevail among the Prisoners as was stated to have been the case a short time ago you will cause as many of them to be removed to Masulipatam, as the Zail at that Station will accommodate-

6th May 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Regr

No 292. To The 2nd Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, soliciting their orders in respect to a case therein detailed. —

The Judges in reply direct me to observe that the Futwah does not declare the Prisoners convicted of "theft" but of breach of trust in fraud, & that in consequence the case comes under Clause Seventh Section II Regulation XV of 1803, by which you must be guided in disposing of it. —

6th May 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

/No 56./

No 293.

To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdarree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 24th Ultimo from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division submitting for sanction an Estimate from the Acting Judge of Malabar of the charge for

for making two carts to facilitate the repair of the roads at Calicut, which under the circumstances represented by the acting Judge they beg to recommend may be granted. —

8th May 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register.

No 57.

No 294. To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir,

1 — — — — I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, under the provisions of Clause Second Section II Regulation III of 1827, the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of the Zillah of Masulipatam, soliciting permission to try at that Station a Prisoner for escaping from the Jail at Nellore. —

2 The Judges direct me to state that they are of opinion that there are not sufficient grounds for the measure suggested by Mr. Thomas and they would in consequence recommend that the Prisoner may be forwarded to Nellore to to be his trial for the escape after his trial for burglary shall have been disposed of. —

3 — — — It would appear that 5 years of the

prisoners

prisoners former sentence of imprisonment remain unexpired.—

8th May 1833.

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 295. To The 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Western Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 30th ultimo from the Chief Secretary to Government together with its accompaniment, & to desire that you will immediately proceed to Honore & there hold a Special Sessions of Jail delivery, with the Law Officer of the Court of Circuit to whom the next tour of duty will fall, for the trial of such Prisoners as may be brought before you on the commitment of the Joint Criminal Judge.

8th May 1833.

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To

No 296. To The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of
Cuddapah.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo and as the Zillah Surgeon represents that the Prisoner venealadoo in No 39 of the Criminal Calendar 1833 is labouring under a severe attack of dropsy, and the only probable hope of his recovery seems to consist in change of air, to convey to you their authority for his immediate release from confinement.—

8th May 1833.

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register.

No 58.

No 300. To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I ——— In the Chief Secretary's letter of the 24th April 1832, transmitting Bengal Regulation III of 1832, the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut were instructed to submit the Drafts of a Regulation containing similar provisions, if it should appear to them expedient to introduce them into the code of this Presidency; and in the concluding paragraph of the

the answer addressed to the Government on the 4th May 1832, it was stated that when the provisions to be included in the draft should have been determined, the Judges proposed a reference to the subordinate Courts for the purpose of ascertaining their sentiments and in particular those of the authorities in the Western Division upon the expediency of the proposed Laws.—

2 ——— The letter from the officiating secretary to Government, at Fort William transmitted with Mr. Monbodi's letter of the 19th October last having satisfactorily explained certain difficulties which had occurred to the Judges, a circular letter was addressed to the 4 Provincial Courts containing a recital of the provisions in question taken from Bengal Regulations X of 1811 and III of 1832 of which a copy is herewith transmitted, together with the replies from the several Divisions, which the Judges will now proceed to take into consideration.—

Provincial Court Western Division.

3 ——— The Judges of this Court state, that they concur unanimously in the expediency of the proposed enactments.— They did not consider it necessary to consult the Criminal Judges or the Magistrates on the subject.—

Provincial Court Eastern Division.

4 ——— The Judges of this Court have under the instructions contained in the circular letter, availed themselves of the opinions of the Criminal Judges and Magistrates in the Division.—

ex officio

5 ——— The Magistrate of Tanjore is of opinion, that the provisions of the proposed enactment are quite unexceptionable.—

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6 ——— The Criminal Judge states that from the best information which he has been able to obtain it would not appear, that either the importation of slaves or the removal for the purpose of traffic, prevails within the limits of this Zillah; and he therefore considers, that any legislative provision on the subject is not at present called for.—

7 ——— Mr. Thomas adds his opinion, that in the event of an enactment being framed, the provision in the Bengal Regulation which makes the criminality of the act to depend upon the artificial boundary of a Zillah is open to strong objections, especially in this Presidency, where alterations in the limits of Zillahs are not matter of formal regulation, and he suggests a better defined rule, and one more equitable towards the inhabitants, residing in the borders of Zillahs, that removal for traffic, beyond a given distance should alone make the act penal.—

8 ——— Mr. Thomas further observes that in as much as the provisions of the Bengal code make no distinction between the different classes of slaves, they appear to be inapplicable to the state of society in this Presidency, that the removal and sale of the personal slave would viewed by the people as no offence, whilst that of the bondsman attached to the soil, would be considered an unjust infringement of presumptive right.— And with reference to the sales of slaves in the Trichinopoly Division of the Zillah under the orders of Court.— Mr. Thomas

concludes

concludes with suggesting the enactment of a clause either prohibitory of this practice or limiting the right of purchase in such sales to the residents within the Zillah.—

Trichinopoly 9 - - - - - - - - - The Magistrate does not anticipate any inconvenience from the operations of the provisions in question.— He observes, that there are no instances as he believes, of slaves being imported from other countries into this district for sale,— that there exists in the district two descriptions of slaves, first the cultivators, commonly called Pullers, who belong chiefly to the proprietors of the wet or paddy lands, and are generally sold or mortgaged by their owners with or without the land, but are never removed from their usual place of residence, 2dly dancing girls, employed in the Hindoo Pagodas.—

Coimbatoor 10 - - - - - - - - - The Magistrate states, that the practice of buying and selling slaves, or of slavery of any kind does not exist in this Zillah; and adds that the enactment of the proposed provisions cannot fail to operate as a check to any traffic of slaves, wherever it might be carried on and be conducive of public benefit.—

Salem 11 - - - - - - - - - The Magistrate observes that the enactment of the provisions in question would be a good precautionary measure against the future introduction of slave-traffic, which, as far as he can learn, does not nor ever did exist in this province; that the only slavery known here is domestic servitude in which he believes, the owners have no right to sell or alienate

alienate the slaves from the soil.—

12 - - - - - - - - - The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Coimbatoor, states that there is no traffic in slaves carried on within the limits of the Zillah, though in the Talooks of Caroor and Pollauchy there exists a class of people, who are serfs of the soil, and are considered attached to the estates on which their families have resided from time immemorial, and in mortgaging lands they are always included with the estate: their condition observed Mr. Popham appears to be vastly superior to that of the generality of free labourers.—

13 - - - - - - - - - Mr. Popham objects to any enactment to render these slaves free, and recommends, the insertion in the first enacting clause of the proposed Regulation of the words "imported for trade" as otherwise the periodical changes of the boundaries of our Zillahs might at times render it penal to transfer slaves from one estate to another and a Mooselman travelling through our territories would be liable to a criminal prosecution for "importing slaves" who were merely the attaches of his household, and that it would then become a question whether a man having purchased a certain number of slaves in any foreign states might bring them into our territories to settle in his own estate.—

14 - - - - - - - - - The late Acting Criminal Judge states that he cannot discover any objection, to the provisions contained in paras: 3, 4 and 5 of the Circular letter, but as regards

regards this Zillah he thinks them likely to be nearly a dead letter.—

Madura— 15— The Magistrate states that the proposed enactment appears to him to be proper.—

16— The late Criminal Judge considers the proposed enactment open to one objection, which is that by declaring penal all traffic of slaves, removed from one Zillah to another, it by implication, declares legal all inland traffic of slaves who have not been so removed.—

17— Mr. Bannerman proceeds to state his opinion, that if it were declared by regulation that none of the class now standing in the relation of serfs might quit their employers without a years notice unless a case of cruelty was made out the landlords and the above class would be placed on a fair footing with each other, and all slave traffic, even when a removal from one Zillah to another had not taken place, might be made penal.—

18— Mr. Bannerman concludes with suggesting a verbal alteration in paras: 3 and 5 in order to confer on the Courts the power of mitigating the punishments prescribed.—

Tinnevelly— 19— The Magistrate divides the slaves in this province into three classes 1st the Puller and Parial allodial slaves whose condition he describes as comfortable, amounting in 1821 1822, and 1823 to 924,000— 2nd Dancing girls, 3rd Domestic slaves, to

to whom as well as the pullers Mr. Blackburn considers that freedom if accompanied by dismission from the protection they enjoy would be more a curse than a blessing.—

20— The provisions in question would, in this officers opinion affect only the dancing girls, and he appears to approve of their enactment for the eventual benefit of this class.—

21— The Joint Criminal Judge considers the proposed enactment desirable with reference to the importation of young girls into this District from Travancore by dancing women.—

22— The Provincial Court after noticing the foregoing suggestions conclude with expressing a doubt as to whether the enactment, at this particular period is called for.—

23— A Minute is added by the Acting 3rd Judge denouncing particularly the purchase and sale of female children for the use of Pagodas.—

Provincial Court (Western Division)— 24— The Judges of this Court have also taken the opinions of the Criminal Judges and Magistrates on this subject.—

Nellore— 25— The late Criminal Judge states that traffic in slaves from other countries is not known in this Zillah, that the sale of children in seasons of scarcity is common, and that he is, therefore of opinion that the enactment of the proposed provisions is expedient.—

26— It is observable, that the Provincial Court in the Southern Division consider the sale of children by their parents in times of scarcity to be the reverse of objectionable.—

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27- - - - - - The Magistrate states, that in this Zillah the traffic of slaves and even slavery itself are as far as he can learn scarcely known: but that as the conveyance of any man, woman or child, as a slave, or for the purpose of being sold, or dealt with as a slave, ought to be strictly prohibited, this officer considers that the proposed provisions are not inapplicable to the province under his charge.—

Guntoor 28- - - - - - - - The Joint Criminal Judge is not aware of any peculiarity in this Zillah which can render an extension to it of the proposed enactment in any degree objectionable.—

29- - - - - - - The Magistrate states, that from his enquiries it does not appear that the practice of importing slaves by land is of very frequent occurrence in this district, but that the purchase and exporting of children, as slaves both male and female to the Nizam's and other foreign territories, contiguous to the Company's country is by no means rare, especially in seasons of scarcity.—

30- - - - - - - - - - - This Officer considers, that the punishment provided in the proposed enactment "is by no means adequate to the offence of trafficking in slaves," and suggests the addition of a clause making it criminal "attempting" to purchase, sell, or export man woman or child as slaves. Such cases being much more likely to occur in this district than their importation.—

31- - - - - - - - - - - Mr. Mason concludes by noticing a species of domestic slavery existing in the district, the individuals being never bought or sold but having been taken by the higher classes out of charity to prevent their dying of want, are provided with food and clothing in return for their service.—

Masulipatam. 32- - - - - - - - The Joint Criminal Judge states his belief that no such slavery as is spoken of in the proposed enactment is known in Northern Circars.— He observes that it is difficult to put any check on domestic slavery by which in times of scarcity like the present many lives have been saved, that this is short of adoption, and that he never heard of a child so bought being sold again.—

33- - - - - - - The acting Magistrate states, there are three descriptions of persons in the district, who are commonly called slaves, although that term does not strictly apply to them in the sense in which it is understood in other parts of the world— 1st persons attached to Zemindars and certain other classes— 2nd Cultivators of the Parriah caste— 3rd persons in the service of Mooselmans,— that though the 1st and 2nd Classes live in a state of perpetual servitude to their masters— they are not saleable; and that the 3rd are most sold— in this district.—

34- - - - - - The Magistrate proceeds to describe— the condition of these several descriptions of persons who— appear to be well treated; he states that no traffic whatever in slaves is carried on either by sea or land and concludes with

with expressing his opinion that "the expediency of the proposed enactments with reference to the local circumstances of this province" is questionable.—

Rajahmundry 35 - - - - - - - - - The Criminal Judge states his decided opinion, "that there exists no necessity for the introduction into this part of the Country of the particular penal enactment contemplated," the crime at which it points being unknown in this district.— But he observes, that the introduction of the Regulation in question may be proper as a precautionary measure.—

36 - - - - - - - - - The Magistrate's opinion is to the same effect.—

Chicacole 37 - - - - - - - - - The Acting Criminal Judge states, that there does not appear to him to be any objection to the enacting of the proposed Regulation.—

38 - - - - - - - - - The Magistrate of Ganjam states that as far as he has been able to learn the system of selling slaves does not exist to any great extent that some of the lowest caste of Rateves give up children whom they cannot maintain to a rich neighbour, receiving money or cloths in return, but that they are not bound to remain with their master, and that a few children occasionally are purchased in the district of Cuttack, and brought to the Pagoda at Ganjam or Berhampoor, by the dancing girls of those Pagodas.—

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39 - - - - - - - - - This Officer gives no opinion as to the expediency of the proposed enactments.—

40 - - - - - - - - - The Magistrate of Vizagapatam states that the introduction of the provisions in question appears to him to be quite unobjectionable and proper although with reference to this district he is not aware of their having been in the course of his five years experience any importation or sale of slaves, rendering a special enactment upon the subject necessary.— This Officer describes as existing a species of domestic servitude improperly called slavery, the persons so denominated slaves being born in the family, and receiving food and clothing only in return for their services.—

41 - - - - - - - - - The Native Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam states that he has never heard of the existence in the country of the practice of importing slaves by sea or removing them by land but approves of the proposed enactment for the punishment of such acts, should they occur hereafter.—

42 - - - - - - - - - Upon those communications the Provincial Court observes that their result is, that the proposed enactment is not necessary in this division, and would not answer any good purpose.— They further state their opinion, that unless it be very accurately and cautiously defined, with reference to the usages of the country and the various descriptions of persons, who are more or less, in a state of servitude, or slavery, what exactly the terms slave and slavery are to be understood to mean for the purposes of the

Regulation

Regulation, such an enactment in this division would be liable to produce a number of vexatious prosecutions and a good deal of domestic disturbance and annoyance.—

43.— — — — — They add that the only practice mentioned in these reports which appears to them to require legislative interference is that described by the Magistrate of Guntoor and observe that Government seems to owe so much protection to its subjects as to prevent their being carried away without their own consent as must be the case with the Children, into foreign states, where they can no longer have the protection of its laws.—

Provincial Court Centre Division

44.— — — — — The Judges of this Court also have consulted the Criminal Judges and Magistrates on this subject.—

Chittoor

45.— — — — — The Criminal Judge refers to the opinion given by him as acting 2nd Judge of the Provincial Court in the Southern Division.—

46.— — — — — The Magistrate reports, that slavery can scarcely be said to exist within the extent of his jurisdiction describes the state of persons purchased during periods of famine, and offers no opinion as to the expediency of the proposed enactment.—

Cuddapah

47.— — — — — The Acting Criminal Judge states, that from all the information he has been able to obtain on the subject it does not appear that slavery exists in this district, in the way that it is found to obtain in Malabar and Canara and other provinces and districts under the Presidency of Madras and that domestic

domestic slavery exists more or less, as is usually observed, where there is an extensive Mohummedan population.— He adds that as the importation of slaves of this description, or of free persons to be sold or treated as slaves by land may be occasionally attempted, and as Sheidjillah is bounded on two sides by foreign territories, the provisions proposed may be considered expedient.—

48.— — — — — The Magistrate states, that the proposed enactment seems unobjectionable as regards this district, provided that the meaning of the term "importation" is restricted to purposes of traffic, and is of opinion that it would be unnecessarily severe to visit Mussulmans and others who may have purchased slaves for domestic services at Hyderabad and other parts where the traffic is not prohibited with the penalty described in the 3rd provision.—

Bellary

49.— — — — — The Criminal Judge states that he considers the introduction of a penalty very desirable, but suggests additional provisions declaring the relation between Master and slave, recognized by the Hindoo and Mohummedan laws, not affected by the proposed enactment and providing for the punishment of cruelty to slaves on the part of their masters.—

50.— — — — — The Magistrate states, that he is not aware of any objection to the proposed enactment, but presumes that a slave running away from one province into another does not thereby emancipate himself, and that the master will continue to possess the right to have such slave restored to him.—

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Chingleput 51. . . . . The Criminal Judge states, that he is not aware that slaves are either brought into this district for sale or taken thence for that purpose. he has however no objections to make against the proposed enactment.—

52. . . . . The Magistrate states, that he deems the proposed provisions most expedient and advisable.—

53. . . . . The Magistrate in the Southern Division of Arcot states, that slavery in the sense referred to is believed not to exist in South Arcot: but is of opinion that the introduction of the proposed enactments into the judicial code of this Presidency could not fail to be attended with advantage in preventing the possibility of this inhuman traffic.— This Officer notices a prevalent custom for parties to bind themselves for a consideration to cultivate the soil for an indefinite period.—

54. . . . . The Provincial Court do not appear to have formed any distinct opinion in regard to the expediency of the enactments proposed: They consider the state to be interested in the question rather than the individuals, the immediate objects of the law, and regard the power to traffic in slaves as affording "the probability of an evil and dangerous result."—

55. . . . . From the foregoing abstract it appears that the Magistrates of Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, Salem,

Madura,

Madura, Nellore, Vizagapatam, Cuddapah, Bellary, Chingleput, and the Southern Division of Arcot, the Acting Criminal Judges of Salem, Chicacole, and Cuddapah, the Criminal Judges of Nellore and Chingleput, and the Joint Criminal Judges of Tinnevelly and Guntoor, are in favor of the enactment of the proposed provisions, that the Criminal Judges of Combaconum, Madura, and Rajahmundry, the Joint Criminal Judges of Coimbatore, and Masulipatam, and the Magistrates of Tinnevelly, Guntoor, Masulipatam, and Rajahmundry do not recommend their adoption, and that of the Provincial Courts of Circuit that for the Western Division approves and those for the Southern and Northern Divisions disapprove their introduction.—

56. . . . . The other authorities referred to have not given any distinct opinion one way, or the other.—

57. . . . . The objection of the Criminal Judge of Combaconum to declaring the criminality of purchasing slaves removed for purposes of traffic from one "Zillah" to another applied to an alteration, made by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut in the wording of the provision

contained

contained in clause first section II Bengal Regulation III of 1832.—

58— — — — — The Judges had reason to Know, that a doubt had arisen in Bengal respecting the definition of the term "Province" used in that clause, and that of Zillah was in consequence substituted for it.—

59— — — — — The Judges having now given the subject their most attentive consideration are of opinion that it is highly advisable and expedient that the provisions of the Bengal Regulations X of 1811 and III of 1832 contained in their Circular order of the 27th October 1832, respecting the importation of slaves and their removal from one Zillah to another, should be introduced into the Code of this Presidency without delay. the Rule contained in clause second section XXX of the Bombay Regulation XIV of 1827 respecting the exportation of slaves or any persons to be sold into slavery.—

10th May 1833.—

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register.

No. 301 To The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Chingleput

Returning the 2 summons sent up in his letter of the 27th ultimo with the endorsement thereon by the Nazir of this Court.—

10th May 1833.—

Sent usual letter—

No. 304 To J. A. Popham Esqre
late Acting Assistant Judge
Coimbatoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying extracts from their Proceedings under date the 10th April and from a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 3rd Instant and in reference thereto to desire that

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that you will furnish them with such explanation as you may have the offer in regard to your non conformity with the standing orders of this Court under date the 11th October 1830, which require that the entire draft of every decree containing a short abstract of the case shall be prepared in the handwriting of the Judge—

13th May 1833— (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 305 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying extract from a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 3rd Instant—

Para 4

13th May 1833— (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 306 To The Acting Third Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court

Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying extract from
para 4 a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 3d Instant

13th May 1833.

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 307. To The 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant and to authorize you to direct the Mooftee of the Zillah Court at Rajahmundry to proceed to Vizagapatam for the purpose of officiating as Law Officer at the Special Court appointed to be held at that station.

The Mooftee will be permitted to draw the usual travelling batta while employed on this duty.

13th May 1833

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 308 To The acting Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Bellary

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that it does not fall within their province to make any arrangements connected with Military discipline.

2 The Judges desire that you will be careful in future not to occupy their time with any reference not falling within the strict line of your duty.

13th May 1833.

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 309 To The Provincial Court in the Northern Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department transmitting copy of a letter addressed to the Military Board requiring them to submit estimate of the expence for repairing the roof of the Court House at Masulipatam

13th May 1833. Sent usual letter

No 313 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the

the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department sanctioning the employment by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor of 10 additional Peons at Rupees 4, and of a Duffadar at 8¼ Rupees per mensem on the Sail establishment so long as their services are absolutely necessary-

16th May 1833-

Sent usual letter

No 314 To The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Chingleput

Returning the 2 Summonses enclosed in his letter of the 2d Instant with the endorsement thereon by the Nazir of this Court-

18th May 1833- Sent usual letter

No 318 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tuijdaree Adalut to return for correction the accompanying printed Statements of Crimes and Misdemeanors prepared by the Magistrates of Trichinopoly Madura and Tinnivelly as also the printed Statement No 3 prepared by the Auxiliary Court at Tinnivelly which were forwarded with your letter

letter of the 9th ultimo-

2 The correction necessary to be made in the Statement No 2 prepared by the Magistrates of Trichinopoly Madura and Tinnivelly is as respects the entry in Columns 15-7 and 3 the total of which should correspond with the entry in Column 1 exhibiting the total number of Cases ascertained to have occurred during the period for which the report is prepared-

3 In the Statement No 3 the Register in Charge of the Auxiliary Court at Tinnivelly transmitted to enter in Column No 2 a Case of conspiracy reported not to have been disposed of at the close of the report ending the 30th June 1832-

18th May 1833- (Signed) W. Douglas

Actg Junr Sy. Regr

No 319 To The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Chingleput

Returning the Summons sent up in his letter of the 9th Instant with the endorsement thereon by the Nazir of this Court-

18th May 1833- Sent usual letter

(No 591)

No 320 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court

Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 6th Instant from the 2nd Judge Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division, with their recommendation that under the Circumstances therein represented, sanction may be granted for the temporary employment of a Mooristee and Persian Writer -

20th May 1833 -

/Signed/ S. C. Morris
Acting Register

№321. To The Judges of the Provincial Court in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 11th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the punishment having been declared and in part executed it is not the intention of the Court to disturb the sentence passed by the Native Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam on the prisoner convicted in Case No. 10 of the Criminal Report for the Month of November last

20th May 1833 -

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Acting Senr. Dy Regr.

№322. To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of
Masulipatam

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the

the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department stating that the Government has been pleased to resolve that the prisoner referred to in the Courts letter be sent to Vellore to take his trial for escaping from the Jail at that Station after his trial for burglary shall have been disposed of -

20th May 1833 - Sent usual letter

№323. To The Provincial Court in the
Western Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department Granting sanction to the Acting Judge of Malabar for an expenditure of Rupees 93 for making 2 Carts to facilitate the repairs of the roads at Calicut -

20th May 1833 - Sent usual letter

№324 To The Magistrate
of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to a letter dated the 10th Instant from the Judge and Criminal Judge of Cuddapah reporting that his Court House was attacked on the night of the 24th Ultimo and plundered of property to the estimated value of Rupees 2764 - 8 - 4, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to convey to you their authority under the provisions of Section XXI Regulation IX of 1816, for the offer-

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of 500 Rupees for the apprehension of the leader and of 100 Rupees for that of each of the inferior offenders concerned in this daring robbery, should it appear to you to be necessary to offer a larger reward than you are authorized to grant by the section in question

20th May 1833- /Signed/ J: C: Morris
Acting Register

№328 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adaulut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant to point out to you that the letter of the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor therewith transmitted was not accompanied by the depositions required by their Circular order under date the 19th November 1832 and which they desire may be furnished without delay.

22d May 1833- /Signed/ J: C: Morris
Acting Registr

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№331. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of

of Foujdaree Adaulut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 18th Instant, from the Judge and Criminal Judge of Cuddapah reporting that his Court house was attacked on the night of the 24th Ultimo, and property stolen therefrom to the estimated value of 2764½ Rupees-

2 The Judges have intimated to the Criminal Judge their disapprobation of his having delayed to report the robbery under the unsatisfactory reason stated in the concluding para of his letter, and they have authorized the Magistrate of Cuddapah to offer additional rewards for the apprehension of the offenders, under the power vested in them by the provisions of Section XXI Regulation IX 1816, which they trust may be attended with the desired effect -

24th May 1833- /Signed/ J: C: Morris
Acting Registr

№332 To The Criminal Judge of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adaulut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, and to express to you their disapprobation, that you should have delayed to furnish them with information relative to the attack on, and robbery of your Court house, therein reported

reported, for so long a period for the unsatisfactory reason assigned in the concluding para of your letter as the statement referred to could have been dispatched at a subsequent period-

2 The Judges have furnished the Magistrate of Cuddapah with authority to grant additional rewards for the apprehension of the offenders concerned in this daring robbery, which they trust may be attended with the desired effect. The Judges desire that you will transmit to them without delay, the depositions which have been taken, and any other papers tending to throw light on this robbery, which appears to them to require the most minute and particular investigation-

24th May 1833- /Signed/ J: C: Morris
Acting Register

No 333. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant referring for their determination a question submitted to me by the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam-

The Judges in reply direct me to state that they perfectly agree with your Court as to the inapplicability

inapplicability of Regulation IX of 1832 to cases in which a charge preferred before a Magistrate may be referred by him for investigation to a Head of Police, and as to the course which it should be pursued-

24th May 1833- /Signed/ J: C: Morris
Acting Register

No 334 To The 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant and in reply to inform you that the proceedings on the trials at the Honore Special Sessions are to be held in conformity with the provisions of the general Regulations and have no reference to Regulation XX of 1802-

24th May 1833- /Signed/ J: C: Morris
Acting Register

/No 61/

No 341. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying

Copy

Copy of a letter dated the 14th Instant from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division transmitting copy of a communication from the Criminal Judge of Chingleput suggesting that fifteen additional windows may be opened in the Jail at that Station-

As the alteration suggested, appears to be strongly recommended, with a view to the increased salubrity of the Jail, by the Zillah and Superintending Surgeon the Judges beg to suggest that instructions may be given in the proper department for carrying it into effect.

27th May 1833- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

(No 62)

No 342. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adawlut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 6th Instant from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division transmitting copies of two letters from the Acting Criminal Judge of Rajahmundry reporting two instances of escape from the Jail under his charge, in one of which the Judges regret to state, 27 prisoners were successful in eluding reapprehension -

The

Fouzdaree Diary 27th May 1833-

The standing orders of the Fouzdaree Adawlut require the immediate report of the escape of prisoners, and their Circular instructions of the 19th November last, founded on the instructions of the Honorable the Court of Directors communicated in their dispatch in the Judicial Department dated the 1st February 1832, require, that such report should be accompanied by the depositions on oath, of all persons who may have been witnesses to the affair -

It will be observed that in the first case, the Acting Criminal Judge delayed for six weeks and in the second for two months, before he took the depositions required by the above instructions, and that in consequence the investigation of these cases of escape appears to have been imperfectly and unsatisfactorily conducted -

The Judges will direct the Judge now on Circuit in the Northern Division, to make particular enquiry into the affair when on the spot, and in the mean time they consider it their duty with reference to the observations of the Honorable Court in their dispatch above cited to report the case for the information of Government -

27th May 1833- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To

No 343 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Ultimo and to state that in as much as the order of the 21st October 1830 to which you refer applies only to sentences of imprisonment exceeding three months' it can of course have no application to cases punishable under Clause third Section VI Regulation X of 1832-

27th May 1833- /Signed/ S. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 344 To The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Cuddapa.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Ultimo requesting instructions relative to certain persons directed to be committed for subornation of perjury by the late officiating Judge of Circuit presiding at the Special Sessions at Cuddapah-

2 The Judges in reply direct me to state that they do not perceive that Regulation I of 1829 opposes any bar to your holding the proceedings in the case in question-

3 They desire me however to point out to you, that it has been ruled by them, that a Judge of Circuit cannot discharge from the bar, without trial a Prisoner ordered by another Judge of Circuit to be committed and that a fortiori it is not competent to a Criminal Judge to dispense with the commitment of a Prisoner ordered by a Judge of Circuit to be committed, which will if necessity limit the proceedings in the case to the framing of the charges, in regard to which it appears particular instructions were communicated by the late officiating Criminal Judge in his Proceedings of the 13th October 1832-

4 The Judges see no objection to the parties being held to bail until the arrival of the next Judge of Circuit at Cuddapah, before whom the cases must be brought-

27th May 1833- /Signed/ S. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 345. To The Magistrate in the Zillah Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant and under the powers vested in them by Section XXI Regulation IX of 1818, to convey to you their authority for the offer of 500 Rupees for the apprehension

apprehension of a Sirdar or Leader and 100 Rupees for each of the inferior offenders concerned in the murder of Seedigail Hoopain, should it appear to you that the rewards which you are authorized to offer are not likely to effect their apprehension-

27th May 1833 /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 346. To The Provincial Court in the
Northern Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department; Intimating the sanction of Government for the temporary employment of a Moonshee and Persian writer-

27th May 1833- Sent usual letter

No 349 To J. Paske Esq.
1st Judge of the Provincial Court of
Circuit in the
Northern Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to inform you that the Government Vakeel attached to the Native Criminal Court at Vizagapatam should

should be instructed to conduct the prosecution in the cases brought before the Special Court and that his Vakalutnamah should be executed by the Officer by whom the prisoners are committed for Trial-

29th May 1833- /Signed/ W. Douglas.
Actg Sen. Dy. Reg.

No 353 To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 18th August 1832.

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Cuttack and Fouydaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copies of the letters noted in the margin relative to the removal of the Zillah Court of Ganjam to Berhampore.-

From Pol. Sec. 21st May 1833
Do 22- 11th March 1833
From Do- 15th May 1833

Major Cleveland's house having already been purchased for a Jail the Judges direct me to submit their recommendation that Capt. Snell's house should be purchased as a temporary Court house for the sum of 1400 Rupees and that the Zillah Court be immediately removed from Chicacole to Berhampore.-

(The Letter in Pol. Letter 14th May 1832.)

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register-

30th May 1833-

To

Foujdaree Diary 30th & 31st May 1833-

№354 To The Criminal Judge in the Zillah
of
Chingleput

Returning the Summons sent up in his letter of the 23d Instant with the endorsement thereon by the Nazir of this Court-

30th May 1833- Sent usual letter.

/№641/

№357 To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 20th Instt from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division transmitting copy of a letter from the acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore reporting the escape of a prisoner from the Jail under his charge.

The Judges under the circumstances stated by Mr. Bird in the 4th para of his letter beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for the encrease of eight Peons to his Establishment as a temporary measure-

31st May 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

Foujdaree Diary 31st May 1833-

№358 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, submitting a reference from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam whether he was authorized under the provisions of Section XI Regulation XIII of 1832 to pass sentence in two cases of gross negligence on the part of peons in charge of prisoners, sent to him by the Magistrate of Masulipatam and by the Head of Police by his order-

The Judges in reply direct me to state that Clause 1st Section XI Regulation XIII of 1832 is by the terms of it not applicable to cases sent up to a Criminal Court by a Magistrate or Police Officer-

Such cases are and always have been punishable under Section VII Regulation X of 1816, but the punishment to be awarded should not in the opinion of the Judges exceed that prescribed by the above clause-

31st May 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

Foujdaree Diary 31st May 1833.

No 359. To The Acting Criminal Judge
of Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant and with a view to the conviction of the principal offenders concerned in a gang robbery and murder in the house of a Mopla named Ennee Pagee on the night of the 30th April last to convey to you their authority, under the provisions of Section XII Regulation XIII of 1832, to make the tender of a conditional pardon to the Prisoners.

Irandapullakel alias Kallatady Beran.
and
Kaddoottasil Chitty Kallapas.

31st May 1833.

(Signd) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

Foujdaree Diary 3d June 1833.

(No 65.)

No 365. To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo desiring that they will state in reference to the crowded state of the Jails in many of the provinces, "whether it would not materially promote the speedy delivery of those Jails and correct much public inconvenience if two Judges were desired to proceed on circuit for that express purpose".

The Judges in reply direct me to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Memorandum of the number of prisoners in the several Jails under this Presidency according to the last returns distinguishing the number committed for trial and to state that it does not appear in reference thereto that the measure of sending two Judges to proceed on each of the circuits without delay is necessary to correct public inconvenience.

The Judges are of opinion that the only pressure likely to occur in delivering the Jails in the ordinary way by one Judge is at Vizagapatam and Chicacole, where from particular circumstances no Jail delivery for 2d Sessions of 1832 took place, and as the opening of the Sessions at Rajahmundry has not yet been announced by the 3d Judge on circuit

in

the Northern Division and the Calendar is more than ordinarily heavy, they consider it advisable that an extra Judge should be deputed forthwith for the delivery of those Jails-

Mr Paske the 1st Judge in the Northern Division being at present engaged on special duty at Vizagapatam, Mr Casamajor is the only Judge at the Sub-Station and is not of course available for the purpose and the Judges would in consequence beg to recommend that Mr Nelson, who has recently been relieved from the Circuit in the Centre Division, where his activity and correctness of proceeding attracted the high approbation of the Foujdaree Adalut, be deputed to perform the duty of delivering the Vizagapatam and Chicacole Jails under the provisions of Section IV Regulation III of 1825-

The Judges direct me further to observe that although there are large numbers of Prisoners at Cuddapah and Bellary, the great bulk of these are convicts, that Chittoor, Salem and Rajahmundry are the only stations at which there were up to the latest returns a large number of Prisoners committed for trial and that it does not appear to them that any good would arise from anticipating the usual period of commencing the second Sessions of Jail delivery for the present year were it feasible to do so-

In conclusion the Judges desire me to add that had any unusual number of Commitments occured in April and May, a report thereof would have

have been made to the Foujdaree Adalut-

3d June 1833- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 366 To R. Nelson Esqr
Collector

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 4th Instant and in reference thereto to desire that you will immediately state to them whether or not you are prepared to undertake the duty of delivering the Jails at Vizagapatam & Chicacole-

6th June 1833- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 367 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Transmitting copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department Transmitting an annexed copy of a letter addressed to the Military Board relative to the opening of some additional windows in the Jail at Chingleput-

6th June 1833- Sent usual letter

To

No 368 To The Judge in the Zillah of
Chingleput

Returning the summons sent up in his letter of the 30th Ultimo with the endorsement thereon by the Nazir of this Court-
6th June 1833- Sent usual letter-

No 369 To The Judge in the Zillah of
Chingleput

Returning the summons sent up in his letter of the 30th Ultimo, with the endorsement thereon by the Nazir of this Court-
6th June 1833. Sent usual letter

No 370 To The Judge in the Zillah of
Chingleput

Returning the summons sent up in his letter of the 1st Instant, duly served-
6th June 1833- Sent usual letter

/No 66/

No 377 To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

1 With reference to your letter of the 4th Instant I am directed by Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy

Copy of a letter from Mr Nelson from which it will be observed that that Gentleman has requested, in consequence of the length of the Journey, to be allowed to decline the duty of delivering the Jails at Vizagapatam and Chicacole

2 The Judges in reference to this communication beg to recommend the following alteration in the arrangement proposed in my letter of the 3rd Instant They would suggest that Mr Waters who is at present holding the Sessions at Rajahmundry, should be directed on the termination thereof to complete the circuit on which he is engaged, by delivering the Jails at Vizagapatam and Chicacole; and that Mr Nelson should be deputed to conduct the 2nd Jail delivery of the present year, at Nellore and Guntoor; by the time he has finished which, it is probable that the services of Mr Pasley, the 1st Judge of the Provincial Court in the Northern Division on whom the tour of duty properly devolves will be available for the completion of the Circuit-

3 Should Government however regard Mr Nelson's letter now submitted as a request not to be employed on any special duty at present the Judges would beg to recommend that Mr Stranham, the Judge of Cuddapah be appointed to perform the duty now proposed to be assigned to him-

10th June 1833- (Signed) J. B. Morris
Acting Register

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(No. 67.)

No. 378 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 27th Ultimo from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division transmitting translation of an application from the Native Judge of Vizagapatam for an addition to the Peons on his Zail establishment.

The Government under date the 30th January 1824 were pleased to authorize the Criminal Judge of Vellore to entertain additional Peons. + on a salary of 15 Rs. each when required, on the scale of one Peon to four convicts and the Judges concur with the Provincial Court in considering it desirable that the arrangement should be made general.

10th June 1833. (Signed) S. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 379 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court

of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Ultimo: and in reply to state that they approve of the instructions you have given for the transfer of 48 Convicts to the Magistrate of Guntoor, the arrangement being in accordance with the intention of the orders of Government dated 2nd June 1829.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. C. Morris
Acting Register

10th June 1833.

No. 68

No. 386 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying

No 378

accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 27th Ultimo from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division transmitting Copy of a letter from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor together with the Petition to which it has reference from the Peons of his Jail praying for an increase to their pay-

As it appears by the Statement annexed to the Provincial Courts letter that the pay of the Jail Peons at Guntoor is considerably lower than that of the Jail Peons of the other Courts in the Division and it seems desirable that the several establishments should be put as nearly as possible on the same footing, the Judges beg to recommend that the pay of the Jail Peons of the Auxiliary Court at Guntoor be increased to the former rate of 5 Rupees per Mensem from which it was reduced on the Establishment of the late Native Court at that Station-

12th June 1833-

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 387 To The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of
Cuddapah.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of

of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to desire that you will report for the information of Government what success had attended the measures adopted for the apprehension of the robbers.-

12th June 1833-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 388 To The 3d Judge on Circuit in the
Northern Division

Sir,

Mr. E. B. Wray having been appointed by Government a temporary additional Judge of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit in the Northern Division and instructed to proceed forthwith to deliver the Jails at Vizagapatam and Chicacole I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to desire that you will return to the Sudr Station on completing

the

the Jail delivery at Rajahmundry and will forward the Circuit Establishment now with you to Vizagapatam

No 378. Mr Casamajor the 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division having reported that the Mooftee of the Zillah Court at Rajahmundry is unable from ill health, to proceed, as directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to Vizianagaram, for the purpose of officiating at the Special Court appointed to be held at that Station, I am instructed by them to desire that you will immediately on the receipt of this letter, instruct the Mooftee of the Provincial Court now with you to proceed forthwith to Vizianagaram to perform the duty in question and that you invite Employ the Mooftee of the Zillah Court at Rajahmundry for the remaining duties of the Sessions at that Station and should his health be sufficiently restored, will direct him to proceed to Vizagapatam with the other Servants of the Circuit Establishment–

12th June 1833–

(Signed) J. C: Morris
Acting Registar

No 389. To J. B. G. S. Casamajor Esqr
1st Judge of the Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant and in reply to transmit to you the accompanying extract from a letter which has

+ 2d para of letter to Mr Waters–

has in consequence been addressed to the 3d Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division–

12th June 1833– (Signed) J. C: Morris
Acting Registar

No 390. To The 2nd Judge of the Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Sir,

1 Mr Casamajor the 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit on whom the next tour of duty would have devolved in the ordinary course of rotation being at present employed on special duty, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to desire that you will proceed on the next circuit and will accordingly issue the usual notification to the Criminal Judge at Vellore in regard to the opening the 2nd Sessions of the present year at that station–

2 The Cazee of the Provincial Court required to officiate at the next Quarter Sessions at Masulipatam the Judges desire that you will instruct the Criminal Judge of Vellore to place the Mahammedan Law Officer of his Court at your disposal for the performance of the duties of the Circuit on which you are about to proceed– at that Station and at Guntoor for the ensuing Sessions at Rajahmundry and the more Northern Court the services of the Cazee will be available–

12th June 1833– Signed J. C: Morris
Acting Registar

No391 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

No3/ Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secre-
-tary to Government in the Judicial Department sanc-
-tioning the temporary increase of 8 Peons to the Establish-
-ment of the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Chingleput-

12th June 1833- Sent round Letter

/No 70/

No395 To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut, with reference to the 65 para of their Proceedings under date the 27th December 1832, to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the late Magistrate of Canara, furnishing a detailed account of the Cases of persons found dead in the Taloop of Ourkola, Cundapoor and Soopah in his District during the year 1831, to which reference is therein made-

2 The Judges desire me to observe that they consider the explanation furnished by the late Magis-
-trate to be satisfactory-

14th June 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To

/No 71/

No396 To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government under date the 4th December last, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 30th Ultimo from the Magistrate of Combatoor submitting a statement of Charges incurred in the 1st Quarter of 1833, which they beg to recommend may receive the sanction of Government-

14th June 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No397 To The Acting Judge on Circuit in the
Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant and to desire that you will call upon the Magistrate of Tanjore to explain why the Petitions presented by the Prisoners at Negapatam were not forwarded by the Joint Magistrate as directed in the first precept issued by you-

14th June 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 398 To The Magistrate of the Northern Division

of Arcot

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudr & Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo requesting that they will afford assistance in the discovery of a Revenue Defaulter named T. Venkatrow and cause him to be delivered to one of your Peons deputed for his apprehension.

2 The Judges minutely direct me to inform you that this request being illegal cannot of course be complied with-

3 The proper course to be pursued in cases where the apprehension of a defaulter who may have taken refuge within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court is necessary, is to forward a Warrant, drawn up in the form circulated by the Sudr and Foujdaree Adalut under date the 2nd October 1804 / of which a copy is herewith transmitted / enclosed in a letter addressed to the Register of this Court, to be delivered by the persons charged with the execution of such process, which when duly endorsed by one of the Judges of the Court will be delivered to the person or persons, to whom it should be addressed-

4 The Judges desire me to point out to you that it is necessary that the period during which the Warrant is to be in force should be specified,

as

No 403 Fouj. Dy. 18 June 1833-
To Sr. dated 14 June 1833 in the Dy. Fouj. Adl. Pro. No 398
Sam. 15 of the S.C. of this date.

as otherwise the instruments will be invalid-

5 The Judges observe that it does not appear that the "Magistrate" has any ground for proceeding against the individual mentioned in your letter of the 27th Ultimo, who would appear to be a revenue defaulter-

14th June 1833- / Signed / S. C. Morris

Acting Judge

/ No 72 /

To The Secretary to Government in the

Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copies of the letters noted in the Margin with their recommendation that instructions may be given in the proper department for making the necessary repairs to the Court House at Rajahmundry-

2 The Judges also beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for the completion of the unfinished buildings outside the Jail at that Station of which a particular description is given in Mr. Robson's letter of the 11th April, with a view to the separation of the unconvicted from the convicted Prisoners which the Superintending Surgeon of the Division has reported cannot be effected by any alteration of the Jail without endangering its salubrity-

18th June 1833- / Signed / S. C. Morris

Acting Register

No 404 To The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Vadut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant and in reply to state in explanation if any latter of the 27th Ultimo that it is of course competent to you to hold the usual proceedings in the case of perjury to which you therein refer at the your have no option as to the committal of the accused.

18th June 1833.

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

(No 73)

No 410 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Acknowledging the receipt of 3 Copies of the 3d Volume of the reports of Cases in the Court of Sudder Adawlut part 4. for the year 1830.

22d June 1833. Sent usual letter

No 411 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Transmitting copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department sanctioning the increase to 5 Rupees per Mensem of the pay of each of the Sail Peons of the Auxiliary Court at Guntoor.

22d June 1833. Sent usual letter

No 412 To The Magistrate of Coimbatore

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department sanctioning the charges incurred by him in the 1st Quarter of 1833.

22d June 1833. Sent usual letter.

(No 75)

No 417 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Vadut to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that there are now at the Jail at Chingleput 76 Convicts under sentence of transportation beyond sea. The Judges desire me to add that as this Number is considerably greater than it is customary to congregate at the Depot, they would suggest that an early opportunity should be taken of removing them.

25th June 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

(No 76)

No 418 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Vadut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 10th Instant from

from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Divis-
-ion submitting an application from the Acting Joint
Criminal Judge of Guntoor for sanction for the employ-
-ment of an Assistant Translator on a monthly Salary
of (35) thirty five Rupees, for such time as his services
may be required–

2 The Judges direct me to explain, that in
consequence of the great delay which has been observed
in the transmission of referrible trials from the Northern
Division and which has always been attributed by the
Judges on circuit to the tardiness of the Criminal Courts
in furnishing translations of their Proceedings, they have
considered it necessary to issue instructions that
translations of the Proceedings of the Criminal Courts
in all cases committed for trial should be prepared
previously to the arrival of the Court of Circuit–

3 It appears from Mr Onslows letter that
for the purpose of carrying these instructions into
effect, an Assistant Translator is absolutely necessary
and the Judges in consequence beg to recommend that
authority may be granted for the temporary employ-
-ment of a person of this description–

25th June 1833– (Signed) J: C: Morris
Acting Register

No 419 To The 2nd Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court
of

of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 1st Instant and in reply to the query therein
contained, to inform you that it is not competent to
a Judge of Circuit to sentence to punishment in a Jutsuk
of Tohmut. In such a case, if the Judge considers the
Prisoner convicted, it is necessary that he should refer
the trial to the Foujdary Adalut–

25th June 1833– (Signed) J: C: Morris
Acting Register

No 420 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court
of Foujdaree Adalut to call your attention to my letter
dated the 13th February last relative to the plan proposed
for rendering the attendance of witnesses before the
Court of Circuit less burthensome to themselves and to
Govt and to request that your sentiments thereon may
be furnished without further delay–

25th June 1833– (Signed) J: C: Morris
Acting Register

No 421 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree
Adalut to call your attention to my letter of the 18th March
last and to Request you will furnish this Court without
further

further delay with your sentiments as to the expediency otherwise of the measure proposed of empowering Heads of Villages to investigate and decide Petty complaints respecting losses sustained from the depredations of Cattle -

25th June 1833 - /Signed/ S. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 427 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 27th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased under date the 18th Instant to sanction an addition of Rupees ten a Salary of 5 Rupees each to the Sail establishment of the Native Judge of Vizagapatam on the scale of one peon to four Convicts -

27th June 1833 - /Signed/ S. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 429 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant and to state that previously to soliciting the sanction of Government for the employment of twenty additional Peons, for which the Joint Criminal Judge of Salem makes application in his letter dated

dated the 8th Instant, they desire to be informed of the present establishment of Sail Peons attached to the Coimbatoor Court -

28th June 1833 - /Signed/ S. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 430. To The Acting Judge of Rajahmundry

Transmitting copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government and copy of a letter to Government, stating that the Military Board have been instructed to cause the necessary repairs to be made to the Court house at Rajahmundry and that Government have been pleased to sanction the completion of the buildings outside the Sail at that station -

Sent usual letter

28th June 1833 - /No 79/

No 432 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 17th Instant from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division, &c submitting an application from the acting Assistant Judge

of

of Cuddalore for sanction for the disbursement of the sum of 70 Rs 10 As 5 Ps being the pay of certain additional servants employed by Mr. Lascelles when in charge of that Court, between the 1st November 1831 and 31st December 1831.—

2. The Judges observe that it was not competent to Mr. Lascelles to add to the establishment of his Court without the permission of Government, but as the outlay has been actually incurred, they beg to recommend that the requisite sanction may be granted.—

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

29th June 1833.—

No. 433. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return for correction the accompanying printed Statement No. 2 of crimes & misdemeanors prepared by the Magistrate of Malabar.—

2. The correction necessary to be made in this Statement is as respects the entry in Columns 15-7- and 3 the total of which should correspond with the entry in Column 1 exhibiting the total number of cases ascertained to have occurred during the period for which the Report is prepared.—

You

3. You will at the same time instruct the Magistrate of Malabar in future to enter under the printed heading "Revenue Laws (Breaches of certain)" all cases of "Smuggling salt and Tobacco" & which in the Statement now returned have been entered in an additional heading.—

29th June 1833.— (Signed) P. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 434. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

In transmitting to you an extract from the Proceedings of this Court under date the 26th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that the information therein required may be submitted to this Office at your earliest convenience.—

29th June 1833.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Actg Sen. Dy. Regr.

No 438 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 19th Ultimo from the 2nd Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division and under the circumstances therein represented, to recommend that Sanction may be granted for his employing an additional English Writer on a pay of six Pagodas per mensem, with the usual batta so long as his services may be required.—

2d July 1833.— (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 81

No 439 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 17th Ultimo from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division together with its enclosure and to recommend that sanction may be granted to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor for the employment of an additional Persian Moonshee on a salary of 21 Rupees per Mensem from the 1st instant until the close of the approaching Sessions of the Court of Circuit.—

2d July 1833.— (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 440 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Ultimo and in reply to state that they consider the depositions therewith transmitted relative to the escape of a Prisoner from the Guntoor Jail far from satisfactory.—

The Judges direct me in particular to point out that it is absolutely necessary that the Prisoners should be counted whenever the guard is changed, which does not appear to have been done the present occasion.—

2d July 1833 (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 441 To The Criminal Judge in the Zilla Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Petition from Shah bee who represents herself as the wife of the Convict Mahomed Sahib under sentence of transportation for the Murder of the late Mr Macdonald and prays that she may be allowed to accompany him to Bencoolen and to desire that you will ascertain from the said Convict whether it is his wish to be his wife with him.—

2d July 1833.— (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 145 To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudr and Foujdary Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 450 dated the 18th Ultimo, and in reply to state that after an attention consideration of all the papers therewith transmitted, they are of opinion that Mr Strombom has satisfactorily rebutted the accusation brought in Mr Whish's letter which was submitted to Government on the 4th March last, of his having misappropriated the public property.—

The Judges direct me to add that instructions have been Communicated to Mr Strombom to examine and report on the papers referred to in the 6th para of his letter, which they have reason however to believe do not relate to any matter of accusation against that Officer, but against the Court Serishtadar and his Goomashta.

I have the honor to return the original papers which accompanied your letter under reply.—

4th July 1833.— (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register.—

To, The Criminal Judge in the Zilla of
No 146 Chingleput.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdary Adalut to transmit to me the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 25th Ultimo from the Chief Secretary to Government together with its enclosure and to desire, if the Convicts therein referred to, were forwarded for transportation from your Jail, that you will furnish them with a Copy of the Calendar which accompanied them.—

4th July 1833.— (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register.—

To, The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
No 147 Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo and to inform you that it was not accompanied by a Copy of the letter from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor to which reference is therein made, and which they desire may be transmitted without delay.—

4th July 1833.— (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register.—

To, The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
No 148 Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo and to inform you that the Copy of a letter from the Criminal Judge of Salem to which reference is made therein, did not accompany it.—

4th July 1833.— (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register.—

No 2469 To, G. I. Waters Esqre.

3d Judge on Circuit in the

Northern Divisions.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Ultimo, and in reply to intimate to you that a fatwah of Tun-i-ghalib is a conviction and that in Consequence of the Judge of Circuit does not concur in thinking the prisoner fully ~~committed~~, it is incumbent on him to refer the trial to the Foujdary or Udalut under the provisions of Section XXII Regulation XII of 1802.

4th July 1833.

(Signed) J. C. Morris.

Acting Register.

No 84.

To,

No 450 The Secretary to Government in the

Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter No 419 of the 4th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 10th Ultimo from the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah together with the papers which accompanied it.

2. The Judges direct you to observe that the depositions submitted by Mr Stromborn are most unsatisfactory and plainly shew that the robbery of the Court House reported in my letter of the 24th May is entirely attributable to the negligence

negligence of the Criminal Judge's arrangements and the pusillanimity of the Peons formerly the guard.

3. It appears that the seven persons have been apprehended and forwarded to the Criminal Court on a charge of having been concerned in the robbery and that search is making for others supposed to have been implicated.

4th July 1833.

(Signed) J. C. Morris Actg Register.

No 450 To, The Criminal Judge in the Zilla Cuddapa.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Ultimo and to inform you that the depositions therewith transmitted exhibit a most unsatisfactory state of things.

2. It appears that tho' twelve peons are assigned to form two guards for the treasury, the practice has been for two peons only to be on duty at one time. This is the account given by the Peon Ramdeg but Mahommad Aly, the 1st examined, says that eleven of them went to sleep together, in which case one only could have been on guard. Govindappa agrees with Ramdeg that two only were on guard, & tho' the afterwards says that six formed a Guard and then he adds that two remain on guard and ten go to sleep. Shick Mohummud says it was the custom for only one peon to be on guard and the rest asleep and that when the thieves came the Duffadar and ten peons were asleep.

3. From an attentive Consideration of all the evidence it appears clear to the Judges that at the most only two persons were on

on Guard and that the robbery of the Court House is entirely attributed to the negligence and the pusillanimity of the guard of Peons.

The Judges trust that you will adopt some Measures in order to prevent a recurrence if so disgraceful a proceeding.-

4th July 1833.- /Signed/ S. C. Morris. Acting Register.

No 464 To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 18th Ultimo, and with the view of enabling this Court to report what would be the probable increase of expense to Government from the addition of Peons on the present Jail establishments on the scale of one Peon to four Convicts, the Judges desire you will call upon the several Criminal Judges Joint Criminal Judges and Magistrates in charge of Jails within your Division to report what proportion their present Jail establishments bear to the number of prisoners now in confinement in their respective Jails.-

6th July 1833 /Signed/ S. C Morris

Acting Register

To

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No 465 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Statement, which has been forwarded to them by the Joint Criminal Judge at Honore, of certain charges which have retrenched by the Civil Auditor for want of the Spicial Sanction of Government, which they beg to recommend may be granted, under the explanation furnished by Mr. Bushby.-

The Judges will however inform that Gentlemen that the requisite Sanction should have been applied for, previously to the entertainment of the extra Goomashtas in question.-

6th July 1833 /Signed/ S. C. Morris

Acting Register

No 466 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Transmitting copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government and Copy of a letter to Government dated 25th Ultimo, sanctioning the employment of an Assistant Translator temporarily by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor on a 40 monthly salary of 30 Rupees

6th July 1833.- Sent usual letter

/No 86./

No 167 To The Secretary to Government in the

Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the 3d para of your letter No 336 of the 3d May last, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter from Mr Popham late acting Assistant Judge at Coimbatoor furnishing explanation in respect to his alleged transgression of the standing orders of the Court relative to the mode of preparing decrees -

The Judges direct me to state that they consider Mr Popham's explanation to have satisfactorily exonerated him from the neglect imputed to him in the Circuit Report of the 2d Judge in the Southern Division, submitted to Government on the 10th April last -

8th July 1833 -

/Signed/ J. C. Morris

Acting Register

/No 87/

No 168 To The Secretary to Government in the

Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter from the acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor, with their recommendation that the statement of Charges for fetters required for the Convicts at that station amounting to Rs 64 which accompanies it may receive the sanction of Government -

8th July 1833 -

/Signed/ J. C. Morris

Acting Register

No 169 To The Provincial Court in the

Centre Division

Gentlemen,

Transmitting copy of the correspondence with Government stating that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council declines granting sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 70-10-5 being the amount of certain additional Servants employed by Mr Lascelles when he was in charge of the Auxiliary Court at Cuddalore -

8th July 1833 - Sent usual letter

No 170 To E. B. Wrey Esqr

Additional Judge of the Provincial Court

in the Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo and to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed to Mr Waters on the 12th Ultimo from which you will observe that he has been instructed to place at your disposal the establishment at present on Circuit with him on the termination of the Sessions at Rajahmundry

Rajahmundry -

As the Judges have reason to believe that Mr. Brion has ere this regained his station, they desire that you immediately repair to Vizagapatam and lose no time in commencing the duties of the Sessions on the arrival of the Circuit Establishment -

3d July 1833 -

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 479 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department - Intimating the sanction of Government to the Acting Assistant Criminal Judge of Guntoor for the temporary employment of an additional Persian moonshee on a salary of 25 Rupees -

11th July 1833 -

Sent usual letter

No 480 To The Second Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department - Granting Sanction to employ an additional English writer on a salary of 21 Rupees per mensem and the usual batta so long as his services may be required -

11th July 1833 -

Sent usual letter

To

No 489 To The Second Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudder Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo and to state that under the circumstances represented in the letter from the Zillah Assistant Surgeon which accompanied it, they are pleased to accede to your suggestion that the Prisoner Murry Gully Venkannah may be made over to his relations, provided they are able and willing to receive charge of him -

11th July 1833 -

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 489 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudder Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 8th Instant, and to transmit to you for the use of the several Magistrates within your Division 15 Copies of No 1 and 30 of No 2 of the printed statement -

15th July 1833 -

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 90

No 493 To The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court

of Adr and Enjdare Wealut to request that you will sub=
=mit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accom=
=panying copy of a letter from the Judge and Criminal Judge
of Vellore, with their recommendation that under the circumst=ne=
=stances represented by Mr. Bushby a Gentleman may be
appointed to officiate as Register of his Court, during the absence =
of Mr. Phillips on sick certificate -

17th July 1833 -

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 91.

No 494 To The officiating Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Enjdare
Wealut to request that you will lay before the Right Hons=
=rable the Governor in Council the accompanying copies
of the papers noted in the margin, relative to an application
from Mohummud Sahib, a Convict, under sentence of trans=
=portation for life for the murder of the late Mr. Macdonald
sub Collector of Cuddapah, to be allowed to take his Wife
and two Children with him to his place of destination.-

The Judges do not feel themselves called upon
to offer any further remarks in regard to the application
now submitted, than to observe that Government were
pleased to grant a request of a similar nature to a con=
=vict named Ghous Khan under date the 28th October 1828=

17th July 1833 -

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

+ To C. J. of Chingleput 2 Copies
From Do. 1 Do. &c.

No. 495 To The Criminal Judge in the Zilla of Chingleput

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Enjdaree
Wealut to desire that you will immediately forward to the
Superintendent of Police at Madras all the Convicts in your
Jail under Sentence of transportation beyond sea in order
that they may be forwarded to their place of destination on
the Ship "Runnymede" now in the Roads.

2 You will be pleased to forward a Calendar
of the names, crimes and sentences of any Prisoners who
may be forwarded by you under these instructions.-

17th July 1833 -

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 496 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Officiating
Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department autho=
=rizing the employment of an additional English writer on
10 Pagodas per month.-

17th July 1833 - Sent usual letter.-

No. 497 To The Joint Criminal Judge of the Auxiliary Court
at
Guntoor

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Offici=
=ating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department
sanctioning the Statement of charges for Fetters required
for the Convicts in the Jail of the Auxiliary Court at
that place.-

17th July 1833 - Sent usual letter

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№298. To The Joint Criminal Judge of the Auxiliary Court at Honore

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department granting sanction for certain Charges incurred in July 1241 which have been retrenched by the Civil Auditor.

17th July 1833.

Sent usual letter

/№921/

№502 To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

№43

Sir,

With reference to the 5th Para of Mr. L. Wheatley's letter №240 under date the 22nd of March last I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudder Adalut to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter† from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division and of its enclosure being an explanation by the Magistrate of Canara of the Causes to which in Mr. Vincash's opinion, the inefficient state of the Police in that District is mainly to be attributed.-

† dated the 3rd Inst.

2 Mr. Vincash in his letter chiefly dwells upon the reduction of the establishment of Police Peons which took place in July 1237 and states that it has been the cause of a "very great increase of crime against property".-

3 The other causes which have contributed to

"to the want of success on the part of the Police in preventing
"the commission of crime and in tracing offenders as no-
"-tified by Government" are stated to be.

"1st The fear of retaliation whereby persons who
"have suffered are deterred from pointing out offenders."

"2ndly The disturbed state of the Nuggur Province
"of Mysore, which borders on the Belghi, Koonda and
"Condapoor Talooks of Canara".

"and 3rdly The absence of the fear of punishment
"since the abolition of Corporal punishment by the
"Heads of Talook Police."

4 This last stated cause however can have no effect in augmenting any but the most petty cases of theft which were so punishable under Section IV Regulation IV of 1821, and the observations of the Govern-ment were directed to the increase of Crime in Canara in respect to offences of the most heinous description.-

5 With the view of rendering the Police in the District of Canara more efficient Mr. Vincash proposes that 163 Peons be added to the present authorized Police establishment and that he be furnished with 200 Fuses together with ammunition /agreeably to the Indent which accompanies his letter/ for the special use of the Police Peons.-

6 Mr. Vincash states that in consequence of reductions in other Departments the employment of this additional number of Peons will not entail upon the Government the expenditure of a greater sum than Rupees 237-8 in excess of the original establishment

establishment sanctioned in Fualy 1242.-

7 The Judges of the Court of Fouj:dare Adalut considering these suggestions judicious beg leave to recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council their immediate adaption, and the Judges being further of opinion that the employment of the establishment termed "Shet Shendies" in the manner described in para: 9 of the Magistrates letter is expedient, they desire me to solicit sanction for their employment on the Frontier leaving it to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to determine, in which manner their services should be repaid.-

19th July 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

№503. To Joint Criminal Judge in the Zilla of
Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouj:dare Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 9th Instant from the officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department together with the extract from the Minutes of consultation of Government in the Military Department, to which it has reference, and to desire that you will furnish the requisite number of Convicts to assist in the execution of the work therein referred to.-

19th July 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

Fouj:daree Diary 19th July 1833

№504 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouj:dare Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant and in reply to state that they fully concur with you that a Head of Police cannot be proceeded against under either of the sections quoted by the Criminal Judge of Salem, which apply solely to "Peons or "Guards".

2 The Judges are of opinion that in a case of the kind brought regularly before the Criminal Court by Magistrate, the accused should be committed for trial before the circuit Court, provided sufficient evidence is produced to afford a reasonable probability of his conviction.-

19th July 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

№505. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouj:dare Adalut to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying extract from their proceedings of the 26th Ultimo and to desire that the extra establishment of three or four writers said to be entertained by each Judge on Circuit may be forthwith discontinued.-

2 Whenever extra Servants may be entertained by any Judge of Circuit under the orders of Government of the

the 9th August 1822, an explanation shewing the necessity of the measure must be furnished at the time to the Foujdaree Adalut as required by the 5th para of their orders of the 4th of January 1832.-

22d July 1833.-

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

/No 93/

No 506 To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Provincial Court in the Northern Division requesting sanction for the employment of a Chobdar and two Peons to attend upon the additional Judge recently appointed to that division.-

2 As Government were pleased under date the 23d February 1827 to grant a similar establishment to Mr. Money when officiating as additional Judge in the same Court, the Judges beg to recommend that the sanction solicited may be granted.-

22d July 1833.-

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

/No 94./

No 507 To The Chief Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 468 dated

added the 15th Ultimo and to transmit herewith the accompanying copy of a letter from the Criminal Judge of Chingleput together with a Calendar and specifying the names Crimes, and sentences of the Prisoners transported in the year 1830, under sentence of this Court.-

2 The Names of the Individuals referred to in the letter from the Resident Councellor at Malacca, Copy of which accompanied your letter under reply, are all included in the Calendar now transmitted, with the Exception of the Lad Veeran, and the Judges presume, if his sentence is, as supposed by Mr. Garling, for seven years only that he was transported under a sentence, passed by the Supreme Court, inasmuch as no person can be transported by sentence of this Court except for life under the provisions of Clause Second Section VIII Regulation XV of 1803.-

3 The Judges direct me to add that a Copy of the Calendar now submitted was forwarded to the Marine Board at the time the Prisoners were sent to Madras, but as it does not appear to have reached the authorities at Prince of wales Island and its dependencies, they propose for the better securing that object for the future to transmit to Government with a view to its transmission to the Eastward a duplicate Calendar of all persons transmitted under sentence of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.-

23d July 1833.-

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 508 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudr Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of

of the 8th Instant and to point out to you that the report of the Native Criminal Judge of Cumbam relative to the escape of a Prisoner there with transmitted, was unaccompained by the depositions "on oath of all "persons, who may have been Witnesses to the Affair, as directed by their Circular Order of the 19th November 1832, and which they desire may be immediately called for.

2 The Judges presume that translate of the order in question was furnished to the Native Criminal Judge

22nd July 1833.-

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 509 To

The Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit in the Northern Division

I am directed by the Judge of the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 12th Instant from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department from which you will observe that Government have been pleased to authorize the purchase of Captain Lucile house at Berhampore for a temporary Court-house.

The Judges desire that as soon as the purchase has been completed, you will adopt the necessary measures of removing the Zillah Court from Chicacole to Berhampore at the close of the ensuing Sessions of Gail delivery

22nd July 1833.-

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 512 To

The Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant and to transmit herewith a Calendar describing

describing the names Crimes & Sentences of the 76 Convicts, referred to in this Courts letter to Government under date the 25th ultimo & also of certain others who have since arrived at Chingleput under Sentence of transportation beyond Sea.-

23rd July 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

/No. 95/

No. 514 To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 12th Instant from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division together with a Copy of the letter to which it refers from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Tinnevelly & under the circumstances represented by Mr. Hall to recommend that sanction may be granted for the entertainment by him of an additional Persian Moonshee & an English writer on a Salary of 4 Pagodas each for the period of one Month.-

24th July 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 515.

To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the

Sir, Southern Division

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant & in reply to state that as the Regulations do not contemplate that any Criminal Prisoner should be "disengaged from labor" they do not consider it desirable the Employment of a Schoolmaster, as suggested by the Criminal Judge of Salem to communicate instruction to the Convicts to his Jail

24th July 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris

Acting Register

No 516. To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the

Sir Southern Division

I am directed by the Judges of Court of of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter

letter of the 10th Instant, and in reply to inform you that they fully concur with you in opinion that the Criminal Judge of Combaconum has no option, but is bound to proceed in the investigation of the case of forgery which has been sent to him by the Joint Magistrate of Tanjore

He will of course exercise his judgment as to the degree of credit to be placed on the testimony adduced in support of a charge which has been so long with-held-

24th July 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris

Acting Register

No 517 To The Second Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant and to state that they concur with you in opinion that it is reasonable and just that the period during which the Prisoner Ramachendra has suffered under the sentence of the Court of Circuit should be calculated as a portion of the period of 14 years imprisonment to which he was sentenced by this Court, and they desire that the necessary instructions may be issued to the Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam accordingly.-

24th July 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris

Acting Register

To

No518 To The 3d Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouj.daree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant and to inform you that the letter soliciting a mitigation of punishment in Case No2 of the Vellore Calendar to which you therein refer has never been received in this office.-

The Judges in consequence desire that a copy thereof may be submitted.-

24th July 1833.-

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No519 To The Magistrate of Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouj.daree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant and in reply to inform you that it does not appear to them that the case you have therein described falls within the scope of the provisions of section XX Regulation VIII of 1802.-

According to your representation, the Prosecutor in the case referred to has not incurred any guilt and a conditional pardon therefore is not required, to induce him to communicate every circumstance within his knowledge, relative to the commission of the murder in question, were

were the case of a nature to make the above provision applicable.-

24th July 1833.-

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No520 To The Provincial Court in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

Transmitting copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to Government and the letter to Government dated 14th Instant, transmitting extract from the Minutes of consultation dated 16th July 1833.-

24th July 1833.-

Sent usual letter.

/No 96/

No521 To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouj.daree Adalut to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 15th Instant from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division, transmitting copy of an application from the Criminal Judge of Salem for sanction for an increase to his Jail establishment to the extent of 1 Daffadar and 14 Peons which, under the circumstances stated by Mr Bannerman, they beg to recommend may be granted.-

26th July 1833.-

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To

/ No. 97 /

No. 522 A To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a correspondence with the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division, relative to an application made by the Joint Criminal Judge at Coimbatoor, for sanction for the employment of twenty additional Peons on his Jail establishment.-

A Copy of the same to the Provl. Court S.D. for their information

Government have on several occasions decided that the proportion of one Peon to four Prisoners is amply sufficient for the safe custody of the latter, and the Judges are of opinion that it would be necessary to increase the Jail establishment at Coimbatore beyond this standard, which will reduce the number of additional Peons required to thirteen, for whose employment they beg to recommend that the necessary sanction may be granted.-

As however seven Peons in excess have been already entertained by Mr. Thompson the Judges would suggest that they may be sanctioned from the 5th Ultimo till the day of their discharge, for which orders have been sent through the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

26th July 1833.-

/ Signed / J. C. Morris

Acting Register

/ No. 98. /

No. 523. To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 3d Instant from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division, forwarding an application from the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor for sanction to employ twenty additional Peons and a Duffadar, on the salaries noted in the margin, which under the circumstances stated by Mr. Onslow, they beg to recommend may be granted.-

Duffadar Rs. 3 1/4
Peons — 4 per mensem

26 July 1833.-

/ Signed / J. C. Morris

Acting Register

/ No. 100. /

No. 524. To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant desiring that they will state particularly in what points they consider the arrangements of the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah to have been defective with reference to the late robbery of the Court House at that station.-

2 The Judges in reply desire me to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies of a letter addressed by them to the Criminal Judge at Cuddapah and of his reply thereto, in the former of which they have entered more into detail than they considered it necessary to do in their letter to Government

as

as to the causes, which in their opinion, led to the easy plunder of the Court House.-

3 The Judges consider Mr Stomboo's arrangements to have been defective in the following particulars.-

4 That Gentleman seems to have thought that in assigning twelve Peons as a Guard for the Court House he had done all that was required for its security and that no further arrangement were necessary for the disposition of the guard or for seeing that they did their duty.-

5 It clearly appears that at the time of the robbery at the most only two Peons were on guard and that the others were asleep and no part of them within the Treasury, which was the particular object of their trust.-

6 The Judges cannot but think that had the arrangements which the Criminal Judge reports he has now made been put in force at an earlier period and had the portion of the guard not on duty, been inside the Civil House with their arms ready at hand, an effectual resistance might have been made and the robbery prevented.-

26th July 1833.-

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To

№525 The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit.-

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit for the information and guidance of the Magistrates in your Division the accompanying List of a Convict transported to Singapore who was missing from that Settlement on the 1st January 1833 on the close of the last return, with a view to his reapprehension if to be found in any of the Districts in your Division.-

26th July 1833.

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To

№532 To,

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division.-

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, and under the circumstances represented by the Criminal Judge of Salem in the letter therewith transmitted, to desire that you will immediately issue instructions to that officer to transfer fifty Convicts from his Jail to that at Combaconum and one hundred to the Jail at Coimbatoor.-

2 You will be pleased to instruct the Criminal Judge of Salem to select for transmission to the Combaconum and Coimbatore Jails Convicts having at least one year of their sentence unexpired and you will apprize the Criminal Judge of Combaconum and the Joint Criminal Judge at Coimbatore of these instructions.-

29th July, 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

№533 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division.-

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, and to bring to your notice that the letter of the Criminal Judge of Chittoor therewith transmitted, reporting the escape of twelve Convicts from his Jail, was not accompanied with the depositions on oath of all persons, who may have been witnesses to the affair as directed in their Circular Orders of the 19th November 1832, and which they desire you

you will immediately call for and submit to them.-

29th July 1833.- /Signed/ D. C: Morris

Acting Register.-

№534 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.-

Transmitting copy of a letter dated 23rd Instant, from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department authorizing the employment of a Chobdar and Two Peons to attend upon the Additional Judge of the Provincial Court in the Northern Division.-

/Sent usual letter/

29th July 1833. /Signed/ D. C: Morris

Acting Register.-

/№101/

№535 To,

The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 18th Instant, from the Magistrate of the Southern Division of Arcot, together with the original Statement which accompanied it of Charges incurred in Subsisting the Convicts from the Zillah of Chingleput employed at the Depot of European Pensioners at Cuddalore from the 1st to the 9th July 1832, amounting to Rupees 33.8.7, for the disbursement of which Sum they beg to recommend that the Sanction of Government may be granted.-

31st July 1833. /Signed/ D. C: Morris

Acting Register.-

To

№102

№536 To The Officiating Secretary to Govt in the Judicial Department

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 16th Instant from the Acting 3rd Judge late on circuit in the Southern Division together with Copies of the Official Memorandum from the Officer Commanding at Coleacamund & the other papers regarding the Convicts in the Neilgherries to which it has reference

2 The Judges direct me to state, in reference to the 1st para of Major Frewers Memorandum that it does not appear to them that the Services of a Conocopoly are required for the performance of the duties to which he alludes- They concur with the Provincial board in the Western Division in thinking that one person might perform those duties & that if Duffadar or Superintendent of the Peons in Charge of the Prisoners, & they would in consequence propose that if the present Duffadar is not Competent to the performance of the duty Sanction may be granted to the Criminal Judge for the entertainment of a nother person on such moderate increase of Salary as may appear to be necessary.

3 The Judges request to be favored with the instructions of Government in regard to the proposition, contained in the 2d para of Major Frewers Memorandum that the number of Convicts stationed in the Hills may doubled If the Convicts have been found to be generally healthy and the additional expence, of which a Statement was laid before Government in the Courts letter of the 7th January last be not to considered the Judges are not aware if any objection to the adoption of the measure

4 With regard to the 3d para of the Memorandum

the

the Judges are of opinion that it should be left to the discretion of the Criminal Judge to make such arrangements as may appear to him to be prefer in respect to relieving the Duffadars and Peons in charge of the Prisoners–

5 Refering to Major Crewes observations in the last para of his Memorandum, the Judges think that, in consideration of the Coldness of the Climate, the Convicts in the Neelgherries should be allowed to take their Comblies out of the Jail during the hours of work, and the Judges will in consequence, with the Concurrance of Government, issue the necessary instructions for a deviation from the general Jail Rules in their behalf to that effect

6 In conclusion I am instructed to state that the Criminal Judge of Malabar has been instructed to take immediate measures for the removal of the five Prisoners, reported by the Medicial Officer to be unlikely to recover in the Hills–

31st July 1833 /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 537 To The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a report of the Medical Officer relative to the Sick Convicts on the Neelgherries and to desire that you will take immediate measures for the removal of the five persons reported to be unlikely to recover on the Hills–

31st July 1833. /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 538. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant and in reply to inform you that they are of opinion that the provisions of Section XI Regulation XIII of 1832 are not restricted to the Peons on the Establishment of the Criminal Court, as the Criminal Judge of Nellore, and the additional Judge of your Court appear to imagine but that cognizance of the cases described in clause first is vested generally in the Criminal Judge.–

31st July, 1833. /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 539. To The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Cuddapah.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, and in returning the accompanying original papers therewith transmitted to inform you that the explanation you have afforded in regard to the several points of accusation brought against yourself the Serishtadar of the Court and his Goomashta by the late Acting Criminal Judge, is considered to be perfectly satisfactory.–

31st July, 1833. /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acty. Register.

/Circulars/

No. 540. To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

For the purpose of checking the great delay practised by

by the Heads of District Police in the disposal of cases brought before them as exhibited in the several Criminal Returns submitted to this office, and specially brought to the notice of the Foujdaree Adalut by the 2nd Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division in the 11th para: of his Report on the completion of the 1st Quarterly Sessions of the present year. the Judges of the C.
Foujdaree Adalut with the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council desire that the several Magistrates within your Division be directed to require the
Heads of District Police to transmit to them monthly Statements of all complaints received, shewing how and when they were disposed of; and that these Statements be submitted by the Magistrate to the Court of Circuit for inspection, together with the Calendars which he is required to furnish according to Clause first Section
Regulation IX of 1816.-

31st July, 1833.

/ Signed / W. Douglas
Acting Sen. Dy. Regr.

No 541. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division.-

Transmitting copy of a letter dated the 26th Ultimo from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department Sanctioning the employment of an additional Persian Moonshee and an English writer by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Tinnevelly.-

31st July, 1833.- / Sent usual letter No / / Signed / I. C. Morris
Acty Register

No 542 To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Western Division.-

Transmitting copy of a letter dated the 26th Instant from the officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department. Intimating that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the
Magistrate

Foujdaree Diary dated 31st July 1833.

Magistrate of Canara to employ 163 Peons in addition to the present authorized establishment, that the Magistrates Indent for Arms has been sent to the proper department to be supplied and that the Suggestion of the Magistrate to employ in the public service the Class of Peons called Shet Shendies will be taken into consideration hereafter.-

31st July, 1833.- / Sent usual letter No / / Signed / I. C. Morris
Acty Register

Foydaree Diary 1st August 1833.

No. 550.

No. 105

To

The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the 3rd para of the letter dated the 22nd Ultimo. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foydaree Udalut to transmit herewith a Calendar of the convicts 87 in number, who have been forwarded by the Criminal Judge of Chingleput to the Superintendent of Police at Madras under the instructions contained in your letter of the 12th Ultimo.

1st August 1833.

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 551.

To

The 2nd Judge on Circuit in the
Western Division

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that they are of opinion there is no necessity for trying the Prisoner therein referred to for the Burglary in as much as the punishment for that crime would merge in the Sentence of 14 years imprisonment which has already been

/passed

passed on him
1st August 1833 /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 552. To The Judges of the Provincial Court in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that they do not think proper to recommend any increase to the Jail Establishment of the Native Criminal Court at Cumbum, but desire that you will take the necessary measures for removing from the Jail at Cumbum to that at Cuddapah such number of Prisoners, as the present Establishment of the former may be insufficient to guard.

2. The Judges desire that you will call the particular attention of the Native Criminal Judge to the provisions of Section XIII Regulation VIII of 1827, which require that all persons sentenced by him to more than two months imprisonment should be sent to the Jail of the Criminal Judge of the Zillah.

3. You will also be pleased to inform the Native Criminal Judge that the Judges are unable to account for so large a number as 169 Prisoners being under examination and that it behoves him to use all the

dispatch in his power in the disposal of the Cases.
1st August 1833. /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 553. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department Sanctioning the employment of 20 additional Peons and a Duffadar by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor.

1st August 1833. Sent usual letter
No. 107

No. 558. To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 10th Ultimo from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division transmitting Copy of an application from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor for sanction to employ an Extra Gomashta on a Salary of Rupees 10 per Mensem from the 8th July till the ensuing Sessions, which in consideration of the unprecedented press of Criminal business in that

Court

Court, the Judges beg to recommend may be granted.-

5th August 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 108.

No. 559 To

The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the Courts letter dated the 22nd June last wherein they explained the circumstances under which they had considered it necessary to direct that translations should be prepared and submitted to the Judge on Circuit of all cases committed for trial before him, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 10th July from the Provincial Court in the Northern Division, transmitting Copy of an application from the Native Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam for Sanction to entertain an Assistant English Translator and an Assistant Persian Moonshee, the former on a Salary of 40 Rupees and the latter of 21 Rupees per mensem, which, under the circumstances represented by the Native Criminal Judge the Judges beg to recommend may be granted.-

5th August 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To

No. 109.

No. 560. To

The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 3rd Ultimo from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division transmitting Copy of a letter from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor, from which it will be observed that numerous escapes have taken place from the Jail at that Station, owing to the inadequacy of the present Jail Establishment which is only 91 Peons to 1243 Prisoners.-

2. The Judges are in consequence induced to recommend that sanction may be granted for an increase to the number of Peons in the proportion of one to four Prisoners, which the Court of Foujdaree Udalut have frequently stated is in their opinion the smallest number that can with safety be assigned for the Care and Custody of Prisoners, more especially when, as is the case at Guntoor a considerably proportion are unconvicted and in consequence without irons.-

5th August 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To

No. 561 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

No. 1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Ultimo transmitting Copy of a letter from the acting Criminal Judge of Guntoor relative to the escape of certain Prisoners from the Jail at that station.-

2. The Judges have made application to Government for sanction for an increase to the Jail Establishment at Guntoor in the proportion of one Peon to four Prisoners, but as the Jail at that Station is obviously inconveniently crowded they desire that you will take the necessary measures for the removal of as many of the Guntoor Prisoners to the Jail at Masulipatam as the Joint Criminal Judge there may be able to accommodate.-

3. In reference to the 4th para of Mr. Onslow's letter of the 10th June, the Judges direct me to state, that the rule has been laid down by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut under Sanction of Government, that none but Prisoners are admissible into a Jail; and they in consequence desire that it may be intimated to the Zillah Surgeon at Guntoor that Sick Sepoys or other persons under his charge cannot in future be received into the Jail as appears hitherto

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hitherto to have been the case.-

5th August 1833. (Signed) J.C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 562 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

No. 1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 20th and 27th Ultimo, and to inform you that they consider the account given in the papers which accompany them of the escape of certain Prisoners from the Jail at Chittoor to be most unsatisfactory.

2. The Peons were evidently negligent and inattentive to the charge reposed in them, or they would not have allowed themselves to be surprised in the manner described in the depositions, and as the Judges deem them undeserving of being any longer retained in the public service, they desire that the Duffadar and all the Peons concerned in the translation may be dismissed from their situations, with the exception of Moostapah, who appears to have conducted himself in a proper and spirited manner

3. The Judges desire that you will inform the Criminal Judge that in all cases of escape the depositions of persons who have been witnesses of the affair should be taken immediately and not after an interval of eight days as was improperly done in this case.-

5th August 1833.- (Signed) J.C. Morris
Acting Register

To

To The Provincial Court in the
Western Division

N.563 Transmitting Copies of letters from this Court and Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 26th July, sanctioning the permanent employment of an additional English writer on the establishment attaches to the Judge on Circuit in the Western Division

5th August 1833 Sent usual letter

To The Provincial Court in the
Southern Division

N.564 Transmitting Copies of letters from this Court and Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 26th July sanctioning the employment of 13 additional Jail Peons by the Joint Criminal Judge of Salem from the 5th Ultimo and also the employment of the 7 Peons entertained by Mr. Thompson in excess from the same date.-

5th August 1833. Sent usual letter.

To The Provincial Court in the
Southern Division

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, dated the 30th Ultimo, sanctioning an increase of 1 Duffadar and 14 Peons to the Jail Establishment of the Criminal Judge of Salem.-

5th August 1833- Sent usual letter

To

(N.110)

To The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

N.568. 1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N.574 of the 30 Ultimo transmitting for their consideration and Report Copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Salem, wherein that Officer suggests that 100 of the Convicts in the Jail at Salem be removed to Royacottah and employed on the roads in the vicinity and that 30 Convicts may be sent to Daramsoory in addition to the number already transferred to his charge to be employed there.

2. The Judges in reply direct me to state that they are not aware of any objection to the arrangement proposed by Mr. Cw.-

3. They have reason to know that the services of the Convicts already transferred to that Gentlemans charge have been turned to the best advantage and the Jail at Salem is at present so much crowded that the Judges have recently been under the necessity of making arrangements for the transfer of a portion of the Convicts to other Jails.-

7th August 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To

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(No. 111)

No. To The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

No. 569. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 576 of the 30th Ultimo with its enclosures and to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying draft of a Regulation for substituting the rattan for the Cat-o-nine tails, wherein they have introduced the same provisions for regulating the length and thickness of the former instrument of punishment as No. 3 have been recommended by the Court of Nizamut Udalut in Bengal.

2. The Judges desire me to state that they dont see any necessity for adopting the Rule suggested in the 4th para of the letter from the Nizamut Udalut dated the 10th May 1833, respecting the number of stripes to which the sentences of functionaries of different grades should be restricted as the provisions of the Regulations at present in force under this Presidency appear to them to contain all that is requisite on that head.

7th August 1833. /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

A Regulation for abolishing the Cat of Nine tails as an Instrument of punishment and for substituting in lieu thereof the Rattan. Passed 7th

Whereas

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Preamble — Whereas the Cat of nine tails as administered by the persons who alone are available for the purpose in the Criminal Courts is found to be nearly nugatory as an instrument of punishment for the description of Criminals on which it is used, and whereas it is deemed advisable that the rattan should be substituted in lieu thereof, the following rules have been enacted to be in force from the date of their promulgation.

Rescission — II. Regulations VIII of 1828 and II of 1830 are hereby rescinded.

Rattan substituted for Cat of nine tails. — III. Hence forward the instrument to be used by the Magistrates and the Criminal Courts in the infliction of the corporal punishment of stripes, shall be a rattan of one inch in circumference and four feet in length.

Proportion of Strokes to Lashes. — IV. One stroke of a Rattan shall be considered equivalent to five lashes with a Cat of nine tails.

No. 112

To The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

No. 570. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Judge and Criminal Judge of the Zillah of Madura dated the 29th Ultimo.

The Judges desire me to state that they consider

consider Mr. Hooper's suggestion to be Judicious and in consequence beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for the outlay of the Sum of Rupees 153. required for the erection of the proposed terraced building. -

7th August 1833. /Signed/ S. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. 571. To The Acting third Judge in the Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo and to state that as no order was issued by you to the Magistrate or Joint Magistrate of Tanjore previously to leaving Negapatam, in regard to the Petitions which it appeared certain Prisoners confined there were desirous of presenting to you, they do not see in what respect the Magistrate was to blame in not forwarding the Petitions in question before the receipt of your Precept of the 20th May to which immediate attention was paid by him. -

7th August 1833. - /Signed/ S. C. Morris
Acting Register

To The Acting third Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

No. 572 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that a sentence by a Magistrate to imprisonment with labor in irons is perfectly legal

legal, excepting for misdemeanors, as you will find laid down in the circular orders of the 27th June 1831. -

7th August 1833. - /Signed/ S. C. Morris
Acting Register

To The Joint Criminal Judge of the Auxiliary Court at Coimbatore

Sir

No. 573. 1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Ultimo and in reply to inform you that they are of opinion the offer of a conditional pardon in the Case of murder to which it has reference should be restricted to the 3rd and 4th Prisoners against whom there is more evidence should be put upon their trial. -

2. I am accordingly instructed to convey to you under the provisions of Section XII Regulation XIII of 1832, the authority of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to make an offer of pardon to the said Prisoners Chinna 3 and Amanandy 4 on the conditions specified in Section XX Regulation VIII of 1802. -

7th August 1833. - /Signed/ S. C. Morris
Acting Register

To The First Judge late on Circuit in the Western Division.

No. 574. Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 23rd Ultimo. transmitting extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Consultation with reference to the Courts proceedings of the 12th June last upon the Circuit Reports of the 1st Judge late on Circuit in the Western Division 2d Sessions of 1832.—
7th August 1833.
Sent usual letter

To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

No. 1575 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from the Courts proceedings under date the 12th June last for the purpose of circulating the same for the information and guidance of the several Criminal, Joint Criminal and Native Criminal Judges in your Division.—

7th August 1833.— /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To The Magistrate in the
Southern Division
of Arcot.—

No. 576. Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 2nd Instant, granting sanction to the Magistrate in the Southern Division of Arcot to dispense Rupees 33—3—7. incurred in subsisting convicts from the Zillah of Chingleput employed at the depot of European prisoners at Cuddalore from 1st to 9th July 1832.—

No. 3

7th August 1833.—
Sent usual letter.

577.

To
The Criminal Judge
in the Zillah of
Cuddapah

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 4th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for your information and future guidance the accompanying Copy of a correspondence with the Government.—

From Govt. 4th July
From Do. 10th "
To Do. 26th "
From Do. 2nd August

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

Foujdaree Udalut
Register Office
7th August 1833.

To

To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

No. 585. Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 6th Instant, sanctioning the employment of an extra Goomastah by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor on 21 Rupees pr. mensem from the 6th July till the ensuing Sessions.-

10th August 1833.- Sent usual letter.
(No. 115)

To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir.

No. 590. 1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 3d Ultimo from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division together with copy of its enclosure being an application from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor for Sanction to erect a temporary building for the accommodation of the Prisoners confined at that Station.-

2. The Court of Foujdaree Udalut have had frequent occasion to bring to the notice of Govt. that

that the present Jail at Guntoor is incapable of accommodating the number of persons in confinement at that Station; and as no appropriate building can be rented at Guntoor, the Judges beg leave to recommend as a measure to their opinion for preferable to the erection of any temporary building, that a new Jail capable of accommodating 300 Prisoners be built at this Station.-

3. As the present Jail is inconveniently crowded the Judges beg leave to recommend that orders to the above effect may be passed immediately, and the Foujdaree Udalut have in the mean time directed the removal of as many of the Guntoor Prisoners to the Jail at Masulipatam as the Joint Criminal Judge there may be able to accommodate.-

12th August 1833.- [Signed] J. C. Morris
[No. 110] Acting Register

To

The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir

No. 591. 1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies of letters from the Principal Collector of Malabar and the Acting Criminal Judge of the same Zillah dated the 30th Ultimo together with their respective enclosures.-

2. The letters in question it will be observed have reference to a charge incurred by the Acting Criminal

Judge

Judge in attending the execution of two Criminals, under the orders of this Court, at some distance from his Station.

3. The Judges presume that the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors inserted in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 13th. October last refer only to the travelling allowance formerly granted to Civil Officers on a change of Station, and do not apply to charges like the present, incurred in the execution of a special duty to which an officer may be appointed, and as similar charges have, as observed by the Civil Auditor, been before sanctioned by Government, they beg to recommend that authority may be granted for the disbursement in question amounting to Rupees 21.—5.—8.-

4. The Judges cannot but regret the misunderstanding which has arisen between the Principal Collector and acting Criminal Judge, which they think might have been avoided had the latter Officer, on the Principal Collector declining to pay the amount of the charge, solicited sanction for the same, instead of improperly introducing it a second time into the Court's indent.-

Foujdaree Udalut
Registers Office
12th. August 1833.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To

(No. 117)

To The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

(No. 592.) 1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (No. 534) of the 2nd. Instant, transmitting for their consideration and report, Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government in the Military Department under date the 30th. Ultimo together with copy of a letter dated the 23rd. Ultimo from the Adjutant General of the Army to which they have reference.-

2. The Judges in reply direct me to state that with reference to para 4 of the Courts letter to Government dated the 18th. October 1827, the Adjutant General is perfectly correct in his construction of the law as to the extent of punishment adjudicable by the Foujdaree Udalut in cases of Rape.- Should it therefore be the intention of Government to give to General Courts Martial the same powers of punishment as are vested in the Foujdaree Udalut the Judges are not aware of any objection to the adoption of Colonel Conways suggestion.-

3. I have the honor to return to return the original papers which accompanied your letter.-

12th. August 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To

Judge in attending the execution of two Criminals, under the orders of this Court, at some distance from his Station.

3. The Judges presume that the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors inserted in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 13th October last refer only to the travelling allowance formerly granted to Civil Officers on a change of Station, and do not apply to charges like the present, incurred in the execution of a special duty to which an officer may be appointed, and as similar charges have, as observed by the Civil Auditor, been before sanctioned by Government, they beg to recommend that authority may be granted for the disbursement in question amounting to Rupees 21.—5.—8.—

4. The Judges cannot but regret the misunderstanding which has arisen between the Principal Collector and Acting Criminal Judge, which they think might have been avoided, had the latter Officer, on the Principal Collector declining to pay the amount of the charge, solicited Sanction for the same, instead of improperly introducing it a second time into the Court's indent.—

Foujdaree Udalut
Registers Office
12th August 1833.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To

(No. 117)

To The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (No. 534) of the 2nd Instant, transmitting for their consideration and report, Extract from the Minutes of consultation of Government in the Military Department under date the 30th Ultimo together with copy of a letter dated the 23rd Ultimo from the Adjutant General of the Army to which they have reference.— (No. 592.)

2. The Judges in reply direct me to state that with reference to para 4 of the Courts letter to Government dated the 18th October 1827, the Adjutant General is perfectly correct in his construction of the law as to the extent of punishment adjudicable by the Foujdaree Udalut in Cases of Rape.— Should it therefore be the intention of Government to give to General Courts Martial the same powers of punishment as are vested in the Foujdaree Udalut the Judges are not aware of any objection to the adoption of Colonel Conways suggestion.—

3. I have the honor to return to return the original papers which accompanied your letter.—

14th August 1833.—

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To

To The First Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Northern Division

Sir,

N.593. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo and to state that their Proceedings of the 6th Instant of which an Extract was forwarded to you on the same date appear to contain the decision of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut on the several points therein discussed and that in consequence no further instructions are necessary.—

14th August 1833.— /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

N.600. 1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt your letter of the 5th Instant and to state that they do not think proper to recommend that sanction may be granted for the entertainment of two additional Goomashtas by the Criminal Judge of Chittoor as solicited in that officers letter of the 2nd Instant.—

2. Adverting to the large Establishment of the Provincial Court it does not appear to the Judges that any of the Servants of the Zillah Court can be required by the Judge holding the Quarter Sessions, and they in consequence desire that the attendancy of the two Goomashtas referred to by Mr. Lascelles may be

be dispensed with.—

3. The Judges observe that on Mr. Boileau's return the Servants with him will be available for the Court of Quarter Sessions.—

15th August 1833.— /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

N.601. 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant and to state, in adverdence to the suggestion contained in the letter from the Acting Criminal Judge of Bellary therewith transmitted, that they do not see any necessity for altering their instructions under date the 10th April last.—

2. The Court of Circuit will of course as heretofore take evidence as to the wounds inflicted, and the Judges do not think that sufficient dependance can be placed on a Police officers Certificate to render the measure proposed by Mr. Angelo expedient.—

15th August 1833.— /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

N.602 I transmitting copy of a letter dated the 9th Instant from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, sanctioning the entertainment of a Persian Moonshee on the establishment of the Native Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam.

15th August 1833.— Sent usual letter

To

Foujdaree Diary 17th August 1833.

(No. 118)

To The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir

No. 605. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated 30th Ultimo from the 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Western Division and to recommend that that sanction may be granted for his employing an extra Goomashta on a Monthly Salary of Rupees 20, as a tempo= =rary measure, until the services of the person recently entertained under the sanction of Government and who is at present employed under the 1st Judge presiding at the Special Sessions at Honore, shall become a= available.-

17th August 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen,

No. 606. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant and to inform you that they concur with you as to the inexpediency of putting the deaf and dumb Prisoner therein referred to upon his trial.-

2. It appears to the Judges that the first point to be ascertained is whether the Prisoner is really deaf and dumb and has been so from his birth; it is then desirable that his former course of life should be inquired into and should it appear that he is mischievously inclined, they are of opinion that he should be kept in confinement until his friends may give security for his future good beha= =viour. Should it on the contrary be ascertained that he has hitherto been perfectly harmless, the Judges desire that he may be made over to his friends or should he not have any willing and able to take care of him, that he may be con= =signed to the care of the Police of his Village.-

3. You will be pleased to issue instructions to the Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore accordingly.-

17th August 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

To The Judge and Criminal Judge of Madura.

Sir

No. 607. Transmitting Copy of a letter dated the 13th Instant from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, Sanctioning the disbursment by the Judge and Criminal Judge of Madura of the sum of Rupees 153 for the erection of a terraced building for the Peons composing the guards of the Jail.-

17th August 1833.- Sent usual letter

To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

No. 608. Transmitting Copies of letters from this Court and Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 13th Instant, Authorising the Acting Joint

Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore to increase the Number of Peons attached to the Jail establishment in the proportion of 1 to 4 Prisoners.—

17th August 1833.—

Sent usual letter

To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of the letters noted in the margin and to desire that you will issue the necessary instructions to the Criminal Judge of Salem to make over to the Magistrate of the District one hundred and thirty Convicts to be employed in the manner therein described.—

The Judges desire me to add that these instructions are not intended to interfere with the arrangement directed in my letter of the 29th Ultimo.—

17th August 1833.

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

(No. 119)

To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 15th Instant just received from the 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division, reporting the serious illness of Mr. Buckley the Judge and Criminal Judge

J.

No. 609.

No.

No. 610

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of Vellore, and that it is improbable that he will be able to attend to business for some time to come.—

The Judges, under the circumstances represented in the 2nd Para of Mr. Cavanagh's letter, beg to recommend that some Officer may be appointed to officiate as Judge and Criminal Judge of Vellore

19th August 1833.— (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

(No. 120)

To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

No. 611

With reference to your letter of the 30th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 2nd Instant from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division forwarding copy of an application from the Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore for sanction for an increase of his Jail Establishment, which is rendered necessary by an increase in the number of Prisoners.

2. The Judges beg to recommend that authority may be granted to the Joint Criminal Judge to increase the number of Peons on his Jail Establishment to the extent of one Peon to every four Prisoners, which proportion they have frequently represented, they consider to be the lowest that can be adopted with the safe Custody of the Prisoners.

3. The Judges desire me to add that they have called for the requisite information from the several Courts to enable them to furnish the statement called for in your letter of the 18th June, of the probable expense that will attend the measure suggested in the Courts letter

To

Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor, to increase the Number of Peons attached to the Jail establishment, in the proportion of 1 to 4 Prisoners.—

17th August 1833.— Sent usual letter

To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

No 609.

No.

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying copies of the letters noted in the margin and to desire that you will issue the necessary intructions to the Criminal Judge of Salem to make over to the Magistrate of the District one hundred and thirty Convicts to be employed in the manner therein described.—

From Government 30th July No. 25
From Ditto 2nd August No. 26
From Ditto 2nd Ditto No. 27

The Judges desire me to add that these instructions are not intended to interfere with the arrangement directed in my letter of the 29th Ultimo.—

17th August 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

(No. 119)

To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

No. 610

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 15th Instant just received from the 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division, reporting the serious illness of Mr. Brushby the Judge and Criminal Judge

of Nellore, and that it is improbable that he will be able to attend to business for some time to come.—

The Judges, under the circumstances represented in the 2nd Para of Mr. Casamajor's letter, beg to recommend that some Officer may be appointed to officiate as Judge and Criminal Judge of Nellore

19th August 1833.— (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

(No. 120)

To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

No. 611

With reference to your letter of the 30th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 2nd Instant from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division forwarding copy of an application from the Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatoor for sanction for an increase of his Jail Establishment, which is rendered necessary by an increase in the number of Prisoners.

2. The Judges beg to recommend that authority may be granted to the Joint Criminal Judge to increase the number of Peons on his Jail Establishment to the extent of one Peon to every four Prisoners, which proportion they have frequently represented they consider to be the lowest that can be adopted with the safe Custody of the Prisoners.

3. The Judges direct me to add that they have called for the requisite information from the several Courts to enable them to furnish the Statement called for in your letter of the 18th June, of the probable expence that will attend the measure suggested in the Courts letter

To

of the 10th of the same Month, that the Said Establishments generally should be regulated in the above proportion, and which will be Submitted in a few days.
19th August 1833.

No 121.

No 612. To the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 7th Instant from the additional Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division, together with the translation of the Petition which accompanied it from the Mootee of the Lillah Court at Rajahmundry, requesting that he may be allowed batta for the period during which he has officiated as Sudr Ameen with the Court of Circuit.

As Government were pleased under date the 4th November 1831, to grant an additional allowance of 30 Pagodas per mensem to the Masulipatam Lillah Mootee under precisely similar circumstances, the Judges beg to recommend that Batta to the same amount may be allowed to Mootee Mahomed Jaffoodeen, during the time he may be in attendance on the Circuit Court, to Commence from the date on which the present Rajahmundry Sessions were opened.
19th August 1833.

No 613. To the Additional Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division.

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant and in reply to state that if the Chicacole Mootee is relieved from the

the duty in which he is at present engaged, his services will be available for the duties of the Court of Circuit, but if not, it is their desire that the Rajahmundry Mootee be required to proceed with the Court to hold the Sessions at Chicacole.
19th August 1833.

No 614. To the Acting Second Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division.

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant and in reply to inform you, as has been already explained in the 2d para of the Court's letter of the 30th January 1832, that Regulation VIII of 1831, does not apply to the Judges of the Court of Circuit.

Under Section XXIV, Regulation X of 1816, it is Competent to "two or more" Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit to call for the Proceedings of any Criminal Judge, but no such power is vested in a Single Judge.
19th August 1833.

No 615. To the Second Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division.

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, and in reply to state that if the Prisoners are committed upon charges not supported by evidence, it is the duty of the Judge of Circuit, under the Standing* Orders of this Court, to call the trial and having declared that there is no evidence against the Prisoners, to order them to be released.

*Circular Order 20th November 1821.

The Judges desire that you will call the particular attention of the Magistrate of Nellore to the instructions contained in

in the 1st para of the Proceedings of the Fonjdaree Udalut of the 30th April 1824, which, from the representation contained in your letter under reply, do not appear to have been Conformed to in his district.

19th August 1833. /Signed/

No 122

No. 618 To the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fonjdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies of the letters noted in the margin, from which it will be observed that the Government Vakeel of the Native Judges Court at Vizagapatam has been deputed to Conduct the prosecution in the Cases to be brought before the Special Court now sitting at Vizianagarum, and that the Vakeel has in Consequence prepared an application to be allowed Batta during the time he is employed on this duty.

The Judges, under the Circumstances stated in the 2nd para of Mr. Oakes letter of the 20th Ultimo, Consider the Vakeel entitled to the indulgence solicited and in Consequence beg to recommend that an Extra allowance of 100 Rupees per Mensem may be granted to him during the period he is in attendance on the Special Court.

21st August 1833. /Signed/

Fonjdaree Letter to Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit Northern Division 20th August 1833.
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No. 619 To the 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division.

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fonjdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, and in reply to inform you that they are of opinion that the rule laid down in the Order of the Fonjdaree Udalut, dated 25th February 1829, is strictly applicable to the Cases to which you therein refer and which

which they in Consequence desire may be applied to them.

2. The Judges desire me to observe that it was by no means intended by the Proceedings of the 13th March last, to authorize any proceeding at variance with the rule in question. The Fonjdaree Udalut merely approve of the return to the Criminal Judge of the Cases in question, for which measure there were several sufficient grounds assigned by Mr. Waters.

3. It appears to the Judges that the Charges as laid in the Extract of the Calendar transmitted by you do in some instances assign "the same time" to the Offences alleged to have been Committed by the Prisoners and if as would seem to be the Case from your remarks, the indictments are inaccurate in this respect for as they now stand the several Counts of the same indictment they desire that the error may be Corrected before the Prisoners are placed at the Bar.

21st August 1833. /Signed/

No 620 To the First Judge of the Court of Circuit in the Western Division.

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, dated the 13th Instant, in reply to the Acting Register's letter of the 31st Ultimo an extract from the minutes of Consultation, stating that an early opportunity will be taken to place another Assistant at the disposal of the Magistrate and Collector of Malabar with a view to his being Stationed at Tellicherry.

21st August 1833. Sent usual letter.

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No 621 To the Judges of the Special Commission at Chicacole

Gentlemen.-

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for your information the annexed Extract from their proceedings dated the 7th together with Copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 16th Instant, in reply thereto.-

21st August 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 622 To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

The Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut having received no further communication from you in reply to their letter of the 18th March directing your Court to call upon the Several Magistrates in your Division to state whether any and what measures are necessary to give full effect to the intentions of Government that the Ameens of Police in the Several Districts should be placed on a respectable footing, than that contained in your letter of the 8th May forwarding copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Nellore on the Subject, I am directed by them to desire that the reports of the other Magistrates in your Division may be forwarded without further delay.-

21st August 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Register

No 630 To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Transmitting Copies of letters from this Court and Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 20th Instant, directing the Military Board to submit a plan and estimate of the Gail of Guntoor to accommodate 500 prisoners.-

24th August 1833.- Sent usual letter.-

No 631 To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of you letter of the 3rd Instant forwarding Copy of a letter from the Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam requesting that sanction may be obtained for the entertainment from the 1st July of four additional English Writers on a Salary of 35 Rupees per mensem for the purpose of translating from Talooguo into English.-

2. The Judges direct me to call the attention of your Court to the circumstance that sanction was granted by Government on the 7th September last for the entertainment of a translator on 50 Rupees per mensem in the Auxiliary Court at Masulipatam in addition to the Zillah Court Translator, who it appeared by Mr. Brown's letter of the 14th August 1832 had previously performed the duty of translating the Criminal proceedings in his Court.-

3. The Judges in consequence desire that you will call upon the Joint Criminal Judge for particular explanation in regard to the great increase to his establishment now

Enclosure in Provincial Court's letter dated 18th August 1833.-

now solicited and which under the Circumstances above stated they do not consider themselves authorized in recommending for Sanction.-

20th August 1833. /Signed/ I. b. Morris.
Acting Register.-

N632 To the Acting Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division.-

Sir,

1 In reply to your letter of the 16th Instant, applying for Sanction to employ two extra Translators, each on a Salary of 15 Pagodas per Month, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that on a similar application from the Acting 1st Judge presiding at the 2nd Sessions of the present year, the Court of Foujdaree Udalut determined that no addition Can be recommended to the establishment of the Provincial Court in the Centre Division in this respect there being already more Translators and English writers retained in this than in any other Provincial Courts.-

2. Under these circumstances should an addition to your present establishment be absolutely necessary application must be made by you to the Provincial Court at Chittoor.-

20th August 1833.- /Signed/ W. Douglas.-
Actg Senior Dy Register

N633 To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of yr letter of the 12th Instant, requesting their instructions in regard

regard to two Individuals who have been sent to the Criminal Court at Tinnevelly, charged with having convicted at the escape of a Prisoner.-

2. The Judges in reply direct me to state that they concur in opinion with your Court that the Peon should be committed for trial before the Circuit Court under the provisions of Clause Second Section XI Regulation XIII of 1832, and that the other person should be dealt with in the manner prescribed in Section VII Regulation X of 1816.-

20th August 1833.- /Signed/ I. b. Morris.
Acting Register.-

No 124.-

N634 To the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Coimbatoor together with the original Statement thereunto transmitted of Charges under 20 Rupees not estimated but actually incurred in his district from the 1st April to the 30th June last, which they beg to recommend may receive the Sanction of Government.-

20th August 1833.- /Signed/ I. b. Morris
Actg Register.-

No 125.-

N635 To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree

Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 9th Instant from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division, together with its enclosure and to recommend that authority may be granted to the Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam to rent a house at 30 Rupees a Month, for the accommodation of the additional Prisoners therein referred to, as long as such a measure may be necessary.-

20th August 1833.- /Signed/ I. C. Morris.-
Acting Register

№636. To, Mr. Nelson late Acting Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division.-

Sent Copy of Paras 7 & 8 of the Minutes of Consultation in the above letter.-

20th August 1833.-

№637. To the Principal Collector of Malabar and
„ 638. To the late Acting Criminal Judge of Calicut at Mangalore.-

Sent copy of the above letter and of the letter to Government dated 12th Instant.-

20th August 1833.-

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№ 126.-

№639. To the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acquaint that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 12th Instant from the Acting Criminal Judge of Rajahmundry and to recommend, that under the explanation afforded in the Courts letter of 25th June last Sanction may be granted for the entertainment of two additional Translators on a Salary of 42 Rupees each.-

20th August 1833. /Signed/ I. C. Morris.-
Acting Register.-

№640. To the Magistrate of Tanjore.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant and under the circumstances therein represented to convey to you their authority, under the provisions of Section XXI Regulation IX of 1816, for the offer of a reward of Rupees 500 for the apprehension of Ramaling a Padiatchy a desperate character who it appears is at the head of a gang of robbers infesting the Tanjore and Neighbouring districts.-

20th August 1833. /Signed/ I. C. Morris.-
Actg Register.-

№ 127.-

№641. To the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 13th Instant from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division and its enclosure, and under the Circumstances detailed in Mr. Prendergast's letter to

request

No 650. To the Additional Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division.-

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, and in reply to state that they do not see any obstacle to your proceeding to trial in the case to which you therein refer.-

2. The Judges observe that it is not necessary to discuss the technical definition of "Arson," in as much as the act of burning wilfully any property of another is punishable under the Mohummedan law by Ookoobut, and on conviction, the case will fall under the provisions of Clause Seventh Section II Regulation XV of 1803.-

3. I am instructed to add that the Prisoner should not be arraigned for "Khaneh-Sozee" or burning a house, but for burning Straw and paddy and that the law Officer must declare to what punishment he is liable if convicted of that offence.-

/Signed/ J. C. Morris.
Acting Register.-

29th August 1833.-

No. 129.-

No 653 To the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.-

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 29th Instant No 660 and in reply to state that they are of opinion that under the provisions of Act. VII Section XII Regulation V of 1827 the same extent of punishment is adjudicable by General Courts Martial in places out of the Company's territories, in cases of rape, as by the Foujdaree Udalut.-

2. The Judges are led to suppose from Colonel Conway's letter that the Sentences of General Courts Martial have hitherto been restricted

request you will obtain the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the employment of 30 Peons on a monthly Salary of 5 Rupees each in addition to the present authorized Jail Establishment at Guntoor.-

2. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut have directed the transfer of as many Convicts from Guntoor Chittoor and Chicacole as the Jails at those Stations may be capable of accomodating.-

30th August 1833.-

/Signed/ W.m Douglas
Actg Sen.r Dy. Regr.

No 642. To the Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Chingleput.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 23d Instant from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department and to desire that you will furnish the information therein required at as early a period as practicable.-

30th August 1833.-

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Actg Register.-

No No To the Additional Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant and in reply to state that they do not see any obstacle to your proceeding to trial in the case to which you therein refer.-

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restricted to the "quantum of punishment usually awarded," according to the Statement called for in Mr. Secretary Chamier's letter of the 15th June 1827.-

31st August 1833.- /Signed/ J. L. Morris.-
Acting Register.-

№654 To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division.-

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, and in reply to inform you that they are of opinion that the Writer recently sanctioned by Government should have the same Salary as the Writer previously attached to the Court of Circuit.-

2. The Judges desire that you will report the amount in order that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for the Charge.-

31st August 1833.- /Signed/ J. L. Morris.-
Acting Register.-

№655 To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.-

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 13th Instant and in reply to inform you that they decline recommending that Sanction can be granted for the employment of an additional Writer in the Guntoor Court, as solicited by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge in the letter herewith transmitted.-

2. The Judges have recently requested Sanction for the employment of an Extra Goomashta on the requisition of the late Acting Joint Criminal Judge and it appears to them that that Gentleman must have possessed better information as to the extra Establishment required to

to prepare for the approaching Sessions, than the Officer at present in charge of the Court who has only lately joined.-

31st August 1833.- /Signed/ J. L. Morris.-
Acting Register.-

№656 To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division.-

Sent copy of the foregoing letter.-

31st August 1833.-

№657 To the Additional Judge in Circuit in the Northern Division.-

Sent copy of the foregoing letter.-

31st August 1833.-

№658 To the First Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division.-

Sent copy of the foregoing letter.-

31st August 1833.-

№659 To the Third Judge late on Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23d Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you a revised Sentence passed in Case No. 22 Salem Calendar 1st Sessions 1833, and to desire that the same may be carried into execution according to the Regulations.-

31st August 1833.- /Signed/ J. L. Morris.-
Acting Register.-

No. 131.-

No. 668. To the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 21st August from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division, and to recommend that, under the circumstances represented in the letter from the Criminal Judge of Salem therewith transmitted, Sanction may be granted for the temporary employment, from the 6th Ultimo, to two Coomashtas and two Persian Moonshees each on a monthly Salary of four Pagodas.-

3d September 1833.-

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Register.-

No. 132.-

No. 669. To the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.-

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 22nd Instant from the 2d Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division, together with the translation of the Petition which accompanyed it, from the Mooftee of the Zillah Court at Nellore who is at present officiating as law officer to the Court of Circuit, praying that he may be allowed batta, at the rate of 30 Pagodas per mensem during the period he is employed on the duty in question.-

2. As Government were pleased to grant the extra allowance solicited, to the same Individual on a former occasion, and have recently

× 19th April 1831.-

authorized a similar grant to the Mooftee at Rajahmundry under the same circumstances the Judges beg to recommend that Sanction may be granted for an extra allowance at the rate of 30 Pagodas per mensem to Mohummed Ameedoodeen during the time he may be employed in attendance on the Court of Circuit.-

3d September 1833.- (Signed) J. C. Morris.-
Register.-

No. 670. To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division.-

Gentlemen,

1. In transmitting to you by desire of the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut the accompanying Extract× from their proceedings of the 11th Ultimo together with Copy of an Extract× from the Minutes of Consultation thereon dated the 16th Instant, I am directed to request that copies of the same may be furnished to the Magistrate of Cuddapah and that Officer required to submit at his earliest convenience the explanation required in the 6th para: of the Minutes of consultation above referred to.-

2. You will also furnish the Acting 1st Judge on Circuit with a copy of the accompanying enclosures, calling upon him at the same time to Notice, in his Report to be prepared at the Close of the present Sessions, the causes to which in his opinion the vast disproportion between the Number of Serious Offences Committed in the Districts of Bellary and Cuddapah is mainly to be attributed.-

3d September 1833.- (Signed) W. Douglas.
Actg Senior Dy. Register

× 21st 28th 30th March 1831.-

No. 671. To the Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Malabar.-

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut

Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the late Acting Criminal Judge's letter of the 9th Ultimo transmitting copy of a letter from the Acting Assistant Criminal Judge recommending that a conditional pardon should be tendered to two Prisoners in a case of daring gang Robbery.

2. The Judges direct me to state that it is not agreeable to precedent that applications of this nature should be made by subordinate Officers and it appears to them that the serious ill consequences which may ensure from an injudicious resort to the provisions of Section XX Regulation VIII of 1802, render it expedient that recommendations for an offer of pardon should be restricted to the Heads of Departments Specified in the Section.-

3. The Judges in consequence desire that you will make the requisite application in the case in question should you see sufficient grounds for so doing.-

3d. September 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris

Register.-

No. 672. To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.-

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Ultimo, submitting for their orders copy of a correspondence between the Criminal Judge and Magistrate of Nellore in regard to a practice which prevails in that Zillah of forwarding Prisoners to the Court without the attesting Witnesses to their confessions.-

2. The Judges direct me to state that they entirely concur in the view you have taken of the subject, and desire that you will inform the Magistrate of Nellore that the practice in question is in direct violation of the provisions of Clause fourth Section

Section XXVII Regulation XI of 1816 and of the repeated orders of this Court, and direct that he will issue strict injunctions for its discontinuance in future.-

3d. September 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris.

Register.-

No. 673. To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division.-

Gentlemen-

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Ultimo together with the letter which accompanied it from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Tinnevelly and in reply to inform you that they do not consider it proper to give their countenance to that Officer's objections, made before a trial, to buildings prepared for the Court House and Jail by Special orders of Government.-

2. The Judges are not aware that any objection was urged to the buildings in question at the time they were occupied as the Revenue Cutcherry and it appears to them that the report now submitted would be more appropriate after practical experience has been obtained of their unfitness for the purpose for which they are at present assigned.-

3d. September 1834.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris.-

Register.-

No. 674. To the Second Judge on Circuit in the Western Division.-

Sent Copy of the foregoing letter.-

3d. September 1834.-

1675. To, The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Combaconum.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 27 Ultimo from the Offg Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department and to desire that you will forward to them English Translations of the proceedings in the Case referred to with as little delay as possible.

3rd September 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris

Register

1676. To the Acting 3d Judge late on Circuit in the Southern Division.

Sent Copy of the correspondence.

3d September 1833

No. 677. To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed by them to Government and of the reply thereto, together with the letter from the Acting 3d Judge late on Circuit in the Southern Division to which the correspondence refers and to desire that you will issue the necessary instructions to the Criminal Judge of Malabar in regard to the Convicts on the Neelgherries.

3d September 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris.

Register.

No. 133.

No. 678. To the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you Copy of a letter dated the 24th Ultimo from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division enclosing an application from the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah for an additional number of Gomastahs to enable him to avail himself of the Services of the Sudr Ameen under Regulation III of 1833.

2. To meet the object of the new enactment additions to the Establishments of certain of the Criminal Courts, the Judges are aware will be necessary; but they are of opinion that 2 (two) Gomastahs ought to be sufficient for the performance of the additional duty.

3. I am directed therefore to request that the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be obtained for the permanent employment on the establishment of the Criminal Court at Cuddapah, of 2 (two) additional Gomastahs each on a Salary of 17½ Rupees per Mensem.

5th September 1833. (Signed) W. Douglas.

Actg Senior Dy Regr.

No. 679. To the 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the annexed Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated the 23d Ultimo, and to desire that you will communicate the same to the several subordinate Courts

courts and Magistrates in your Division.-
5th September 1833.- /Signed/ J. B. Morris-
Register.-

No 680. To the Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division.-
Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo and to transmit to you the accompanying 6 Printed copies of the form No 3 for the half yearly criminal Statements. 1 Copy for each of the criminal Courts within your Division.-
5th September 1833.- /Signed/ J. B. Morris.-
Register.-

No 681. To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.-
Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 13th Ultimo forwarding an application from the Joint criminal Judge at Masulipatam for permission to employ an additional number of Jail Peons, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that in the proceedings of this Court of the 20th Ultimo the Judges recommended to Government that authority be granted generally to the several Criminal and Joint Criminal Judges to entertain 1 peon for every 4 Convicts or prisoners liable to labour.-

2. Should however this suggestion of the Court be adopted the Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam would not require 50 Peons to guard 170 prisoners when at work;- according to the Scale proposed by the Foujdaree Udalut 43 peons would be sufficient for this duty.-
3rd September 1833.- /Signed/ W. Douglas-
Actg Senr Dp. Regr

No 682. To the Judges of the Special Commission at Chicacole.-
Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 27th Ultimo from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, and to desire that you will, in obedience to the instructions therein contained issue orders for the immediate transmission of the Prisoners sentenced to transportation for life in trials Nos 185 received from your Court, to the Depôt at Chingleput.-

The Prisoners should be placed under the charge of a person in whose dependance can be reported and should be escorted by a strong guard.-

You will be pleased to instruct the Magistrate of Ganjam to cause the sentences which have been passed in the cases in question to be promulgated in the most public manner throughout his District and particularly in Kimedy.-
5th September 1833.- /Signed/ J. B. Morris.-
Register.-

No 683. To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.-
Sent Copy of the foregoing letter.-

No 684 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division
Gentlemen.-

The several printed Criminal Statements for the 2nd half year of 1832 not having been received from your Division, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to desire that you will transmit the same to this Court without further delay.-
5th September 1833.- /Signed/ W. Douglas-
Actg Senr Dp. Regr

Fouzdaree Diary 7th September 1833.-

No686. To

The Magistrate of Coimbatore.-

Sent Copy of the foregoing letter.-

7th September 1833.-

No. 136.-

No695 To.

The Officiating Secretary to Government in the

Judicial Department

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo No. 668 and to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Criminal Judge of Chingleput furnishing the information therein required retative to the Tread-mill that has been constructed in his Sail.-

9th September 1833

(Signed) J.C. Morris

Register

To,

Fouzdaree Diary 9th September 1833.

To

No696. The 1st Judge on Circuit in the

Southern Division

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo and in reply to inform you that they do not concur either in the reasoning or the conclusion at which you have arrived in regard to the cases of perjury therein referred to.-

2. The Judges observe that the Regulations prescribe that Hindoos and Mohommedans shall be sworn by particular Officers of their own respective religious persuasions, but that a Christian is sworn by the proper Officer of the Court and in the opinion on oath administered to him by a Hindoo or Mohomadan is

is as binding as if administered by a Christian.

3 The Judges desire me to add that the observation in the concluding part of the 2d para of your letter is incorrect, as in the Courts in England a Jew is sworn not by a Jew, but by the proper Office of the Court.-

4. On a consideration of all the circumstances stated by you, the Judges have no hesitation in pronouncing the oaths administered by the Punidarum to have been valid and binding and in consequence that there no such legal bar as you have supposed to the conviction of the Prisoners in Cases Nos 182. of the Tennevelly Supplemental Calendar 2d Sessions of 1833.-

9th September 1833

(Signed) J. C. Morris

Register

No 697. To the 2nd Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division -

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Ultimo transmitting Copy of a correspondence with the Magistrate of Malabar in regard to the observations of this Court in their Proceedings of the 2nd July, relative to the Police in his district.-

2. The Judges having given their most attentive consideration to the papers transmitted by you, direct me to state, that it still appears to them that the Magistrate's Circular order is founded in some measure upon the erroneous notion that a Police Goomashta can be considered responsible for the detention of Prisoners after apprehension &ca, whereas the Regulations render the Head of Police exclusively responsible in such cases.-

3. The Judges observe that it is extremely proper to stimulate the Goomashtas to exertion in the performance of their duties as Assistant, to the Heads of Police, but that no power given by the Regulations to the latter can be delegated to an inferior Police Officer and that as already observed in their Proceedings of the 2nd July last, the extended powers given by Section IV. Regulation IV. of 1821 cannot be exercised by the Officers described in Section III of that Regulation, much less by a Police Goomashtas.-

9th September 1833.- /Signed/ J. C. Morris Register-

No 698. To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Forwarding Copy of a letter dated the 6th Instant from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department authorizing the Criminal Judge of Salem to employ temporary two Goomastahs and two Persian Moonshees on a salary of 4 Pagodas each per Mensem.-

9th September 1833.- /Sent usual letter/

No 699. To the 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division.

Forwarding Copy of a correspondence dated the 7th Instant from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department sanctioning an Extra allowance to the Moofty of the Zillah Court of Nellore of 30 Pagodas per Mensem during the time he may be employed in attendance on the Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.—

9th September 1833 / No 1371 / Sent usual letter /

No 701. To the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter and its accompaniments from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division with their recommendation that Government may be pleased to grant a reward of 30 Rupees to Paupee reddy the Individual referred to by the Magistrate of North arcot, in token of their approbation of his gallant conduct in resisting the attack of a body of armed depredators.—

12th September 1833. / Signed / J. C. Morris Register.—

No 702. To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division.—

Gentlemen,

Government having resolved that two hundred convicts shall be sent to the Neelgherris to aid the Pioneers at work in the Coonoor Ghaut, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire that, in lieu of the arrangement directed in my letter of the 29th July last, you will issue instructions to the Criminal Judge of Salem to send the one hundred and fifty

fifty convicts intended to be transferred to the Jails at Coimbatoor and Combaconum to the Neelgherries there to be disposed of, as the Officer Commanding may direct.—

You will be pleased to direct the Criminal Judge of Salem to communicate on the subject with the Commanding Officer on the Neelgherries who it is presumed will be prepared to provide cover for the Convicts and to furnish the necessary supplies for their subsistence.—

The remaining fifty convicts will be supplied from the Jail at Calicut.—

12th September 1833. / Signed / J. C. Morris Register

No 703. To the Acting Criminal Judge of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 3rd Instant from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department conveying sanction for the entertainment of two additional Translations in your Court on a Salary of 42 Rupees per Mensem.—

The Judges direct me to state that altho' they have recommended that sanction might for the present be granted for the above increase, they expect

expect that a matter addition to your Establishment will eventually suffice for the performance of the duty directed in their orders of the 13th May last.—

12th September 1833. /Signed/ J.C. Morris
Register—

No. 704. To the 1st Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo requesting their instructions whether or not, in a Case in which the Judge on Circuit may see occasion, under the provisions of Section XXIII Regulation X of 1816, to direct the Criminal Judge to make additional inquiry and communicate the result for the orders of the Collective Court of Circuit, it is competent to him to issue a precept to the Magistrate to reapprehend the accused person or persons and to have them sent up to the Criminal Court pending such additional inquiry.—

2. The Judges in reply direct me to state that they are of opinion that it is not competent to the Judge on Circuit to issue orders to the Magistrate, respecting a case referrable to the Collective Court of Circuit under the provisions of the Section above cited.—

12th September 1833. /Signed/ J.C. Morris
Register—

No. 705. To the Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatoor—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo and in reply to state that under the circumstances therein represented, it does not appear to them that any probable good is to be expected from extending the offer of conditional pardon to the 2nd and 5th Prisoners in the case.—

They in consequence deem it most advisable to await the apprehension of Maliandy & Veerum the supposed Principals in the Murder, for which every exertion should be made by the Magistrate, to whom you will be pleased to make particular application on the subject.—

12th September 1833. /Signed/ J.C. Morris
Register

No. 706. To the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo and in reply to state that altho' there is no question that the crime of disinterring and eating a portion of a human body is punishable under the Mohummedan law, yet as it appears clear to them that such an act could only have been committed by a person labouring under insanity or extreme hungry

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and famine, they desire that the Individual who forms
the subject of your reference may be immediately released
after receiving suitable admonition.-
12th September 1833. (Signed) J.C. Morris
Register

No 707. To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division.
Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 13th Ultimo
I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Poudaree Mdalut
to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the
30th Ultimo from the officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department intimating that the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased
to sanction the employment of 30. Peons on a salary
of Rupees 5 five each per Mensem by the acting Joint
Criminal Judge at Guntoor in addition to his present
Jail Establishment.-

With reference to the 2nd para. of
Mr. Secretary Elliotts letter the Judges of the Poudaree Mda-
lut desire you will call upon the acting Joint Criminal
Judge of Guntoor to report the actual number of priso-
ners to be transferred from his Jail under the orders
of this Court of the 28th Ultimo, and upon receipt of
this information. I am further directed to desire you will
call upon the Joint Criminal Judge to report whether
suitable

suitable accomodation for the number is procurable
at Masulipatam.-

In the meantime the Judges of the
Poudaree Mdalut direct that their orders issued
under date the 28th Ultimo may be suspended.-
12th September 1833. (Signed) W. Douglas
Dy. Register

No 708. To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division
Gentlemen,

With reference to my letter of the 28th
Ultimo transmitting an extract from the proceedings of
this Court under the same date, I am directed by the
Judges of the Poudaree Mdalut to desire that the
orders contained therein may be suspended, it being
in the contemplation of the Court to direct the trans-
fer to Masulipatam of all the prisoners to be removed
from Guntoor should suitable accomodation for them
be procurable at the former station.-
12th September 1833. (Signed) W. Douglas
Dy. Register

No 709. To the Criminal Judge in the Zillah of
Bellary.
Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court
of Poudaree Mdalut to transmit for your information
× Para 9. and guidance the annexed extract of a letter× dated 7th
× Para 12 & 14 may last and of a Report× from the Acting Judge late on
Circuit in the Centre Division dated 10th May last together
with

x Paras 16, 17, 18, 19 20, and 21,

with an extract from this Court's Proceedings thereon dated 11th July 1833.—

12th September 1833.— /Signed/ W. Douglas
Dy. Register

No. 710. To the Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed extract of a Report from the acting Judge late on Circuit in the Centre Division dated 10th May last together with an extract from this Court's Proceedings thereon dated 11th July 1833.—

x Para 14.

x Para 18 and 19.—

12th September 1833.— /Signed/ W. Douglas
/No. 138/ Dy. Register

No. 711. To the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 27th Ultimo from the Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Cuddapah stating that in consequence of the encreased number of Prisoners in confinement in the Jail under his charge he has found it necessary for their safe custody to entertain 60 additional Jail Peons on a salary of Rs. 4 as. 15 p. 9 each per mensem.—

Under the circumstances stated in Mr. Stromboni's letter the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that the above temporary increase to the Jail Establishment at Cuddapah involving an additional expenditure of Rupees 299-1 per mensem may receive the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

14th September 1833.— /Signed/ W. Douglas
/No. 139/ Dy. Register.

No. 712. To the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor transmitting a Statement of fetters required for the use of the convicts in his Jail, for the expense of making up which amounting to Rupees 42. the Judges beg to recommend that sanction may be granted.—

14th September 1833. /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Register

No. 713. To the Zillahs, Auxiliary and Native Courts. (Circular)

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire that you will report to them what in your opinion will be the charge for Ladesmaris

Saderwarid necessarily received by the Sudr Ameen in the performance of the duties, prescribed by Section II Regulation III of 1833.-

14th September 1833.- /Signed/ J.C. Morris
Register-

No. 714. To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division.

Gentlemen,

Government having resolved that 200 Convicts shall be sent to the Neelgherries to aid the Pioneers at work in the Coonoor Ghaut, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Poydaree Udalut to desire that you will issue instructions to the Criminal Judge of Malabar to forward fifty Convicts from his Jail to the Neelgherries there to be disposed of as the Commanding Officer may direct.-

You will be pleased to direct the Criminal Judge of Malabar to communicate with the Commanding Officer on the Neelgherries, who it is presumed will be prepared to provide cover for the convicts and to furnish the necessary supplies for their subsistence.-

The remaining one hundred and fifty Convicts will be forwarded from the Jail at Salem.-

14th September 1833. /Signed/ J.C. Morris
Register

To

Circular

No. 715. To the 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Poydaree Udalut to transmit to you the

x Para 12.- accompanying Extract x from the report of the late Acting Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division together with an

x Para 18.- Extract x from the proceedings of this Court under date the 11th of July last, and in circulating Copies of the same for the information and future guidance of the several Officers in charge of Jails within your jurisdiction I am directed to desire you will instruct those Officers to supply grain in the husk to all persons in confinement within their Jail who may not be liable to labour.-

2. This grain the parties must be required to beat out for themselves, but the Judges of the Poydaree Udalut would exclude from the operation of this order the case of all persons who from their caste, age, strength or other circumstances such employment may be considered improper.-

16th September 1833.- /Signed/ W. Douglas
Deputy Register-

Vide letter entered in the Proceedings of the 11th July 1833.-

/No. 140./

No. 722. To the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

I am directed by the Judges of the Court

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of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 10th Instant from the acting 2nd Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division, with their recommendation that, under the circumstances stated, sanction may be granted for the entertainment of an additional Moollah on a salary of Rupees 10—8a a month from the commencement of July last, and for the disbursement of four Rupees for an additional Persian Writer Employed in Copying the Persian proceedings of a case forwarded to this Court.—

18th September 1833. /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Register.—

No. 727. /No. 141./

To the Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut under date the 9th Instant an Extract from which accompanied my letter of the same date, I am directed by the Judges to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 21st Ultimo from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division transmitting Copy of correspondence with the Magistrates in that Division on the subject of placing the

the Ameens of Police upon a more respectable footing.—

The Judges direct me to state that the letters now submitted, do not appear to them to call for any observations on the subject under consideration in addition to those contained in the Proceedings above cited.—

They would beg to recommend, with the view to give effect to the wishes and intentions of Government, that sanction may be granted for increasing to Rupees 35 per mensem, the pay of the Police Ameens in the Districts of Vizagapatam and Rajahmundry which appears at present to be much too low, being in the former from 7 to 10 and in the latter from 10 to 12 Rupees per mensem.—

The Judges consider it proper to point the attention of Government to the returns of the Magistrate of Nellore.—

That Officer was called upon to state whether any and what measures were necessary for giving full effect to the intentions of Government for placing the Ameens of Police in his District upon a respectable footing, but instead of furnishing specific information on the subject, he merely transmits Copies of letters addressed by him to the Board of Revenue on matters perfectly irrelevant to the question under consideration and when the error into which he has fallen is plainted out to him by the Provincial Court of Circuit he still persists in declaring that

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the course he has pursued is "in entire accordance with
"the standing orders of Government in such cases.—
21st September 1833. /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Register—

No. 728. To the Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Cuddapah—
Transmitting Copy of a letter dated the
9th Instant from the Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department sanctioning a temporary in-
=crease of 60 Peons to the Jail establishment of the
Criminal Judge of Cuddapah.—
Sent usual letter.

No. 729. To the Officiating Secretary to Government
[No. 142.]
in the Judicial Department.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court
of Foujdaree Adalut to state that the amount of pay of
the additional English Writer on the Establishment at
=tached to the Judge on Circuit in the Western Division,
for whose entertainment sanction was granted in your
letter dated the 30th July, was inadvertently omitted to
be stated in my letter of the 26th of the same month
recommending the appointment and to convey their recom-
=mendation that a salary of 40 Rupees per mensem
be sanctioned to the individual in question.—
23d September 1833.— /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Register

To

No. 730. To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of
Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 4th Instant and in reply to inform you that they have
no hesitation in deciding that an indictment for subornation
of perjury cannot stand unless the perjury shall have been
previously proved.—

2. The Judges direct me to point out to you
further that on a trial for subornation, the case of perjury
must be again proved, as it is a principle of law that the
record of the conviction of the Perjurers is not evidence suf-
=ficient against the Suborners, but that the crime must
be again regularly proved.—

3. Under the circumstances stated by
the Judge of Combaconum therefore the Individual re-
=ferred to by him cannot be indicted for subornation of
perjury and the Judges are of opinion that the proper course
to be pursued is for the Zillah Judge to put a Question to
the Law officer of his Court whether or not the act of bringing
a party to personate a witness in a Court is punishable under
the Mahomedan Law, and in the Event of his answering in
the affirmative, a charge against the individual in question
should be prepared in the usual manner to the Magistrate
of the District.—

23d September 1833. /Signed/ J. C. Morris
Register

To

Foujdaree Diary 23rd September 1833.

No. 731. To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division.—

Transmitting Copy of a letter dated the 17th Instant from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department granting a reward of 30 Rupees to Paupee Reddy of Dummasimmanapully in North Arcot for his gallant conduct in resisting the attack of a body of armed depredators.—

23rd September 1833.— Sent usual letter—

No. 732. To the Officiating Secretary to Government [No. 143]

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 7th Instant from the acting 3rd Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division, transmitting an application from the acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore for sanction for the Employment of an Assistant Translator on a monthly Salary of twenty five Rupees—

Adverting to the extraordinary number of cases under reference to this Court, the Judges are of opinion that additional assistance is requisite in the preparation of the proceedings and in consequence beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for the entertainment of the several in question as long as his services may be absolutely necessary.—

23rd September 1833. [Signed] J.C. Morris Register—

No. 733. To the acting Assistant Judge of the Auxiliary Court at Guntoor

Forwarding Copy of a letter dated the 17th Instant from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department sanctioning the Statement of fetters required for the convicts in the Joint Criminal Judges Jail at Guntoor amounting to Rupees 4-2-—

23rd September 1833. [Sent usual letter]

No. 738 To the 2nd Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division.

Forwarding Copy of a letter dated the 24th Instant from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department sanctioning the temporary employment of an additional Moolla on a salary of Rupees 10-8-— per mensem in the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division from 1st July last and authorizing the acting 2nd Judge to disburse Rupees 4 for an additional Persian writer employed in copying certain Persian Proceedings.

27th September 1833. [Sent usual letter]

No. 739. To the Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying

Copy

Copy of a letter dated the 17th Instant from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, and of its enclosure and to desire that you will furnish the requisite explanation why the convicts lately forwarded from your Jail were not supplied with good and sufficient cumblies before they were sent to Madras for transportation.— 2r

27th September 1833.— (Signed) J.C. Morris
Register—

No. 740. To the Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Malabar.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant and in reply to point out to me that both the applications therein contained are irregular and inadmissible.—

The Judges observe, that there is no clause in the Regulations which authorizes the offer of a reward for information relative to the commission of a crime, Section XXI. Regulation IX of 1816 being restricted to the offer of a reward for the discovery and apprehension of the perpetrators, and that it has been constantly ruled both by the Foujdaree Udalut and by Government that the offer of a conditional pardon can be made only to persons in custody and on whose behalf

behalf a specific application by name may be submitted.—

27th September 1833. (Signed) J.C. Morris
Register—

No. 741. To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division.—

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 14th Instant and in reply to state that they entirely concur with you in opinion that the provisions of Section VI. Regulation XIII of 1832 are not applicable to a Moozoomdar, not being appointed an Ameen of Police under Section XI. Regulation XI. of 1816.—

27th September 1833.— (Signed) J.C. Morris
Register—

(No. 145.)

No. 748. To the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 9th Instant from the 3rd Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division, and under the circumstances detailed in the 1st para to recommend that sanction may be granted for the temporary employment of two additional Persian Moonshees on the Establishment of the Provincial Court

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the Assistant Moonshee from the 1st and the Head Moon-
-shee from the 26th Ultimo, on Monthly Salaries of 6 and
10 Pagodas respectively.—

2. The Judges also beg leave to recom-
-mend with reference to the 2nd para of the 3rd Judge's
letter that sanction may be granted for the temporary
employment of an additional English Translator from
the 7th Instant on a Salary of 10 Pagodas per Month. The
Judges propose to direct that the Services of this Trans-
-lator be discontinued so soon as a Servant of this discrip-
-tion on the permanent Establishment of the Provincial
Court may return to the Sudr Station.—

3. The Judges do not consider any increase to
the number of "English Writers" attached to the Provincial
Court in the Northern Division necessary, and are not there-
-fore prepared to recommend the augmentation proposed
by Mr. Waters in the concluding paragraph of his letter;
two extra Writers however having been actually employed
since the 1st of August last the Judges beg leave to re-
-commend that sanction may be given for the disburse-
-ment of their salaries at the rate of 10 Pagodas each per
per mensem from that period up to the date on which
the orders of this Court directing their discontinuance
may be received.—

4. The 3rd Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit
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in the Northern Division will be directed in future to
abstain from entertaining additional servants without
the previous sanction of the Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut.—
30th September 1833. / Signed / J.C. Morris
Register.—

(No. 146)

No. 749. To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir, In acknowledging the receipt of your letter
dated the 17th Instant sanctioning a revision of the Es-
-tablishments attached to the several Jails under this
Presidency as proposed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut
in their proceedings under date the 26th Ultimo, I am
directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to explain
with reference to the 4th para: of your letter, that in para:
47 of their proceedings of the 26th of August 1833 it is meant
that there should be a Jailer and 1 Jemedar to each
Jail, and 1 Daffadar to every 25 Pons entertained, and to
state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council that upon this scale orders have been issued
directing a revision of the several Jail Establishments
30th September / Signed / W. Douglas
Sen. Deputy Register

No. 750 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

The Reports from the several authorities
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in charge of Jails within your Division respecting the Strength of their present Jail establishments, received with your letter dated the 2d ultimo, having been laid before the Government, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you copy of a letter dated the 17th instant from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department together with an Extract from the Proceedings of this Court of the 30th Ultimo and to desire that Copies of the same may be furnished to the several officers in Charge of Jails within your Division for their information and future guidance.-

2 With reference to para: 13 of the proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut herewith transmitted you will direct the Criminal Judge of Chittoor to recall the one Peon for ance entertained in excess of the proportion proposed by the Foujdaree Adalut and sanctioned by the Governme

3 at Arcot 5 additional Peons should be entertained to complete the establishment, but the Judges desire that orders be issued directing the discharge of one of the Daffadars.-

4 at Vellore also the Number of Peons must be reduced in the proportion of 1 Peon for every four Convicts and you will also direct the discharge of one of the Daffadar - In calling upon the several Criminal and Joint Criminal Judge and Officers in charge of Jails to state the Number of Peons that will be required to guard their respective Jails, to be determined with reference to its size and the Number of its Inmates, the Judges desire that the several Reports may be transmitted to this Office accompanied by such remarks as the Provincial Court from their experience and local knowledge may be enabled to offer-

5 a Jailer and 1 Jemedar is to be attached to each Jail, and 1 Daffadar is to be entertained for every 25 Peons, all other Officers and Superior Peons of whatever denomination to be forth with discharged-

6 With reference to the 3d para of the letter from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 17th Instant the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut would suggest that Jailors of the 2d Class on a Salary of 15 Rupees per Mensem should be entertained at Cuddalore and Cumbum, should you however consider it necessary the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut desire you will consult the local authorities with the view of determining which Jailers should receive the higher and which the lower Salaries.-

30th September 1833. (Signed) W. Douglas
Sent. Depty. Register

Fo. 751 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen

The Reports from the several authorities in Charge of Jails within your Division respecting the strength of their present Jail establishments

Received

received with your letter dated the 5th ultimo, having been laid before the Government, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you Copy of a letter dated the 17th Instant from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department together with an extract from the proceedings of this Court of the 26th Ultimo, and to desire that Copies of the same be furnished to the several Officers in Charge of Jails within your Division for their information and future guidance.

In communicating the above orders to the acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor you will distinctly point out to that Officer that it was not the intention of this Court that one Peon should be entertained for every four prisoners of whatever description, and that the rule is to be considered applicable only to "convicts" and "those liable to labour on the roads or other public Works."

With reference to para 3 of the proceedings of this Court's the 26th Ultimo you will direct the Magistrate of Guntoor to reduce the number of Jail Peons in the proportion of 1 Peon for every four Convicts under his charge and with reference to para 4 of those proceedings the Judges desire you will issue the necessary instructions directing the discontinuance of the practice alluded to in the 2d para of Mr. Blackburne's

letter.

In calling upon the several Criminal and Joint Criminal Judges and Officers in Charge of Jails to state the number of Peons that will be required to guard their respective Jails to be determined with reference to its size and the number of its inmates, the Judges desire that the several Reports may be transmitted to this Office accompanied by such Remarks as the Criminal Court from their experience and local knowledge may be enabled to offer.

A Jailer and 1 Jemedar is to be attached to each Jail and 1 Daffadar is to be entertained for every 25 Peons, all other Officers and superior Peons of whatever denomination to be forthwith discharged.

With reference to the 3d para of the letter from Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 17th Instant the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut would suggest that Jailers of the 2d Class on a Salary of 15 Rupees per mensem should be entertained at Rajamundry Chicacole and Vizagapatam should you however consider it necessary the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut desire you will consult the local authorities with the view determining which Jailers should receive the higher and which the lower Salaries.

/Signed/ W Douglas
Sen. Deputy Register

30th September 1833.

To

No. 752 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Western Division

Gentlemen,

1 The Reports from the several authorities in charge of jails within your Division respecting the strength of their present jail establishments, received with your letter dated the 31st of July last having been laid before the Government, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Sudalut to transmit to you Copy of a letter dated the 17th instant from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department together with an extract from the proceedings of this Court of the 26th Ultimo and to desire that Copies of the same be furnished to the several Officers in Charge of jails within your Division for their information and future guidance.-

2 In communicating the above Orders to the joint Criminal Judge at Tellichery you will direct that Officer to make the requisite reduction in his jail establishment, and with reference to the 42d para: of the proceedings of this Court herewith transmitted you will issue such orders to the native Criminal Judge at Cirsy as may appear proper and in accordance with the Orders of Government now communicated to you.

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3 In calling upon the several Criminal and joint Criminal Judges and Officers in Charge of jails to state the number of Peons that will be required to guard their respective jails to be determined with reference to its size and the number of its inmates, the Judges desire that the several Reports may be transmitted to this Office accompanied by such Remarks as the Provincial Court from their experience and local knowledge may be enabled to offer.-

4 a Jailer and 1 Jemedar is to be attached to each jail, and 1 Daffadar is to be entertained for every 25 Peons, all other Officers and superior Peons of whatever denomination to be forth with discharged.-

5 With reference to the 3d para of the letter from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 17th instant the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Sudalut would suggest that Gailers of the 2d Class on a salary of 15 Rupees per Mensem should be entertained at Honor Tellichery and Cirsy should you however consider it necessary the Judges of

of the Poydaree Zeddut desire you will Consult the Local authorities with the view of determining which Jailers should receive the higher and which the lower Salaries.-

30th. September 1833. / Signed / W. Douglas

Cor. Deputy Register

No. 753 To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

The Reports from the several Authorities in charge of Jails within your Division respecting the strength of their present Jail Establishments, received with your letter dated the 2nd. Ultimo, having been laid before the Government, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Poydaree Udalut to transmit to you Copy of a letter dated the 17th. instant from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department together with an Extract from the Proceedings of this Court of the 26th. Ultimo, and to desire that Copies of the same may be furnished to the several Officers in charge of Jails within your Division for their information and future guidance.-

In communicating the above orders to the Criminal Judge of Madura you will direct the discontinuance of the practice alluded to in the 28th. para of the Proceedings of this Court of the 26th. Ultimo which appears to have prevailed at this station, and in future desire that the Deloyets be employed in guarding the two Court Houses.-

In calling upon the several Criminal and Joint Criminal Judges and Officers in charge of Jails to state the number of Peons that will be required

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to guard their respective Jails, to be determined with reference to its size and the number of its inmates, the Judges desire that the several Reports may be transmitted to this Office accompanied by such remarks as the Provincial Court from their experience and local knowledge may be enabled to offer.—

A Jailor and 1 Semedar is to be attached to each Jail, and 1 Duffadar is to be entertained for every 25 Peons, all other Officers and superior Peons of whatever denomination to be forth with discharched.—

With reference to the 3rd para of the letter from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 17th instant the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut would suggest that Jailors of the 2nd Class on a salary of 15 Rupees per mensem should be entertained at Tinnivelly and Coimbatore; should you however consider it necessary the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut desire you will consult the local authorities with the view of determining which Jailors should receive the higher and which the lower salaries.—

The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut desire me to take this opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated the 28th Ultimo and to state that under the authority from Government now

now communicated to you the Criminal Judge of Salem is empowered to increase his Jail Establishment on the scale of 1 Peon for every four Convicts and prisoners liable to labour.—

30th September 1833. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Dy Register

(No 47)

No 754

To the Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 9th instant from the 3rd Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division and under the circumstances detailed therein to request you will obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the disbursement of the salaries of the Extra Servants noted in the margin, entertained by Mr Waters during his late Circuit.—

1st English Writer Dr Salary 1st April 1833 at 10 Pds per month
2d Do Do Do — Do
3d Do Do Do — Do
1st Persian Writer Do Do 1st July 1833 at 8 Pds per month

The orders of this Court of the 4th of January 1832 addressed to the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division which prohibit the Employment of Additional Servants without the previous sanction of the Foujdaree Udalut will be communicated to the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.—

30th September 1833. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Dy Register

To

No 755. To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 18th instant and to inform you that previous to passing any decision on the question mooted by you the Judges consider it desirable they should be furnished with a copy of the order of the Provincial Court calling upon the Criminal Judge of Chingleput to transmit the record in a Case of murder for the consideration of the Collective Court of Circuit and of the reply thereto by the Criminal Judge declining to meet the requisition.

Copies of these papers I am directed to desire you will prepare and transmit to this Office at your earliest convenience.—

30th September 1833.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Dy. Register.

No 756. To the acting 3rd Judge Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division.—

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant and to convey to you their sanction for the arrangement therein proposed.—

30th September 1833. (Signed) J.C. Morris
Register.

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No 757. To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th August last I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit herewith for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the English translation of the proceedings held in the Criminal Court at Combaconum.—

2nd October 1833. (Signed) J.C. Morris
Register

(No 149)

No 758. To Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 24th Ultimo from the acting 2nd Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division forwarding an application from the Moofty of the Zillah Court at Chittoor for an extra allowance during the period he has been called upon to officiate at the Quarter Sessions at that place in consequence of the absence of both the Law Officers of the Provincial Court on Circuit.—

as

As Government have recently been pleased to grant an extra allowance of 30 Pagodas per Mensem to the Mooftees of the Zillah Courts at Nellore and Rajahmundry under precisely similar circumstances the Judges beg to recommend that an extra allowance to the same amount may be granted to Vullee Mohammed from the 18th July to the date on which his services may be dispensed with by the Judge presiding at the Chittoor Quarter Sessions.-

2nd October 1833 (Signed) S. C. Morris
Register

No 759 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 24th Ultimo from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department and of its enclosure and to desire that you will call upon the Magistrate of North Arcot for a report upon the conduct of the Police Ameen in the case referred to by the Officer commanding Vellore, and for the proceedings of the Criminal Court and that you will transmit the same to them with as little delay as practicable.-

2nd October 1833. (Signed) S. C. Morris
Register

To

No 760 To The Acting 3d Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

Sanctioning an allowance of 25 Rupees per month to a person engaged by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore to assist in preparing translations in cases referrible to the Foujdaree Udalut.-

No 761 To The Provincial Court in the Western Division

Authorizing Salary of 35 Rupees per Mensem (being the rate of pay usually allowed to an English writer) to the additional English writer in the Provincial Court Western Division for whose entertainment sanction was granted on the 30th July last.-

(No 151)

No 770 To The Officiating Secretary to Government In the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of the correspondence noted in the Margin with the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division, relative to an application

application made by the Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam for an increase to his Establishment.-

2 The Judges under the circumstances stated by Mr. Brown in his letter dated the 9th Ultimo are induced with the view of preventing the Criminal business in the Masulipatam Court from falling into arrear, to recommend that sanction may be granted for the entertainment of four additional Translators in a Salary of 35 Rupees each from the 1st July last as long as their services may be deemed absolutely requisite by the Provincial Court of Circuit.-

4th October 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris
Register

No 771. To The Criminal Judge of
Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo and to state that as the Register of your Court has been released from the charge of the Auxiliary Court at Tinnevelly and has, they presume resumed his duties at Madura they desire that the case in question may be referred to him for investigation.-

4th October 1835 (Signed) J. C. Morris
Register

No 776. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of

of Foujdaree Udalut to return for correction the accompanying printed Statements No. 2 of Crimes and misdemeanors prepared by the Magistrate and Joint Magistrate of Ganjam, the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam and the Magistrate of Nellore forwarded with your letter of the 18th Ultimo.-

2 The correction necessary to be made in these Statements is as respects the entry in Columns 15-7- and 3 the total of which should correspond with the entry in Column 1 exhibiting the total number of cases ascertained to have occurred during the period for which the Report is proposed.-

3 You will at the same time instruct the Magistrate of Ganjam to incorporate in the corrected Statement No. 2 the particulars contained in the separate Statement furnished by the Joint Magistrate.-

4 The Magistrate of Nellore, the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut remark, has entered in a separate Column many offences which with great propriety might have been included under one of the printed of the Statement.-

5 "For instance the offence of distilling arrack at "places other than those fixed by Cesar and removing it at night "to other places," should have been included under the printed heading of of certain Revenue Laws-" the crime of "giving a drunk of intoxicating things and Robbing afterwards"-

should

should have been included either under the printed heading of "Gang Robbery" or "Robbery by a single individual" as the case might be; and the offense of "burning a woman with a hot iron," should have been included under the printed heading of Maiming and Wounding

6 With reference to the Statement No. submitted by the Magistrate of Nellore the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut desire you will call upon Mr. Whish to explain why the total of Columns 2-3 and 4 do not correspond with the entry to be found in Column 1.-

7 The difference in the present Statement between the total of Columns No. 3 and 4 and the total of Column 1 amounts to 9 persons, in the Statement for the preceding half year the Magistrate of Nellore on being called upon to shew the manner in which 37 persons had been disposed of (the difference between the total of Columns 2-3. and 4 and the total of Column 1) by the Village Police, Mr. Whish in his letter dated the 27th of December 1832 explained that the difference was occasioned by the want of a separate Column in the Statement for the insertion of the persons not disposed of by the Village Police- upon this point the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut desire me to remark that the printed statement No. 1 does not contain an additional Column of this discription

discription, because it is not contemplated that the Village Police in cases punishable by themselves should detain in confinement persons "under examination" and the Zillah of Nellore would appear to be the only District in which the necessity for such a column at all exists.-

7th October 1833 (Signed) W. Douglas

Actg. Sen. Dept. Regr.

No. 777 To The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo: and under the authority vested in them by Section XII Regulation XIII of 1832, to convey to you their sanction for the offer of a conditional pardon to Pavari Aiyen and Kewuni Kurrappa accused with others of committing a Gang Robbery in the house of Astamoorty Namboodripaad.-

7th October 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris

Register

(No. 153)

No. 782 To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy

should have been included either under the printed heading of "Gang Robbery" or "Robbery by a single individual" as the case might be; and the offence of "burning a woman with a hot iron" should have been included under the printed heading of Maiming and Wounding

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discription

discription, because it is not contemplated that the Village Police in cases punishable by themselves should detain in confine-=ment persons "under examination" and the Zillah of Nellore would appear to be the only District in which the necessity for such a column at all exists.-

7th October 1833 (Signed) W. Douglas

Acting Senr. Deputy Regr.

No. 777 To The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo: and under the authority vested in them by Section XII Regulation XIII of 1832, to convey to you their sanction for the offer of a conditional pardon to Kavari Aiyra and Kewani Kurrappa accused with others of committing a Gang Robbery in the House of Astamoorty Rambo-=dripaad.-

7th October 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris

Register

(No. 153)

No. 782 To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying

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7th October 1833 (Signed) W. Douglas
Acting Senr. Deputy Regr.

No 777 To The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo: and under the authority vested in them by Section XII Regulation XIII of 1832, to convey to you their sanction for the offer of a conditional pardon to Pavari Aura and Rewuni Kurrappa accused with others of committing a Gang Robbery in the House of Astamoorty Rambo-=dripaad.-

7th October 1833. (Signed) S. C. Morris
Register

(No. 153)

No 782 To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foydaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying

copy

copy of a letter dated the 30th Ultimo from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division, transmitting copy of a letter from the Magistrate of North Arcot detailing the gallant conduct of one Lutchmana Naick in defending his Father in law's house from the attack of robbers and recommending that a re=ward of 50 Rupees should be conferred on him, in testimony of approval of his behaviour on the occasion.-

The Judges beg to recommend that the suggestion of the Magistrate may be complied with.-

11th October 1833 (Signed) J. C. Morris

Register

(No 154)

No 783. To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 1st instant enclosing an original letter from the Magistrate of Vizagapatam and to state that the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut see no objection to the whole of the Convicts sentenced to upwards of two Months imprison=ment at present under the charge of the Native Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam being placed at the disposal of the Magistrate provided that Officer can furnish suitable

accommodation

accommodation for the prisoners.-

2 In returning the original letter from the Magis=trate of Vizagapatam the Judges desire me to remark that Chica=cole and not Masulipatam, is the station to which all prisoners sentenced by the Native Criminal Judge to upwards of two Months imprisonment are required to be periodically transferred.-

11th October 1833 (Signed) H. Douglas

Actg Sen. Dpty Regr

(No 155)

No 784. To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 30th Ultimo from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division, transmitting copy of a letter from the Criminal Judge of Salem, relative to the 150 Prisoners about to be forwarded from his Jail to aid the Prisoners at work in the Coonoor Ghaut, in pursuance of the orders of Government contained in the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th August last.-

The Judges beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for the additional expenditure of 7 Rupees per Mensem from the 27th Ultimo, 3½ being an addition to the

pay

pay of the Deputy Sailor who has accompanied the Prisoners to the Hills and 3/2 as an increase to the pay of the Duffadar appointed to act for him in the Jail at Salem.-

The Judges direct me to state in reference
3 to the concluding para of Mr. Bannermans letter, that there does not appear to them to be any necessity for deviating from the usual course in regard to the Convicts proceeding to the Neilgherries.-

11th October 1833 (Signed) S. C. Morris
Register

No 785. To The Acting 3d Judge late on Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir

No 78- With reference to your letter of the 16th July last I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government from which you will observe that it is not considered expedient to increase the number of Prisoners employed in the repair of the roads on the Neilgherry Hills.-

11th October 1833. (Signed) S. C. Morris
Register

No 786. To The Second Judge on Circuit in the Western Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 1st Instant from the officiating Secretary to Government

Government in the Judicial Department, together with copy of the letter from the Principal Collector and Magistrate of Malabar which accompanied it, and to desire that you will furnish the explanation required by Government with as little delay as practicable.-

11th October 1833 (Signed) S. C. Morris
Register

No 787. To The Criminal Judge of Canara

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo and to state that under the circumstances therein represented they authorize you, under the provisions of Section XV Regulation VIII of 1802, to offer a conditional pardon to Padecantoo and Kuttooda, two persons concerned in a Gang robbery attended with murder which took place in the village of Nellicaur in the Buntwal talook in your Zillah

11th October 1833 (Signed) S. C. Morris
Register

(No 156)

No 790. To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will submit to the Right

pay of the Deputy Jailor who has accompanied the Prisoners to the Hills and 3½ as an increase to the pay of the Duffadar appointed to act for him in the Jail at Salem.-

3 The Judges direct me to state in reference to the concluding para of Mr. Bannerman's letter, that there does not appear to them to be any necessity for deviating from the usual course in regard to the Convicts proceeding to the Neelgherries.-

11th October 1833 (Signed) J. C. Morris
Register

No 785. To The Acting 3d Judge late on Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 16th July No 783 last I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government from which you will observe that it is not considered expedient to increase the number of Prisoners employed in the repair of the roads on the Neelgherry Hills.-

11th October 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris
Register

No 786. To The Second Judge on Circuit in the Western Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 1st Instant from the officiating Secretary to Government

Government in the Judicial Department, together with copy of the letter from the Principal Collector and Magistrate of Malabar which accompanied it, and to desire that you will furnish the explanation required by Government with as little delay as practicable.-

11th October 1833 (Signed) J. C. Morris
Register

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11th October 1833 (Signed) J. C. Morris
Register

(No 156)

No 790. To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will submit to the Right

Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Coimbatore with their recommendation that sanction may be granted for the advance from his treasury of the sum of Rupees 135 for the purpose of providing subsistence to 100 Prisoners about to pass thro his district on their way to the Coonoor Ghaut.-

14th October 1833 (Signed) J. C. Morris
Register

(No 157)

No 791.

To
The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17th Ultimo I am directed by the Sudges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 4th Instant from the Criminal Judge at Chingleput furnishing explanation why the Convicts recently sent to Madras for transportation, were not furnished with new Cumblies previously to leaving that station.-

14th October 1833 (Signed) J. C. Morris
Register

No 792.

To
The Sudges of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Sudges of the Court of Foujdaree

Foujdary Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st instant together with the original papers noted in the Margin and to desire that you will ascertain why the building purchased of Mr. Boileau at Honore, with the view of being connected into an Hospital, has not been applied to that purpose.-

The Original enclosures I am directed to

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request may be returned to this Office.-

14th October 1833. (Signed) W. Douglas
Actg. Sen. Dy. Regr.

No 793

To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Sudges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant and in reply to the query contained in your letter of the 18th Ultimo to inform you, that altho' the letter of Section ~~XXIII~~ Regulation X of 1816 only declared that it is competent to the Collective Court of Circuit to call for the proceedings of the Criminal Sudge "when it may appear necessary upon petitions presented to them" yet they have no hesitation in determining, with advertense to the general objects of the enactment, that the Collective Court have power to call for the proceedings of any Criminal Sudge or Asistant Criminal Judge,

Judge "whenever it may appear requisite, and to pass such orders thereupon as the Court may deem right and proper"

2 The papers transmitted with your letter under reply strongly shew the necessity of the exercise of this power in the case in question, and the Judges desire that you will after a careful review of the Criminal Judge's proceedings, pass such orders as may appear to you to be necessary and proper to meet the ends of justice.-

14th October 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris
Register

No. 794. To The Acting Third Judge late on Circuit
in the Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you a revised sentence in Case No. 8 of the Chingleput Calendar 1st Sessions of 1833 and to desire that the same may be carried into execution according to the Regulations.-

14th October 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris
Register

No. 798. To The Second Judge on Circuit in the
Western Division

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court

Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Ultimo and to inform you that they have perused with great concern the correspondence therewith transmitted, which has passed between yourself and the Magistrate of Malabar in regard to an alleged act of oppression on the part of the Shernad Tahsildar in that district.-

2 The Judges cannot but regret that so much valuable time should have been misemployed in the prolongation of a discussion as ill judged as it was useless-

3 The utter worthlessness of the character of the Petitioner has been established beyond all contradiction by his subsequent - The Judges consider the Magistrates explanation of the Tahsildar's proceedings to be perfectly satisfactory and they are happy to observe the tone and temper which has been manifested by that Gentleman throughout the correspondence-

16th October 1833 (Signed) J. C. Morris
Register

799. To The Magistrate of Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for your information copy of a letter which has this day been addressed to the 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Western Division.-

16th October 1833 (Signed) J. C. Morris
Register

No 800 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

In transmitting to you the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 4th instant from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department sanctioning the payment of the Salaries of the extra servants noted in the Margin employed by the 3d Judge during his late Circuit, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Udalut to transmit to you for your information and future guidance an extract from the proceedings of this Court under date the 4th of January 1832 directing that whenever extra servants shall be entertained under the orders of Government of the 9th of August 1822 by any Judge of Circuit an explanation shewing the necessity of the measure shall be furnished at the time to the Foujdaree Udalut.—

2 I am further directed to desire you will furnish the several Criminal Joint Criminal and Native Criminal Judges in your Division with a copy of the 2nd para of the Officiating Secretary Elliots letter, strictly prohibiting at the same time the employment of Additional Servants without the previous sanction of the Foujdaree Udalut

You

2 English Writers from 1st April 1833 at 10 Rupees each per Annum.
1 Assistant Bramble from 1st July 1833 at 6 Rupees per Annum

3 You will be pleased to furnish the Judge now on Circuit in the Northern Division with a copy of the extract from the proceedings of this Court under date the 4th of January 1832.-

16th October 1833. (Signed) W. Douglas

Actg. Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 802. To the same to the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division.

To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

Para 2 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you an Extract from a letter addressed to this Court by the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department under date the 4th instant, and in circulating the same for the information and future guidance of the several Criminal Joint Criminal Judges and Native Criminal Judge within your Division, to desire you will strictly prohibit the employment by those Officers, of additional servants without the previous sanction of the Foujdaree Udalut.-

2 I am further directed to transmit to you for your information and future guidance an extract from the proceedings of this Court under date the 4th of January 1832, directing that whenever extra servants shall be entertained under the orders of Government of the 9th of August 1822

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by any Judge of Circuit an explanation shewing the necessity of the measure shall be furnished at the time to the Foujdaree Udalut.-

3 A copy of this letter extract you will be pleased to furnish to the Judge now on Circuit in the Southern Division.-

16th October 1833. (Signed) W. Douglas

Actg. Sen. Dept. Regr.

No. 803. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you an extract from a letter addressed to this Court by the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department under date the 4th instant, and in circulating the same for the information and future guidance of the several Criminal Joint Criminal and Native Criminal Judges within your Division, to desire you will strictly prohibit the employment by those Officers of additional servants without the previous sanction of the Foujdaree Udalut.-

16th October 1833. (Signed) W. Douglas

Actg. Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 804. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen

Transmitting copy of a letter dated the from the

the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Depart
=ment - sanctioning the employment of 4 additional Translators
in the Auxiliary Court at Masulipatam on a Salary of 35 Rupees
each from the 1st July last -

Sent usual letter No 804

(No 159)

No 808. To The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court
of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will submit to
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompa-
-nying copy of a letter from the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Western Division, requesting permission for the purchase
of two large boxes valued at 24 Rupees for carrying Judicial
records on Circuit, with their recommendation that sanction
may be granted accordingly. -

17th October 1833 (Signed) J. C. Morris
Register

No 809 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter dated the 25th Ultimo
enclosing copy of a letter from the Criminal Judge of
Malabar I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdary Udalut
to state that under the 43d - and 44th para of the
proceedings

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proceedings of this Court under date the 26th of August last
the Criminal Judge of Malabar has authority to increase
the Jail Establishment at Calicut, and in the 36th para
of the same proceedings the Joint Criminal Judge at Tellicherry
is directed to render his present Jail Establishment to the
Scale proposed by the Foujdaree Udalut -

17th October 1833 - (Signed) W. Douglas
Sen. Dep. Regr.

No 810 To The Joint Criminal Judge of the Auxiliary Court
at Tellicherry

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree
Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the
20th Ultimo recommending the offer of a conditional pardon
to certain persons, named Chedoopier Coonjamie and Cherrakettee
Coonjie and Peedeya Kundy Packy, with a view to the
conviction of the party or parties concerned in the Murder
of one Peedeyail

2 The Judges have directed me to communicate
to you their approbation of the zeal promptitude and ability
displayed in your investigation of the atrocious case which
forms the subject of your letter; but after the most anxious
deliberation they have been unable to satisfy themselves -
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of the propriety of the measure which you have recommended

3 The Judges observe that the crimes, with which Cheedoopeirs Coonjeenod Cherrekatten Coonjo Mayen and Peedegar Packy are charged, and for which you recommend that a conditional pardon may be offered to them are an essentially different that of the person or persons for whose conviction their evidence is intended to be used and that therefore the provisions of Section XX Regu-lation VIII of 1802 would seem to be inapplicable to the case. But putting this difficulty out of consideration, the Judges do not see how a single fact could be safely admitted is proved upon the evidence of the persons above named without confirmatory testimony of other and unsullied witnesses. If the representation, which they have now respect-fully made to you, is true - and it is only on the supposition of its truth that the facts within their knowledge to the conviction of the real murderer of Peedegar it is quite plain that their evidence upon oath of Credit for they have already sworn to facts in direct contradiction of those which they have now disclosed to you. No public benefit, therefore could result from offering a conditional pardon to these men, and if the offer were made and accepted

-cepted the claims of justice, so far as these persons are con-cerned would be sacrificed without the slightest or equivalent.

4 The Judges however confidently trust that the information which you have gained by the disclosures now made to you, will enable you to discover evidence suffi-cient for the conviction of the real parties concerned in the murder of Peedegar Poolsen; and to further the attainment of this desireable object they authorize you, if you see fit to offer a reward of 500 Rupees for the discovery of the principal and of 100 Rupees for each of the inferior offenders. If you should consider these rewards insufficient, the Judges will be prepared to make to Government the necessary appli-cation for authority to offer higher rewards.-

5 You are of course aware that the disclosures made to you by Cheedoopain Coonjeenod, Chereckette cannot legally be used in any against them upon their trial.-

17th October 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris
Register

(No 160)

1845 No 8 From the Judges of the Sudder Foujdaree Adawlut dated 19th September 1833 To C. Lushington Esqr Madura 4th Decr 1833 Do 8th Octr 1833

To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court

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of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a correspondence with the Criminal Judge of Madura relative to a case in which two Prisoners have been forwarded to the Criminal Court by the Police, charged with having committed a theft of certain articles belonging to the Criminal Judge.-

2 The Judges, in advertence to the provision of Clause Second, Section II Regulation III of 1827, beg to recommend that the Criminal Judge may receive the authority of Government to commit the Prisoners for trial before the Court of Circuit.-

19th October 1833 (Signed) S. C. Morris
Register.

(No. 161)

No 816. To The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division submitting copy of an application from the Acting

1 From the Provl. C. of C. N. D. dated 13th Augt 1833
2 Fr. Foujdl. C. N. D. dated 31st Augt 1833.

Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor requesting that sanction may be obtained for the employment of the Temporary English Writer entertained on the Establishment of that Court from the 9th of August last.-

2 From the correspondence noted in the margin the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will perceive that on the original application from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut declined recommending that sanction be granted for the employment of an additional English Writer in the Auxiliary Court at Guntoor, but in the consideration of the further explanation now submitted by Mr. Prendergast, the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that authority may be given for the disbursement of the Salary of the Additional Writer at the rate of 17½ Rupees per mensem entertained from the 9th of August last up to the period of his dismissal which took place on the date on which the orders of this Court declining to recommend the increase for the sanction of Government was received by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor.-

3 The Judges desire me to take this opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated the 4th instant authorizing

authorizing the payment of the Salaries of the Extra servants employed by Mr. Waters 3d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division during his late Circuit and to state with reference to the 2nd para of that letter that orders prohibiting the employment of Additional servants without the previous sanction of the Foydaree Wadlut has this day been circulated to the several Judicial authorities within this Presidency.-

19th October 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris
Register

No 818. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foydaree Wadlut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th instant and in reply to inform you that the several Jail Establishments are to consist of a Jailor and 1 Jemedar" for each Jail and 1 Duffadar for every 25 Peons and that the officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department has been apprized that upon this scale Orders have been issued directing a revision of the several Jail Establishments within this Presidency.-

22nd October 1833 (Signed) W. Douglas
Acting Sen. Dept. Regr

To

No 819. To The 1st Judge on Circuit in the
Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foydaree Wadlut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant and in reply to inform you that Prisoners charged with different offences in the same Calendar should be tried first for the most heinous and if convicted and sentenced accordingly the trial for the others is unnecessary.-

22nd October 1835 (Signed) J. C. Morris
Register

To.

No 820. The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foydaree Wadlut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant and in reference to the propositions contained in the letter from the Criminal Judge of Salem therewith transmitted, to state that they see no necessity for altering the mode of punishment prescribed by the existing Regulations.-

22nd October 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morres
Register

To

No 821. To The 3d Judge late on Circuit in the Western Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foydaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 15th Instant and to request that you will ascertain and report to them whether or not the Assistant Record Keeper and Serishtadar of the Zillah Court of Malabar referred to in your late Circuit Report are still in office.-

2 Should such prove the case, the Judges request to be furnished with your opinion whether, in reference to what has been established against them, it is expedient that they should be dismissed from the situations they may respectively hold.-

22nd October 1833. (Signed) J.C. Morris
Register

No 822 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Transmitting copy of the correspondence with Government sanctioning an addition of 3½ Rupees per mensem to the pay of the Deputy Sailor of the Salem Jail for

for the time he shall be employed in charge of the prisoners to be at work on the Coonor Ghaut and in addition of 3½ Rupees per mensem to the Duffadar appointed to act for him in the Jail at Salem.-

Sent usual letter No 822

No 823. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Transmitting copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department sanctioning a reward of 30 Rupees to one Lutchamana Naick for his gallant conduct in defending an attack of robbers.-

Sent usual letter 823.

No 824. To The Magistrate of Coimbatore

Transmitting copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department authorizing the Principal Collector and Magistrate of Coimbatore to advance 135 Rupees from his Treasury to provide for the subsistence of 100 Prisoners about to proceed thro this District to the Coonor Ghaut.-

Sent usual letter No 824

(No 164)

No 839. To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of

of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompa=nying copy of a letter dated the 2nd instant from the Pro=vincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division submit=ting copy of a correspondence between that Court and the Criminal Judge of Salem relative to a retrenchment made by the Civil Auditor from the Indents of the Zillah Court of Salem for Fusly 1241.-

2 The retrenchment is for 20 Peons and 1 Duffadar employed in the Gail of Salem from the 1st of July 1831 to the 30th of June 1832 beyond the establish=ment authorized by Government their united Salaries amounting to Rupees 1344.-

3 Under the explanation given in the 4th and 5th para of the Provincial Courts letter the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut beg leave to recommend that sanction may be granted for the payment of the Salaries of the 1 Duf=fadar and 10 Peons employed under the Magistrate of Salem (under the Authority of Government dated the 10th of May 1831) but the amount of whose pay has been periodically disbursed by the Criminal Judge.-

4 With regard to the remaining 10 Peons who were added to the establishment by the late Judge Mr. Hooper on the 1st of July 1831 to supply the place of the Peons sent to Chinglepet with Convicts on that date and whose services it appears were never discontinued, though specific sanction for their employment had never been obtain=ed the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut do not recommend that sanction be granted for the disbursement of their Salaries as by omitting to discharge the 10 Peons immediately on the return of the Guard which resorted the Convicts to Chinglepet, Mr. Hooper is in the opinion of the Court Ulti=mately responsible for the amount.-

24th October 1833.- (Signed) W. Douglas Register

No 840. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo and in reply to state that they do not consider themselves justified in recommending that batta should be allowed to the Cauzy of your Court during the period of his late employment at Honore.-

The Cauzy it appears from the 2 9th

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para of Mr. Andersons Circuit Report was unable, in consequence

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of illness, to complete the Circuit for the first Sessions of the pre-
-sent year, and he in consequence proceeded to Honore in the ordi-
-nary tour of his duty, whereas the Moofsee to whom the indulgence
he solicits, has been recently granted, has gone three consecutive
Circuits.-

24th October 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morres
Register

No 841. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Western Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of
Foydary Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
2nd Instant and in reply to state that the fifty Convicts
to be sent from the Jail at Calicut to assist the Pioniers
at work in the Conoor Ghaut are to be placed under the charge
of the Officer Commanding the Pioniers, to whom the Judges
have reason to believe the necessary instructions have been sent
through the Quarter Master Generals Department.-

2 You will in consequence be pleased to direct
the Criminal Judge at Calicut to communicate with the Officer
Commanding the Pioniers relative to the despatch of the Convicts
in question from his Jail to the Hills.-

3 The Convicts are of course to be accompanied by the
usual guard four Peons to five Convicts.-

24th October 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morres
Register

To

No 842. To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of
Foydaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
11th Instant and to state that Government were pleased under
date the 19th June 1832 to sanction the payment of batta not exceed-
-ing one anna per diem to all guards transferred from the Zillah
Jails with the Convicts to the Nielgherries, and that the Duffa-
-dars and Peons who accompany the Convicts from Salem will of
course be entitled to this indulgence.-

2 The Judges are not aware that the Peons
sent from Calicut have been supplied with Cumblies and woollen
cloths.-

24th October 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morres.
Register

No 843. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foydaree
Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 10th Instant
reporting the escape of a Prisoner from the Jail at Chittoor and
to state that it appears to them from the depositions therewith
transmitted that the escape of the Prisoner in question is solely

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to be attributed to the pusillanimity and inattention of the Peon Cunniah - They in consequence consider him an unfit person to be entrusted with the charge of Convicts, and desire that he may be immediately dismissed from his situation.-

24th October 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris
Register

No 844. To The Magistrate of North Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 2nd Instant which together with the Warrant which accompanied it was presented at this Office late on the afternoon of the 21st Instant.-

2 The warrant being in an irregular form and at the time of presentation for the countersignature of one of the Judges of the Foydaree Udalut having only a few hours to run, I have been instructed to return it to you and to desire that another Warrant may be forwarded to me, which will after being duly endorsed, be delivered to your Peons who been directed to wait its receipt.-

3 The Judges directed me to point out to you that the Tamul translation of the warrant should be written

written on the same sheet of paper as the English, and not separate as that now returned to you.-

24th October 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris
Register

No 845. To The 3d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Transmitting copy of the correspondence with Government sanctioning the temporary employment of 2 additional Persian Moonshees on the establishment of the Provincial Court Northern Division the Assistant Moonshee from the 1st and the Head Moonshee from the 26th August last on a monthly Salary of 6 and 10 Pagodas respectively - and an English Translator from the 7th September last on a Salary of 10 Pagodas per month and also two extra writers at 10 Pagodas each per month from the 1st August last to the date on which the orders of the Court directing their discontinuance may be received.-

Sent usual letter

No 846. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter dated the 23d of August last I am directed by the Judges of the Foydaree Udalut to transmit to you for your information and guidance

guidance the accompanying copy of an extract from the Proceed-
-ings of this Court under date the 23d Ultimo together with an
extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 4th instant.-

2 In communicating the necessary orders to the
Joint Criminal Judge at Tellicherry directing the transfer
of the prisoners to be placed expressly under the orders of the
Officer in charge of the Police of the General Military Bazar
at Cananore who will be responsible for the safe Custody and
proper treatment of the Convicts from the date on which they
shall be delivered over to his charge, you will instruct the
Joint Criminal Judge to furnish the Commissarial Officer
with a Calendar containg the name crime and sentence of each
Convict and transmit a copy of the same to this officer.-

3 The accompanying copies of the orders issued
by the Foydaree Udalut respecting the management of Jails
and diet of prisoners you will direct the Joint Crimnal Judge
of Tellicherry to transmit the Commissariat Officer at Cannanore
at the period when the transfer of the prisoners may take place.-

24th October 1833. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 165)

No 847. To the Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of
Foydaree

Foydaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy
of a letter from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern
Division submitting copies of letters from the Officers in charge
of the Auxiliary Courts of Tinnevelly and Coimbatore Soliciting
an increase to the Number and pay of their respective esta-
-blishments.-

2 In the opinion of the Judges of the Foydaree
Udalut no addition or alteration of the present establishment
of the Auxiliary Court at Tinnevelly is necessary, and the only
increase to the establishment of the Auxiliary Court at Coimba-
-tore which the Judges of the Foydaree Udalut are disposed
to recommend for the sanction of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council is as regards the Salary of the Delayets,
whose pay the Judge are of opinion should be raised from 5½
to 7 Rupees per Mensem, the usual rate of pay to Peons of this
description.-

3 With reference to the 10th para of the Provincial
Courts letter the Judges desire me to observe that under the
orders recently received from Government the pay of the Jailor
attached to the Auxiliary Court at Tinnevelly will be raised
to 20 Rupees per Mensem.-

26th October 1833 (Signed) J. C. Morris
Register

transmitting

No 848 To The Criminal Judge of Madura

Transmitting copy of a letter dated the 22nd instant from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department authorizing the Circuit Judge of Madura to commit the prisoners in the case reported in his letter for trial before the Court of Circuit.-

Sent usual letter

No 849 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Transmitting copy of a letter dated the 22nd instant from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department sanctioning the proposed disbursement of 24 Rupees for the purchase of 2 Boxes by the Court of Circuit in the Western Division, for carrying Records on Circuit.-

(Sent usual letter)

No 850.- To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Transmitting copy of the correspondence with Government authorizing the payment of 17½ Rupees per mensem to the English writer temporarily employed in the Auxiliary Court at Guntoor from the 9th August to the date on which he was discharged.-

(Sent usual letter)

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No 862.- To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foydaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 13th Ultimo from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, together with copy of the letter from the Military Board and the original plan of a Jail proposed to be erected at Guntoor, which accompanied it.-

2 The Judges are desirous, previously to submitting their sentiments to Government in regard to the plan in question, to ascertain from you what would be the probable expense of constructing by the prisoners under the superintendence of Maistry Bricklayers a Jail of the same dimensions and capable of containing five hundred Prisoners, according to the plan on which the Cuddapah Jail is built, which you will find fully described in the accompanying Extract from a report of the late 1st Judge of Circuit in the Centre Division.-

3 The Judges direct me to state that the original cost of the Jail at Cuddapah was 789 Rupees-16-53 sa. C. and they think that with due attention to economy and a

proper

proper distribution of the labor of the Convicts, a suitable Jail might be built at Guntoor for a nearly similar amount.-

30th October 1833. (Signed) J: C: Morris
Register

No 865. To The Criminal Judge of Combaconum

Sir,

Previous to submitting any application to Govern-ment for sanction of expend Rupees 16- 2- Annas and 6 pice the estimated costs of making fetters for the prisoners transferred to your Jail from the Zillah of Salem, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to desire you will state whether the prisoners so transferred were not accompanied by the proper complaiment of Irons, and with reference to the 4th para of your letter dated the 20th Ultimo the Judges desire me to call your attention to the orders of Government circulat-ed under date the 5th of September last which require that all Costs required for the use of prisoners in the public Jails "be made up in the Jail by the prisoners with the said mecha-nies" under which arrangement 8 Pagodas per last Cannot in the opinion of the Court be required for the purchase of mate-rials etcera.-

31st October 1833. (Signed) W: Douglas
Sen: Deputy Regr

No 866. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter dated the 14th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you, that under the orders of this Court of the 26th of August last, the further sanction of the Foujdaree Udalut - for any increase to the Jail establishments within the scale proposed in those proceedings, is unnecessary

31st October 1833. (Signed) J: C: Morris
Register

No 871 To the Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Canara.

1 Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, and under the circumstance therein represented, to convey to you their authority under the provisions of Section XX Regulation VIII of 1802, for the offer of a conditional pardon to Coombur Doona, one of the persons concerned in a gang robbery attended with murder which took place at the village of Nellicaur in the Buntwal talook in your Zillah.

2 The party who has declined to give his evidence must of course be put upon his trial.

2nd November 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris Register

Returning the warrant sent up in his letter of the 29th ultimo, duly endorsement and delivered to the Peon on the 1st November.

2nd November 1833.

No 872. (No 168.) To the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division reporting that he had been unable to attend regularly to his duties for the last three weeks in consequence of indisposition & that he does not anticipate that he will be able effectually to resume business for 10 or 12 Days to come.

4th November 1833. (Signed) J. C. Morris Register

No 873 To the Officiating (No 169-) Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st ultimo, and to transmit herewith for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of a letter dated the 21st ultimo, from the 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Western Division submitting the explanation therein called for in regard to his requisition to the Magistrate of Malabar for a statement of all Peons in his Establishment and of the visits made by himself and his European subordinates to each Talook-

4th November 1833- (signed) J. C. Morris Register

No 874- To the Provincial Court in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, transmitting Copy of the report of the Magistrate of North Arcot and Copy & translations of the Proceedings of the Criminal Court at Chittoor Called for in my letter of the 2nd ultimo-

2. The Magistrate in his report acquits both the Police Ameen & Head of Police of Vellore of any irregularity in the case in question. he states that "Private Sepoy "Coopoo was as stated by the Officer Commanding Vellore "transferred to the Ameen of Police with a written statement of the crime and list of evidence, in which Captain Maogates

"Maogates" name was included "and that the Head of Police transmitted all the documents with the Prisoner to the Criminal Court. On reference however to the Report of the Head of Police of Vellore it appears that no list of witnesses was forwarded by him to the Criminal Court and the Extract from the Criminal Report transmitted with your letter, shews that the Prisoner was acquitted, their being no proof whatever against him-

3. The Judges being unable to reconcile these statements desire that you will Call upon the Magistrate of North Arcot for explanation-

4th November 1833- (signed) J. C. Morris Register-

No 882- To the Officiating (No 170) Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to submit for the sanction of Government the accompanying statement of Charges under 20 Rupees not estimated but actually incurred in the district of Combatore in the quarter from 1st July to 30th September the items of which appear to them to be correct & proper-

8th November 1833- (signed) J. C. Morris Register

No 883- (No 171-) To the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying

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=ing Copy of a letter dated the 25th ultimo, from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division transmitting Copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Trichinopoly wherein that Officer reports the particulars of an attack made by a person named Rungapadiachy & eight others on a Gang of Robbers, who had shortly before plundered a House in the Velcandapoorum talook in his district, which ended in the Capture of the Chief and another of the Gang & the recovery of nearly all the stolen property, and recommend that sanction may be granted for his paying to the Individuals in question, in reward for their gal=lantry & zeal, the sum of Rupees 220-

2. The Judges of the Provincial Court it will be observed, in submitting the Magistrate's report, state their opinion that the sum specified by him is an inadequate reward for the gallantry displayed by the Captors & recommend that two hundred may be granted to Rungapadiachy who led the party and fifty Rupees to each of the persons who accompanied him-

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3. It appears to the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut that as the Magistrate, who must of necessity be better acquainted with the merits of the case than the Provin=cial Court is of opinion that Rupees 220 is a sufficient re=ward to mark the approbation of Government in the occasion, it is unexpedient to grant a larger sum and they in consequence beg to recommend that the Magistrate may receive authority to grant that amount to the Individuals in question in

in such proportions as he may deem proper-

8th November 1833- (Signed) J. b- Morris Register

No 884- To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division-

Transmitting Copy of the correspondence dated the 1st Instant from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department-

8th November 1833- (Sent usual letter No)

No 886 To the Officiating Secretary to Government (No 172-) in the Judicial Department

Sir, With reference to my letter dated the 4th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed Copy of a letter from the 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division, reporting his having resumed the duties of the sessions at Nellore-

11th November 1833- (Signed) W- Douglas
Acting Senior Deputy Register

No 887- To the Officiating Secretary to Government in the (No 173-) Judicial Department

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 865 dated the 7th Instant and in reply to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that there are at present 38 convicts at the Depot at Chingleput and 59 on their way to the Depot from the Jails in other Districts under sentence

sentence of transportation of the latter Number, 20 Convicts were sentenced in trials Nos 1845 held before the Special Commission at Chicacole and their immediate transmission to the Depot was directed under date the 5th September last, in conformity with the instructions of Government of the 27th of the preceding month. There are besides in the Northern circars only five Convicts sentenced in trials before the same Court at Chicacole & one Prisoner at Masulepatam and five convicts at Nellore, but as sentence was passed on the latter Prisoners on the 17th & 19th July there is every reason to suppose that they are now on their way to Chingleput-

× Nos 6 & 8 Chicacole Special Commission.

×× No 1 of the 2nd Quarter of 1833-

2 The Judges request to be furnished with the instructions of Government whether they shall direct the detention of the six Prisoners above mentioned at Chicacole & Masulipatam-

11th November 1833- /Signed/ I. C. Morris Registr

No 888- (No 174-)

To the Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate in charge of the district of Salem transmitting a statement of Charges incurred in July 1842 on account of Convicts temporarily transferred from the Judicial Department & placed under the orders of the Magistrate, with their

recommendation that sanction may be granted for the sum disbursed amounting to Rupees 175-7-6-

11th November 1833- /Signed/ I. C. Morris Registr-

No 889- (No 175-)

To the Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the 1st Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division requesting sanction for the employment of an extra writer on a salary of 10 Pagodas per Mensem entertained by him at the Commencement of the present Circuit, and further soliciting permission for the Continuance of his services until the expiration of the present year-

2- Under the explanation afforded by Mr Garrow the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that his request be complied with-

11th November 1833- /Signed/ W. Douglas
Actg Sen. Dep. Regr

No 890- (No 176-)

To the Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant requesting that they will state whether any and what necessity exists for Judges of Provincial Courts when

proceeding

proceeding on Circuit being accompanied by Military Guards

2 The Judges in reply direct me to state that they are of opinion that it is absolutely necessary that the Judges of Circuit should be accompanied by Military Guards, not only because in consequence of the smallness of their Establishment a escort of the kind is required in some parts of the Country to preserve the baggage and records from being plundered and injured, but also because in the opinion of the Native a Military Guard is deemed essential to that degree of respect & consideration in which it is presumed, it is the wish of Government that their highest Judicial functionaries in the Provinces should be held-

11th November 1833-

(Signed) J. C. Morris Register

No. 891- To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

1. In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to state that Grain in the Husk is to be supplied to all descriptions of prisoners in confinement in the Jails who may not be liable to labour, and the parties required to beat it out for themselves unless from their Caste, age, strength or other Circumstances such employment may be considered improper-

× Vide para: 2 C.C. dated 16th Sept. 1833-

11th November 1833-

(Signed) W. Douglas

Acting Senior Dep'y Regr

To

No. 892- To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

1 In reply to your letter dated the 24th ultimo, submitting Copy of a letter and its enclosures from the Assistant Criminal Judge in charge of the Zillah Court of Chittoor reporting the escape of a Convict from the Jail at that station, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut with reference to the examination of the Jailor to desire you will point out to that Officer the impropriety of permitting "Batta" to be given to the Prisoners the orders of this Court of the 2nd of June 1831 strictly prohibiting the issue of Money to the prisoners-

2- The Judges conclude that the Peons stationed on the South side of the Jail, to whose Negligent Conduct the escape of the prisoner appears attributable, have been dismissed-

11th November 1833- (Signed) W. Douglas

Acting Senior Deputy Regr

No. 893- To the Criminal Judge of Canara-

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, and to state that under the circumstances represented by the Zillah Surgeon, they are pleased to authorize the release of the Prisoner Atanick Krishnama-

11th November 1833- (Signed) J. C. Morris Register

Foujdaree Diary 13th November 1833-

(No. 177.)

No. 897 To the Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department-

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 856 dated the 1st Instant and in reply to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that instructions have been issued to the Magistrates of the Districts bordering on Mysoor, with advertence to the provisions of section XXXV Regulation XI of 1816, to afford every facility to the apprehension of Criminals who may have fled from that state and taken refuge in the Company's territories-

13th November 1833- (Signed) J. C. Morris Register

No. 898 To the Magistrate of Bellary-

The same To the Magistrates of Cuddapah, N. Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Malabar, & Canara-

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department together with Copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Commissioner for the affairs of Mysore therein referred to, and to desire that you will, with advertence to the provisions of section XXXV Regulation XI of 1816, afford every facility to the apprehension of Criminals who have fled from Mysore & taken refuge in your District-

13th November 1833- (Signed) J. C. Morris Register-

To

Foujdaree Diary 14th November 1833-

(No. 178-)

No. 899 To the Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Criminal Judge of Salem-

14th November 1833- (Signed) J. C. Morris Register

(No. 179-)

No. 900- To the Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir, In reply to your letter dated the 1st ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 30th ultimo from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division enclosing the explanation received from the Joint Criminal Judge of Canara why the building formerly purchased at Honore with the view of being converted into an Hospital has not been applied to that purpose-

2 I am further directed to return the Original papers connected with the purchase of the building which accompanied your letter now under reply-

14th November 1833- (Signed) W. Douglas
Acting Senior Deputy Regr.

To

4 Foujdaree 1833 204

No. 901

To the Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Cuddapah

Sir,

1 With reference to your return dated the 10th ultimo, submitting an English translation of the record of the Trial in Case No. 7 of the Cuddapah Calendar for the 2nd Sessions of 1832 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adaulut to desire you will transmit to this Office the Muktearnamah executed to the Agent Lutchmenarayanapah by the Nabob Syed Abbas Ally Khan authorizing the former to conduct the prosecution on his behalf, and to desire that you will at the same time report whether under the provisions of Section II Regulation III of 1827 the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was obtained for the trial of the prisoner before the Criminal Court of Cuddapah the crime with

No. 81 which he stood charged having been committed within the District of Nellore.

14th November 1833. (Signed) W. Douglas

Actg Senior Deputy Register

No. 902.

To The Magistrate of Tanjore.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adaulut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 29th ultimo, together with the original translations of the Pro: of the Criminal Court at Combaconum which accompanied it, & to desire that you will enter into a minute investigation of the origin of the assembling

× vide dated

assembling of the Mob on the occasion on which the Native of Turkey & his servant lost their lives and of the measures, if any, taken to disperse the populace. The Judges likewise desire to be furnished with a circumstantial report of the measures taken by you to ascertain the persons by whom the strangers in question were killed, and with translations of all the proceedings held in the case.

14th November 1833. (Signed) J. B. Morris Registrar

(No. 180.)

No. 903. To the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adaulut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th ultimo, No. 819, desiring that they would report whether the Serishtadar & Assistant Record keeper referred to in Mr. Anderson's Circuit Report were still in office and if so, to state whether in the opinion of the Judges they ought to be allowed to continue in it.

2 As the records of this Office did not furnish the information required by Government the Judges directed Mr. Anderson to report whether or not the Individuals in question were still employed and should such from the case, as he was well aware of the degree of criminality attaching to them, they desired that he would furnish them with his sentiments as to the expediency of their removal from Office.

The Judges direct me to submit the annexed Copy

3 of that Gentleman's reply from which it will be observed that the Assistant Record keeper was dismissed from his situation

at

at the time that he was required to find security but that
the seristadaar has been permitted to remain in office, from
N:90 which Mr. Anderson is of opinion "nothing was established
"against him to justify his dismissal-

The Judges under the circumstances repre-
=sented by Mr. Anderson, concur with him in the above opi-
=nion and in consequence beg to recommend that the seristadaar
should be allowed to retain his situation-

16th November 1833- (Signed) J. C- Morris Register

(No. 181.)

No. 904 To the Officiating Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of
Fouydaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of
From the Crim. Judge of Combaconum dated 20th Sept. 1833- To the Crim. Judge of Combaconum dated 31st Octr. 1833- From the Crim. Judge of Combaconum dated 6th Novr. 1833
a correspondence between this Court and the Criminal Judge
of Combaconum, and under the explanation given by Mr. Thomas
in his letter dated the 6th Instant to request that sanction
may be granted for the disbursement of Rupees 44-11-8 the
estimated Cost of extra fetters required for the safe custody
of the prisoners confined within the Jail at combaconum-

Rs.	as.	ps.
16	2	6
28	9	2
44	11	8

The Judges also beg leave to recommend
that sanction be granted for the disbursement of 24 Pay. the
estimated cost of three Carts, to be made up within the Jail,
for the use of the Convicts-

3- With regard to the application made by
the

the Criminal Judge of Combaconum for an increase to his
Jail Establishment, I am directed by the Judges of the Fou-
=daree Udalut to remark that under the orders of this Court
recently circulated to the several Judicial Authorities in the
Provinces, the Criminal Judge possesses authority to aug-
=ment his Jail Establishment on the scale of 1 peon to 4 convicts-

16th November 1833. (Signed) W. Douglas
Acty Sen. Deputy Register

No. 905- To The Magistrate of Malabar-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of
Fouydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
the 29th ultimo, and in reply to inform you that they consider
it unnecessary to furnish you with a copy of the letter from
the 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Western Division to which
you allude, as the observations therein contained, have not tended
in the slightest degree to prejudice your character and conduct
as a public officer of Government, in their estimation-

16th November 1833- (Signed) J. C- Morris Register

No. 906- To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Western Division-

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court
of Fouydaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying the
Copy of a letter from the Criminal Judge of Malabar together
with the original plans & estimates which accompanied it & to
state that before offering any recommendation to Government
on the subject, they are desirous of being furnished with the

opinions

opinions of your Court and of the Medical Officer in charge
of the Jail in regard to the alterations and additions pro-
posed by Mr. Nelson-

16th November 1833 (Signed) J. C. Morris Regr.th

(No. 182-)

No. 907 To the Officiating Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of
Fouydaree Udalut to request that you will submit to the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompany-
ing copy of a correspondence with the Provincial Court
of Circuit in the Western Division relative to an appli-
cation preferred by the Canzy of that Court to be allowed
batta during the time he was absent on special duty
at Honore-

2 The Judges, under the explanation furnished
in the Provincial Court's letter of the 6th Instant are of opi-
nion that the Canzy's case is entitled to consideration and in
consequence beg to recommend that batta at the usual rate
of 2 Rupees per diem may be allowed to him during the
period he was absent on the duty in question-

18th November 1833- (signed) J. C. Morris Register

No. 908 To The Magistrate of Coimbatore-

(Sent usual letter No.)

To.

No. 909- To the Provincial Court in the Southern Division

Transmitting copy of the correspondence dated
12th Instant from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department-

15th November 1833-

(Sent usual letter No.)

(No. 183-)

No. 914- To the Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

The Court of Fouydaree Udalut beg to recom-
mend that sanction may be granted for the expenditure refer-
red to in the foregoing letter viz. Rupees 37-13-9 for pestels
and mortars and Rupees 29-10 for Mamuties and Iron crows-

21st November 1833- (signed) J. C. Morris Register.

(No. 184-)

No. 915- To The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I To meet the object of the new enactment Con-
ferring upon Suor Ameens Criminal Jurisdiction in certain
cases, the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut in the 2nd para of
their letter dated the 5th of September last submitted their opinion
that additions to the Establishments of certain of the Criminal
Courts would be necessary and to enable the Court of Fouydaree
Udalut to report what would be the probable expence to Govern-
ment on this account. the Judges by a Circular reference to
the Lower Courts called upon the several Zillah, Assistant

and

and Native Judges to state what would be the charge necessarily incurred by the Juor Ameens in the performance of the duties prescribed by Section II Regulation III of 1833-

2. From the Statements transmitted to this office by the several Judicial Authorities in the Provinces it would appear that to render the services of the Juor Ameens generally available in their Criminal Capacity a slight addition to the present authorized establishments of the Courts of Madura, Coodapak, Malabar, and Nellore, of the Auxiliary Courts of Coimbatore, Tellicherry and Guntoor, and of the Native Court at Cumbum is necessary-

3. So long however as the Registers of the Zillah Courts of Madura[2] Coodapak & Malabar[3] may be absent from their station, the Court of Foujdaree Udalut will, agreeably to the instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Contained in the 2nd para: of your letter dated the 13th of September last, direct that the Servants usually allotted to the Assistant Criminal Judge be employed under the Juor Ameens when exercising the additional powers delegated to them by Section II Regulation III of 1833-

4- No such arrangement however can be made with regard to Coimbatore, Tellicherry and Guntoor as no Registers are attached the Auxiliary Courts, and with reference to the 3rd para: of your letter above alluded to I am directed to explain that the Servants employed by the Juor Ameens in the Civil Department being entertained at their own charge, additional duties could not therefore be required of them by the Government; and independently of the late augmentation to the pay of the Juor Ameens being too trifling to admit of their defraying the charge of any additional Gomastahs (the increase have been granted at a rate merely sufficient to cover the probable diminution in the amount of Fees hitherto drawn by those Officers) the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut are of opinion that it is highly advisable that all Servants employed by the Juor Ameens in their Criminal Capacity should be paid by the Government and so long as they are located at the Zillah Station should be part and parcel of the establishment of the Criminal Court-

5- Under this explanation the Judges would beg leave to suggest that two additional Gomastahs each on a salary of 4 Pagodas to the present authorized Establishments of the Auxiliary Courts of Coimbatore, Tellicherry and Guntoor and as Mr Elliott is at present acting as Register to the Zillah Court of Nellore, the Judges would recommend that Sanction be granted for a similar addition to the Establishment of the Criminal Court at that station-

21st November 1833- /Signed/ W. Douglas

Actg Junr Depty Regr

To

No 9 07

1. Mr Goodwin-
2. Mr Shelton-
3. Mr Forsyth-

Fr No 1635 Pol

No 916- To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division-

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 9th Instant, transmitting a report from the Native Judge of Canara relative to the escape of certain Prisoners

No 907

2. From the papers which accompany your letter, the Native Judge appears to have taken proper notice of the negligence of the Duffadar & Peons in charge of the Prisoners in question, but the Judges desire to be informed of the precise sentence passed on the Peons under clause first section XI Regulation XIII of 1832 which the Native Judge has omitted to state in his report-

21st November 1833- (Signed) J. C. Morris Registar-

No 917- To the Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 2nd Instant, and to transmit to you 10 Ruled forms No 3 for the half yearly Criminal statements 2 Copies for each of the Criminal Courts within your Division-

21st November 1833- (Signed) J. C. Morris Registar

No 918- To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of

Fouydaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter addressed by the Magistrate of Tanjore to Government together with the report of this Court and the orders of Government thereon and to desire that you will issue the necessary instructions for the transfer of fifty convicts from the Jail at Combaconum to the charge of the Joint Magistrate at Mayaveram & for completing the number of two hundred convicts formerly placed under the charge of the Magistrate of Tanjore either from the Jails at Combaconum or Trichinopoly-

21st November 1833- (Signed) J. C. Morris Registar

No 892 & 921- To the 2nd Judge in the Western Division-

He comes to the Magistrate of Malabar-

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 19th Instant, stating that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers the precept addressed by Mr Vaughan the Judge on Circuit to the Magistrate of Malabar calling for a statement of all peons on his establishment and of the visits made by himself and his European subordinates to each talook as an unwarrantable interference with that Officer-

25th November 1833- (Signed) J. C. Morris Registar-

(Sent usual letters No 2)

No 927- To the Joint Magistrate of Salem-

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

19th

19th Instant, sanctioning the Bills submitted, for charges incurred in Fusly 1242 on account of Convicts in the District of Salem-

28th November 1833- (Signed) I. le. Morris Register.

(Sent usual letter No.)

No.9 No.928 To the 3rd Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division-

Transmitting Copy of a Order from the Officiating Secretary to Government dated the 19th Instant stating that Government approves of the Sheristadar of the Zillah Court of Malabar being continued in Office-

28th November 1833- (Signed) I. le. Morris Register

No.929- (Sent usual letter No.)

To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Transmitting Copy of the Correspondence dated the 19th Instant from the Officiant Secretary to Government sanctioning an increase of pay to the 4 Dalayats attached to the auxiliary Court at Combatore to Rupees 7 and the pay of the Jailor on the Establishment of the Auxiliary Court at Tinnevelly to Rupees 20 pr. Mensem as recommended by the Court on the 26th ultimo-

28th November 1833- (Signed) I. le. Morris Regr.

(Sent usual letter No.)

No.930 To the 1st Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division

Transmitting Copy of a order from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department 22d

22d Instant, Sanctioning the employment of an Extra writer by the 1st Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division at 35 Rupees pr. Mensem from the Commencement of the Circuit until the expiration of the present year-

28th November 1833- (Signed) I. le. Morris Register

(Sent usual letter No.)

No.931- To the Criminal Judge of Combaconum-

Transmitting Copy of a order from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 22nd Instant sanctioning the disbursement of Rupees 44-11-8 for fetters for prisoners in the Combaconum Jail and Rupees 84 for making 3 Carts for the use of the convicts-

28th November 1833- (Signed) I. le. Morris Register

(Sent usual letter No.)

(No.185-)

No.932- To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Court of Foujdaree Adalut beg to recommend that the additional Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division may receive sanction for the employment of an Extra writer on a Salary of twenty five (25) Rupees per mensem until the close of the Sessions on which he is employed-

29th November 1833- (Signed) I. le. Morris Register

To-

(No 186-)

No 933- To the Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

The Court of Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend, under the explanation afforded in the accompanying letter, that sanction may be granted for the foregoing charge for converting a granary into a Jail amounting to Rupees fifty /50/ annas two /2/ Pice four (4.)-

No [illegible]

The Court of Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for the above charge for repairing a Jail at Salem amounting to Rupees eight (8) annas fourteen (14) Pice six (6)-

29th November 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris Register

(No 187-)

No 934- To the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

The Court of Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that a Sanction may be granted to the Magistrate of Coimbatore to make an advance of Rupees fifty /50/ from his Treasury for the purpose stated in the foregoing letter-

29th November 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris Register

(No 188-)

No 935- To the Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying extract from the Criminal Report for the Month of September last submitted by the Acting Criminal Judge of Chittoor, and under the circumstances

stances of the case to recommend that the Commissioners already assembled at Chittoor may be directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to investigate the charges preferred against the Sheristadar and Jail Jemadar attached to the Zillah Court of Chittoor with reference to the provisions of Section III Regulation VIII of 1822-

29th November 1833- /Signed/ W. Douglas Acting
Senior Deputy Register

No 936- To the 2nd Judge on Circuit Northern Division-

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, & in reply to inform you that they are of opinion that the provisions of Regulation I of 1832 are not applicable to false allegations introduced into a Petition presented to a Judge on Circuit-

29th November 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris Register

No 937- To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated the 19th Instant, and to desire that you will immediately issue orders for the removal of the 150 convicts forwarded from the Jail at Salem to the Canoor Ghaut-

29th November 1833- /Signed/ J. C. Morris Register-

No 938- To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division-

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree

Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated the 19th Instant, and to desire that you will immediately issue orders for the trial of the 50 Convicts forwarded from the Jail at Calicut to the Coonoor Ghaut–

29th November 1833– /Signed/ J. C. Morris Register

No. 939– To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division–

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a correspondence with Government and to desire in pursuance of the instructions contained in Mr. Elliott's letter of the 22nd Instant, that you will direct the Acting Criminal Judge of Chicacole and the Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam not to transmit to Depot at Chingleput the Prisoners sentenced to transportation in Nos. 688 of the Special Commission & No. 1 of the 2nd Quarter Sessions 1833 & likewise that you will issue instructions to the several Officers in charge of the Jails in your Division, to communicate with Mr. Commissioner Russell with the view to the transmission by sea to the Presidency of any Convicts who may be sentenced to transportation for life–

1297– from Govt. 7th Nov. 1833
1732 Govt. 11– 0– 0
1353 from Govt. 22– 0– 0

29th November 1833– (Signed) J. C. Morris Register

To

No. 940 To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Transmitting Copy of the correspondence dated the 22nd Instant, from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department. Refusing to grant Batta to the Cazy of the Court of Circuit in the Western Division for the period he was absent on special duty at Honore–

29th November 1833– /Signed/ J. C. Morris Register
(Sent usual Letter No.)

No. 941– To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Transmitting Copy of a order dated the 22nd Instant, from the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department. Authorizing the disbursement of Rupees 67-7-9 for the purchase of certain implements required for the use of the prisoners in the Jail under the Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor–

29th November 1833– (Signed) J. C. Morris Register
(Sent usual Letter No.)

No. 945– To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to call your attention to my letter of the 7th ultimo and to request that the statements returned to your Court for Correction may be re-transmitted to this Office

Office without delay the Half yearly Report to Government being delayed in consequence—

30th November 1833—

[Signed] W. Douglas
Actg Asst Depy Register

No 946 To The 3rd Judge Provincial Court in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, transmitting for their orders Copy of a letter from the Acting Criminal Judge of Chicacole, requesting instructions in regard to a case in which a person has been forwarded to his Court by the Magistrate of Vizagapatam charged with escaping from Peons engaged in the execution of a Civil process—

2. The Judges have no hesitation in deciding that the charge of escape under the circumstances represented is not cognizable by the Criminal Court & they desire that instructions may be issued accordingly to the acting Criminal Judge of Chicacole—

3. The Judges not appear to the Judges, in reference to the concluding part of your letter, that any further instructions than those contained in their Circular Orders of the 29th January 1818, are necessary, with the view to prevent the improper blending of the Magesterial & fiscal functions—

30th November 1833—

[Signed] J. C. Morris Register

No 950 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Udalut to transmit to you the annexed extracts from the Minutes of Consultation of Government in the Military and Judicial Departments and to desire that you will issue instructions to the Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam to furnish as many Convicts as may be required by the Officer Commanding that Station for the purposes therein stated—

Signed J. C. Morris
Register

4th December 1833—

No 951 To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit—

Abolishing the practise of Military Guards accompanying Judges on Circuit and directing that an escort of peons from the Police and Revenue establishments shall attend them in their progress thro each District—

Sent usual letter

4th December 1833—

No 952 To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Udalut to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 24th September No 764 and in reply to Request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a correspondence with the Provincial Court in the Centre Division Relative to the Case Referred to in the letter from the Officer Commanding

Commanding Vellore therewith transmitted.-

2- The Judges direct me to state that having attentively Considered the correspondence now Submitted, they are of Opinion that the Head of Police of Vellore ought to have ascertained whether there was any evidence against the prisoner in the first instance and that the Criminal Judge should have Satisfied himself on the same point previous to Releasing the Prisoner.

3 The Judges are of opinion that it would have been more Regular had Captain Sladgates Complaint been accompanied with a list of the Witnesses by whom it could be Substantiated and to this omission they chiefly attribute the Release of the Sepoy in question.-

6th December 1833. /Signed/ I. b. Morris
Acting Registr

No 958 To M. D. Davis Esqre
Acting 2d Judge of the Prov. Court
of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Udalut under instructions from Government, to desire that you proceed to Chinglepute for the purpose of completing the Circuit on which the late Mr. Gahagan was engaged. The usual notification has been published that the 2d Sessions of the Current year will be opened at that Station in the 2d Instant.-

6th December 1833. /Signed/ I. b. Morris
Registr

No 191.

No 963 To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Udalut to Request that you will Submit to the Right Honble the Governor in Council the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 30th Ultimo from the 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division, presiding at the Special Court at Vizianagarum, Reporting that as there are no more prisoners for trial before the Special Court, he proposes to Return to the Sudr Station as soon as he shall have completed the business of the Special Sessions.-

As Mr. Paske was directed to proceed
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to Vizianagarum under the express orders of Government the Judges Request to receive instructions whether there are any objections to the Course that Gentlemen proposes to adopt.-

9th December 1833. /Signed/ I. b. Morris
Registr

No 192

No 964 To The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdary Udalut to Request that you will Submit to the Right Honble the Governor in Council the annexed Copy of a letter from the 1st Judge of the Northern Provincial Court presiding at the Special Court at Vizianagarum transmitting Copy of an application

application from Lieutenant Spryg to be furnished with Certain information Relative to the Prisoners sent for trial before his Court.

The Judges do not consider themselves authorized to comply with Mr. Spryg's Request and in consequence beg to be favoured with the instructions of Government on the Subject.

9th December 1833. / Signed / J. C. Morris
Register

No 965. To The Magistrate of Coimbatoor

Granting Sanction to the Magistrate of Coimbatoor to make an advance from his Treasury of Rupees 50 for the purpose stated in his letter.

9th December 1833. / Sent Usual letter)

No 966. To The Criminal Judge of Salem

Granting Sanction to the two Statements of charges - 1 for Repairing a granary for the use of a Jail and the other for Repairing the Jail at Salem.

9th December 1833. / Sent Usual letter)

No 967 To The Additional Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division

Sanctioning the employment by the Additional Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division of an extra English Writer on 25 Rupees per Mensem until the completion of the Sessions.

9th December 1833. / Sent Usual letter)

No 971 To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Udalut to acknowledge the Receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government in the Judicial Department No 906 dated the 2d Ultimo and with Reference to the Statement of Fines and Punishments which accompanied the letter from the Adjutant General of the Army therewith transmitted to state that it has been ruled by the Foujdary Udalut and at present forms the practice of all the Civil Courts of Criminal Judicature that a Sentence of imprisonment of necessity involves a liability to hard labor except in cases wherein a Special exemption has been provided by the Regulations.

11th December 1833. / Signed / J. C. Morris
Register

No 196

No 972. To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

The Court of Sudr and Foujdary Udalut beg recommend that Sanction may be granted for the accompanying Statement of charges incurred by the Criminal Judge of Madura in attending the execution of two Criminals amounting to Rupees 31-8.

13th December 1833. / Sent Usual letter /

No 973. To The Additional Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court

Court of Foujdary Udalut to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo and to state that as under the Circumstances therein Represented there does not appear to be evidence sufficient for the conviction of the Prisoner Committed for trial for perjury by Mr. Parke, they authorize you to discharge him.

2 With Respect to the other case Referred to in your letter under Reply the Judges desire that you will proceed to the trial of the Prisoner and that you will Refer the case for their decision should you consider the sentence which you are authorized to pass on the Futwah of the Law Officer are inadequate punishment for the offence.

13th December 1833. Signed J. C. Morris
Register

No. 974 To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Udalut to Request that you will Submit to the Right Honble the Governor in Council the annexed Copy of a letter from the Acting Criminal Judge of Nellore with their Recommendation that Sanction may be granted for his entertaining an Assistant Translator on a Salary of 30 Rs. per Mensem.

2 The Judges desire me to explain that this addition to the Zillah Court Establishment is rendered necessary for the fulfilment of certain instructions issued by them with a view to expedite the transmission of trials requiring to be Referred to them.

16th December 1833. Signed J. C. Morris
Register

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No. 975 To The 1st Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Udalut to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant and in Reply to inform you that they are of opinion that it is competent to you as a Member of the Collective Court of Circuit to pass an opinion on the Result of an inquiry which you may have previously directed as Judge who may have passed an order in a Collective Court proceeding to try the parties who may in consequence of such order be put upon their trial.

2 Under the Circumstances of the present case however the Judges leave it to your own option to become a party or not to the investigation of the Reference from the Criminal Judge of Combaconum.

16th December 1833. Signed J. C. Morris
Register

No. 976 To The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Combaconum

Sir,

I in Reply to your letter of the 2d Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Udalut to explain that under the orders of Government dated the 17th of September last communicated to you thro the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division you possess authority to augment your jail Establishment on

on the Scale proposed in the proceedings of this Court of the 26th of August last.-

16th December 3 3 3 1833-

/ Signed / W. Douglas
Depy. Registr

No 977 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

To enable the Court of Foujdary Udalut to supply the information required in the accompanying Copy of an order of Government Communicated to this Court under date the 3d Instante. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdary Udalut to desire you will ascertain and Report the number of prisoners that have been periodically accommodated in the Bungalow purchased of Mr. Boileau in 1828 as a Hospital and to Request that you will at the same time state your opinion whether under existing Circumstances the Building in question is Required for the purpose for which it was originally purchased.-

16th December 3 3 3 1833-

/ Signed / W. Douglas
Depy. Registr

No 978 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Udalut with Reference to the 3d Para of their proceedings under date the 4th Instant to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department Communicated to this Court under date the 6th Instant.-

You will be pleased to instruct the Acting 2 Criminal Judge of Chittoor to dispose of cases Nos. 385 and 389 of his file under the Regulations when the same may be regularly brought before his Court.-

The Judges desire me to take this opportunity 3 of explaining that it does not appear to them that the Sheristadar did as Represented in the Monthly Criminal Reports quit Chittoor for the purpose of evading justice, but that he might have an opportunity of laying before Government and the Sudr. Udalut certain complaints he had to make against the Zilla Judge.-

/ Signed / W. Douglas
Depy Registr

16th December 3 3 3 1833-

No 979 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

In Reply to your letter dated the 4th Instant enclosing Copy of a letter from the Joint Criminal Judge at Coimbatore I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Udalut to inform you that Heads of Village Police for neglect on their part of the duty prescribed to them of holding in=quest when practicable can be visited only by dismissal under the provisions of Section III Regulation XIII of 1832 and that the Magistrate cannot legally enforce the pay=ment of any fine imposed for neglect of duty.-

/ Signed / W. Douglas
Depy Registr

16th December 3 3 3 1833-

No 980 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Judges of the Court

Court of Foujdary Udalut to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant transmitting Copy of a letter from the Acting Criminal Judge of Bellary, reporting the escape and reapprehension of a Prisoner-

2 From a perusal of the papers submitted the Judges are clearly of opinion that the escape of the prisoner in question is entirely attributable to the reprehensible conduct of the Acting Criminal Judge in allowing him to proceed to the Bazar for the purpose of procuring bail-

3 It does not appear to them that the female who accompanied the prisoner in his flight has committed any crime, nor is deserving of any punishment and they in consequence desire that you will issue instructions to the Acting Criminal Judge for his immediate Release-

4 You will also instruct that officer that the humiliating proceeding adopted on the Return to the Jail, is not only unauthorized by the Regulations, but is in their opinion unbecoming and unnecessary-

18th December 1833-3

/Signed/ I C. Morris
Register

No 981 To The 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Northern Division
Presiding at the Special Court
at Vizianagarum

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Udalut to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant and in Reply to Request that you will communicate in Regard to the disposal

of

of the prisoners whose trials are concluded, with Mr. Russell the Commissioner in Ganjam and Vizagapatam who has been instructed by Government to make the necessary arrangements for the conveyance of all the Prisoners who may be sentenced to transportation in the Northern Circars by Sea to Madras-

18th December 1833-3

/Signed/ I Collotris
Register

No 982 To The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of Court of Foujdary Udalut to acknowledge the Receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government in the Judicial Department under date the 22nd Ultimo and to request that you will submit to the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying draft of a Regulation drawn up in Conformity with the instructions therein contained for the punishment of persons convicted of crimes against the state-

18th December 1833-3

/Signed/ I. C. Morris
Register

A Regulation for the punishment of persons charged with Crimes against the state passed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council at Fort St. George on the

Preamble Whereas it is unquestionably requisite for the due maintenance of the just authority of Government that Treason Rebellion or other crime against the state should be liable to Capital punishment - and Whereas under a Futwa of Bekoobut passed against persons [illegible]

under

under Regulation XX A.D. 1802- a Sentence of death cannot be enforced- The Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George has been pleased to enact the following Regulation.-

Person Convicted of treason Rebellion or other crime against the State liable to a Sentence of death-

II When and after the promulgation of this Regulation it is hereby declared that all persons who may be guilty of Treason Rebellion or other crime against the State and who may be convicted thereof either by the ordinary Courts of Judicature or before a Special Commission appointed under Regulation XX A.D. 1802 shall be liable to a Sentence of Death.-

Foujdaree Udalut may pass mitigated Sentence-

III Nothing however in this Regulation is meant to restrict the Foujdary Udalut from passing such other mitigated Sentence as may appear to them necessary and just provided always that no Sentence passed under this Regulation shall be carried into effect without the previous Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council as prescribed in Section V Regulation XX A.D. 1802.-

All Sentences shall receive the Sanction of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.-

No. 983. To The Magistrate of Coimbatore

Authorizing one hundred convicts to be placed at the disposal of the Magistrate of Coimbatore-

16th December 1833- (Sent usual letter)

No. 984 To The Provincial Court in the Northern Division

The Right Honble the Governor in Council does not think it necessary to comply with Lieut. Spryes Request-

(Sent usual letter)

16th December 1833-

To.

No. 985. To The 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

Stating that General Taylor has notified that there are no more Prisoners to be brought to trial before the Special Court at Vizianagaram and Mr. Paske will of course to return to Sudr Station.-

(Sent usual letter)

16th December 1833-

No. 993 To The Judge in the Zillah of Chingleput

Sir,

Returning the 5 Summons sent up in his letter of the 28th ultimo with an endorsement by the Nazir of this Court.-

(Sent usual letter)

15th December 1833-

No. 994 To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Udalut to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying original Correspondence which has passed between this Court and the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division relative to certain alterations and additions to the Jail at Calicut proposed by the Criminal Judge at that Station.-

The alterations of the Jail as proposed by Mr. Nelson and exemplified in the Sketch Marked B have for their chief object a better classification of the prisoners confined within its Walls and by the additional buildings proposed

proposed to be erected the Criminal Judge contemplates a consi-
derable reduction in the number of Guards Civil and Military
at present Required to guard the Jail.-

3 The whole of the improvements as laid down
in the plan **B** are to be executed by the Convicts the estimated
expense of materials &c. amounting to Rupees 1392-11-11-1/16-
and as the Provincial Court of Circuit who from their local
knowledge are better qualified to form an opinion have
Reported the plans Submitted by Mr. Nelson "highly deserving
of adoption" the Judges beg leave to Recommend that the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to Sanc-
tion their being carried into effect.-

4 The Judges at the same time beg leave to
Recommend that another Window may be added to each ward
above the new door as Suggested in the 5th para of the Provin-
cial Court's letter dated the 2d Instant.-

20th December 1833. / Signed / W Douglas
Deputy Register

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No. 995 To The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the
Judicial Department

Sir

With Reference to your letter of the 6th
September last I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdary
Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of the
Circuit Reports of Mr. Newnham late Judge of the
Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division for transmission
to the Honorable Court of Directors.-

20th December 1833. / Signed / Jb. Morris
Register

To

No. 996 To The 2d Judge on Circuit in the
Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court
of Foujdary Udalut to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of
the 10th Instant and in Reply to desire that in the cases therein
Referred to, you will proceed to try the Case in which the evi-
dence appears the strongest and should the prisoners be
Convicted and Sentenced to the heaviest punishment it
is competent to you to pass that you will discharge the
rest of the indictments without trial.-

2- The Judges desire me to add that
you are perfectly correct in supposing that the enhance-
ment of punishments in Cases of Repetition of Robbery pres-
cribed by clause Second Section IV Regulation XVII of
1803 is applicable only to Repetition after conviction.-

20th December 1833. / Signed / Jb. Morris
Acting Register

No. 997 To The 1st Judge on Circuit in the
Southern Division

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court
of Foujdary Udalut to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter
of the 10th Instant and to inform you that they decline offer-
ing an opinion upon the question therein proposed
until they shall be made acquainted with the Circum-
stances of the case out of which it has arisen.-

20th December 1833. / Signed / Jb. Morris
Register

To

No.998 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouj.dary Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed by this Court to the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department under date the 2d Ultimo and of the Reply thereto dated the 6th Instant Sanctioning the employment of two Gomastahs each on a Salary of 4 Pagodas per Mensem in addition to the present authorized establishment of the Joint Criminal Court at Tellicherry for the purpose of assisting the Sudr Ameens in the performance of the duties prescribed to them by Section II Regulation III of 1833-

2 With Reference to the 3d Para of this Court's letter to Government dated the 2d Ultimo you will be pleased to direct that the Servants usually allotted to the Assistant Criminal Judge of Malabar be employed under the Sudr Ameens when exercising the Additional powers delegated to them by Regulation III of 1833-

20th December 1833. } (Signed) W. Douglas
Deputy Register

No.999- To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouj.dary Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed by this Court to the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department under date the 2d Ultimo and of the Reply thereto dated the 6th Instant Sanctioning the employment of two Gomastahs each on a Salary of 4 Pagodas per Mensem in addition to the present authorized establishment of the Joint Criminal Court at Combatore for the purpose of assisting the Sudr Ameens in the performance of the duties prescribed to them by Section II Regulation III of 1833-

2 With Reference to the 3d Para of this Court's letter to Government of the 2d Ultimo you will be pleased to direct that the Servants usually allotted to Assistant Criminal Judge of Madura be employed under the Sudr Ameens when exercising the additional powers delegated to them by Section II Regulation III of 1833-

20th December 1833. } (Signed) W. Douglas
Deputy Register

No.1000 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouj.dary Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed by this Court to the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department under date the 2d Ultimo and of the Reply thereto dated the 6th Instant and to desire you will direct that the Servants usually allotted the Assistant Criminal Judge of Cuddapah be employed under the Sudr Ameens when exercising the powers delegated to them by Section II Regulation III of 1833-

20th December 1833. } (Signed) W. Douglas
Deputy Register

No 1001 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed by this Court to the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department under date the 21st ultimo and of the Reply thereto dated the 6th Instant Sanctioning the employment of two Gomastahs each on a Salary of 4 Pagodas per Mensem in addition to the present authorized establishments of the Criminal Court of Nellore and the Joint Criminal Court at Guntoor for the purpose of assisting the Sudr Ameens in the performance of the duties prescribed to them by Section II Regulation III of 1833.

20th December 1833. /Signed/ H. C. Morris
Register

No 1004 To The 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

Stating that Government is pleased to authorize Mr Casamajor to open the 1st Sessions 1834 at Nellore on the 1st Proximo and Requesting the Court to make arrangements for the 1st Sessions being held in the other Zillahs in the Northern Division.

21st December 1833. /Sent usual letter/

No 1005 To G. J. Waters Esqre

3rd Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir

Mr Casamajor the 2nd Judge of your Court having been instructed under orders from Government to open the 1st Sessions

Sessions of 1834 at Nellore I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Udalut to desire that as soon as Mr Pooke's return will admit of your leaving the Sudr station you will immediately proceed to Guntoor, for the purpose of holding the Jail deliveries at that and the other Stations of the Circuit.

You will be pleased to communicate with Mr Pooke as to the probable period of his return to Masulipatam and will issue the necessary instructions for opening the Sessions at Guntoor at the earliest practicable date.

21st December 1833. /Signed/ H. C. Morris
Register

No 1007 To The 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Udalut to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 20 Instant and in Reply to inform you that they see no necessity for the transmission of such parts of the Records of trials referred to them as relate exclusively to Prisoners who have been acquitted and Released.

24th December 1833. /Signed/ H. C. Morris
Register

No 1008 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Udalut to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 6th Instant transmitting for their consideration and orders copy of a letter from the Judge of Combaconum requesting

requesting instructions as to the mode to be observed in bringing to trial a person charged with Subornation of perjury.

2 The Judges in Reply direct me state that the course pointed out by the Zillah Judge in the Commencement of the 7th para of his letter is precisely that which should be adopted in a case similar to that described by him.

3 On a trial for Subornation of perjury it is necessary to establish the fact of perjury having been committed to prove the conviction of the perjurers. On the contrary, as explained in the 2d para of my letter of the 23d September last even if the Perjurers have been previously convicted it is necessary that the crime should be again proved on the Trial for Subornation. In a case therefore where it is not practicable to bring the perjurers to justice it is sufficient to establish the crime of which they have been guilty in the first place, and then to proceed with the charge of Subornation in the same manner as if they had been previously convicted.

4 The Judges direct me to explain that the opinion Communicated in my letter of the 23d September viz. that the Individual Referred to in Mr Thomsons letter of the 4th of the same Month could not be indicted for Subornation of perjury was expressed under the impression that there was not evidence sufficient to establish the perjury.

26th December 1833. /Signed/ I. C. Morris
Register

No 1014 To The Acting 3d Judge late on Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

With Reference to your letter of the 18th

16th September last, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdary Adalut to transmit for your information the accompanying extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th Instant.

2 The Provincial Court of Circuit will be pleased to furnish the information referred to in the 4th Para when Received.

28th December 1833. /Signed/ I. C. Morris
Register

No 1015 To The 1st Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Adalut to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant and under the Circumstances therein Represented to convey to you their authority for the immediate Release of the female Dhetbuddeen alias Lutchmy at present confined in the Jail at Salem on Suspicion of having administered or Medicine to produce abortion.

28th December 1833. /Signed/ I. C. Morris
Register

No 1016 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Adalut with Reference to your letter of the 12th ultimo to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated

dated the 13th Instant and to desire that you will communicate the animadversions of Government on their conduct to the Civil officers concerned in the case of the Sepoy charged with having plundered grain in the Bazar at Vellore-

You will likewise be pleased to call upon the Magistrate of North Arcot to afford the necessary explanation in Regard to the points noticed in the concluding para of Mr. Elliotts letter-

28th December 1833-3

/Signed/ I. C. Morris
Acting Register

№1017 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Adalut to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 13th Instant and in Reply to inform you that under the circumstances of the case the Judges approve of the orders that have been issued by your Court to the Criminal Judge of Salem for the Relief of the Jail at that Station-

28th December 1833-3

/Signed/ I. C. Morris
Acting Register

№1018 To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

The several Criminal Reports prescribed

prescribed by Section XXXV Regulation X of 1816 for the Months of June July August September and October not having been received from your Division I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdary Adalut to desire that the same may be immediately transmitted to this Office together with any explanation that the 3d Judge may have to offer relative to these Calendars not having been earlier transmitted to the Foujdary Adalut-

by 1st December 1833-3

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Deputy Registee

№1022 To The Criminal Judge of Madura

Sanctioning the charges incurred by the Criminal Judge of Madura in attending the execution of 2 Criminals-

30th December 1833-

/Sent usual letter/

№1023 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Sanctioning the temporary employment of an Assistant Translator in the Criminal Court at Vellore on 30 Rupees per Month-

30th December 1833-

/Sent usual letter/

Circular

/Circular/

To,

№1024. The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit.
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Sent Copy of an Extract from
the Minutes of Consultation under d[ate] 13th
24th Instant, directing the discontinuan[ce]
the practice of causing a notification from the
Magistrate to the Commanding Officer to accom-
-pany Warrants and Summonses issued by
Native Officers and Soldiers and that whenever
the Head of District Police issue a Warrant or
Summons for the appearance and apprehension
of a Native Officer or Soldier it should be
accompanied by a notification from himself
to the Commanding Officer to be communicated
to Magistrates thro' the Provincial Courts
of Circuit—

30th December
1833—

To

The Acting 3d Judge of the Provincial Court
of Circuit in the
Centre Division.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Udalut to Return to you the accompanying letter dated 18th Instant as no further sanction is Requisite for the grant of the Rewards Specified in the Statement forwarded by the Magistrate of South Arcot than the authority given by Sections XXI and XXIII of Regulation IX of 1816.

The Judges desire that you will submit a Separate application for Sanction of the extra charges incurred by you when on Circuit—

31st December
1833—

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Acting Register

№1034 To

The Joint Criminal Judge at
Tellicherry

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo and under the authority vested in them by Section XII Regulation XIII of 1832 to sanction the offer of a Conditional pardon to Hoossain Walton Kondy Woodooven and Imee Tocy two accessaries in the Murder of Peedigail & Hoossan on the night of the 20th February last on the terms and Conditions prescribed by Section XX. Regulation VIII of 1802—

The Judges are also induced on your urgent Recommendation in favor of Peedega Kandy Pucky to authorize you to exclude that person from the charge of having been

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Foujdary Dept 31st December 1833-

an accomplice in the Murder in question.-

31st December 1833-3 — Signed/ J. C. Morris

Register

No 1035 To The 2nd Judge of the Provincial Court of Civil
in the Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Adalut to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant and in reply to inform you that they are of Opinion that an oath taken in the manner therein described before a Pagoda is a perfectly legal oath and quite sufficient to render the party liable to the penalties of perjury provided the crime is fully established in all other respects.-

It does not appear to the Judges however to be quite clear from the manner in which the case is described that the party has contradicted himself in two separate depositions and they desire me to draw your attention to the point because should it be ascertained that the second examination was merely a continuation of the first they are clearly of opinion that the deponent was entitled to correct or explain any part of his former Statement.-

31st December 1833-3 / Signed/ J. C. Morris

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