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laid before the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council a letter addressed by the Provincial Court in the Northern Division to the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department suggesting that the monthly allowance of 25 Pagodas per mensem allowed to the Court of Circuit by the order of Government of the 15th of April 1835 with the view of relieving the Judges from the expense of providing accommodation at the several Zillah stations when on Circuit may be appropriated in the manner observed in the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division under the authority of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council conveyed in Mr. Secy Stokes's letter of the 22d of February 1835.

2 It will be observed from the correspondence which accompanies the Provincial Courts' letter of the 10th March 1837, that the Acting 3d Judge at present on Circuit in the Northern Division objects to the allowance in question being withheld from him personally during the present Circuit, on the ground that up to the present Sessions the said allowance has been drawn by the Judges attached to the Provincial Court in the Northern Division as a personal allowance, and that as no arrangement had been made by the Provincial Court up to the commencement of the present Sessions for providing accommodation for the Judge on Circuit at the several Zillah Stations, he was necessitated to purchase a suit of Tents for the purpose of providing accommodation for himself.

3. It appears to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut that as the Judges attached to the Provincial Court in the Northern Division have hitherto drawn the allowance of 25 Pagodas per Mensem as a personal allowance, and have not adopted the terms upon which the Judges of the Provincial Court in the Centre Division received the allowance for house rent granted by Government on the 22d February 1835, they are incompetent now to dispose of the allowance in question in the manner suggested by Messrs Pasket & Balean without the special sanction of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council which they would suggest should be granted and the arrangement ordered to take effect from the commencement of the ensuring Sessions.

10th May 1837.

Signed H. C. Douglas
Register

To

No. 656.

To

The 3d Judge on Circuit in the
Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter date the 8th reporting your intention of opening the Sessions at Chingleput on the 30th instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to desire you will explain the cause of so late a day having been fixed for opening the 1st Sessions of the present year at that Station.

It is observed that the Sessions at Bellary were closed about the Middle of March last and that on the 20th of the same month you were at Cuddapah on your returns from Bellary to the Sudr Station, and it appears therefore to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut that ere this period the Sessions at Chingleput might have been concluded.

The Judges desire that you will instruct the establishment attached to the Court of Circuit to proceed to Chingleput without loss of time, and pending the receipt of your explanation to be submitted under these orders, the Judges will withhold the Notification usually published in the Fort St. George Gazette respecting the day fixed for opening the Sessions

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Poujdaree Deary 11th May 1837.

at Chingleput-

In the event of the Sessions at Chingleput at Chengleput and Cuddalore not being brought to a close within the prescribed period the Court of Poujdaree Udalut will consider it their duty to lay their Communication and your explanation thereon before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council-

(Signed) W. Douglas

Register

11th May 1837.

No. 657 To the Acting Joint Criminal Judge

at Cuddalore

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Poujdaree Udalut to transmit the accompanying Copies of the translations of two Petitions referred to them by order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and to request that you will furnish the 3d Judge on Circuit with all the information in your power on the subject of the allegations of these anonymous Petitions into which he has been instructed to enquire upon his next visit to the Jail under your charge-

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast

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11th May 1837-

To

Poujdaree Deary 11th May 1837.

No. 658. To the 3d Judge on Circuit in the

Centre Division

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Poujdaree Udalut to transmit the accompanying copies of the translations of two Petitions referred to them by order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council representing that the inmates of the Jail at Cuddalore have been subjected to extortion and oppression and praying for the continuance of the usual Tattu allowance of 4 pice an addition to the supply of grain- and for the dismissal of the European Jailor-

On your visit to the Jail at Cuddalore you will be pleased to enquire into the circumstances represented in these Petitions and report for the information of the File and of Government whether there are any and what grounds for the allegations contained in them-

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge has been instructed to furnish you with all the information in his power on the subject of these petitions-

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast

11th May 1837-

Senr Deputy Register

To

(No. 129.)

No. 659. To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you translation of a communication from the Principal Sudr Ameen at Seriee, reporting his having committed a case for trial before the Court of Circuit, and with reference to the order of Government dated the 26th January 1836 to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased, under the provisions of Section III Regulation III of 1827. to order that the prisoner "Seevana", charged with "Wounding", be forwarded to the Court at Honore for trial by the Court of Circuit.

(Signed) W. Douglas

Register

11th May 1837.

No. 660. To (No. 130)

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Mr. T. Vaughan the 2d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division at present on Special duty at Mangalore, having reported that the prisoners in a few of the Cases committed

Committed by the Criminal Judge of Canara have been retaken, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdara Udalut with reference to my letter dated the 17th Ultimo to suggest the expediency of Mr. Vaughan being directed to dispose of any Cases which the Criminal Judge of Canara may be able to bring to trial.

I am directed also to take this opportunity of transmitting to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his information the Copy of a letter dated the 4th instant addressed to this Court by the Special Commissioner in Canara together with the original Copies of the Correspondence which accompanied it, reporting that in consequence of the Officer at present Commanding at Mangalore being entirely unacquainted with the Circumstances under which any of the Prisoners have been apprehended, they are unable to proceed with the Special duty assigned to them by the order of Government dated the 14th of April 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas

11th May 1837.

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A copy sent to the 1st Judge of the P. Court of Ct. on the W. Dn. for his information with reference to his letter dated 9 May 1837.

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A Copy sent to Messrs Vaughan & Strange on the 17th May 1837. for their information & guidance with reference to the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th May 1837.

No. 661. To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

Forwarded Copy of the foregoing letter to the 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division.

11th May 1837. [Sent usual letter.]

No. 662. To (No. 131)

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Office dated the 4th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 28th Ultimo from the Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam representing that the Conduct observed by Sergeant Rose towards the prisoners employed under the Civil Engineer has produced disorder and discontent among the Jail at Masulipatam, and requesting that the interference of this individual with the arrangements made

made for the interior economy of the Jail may be prohibited.

The Judges direct me respectfully to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will cause such orders as he may deem proper to be issued to Sergeant Rose, thro' the Officer under whose orders that individual may be employed.

(Signed) W. Douglas

Register

12th May 1837.

No. 663. To (No. 132.)

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the annexed copy of a letter dated the 2d Ultimo from the Acting Judge of Chicacole requesting the Sanction of Government to disburse in the manner explained in the accompanying two original Estimates the sum of Rupees (11.5) Eleven and annas five for the enlargement of the Sick ward and for the repair of the Wooden frame of the granary attached to the Jail at Chicacole.

The Judges beg to recommend that

Sanction

Sanction may be granted for the expenditure in question amounting to Rupees (11–5) eleven and Annas five.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

12th May 1837.

(No. 133)

No. 664. To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

No. I am directed to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Statement received on the 9th instant from the Magistrate of Coimbatore showing the charges incurred under 20 Rupees in that District during the 3d Quarter of Fusly 1246.

The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut recommend that the charges in question amounting to Rupees (28–12–2.) twenty eight Annas twelve and Rix two be Sanctioned.

12th May 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 134.)

No. 665. To
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

In obedience to the orders of Govt. contained

contained in the Extract from the Minutes of in Council under date the 24th June 1836. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order of this date.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

12th May 1837.

No. 666. To the Magistrate of Ganjam

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 17th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 9th instant to Sanction the Bill for Boat hire for the embarkation at Calingapatam of 36 Convict under Sentence of transportation Amounting to Rupees (11–4.) eleven and Annas four.

The Original Bill with the Sanction of Government Superscriped is enclosed.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

12th May 1837.

To

No. 667 To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the

Western Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 22d Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 9th instant to Sanction the rewards which have been offered by the Assistant Criminal Judge at Mangalore for the reapprehension of three Convicts of desperate character who were released by the insurgent during the late disturbances in Canara amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (300) eight hundred.

(Signed) W. Douglas

12th May 1832.

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No. 668. To the 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

(Circular) Gentlemen

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you lithographed Copies of a further Collection of papers in Thuggee received from Captain Reynolds the Officiating General Superintendent of the Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee, when stationed at Jubulpore.

One Copy is to be retained in your Office for the use of the Provincial Court of Circuit and the remainder to be Circulated to the several Magistrates and Joint Magistrates within your Division.

(Signed) W. Douglas

Register

12th May 1837.

No. 674. To The Criminal Judge at

Chittoor

Sir

The Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut having observed, from the Report of the Criminal Judge at Chingleput, on the occasion of the transmission from the Jail at Chittoor of the Convict "Venkataredy" under Sentence of transportation a want of conformity to the rules prescribed by the Circular Order Foujdaree Adalut of the 22d July 1814 (to which the attention of all penal Officers was again required by the C.O. of the 28th April 1833) inasmuch as the "Surgeons" Certificate" was the only document forwarded by you, I am desired to request that you will be careful in future adhere to the provisions of the C.O. above referred to and that you will impress upon the Peons, in whose Custody the Convicts may be sent, the necessity of a strict obedience to the

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instructions given to them.-

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast

15th May 1837. Lieut. Dy: Regt.

No. 678. (No. 136)

To

The Chief Secretary to

Sir, Government

With reference to your letter dated the 11th Ultimo. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Statement shewing the Number of Convicts within this Residency employed on Public Works, the Number allotted to each description of Work, the officers under whom they are worked and where distinct from the Officers in charge of Jails the date of the authority of Government under which Convicts were placed under their Control and the Jail from which they were transferred.-

2 The Statement now submitted does not exhibit the transfers that have been made from one Jail to another and this information Cannot be accurately given from the Records of this Office because Convicts transferred to a Neighbouring Jellah

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for the purpose of being employed on some public work, are when that work has been accomplished occasionally and unavoidably transferred to another Zellah, should the Officer to whose charge they have originally transferred receive instructions to place at the disposa of another Judge or Magistrate a given Number of Convicts, and the State of his Jail not admit of the Selection being wholly made from his own prisoners, and the reports submitted to this Office of transfers of Convicts from one Jail to another simply specify the Number of prisoners removed, and Contain no information as to whether or not they were all originally Sentenced in that Zillah; and inasmuch as the Zellah Judges themselves are unacquainted with the present disposition of the Convicts originally transferred from their Jails, some time must elapse before that information can be furnished to this Office, and under these Circumstances the Judges direct me to Solicit the instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council whether it is deemed necessary that such information should be Submitted.-

And with reference to your Letter dated the 6th instant the Judges direct me to Solicit the

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instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council whether in procuring the ages of the several Convicts in Confinement it would not be sufficient to requisite the several Criminal Judges and Officers in charge of prisoners to report the number of Convicts under their charge whose ages may not exceed 16 years - those aged from 16 to 50 and the Number in Confinement whose age may exceed 50 years.

15th May 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 139)

No. 681. To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st February 1837.

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to Notify for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Pedda Iuggiah the relative of the late zemendar of Palconda was received into the Custody of the Officer Commanding Vellore on the 1st April 1837.

15th May 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

(No. 140)

No. 682 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th instant Communicating Copy of a letter addressed to Government by the Board of Revenue, and requesting that the Judges will be pleased to state their opinion as to the Course which should be pursued in the case of the Complaints against Lutchmy Narsoo Puntooloo, to his it appears holds the Office of District Moonsiff in Cuddapah.

2 The individual in question is stated to have been guilty of gross misconduct and oppression when employed as Revenue Moonshee under the Collector, and the Board of Revenue submit as an Officer of Police guilty of such Acts would be liable to punishment by the Criminal Court under Regulation III of 1819, they presume that such acts committed by an Officer of Revenue pretending to have authority as an Officer of Police Constitute as Misdemeanor punishable under the provisions of the General Regulations.

3 The papers which accompanied the letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government by the Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date the 27th Ultimo not having been laid before the Court of Foujdaree Udalut the Judges request to be informed of the precise charge proposed to be brought before the Criminal Court against the said individual to matter them to report whether out punishable under the Mahomedan Law and the Regulations.

16th May 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 141)

No. 683 To
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court

Foujdaree Diary 16th May 1837.

of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honble the Governor in Council for his orders the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Magistrate of Vizagapatam suggesting that Capt.n Vallancey the Assistant Superintendent in the Department for the Suppression of Thuggee and Joint Magistrate within the provinces subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George be permitted to undertake the general duties of the Magisterial Department in the Town of Vizagapatam and its vicinity during the period that Officer may be a resident at the station.

The Magistrate states that Capt.n Vallancey has kindly offered to undertake the duty and that much more efficient may be expected from a more constant supervision by an European Officer that the Magistrate himself is able to bestow on it.

The Judges direct me to submit that they see no objection to the arrangement proposed as a temporary measure.

16th May 1837.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

To

Foujdary Diary 16th May 1837

(No 142)

No 684

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying original Statement with the requisite account particulars received this the Provincial Court of Circuit Southern Division of charges actually incurred in July 1245 on account of the Convicts transfered from the Criminal Judge of Combaconum to the Magistrate of Tanjore and on account of rewards paid for the apprehension of Criminals.

2 In explanation of the delay that has occurred in submitting this Statement I am deemed to state that the Judges found it necessary to call upon the Magistrate to forward an account particulars of the several reward included in the Statement No 6, specifying the dates &c. and authority under which and the parties to whom in each case they were paid - and further to explain the particular services rendered by Appoo Row Head Junval Nevis in the Sub Collectors Cutcheery in the apprehension of Ramasawmy Radem a notorious robber for which he was considered entitled to a reward

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of one hundred Rupees.

3 The account particulars were accordingly laid before the Judges and it was explained that the particular service rendered by appoo Rao Head Magistrates Javabrinj in the Joint Magistrate's Cutchery, for which he was considered entitled to a reward of 100 Rupees was procuring exact information of the place of concealment of a notorious leader of a Gang of Robbers named Ramasamy Rajah who had hitherto evided all attempts of the Police to apprehend him - and proceeding in person to seize this desperate character though himself a Brammin a species of service the moral effect of which those only who are acquainted with the respective characters of the Cullar and the Brammin can duly appreciate.

4 But a further reference arose out of the explanation afforded by the Magistrate, for it was observed that of the rewards for apprehending Robbers in support of which way quoted Section 2 Regulation XIII of 1832 - a reward of Rupees 50 was paid to one Rangiah for apprehending "Boyles &c. these Robbers" another of Rupees 30 - to two individuals for apprehending 2 Robbers at 15 Rupees each "a matter of Rupees 111 - to Ambalavanah Pillay he for "3 Robbers" he which

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of the sum of Rupees 670 — paid to 20 individuals who — apprehended 21 Robbers that committed Robbery in the house of Annoyen a Merchant at Negapatam. the follow. ing distribution appeared to have been made to Lutchamana Sing Dalayat Rs. 123-10-8. Pichoodeanum of Ammyappen. Rs. 107- Awonergavasayeanum of Elancand Village Rs. 86-10-8 &c.

5. The Judges accordingly desired a further explanation respecting the above items section X Regulation XIII of 1832. and Section XXIII Regulation IX of 1816 restricting the Authority of Magistrates to grant rewards "not exceeding the sum of 100 hundred Rupees for Sudas and ten Rupees for an accomplice"

6 I am desired to submit the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 28th Ultimo with the original explanatory statement forwarded by the Magistrate thro' the Provincial Court in reply to the requisition of the Judges of the File by whom it was received on the 10th Instant.-

7. The Magistrate himself herein remarks that in two cases Nos. 5 & 7. the amount authorized by the Regulation has been exceeded "through" inadvertence and he requests that it may be overlooked and the

amount

amount Sanctioned—

3 The Court of Toujdaree Adalut recommend that Sanction be granted for the authorized charges in question to the extent of Rupees (797-8.) Seven thousand Nine hundred and eighty Seven and annas Nine but it rests with the Government to determine whether under the Circumstances of the Case the unauthorized expenditure amounting to 90 Rupees Should be Sanctioned—

Total Rs. 8077-9.
Deduction on account 190-
Rupees 797-9.

(Signed) G.L. Prendergast
Sent. Dy. Registr.

16th May 1837.

(No. 143.)

No. 637. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of a letter addressed to the Court by the acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor under date the 20th. Ultimo Notifying that he was appointed a respectable pensioned Sergeant to the Situation of Jailor in the room of the Native Jailor dismissed by order of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division, and Submitting the plan & a rough estimate of the expence

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of building a Suitable Bungalow for his accomodation—

2 The estimate in question which Amounts to Rupees 379-6- and is herewith Submitted, has not been prepared by the Engineer Officer in charge of the Division but with reference to the Nature of the building proposed erected, the Court are of opinion that the work would be Completed at a cheaper rate if executed under the orders of the Acting Joint Criminal Judge than by the employment of the Servants in the Engineer's Department—

3 The Judges therefore with reference to para: 5. of the order of Government of the 10th instant (No. 440) beg leave to recommend that the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor as receives the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to expend a Sum not exceeding Rupees (379-6.) three hundred and Seventy Nine and annas Six in the erection of a Suitable Bungalow for the accomodation of the European Jailor—

(Signd) W. Douglas
Register

17th May 1837.

To

No. 688. To The 1st Judge Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Western Division

Sir

Forwarded Copy of the foregoing Letter dated the 15th instant from the Chief Secretary to Government Requesting the Tanjore Udalut to direct Mr. Vaughan to dispose of the cases of the prisoners formerly committed at Mangalore who having escaped at the late insurrection have been retaken and notifying that the Magistrate instead of Brigadier Allan, has been instructed to forward to the Special Commission for trial the rebels who were apprehended previous to the Establishment of Martial Law in Canara.

17th May 1837

(Sent usual letter)

No. 689. To the Special Commissioner
at Mangalore

Sir,

Forwarded also Copy of the foregoing letter dated the 15th instant from the Chief Secretary to Government.

17th May 1837.

(Sent usual letter)

No. 691. To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Western Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 1st instant I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Udalut

Udalut to inform you that under the provision of Section III Regulation III of 1827 the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased by an order in Council dated the 16th Instant to authorize the Principal Suds Ameen at Sirsee to forward the prisoner "Seevana" with "swounding" to the Court at Honore for the purpose of being tried by the Court of Circuit.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

18th May 1837.

No. 692. To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 1st instant I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Udalut, to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 16th Instant to authorize the disbursement of Rupees (11-5) Eleven and Annas five by the Acting Judge of Chicacole for the enlargement of the Sick ward, and for the repair of the wooden frame of the granary attached to the Jail under his charge.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

18th May 1837.

To

No 693. To, The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen

With reference to your letter dated the 1st Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that under the provisions of Section III Regulation III of 1827 the Right Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased by an order in Council dated the 16th Instant to authorize the Principal Sudr Ameen at Sirsi to forward the prisoner "Iswara" charged with "wounding" to the Court at Mooroe for the purpose of being tried by the Court of Circuit.

18th May 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 694. To, The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.

Gentlemen

With reference to your letter dated the 1st Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut, to inform you that the Right Honble the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 16th Instant to authorize the disbursement of Rupees (11.5-) Eleven and Annas five by the Acting Judge of Chicacole for the enlargement of the sick ward, and for the repair of the wooden frame of the granary, attached to the Jail under his charge.

18th May 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

No 695. To The Magistrate of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 4th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 16th Instant to sanction the Statement of charges incurred under 20 Rupees in the District of Coimbatore during the 3d Quarter of Fusly 1246 Amounting to Rupees 23-12-2. twenty eight Annas twelve and Pice two, the original of which accordingly herewith returned to you.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

18th May 1837.

No 696. To The Acting 1st Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 4th instant representing that the prisoners Concerned in Case No 56 of the Combaconum Calendar who are Convicts belonging to the Nagapatam Jail are charged with having attempted to effect their escape and Committed sundry acts of violence in endeavouring

endeavouring to Compass their object, and requesting to be informed how far the evidence of their witnesses who are themselves Convicts is admissible.

In reply the Judges direct me to transmit to you a Copy of the proceedings of the Fouzdaree Adalut the 8th June 1829 in which it is ruled that persons convicted of Felony and Misdemeanor who have not undergone their punishment are inadmissible to give evidence in a Trial.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

18th May 1837.

No. 704 To the Officiating Magistrate of
Gr. Siddapak

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated the 13th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to Convey to you their Authority under the provisions of Section XII Regulation XIII of 1832 to make the render of a Conditional pardon to-

"Eddola Paupegaon" in the form prescribed in the C: O: of the Fouzdaree Adalut of the 3d April 1823.

The Judges also desire me to request you will report the result of the Measures you have devised for the apprehension of the remaining Members of the Gang referred to in the deposition which accompanied your

letter of the 13th instant, and whether any rewards have been offered for their apprehension.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

19th May 1837.

No. 705. To the Criminal Judge in the Zillah of
Malabar

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to direct that 25 Convicts be located in Cochin and placed under the Charge of the Fiscal, in view to their being employed in repairing the banks of the River and the Wharf at the Master attendant's requisition for their Services,- I am instructed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to desire that the required Number of Convicts whose sentences to imprisonment may not originally have exceeded 5 years, be transferred from the Jail under your Charge to the Fiscal in Cochin, so soon as you may have ascertained that suitable accomodation has been provided for them by that Authority.

The prisoners should be accompanied by the usual Complement of 6 Peons, and the Special Sanction of Government will be obtained by the Fouzdaree Adalut for the employment of a Duffadar who should

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be directed in the Meantime to accompany the Convicts to Cochin.

For the safe Custody of the Convicts on the Wall to Cochin provision must be made by you in Communication with the Fiscal and the Magistrate of Malabar.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

19th May 1837.

(No. 164)

No. 706. To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the original Statements referred to therein the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 11th Instant, from the Magistrate of Madura stating the Circumstances under which the disbursements No. 7 & 8 in "the Statement of charges without Estimate in fasly 1245 in the District of Madura and Dindigul" were incurred.

The first charge (No. 7) is "100 Rupees a Reward for the apprehension of Convict named Tolyath Ramasawmy concerned in a Murder case committed by the Zemindar of Sengemputty who effected his escape on

"on his return from work to the Zillah Jail of Madura."

As observed by Government in their Order of the 11th Ultimo entered in the Statement Section XXI Reg. IX of 1816 is not applicable to the case nor indeed do the Regulations any where Authorize the Offer of a Reward for the Reapprehension of an escaped convict.

Under the circumstances, however, of the atrocious Murder committed by the Zemindar apparently with the sole object of the release of the Convict in question it was obviously of the greatest possible importance that he should be reapprehended and unquestionably Sanction would have been given for the offer of the Reward if timely application had been made by the proper Officer Mr. Wroughton.

The Judges submit their respectful recommendation that Sanction be granted for this charge.

The other charge (No. 8) is Rupees 250 a Reward to 3 individuals for apprehending 4 persons who committed a Burglary in the house of Hutmungen of Seroyoosty vor."

In the "account particulars" of this charge herewith forwarded the report of the circumstances attending

attending it given in the Magistrates letter of the 11th Instant, the Judges find that the reward of 100 Rupees was duly offered under Section XXI Regulation IX of 1816 for each Sardar of the gang concerned in the Burglary in question — and a reward of 25 Rupees for each accomplice —

The Judges do not perceive any irregularity in the offer of 100 Rupees for each Sardar nor in its payment to the parties apprehending the Sunday Veeren and Pitchen and it appears to the Judges that there may certainly be more than One Sardar or Ringleader to a Gang: and they would accordingly recommend that these payment be so sanctioned.

Under the same provision (Section XXI Regulation IX of 1816) the offer of 20 Rupees for each inferior offender was within the power of the Magistrate — Nor does it in the opinion of the Sdr matter whether or not on such case the inferior offender be apprehended by the same party who may have taken up the principal. They think that the party is clearly entitled to the reward on fulfilment of the conditions proclaimed and the accordingly recommend

recommend that this portion of the charge amounting to 40 Rupees be sanctioned.

For the offer of 25 Rupees there was no authority and it will therefore rest at the pleasure of Government whether or not the Magistrate be made responsible for this unauthorized charge of 10 Rupees.

With reference to the foregoing observations the charges. Sanction for which the Judges recommend may be granted amount to Rupees (340) three hundred and forty.

(No 7) 100 Escaped Convicts @ 3 per rate Chucklies
(No 3) 100 Sardars in Burglary
100 Settlement Do.
20 accomplices
20 — 0 — 0
Rs 340

19th May 1837

(Signed) G. L. Rendergast
Sen. Dy. Registar.

(No. 145.)

No. 709.

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that agreeably to the orders of Government Contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th instant Instructions have been issued to the Criminal Judges of Malabar to transfer to the charge of the Fiscal in Cochin 25 Convicts, in view to their being employed in repairing the banks of the River and the Wharf whenever their services may be required for that purpose

by

by the Master Attendant.

The prisoners will be accompanied by the usual Complement of 6 Peons, and the Judges direct me to request the Special Sanction of Government for the employment of a Duffadar so long as the Convicts may continue at Cochin, who will perform the duties of Jailor and be responsible for the Conduct of the Guard.

20th May 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No. 710. To (No. 146.)
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 16th Instant wherein they are requested "to issue instructions for placing a small party of Convicts under the orders of Lieut. Smythe in the event of any being found available.

It appears that all available Convicts whose Sentences exceed 6 Months imprisonment, have been already sent from Chicacole to Masulipatam: but, the Judges direct me to state that there are Convicts, in that Jail, whose Sentences do not exceed six Months, who can be employed in

in the manner proposed — If it is the pleasure of Government that prisoners of this description should be forwarded and placed under charge of Lieut. Smythe the Judges will issue orders to that effect so soon as they may be informed to what place they should be transmitted —

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senr. Dy. Register

20th May 1837.

No. 711. To Captain Otter in Charge of the Convicts
at Guicindy

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut, to return to you the Registers of the Peons transferred from the Jails of Cuddalore & Nellore, which accompanied your letter of the 23d. Ultimo, the required information having been furnished in the appropriate Column of the form.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

20th May 1837.

No. 715. To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of an extract from the Minutes

of

of Consultation under date the 15th. May 1837. and to desire that the Judge next proceeding on Circuit in the Centre Division may be instructed to intimate to "Bushur Mahuntalo" the State Prisoner Confined in the Hill Fort at Ghooty that the false and groundless Complaint preferred by him to the 1st. Judge when on Circuit in the Centre Division and entered in para: 30 of his report dated 7th. September 1836 is viewed by Government with dissatisfaction.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

22d. May 1837.

No. 716. To [Circular]
The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Forwarding copies of paras 9 to 14 of this Courts Proceedings of the 28th. February 1837. on Mr. Boileau's Report and paras 4 and 5 of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 21st. April 1837.

22d. May 1837.

Sent usual letter

To

No. 717. To The Magistrate of Masulipatam

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th. Instant reporting that one Khasa Cadem Chendroje is missing and supposed to have been murdered and that you have deemed it right to offer certain rewards with a view to obtain his restoration or to elicit the discovery of his Murderer.

The Court of Foujdaree Udalut have directed me to state that previous to praying the Amount of the reward offered for "such information regarding the person" referred to, "as may lead to his restoration" it will be necessary that you should apply for Special Sanction for the disbursement.

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Sent. Dy. Register

22d. May 1832.

No. 718. To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 26th. Ultimo I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acquaint you that Government have resolved that the Consideration of the proposal made by James Dogherty be

be defered until a further report on the state of his
health is received.

(Signd) G. L. Prendergast
Sen.r Dy. Reg.r

22d. May 1837.

No. 719. To The Judge in the Zillah of
Chingleput

Returning the Summons sent up
in his letter of the 11th. Instant duly Serv.d.

22d. May 1837. (Sent usual letter)

(No. 148)

No. 727 To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of
Foujdaree Adalut to forward to be laid before the Right Honble
the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter
dated the 11th. Instant from the Criminal Judge of
Mangalore representing that he has been under the
necessity of increasing his Jail Guard by an
additional Number of 12 Peons and 1 Duffadar - and
requesting Sanction for the measure which, he states,
is merely temporary -

The Judges beg leave to recommend that
the Sanction solicited may be granted -

23d. May 1837.

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Sen.r Dy. Reg.r for

(No. 149)

No. 732. To The Chief Secretary to
Government -

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the
Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you translation
of a Communication from the Principal Sudr Ameen
at Sirsee, Reporting his having committed a case for
trial before the Court of Circuit, and with reference
to the order of Government dated the 26th. January 1836.
to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in
in Council will be pleased, under the provisions of
Section III Regulation III of 1827 to order the four
prisoners named in the Margin and charged with
Robbery be forwarded to the Court at Honore for
trial by the Court of Circuit

Buddaya.
Limgee.
Bujjea.
Hanmanta.
Gamea.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

25th. May 1837.

No. 733 To The 3d. Judge on Circuit in the
Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the
15th. Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of
Foujdaree Adalut, to Communicate to you their opinion
that the occurrence of the Mohurrum festival and

Canjeveram

Canjeveram feast would in any Case be an insufficient
reason for delaying the progress of the Court of Circuit,
but in the present instance is altogether an insufficient
explanation of the Cause of so late a day as the 30th instant
having been fixed for opening the Sessions at Chinglepat.
The Sessions at Bellary it is observed
were closed Middle of March last the Mohurrum Festival
which will not Commence before the 7th of April terminates
on the 16th of the same Month, and the Canjeveram feast
Commenced on the 17th instant, within which period, the
Court of Toydaree Adalut repeat their opinion that the
Sessions at Chinglepat might have been concluded

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

25th May 1837.

No. 734. To Captain R. H. F. Otter inchange of Arrest
at Guindee

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th Ultimo furnished
to you from this office on the 25th of the same Month
I am directed by the Judges of the Toydaree Adalut to
transmit to you for your information the accompanying
copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under

under date the 23d Instant.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

25th May 1837.

No. 735. To The acting Joint Criminal Judge
at Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court
of Toydaree Adalut to return to you the Indent for
Cats which accompanied your letter of the 16th instant
as such Indent should, with reference to the Circular
Orders of the 31st December 1828 & 17th October 1831, have
been forwarded thro your Agent to the Secretary to the
Military Board application will be made to Government
for Authority to furnish the quantity of now required
by the first opportunity by sea.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

25th May 1837.

No. 736. To The acting Joint Criminal Judge
at Masulipatam

Forwarded Copy of the foregoing letter
dated the 20th instant from the Chief Secretary to Government.

(Sent usual Letter)

25th May 1837.

No. 737. To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Forwarded Copy of the foregoing Letter dated the 23d
instant from the Chief Secy to Government.

(Sent usual Letter)

25th May 1837.

(No 150)

No 741

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the original Indent for 3 Maunds of Iron required by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam for the purpose of making Fetters.

In forwarding the Indent the Acting Joint Criminal Judge states that "the iron procurable at" Vizagapatam is bad and expensive to work, and under this explanation the Judges beg leave to recommend that the quantity of Iron required may be furnished from the Stores at the Presidency, and forwarded to Vizagapatam by sea by the first Convenient opportunity.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

26th May 1837

To,

(No 151)

No 742 To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated the 23d instant (No 477) I am directed to submit that the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut do not see any legal objection to the arrangement proposed in the letter from the Acting Magistrate of Vizagapatam dated the 3d May 1837, provided Capt. Vallancey in the exercise of the powers vested in the Magistrate by the existing Regulations, acts subordinate to the authority of the Collector as Magistrate, as declared in Clause 3d Section V Regulation II of 1827.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

26th May 1837.

To,

No. 743 To The acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 23d. instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tovjdaree Udalut to communicate to you their opinion that Clause CV. 53d. Geo: III. Cap: 155 applies only to Cases of Assault & Trespass Committed by European British Subjects on Natives of India; and not to Cases in which both parties may be Europeans.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

26th May 1837.

No. 744 To The acting Joint Criminal Judge at Coimbatoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tovjdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 15th and 17th Instant transmitting Copies of Communications from the Officer Commanding on the Neilgherries relative to the escape from the Jail under his charge, on the 9th Instant, of the Convict Vyapoory, and, in reply to state the opinion of the Judges that such of the Peons as are considered by Colonel King to be implicated in "the escape"

should

should be sent to the Joint Criminal Court at Coimbatore for an investigation of the case.

27th May 1837. (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Lieut. & Jt. Register

(No. 152)

No. 745 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to para 10 of the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th of May 1837 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tovjdaree Udalut to request that they may be furnished with a Copy of the Civil Auditor's letter dated 26th April 1837.

27th May 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 746 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tovjdaree Udalut to transmit to you an extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th instant and to desire you will report at what stations within the Centre Division buildings have been purchased or erected for the accommodation of the Judge on Circuit, and submit a statement of the receipts and Disbursements made by the Provincial Court of Circuit during the period they have enjoyed the allowance of 25 Pagodas sanctioned by the order

of

of Government of the 22d February 1825.

27th May 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 747. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Western Division.

Gentlemen

paras. 1, 3, 4, 5, and 8. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you an extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th instant and with reference to the letter addressed to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut by the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division under date the 4th April 1825, to desire you will submit a report shewing the manner in which the allowance of 25 Pagodas per mensem made to the Court of Circuit under the order of Government of the 15th April 1825 has hitherto been appropriated.

27th May 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 748. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen

paras. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you an extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th instant and with reference to the letter addressed to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut by the Provincial Court of Circuit in the

Southern Division under date the 9th March 1825 to desire you will submit a report shewing the manner in which the allowance of 25 Pagodas per mensem made to the Court of Circuit under the order of Government of the 15th of April 1825 has hitherto been appropriated.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

27th May 1837.

No. 749. To, The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen

paras. 1 & 7. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you an extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th instant and to desire you will explain how the practice has been introduced in the Northern Division of the Judges in succession as they proceed on Circuit drawing the allowance of 25 Pagodas sanctioned by Government under date the 15th April 1825, as a personal allowance, and requiring them to report to what extent accommodation for the Judge on circuit has been secured in the Northern Division under the promise contained in the letter addressed to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut by the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division under date the 12th March 1825.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

27th May 1837.

To,

No 758 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 15th instant and to transmit to you the accompanying 12 Printed forms of No 1 and the same number of No 2 for the use of the Magistrates in your Division.

30th May 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 759 To,

The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Western Division

Gentlemen

With reference to your letter dated the 18th Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying

Sketch

Sketch of the Gallows and Deep in use at Mangalore.

30th May 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 760. To

The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen

With reference to your letter dated the 5th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut to transmit to you for communication to the Magistrate of Tanjore the accompanying copy of Paragraph 2 of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th Instant.

30th May 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

Foujdaree Diary 30th May 1837.

No. 765.

To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge

at

Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 20th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for your information the accompanying Copy of an Order Government dated the 26th Instant, declining to sanction so large a disbursement as that recommended in your letter above referred to for providing accommodation for the Cutcheau Jailor.

30th May 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas

Register

To

Foujdaree Diary 31st May 1837.

To The Magistrate of Coimbatoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Instant reporting the "escape" on the 7th Instant of three prisoners of whom one was immediately reapprehended, and to request you to forward the "deposition" required under the Circular Order Foujdaree Udalut of the 19th November 1832. p. 225. of the printed volume.

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast

31st May 1837.

Senr. Deputy Register

(No. 155.)

No. 766. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th instant and the order of Government, No. 696, dated the 23d instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to convey to you their opinion that tho' Lutchmy Narsoo Pantoolu the late head Revenue Moonshee on the establishment of the Principal Collector of Cuddapah, does not appear to come within the description of Native officers declared in Section III Regulation III of 1819 punishable for extortion

extortion, oppression or other abuse of Authority it is nevertheless Competent to the officiating Magistrate to forward the said Lutchmy Nurso Pantoloo to the Criminal Judge & he by him dealt with according to the provisions of the General Regulations.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

31st May 1837.

N.B. The Principal Collectors letter of the 8th April & its enclosures is herewith returned.

No. 767. 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 dated the 1st instant, submitting Copy of a letter dated the 26th Ultimo from the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatoore recommending the discontinuance of the practice of the Criminal Courts preparing for the purpose of being lodged among their records, authenticated Copies of the Faizil proceedings submitted to the Court of Circuit, stating that the Provincial Court approve of the proposed measure, and submitting that the references which are occasionally required by the Criminal Courts may be obtained by application being made to the

the Provincial Court for the particular records which may be wanted.

The Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut entirely Concur in opinion with the Provincial Court that the practice of preparing authenticated Copies of the proceedings submitted to the Court of Circuit should be discontinued, and they are of opinion that all original examinations &c. taken in the Criminal Court should be returned as soon as the Court of Circuit have done with them, to remain as part of the records of the Criminal Court which will obviate the necessity of any reference at all being made to the Court of Circuit, when the Criminal Court may have occasion to refer to any examinations originally held before it.

A Circular Order to the above effect will be issued without delay in view to the general discontinuance of the practice brought to notice by the Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

31st May 1837.

No. 768 To The acting Joint Criminal Judge at Coimbatore

Sir,

"Vanoomenta Naiken" late acting Duffadar of

of the Jail under your charge having addressed the Judge of the Court of Tonjidaree Udalut by Petition praying for restoration to his situation from which he was dismissed under the orders contained in the letter from this Office dated the 10th December last. I am desired to request you to state whether or not he was actually in charge over the Peons and prisoners on the occasion of the escape reported in your letter of the 25th November and whether he had authority to quit the Brickfield from which the escape of the convict Mundoy cutlis Maree was effected.

(Signed) G L. Prendergast
Lent. Dy. Regt.

31st May 1837.

No. 773 To The Magistrate of Salem

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjidaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Statement of disbursements on account of the Children of Convicts for the first Quarter of 1837.

2 On the first occasion on which any expenditure for the 4 Children entered in the above Statement was sanctioned by Govt. Order 29th Novr. 1836 Letter to Dy. Civil Judge at Salem (conveying Government sanction) dated 10th Decr. 1836 the charge was stated to be at the rate of Rupees 0-3-1 per mensem and the Children were represented to be

Chowry	9 years
Moortee	7
Chennadee	5
Roger	4

3. The Judges have not retained your Statement of the disbursement on their account for the 4th Quarter of 1836 but they observe that the Sanction of Government dated the 10th March last, and communicated to you on the 16th of the same month was for a sum of Rupees 16-12- in which was included the expenditure on the same account in three other Jails Viz. at Vellore Guntoor and Vizagapatam.

4. Now in the present Statement the same Children are represented to be of the ages of 15. 11. 10 and 7. years and the charge is made of 2 Rupees each per mensem or 24 Rupees for the Quarter

and

to letter forwarded no mention is made of any steps having been taken to
S.D. to the Magistrate of Salem dated 10th March 1837. No 5
provide Chowry with employment

The Judges request an explanation first with respect to the ages of the children secondly with respect to the increase of charge - thirdly with respect to the impracticability of relieving, by employment of Chowry as a "sweeper" or otherwise, Govt. from any charge on her account.

5. If 3 of the Children are of 15 & 11 or ten years of age the Judges think that they are old enough to obtain a livelihood for themselves and should not be made the object of Charity of Government - who do not contemplate its extension to any convicts relation & children but such as from tenderage and want of a parent a relation at liberty, would otherwise be actually destitute.

1st June 1837.

/Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Sen. Dep. Register

To

No. 777. The Secretary to the Revenue Board

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudr and Soujdaree Udalut to forward to be laid before the Board, for the purpose of Examination and for eventual transmission to Government the enclosed "Plan" and Revised Estimate of the expence amounting to Rupees 4845-0-0 as per 10. of erecting a permanent Jail for the accommodation of 300 convicts at the Red Hills which the Judges, in obedience to instructions contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 15th April

April last, requested the Superintending Engineer to prepare.

2d June 1837.

/Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Sen. Dep. Register

No. 778. To,

The Acting Criminal Judge at Chicacole

Sir,

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to direct that a party of Convicts, whose remaining period of imprisonment may not exceed six months, shall be sent from the Jail at Chicacole for the purpose of being employed on certain public works in progress in the District of Ganjam under these orders of Lieut. Smyth's Corps desired by the Judges of the Soujdaree Udalut to request that you will, without delay, communicate with the Magistrate on the subject and apprize him that as soon as you may be informed that suitable accommodation has been provided for their reception, you have been instructed to transfer a small party of Convicts, together with their usual complement of Guards, to the charge of Lieutenant Smythe.

2. You will be pleased on the occasion of transferring these Convicts to forward to Lieut. Smythe a Copy of the form of "the Statement of Labor" usually transmitted with the Criminal Reports, with the request of the Judges of the Soujdaree Udalut that he will transmit through you, by the fifth of each month, a Statement prepared in that form shewing how the prison shall have been employed during the preceding month

month, a note of the number, and of the Salaries of the guard, entertained for the safe custody of the Convicts, lieing annexed thereto.

x Shewing that all expences thereof with convicts are under the exclusive control of the Officers under whom the Convicts are employed.

A Copy of the Circular x Order No. 83 dated the 11th February 1837 should at the same time be transmitted by you for the information of Lieut. Smythe.—

2d June 1837.— /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To,

No. 779. The Acting Criminal Judge at Madura

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toyjdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Ultimo requesting authority to admit as an approver, Arumoogum; 2d prisoner in case No. 85 of your Criminal file.—

2d Previous to sanctioning the tender of a conditional pardon to the said Arumoogum it is necessary that you should satisfy the Court of Toyjdaree Udalut that that individual is strictly speaking an accessary and not a principal, and that his information is likely to lead to the conviction of the principal offender or offenders.— with Circular Order 15th May 1824

3. If the Statement made by the 1st Prisoner and given in parasb of your letter under acknowledgment is correct, the 2d prisoner was a principal in the Murder, in whose favor it would not in consequence be competent to the Toyjdaree Udalut

Udalut to sanction the tender of a conditional pardon; and if the Statement be not true, there is nothing to shew that any circumstances relative to the commission of the Murder are within the knowledge of the 2d prisoner.—

2d June 1837. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To,

No. 780. The Magistrate of Madura

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 11th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Toyjdaree Udalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 30th Ultimo to sanction the sum of Rupees 350/ three hundred and fifty on account of Rewards paid to individuals for apprehending prisoners in July 1345 in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul.—

2d June 1837.— /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To,

No. 781. The Criminal Judge of Malabar

Sir

With reference to the 2d para: of my letter dated the 19th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Toyjdaree Udalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 30th Ultimo to sanction the employment of a Duffadar for the convicts about to be sent

dant to Cochin, for the period they may be employed there.

2d. June 1837.- /Signed/ W. Douglas

Register

No. 782 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the

Western Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 16th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to inform you that under the provisions of Section III Regulation III of 1827, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased by an Order in Council dated the 30th Ultimo, to authorize the Principal Sudr Ameen at Seringe to forward the prisoners named in the Margin, and charged with Robbery, to the Court at Honore for trial by the Court of Circuit.-

1 Buddaya
2 Lumbe
3 Bupsea
4 Ummanta
5 Gamen

2d. June 1837.- /Signed/ W. Douglas

Register

No. 783. To,

Captain Otter in charge of Convicts at

Guindy

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to return to you the Register of the Roads transferred from the Jail of Cuddapah which accompanied your letter of the 28th April last, the required information having been furnished in the appropriate column of the form.

2d. June 1837.- /Signed/ W. Douglas

Register

To,

No. 787. The 1st. Judge of the Provincial Court of

Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th ult. of April 1837. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to transmit to you for such explanation as you may wish to offer, a Copy of an Order of Government under date the 30th Ultimo, in which it is observed that if on your visiting the State prisoners at Bellary Nurroo Pundah Lutchmeedoo expressed to you a wish to be allowed to correspond with his family, you ought to have mentioned the circumstance in your Report dated 7th September 1836 when the indulgence allowed to Papsiun Ramanapah would doubtless have been extended to Nurroopundah Lutch-moodoo; and observing also that it does not even now appear if this prisoner has any family at all in Ganjam or wishes to correspond with them.

3d. June 1837. - /Signed/ W. Douglas

Register

No. 788 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the

Western Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 13th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 31st Ultimo to sanction the employment by

by the Criminal Judge of Canara, as a temporary measure, of 12 Additional Peons and 1 Duffadar to aid in guarding the numerous prisoners at present in confinement in the Jail at Mangalore.-

3d June 1837.- /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

(No. 157.)

No. 791 To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

In obidience to the orders of Government contained in the extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 24th June 1834 I am directed by the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to transmit to you, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order of this date.-

5th June 1837.- /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No. 792. To,

The Magistrate of Ganjam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Touj Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying list of a Prisoner named Lirla Yendoogandoo who was sentenced by the Court of Toujdaree Udalut on the 8th April 1835. in Case No. 88 of the Chicacole Calendar for the 2d Sessions of 1834, to transportation for life, and who absconded from Singapore in December 1836.

1836. in order that should he make his appearance in your District, measures may be taken for his re apprehension

5th June 1837.- /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No. 793. To,

The Magistrate of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying list of a Prisoner named Makala Paupiah who was sentenced by the Court of Toujdaree Udalut on the 12th December 1834, in Case No. 98 of the Guntoor Calendar for the 1st Sessions of 1834, to transportation for Life and absconded from Singapore in December 1836, inorder that should he make his appearance in your District, measures may be taken for his re apprehension

Toujdaree Udalut
Registers Office
5th June 1837.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt.
/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

List

List of Convicts absconded from Singapore during the year 1836

Cootta Tanjeran	2d Prisoner in Case No. 22 of the Combaconum Calendar	1st Sessions 1834 — 24th April 1834
Cooteera do Cotair	2d Prisoner in Case No. 1 of the Cuddalore Calendar	2d Sessions 1833 — 18th Do. Do.
Yadacoollen	2d Prisoner in Case No. 10 of the Cuddalore Calendar	2d Sessions 1832 — 11th Aug. Do.
Mahala Pyayah	2d Prisoner in Case No. 9 of the Cuddalore Calendar	1st Sessions 1834 — 12th December Do.
Sirla Sevadoyudo	2d Prisoner in Case No. 1 of the Cuddalore Calendar	2d Sessions 1834 — 8th April 1835
Ramen	1st Prisoner in Case No. 8 of the Cuddalore Calendar	1st Sessions 1832 — 19th Sept. 1832

To,

No. 194 To

The Magistrate of Tanjore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying list of a Prisoner named Cootta Tanjeran who was sentenced by the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut on the 24th April 1834 in Case No. 22 of the Combaconum Calendar for the 1st Sessions of 1834, to transportation for life and who absconded from Singapore in December 1836, in Order that should he make his appearance in your District, measures may be taken for his reapprehension.

5th June 1837. Signed / W. Douglas

Register

No. 195. To,

The Magistrate of South Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying List of 2 Prisoners named Ramen and Yadacoollen who were sentenced by the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut the former on the 19th September 1832. in Case No. 8 of the Cuddalore Calendar for the 1st Sessions of 1832. and the latter on the 11th August 1834 in Case No. 1 of the Cuddalore Calendar for the 2d Sessions of 1833. to transportation for life, and who absconded from Singapore in December 1836. in order that should they

they make their appearance in your District measures may be taken for their reapprehension.

5th June 1837.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No. 796. To
The Magistrate of Nellore.
Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjidaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying list of a Prisoner named Coveeroeal Catiah who was sentenced by the Court of Tonjidaree Udalut on the 16th April 1834, in Case No. 74 of the Nellore Calendar for the 2d Sessions of 1833, to transportation for life, and who absconded from Singapore in December 1836. in order that should he make his appearance in your District, measures may be taken for his reapprehension.

5th June 1837.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No. 797. To (No. 158)
The Chief Secretary to Government
Sir,

In obedience to the Orders of Government contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 24th June 1834, I am directed by the Court of Tonjidaree Udalut to transmit to you, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies in English of a Circular Order of this date.

C. A. No. 87

5th June 1837.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To

No. 798. To, The Acting 3d Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division
Sir,

1. The Acting 2d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division having reported in a letter bearing date the 1st instant, that the Moofties at present on Circuit "is not likely to return to the Sudr Station for at least two Months" and that in Consequence it is necessary that arrangements be made for Securing the Services of a Mahommedan Law Officer to preside at the present Quarterly Sessions which he anticipates will commence its sittings on the 15th Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjidaree Udalut to desire you will immediately report the period within which you expect to return to Masulipatam, and in the event of your not being able to complete the Sessions within the prescribed period to require you will explain why the orders of the Tonjidaree Udalut Circulated under date the 17th of July 1821 have not been attended to.

2. And with reference to the light Calendar laid before you at Vizagapatam the Judges desire that the Cause of so late a day as the 21st instant having been fixed for opening the Sessions at Chicacole may be particularly explained.

5th June 1837.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

(Guide pages 8 printed P. Book)

No. 802. To, C. B. Wrey Esqre

Forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 5th instant from the Chief Secretary to Government - Stating that Mr. Wreys restoration to office commences from the 12th Ultimo and requesting, that the Report on his Judicial qualifications may be laid before Government as soon as possible.-

8th June 1837.-

No. 803. To Captain Otter in Charge of the Convicts at Guindy

Sir,

The Criminal Judge of Cuddapah having reported that Syed Saheeroodeen, the Peon referred to in the 2d para of your letter of the 15th of April 1837, was dismissed from the Magistrates Establishment at Cuddapah on suspecian of having connived at a Robbery committed in the house of a Soucar; the Judges of the Court of Soujdaree Udalut consider him an improper person to be longer retained on your Establishment, and they direct me therefore to request that you will issue immediate orders for his dismissal should he be still under you.

7th June 1837.- Signed / W. Douglas

Register

No. 804. To

The Criminal Judge of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to the concluding para of your letter to this Court under date the 24th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges to point out to you that at the augmentation of the Jail Establishments ordered to be carried into effect from the commencement of the ensuing July, an opportunity will offer for the re-employment on your Establishment of the two Peons discharged on the reduction of the Jail Establishment at Guindy.-

7th June 1837.- Signed / W. Douglas

Register

No. 807. To

Captain Otter in charge of the Jail at Guindy

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Soujdaree Udalut to transmit to you a Copy of a letter addressed to Government by Mr. Lutchmoona the Proprietor of the house occupied as a Jail at Guindy, and to request that the original Bill for arrears of house rent which accompanied that communication, and is also herewith transmitted, may be countersigned by you if found to be correct, and submitted to Government for Sanction.-

You will be pleased also in future to submit through me at the close of each month the Bill for the rent of the Guindy Jail in view to its submission to Government for Sanction.

8th June 1837.- Signed / W. Douglas

Register

No. 802

No. 816 To (No. 161)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government contained in the extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 24th June 1834 I am directed by the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to transmit to you, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order of this date.

C.O. No. 88

No. 80

9th June 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 817 To (No. 162)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated the 11th August 1835, I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut to transmit to you for the Special Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Four Statements prepared for the 1st Quarter of the present year exhibiting all payments made by the Acting Criminal Judges of Nellore and Chicacole by the Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor and the Acting Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore for bringing up the Children of Convicts in cases in which there were no relations nor others willing to take charge of them.

No.

The aggregate of the charges for which sanction is solicited amounts to Rupees (13-3-5½) thirteen annas three

three and Pice [illegible] and a half.

10th June 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas

No. 818. To, (No. 163) Register

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the Receipt of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d instant referring for their Consideration and report an extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department under date the 30th of May 1837 in which is communicated to the Judicial Department a letter addressed to Government by the Advocate General and certain original papers connected with a charge of Forgery preferred against one Veerasawmy Moodaly late Head writer to the Bagpore Residency Post Office in view to the Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut being consulted as to the Course of proceeding proper to be adopted in order to his being brought to Trial.

2. In the letter addressed by the Resident at Bagpore to the Secretary to Government of India under date the 27th March 1837, and in the letter addressed by the Town Major of Fort St. George to the Secretary to Government in the Public Department under date the 9th February 1837 Veerasawmy Moodaly is described as having been at the

the time the forgeries were committed, the "Annual Vaddel," as well the Residency Post Office Writer.

3. It would appear therefore that the said individual at the period when the forgeries charged against him were committed belonged to one of the Classes carrying with the army specified in Act XI. Section XII. Regulation V of 1827 and that consequently the said Veerasawmy Moodaly Could be tried by a Court Martial at Kamptee under the provisions of Act VI. Section XII Regulation V of 1827. as suggested by the Resident, in the event of his removal to Madras being considered objectionable.

4. But under the explanations offered in the 2d para of the Residents letter of the 27th of March last, it would appear to the Court of Tovydaree Adalut to be the preferable Course to proceed against the individual in question under the provisions of Regulation II of 1829 which being declared to apply to any "serious offence" must in the opinion of the Judges be taken to include Crimes of the nature charged against Veerasawmy Moodaly and that it was the intention of the legislature in enacting Regulation II of 1829 to provide Trial of all serious offences committed by native subjects of the British Government in places out of the limits of the British Territories is sufficiently obvious from the Correspondence which took place previous to its promulgation; and with reference to the preamble to Regulation

Regulation XI of 1809 for which Regulation II of 1809 was substituted.

10th June 1837. Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 819 To The Acting Magistrate of
Vizagapatam

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 3rd Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Tovydaree Adalut to transmit to you for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of an order of Government dated the 2nd Instant.

10th June 1837. Signed W. Douglas.
Register

Tonjdaree Diary 10th 12th & 13th June 1837.

No. 820. To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 16th Ultimo. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Udalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has directed the Military Board to cause the Indent for 3 maunds of Iron required for making fetters to be complied with

10th June 1837.

/ Signed / W. Douglas

Register

No. 821. To

The Secretary to the Revenue Board in the Department of Public Works

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Udalut to forward to be laid before the Board for examination and check for eventual transmission to Government the enclosed revised Estimate amounting to Rupees 250-3-11 two hundred and fifty annas three and Pies eleven of the expence of constructing New Cooking Sheds in the Jail at Bellary, which are represented to be indispensably necessary.

12th June 1837.

/ Signed / W. Douglas

Register

No 822 To

(No. 164)

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 24th June 1837

Sam

Tonjdaree Diary 13th June 1837.

I am directed by the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut to transmit to you, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order of this date.

E.C. No 89.

13th June 1837.

/ Signed / W. Douglas

Regr.

To

No. 165.

No 823. The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 28th April last from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore received through the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division.

2. The Acting Joint Criminal Judge represents the circumstances under which a Pensioned Sergeant of the name of Collins has been engaged for some time past in superintending the Convicts employed in weaving in the Cuddalore Jail.

3. The Sergeant appears to have been originally entertained for the purpose of instructing the Convicts in

in the use of English Looms, and to have been continued in employment in consequence of the great advantages derived from his superintendence: his salary which has hitherto been 25 Rupees per mensem is stated to have been paid out of the profits derived from the sale of the Cloth manufactured in the Jail.—

4. The Acting Joint Criminal Judge states that there are now 13 English Looms in full operation "which not only supply all the Cloth required for the use "of the Convicts," "but produce such a quantity of various "sorts and fabric, that after deducting all expences of "purchasing thread &c^a a net average profit of Rupees "80 accrues to the Government every month;" and he recommends that Serjeant Collins may now be acknowledged as "Superintendent of weavers" on "the Court's Establishment" with a monthly salary of Rupees 30, his industry and good conduct giving him a claim in the opinion of the Acting Joint Criminal Judge to this increase of allowance.

5. Until the receipt of this communication the Judges were not informed in respect to the employment of Serjeant Collins on the Establishment of the Joint Criminal Court at Cuddalore, or the irregularity of the proceedings would have been no heed by them to the

Joint

Joint Criminal Judge, and Wm Stonehead who appointed the Serjeant and Wm Bruere who continued him in employment without the special sanction of Government have both, it will be observed, proceeded to sea.

6. The Judges of the Court of Toojdaree Adalut are of opinion however that it is highly desirable under the explanation submitted by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge that Serjeant Collins should be continued in his present employment, and they are disposed to support the proposition of the present Acting Joint Criminal Judge that his salary should be fixed at 30 Rupees per mensem, payable out of the profits derived from the Looms.—

7. It occurs to the Judges that the object contemplated in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th December 1836 will be promoted by placing a number of the Boys now in the Military Male Orphan Asylum under the Superintendent of the weaving Establishment at this station, and as the Superintendent at Cuddalore is not in the case of Wm Dogherty at Chingleput also the Tailor it is probable that Serjeant Collins would have the means of instructing them in the art of weaving separate from the Convicts.—

8. With reference to para 3 of the Acting Joint Criminal Judges letter of the 28th April last the Judges direct me to request that that Officer be permitted to insert on the Arsenal for some new

Shuttles

Shuttles for the Looms, as those purchased at Pondicherry are stated to be procurable only at a very high rate.

9 In Conclusion the Judges direct me to state that not being at present in possession of information as to the application of the funds arising from the actual produce of the labor of the prisoners, they have resolved to issue a Circular order requiring the moral officers in charge of jails to furnish at the close of each Quarter a Statement shewing the amount realized by the labor of the prisoners the sums disbursed out of the said amount and the balance lodged in the Treasury and carried to the credit of Government.

13th June 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. To
The Provincial Court of Circuit Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Zoygdarre Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 29th Ultimo conveying the explanation by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam, of the entry of 1 prisoner for robbery under the head A in the Column of the half year Criminal Statement forwarded by him for the 2nd half of 1836.

You will be pleased to inform the Acting Joint Criminal Judge that the charge in question being one determinable by the Court of Circuit should have been entered in Class 9 of the Statement No. 3.

13th June 1837 (Signed) G. L. Prendergast.
Acting Register.

No. 166.

No. 827. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Zoygdaree Adalut to transmit to the said Hon'ble the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter, dated the 3rd Instant with its original enclosure, from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam, submitting an Indent for three Sledge hammers and requesting that the full amount of implements formerly indented for by him may be supplied with the exception of the Barrow and the wheel barrows.

The former indent to which allusion is made by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge, was laid before Government modified to the extent deemed expedient by the Judges, under date the 3rd February last and the sanction of Government dated the 11th was communicated to the Provincial Court on the 22nd of the same month.

The Judges beg leave to recommend that the 3 Sledge hammers now indented for may be supplied to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge and that if any quantity of the remaining implements originally indented for can be conveniently supplied the same may be furnished for the use of the Convicts.

11th June 1837. (Signed) Go. Lo. Prendergast
Senr. Deputy Register

To

No. 828. To The Joint Criminal Judge of Jennemelly

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant reporting the escape & re-apprehension of two convicts on the 30th Ultimo.

The Judges approve of your having punished the two Peons "Boofsein Khan" and "Chokalingum" by suspension for one Month as the Judges have no doubt that the attempt of the Prisoners to escape was made in consequence of the careless manner in which they were performing their duty.

It is inferrible from para 4 of your letter under acknowledgement that the prisoners were fettered by only one leg in consequence of some accidental injury or sore, but it would have been satisfactory to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut if the cause had been specifically explained.

I am desired to return to you the original depositions which accompanied your letter of the 3d Instant.

14th June 1837. Signed / G. L. Prendergast
Sen. Dep. Regr.

No. 829. To Circular letter
The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will acquaint the several Officers in charge of Jails in your Division that in reporting escapes of prisoners under the Circular Order 19th November 1832 it will be in future sufficient to forward English translations only and not the original depositions in the native language which may be taken on the occasion.

14th June 1837. Signed / G. L. Prendergast
Sen. Dep. Regr.

No. 830 To
The Provincial Court of Circuit Western Division

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request with reference to the letter to your address from this Office of the 15th July last and its enclosures that you will call upon the Magistrate of Canara to report for the information of the Foujdaree Udalut the result of the measures adopted by him in consequence of the orders contained in the letter from this Office also of the 15th July 1836. in which the receipt of his letter of the first of that month was acknowledged, and which referred to Case No. 4 of the Jail Calendar for the first Sessions 1836.

14th June 1837. Signed / G. L. Prendergast
Sen. Dep. Regr.

No. 831. To
The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 6th Instant and to transmit to you the

the accompanying 5 Printed forms of No. 14 the same number of No. 2

14th June 1837 — Signed / W. Douglas
Register

No. 839. To

The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having called for certain information respecting the Convicts, in Confinement in the several Jails, I am directed to request you to obtain and forward from every officer in charge of a Jail in your Division two Statements in the annexed forms exhibiting the ages and the unexpired period of the sentences of the Convicts now in imprisonment —

A

Total Number Convicts in Jail	Number of Convicts under 16 years of age	Number above 16 and under 50 years of age	Between 50 and 60	Number above 60 years of age

B

Total Number Convicts in Jail	Number of Convicts the unexpired period of whose sentences is less than two years	Number of Convicts the unexpired period of whose sentences above 2 and under 7 years	Number of Convicts the unexpired period of whose sentences above 7 and under 14 years	sentenced for life

To

No. 840. To

The Criminal Judge of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to the second paragraph of your letter of the 2d instant wherein you allege that your "letter of the 13th May to the Secretary to Government in the "Judicial Department distinctly specified that the "Murder occurred in the Kurnool District" I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Soojdaree Adalut to forward to you a copy of para 10 of that communication in which you will observe that no mention whatever is made of the place where the offence was committed and that of the five persons apprehended one only is designated by name

15th June 1837 — Signed / J. H. Davidson
Pro. Sd. to the Register

No. 841. To,

The 3d. Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Soojdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant forwarding a Statement of the amount of Batta paid to the prosecutors and witnesses at the 1st Sessions of 1837 at Chingleput and to request you to explain for their information whether in the case noted in the margin the 15 days during which the 5 prisoners received Batta is to be understood to include the

Case of Murder — 5 prisoners — 15 days — Rs. 7-4-0

To

the period occupied in coming to and returning from the Circuit Court and if not why 15 days batta was not authorized

15th June 1837 — (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Sen. Dy. Register

No. 845. To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant recommending, agreeably to the suggestion of the Officer Commanding Arcot, that 50 prisoners may be transferred to his charge from Vellore for the purpose of keeping the roads at Arcot in better repair

2 The Judges direct me to observe that according to the last returns there were no more than 87 convicts at Arcot and that there is nothing to shew that their services can be dispensed with but that if on communicating with the Officer under whose orders they are employed at Arnee you find that any of the convicts now under his charge are not required, the Judges authorize you to direct the transfer of them to Arcot

16th June 1837

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Sen. Dy. Register

To,

No. 845. To The Secretary to the Revenue Board in the Department of Public Works.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to forward to be laid before the Board of Examiners and Accts and for eventual transmission to Government the enclosed Estimate amounting to Rupees (34-7-8) thirty four annas seven and pice eight of the expense of constructing two Ventilators in the Cowl Jail at Masulipatam

16th June 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

(No. 172)

No. 850. To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

1 The Third judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division has requested as the Malabar and Canara Gymnastic attached to the Court of Circuit is at present with the Second Judge on the Special Commission in Canara that Sanction may be granted for the employment on a Monthly pay not exceeding 20 (twenty) Rupees, of an Extra Gymnastic with the Establishment about to proceed with him to Calicut for the 2 Sessions of 1837 for a period not exceeding three months, or until the return of the absent Gymnastic.

2 The Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the application of the Third Judge be complied with.

17th June 1837.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Offg. Agent to the Register

No 173.

No 851. To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government No 511. dated the 2nd Instant referring for their consideration and report an extract from the minutes of consultation in the Military Department under date the 30th Ultimo accompanied by an original letter from the Acting Adjutant General of the army submitting for decision whether Members of the Native army are entitled to be included in the term any natives as employed in Section XVII Regulation VII of 1832.

2 Major Haig observes that for all other offences than Smuggling Spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs within Military limits individuals subject to the Native Articles of war are exempt from Summary trial and punishment by the officer in charge of the Police in contradistinction to the other classes and argues that a native as a Native Soldier introducing Spirituous liquors or intoxicating within Military limits, would be amenable to trial and punishment under the General provisions of the articles of war thereby unnecessary to declare Native Soldiers, for their single offence amenable to trial and punishment by the Commissariat or other officer in immediate of the Police.

3 In the Draft of the Military Bazar Regulations submitted to government by the Foujdaree Udalut with their letter of the 31st December 1828, it was provided in Section XVII that any member or person belonging to the Military, Classes specified in Section XIII, accused of smuggling liquor or intoxicating Drugs within certain

certain Military limits, should be amenable to trial by Court martial, and the Civil inhabitant for those offences should be punishable by the Civil Magistracy.

4 An amended draft was transmitted with the letter from Government, dated the 9th of March 1830 for the revision of the Sudr Udalut in which it was provided, in Section XVII that for the offences therein specified all Natives should be liable to be tried by Court Martial and this provision gave rise to the remarks contained in my predecessors letter of the 12th April 1830 para 3 to 5.

5 The Judges subsequently received orders under date the 22nd of July 1831 to modify the new draft in conformity with a minute of the Governor General, wherein remarking upon section XVII observed, that as corporal punishment cannot be inflicted for the first offence, the officer in charge is competent to inflict the penalty, unless the offender be a soldier. The second offence may be brought before a Court Martial.

From the above remark of the Governor General

6 it was understood by the Judges that it was the intention of the Government to provide for the punishment of the first offence by the Commissariat or other officer in immediate charge of the Police, and the draft was attended accordingly, but it was omitted to make any special provision in case the offender be a soldier.

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7. This intention of the legislature being however clearly manifest as to be the exclusion of the Native Soldier from trial for the offence in question, by any other tribunal than a Court Martial the Judges are of opinion that the term any Native in Section XVII Regulation Regulation XII of 1832 should not be construed to include the Native Soldier.

17th June 1837.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed J H Douglas
Register

N.B. The letter from the Acting Adjutant General of the army dated 24th May 1837 is herewith returned.

To,

Fouzdaree Diary 17th June 1837.

No 174.

No 852

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th instant transmitting the "proceedings of an European "Special Court holden under the provisions of a Proclamation "of Martial Law at Russell Konda," observing that the constitution and proceedings of the Special Court are in exact accordance with the powers vested in, and the instructions issued to, the Acting Commissioner under Act No XXIII of 1836. but in that the proceedings appear to have been held under the provisions of a Proclamation of Martial Law, requesting the opinion of the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut whether such error is merely a technical informality or of sufficient importance to invalidate the Trial and the finding and sentence of the Special Court, and if the latter requiring the Judges to indicate "the "Course it would be expedient to adopt to rectify the "mistake, and if necessary to bring the prisoner to a fresh "trial. for the grave offences with which he stands accused."

2. The Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut direct me to submit their opinion that as Martial Law was not in operation at the time when the trial of the Prisoner was

was held the Special Court Martial holden under the provisions of a proclamation of Martial Law "had no jurisdiction" and consequently that the error noticed in the Minutes of Consultation of the 9th Instant, and referred to above wholly invalidates the proceedings held by the Special Court and they are further of opinion that it is necessary in order to obtain a legal conviction that the prisoner should be brought to a fresh trial for the offence with which he stands accused.

3- It would appear to the Court of Tovijdaree Udalut to be expedient that the prisoner "Sultohia" should be Committed to take his trial before the Court of Circuit under the provisions of Section IV act XXIII of 1836, but if it is the pleasure of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the prisoner in question can be tried under such powers as may be vested in the Acting Commissioner in accordance with Section II of the same Act.

17th June 1837 — Signed / W. Douglas

Register

№ 853 To (№ 175)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tovijdaree Udalut to transmit, to be laid before Government, the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 8th Instant

Instant from Captain Ewall Officiating Superintendent of the suppression of Thuggee forwarding copy of a letter addressed by him under date the 31st Ultimo to the Officiating General Superintendent of Thuggee relative to the Murders confessed to as having been committed by Thugs since 1833 to the Southward of the Kistnah with transcript of the said letter to Captain Reynolds and the original Statements referred to by Captain Ewall.

17th June 1837. Signed / G. L. Prendergast

Asst. to Register

№ 856 To

The Magistrate of Malabar

Sir,

The Court of Tovijdaree Udalut have been furnished with a copy of your letter addressed under date the 6th instant to the Chief Secretary to Government wherein you request sanction, under the provisions of Regulation II of 1829 for bringing to trial Kolam parradil Chatoo an inhabitant of the District of Malabar, "charged with having received stolen goods, knowing them to form part of the property robbed by a Gang."

I am directed to request that you will report for the information of the Judges of the Tovijdaree Udalut in which place "out of the British Provinces" the alleged offence was perpetrated; and at the same time submit such an abstract of the circumstances as

as may enable the Judges to determine whether or not the case falls under the provisions of Regulation II of 1829.-

19th June 1837 - (signed) J. H. Davidson
Asst to the Register

No 867. To (No 177)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. With reference to para 2 of the order of Government of the 9th inst and to the rules for the management of Convicts employed on public works at a distance from the Gillah Jails, published in the Fort St George Gazette of the 17th instant (Pt 32) I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongidaree Udalut to request to be informed whether the said Rules are to be considered applicable to Military Officers other than the Civil and Superintending Engineers in the Provinces, who may have been or may be hereafter either specially appointed to the charge of Convicts by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council or have received or may hereafter receive charge of a party of Convicts for the purpose of being employed on some special work.-

2 The only Convicts at present under charge of an Officer of Engineers are the 50 employed at the Pambum Pass

Ghaut and the Military Officers not being Engineers specially appointed to the charge of Convicts are the Commissariat Officers at Cumarave and Vellore Captain Otter in charge of the Jail at Guindy and Captain Morgan in charge of the Jail at Red Hill Road and it will be observed that Convicts detached from the Jails, are at present employed under the orders of the Officers Commanding at Cotacamund Vellore, Arcot Trunce. &c Thomas Mount Palamcottah and Tanjore and Collects.-

3- The Judges also request to be informed whether the Rules in question are to be considered applicable to the Collector and Magistrate of Trichinopoly who has charge of the Jail at that station.-

21st June 1837.- (signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 868. To The Criminal Judge of Canara

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated the 10th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongidaree Udalut to request you will convey to the Assistant Criminal Judge their authority under the provisions of Section XII Regulation XIII of 1832 to make the tender of a Constitutional Guardian to "Mallia Linga" in the form prescribed in the Circular Order of the Tongidaree

Tondiaree Adalut of the 3d April 1828.

In the Assistant Criminal Judges letter which accompanied your communication of the 10th instant Soon kara Pooma is stated to have been the principal in the Murder, but in the depositions taken before the Assistant Criminal Judge no mention is made of a person of this name being concerned in the murder of Coogondanny Comeyappah but of one Soobra Bunta which name the Court of Tondiaree Adalut find entered in the Criminal Report for last month as that of the second Prisoner in No. 95 which is the case in questions.

21st June 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 887. To

J. Vaughan Esqre 2d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division and Member of the Special Court assembled in Canara.

Sir,

To enable the Judges of the Courts of Sudr and Tondiaree Adalut to determine on the propriety of suggesting to Government the appointment of an Officer to officiate in the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit in the Western Division during your absence in Canara, I am directed to request you will report the period within which the Special duty on which you are now employed is likely to be concluded.

22d June 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas

No. 889. To (No. 179) Register

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 16th Instant from the Acting Criminal Judge of Madura with an Estimate amounting to Rupees (230-4) two hundred and thirty and Annas four for making twenty four Wheel barrows and three Carts for the use of the prisoners in the Jail at that station.

2 The Judges beg leave to recommend under the explanation submitted by the Acting Criminal Judge that sanction may be granted for the expenditure in question amounting to Rupees (230-4) two hundred and thirty and Annas four.

23d June 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 890. To

The Third Judge of the Provincial Court in the Western Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tondiaree Adalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 22 Instant to

to sanction the employment of an Extra Gomastah on a Monthly Salary not exceeding (20) twenty Rupees on the conditions and for the purpose specified in your letter of the 9th Instant —

23d June 1837 — (Signed) Wm Douglas
Register

No. 899 To (No. 181)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed to forward to you for the orders of Government, the annexed copy of a letter dated the 30th ultimo from Mr G. A. Harris claiming the Acting allowance amounting to Rupees (52-8-) fifty two and annas eight for the period during which he performed the duties of Assistant Judge and Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor with a copy of a communication from the Civil Auditor to the Acting Collector of Guntoor requiring the said sum already drawn by Mr Harris to be refunded on the ground that he does not appear to have been appointed by Govt to act as Assistant Judge —

2. In the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th January 1837 No. 11 — it was intimated to the Tondiarre Udalut that during the short interval of Mr Dowdeswell's absence Mr G. A. Harris Acting Head Assistant to the Collector of Guntoor will

will be authorized to take charge of the Auxiliary Court and carry on the duties of the Assistant Judge and Joint Criminal Judge —

3. The Judges of the Provincial Court in the Northern Division recommend "that the Special Sanction of Government may be obtained for this charge" —

4 The Judges of the Tondiarre Udalut refrain from offering any opinion on the subject considering the question to be one for the exclusive determination of the Governor in Council —

24th June 1837 — (Signed) Wm Douglas
Register

No. 900 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tondiarre Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29 March last forwarding in reply to the letter from this office of the 28th of the preceding month Copies of Communications dated the 24 and 26 April from the Magistrate of North Arcot with statements explanatory of the nature and extent of his Police Establishment.

2. The Judges are desirous of having the benefit of your opinion as to the sufficiency of the Police Establishment in the District of Chittoor, I am accordingly directed to return to you for that purpose the statements in question and to request you also to ascertain & report whether the Magistrate has included in them the Extra Police Establishment of a Duffadar and ten Peons in each of the Talooks sanctioned by Government on the 14th February last as a temporary measure.

24th June 1837 — (Signed) G. L. Vendegraat
Ag. Register

No. 901. To

J. Vaughan Esqre. 2d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division.

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to resolve that of the Rebels taken in Canara "only Ring leaders, Village Officers, "public Servants and other influential persons, who "either instigated or engaged in hostilities against the Government," be brought to Trial before the Special Commission, the Magistrate of Cana has been directed to prepare and submit for the information orders of Government a return of all the prisoners detained for trial, with an abstract of the depositions against them, and his opinion as to their comparative guilt, and in the meantime to bring to trial before the Special Commission "only the most heinous" of the offenders described above.

It occurs to the Judges that the instructions that will be issued by the Government on the receipt of this information, may tend materially to lessen the labours of the Special Commission, and probably to interrupt the regular sittings of the Special Court in that case it may be in your power to try the prisoners committed by the Criminal Judge of Canara and the Principal Sudr Ameens of Sirsi & Honore

Under

Under any circumstances however it would not be practicable to adopt your suggestion respecting Mr. Anderson, as that Officer has given notice that he will open Court at Calicut on the 3d proximo, and will have commenced business at that station before the order of Government could be obtained.

The Judges therefore will defer proposing any arrangements, such as you have suggested, until they shall learn the result of the orders of Government.

24th June 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 902. To

The Magistrate of Canara

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Soujdaree Adawlut to transmit to you for your information an Extract from the Proceedings of Consultation under date the 23d instant revoking the former Proclamations for Martial Law in Canara and annulling all warrants for acting in pursuance thereof,

Adverting to the examples which have been already made and to the large number of Prisoners who will have to undergo their Trials before the Special Commission the

the Governor in Council has expressed his opinion "that the ends of the Justice will be sufficiently answered if only ring leaders, Village Officers, public Servants and other influential persons who either instigated or engaged in hostilities against the Government be brought to Trial," and in obedience to the orders of the Governor in Council contained in the concluding para of the Minutes of Consultation above referred to the Judges desire you will accordingly prepare and submit for the information and orders of Government a return of all prisoners detained for trial whether before the Special Commission or under the Martial Law previously in force before Special Courts Martial) with an abstract of the depositions against them, and your opinion as to their Comparative guilt; and in the meantime you are desired to bring to trial before the Special Commission, only the most heinous of the class of offenders described above.

24th June 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 906. To (No. 182)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 20th June 1837

1837. No 347. forwarding a copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue on the subject of the proposed purchase of Colonel Lennons property at Salem and requiring the Judges of the Soujdaree Adalut to state whether the Building in question is or is not required for the purpose of a Jail and report on the fitness of the Building now occupied as a Jail.

In reply I am desired to observe that there at present ample accommodation for the prisoners at Salem independent of Colonel Lennons property and that the contingencies under which alone it would become necessary to procure that Building are specified in the second and third paragraphs of the letter from the Criminal Judge of Salem dated the 2nd April 1835 of which a Copy accompanied my predecessors letter of the 20th of that month.

The Building now occupied as a Jail is good and serviceable one well adapted for the purposes through from their strength and regularity of construction to the Building belonging to Colonel Lennons.

It was reported in third paragraph of the letter from the Criminal Judge above referred to that Colonel Lennons Sail has from the decrease in the number of prisoners Lately become vacant

The Judges direct me in conclusion to solicit attention to the third fourth and fifth paragraphs of my predecessors letter of the 20th April 1835 in which were urged various considerations which it was hoped may be considered sufficient to justify the purchase of Colonel Lennons property on the behalf of the Government.

26th June 1837.

(Signed) W Douglas
Register

No 907. To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Soujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant reporting in reply to the letter from the office of the 27th ultimo upon the appropriation

appropriation by the Judges proceeding in Circuit on a personal allowance of the sum of 25 Pagodas per mensem sanctioned by Government in the 15 April 1825 with the view of providing permanent accommodation at the several stations in the Northern Division for Court of Circuit.

2 It appears from your own acknowledgment that the practice of drawing the allowance in question as a personal allowance originated with Mr D. Bannerman who drew it from the 20 July 1831 to the 20th January 1832. That from June 1833 the allowance has been regularly indented in the Circuit Indent that the only accommodation provided for the Circuit Court is a house at Kellore and that it is proposed to appropriate the sum of Rupees 1319-6-34 which is now in deposit under the account of Circuit Monstrentin the purchase of Bungalows at Guntoor and Rajahmundry.

3 The Judges are of opinion that these purchases should not be made until the sanction of Government for them shall have been obtained and as the Judges have been called upon to report fully to the Right Honble the Governor in Council on this subject I am desired to request you will furnish with the least practicable delay a Statement shewing distinctly each item of receipt and disbursement of the allowance from the period it was first sanctioned to the present time.

4 It is observed that no mention is made in your letter of the manner in which the allowance was drawn from January 1832 to June 1833.

5 The Judges conclude that the 1200 Rupees paid for the Chicacole Bungalow was liquidated from the allowance in question and that the price for which it was sold went to the Credit of the same fund If the fact was not so you will furnish the further requisite explanation

26th June 1837.

G. L. Pindegrast.
Acting Register

To

No 908. To
The Acting 3d Judge on Circuit in the
Northern Division

Sir,

1. Adverting to the lightness of the Calendars laid before you at the several Stations in the Northern Division I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tondiarre Adalat to convey to you their opinion that the explanation submitted in your letter of the 15th Instant does not satisfactorily account for the delay that has already occurred and that which must elapse ere the Circuit is completed under the circumstance of so late a day as the 21st instant having been fixed for opening the Sessions at Chicacole.

2. In order that the sittings of the Quarterly Sessions may not be longer delayed the Judges desire you will instruct the Mahomedan Law Officer at present on Circuit immediately to return to Masulipatam, and that you will avail yourself of the services of the Interpreter of the Zillah Court of Chicacole at the Sessions now holding at that station.

26th June 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 909. To
The Acting 2d Judge of the Provincial Court in the
Northern Division

Forwarding Copy of para 2 of the above letter for his information with reference to his letter dated the 1st of June 1837.

No 910 To The Acting Register in Charge of the Tillah Court of Chicacole

Forwarding copy of para 2 of the above letter for his information and guidance.—

No 911 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Forwarding for communication to the Magistrate of Canara with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th of April 1837. Copy of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 22 June 1837 Communicating the resolution of Government to refer to the Government of Bombay the propositions of the Principal Collector of Canara to be allowed to pay Bills drawn on his Treasury by the Collector of Dharwar in favor of Merchants trading to Canara and for allowing the receipt of the Collector of Dharwar for sums paid into his Treasury on account of Customs due to Canara, as an equivalent payment.—

To

Soujdaree Diary 27th June 1837.

No. 183.

No 912 To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

With reference to para 1 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th April 1837, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Soujdaree Udalut to state for the information of the Governor in Council that Abdullah Sahib the person now in the Lunatic Asylum at Madras awaiting an opportunity of being forwarded to his relatives at Surat has been provided with a passage to Bombay and will be embarked this day on board the Honorable Company's Sloop of War Amherst; and the Judges request that the necessary Communication on the subject may be accordingly made to the Government of Bombay.—

27th June 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas—
Register

To

No 913 W. S. Fleming Esqre in Charge of the Lunatic Asylum Madras.—

Sir,

With reference to the resolution of Government

Government of the 1st of April 1837 communicated to the Medical Board with reference to their Secretaryes letter of the 12th of December 1838. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut to request that the prisoner Sheik Abdoolah at present in confinement in the Lunatic Asylum may be forwarded under your Orders to the Marine Board Office, in view to his being embarked this day on board the the Honorable Company's Sloop of War Amherst, on which Vessel a passage has been provided for him to Bombay

27th June 1837

(Signed) W. Douglas

Register

(No. 184)

No 914

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having on the 21st April last, sanctioned the erection at Guntoor as well as at other Specified Stations, of a Gallows on the same principle as that used at Mangalore, the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree

Tonjdaree Udalut required the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor through the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division to Submit for Special Sanction a Statement of the expense which would attend the Construction of the Gibbet of which a sketch was at the same time forwarded.

I am directed to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 18th Instant received through the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor in which that officer represents that at Guntoor in which that officer represents that there is no Smithy at Guntoor capable of executing the work or even of comprehending the plan and suggests as the work would be done Chepauk at Masulipatam that the Commissary of Ordnance in the Superintending Engineer there may receive instructions to prepare an estimate of the expense of executing the work in their yards and of forwarding the same to Guntoor.

This suggestion of the Acting Criminal Judge appears to the Judges worthy of adoption under the circumstances represented and is therefore submitted for the orders of Government.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

27th June 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas

Register.

To

No 916 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 14th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tooyidaree Udalut to inform you that the Provincial Court Mooftee who accompanied the 2d Judge with the rest of the Circuit Establishment to Mangalore has been directed to return to Tellicherry without delay.—

27th June 1837— [Signed] W. Douglas
Register

No 917 To The 2d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division at Mangalore—

Sir,

The Cauzee of the Provincial Court being about to proceed to Calicut with the Court of Circuit on the ensuing Sessions and it being necessary with a Mahomedan Law Officer should be present at the Sudr Station for the purpose of presiding at the Quarterly Sessions the Judges of the Court of Tooyidaree Udalut deem it proper to direct that the Provincial Court Mooftee, who accompanied the Circuit Court Establishment to Mangalore, do return to Tellicherry without delay—

You

You will be pleased to communicate these orders to the Provincial Court Moofsee and you will instruct the Moofsee of the Zillah Court of Canara to act in any Trials that may be held by you as Judge on Circuit.—

27th June 1837.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 918. To

The Criminal Judge of Cuddapah.—

Sir,

1. On returning the Office copy of your letter to Government of the 13th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to state that the Original having been procured from the Government Office is found not to contain the name of the Place Vs. where the Murder is alleged to have been perpetrated.—

2 The Court of Foujdaree Udalut having already pointed out that the "Rule" to which you refer in your letter of the 19th instant was inapplicable to the case in question, any further comment on that point was unnecessary.—

3. And the Judges direct me to add that it would have been at once more becoming and more satisfactory had you contented yourself with

with certifying your intention to conform in future to the orders issued for your guidance instead of entering into uncalled for defence of proceedings upon which however erroneous no censure was passed.—

27th June 1837.— (Signed) J. W. Davidson
Dy. Asst. to the Regr.

No 919. To

The Criminal Judge of Combaconum.—

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that in consideration of the circumstances mentioned in your letter of the 20th instant the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut authorize the Transfer of the Convict Bootia Ramasawmy to the Jail of the Zillah of Chingleput.—

27th June 1837.— (Signed) J. W. Davidson
Dy. Asst. to the Regr.

No. 920 To

The Magistrate of Salem

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant explaining in reply to the communication from this Office of the 1st Instant the circumstances under which the Quarterly Statement of disbursements on account of the Children of Convicts in the Jail under your charge for the Month of

of January February and March last, was framed

2. The Judges do not perceive that the Circular Order No. 50 to which you allude authorizes any particular allowance for the Children of Convicts and it cannot be obvious to you that a charge of two Rupees a head for a family of four young Children must be far beyond the sum actually necessary for their sustenance.

The sum of allowed of 2 Rs. each per mensem was accordingly to the C.O. of the F.D. No. 50 Ex. from the Mag.te letter of the 19th Instant.

3 I am directed therefore to request that you will institute an enquiry into the circumstances of the case and enter in the statement hereunto returned the particulars of the actual expenditure in order that in applying for the Special sanction of Government the requisite explanation may be afforded.

27th June 1837.

(Signed) G. L. Rendergast
Sr. Dy. Register

No. 921. To

Captain Otter in charge of the Convicts at Guindy

Sir,

The Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalat having satisfied themselves of the correctness of the Bill presented by Mr. Lutchoomana for the Rent of the building at Guindy occupied as a Jail in arrear from the month of September 1836, I am directed to request that the Bill which is enclosed may be countersigned by

by you and transmitted thro this Office for the sanction of Government.

With reference to the letter addressed by you to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works under date the 6th instant I am directed to inform you that the proprietor of the building occupied as a Jail at Guindy has signified to this Court his willingness to put the premises in repair, and you are requested therefore to point out to him on an early day the portion of the building which it is deemed necessary should be repaired before the approaching Monsoon.

27th June 1837.

(Signed) W.m Douglas
Register

No. 927. No. 186A

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government contained in the extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 21st June 1834 I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalat to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies in triplicate of a Circular Order of this date.

28th June 1837.

(Signed) W.m Douglas
Register

To

No. 928 To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Zoyidaree Udalut to point out to the following errors in the half yearly Statements for the 2nd half year 1836 submitted with your letter of 16th Instant.

By having omitted your's to carefully to examine the Statements furnished by the Subordinate authorities, the only object of their being forwarded thro the Provincial Court have been to ascertain extent frustrated and in Submitting therefore the necessary explanations from the officers specified below the Judges desire you will explain why such errors were not detected and the Statements returned by you to the lower Courts for correction previous to their transmission to this office

In Statement No. 1 from the Magistrate of Chunglepute persons for petty assaults &c. are entered in Column 6 as not having been disposed of at the date of the last report but on referring to the statement for the previous half year it does not appear that the cases of any person remained undisposed of at the close of that Report.

In Statement No. 2 from the Magistrate of Chinglepute the total of Columns 3, 7 and 15 do not correspond with Column 1 and explanation must be required and submitted.

In the Statements No. 3 submitted by the Criminal Judges of Bellary and Cuddapah the persons entered in Column B should have been included in Column A. This error the Court of Zoyidaree Udalut desire may be appointed out to Messrs Bushby and Langels and those officers informed that in order to avoid further delay the necessary correction on the present occasion will be made in this office.

28th June 1837.

(Signed) J. Douglas
Register.

To

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No. 929 To The Criminal Judge of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Zoyidaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant reporting the attempt at escape of the prisoner "Nanneetty Coulegundoo" and stating that the prisoners thumb having been cut off by the Jail peon "Narragadoo on the occasion of the prisoners attempt to escape" committal appeared "to you to be required by the wording of the Regulation".

2. There appears reason to doubt whether any violence was used by the Prisoner and as on his attempt to escape no one except himself was wounded the Judges are of opinion that the case does not fall within the provisions of Clause 4 Section V Regulation VI of 1822, and accordingly they direct me to instruct you to cancel the order for his commitment

28th June 1837. (Signed) G. P. Prendergast
Sent. Dy. Register

No. 930 To

The Officiating Second Judge Latoor
Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

I. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d instant accompanied by the original death warrant in case No. 11 on the Cuddalore

Nº

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Cuddalore Calendar for the Second Sessions of 1836
and a Copy of a Report from the Acting Joint Criminal
Judge of Chingleput of the Circumstances attending
the execution of the Convict Palaniechan –

2 With reference to the Suggestion
that the eyes of the Police be turned towards Veera
pastichy and that he be made to give the state
most ample security for his good behaviour –
The Judges of the Tongidarre Udalat request you
will instruct the Acting Joint Criminal Judge in
Case of his being in possession of information regard
ing that individual & not already before the
Magistrate, to communicate the same to that Officer
In the Case Nº 1 of the Cuddalore Supplemental Calendar
for the 1st Sessions of 1835 this Court fully discussed
the Conduct of that person –

3 You will also be pleased to inform
the Acting Joint Criminal Jude that it is not
usual for a subordinate Officer to express any opinion
in respect of the guilt or innocence of a party committed
by the Court of Tongidarre Udalat and by that Court
Condemned to death –

28th June 1837 –

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Pr. Asst. to the Regr.

Nº 936

To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from
the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d instant
I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongidarre
Udalat to submit that in their opinion it will be
sufficient to declare in a brief enactment that it
shall be competent to the Governor in Council to
invest Principal Sudr Ameens at Stations where
Sessions Deliveries are held with the same powers of
commitment in Cases of Perjury as are exercised by the
Criminal Judge under Section III Regulation VIII of
1829 –

29th June 1837 –

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(Nº 188)

Nº 937

To
The Chief Secretary to Government –

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government
of the 20th of May 1837 I am directed by the Judges of
the Court of Tongidarre Udalat to transmit to you
for the Orders of the Governor in Council the accom
panying Copy of a letter and of its enclosure addressed
to this Court by the 1st Judge of the Provincial Court
of Circuit in the Centre Division recommending that
the

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the indulgence of corresponding with their families, already granted to Cajum Ramanapah be extended to Rajah Catadoo and Purrocandah Lutchmadoo also state Prisoners in confinement in the Fort at Ghoaty, and explaining the reason why the circumstance of N. Lutchmadoo having expressed a wish to the above effect was not mentioned in his Report dated the 9th September 1836.-

29th June 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 938 To

The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit
Gentlemen, in the Northern Division

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant submitting for the orders of the Court of Joujdaree Udalut a Copy of a correspondence with the Joint Criminal Court at Masulipatam relative to a Prisoner who previously to the expiration of his sentence was forwarded by the Joint Criminal Judge to Vizagapatam on the requisition of Captain Vallancey Assistant General Superintendant in the Thug Department I am directed to observe that the Officer in whose charge the Convict in question was placed ought not to have so transferred him without the authority of the Court of Joujdaree Udalut previously obtained.-

29th June 1837.- (Signed) J. H. Dandeson
Dy. Sect. to the Govt.

To

No. 943 To (No. 189)

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Joujdaree Udalut to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 22d instant from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor reporting with reference to Clause II Section II Regulation III of 1827. the circumstances under which "three prisoners" have been sent up to him for trial on two charges of house breaking "one in his own house and the other in the house of a Brahmin woman in the town of Guntoor and suggesting that the prisoners may be tried at "Nellore" or "Masulipatam".-

2. The Judges beg leave respectfully to recommend that under Section III Regulation III of 1827. the prisoners may be ordered to be sent for trial, to the Criminal Court at Nellore.-

30th June 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 946 To (No. 190)

The Chief Secretary to Government
Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Joujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the

the 27th instant notifying that in consequence of the death of the late Acting Commissioner in Goomsoor and Sorada, the Governor in Council under the provisions of Section IV Act XXIII of 1836. grants authority for bringing the prisoner Lutchia to trial before the Court of Circuit, and requesting that the Judges of the Tonydaree Udalut will accordingly issue the necessary instructions to the Joint Magistrate Mr. Inglis for handing him over to the Criminal Court.—

The Judges of the Court of Tonydaree Udalut direct me respectfully to submit that under the provisions of Section IV Act XXIII of 1836. it is apprehended that the commitment of the prisoner Lutchia should be made by the "Commissioner" in Goomsur and Sorada and that consequently it will be necessary in their opinion to postpone the trial of the individual in question until another Gentleman shall be either appointed to or nominated to officiate in the vacant office.—

30th June 1837.—

(No. 191) Signed / W. Douglas
Register

No. 945

To,
The Secretary to Government in the
Public Department

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of Consultation in the Public Department under date the 30th May 1837 No. 832. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonydaree

Tonydaree Udalut to return to you countersigned by the Officer in charge of the Convicts at Cuttack the Bill submitted by Mr. Lutchoomeenow for the Rent of the House at present occupied as a Jail for the correctness of the same having been previously ascertained.—

30th June 1837.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 946

To
The Criminal Judge at Combaconum

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonydaree Udalut to release her said Son from Confinement was informed on the 17th of March last that they had resolved to call up the trial and was recommended as she complained of the length of time she had been detained at Madras to return to her home and there await the result of their consideration of the record of the trial.—

2. Nullummay has lately addressed a Petition by Tapsipal to the Judges praying that she may be made acquainted with the determination of the Court in respect to the release of her Son they have accordingly

Nullummay Mother of "Narrain Pillay" Prisoner in Case No. 29 of the Combaconum Calendar 2d Sessions of 1836. having Petitioned the Judges of the

accordingly desired me to request you to call up the Petitioner before you and communicate to her that the Court on the 24th April last after an attentive perusal of the Record of the Trial declared their opinion to coincide with that of the Presiding Judge as to the Conviction of the prisoner of a gross fraud and that they are consequently precluded from complying with the prayer of the Petition for his release.—

30th June 1837.— (Signed) G. L. Prendergast

Asst. Dy. Register

No. 947. To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 3d instant I am directed by the Judges of the Jeypore Udalut to transmit to you for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of an Order of Government dated the 22d Instant.—

30th June 1837.— (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 948 To

The Criminal Judge of Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Jeypore Udalut to transmit to you for your information the accompanying copy of a letter addressed by this Court to the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 10th

10th June 1837 together with Copy of the orders of Government thereon dated the 23d and 28th Instant and to desire that you will investigate the Case therein specified when it comes before you and dispose of it under the General Regulations.—

30th June 1837.— (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 949. To

The Acting Assistant Judge in Charge of the Criminal Court at Bellary.—

Sir,

The Governor in Council having been pleased to appoint Mr. W. J. Bushby to act as a Judge of the Provincial Court of Appeal & Circuit in the Centre Division and to direct that he proceed forthwith to open the 2d Sessions of 1837. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Jeypore Udalut to desire you will ascertain and report whether any of the prisoners in Confinement in the Jail at Bellary committed to take their trial before the Court of Circuit object to be tried by Mr. Bushby.

30th June 1837.— (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No 953 To Captain Otter
in Charge of the Convicts at
Guindy.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th Ultimo, I am directed to inform you that the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalat will not object to the return of the Convict Gungadoo to Cuddapah, provided that in the opinion of the Assistant Surgeon the danger to be apprehended from the absence of medical aid during the Journey do not exceed that arising from his continued incarceration at Guindy.

1st July 1837 (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Dy Sy to the Regr

No 954 Copy sent to the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah
for his information & guidance.

No 955 To The 4 Provincial Courts of
Circuit.

Forwarding Copies of paras 586 of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 2d May 1837 and of Paras 596 of a Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors relative to the administration of Criminal Justice from 1st July 1832 to the 1st July 1834 for the information of

the

the several Magistrates within their Jurisdiction.

1st July 1837 (Sent usual letter.)

No 957 To

The Officiating 2d Judge of the
Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division

Sir,

1. The 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division having applied for 3 Months leave of absence on sick Certificate, it became necessary that provision should be made for the delivery of the Jails in the Centre Division at the ensuing Sessions, and inasmuch as you had not Nearly Completed the business Connected with the 2nd Sessions of 1836 - and the 3rd Judge of the Provincial Court is at present on Circuit, the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut suggested that some other Officer should be appointed to commence the Sessions at Cuddapah.-

2. Adverting to the remark in respect to your dilatoriness in bringing to a close the business connected with your late Circuit - the Governor in Council has required the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to call upon you for an explanation

of the same, which they have been instructed to submit to Government with their own opinion on the subject.-

3. You are accordingly desired to explain the cause of the delay in submitting the records of the 9 Trials still to be referred by you.- and particularly the causes which have prevented your submitting the Record of any Trial during the present month.-

1st July 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 958 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 8th May last, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you with the sanction of Government endorsed thereon, the statements of disbursements made for bringing up the Children of Convicts in the Jail at Nellore during the 1st Quarter of 1837.-

3d July 1837. (Signed) G.L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register

To.-

No 959 To The Acting Assistant Criminal Judge in Charge of the Criminal Court of Chicacole.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fayzdaree Udalut to return to you with the sanction of Government endorsed thereon the statement of disbursements made for bringing up the Children of Convicts in the Jail at Chicacole during the 1st Quarter of 1837.

3d July 1837. (Signed) G.L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regr

No 960 To The Officer in Charge of the Joint Criminal Court at Guntoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 17th May last I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fayzdaree Udalut to return to you with the sanction of Government endorsed thereon the statement of disbursements made for bringing up the Children of Convicts in the Jail at Guntoor during the 1st Quarter of 1837.

3d July 1837. (Signed) G.L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regr

To

No 961. To The Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore

Sir,

With reference to a letter from your Office dated the 29th April last I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fayzdaree Udalut to return to you with the sanction of Government endorsed thereon the statement of disbursements made for bringing up the children of Convicts in the Jail at Honare during the 1st Quarter of 1837.

3d July 1837. (Signed) G.L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regr

No 970 To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fayzdaree Udalut to transmit to be circulated to the several Officers in Charge of Jails for their information and guidance in Cases where there may be Children brought into Jail for whom it may be apparently necessary to provide under the Circular Order Fayzdaree Udalut No 50 in No 65, the annexed Copy of an order of Government dated the 23d Instant

Instant.-

2. You will observe that Government rely on the local Officers never to suggest or incur a charge of this description which can be "properly avoided" and it will be their duty in applying in the first instance for authority to make a disbursement on this account to place the Foujdaree Udalut in full possession of the circumstances of the case.-

4th July 1837.- (Signed) G.L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regt

No. 971 To The Acting Criminal Judge
at
Madura.-

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 16th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 27th Ultimo, to sanction the estimate amounting to Rupees (230-4) two hundred and thirty and annas four, for making 24 Wheel barrows and 3 Carts for the use of the prisoners in the Jail at Madura.-

4th July 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Regt.

No. 972 To The Acting Criminal Judge
at
Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo reporting the re apprehension of the prisoner Carlapoody Baupiah who escaped on the 24th November 1835 and communicating the request of the Magistrate of Masulipatam that the Police Peons who effected the reapprehension may be rewarded.-

2. The activity displayed by the Police Peons in apprehending Calapoody Baupiah appears to the Foujdaree Udalut commendable, but as they are not shewn to have done any thing more than their duty on this occasion they do not think they are entitled to a "reward"

4th July 1837 (Signed) G.L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regt.

No. 973 To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

20 Copies of the printed form of Statement of Batta paid to Prosecutors & witnesses attending before the Court of Circuit for the use of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Southern Northern & Western Division.-

4th July 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas Register.-

No. 975

To

The Judges of the Provincial Court
of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to the extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Fayidaree Udalut under date the 22d May 1837. I am directed to forward to you the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 23d Ultimo from Dr Wight respecting his recent attempts to form a more efficient Fetter for Convicts on a plan different from that now in use.

In circulating Dr. Wight's letter to such of the Officers subject to your control as may be in Charge of Convicts you will be pleased to call their attention to the necessity of seeing that in all cases the Fetters are "well made and properly "rivetted."

The Judges of the Fayidaree Udalut are of opinion that Dr. Wight's suggestion that broken fetters should, if possible, be procured and examined as to the quality of the material of which they are made, and that for the future to ensure their being always made of good malleable iron that will not snap under a blow

blow they be all proved by repeated strokes of the Hammer before they are applied" is deserving of the attention of every Officer in Charge of Convicts-

In the concluding paragraph of his letter, Dr. Wight calls attention to one defect - namely - that fetters are all nearly of the same size, and sometimes so large in proportion to the thickness of the leg, that the Wearer can draw the rings up over his Calves, after which they scarcely offer an impediment to his running"

The Judges of the Fayidaree Udalut are of opinion that the several Officers in Charge of Convicts should be instructed in future to cause such attention to be paid to the selection and adjustment of the Fetters as will remedy the defect in question, of which Dr. Wight justly observes that it "is perhaps a more frequent Cause of escape than breaking off the Fetters"

(Signed) J.H. Davidson.

4th July 1837.

Dy. Agt. to the Regr.

The same to the
Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern
Centre and
Western Division

No. 977

To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to my letters of the

the 9th September and 3d of april last I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acquaint you for the information of the acting Criminal Judg and of the Magistrate of Madura that in accordance with the wishes of Government, and in as much as section XXV Regulation IX of 1816 does not expressly declare the language in which the paper therein referred to is to be sent to the Criminal Judge, the practice which has heretofore obtained in the Zillah of forwarding the paper in question in the native language is to be continued for the future.—

2. At the same time it must be understood that in Cases of Perjury forwarded by the Magistrate the instructions contained in the Circular order of the Foujdaree Udalut of the 1st August 1821. must be invariably observed.

5th July 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 978 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen.

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

Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor in Council has been pleased under date the 3d Instant to direct that the Military Board will give effect to the suggestion of the Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor that the Gallows to be erected at that Station be constructed under the orders of the Commissary of Ordnance or Superintending Engineer at Masulipatam.—

6th July 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 979 To The First Judge of the
Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 19th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you the accompanying Copy of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d Instant.—

6th July 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 980 To the Provincial Court in the Northern Division

Gentlemen. With reference to your letter dated the 16th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of

of Foydaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor in Council has, under date the 3d Instant, expressed his regret that he cannot comply with Mr G. A. Harris's application for deputation allowance for the short period during which he was merely in charge of the Auxiliary Court of Guntoor

6th July 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No 984 To The Criminal Judge of Canara

Sir,

As it is probable that the removal to Chingleput by Land of the Convicts at present in Confinement at Mangalore under sentence of transportation, cannot be effected but at Considerable public inconvenience and expence; I am directed to desire you will detain all Convicts of this description in Confinement until the receipt of further instructions which will be communicated to you thro' the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division.

7th July 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

(No 194)

No 985 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foydaree Udalut to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 26th Ultimo addressed to the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division by the Criminal Judge of Canara, requesting with reference to the Number × of prisoners in the Jail under his Charge that the sanction of Government may be obtained for a further increase to the Jail Guard to the extent of 8 Peons from the 25th Ultimo.

× 568

Under the explanation submitted by the Criminal Judge the Court of Foydaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that the donation solicited be granted; and in view to the relief of the Jail at Mangalore which is Calculated to hold only 500 prisoners, the Judges direct me to suggest for the Consideration of the Governor in Council whether as was resolved in the Case of the prisoners tried for Rebellion by the Special Tribunals in Ganjam, all

Convicts

vide order of Govt 4th April 1837 No 336.

Convicts who may have already been or may hereafter be sentenced to temporary imprisonment by the special Commission at Mangalore may not be transferred to the Jail at Trichinopoly to be placed under the orders of the Magistrate of that Station.—

7th July 1837.

(Signed) W Douglas.—
Register.—

(No. 193)

No 986 To The Chief Secretary to Government—

Sir,

1. With reference to para 47 of the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d May 1837 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foydars Adalut to transmit to you, for the information of Government and of the Honorable the Court of Directors, a report on the several points connected with the employment of Convicts on the Neilgherries on which the Honorable Court in their Despatch of the 1st June 1836 have required information.—

2. The first point on which the Honorable Court would appear to require information is as to the number of deaths that annually have occurred among

among the Convicts at Dotacamund, and what proportion they bear to the number of Convicts with the view to enable them to judge, whether the Climate has proved unhealthy.—2ndly as to the feeling with which removal to the Hills is regarded by the Convicts, and by the peons attending them.—and lastly as to the monthly expence of feeding Clothing and guarding each Convict, to enable them to Judge of the Correctness of the opinion they have formed that there is a considerable additional expence incurred by the employment of Convict labour on the Neilgherry Hills.—

3. Since the 1st July 1836 and up to the 1st of the present month (July 1837) the number of Convicts on the Neilgherries on no occasion exceeded 106 nor fell short of 100, and the number of deaths during this period have been only 2. which is little above the average per centage of Mortality among the Convicts at Dotacamund, given in para 6 of Mr. Col. Lushington's report of the 18th March 1835.

4. Removal to Dotacamund is no doubt at first viewed by the Convicts with aversion, but after a short residence on the Hills the Court have reason to believe that they become reconciled

reconciled to the transfer, and the Judges of Circuit who periodically visit them at Ootacamund report them to be well contented and healthy.

5. The following remarks on the Condition of the Convicts at Ootacamund and the manner in which they are employed were recorded by the acting 3d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division on the occasion of his visiting the Jail during his Circuit for the 2d Sessions of 1836—

"Having closed the Sessions at Coimbatore I proceeded to visit the Jail at Ootacamund, "which I found in excellent order with the exception "of the Cookrooms and other small buildings, which "were very much in need of repair"—

"The Prisoners were employed in erecting a high wall round the Jail at a distance of "about 50 feet This will be a very great improvement "not only as rendering the Jail more secure, but also "as affording shelter to the Prisoners from the cold winds"

"I was shewn several other very "useful works in which the Convicts had recently been "engaged one of which was a most substantial and "commodious Chantry near the public Bazar

for

for the use of Travellers, built entirely by the Prisoners "with Bricks burnt and Timber felled by themselves The "roads about the Contonment were also kept in exceet "lent order"

"The Prisoners looked remarkably "healthy and robust and no Compleint whatever was "made to me"—

6. There is no doubt a considerable additional expence incurred by the employment of Convict labor on the Hills the monthly expence of feeding and Clothing each Convict at Ootacamund, independently of the Charge for guarding them is an average Rs a p 2-9-8

which exceeds the monthly charge for feeding and Clothing a Convict at Malabar by Rupee 1 7 7, and is Rs a p 1 2 3 per mensem in excess of that incurred in feeding and Clothing a Convict at Coimbatore.

Expence of Feeding & Clothing a Convict	Rs a p	per mensem
Malabar	1-2-1	
Coimbatore	1-7-5	
Ootacamund	2-9-8	

7. The Batta allowed to the Peons in Charge of the Convicts at Ootacamund in addition to their fixed salaries of 5 Rs per mensem is 1 anna per man per diem; which during the Fasly 1245 amounted to a charge of Rupees 946-10-9—

8. Under this explanation and adverting to the despatch of the Honorable Court of Directors of the 1st June 1836 and to the order of Government of the 22d August

august 1836 (No 715) the Judges would respectfully beg leave to be informed whether the transfer of the additional number of convicts required on the neilgherry Hills is to be delayed, until the receipt of further instructions.-

7th July 1837.- (Signed) W Douglas
Register.-

(No 196)

No 987 To
The Chief Secretary to Government.-

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 3d Instant, from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and to suggest, that the Superintendent of Police may be instructed to receive the convict "Seevan" and to transfer him to the Custody of the Criminal Judge of Chingleput, in view to his transportation beyond sea agreeably to the terms of his sentence.-

7th July 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas.-
Register.-

To

No 988 To
The Criminal Judge of
Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you for your information and guidance, the accompanying copy of a letter addressed under this date to the Chief Secretary to Government with a copy of the papers to which it refers.-

7th July 1837 (Signed) W Douglas
Register.-

(No 197)

No 989 To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government of the 3rd instant No 601, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to submit, for transmission to the Supreme Government, a modified draft of an act for enabling the Governor in Council to authorize Principal Sudr Ameens to commit for trial before the Courts of Circuit persons guilty of perjury before the Magisterial Officers and certain subordinate Judicial functionaries within their respective jurisdictions

7th July 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas.-
Register.-

It is hereby enacted that it shall be competent to the Governor in Council of Fort St George by an order in Council to invest Principal Sudr Ameens at

at stations where Sail Deliveries are held, with the same powers of commitment in cases of Perjury as are exercised by the Criminal Judges under section III Regulation VIII of 1829 of the Madras Code:-

No. 990 To The Officer in Charge of the Criminal Court at Chicacole

Sir

By the letter from this office dated the 2d Ultimo, to the address of the acting Criminal Judge at Chicacole, he was instructed to convey the transfer of a certain number of Convicts to the Charge of Lieutenant Smyth. I am now directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acquaint you, that those orders need not be carried into execution, information, having been received that the services of the Convicts in question are not required.-

7th July 1837.- (Signed) G.L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register

No. 991 To The Criminal Judge of Chittoor.-

Sir.

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant reporting the escape of two prisoners from the Sail Hospital on the night of the 30th Ultimo, and forwarding translations of the Jailor's Report and of the deposition taken on the occasion.-

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2 It is observed that the Jailor in his Report states he understood that the prisoners had opened the door of the southern large room in the hospital by breaking the hook of the lock in the inside of the room and then got over the southern wall of the Hospital.-

3 The Judges direct me to request you to explain how the lock could have been broken inside and how the prisoners could get over the wall, they also desire to be informed how high the Southern Wall" is when the escape was effected, and what motive of the conduct of the Peons you have deemed it proper to take.-

4 It would have been more satisfactory to the Judges if you had entered more fully into these circumstances in the Report now under acknowledgement.-

7th July 1837. (Signed) G.L. Prendergast,
Senior Deputy Register.-

No. 992 To The Criminal Judge of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 30th Ultimo on the subject of the Charges preferred against Latchmenurseo the Moonsiff of

maurcapoor

Maurcapoor I am directed to explain that the
object of the enquiry you have been instructed
by the Provincial Court in the Centre Division
to make, is to ascertain whether the said individual
is a fit person to be continued in the office of
Moonsiff, and has not or at any rate should not
have had, reference to any Charge that may be
brought against him by the Magistrate before
the Criminal Court.

2. But lest the Provincial
Court should have misunderstood the instruction
issued to them by this Court under date the 16th of May
1837, a copy of this Communication and of the letter
addressed by this Court to Government under date
the 31st of may 1837 will be furnished to them from
this Office for their information. Mean time a Copy
of the letter to Government in question is enclosed
for your information.

7th July 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

№ 993 To The Officiating 2d Judge of the Provincial
Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
1st instant I am directed to inform you that the

the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut do
not deem it necessary that any additional Moonshees
should be entertained for the purpose of preparing
the Persian translations of the Trials to be referred
by you as the Persian Moonshee who accompanies
the 3d Judge on Circuit will (under the Circumstances
of the Sessions at Cuddalore having been Completed
some days ago) doubtless have returned to the Sudr
Station ere the receipt of this Communication, and
Mr. Davis having but one more trial to refer, the
Persian Establishment which accompanied him will
be able to devote their time almost exclusively to the
preparation of the arrears of translations of Trials
connected with your late Circuit.

7th July 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

№ 994 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at
Guntoor.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the
Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Governor
in Council was pleased under date the 4th Instant
to authorize you under the provisions of Section III
Regulation III of 1837 to forward the three prisoners
refered

referred to in your letter of the 22d Ultimo, and Charged with House breaking for trial before the Criminal Court at Nellore. In future applications of a similar nature the Judges direct that you will invariably mention the names of the Prisoners referred to.-

7th July 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas.-
Register

The same to the Criminal Judge of Nellore.—

(No. 198.)

No. 996 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed to forward to you the accompanying two Indents one for the half yearly supply of Cloths to the Convicts employed on the Red Hill Rail road the other, for two Razors for the use of the same Convicts.-

2. Captain D.S. Morgan the Officer in Charge of those Convicts reports that they "have "not been shaved for upwards of two months the "Razors sent with them from Guindy and which "were made in the Jail there, being unserviceable.

3. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut

Udalut recommend that the Indents in question receive the sanction of Government.-

8th July 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 997 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

1. With reference to your letter dated the 5th of May 1837 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you for communication to the acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore Copy of a letter addressed by this Court to the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 13th Ultimo together with Copy of the Order of Government thereon dated the 29th Ultimo, Conveying the Sanction of the Governor in Council for continuing Sergeant Collins in his present employment of superintending the heavy establishment in the Jail at that Station.

2. With reference to para 7 of the letter from this Court under date the 13th and to para 2 of the order of Government of the 29th Ultimo, you will be pleased to instruct the acting Joint Criminal Judge to ascertain whether Sergeant Collins is willing to undertake the instruction of Boys from the Male Asylum in the art of weaving, and if so what may be his terms.-

you.-

3. You will also be pleased to ascertain and report whether there are any buildings belonging to Government in which the Boys Could be provided with suitable accomodation and to state your opinion as to the number of Lads which it would be advisable at present to send to Cuddalore.-

4 The opinion escpressed by Government of the services of Sergeant Collins you will desire may be communicated to that individual.-

8th July 1837.- (Signed) W Douglas
Register

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To
The Magistrate of Bellaree-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit for your information, and in order that you may adopt such measures as may appear to you best Calculated to effect the apprehension of the perpetrators, the accompanying copy of an extract from a list for=nished to the Judges by Captain Elwall Officiating Supt. and for the suppression of Thuggee, descriptive of the murder, Committed by Thugs within the last four years, in the district under your Charge

Charge, as to which depositions have been filed in his Office.-

The same to the Magistrate of
Cuddapah
North Arcot
Guntoor and
Salem NB only one Murder

8th July 1837.- (Signed) G.L. Prendergast
Senor Deputy Register.-

(No. 199)

No. 1005

To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. In transmitting for the sanction of Government the accompanying statement of the disbursement made by the magistrate of Salem on account of the four Children of the prisoner Chinnapien during the first Quarter of 1837, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to report that on its first submission the Judges noticed to the magistrate the discrepancy observable between it and the statement for the same Children forwarded by the Criminal Judge for the 3d Quarter of 1836 and also called upon the magistrate

The ages in the Crimt Judge statement were 9-7-5 and 4 years — in the magistrate's statement 15-11-10 and 7 years — Charge in the Crimt Judge's Statement at rate of Rs 3-31 per mensem for the 4 Children Charge in the magistrate's statement at rate of 2 Rs per mensem each Child.-

Magistrate to explain why the Child "Chowry" had not been employed as desired by Government on the 10th march 1837. as a Sweeper.—

2. In reply the Magistrate stated that neither the ages of the Children nor the amount of their maintenance were specified when they were transferred to his Charge, that he entered the ages from the report of the Jailor that the sum allowed of 2 Rupees each per mensem was according to the Circular Order Foujdaree Adalut No. 50 and that "Chowry" had not been employed as a Sweeper because he had no employment for her nor would she have been suitable for the duty of Bungalow Sweeper who has in this District also to perform the duty of Bungalow Coly which would have been against the rules of her caste.—

3 As to the actual ages of the Children the Magistrate reported that they appeared on personal inspection to be 11 or 12—9—7— and five respectively.— The Magistrate Concluded by observing that the sentence of their Father expired in October next and "till then he would direct the Jailor to feed them as economically as possible."—

4. The Judges again addressed the Magistrate acquainting him that the Circular order did

did not authorize any particular allowance and that the sum of 2 Rupees a head for family of 4 young Children must be far beyond what was actually necessary for there sustenance. They directed him to institute an enquiry into the Circumstances of the Case and enter in the Statement returned for the purpose, the particulars of the actual expenditure.—

5 These particulars, it will be perceived, have been given in the Statement now laid before Government, and the Judges regret to observe that the expenditure is far beyond what Could have been actually necessary and amounts to so much more than was expended on the same account in the preceding quarters.

6 What the precise Charge was in the 4th Quarter of 1836 the Judges have not the means of ascertaining at present, the sanctioned Statement not having been Lodged in their Office—but they remark that the Sanction of Government dated the 19th March 1837 for the expenditure on this account in the Jails at Salem Nellore Guntoor and Vizagapatam altogether was for a sum of Rupees 16—12.—

7. I am directed to add that the Judges have Circulated the order of Government of the 23d Ultimo, relative to the expenditure on account of the

Children

Children of Convicts, and have impressed upon the subordinate authorities that Government rely on the local Officers never to suggest or incur a charge of this description which can be properly avoided, and that it will be their duty in assisting in the first instance for authority to make a disbursement on this account to place the Foujdaree Adalut in full possession of the circumstances of the case.-

10th July 1837.- (Signed) G.L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register

No. 1006 (No. 200)

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1.

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut, to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government dated the 26th Ultimo conveying the sentiments of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council upon the Report of Captain Elwall, Officiating Supt. for the suppression of Thuggee transmitted with my letter of the 17th Ultimo.-

2.

With reference to the remark that "no less than 270 murders have been reported to by Assistants as having been perpetrated by Thugs during the last four years, in the Provinces under this Presidency" the Judges

Judges deem it proper to explain that the majority of these murders were perpetrated in the dominions of the Nizam and Rajah of Mysore, and that only 100 of the above murders occurred in the provinces under the Madras Government. They have submitted this explanation, lest greater discredit should be thrown upon the Police establishments than they deserve from any misapprehension of the facts of the case.-

10th July 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.-

No. 1007

To

The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut, to transmit for circulation to the Magistrates in your Division, in order that they may be prepared to cause the Thugs specified to be apprehended in the event of their appearing in their Districts the accompanying Copy of a list of Thugs reported by Captain Elwall, Officiating Supt. for the suppression of Thuggee, to be still "at-large".-

10th July 1837.- (Signed) G.L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register

To

No. 1008 To The Officiating 2nd Judge of the
Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 4th instant I am instructed to inform you that under the Circumstances of your having held the last Quarter Sessions, it will be the duty of the 3rd Judge Mr. Davis to hold the third Quarter Sessions of the present year.

10th July 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
at
Cuddalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 5th instant I am directed by the Judge of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to transmit to you for your inspection the two anonymous letters from Cuddalore, representing the extortion and oppression to which the prisoners in the Cuddalore Jail have been subjected by the Gaoler, which were forwarded to Government by Tappal.

10th July 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas Register.

No. 1010 To C.E. Oakes Esqre
Cotacamund

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut under instructions received from Government to transmit to you a copy of the letter from the Medical Officer in Charge of the Lunatic asylum at Madras reporting that the prisoner named Chinnapien had not since his admission into the Hospital exhibited any symptoms of insanity, together with Copies of the letters subsequently addressed by this Court to Government and to the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division on the subject of this Prisoner being Committed to take his Trial before the Court of Circuit for the murder of his infant daughter.

2. I am directed also to transmit to you a Copy of the case as it stood in the Calendar laid before the Court of Circuit at the second Quarter Sessions of the present year, and to explain that the record of the Trial has not yet been submitted for the final Judgement of the Fouydaree Udalut but

but that as soon as it has been received and the Case disposed of by the Judges, a copy of their sentence shall be forwarded to you as requested.

10th July 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No. 1013. To

The Criminal Judge at Salem.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved to cause the purchase of Colonel Lennox property on behalf of Government, has instructed the Board of Revenue "to Conclude the necessary arrangements," and to request that on the formal transfer of the property being completed" you will remove "the Convicts from their present place of Confinement into it."

11th July 1837. (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senior Dy. Regr.

(No. 202)

No. 1015 To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to report for the

information of the Governor in Council that as it is probable that the removal to Chingleput by land of the Convicts at present in Confinement at Mangalore under sentence of transportation, Could not be effected but at Considerable public inconvenience and expence, they have directed the Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Canara to detain all Convicts of this discription in Confinement until the receipt of further instructions.

2. In Conformity to the orders of Government of the 18th of July and 9th September 1823 the Court of Foujdaree Udalut purpose directing the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division to instruct the Criminal Judge of Canara to take advantage of any opportunity that may occur of forwarding such Convicts to madras by Sea, and in Communication with the Principal Collector to make the necessary arrangements for their passage and Subsistence.

3. The Convicts will be Consigned to the Charge of the Superintendent of Police at Madras to whom the Criminal Judge will be instructed to furnish a Calendar exhibiting their Crimes and Sentences.

4. It occurs to the Judges that the

object

object contemplated would be facilitated by tenders for their transport being invited by the Government and tho no very early opportunity may occur for transmitting these Convicts to Madras by sea, yet they would not recommend that on that account the measure should be abandoned as it is not probable that the Convicts could be sent to Madras even by land before the termination of the Monsoon.

12th July 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1016 To

The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed to return to you the Statement of Charges incurred in the execution of the Prisoner Talaverichan, and to desire you will instruct the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Chingleput to enter the sum Total at the foot of the same "in words at length as well as in Figures" as required by the thirteenth of the Rules of Government of the 22nd November 1833 published in the Fort St. George Gazette No. 204, to which the attention of Departments was again called by

by the order of Government of the 25th July 1836 published in the Fort St. George Gazette No. 502.-

The Judges of the Fouydaree Adaulut direct me to observe that this is not the first occasion on which it has been found necessary to call the special attention of the Provincial Court in the Centre Division to the subject.-

12th July 1837 } (Signed) T.H. Davidson
Asst. to the Register.

No. 1021 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
of
Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed to desire that you will report for the information of the Judges of the Fouydaree Adaulut what steps have been taken pursuant to the instructions contained in the sixth paragraph of the letter from this Office of the 17th February last relative to the completion of a distinct outer Wall around the Jail at Coimbatore of which a plan was submitted with your letter of the 25th of January last.

13th July 1837.- (Signed) T.H. Davidson
Asst. to the Regr.

To

(No. 203)

No. 1022 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the minutes of consultation under date the 4th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toyjdaree Udalut to state for the information of the Governor in Council that a copy of the letter from the Medical Officer in Charge of the Lunatic Asylum at Madras reporting that the prisoner named Chinniapien had not since his admission into the Hospital exhibited any Symptoms of insanity, together with copies of the letters subsequently addressed by this Court to Government and to the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division on the subject of this prisoner being committed to take his Trial before the Court of Circuit for the murder of his infant daughter have been furnished to Mr C.C. Oakes; and to explain that the result of the Trial will be communicated to Mr Oakes and reported to Government so soon as the case may be disposed of by the Toyjdaree Udalut.

The

2. The record of the Trial which is numbered 1 of the Chittoor Calendar for the 2d Quarterly Sessions of the present year has not as yet been submitted by the Officiating 2d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit and the Court have accordingly desired that it may be prepared and transmitted without further delay.-

13th July 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1025 To

The Acting Criminal Judge at Nellore

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 13th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Toyjdaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 4th instant to authorize the alterations sanctioned under date the 22d August 1834 to the Judicial Buildings at Nellore, to be carried into execution under your orders.-

14th July 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas.-
Register.

No. 1026 To the Officiating 2d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court

Foujdaree Diary 14th & 15th July 1837.-

Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you the enclosed Proceedings of an European Regimental Court of Inquiry which accompanied your return dated the 8th Instant to the Precept of the Foujdaree Udalut of the 20th Ultimo requiring you to call up the proceedings in case No. 65 of the Chittoor Sessions Criminal Report for May last and to pass orders thereupon with reference to Section XXIII Regulation X 1816.-

14th July 1837. (Signed) G L Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regr.

To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Transmitting for their information Copies of a letter addressed to the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah under date the 7th Instant and of a letter addressed to Government under date the 31st May last on the subject of certain charges against Lutchmanrasoo Puntoolu the Moonsiff of Nuncapoor.-

15th July 1837.-

No. 1029 (No. 204)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the

Foujdaree Diary 17th July 1837.-

the 11th instant I am directed to submit the opinion of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut that if the Sentences passed by the European Special Courts Martial Assembled at Mangalore, in the two Cases referred to were recorded before the revocation of Martial Law in that District was proclaimed, they see no objection to their subsequent Confirmation by Competent Authority nor to their being carried into effect in the usual Manner.-

17th July 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.-

(No. 205)

No. 1030 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In compliance with the orders of the Governor in Council contained in the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23d of June 1837 the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut required Mr. Lewin to prepare and submit for the information and orders of Government a return of all the prisoners detained for Trial before the Special Courts Assembled at Mangalore, with an abstract of the depositions against them, also to submit his opinion as to their Comparative guilt, and in the meantime to bring to Trial before the Special Commission

Commissaion only the most heinous of the class of offenders described in para 3 of the minutes of Consultation above referred to.—

2 In reply the Magistrate of Canara has submitted a report (Copy of which is herewith submitted) upon what would appear to be only a single Case containing 115 individuals "inhabitants "of Canara, who went towards Mercara, viâ "Bisly, for the purpose of joining in an attack "upon it—when meeting with a disappointment "they laid down their arms and were ma[de] pris[oners]

3 The Magistrate states that he examined 42 of these persons and the abstracts of their depositions given before the Magistrate which accompanied Mr. Lewin's letter of the 5th instant I am directed to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Governor in Council.—

4. Of these 115 prisoners the Magistrate reports there are only 5 who will be placed on their Triab before the Special Commission, and that among the remainder there will be found at least 8 persons whose Cases under the orders of Government of the 23d of June last, would bring them before the

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the Special Commission.—

5 Mr. Lewin states that each of the individuals whom he examined admitted the Commission of acts which fully constitute the crime of rebellion, pleading fear, seduction or subsmission to the Patail of their Village but that there is no evidence of the Commission of personal violence by any one of them; and he submits his opinion that any punishment which went beyond implanting a Conviction on the minds of the prisoners that they had acted in violation of law and order is uncalled for, and this end he is of opinion will be sufficiently secured by the imprisonment they have already undergone, and by the punishment of their leaders.—

6. The Court of Foujdaree Udalut concurring in opinion with Mr. Lewin direct me to Submit their recommendation that with the exception of the 13 prisoners referred to in para: 4 of this letter, the remainder of the persons concerned in the movement on Mercara be released with an admonition as suggested.—

7. With reference to paras 6 and 10 of the Magistrates letter of the 5th instant the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut direct me to convey to you their opinion that in cases where acts of Rebellion have been Committed the

Magistrate

Magistrate has no power of punishment, but with the Sanction of Government Can only admonish and set the parties at liberty, unless he commits them for trial.

17th July 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

(No. 207)

No. 1036. To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of an extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 11th instant accompanied by a copy of a letter addressed to Government by the Magistrate of Canara under date the 26th of June 1837 suggesting that he may be vested with a discretionary power of pardon in such cases of crime, as from the absence of evidence could not be brought home to the Offender except by the employment of approvers and requesting that the Fouydaree Adalat will be pleased to state what will be the most Correct and Consistent course of proceeding to adopt under the circumstances represented by the Magistrate.

Mr Lewin

2. Mr Lewin, states that of the 146 Natives of Canara taken in arms near Mercara a Considerable number have been examined all of whom have Confessed to the facts imputed to them, but that there is a difficulty of identification in the Cases of the greater number of the prisoners which Cannot be got over except by the employment of their Associates, as the witnesses sent up with the prisoners by Captain Lehardy Cannot speak to identify with a certainty which would lead to their Conviction.

3. It appears to the Judges that the prisoners referred to in the letter addressed to this Court by the magistrate of Canara under date the 5th for whose release with an admonition sanction was solicited in the letter from this Office dated the 17th instant are a portion of the prisoners referred to in his Communication of your address of the 26th Ultimo, and it occurs to the Judges that if the measure recommended in their letter of the 17th instant should meet the approval of the Governor in Council, the Magistrate will find no difficulty in selecting from among the prisoners discharged persons Capable of giving evidence against their Associates.

4. But in the event of the Magistrate deeming it expedient with a view to the Conviction of the principals that a Conditional pardon should be offered

offered to one or more of the prisoners of a class not proposed to be released, the only course of proceeding which in the opinion of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut would be legal is that prescribed by section XXI Regulation VIII of 1802 — at the same time the Judges direct me to submit that they see nothing to oppose the Government granting a full and unconditional pardon to any individual in confinement — where evidence it is considered desirable should be had against the instigators of the insurrection, and the prisoner having been discharged by the magistrate under such authority, the Judges are of opinion that his evidence could not be objected to —

19th July 1837 — (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

No. 1037 To

The Criminal Judge at Chittoor

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo forwarding Copies of certain papers and requesting their orders on the case therein explained —

2 The Judges being of opinion that it

it did not devolve upon you to make this reference. I have desired me to return to you the enclosures of your letter under acknowledgement; and to state that they will be prepared to take the case into consideration in the event of your deeming it proper to transmit it through the Provincial Court of Circuit —

19th July 1837 (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senior Dy Regt

No. 1038. To Captain Otter, in Charge of the Convicts at Guindy

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 12th instant, I am directed to convey to you the opinion of the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut — that Gopaul Dass the writer attached to the Sait at Guindy should be forthwith dismissed from his situation —

19th July 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register —

To

(No. 208)

No. 1041 To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant No. 633 and in reply to state that the estimate therein referred to was forwarded in the 2d Ultimo, to the Board of Revenue "for examination and check and for Eventual transmissant to Government."

20th July 1837.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson
D. Agt. to the Registr

(No. 209)

No. 1042 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of the order of Government of the 11th instant No. 631 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to report for the information of the Govt in Council that there are at present 18 Convicts under sentence of transportation in confinement in the Jail at Chinglepat.-

2 It is not expected that more than one or two Convicts under sentence of Transportation will

will arrive at Chinglepat in the Course of the present month.-

20th July 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas.-
Register.-

No. 1043 To

The Criminal Judge of
Chittoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges.- of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for your information the accompanying Copy of an Extract from the minutes of consultation under date the 11th Instant forwarding a copy of a letter from the Military Board reporting that the Estimate for the repair of the Chittoor Jail has been passed for execution.

20th July 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

No. 1044 To

The Magistrate of Salem.-

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 3d Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of an order of Government dated the 15th Instant together with the Original Statement of the disbursement on account of the four Children of the prisoner Chinnapien during the first Quarter 1837, and referring

to

to the expenditure incurred on account of these children previous to their transfer from the charge of the Criminal Judge, to desire you will trace the cause of the disparity &c.

20th. July 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No. 1045. To

The Magistrate of Bellary

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying list of 7 Prisoners named Roopah, Munjoo, Neelah, Nunnah, Caula Lutchma Rakah and Goandah who were sentenced by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut on the 28th. April 1836, in case No. 27 of the Bellary Calendar for the 2d. Sessions 1835, to transportation for Life; and who absconded from Mantnoor on the 12th. February 1837, in order that should they make their appearance in your District, measures may be taken for their re-apprehension.-

20th. July 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.-

List of Convicts who have made their escape from the Jail in the Province of Amherst.-

Roopah	2	Prisoners in Case No. 27 of the Bellary Calendar 2d. Sessions 1835	Date of sentence 28th. April 1836
Munjoo	11		
Neelah	18		
Nunnah	20		
Caul Lutchma	22		
Rakah	27		
Goandah	31		

No. 1046 To

The Magistrate of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying list of a prisoner named Luckoju Timmuppah who was sentenced by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut on the 19th. October 1835, in Case No. 5 of the Cuddapah Calendar for the 2d. Sessions of 1835 to transportation for life and who absconded from Mantnoor on the 1st. December 1836 in order that should he make his appearance in your District measures may be taken for his re-apprehension.-

20th. July 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

List of Convict who has made his Escape from the Jail in the Province of Amherst.-

		Date of sentence
Luckoju Timmuppah - 3	Prisoner in Case No. 5 of the Cuddapah Calendar 2d. Sessions 1835	19th. October 1835

List of Convicts who have made their Escape from the Jail in the Province of Amherst.-

			Date of sentence
Luckoju Timmuppah - 3		Prisoner in Case No. 5 of the Cuddapah Calendar 2d. Sessions 1835	19th. October 1835
Roopah	2 "	in Case No. 27 of the Bellary Calendar 2d. Sessions 1835	28th. April 1836.-
Munjoo	11 "		
Neelah	18 "		
Nunnah	20 "		
Caula Lutchma	22 "		
Rakah	27 "		
Goandah	31 "		

(№ 211)

№ 1055. To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to submit to you for transmission to the Indian Law Commissioners the Statement shewing the number of persons whom the subordinate Police Officers have disposed of during the last year in the exercise of the Criminal Judicial authority given to them by the Regulations of this Presidency.—

22d July 1837.— (Signed) W. Douglas

Register.

№ 1056 To

The Acting Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 12th instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that it is not competent to you to return Cases committed by the Principal Sudr Ameen at Cuddapah for disposal by the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah

22 July 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas

Register.

To

№ 1057 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit

Western Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant forwarding translation of a Communication from the Principal Sudr Ameen at Sirsee having reference to the new Jail rules promulgated under date the 22d May last and in reply to state that as very few prisoners are in confinement in the Jail at Sirsee that these rules are not considered to be applicable to it.—

22d July 1837.— (Signed) J. L. Prendergast.—

Senior Deputy Regr.

№ 1058 To

The Provincial Court for 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 11th Instant forwarding Copies of the Statements of Convicts, in the several Jails in your Division, called for in the letter

from

from this Office of the 15th Ultimo.-

2. The Judges observe that according to the Statement of which a Copy has been submitted in your letter under acknowledgement, there are 98 prisoners in the Jail at Cananore for the Report from the Commissariat Officer laid before the Fouydaree Udalut with the last monthly Criminal Reports from Tellicherry it is represented that there are only 45 Convicts in that Jail.-

3. I am directed to request you to ascertain & explain the Cause of this descrepancy.-

22d July 1837.- (Signed) G.L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regr.

No 1059 To

The 3rd Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

1. In reply to your letter dated the 13th instant I am directed to inform you that the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut are not prepared to exonerate you from the duty of holding the third Quarter Sessions of the present year.-

22d July 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas Regr
To

No 1060 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant reporting that no works of the nature contemplated in the C.R. Fouydaree Udalut No. 45 have been executed under your supervision during the 2d Quarter of 1837.- I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to request your attention in future to the Circular order of the Fouydaree Udalut No 82.-

22d July 1837 (Signed) G.L. Prendergast.-
Senr Deputy Regr

(No 213)

No 1062 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 1st Instant, received thro the Provincial Court in the Western Division, from the Principal Sudr Ameen

Ameen at Honore ——— requesting sanction—
for the temporary employment of a Peon on the usual
pay of 5 Rupees per mensem, in lieu of one of the
12 Peons of the fixed Jail Guard whose absence—
has been occasioned by a requisition to attend the
Criminal Court as a Witness—

The Judges beg leave to recommend
that the sanction solicited may be granted—

24th July 1837- (Signed) G L Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regr

(No 214)

No 1063 To
The Chief Secretary to Government—

Sir,

With reference to the order of
Government dated the 21st April 1837 No 381 I am
directed by the Judges of the Court of Toyydaree
Udalut to forward to you to be laid before the
Governor in Council the accompanying two Estimates
of the Costs attending the construction of a Gibbet at
the Gillah Station of the Court of Malabar and at
Tellicherry according to the plan of that in use at
Mangalore—

The Judges beg to recommend that
both

both the estimates the former amounting to Rupees
(176—) one hundred and seventy six and the
latter to Rupees (167-11-8) one hundred and sixty
seven annas eleven and Pice eight receive the sanction
of Government—

24th July 1837. (Signed) T H Davidson—
Actg Jt to Regr

(No 215)

No 1064 To
The Chief Secretary to Government—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of
the Toyydaree Udalut to forward to you to be laid
before Government the annexed Copy of a letter dated
the 6th instant received through the Provincial Court
of Circuit in the Northern Division from the Acting
Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor together with
Indent (therein referred to) upon the Commissary
of ordnance at Masulipatam for Carts and im-
plements required for the use of the Convicts at
Guntoor—

The order of Government alluded to
by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge au-
authorizing the expenditure of the sum of Sixty
Rupees in the purchase of two Carts is that of the
6th December 1836 No 1028—

And

And the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut recommend that the acting Joint Criminal Judge be permitted to refund the "balance" of Rupees (30) Thirty "now in hand"

The Judges would also recommend that the Acting Joint Criminal Judge be supplied with the Carts and Implements specified in the Indent from the Arsenal at Masulipatam. unless under the new arrangements it should be resolved to remove the Convicts from Guntoor as soon as the building of the Jail shall have been completed in which case, it appears to the Judges it would not be worth while to incur the expence which the supply of these Implements &c. would involve.

24th July 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas

Register.

(No. 217)

No. 1069

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of an extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 8th July 1837, communicating copy of a letter and its accompaniments from the Secretary to the Government of India on the subject of the mode of procedure to be observed for the Trial of persons charged with murder by Thuggee, and with the offence made punishable by act No. XXX of 1836, and directing that the Draft of Instructions relative to the admission of Thug approvers received therewith, be circulated to the several Magistrates with such modifications as may appear to be expedient.

1

Under the Draft of instructions referred to above, the Magistrates are authorized to offer Mercy in the name of Government to any Thug who

2

who may have been convicted, or who has yet to be tried, from whom he may have reason to expect that useful information may be procured, on condition that he makes a full and ingenuous confession, and every promise of this sort the Government holds itself bound to perform even tho it should appear that in giving such a promise the magistrate had not exercised a sound discretion.

3 By the present wording of para 3d of the "Instructions" the latitude given to Magistrates to make promises of mercy to persons who may have been convicted, may be taken to extend to the cases of persons who may have been convicted of murder by Thuggee and thus to vest in the Magistracy the power to stay execution of a sentence of death, or transportation, passed on a person convicted of such crime before the Court of Fouydaree Adalut

4 But in as much as such power could not in the opinion of this Court be legally exercised the Judges do not conceive that it was the intention of the Supreme Government to give by this Draft of instructions, any such latitude of authority to Magistrates and to the Officers superintending

superintending the operations for the suppression of Thuggee.

5 They conclude that the authority intended to be conferred in the para in question was simply power to make the offer of mercy, to those who may not yet have been tried or to those who have been convicted of the offence made punishable by act XXX of 1836, such promise implying exemption altogether from trial involving Capital punishment and transportation, for any distinct murder by Thuggee which they may confess to have perpetrated, or extending to the grant of such indulgences in confinement for life, to which they have already been sentenced, as may be compatable with the safe keeping of the prisoner.

6 The Judges therefore direct me to suggest that they may receive authority to make the following modification in para 3 of the Draft of Instructions previous to their circulation to the several magistrates in the provinces.

Para 3. The promises which you are authorized to make may be either to persons who have been convicted of belonging to a Gang of Thugs, or to persons who have not yet been tried, but not

to

to individuals who have been tried and sentenced to punishment for murder by Thuggee—

25th July 1837.— (Signed) W Douglas
Register

(No. 218)

No. 1070 To The Chief Secretary to Government—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to be laid before Government the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 29th Ultimo, received through the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division from Brigadier Stewart Commanding Vellore requesting instructions with reference to the rules contained in the proceedings of the Foujdaree Udalut of the 22d May last, touching the distribution and payment of the Guard of the Convicts placed under his orders suggesting that the "Jemadar" now on his establishment be retained and begging to be permitted to entertain a writer to "keep the accounts returns &c."

The Judges perceive that Brigadier Stewart has misapprehended the rule in respect to the

the proportion of Peons to be entertained (in excess of the proscribed number) to meet the occasional absence of a portion of the guard on account of sickness &c. He will be informed that this excess is to be in proportion to the strength of the guard and not to the number of the Convicts.—

Although the Convicts under Brigadier Stewart orders have been transferred from Chittoor and Chingleput, the Court would recommend that they be henceforth considered as one body and that authority be granted for their pay to be included in the indent of the Criminal Court at Chittoor.—

There being special sanction for the employment of the Jamadar referred to by Brigadier Stewart, the Judges would observe that he is not affected by the rules of the 22d May last.—

The Judges beg leave to recommend that Brigadier Stewart be authorized agreeably to his request to entertain a writer to keep the accounts &c connected with the Convicts at Vellore and that the salary to be allowed be fixed at 7 Rupees per mensem.—

25th July 1837.— (Signed) G.L. Prendergast—
Senior Deputy Register—

To

No. 1071 To The Criminal Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant forwarding the explanation called for by them relative to the escape of the two prisoners Veeleeswamy alias Ramaswamy and Paramaloo alias Moneyen effected on the night of the 30th Ultimo.

2 The Judges request you will ascertain and report what the probable expence will be, of raising the wall, which encloses the Hospital, 3 feet and of covering the top of it with broken Glass bottles.—

3 On the receipt of your Report on this point the Judges will lose no time in obtaining the sanction required

25th July 1837.— (Signed) G. L. Prendergast.
Senior Deputy Regr.

No. 1077.— (No. 219)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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

receipt of the extract from the minutes of consultation under date the 8th instant, requesting that with reference to the observations of the Governor in Council contained therein, the Judges will deliberately reconsider the construction of section IV act XXIII of 1836, recorded in their Registers letter of the 30th Ultimo.

2 The Court have considered with due attention and deference the reasoning contained in paras. 1-2- and 3 of the minutes of consultation— but it has produced no alteration in their opinion that under section IV act XXIII of 1836, it is essential that the commitment of the prisoner Lutchia should be made by the Commissioner in Guntoor and Coorada.—

3 That opinion was founded not on considerations of expediency, but upon the plain and obvious meaning of section IX act XXIII of 1836.—

4 The power, which the Government consider the Joint Magistrate in charge of the District and the Criminal Judge competent to exercise may not be an important function appertaining to the Office of Commissioner, but in as much as the ordinary functions of the Courts of Civil and Criminal Justice and the operations

operations of the whole of the existing Regulations are suspended so long as this act may be in force it is obvious that until it is repealed, neither the Magistracy of Ganjam nor the Criminal Judge of Chicacole can legally exercise any authority whatever over offences committed in the said districts, and as to commitment under such circumstances, would have been made by an authority whose powers are suspended by the said act, it would have been incompetent to the Court of Circuit to have proceeded to Trial.

5 This being the deliberate judgment of the Court of Fayd'aree Adalut, they are required to state how the prisoner Lutchia and others whose cases have been commenced, or whose sentences are now under the consideration of Government are to be disposed of, in the event of its being deemed expedient not to appoint another Commissioner and to repeal the act, the ordinary regulations will have "retrospective effect in cases which were depending at the time of the acting Commissioners death, before the Courts constituted under the provisions of the act."

6. The sentences under the consideration of Government, passed under the provisions of the act may, in the opinion of the Court, be carried into effect by such authority, as on the repeal of

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of the act, may be provided by Government.—

7 Those prisoners who may not have been tried will on the repeal of act XXIII of 1836 come within the scope of the ordinary Regulations as the Court of Fayd'aree Adalut entertain no doubt that an order in Council and Proclamation declaring that the ordinary Regulations shall be again put in force, restores jurisdiction retrospectively to all the Tribunals whose functions are at present only suspended."—

8 In conclusion the Judges direct me respectfully to point out that any considerable inconvenience to the public service, and all positive injustice to persons now in Custody may be obviated, by the appointment of the Joint Magistrate of the District, to officiate in the vacant office, and the Commissioner being competent to exercise only such powers as may be entrusted to him by the Governor in Council, his authority may be confined if such be deemed advisable to the Commitment of the case which has given rise to this correspondence.—

26th July 1837.— (Signed) W. Douglas.—
Register.—

To.—

(No. 220)

No. 1079 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the order of
Government dated the 25th of July 1836, No. 632
directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adal
to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the
accompanying copy of the report made by the 1st
on Circuit in the Northern Division regarding
the health and treatment of the state Prisoners
Remmedy under charge of the Magistrate of
prepared with reference to the provisions of Clause
Second Section IV Regulation II of 1819.

27th July 1837. (Signed) W. Dougla
Register

No. 1080.

To Captain Elwall Officiating Supt
Thug Department

Sir,

1.

I am directed to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of the 13th instant forward
the Translations of Depositions taken in Thug
Cases Nos. 1 and 2 and requesting the opinion of
the Court of Foujdaree Adalut as to whether the
two cases detailed in the Second Deposition being

charge

charge for murder supposed to have been perpetrated
within the Jurisdiction of the Criminal Court of
Cuddapah can nevertheless be sent up for Trial
before the Criminal Court at Bellaree.

2

In reply, I am desired to observe
that such measure can be adopted only with the sanc-
tion of the Government to be obtained in the
mode prescribed by Clause First Section II Re-
gulation III of 1827, which declares that when a
Magistrate shall be of opinion from any partic-
ular circumstances connected with the case of a
prisoner whom it is his duty to send to the Criminal
Judge of the Zillah that it is necessary, in furtherance
of the ends of Justice, that such prisoner should be
tried or committed for trial in some other Court
than that within the Jurisdiction of which the Offence
charged against him was committed, he shall re-
port that opinion, together with the grounds of
it and the Circumstances of the case, to the Court of
Foujdaree Adalat, and that Court shall submit
the same with their opinion to the Governor in
Council.

3.

Accordingly, I am directed to request
that you will with the least possible delay furnish
the Foujdaree Adalut with a concise Statement of
the

the circumstances of each case which you may consider it advisable to send up for Trial before a Court other than that within the Jurisdiction of which the alleged offence was committed, together with the names of the prisoners in each case, on the receipt of which the Court will be enabled to make the report reference on the subject to Government.

27th July 1837. (Signed) T H Davidson

Dy Agent to the Ry

No 1081. To

The Acting Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir

In reply to your letter dated the 20th instant I am instructed to inform you that it will be your duty to remain at Cuddapah until it can be ascertained whether or not the witnesses in the two Cases referred to therein Can be found

2. In the event of it being reported that the witnesses are not forthcoming you will proceed with the Trials in the usual manner.

3 The Court of Fayzdaree Adalat do not see reason for issuing any order of the nature Contemplated in the Concluding para of your letter under acknowledgment.

27th July 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas Regr

To

No 1083 To The Officer Commanding

Cotacamund.

Sir,

1. To enable the Government to determine on the expediency of augmenting the number of Convicts in Confinement at Cotacamund to 200, as proposed by your predecessor, the late Colonel Crewe, and in view to a Comparison being drawn between the expense of hired and of Convict labor on the Hills, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fayzdaree Adalat to request you will ascertain and report the usual charge per man for such work, as that on which it was intended to employ the additional number of Convicts proposed to be transferred to the Neilgherries.

2 you are requested also to ascertain and to report to this Court for the information of Government the precise average charge of sending each Convict to Cotacamund from Coimbatore and of returning him back again, and the precise average charge of guarding each Convict during his confinement at Cotacamund.

28th July 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas Register

To

No 1088 To

The 1st Judge on Circuit in the
Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tuyjdaree Addalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant recommending that the prisoners now confined at Nellore may be transferred to another District on account of their health that certain alterations may be made in the wards of the Jail and that the roof of the Guard room in front of the Jail may be repaired.

2. The Judges are of opinion that the four prisoners mentioned should if they are convicts, be transferred to Caddalore and you are accordingly authorized to issue the necessary orders.-

3. For the alterations in the wards of the Jail at Nellore and the repair of the roof of the guard room you will instruct the Acting Criminal Judge to submit an estimate in order that it may be laid before Government for sanction.-

29th July 1837. (Signed) G.L. Prendergast
Senior Dy Regt

(No 221)

No 1089 To

The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tuyjdaree Addalut to acknowledge the receipt of the extract from the minutes of Consultation of the 20th Instant explaining what Convicts come within the rules published in the Fort St George Gazette of the 19th June 1837.- for Convicts, and requesting the Judges to state whether the extension of the rules to the Jail at Trichinopoly would be objectionable or likely to be attended with inconvenience.-

2. The Judges would observe that the Jail at Trichinopoly is a regular Jail and one in which the same rules are in force as in other Zillah Jails. They do not see that any advantage will result from placing the convicts at Trichinopoly under the control of the Board of Revenue but they do not anticipate any inconvenience if it is the pleasure of Government to declare the Gazette rules applicable to that Jail.-

(Signed) G.L. Prendergast
Senior Dy Regt

29th July 1837.-

No 1090 To

The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit.

Gentlemen.

I am direct by the Judges of the Court

No. 650 To the Magistrate of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Statement of the labor of the prisoners in the Jail under your charge at Poonamalee for april and to request you to explain why Nine Peons were employed during the whole month, there being only 31 prisoners altogether in Jail for whom the Complement of Peons should not exceed 3.

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senr. Deputy Register

10th May 1837.

No. 651 To the Provincial Court of Circuit
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo and its enclosure and to request you will instruct the acting Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam, with reference to the C.O. Sudr Udalut Nos. 43 & 45. to call upon the nearest Engineer Officer to prepare an estimate of the expense which

will attend the erection of a "Cochroom in the Jail compound close to the Jail for the use of the prisoners at Masulipatam.

On the receipt of the Estimate the Judges will forward it to the Board of Revenue for examination and check and for eventual submission to Government.

10th May 1837.

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register

(No. 127)

No. 652 To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir, With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the copy of a letter from the Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Chingleput reporting that Wm Dogherly the Jailor and Superintendent of the weaving establishment at Chingleput has not the means of instructing any Boys in the act of weaving separate from the Convicts, but detailing the terms on which Wm Dogherly's Brother, James Dogherly also weaver by trade and residing at Chingleput is prepared to receive 10 Boys from the Military Male Orphan Asylum as Apprentices.

† dated the 26th Ultimo

It would appear however that the said James Dogherly was at the date of the Criminal Judge's letter seriously ill with fever

10th May 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 653 To, (No. 128)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid

Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will intimate to the officers concerned that the rules of published in the Fort St. George Gazette on the 17th June 1837 p. 432 per the management of Convicts employed on public works at a distance from the Zilla Jails, supersede the rules circulated by the Foujdaree Udalut on the 22nd May 1837, in respect to all gangs of Convicts employed on public works which are under the authority of the Board of Revenue "That is to say Convicts under the charge "of the several Collectors and Magistrates as well as "all Engineer and other Civil or Military Officers now "or hereafter acting under the orders of the Board of "Revenue, all prisoners under the charge of any function "ary whatsoever employed on works which may be carried "on under the direction and orders of the Board." Save during the period they are so employed under the provisions of the new Gazetted rules and are subject to the general Superintendence and control of the Board.

29th July 1837 (Signed) G.L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Registr

No 1095

To

The Acting Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

I am instructed by the Judges of

of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire you will not leave Cuddapah until the Calendars laid before you at that Station have been dispatched to this Office.

31st July 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1096

To The Criminal Judge at Combaconum

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant forwarding the statement for the 2nd Quarter of 1837 required by the Circular Order No 88 dated the 9th Ultimo, and to request you to explain the following item of disbursement.

Fees paid to Jailor and others out of the amount realized by the sale of paper and rice at 6¼ per cent Rupees 21-6-9

31st July 1837. (Signed) G.L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regr

No 1097

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 for

for your information the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed by this Court to the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 12th instant suggesting the removal to Madras by sea of all Convicts under sentence of transportation in confinement in the Jail at Mangalore together with Copy of the order of Government thereon dated the 18th instant approving of such suggestion and directing the Judges to issue the necessary orders for giving it effect.

You will accordingly be pleased to direct the Criminal Judge of Canara to take advantage of any opportunity that may occur of forwarding such Convicts to Madras by sea and in communication with the Principal Collector to make the necessary arrangements for their passage and subsistence

The Convicts are to be consigned to the charge of the Superintendent of Police at Madras who should be furnished with a Calendar exhibiting their Crimes and sentences and you will be pleased to instruct the Criminal Judge of Canara to transmit a Copy thereof to this Office so soon as the Convicts may be dispatched.

And with a view to tenders being eventually invited by the Marine Board for the conveyance of these Convicts to Madras by sea, you will be pleased to ascertain and report the number of Convicts

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Convicts under sentence of transportation at present in confinement in the Jail at Mangalore and require him to report thro your Court at the close of each month the number of such Convicts under his charge

31st July 1837.- (Signed) W Douglas.-

Register,

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No. 229

No. 1106.

To

The Secretary to Government in the

Public Department

Sir,

With reference to the Orders of Government in the

1. Public Department No. 818 dated the 23d May 1837. notifying the appointment of two European Pensioners - L. Graham and J. Roberts to superintend the labours of the Convicts at Quindy - I am directed by the Judges of the Toogidaree Adalut to state that Captain Otter - the Officer in charge of those Convicts - has reported to this Office that on forwarding the abstracts for the arrears of Extra allowances to the European overseers for payment to the Civil

2. Auditor objections were made by that Officer to authorize their drawing their allowances from the 13th May the day on which they joined and entered upon their duties on the ground that the official Notification to the Audit office by Government of their appointment was dated the 23d May -

Captain Otter adds, that the Civil Auditor at the same time admitted that they were bonâ fide entitled to their allowances from the date of their arrival: and concludes by Requesting that the necessary authority may be obtained for their allowances being drawn from the date on which they reported their arrival to him -

3. The Judges of the Toogidaree Adalut beg to recommend that Captain Otter's application be complied with -

1st August 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 1109. To, No. 231.

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1. With reference to the orders from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23d of June 1837. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Governor in Council for his orders Copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Canara dated the 26th ultimo submitting a report upon another Case containing 70 persons who were apprehended in Mangalore by the Sepoys during the attack made on that place on the 5th of April last.—

2. The Magistrate states that he examined 24 of these persons and the original abstract of their depositions given before the Magistrate which accompanied Mr. Lewin's letter of the 20th ultimo I am directed to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Governor in Council.—

3. The Magistrate states that he sees sufficient reason to believe that these 70 prisoners were all acting under the orders of their Polaiks or others Capable of executing an equal influence over them and that he does not conceive that any degree of guilt attaches to them which might not be expiated by a further very brief punishment, if that already undergone should be deemed insufficient.—

4. But inasmuch as he does not think it would be

be good policy to instruct the people, that the seduction of their Polaiks or others would in all cases secure impunity, he suggests that 8 of the worst characters among the number be sent before the Special Commission for Trial, and that none of these eight should be altogether dismissed without a judicial sentence being passed upon them. The rest Mr. Lewin suggests should be immediately released.—

5. The Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut direct me to submit their recommendation in favor of Mr. Lewin's suggestions.—

2d August 1837.— (signed) W. Douglas Register

No. 1110. To, No. 232.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut to forward to you to be laid before Government, the annexed copy of a letter dated 11th ultimo from the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division to the Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor suggesting certain improvements in the Jail now being erected at that Station.—

2. Of these "improvements" the Acting Joint Criminal Judge observes that inclosing the sheds with parapet walls and lattice work of Tiles and Chunam appears a great improvement in point of security as well as calculated to ensure the health of the prisoners: that the substitution of strong railings

for the two walls connecting the buildings with the compound walls is also an important improvement. These walls would form stepping-stones to get over the compound wall and obstruct the view of the sentries. Similar division walls in the Vasudipatam Gaol were knocked down in consequence of some prisoners having escaped by means of them: and that extending the Platform will enable the sentries to command a better view and exercise greater vigilance."

3. With reference to the third paragraph of the Superintending Engineer's letter, the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut beg to recommend that sanction be granted for carrying the proposed alterations into effect at an over expence not exceeding Rupees one hundred and eighty (180).

2d August 1837. (signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 1111. To

The Magistrate of Tanjore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Adalut to transmit the annexed Copy of a list of Invalid Convicts who have made their escape from the Jail in the Province of Amherst — in order that you may adopt measures for their reapprehension should they be found on their way to, or land from any vessel touching any Port in the District under your charge —

The same to the Magistrate of

Tinnevelly

Cuddalore

Cuddalore

Chingleput

North Arcot

Nellore

Guntoor

Masulipatam

Vizagapatam

Rajahmundry

Ganjam

No. 1112 2d August 1837. (signed) W. L. Prendergast

Sent. Dy. Register

To

Capt. Otter in Charge of the Convicts at Guindy

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 25th ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Adalut to convey to you their opinion that the half yearly allowance of Cloth should be issued to the Convicts in the Jail under your charge in the proportions supplied by the Commissariat Department provided that in no case less than 5/4 Cubits be issued to each Convict —

2d August 1837. (signed) W. Douglas

No. 1114. To Register

The Magistrate of Canara

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Adalut

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Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying list of a Prisoner named Siddy Sheck Emam who was sentenced by the Court of Tovjdaree Udalut on the 27th December 1833 in Case No. 1 of the Honare Special Sessions held in the year 1833, to transportation for Life and who absconded from Singapore in the 30th May 1837 in order that should he make his appearance in your District, measures may be taken for his re-apprehension.

3d August 1837

Signed / W. Douglas

Register

No. 1117. To

The Magistrate of Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tovjdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying list of 2 prisoners named Cottale Pockar and Chatalu alias Ayat Pally Coatty who were sentenced by the Court of Tovjdaree Udalut on the 7th November 1834 in Case No. 1 of the Tellicherry 2d Additional Calendar for the 1st Quarterly Sessions of 1834 to transportation for life and who absconded from Singapore on the 30th May 1837 in order that should they make their appearance in your District, measures may be taken for their re-apprehension.

I am directed to add that the Court of Tovjdaree Udalut forward recommending to Government that a reward be offered for the re-apprehension of the above named two convicts.

3d August 1837

Signed / W. Douglas

Register

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No. 1115. To

The Officer Commanding 3d Regt. Lt. Cavalry.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tovjdaree Udalut to transmit to you for your information the accompanying list of a prisoner named Ahmed Beg who was sentenced to transportation for Life for having known of an intended outbreak and not reporting it to the commanding Officer and who absconded from Singapore on the 30th May 1837.

2. In the event of your becoming possessed of any information respecting his return, I am directed to request that early intimation on the subject may be made by you to the Magistrate of the District.

Signed / W. Douglas

Register

3d August 1837.

No. 1116 To

The Assistant Judge of the Auxiliary Court at Tellicherry

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tovjdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying list of 2 prisoners named Cottale Pockar and Chatoute alias Ayat Pally Coatty who were sentenced by the Court of Tovjdaree Udalut on the 7th November 1834, in Case No. 1 of the Tellicherry 2d Additional Calendar for the 1st Quarterly Sessions of 1834, to transportation for life and who absconded from Singapore on the 30th May 1837.

I am

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2. I am directed to add that the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut propose recommending to Government that a reward be offered for the apprehension of the above named two convicts. —

3d August 1837 — Signed J. W. Douglas
Register

No. 1118. To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen —

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of an order of Government dated the 20th instant on the subject of the number of Murders by Thuggee committed within the territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George, and to desire the Officers specially appointed to superintend the operations for the suppression of Thuggee and Specified in the accompanying list and to desire you will furnish the Magistrates of Bellary Cuddapah and Narth Arcot with a Copy of the same and call their special attention to the subject —

2. You will be pleased also to require the Magistrate of Bellary to institute, without delay, a Special and Solemn investigation into the extraordinary number of Murders committed in his district amounting to very nearly one half the entire number declared to, as perpetrated in all the five districts and report the result thro this Court for the information of Government —

3d August 1837 — Signed J. W. Douglas.
Register
Ed.

Tonjdore 3d August 1837.

No. 119 To

The Magistrate of Guntoor —

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of an Order of Government dated the 20th instant on the subject of the number of Murders by Thuggee committed within the District under your charge since the commencement of the year 1833 as shewn in the accompanying list and to desire you will give your special attention to the subject —

3d August 1837. — Signed J. W. Douglas
Register

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No. 1122 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at

Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo reporting the reapprehension of the Prisoner whose escape was intimated in your letter of the 18th Instant and requesting instructions how to dispose of the Peon through whose neglect the escape has effected.

The Judges are of opinion that under the circumstances of the Case the Peon "Venkatravoottoo" might to be put upon his trial.

4th August 1837.

Signed / G. L. Prendergast

Sen. Dy. Register

No. 1123 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the

Gentlemen.

Northern Division

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo, submitting Copy of a Reference by the Acting Joint Crimin... Judge at Guntoor requesting Sanction for placing a reapprehended Co... in irons though sentenced originally to labor without them.

The Judges are of opinion that under the circu... represented, the placing the prisoner in irons was a proceeding both correct and proper, and they accordingly grant the Sanction solici...

4th August 1837.

Signed / G. L. Prender...

Sen. Deputy Re...

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Tongdaree Diary 3d August 1837.

No. 1124 To

The Acting 2d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo reporting the opening of the 3d Quarterly Sessions at Masulipatam on that date, and to point your attention to the Circular Order of the Tongdaree Udalut of the 22d March 1830 page 185 of the printed volume shewing that the Quarterly Sessions are to be permanent throughout the Quarter.

1st August 1837.

Signed / G. L. Prendergast

Sen. Dy. Register

No. 1126 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Tellicherry.

Sir,

In view to a recommendation being made to Government for the offer of a reward for the reapprehension of the two convicts named Cottala Bekar and Chatata alias Ayat Pally Cooty sentenced to transportation for life in Case No. 1 of the Tellicherry Additional Calendar for the 1st Quarterly Sessions of 1834, who absconded from Singapore on the 30th of May 1837, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut, to desire that agreeably to the Circular Order of the 16th of May 1832 you will forward a discriptive roll of the two Convicts in question prepared in the form prescribed by the Circular Order of the 27th October 1830, omitting the last Column.

7th August 1837.

Signed / W. Dougla...

Register

To

Tondiarree Cutchery 3d August 1837.

No. 1127.- To

Mr. Bushby Acting Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

A Reference having been made to Mr. T. N. Oakes by desire of Government, to ascertain whether is his intention to return to his station and to resume his duties at the expiration of the leave of absence granted to him under date the 29th June last, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tondiaree Udalut to desire you will remain at Bellary until the receipt of further instructions.

7th August 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas Register

No. 233

No. 1130. To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tondiaree Udalut to Request that the sanction of Government may be granted to the accompanying Estimate amounting to Rupees (10-6-8) ten annas six and pice eight for repairing the working implements used by the Convicts of the Chicacole Jail and for white washing the walls of that Jail.-

8th August 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas Register

No. To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tondiaree Udalut

Tondiaree Diary 8th & 9th August 1837.-

Tondiaree Udalut to transmit the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 27th ultimo from the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah together with the three original documents referred to therein and to state that they approve of the proposed work.

With Reference to the last para of the letter of the Criminal Judge the Judges would observe, that the cells marked K and L in the plan can be used as solitary cells and that part of the cell C might be converted into a place of solitary confinement if necessary.-

8th August 1837. (Signed) G. L. Prendergast Lt. Engr. Regr.

* The plan two estimates for contraction of a Jail within the Fort at Cuddapah & for erecting a Hoard room & offices for the Revenue Dept.

No. 1134.- To

The Chief Secretary to Government

No. 234

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tondiaree Udalut to Request that the sanction of Government may be granted for the accompanying Statement submitted by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Chingleput of charges incurred in the execution of the notorious offender Talavachan who, in Case No. 1 on the Cuddalore Calendar for the Second Sessions of 1836, was convicted by the Court of Tondiaree Udalut of Murder and sentenced to be hanged in chains on the spot where the Crime was perpetrated.-

The Statement in question amounts to Rupees 119-12-6- one hundred and nineteen annas twelve and pice six.-

9th August 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas Register

To

No. 1135.- To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the

Northern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 10th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Joujdaree Udalut to transmit for your information the accompanying Copy of an Order of Government under date the 3d Instant.-

9th August 1837.-

Signed / Wm. Douglas

Register.

No. 1136.- To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen.-

1. In reply to your letter of the 8th Ultimo and its enclosure from Brigidier Stewart dated the 29th June last, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Joujdaree Udalut to inform you that Government were pleased under date the 3d Instant to sanction the arrangement that all the prisoners under the charge of Brigadeer Stewart be considered as one body and that the charges on their account be included in the Indent of the Criminal Court at Chittoor and further to authorize agreeably to your recommendation, the employment by B Stewart of a Writer on a Monthly Salary of 7 Rupees to keep the accounts connected with the charge of the Convicts under his orders.

2. Referring to the third and fourth Paras of Brigadier Stewart's letter, you will be pleased to acquaint him that there being a Special

Special sanction for the "Pawadar" in question, he is not affected by the rules of the 22d May last and that in calculating the Peons to guard the Convicts, under those rules, the excess of 4 percent for sick and absentees is to be upon the number of Peons regularly entertained and not upon the number of Convicts in custody.

9th August 1837.-

Signed / G. L. Prendergast

Secy. & Dy. Register

No. 1137.- To

The Criminal Judge at Chittoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Joujdaree Udalut to acquaint you that Government were pleased under date the 3d Instant to sanction the arrangement that all the prisoners under charge of Brigidier Stewart at Pallore be considered as one body and the charges on their account be included in the indent of the Criminal Court at Chittoor.

It has been accordingly intimated to the Criminal Judge at Chingleput that the entry of Rupees 63, the pay of the 12 Peons guarding the 50 Convicts transferred from the Jail under his Charge to Pallore, is not to appear in future in his monthly statements of Extra Peons.-

9th August 1837.-

Signed / G. L. Prendergast

Secy. & Dy. Register

No. 1138.- To

The Criminal Judge at Chingleput.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Joujdaree

Foujdaree Adalut to acquaint you that Government were pleased under date the 3d Instant, to sanction the arrangement that all the prisoners under charge of Brigadier Stewart at Vellore be considered as one body and the charges on their account be included in the endent of the Criminal Court at Chittoor.

2 The entry therefore of Rupees 63 the pay of the 12 Peons guarding the 50 Convicts transferred from your Jail to Vellore will not appear in future in your Monthly Statements of Extra Peons.

9th August 1837. (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Sen. Dy. Register

No. 1139. To
G. Garrow Esqre. 1st Judge of the Provincial Court
of Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

Intelligence having been received of Mr. W. Taylor the Acting 2d Judge in Circuit in the Southern Division having been nominated to officiate as Post Master General, and the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut having also been apprized of Mr. W. Taylor's intention to proceed immediately to the Presidency, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request you will inform them, or neither, with reference to your letter received this day withdrawing your application for leave of absence until the 30th proximo, and requesting that leave may be granted to you only until the 31st instant, you are prepared to cancel the remaining portion of the leave of absence originally granted to you, and to proceed forthwith to Trinomelly to relieve the Jail at that Station

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Station, and to complete the 2 Sessions of the present year.

An immediate Reply is requested to this reference, as in the event of your not being able immediately to proceed to Trinomelly, it is the intention of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to instruct Mr. Dickinson to complete the Sessions.

9th August 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1142. To No. 235

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter dated the 2d instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr. J. A. Baker the 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division, reporting that it is his intention to resume his duties at the expiration of the leave of absence granted to him on the 29th of June last, and to proceed with the Circuit Establishment from Chittoor to relieve the Jails at Chingleput and Cuddalore.

2. Under this circumstance the Judges have directed

Mr.

Mr Bushby not to proceed further than that station on Circuit until the pleasure of Government is made known to him.

9th August 1837. Signed W. Douglas

No 1143. To No 230A Registr.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Joujdaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th Ultimo, communicating Copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Indian Law Commission requiring certain information respecting the Police and Judicial Establishments under the Government of Madras and directing the Judges in the event of their experiencing any difficulty in complying with any part of the requisition to bring the same to the notice of Government and to suggest the best means of overcoming it.

2. The forms No 1 and 2 which accompanied the Minutes of Consultation of the 17th ultimo relate to the Judicial Establishments under this Presidency and such Columns shall be filled up as will give information that can be immediately supplied and the returns submitted to Government with the least possible delay.

3. The statements Nos 3 and 4 require information

information respecting the location and the extent of Jurisdiction in square miles &c. of the Native Heads of District Police and of the number and of the average monthly nature of the emoluments of the Village Watchmen under the several Native Heads of District Police which information not being procurable from the Records of this Office the several Collectors and Magistrates have been instructed to furnish without delay.

4. A map of the several Provinces under the Madras Government of the nature described in para 10 of the Officiating Secretary's letter of the 13th June 1837, together with the information required by the statement No 5 can the Court conceive be most conveniently prepared by the Chief Engineer in communication with the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works and with the Survey Department and with the approval of the Governor in Council the Court of Joujdaree Adawlut will make the necessary requisition to that Officer.

5. It is observed that the Indian Law Commission are desirous of obtaining the same information in respect to His Majesty's Courts at the Presidency as in respect to the Company's Courts but in as much as the Court of Joujdaree Adawlut do not possess the means of obtaining any information in respect to His Majesties Supreme Court of Judicature at

Madras

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Madras the Judges do not conceive that it was the intention of Government to require any information on this subject from them.

9th August 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1144. To The Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit

Gentlemen,

With reference to the accompanying Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th ultimo and of a letter addressed to Government by the Officiating Secretary to the Indian Law Commission under date the 13th of June last

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Adalut to desire that the accompanying forms No. 384 be furnished to the several Collectors and Magistrates within your jurisdiction with instructions to furnish the reformation required with the least practicable delay.

9th August 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1145 To Mr. Angelo. Criminal Judge of Cuddapah

Transmitting for his information

Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut dated the 22nd and 31st Ultimo, together with order of Government therein dated the 8th Instant with instructions immediately on receipt of the resolution to deliver over charge the Court to Mr M. Murray the acting Register.

9th August 1837. (Sent usual letter.) No.

No. 1147 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request you to call upon the Acting Criminal Judge

Judge at Owareeteantanto explain the cause of his delay
in forwarding the Estimate called for in the letter of the Foxydaree
Udalat to the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern
Division dated 10th May 1837 of the expences which will
attend the erection of a Cattroom in the outer compound close
to the Jail for the use of the prisoners under his charge.
10th August 1837.

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Sen. Dy. Register

No. 1148. To
(No. 236)
The Secretary to Government in the
Public Department

Sir,

Agreeably to the instructions conveyed in the extract
from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department
under date the 3d instant the Judges of the Court of Foxydaree
Udalat have desired the Officer in Charge of the Convicts at
Guindy to transfer with as little delay as possible 290
Convicts to the Red Hills, but adverting to the extract from
the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department
under date the 20th Ultimo (No. 661) the Judges direct me
to solicit the instructions of the Governor in Council whether
the Convicts at Guindy are to be considered as still under the
Cowbroo of the Court of Foxydaree Udalat.
10th August 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

To,

No. 1149 To

Captain Otter in Charge of the Convicts at Guindy

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of
Foxydaree Udalat under instructions received from Government to
1 to request you will cause 290 Convicts to be transferred
from the Jail under your charge to the Red Hills, so soon
as Captain Morgan may be prepared to receive them.
2 The Convicts will of course be accompanied
by the usual complement of Peons, and adverting to the comparative
small number of Convicts that will remain under your
charge when these instructions have been carried into effect the
Judges direct me to convey to you their opinion that the services
of the Deputy Jailor should be dispensed with so soon
as the transfer has been completed.
10th August 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1150. To

W. Dickinson Esqr. 2d Judge of the Provincial Court
of Circuit in the Southern Division
Cotacamund

Sir,

Intelligence having been received of Mr. W. Taylor
the Acting 2d Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division having
been nominated to officiate as Post Master General and
the Judges of the Court of Foxydaree Udalat having also been
apprized of Mr. W. Taylor's intentions to proceed immediately
to

to the Presidency, I am directed to request, should you be prepared to cancel the remaining portion of the leave of absence granted to you under date the 3d of June 1837, that you will proceed without delay to Tellicherry to relieve the Jail at that Station.—

10th August 1837.— (Signed) W. Douglas

No. 1151. (No. 237) Register

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Pursuant to the instructions contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th July 1837.— No. 602.— I am directed to forward to you to be laid before Government the annexed Copy of the Sentence passed by the Court of Toyidaree Udalut in Case No. 1 on the Chittoor Calendar for the second Quarter Sessions of 1837, and to state that a Copy of the same Sentence has been transmitted to Mr. C. E. Baker.—

10th August 1837.— (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

To

No. 1152. C. E. Baker Esqre

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th June 1837, to the address of the Chief Secretary to Government, I am directed to transmit to you the annexed Copy of the Sentence of the Court of Toyidaree Udalut in case No. 1 of the Chittoor Calendar for the 2d Quarter Sessions of 1837.—

10th August 1837.— (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

To

No. 1159. To The Criminal Judge of Combaconum

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 3d instant I am instructed by the Judges of the Court of Toyidaree Udalut to desire you will immediately discontinue the practice of disbursing Cash to the Jailor and his Deputy upon the value of the Paper manufactured in the Jail.—

12th August 1837.— (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 1160. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen.—

With reference to your letter dated the 6th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Toyidaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 5th Instant to authorize the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tellicherry to employ a Peon on a monthly Salary of 5 Rupees during the absence of the Peon of the fixed Jail Guard in attendance on the Court of Circuit at Mangalore.—

12th August 1837.— No. 239 (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

To The Chief Secretary to Government

No. 1161 Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toyidaree Udalut to submit for the Consideration of the Governor in Council the

the request of Captn Elwall, Officiating Superintendent of the operations for the Suppression of Thuggee to be furnished with a Copy of the Regulations of this Presidency for the use of his Office.—

12th August 1837.— (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No 1162 To,

Captain Elwall Officiating Superintendent of the operations for the Suppression of Thuggee.

Bangalore.—

Sir,

1. In reply to your letter dated the 5th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to apprize you that in the event of the acquitted by the Court of Circuit of the prisoners charged with the two murders, the one committed in the Cuddapah Zillah & the other in the Kurnool Territory, it will be competent to the Criminal Judge to make the prisoners over to you in order to their being brought to Trial before the Commission in Mysore for other murders committed within that Territory, on his receiving an Application from you that effect: and to prevent their release before the receipt of such your application, the Criminal Judge of Bellary will be furnished with a Copy of his letter for his information.—

2. With reference to the Concluding para: of your letter under acknowledgement the Judges direct me to inform you

you that an Application will be made to Government for a Copy of the Regulations of this Presidency for your use.—

12th August 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register.—

Copy sent to the Criminal Judge of Bellary

12th August 1837.—

No. 1164 To No. 240.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court at Fouydaree Udalut to request that the sanction of Government may be granted for the accompanying Estimate of the expenditure required for the Repair of the Buildings appropriated to the weavers and Ironsmiths in the Jail at Chicacole, amounting to Rupees (3-6-8-) Three, annas six and pice Eight.

12th August 1837. (Signed) Wm. Douglas Register

No. 1165. To (No. 241.)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. Captain E.S. Morgan in charge of the Convicts at the Red Hills has reported that the guard consisting of one Jaugie and six Privates is not of sufficient strength to ensure the safe custody of the additional 290 Convicts directed in the "Minutes of Consultation dated the 5th August 1837 to be "transferred from Guindy and requests sanction for its being "increased so as to afford (8) eight sentries which number" he considers to be necessary so long as the prisoners remain in Jail.

2. The Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut concurring in the opinion, beg to recommend that Captain Morgan's application be complied with.

3. Captain Morgan further requests to be supplied a

a Jailor and a Writer to the Establishment from the date of the arrival of the prisoners from Guindy.

4. On this point I am directed to observe, that on the receipt of the order of Government above quoted, Captain Older was requested to discharge the deputy Jailor hitherto employed at Guindy immediately upon the completion of the transfer of 290 Convicts to the Red Hills but it now appears to the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to be a desirable arrangement that the deputy Jailor should be retained at Guindy under Captain Older, and that the Jailor should be made over to the establishment under Captain Morgan at the Red Hills, and for this arrangement and also for the employment by the last named Officer of a Writer on a Salary of Rupees 18/ eighteen per mensem the Judges beg to recommend that sanction be granted.

12th August 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas Register

No. 1166. To Captain E.S. Morgan in charge of Convicts at Red Hills.

Sir,

In returning to you the Indents which accompanied your letter of the 10th instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to request, that you will explain more fully the purpose to which the dozy Chain of 600 feet is to be applied. (Signed) J.H. Davidson Asst. Sub to the Register

12th August 1837.

To

No 1167 To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit and
Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo, and in reply to state that the Court of Tovjdaree Udalut authorize the transfer as therein recommended of the three prisoners now in Confinement at Coimbatore namely of

Lumbady Lamak

to the jail of the Zillah of Madura and of

Mandy and Sivary

to the Neilgherry Hills

12th August 1837

Signed J. H. Davidson
Head Assist to the Register

No 1168 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen,

In consequence of Mr W. Taylors departure from Madura to assume charge of an Office at the Presidency Court of Tovjdaree Udalut have deemed it proper to instruct Mr H. Dickinson to proceed without delay to relieve the jail at Tinnevelly at the approaching Sessions, and you will be pleased to communicate this circumstance to the Joint Criminal Judge at Tinnevelly for his information

12th August 1837

Signed W. Douglas
Register

To

No 1169 To The Criminal Judge of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 6th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Tovjdaree Udalut to inform you, that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 6th Instant to sanction the estimate of the cost of erecting a Gibbet at Calicut amounting to Rupees 176 one hundred and seventy six

Signed W. Douglas
Register

12th August 1837

No 1170 To The Joint Criminal Judge of Tellicherry

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 13th Ult Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Tovjdaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 5th Instant to sanction the estimate of the cost of erecting a Gibbet at Tellicherry amounting to Rupees 167-11-8 one hundred and Sixty seven Annas eleven and pice eight

Signed W. Douglas
Register

12th August 1837

No 1171 To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter dated the 21st Ultimo I am directed to convey to you the opinion of the Court of Tovjdaree Udalut the corporal punishment awarded to the prisoner "Vaubu" at present in confinement in the Jail at Trichinopoly should under the circumstances of his not having

having been able to bear such punishment, ere the expiration of the period to which he was originally sentenced to be imprisoned, be remitted.

2. You will be pleased accordingly to issue orders for his immediate release.

3. It would be incompetent to the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to issue an order declaring Corporal punishment Commutable to additional imprisonment, as suggested in your letter under acknowledgement, such alteration of the Law could be made only by an act of the Legislature.

4. The Judges request that you will ascertain and report why the corporal punishment to which the prisoner in question was sentenced, was not in future at the usual period.

12th. August 1837 [Signed] W. Douglas
Register.

No. 1172 To
The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to transmit to you to be circulated to the several Criminal and Joint Criminal Judge and Principal Sudr. Ameens within your jurisdiction for their information and guidance a draft of Instructions relative to the admission of Thug approvers Communicated by the Secretary to the Government of India.

12th. August 1837 [Signed] W. Douglas
Register.

To

No. 1173 To
Captain Sleeman
Officiating Superintendant for the
Suppression of Thuggee.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to transmit for your information and guidance a draft of Instructions relative to the admission of Thug approvers, communicated by the Secretary to the Government of India.

12th August 1837 [Signed] W. Douglas
Register.

No. 1174 To
The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit for the
Southern Division.

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo accompanied by copies of two estimates submitted by the Criminal Judge of Combaconum and the Joint Criminal Judge of Madura for the construction of a Gallows at their respective Stations, with the original Plans submitted by the latter Officer.

2. Observing that the estimate from Combaconum amounts to Rupees 1704 - while that from Tinnevelly, prepared in this Office of the Superintending Engineer amounts only to Rupees 724 - the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut direct me to request that you will instruct the Criminal

Criminal Judge of Combaconum to apply to Lieutenant D. Butts for an Estimate as they are not aware of any thing to prevent the work from being executed at Combaconum as economically as at Tinnevelly.

3 You will likewise be pleased to call the attention of the Criminal Judge of Combaconum to the thirteenth of the Rules of the 22nd. November 1833 published in the Fort Saint George Gazette No. 204- which requires that the Sum or Total of all Bills, estimates and shall be entered "in words as length as well as in figures."

See also G.O. 25th July 1836 F.J.C. No. 502.

12th. August 1837. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Head Asst. to the Register

No. 1175 To

The Criminal Judge of Salem.

Transmitting Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th instant. for the Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works, enclosing the instrument for the transfer of the property at Salem lately belonging to Colonel Lennon to the Officers of Government.

12th. August 1837. Signed J. Douglas
Register

To

No. 1179 To The Magistrate of Chingleput.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Statement shewing the manner in which the prisoners at Poonamalee have been employed during the month of July 1837 and to request with reference to the Circular Order No. 33 of the 13th. March 1835, that you will explain why eight Peons were employed during the whole of that month to guard the prisoners under your charge. The Judges observe, that of the 28 Convicts, one was released on the 1st. of July and that the authorized number of Peons for 28 Convicts is seven-

Signed G. L. Prendergast.
Senior Deputy Register

14th. August 1837

No. 1180 To

The Criminal Judge of Combaconum.

Sir,

The Criminal Judge at Chingleput in making the Report prescribed by the Circular Order of the Toujdaree Udalut of the 22nd. July 1834 of the arrival at Chingleput of the prisoner Carapanen under Sentence of transportation noticed that the only document sent by you with that Convict was the usual order.

2.

2. The Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut request you will report why the "Surgions Certificate" did not accompany your order on the occasion in question.

Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register

14th August 1837

No. 1182. To (No. 242)
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

1 With reference to the order of Government of the 21st April 1837. No. 381 I am directed to forward to you to be laid before Government the accompanying Statements from the Criminal Judges of Bellaree and Chinglepet and the annexed Copy of a Statement from the Joint Criminal Judge of Tinnevelly shewing the Estimate Cost of erecting a Gallows at their respective Stations on the plan of that in use at Mangalare.

2. The Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut beg to recommend that Sanction be granted for the Estimates in question.

question that from Bellaree amounting to Rupees (93-2-1) ninety three, anas two and pice one; that from Chinglepet to Rupees (150-2) one hundred and fifty and anas two and that from Tinnivelly to Rupees (72-4) seventy two and anas four.-

3. It will be observed that all the Estimates were drawn prepared in the Engineers Department.-

4 The Criminal Judge of Chinglepet having reported that "the Materials of the old Gallows can be made available for the use of the Cross Beam" of the new, it is expected (as stated by the Provincial Court) that the expenditure will be reduced to Rupees (137-7) one hundred and thirty seven and anas seven.-

5. The Criminal Judge of Chinglepet further reports that he is unable to procure the wood required - namely "the two Teak-wood posts and planks for the Drop" and requests that the same may be supplied to him "from the Gun-Carriage Manufactory or other Government Stores."-

6. The Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut beg to recommend that this Request be complied with.-

14th August 1837- Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No. 1182 To (No. 243)
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With Reference to para 2 of the Order of Government

Toungdaree Diary 14th August 1837.

the 20th of June 1837. No. 587 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toungdaree Uddalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Governor in Council for his orders a Copy of a Joint Letter and of its enclosure addressed by the Acting Criminal Judge of Cuddalore to the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division reporting that Sergeant Collins is willing to undertake the instruction of Boys from the Male Asylum even without further remuneration stating the number of Lads which it would be advisable at present to send to Cuddalore, and submitting his opinion as to the manner in which they might be boarded and lodged, and the rules that should be established for their management.—

The suggestions offered by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge for carrying into effect the instructions of Government in this respect are in the opinion of the Court of Toungdaree Uddalut judicious and deserving of their consideration of the Governor in Council.—

The Judges also direct me to take this opportunity of communicating to you that the Criminal Judge of Chingleput has reported that James Dogherty has recovered his health and is prepared to receive 5 Boys from the Male Asylum for the purpose of instructing them in the art of mending

14th August 1837.— (Signed) W. Douglas

Register.

To

Toungdaree Diary 15th August 1837.

No. 1185

To

The Magistrate of Bellary

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toungdaree Uddalut to call your attention to an Extract from the Proceedings of this Court under date the 16th of June last furnished to you by the Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Bellary with Copy of the Case No. 29 of his Criminal file for the Months of March 1837 and to desire you will report the Result of your enquiries into the Murder Committed near the Village of Soogee in the Talook of Pondapollum within your District without further delay.—

15th August 1837.— (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 1186.—

To

The First Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 31st Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Toungdaree Uddalut to observe that the Medical Officer having certified that Shaikh Ally the Prisoner in Case No. 1 on the Nellore Calendar for the 1st Sessions of 1837 "may be allowed to go home without danger to the Community" that individual should be forthwith set at liberty.—

15th August 1837.— (Signed) J. W. Davidson

1st Asst. to the Register

No. 1187.—

To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toungdaree Uddalut to

to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo forwarding
Copies of Statements from the Officers in Charge of the Jails at
Tellicherry Cannanore and Honore, shewing the establishments required
by them respectively for fasly 1247 —

2. It appears to the Judges that their instructions
of the 2d May last have been misapprehended, and I am desired
to explain that the 4th percent of Peons allowed to meet Cases of Sickness
and absence is to be calculated on the number of Peons employed
and on the number of convicts in custody. —

3. Following this principle at Tellicherry where there
are 177 Convicts there should be 45 Peons for the ordinary guard and
at the rate of 4 percent on that guard for at Cannara where there
are 99 Convicts, there should be 26 and at Honore where there
are 32 Convicts, there should be eight Peons. —

4. The memorandum from Tellicherry specifies
1 Duffadar and 11 Peons as additional establishment since
under the old rules there should be 2 Duffadars for the 51 Peons
entered in the Statement, this second Duffadar should not
have been inserted as an additional charge arising out of the
new rules. The Judges wish for an explanation of the entry of 2 Duffadars
and 11 Peons in the same Memorandum as an additional expence. —

5. You will take the opportunity to inform the
Principle Sudr Ameen at Honore that a Duffadar as well as
a Peon cannot be allowed where there are so few Convicts
in

in Jail as 32 —

6. The Judges request that you will call for, and
transmit fresh Statements from the above mentioned officers
prepared with reference to the foregoing observations. —

15th August 1837 — (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Sen. Dy. Register

No. 1188. To

The Acting Assistant Criminal Judge at
Sir, Bellary

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongidaree
Udalut, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant,
requesting that the sanction of Government may be obtained
for the disbursement, monthly, of three Rupees commencing from
the 27th May last on account of the Child of the woman named
Mungee who died on the Jail Hospital of the wounds she received
from the prisoner concerned in Case No. 51 of your Criminal
file. —

2. The Judges are at a loss to understand why the
present application has been delayed until this period; the
charge they consider objectionably high and they desire to be informed
whether there were no means of providing for the infant at a
smaller expence than 3 Rupees per mensem. —

3. If neither friend nor relative of the deceased
or the prisoner, can be discovered, possibly some respectable
person may be disposed to take Care of the infant and adopt it. —

15th August 1837 — (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Sen. Dy. Register

To

No. 1196 To

No. 245.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. With reference to para 2 of the order of Government of the 17th Ultimo (No. 645) the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut direct me to transmit to you to be laid before the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter from the officer Commanding the Neilgherry Hills reporting the usual charges of hired labor per man for such works as that on which it was intended to employ the additional Number of Convicts proposed by the late Colonel Crewe, to be transferred to the Neilgherries.

2. The Judges direct me at the same time to explain that the amount enquired in para 6 of my letter of the 7th of July last, is the Monthly charge of "feeding & Cloathing" a Convict at the three stations of Tellicherry, Coimbatore and Cotacamund exclusive of the charge for guarding them, or of sending them thither and back again.

3. The Officer Commanding reports that the average charge of sending a Convict from Coimbatore to Cotacamund is 7 annas and 4 pice, that the average charge of sending each Convict from Cotacamund back to Coimbatore is 3 annas and 2 pice, and that the average charge of guarding each Convict during his confinement at Cotacamund, is per diem 1 anna and 6 pice, or per Mensem 2 Rupees 13 Annas and 4 pice.

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4. I am directed also to take this opportunity of reporting for the information of the Governor in Council that in consequence of the crowded state of the Jail at Coimbatore, it has become necessary that the removal of 150 Convicts to some other Zillah should be ordered without delay, and in the event of their services not being required elsewhere, it is in the contemplation of the Judges to direct that such portion of the prisoners at Coimbatore as the Jail at that station cannot conveniently contain be transferred to the Jail under the charge of the Magistrate of Trichinopaly.

vide order of Govt. dated 13th July 1837. No. 636.

16th August 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 1200. To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 26th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdara Adalut to inform you, that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 11th Instant, to sanction the Estimate for repairing the Tools and Whitewashing the walls of the Chicacole Jail amounting to Rupees 10-6-8.) ten annas six and pice eight.

17th August 1837. (Signed) J. H. Davidson.

Pr. Mr. to the Regr.

No. 1205. To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 28th Ultimo

I am

I am directed by the Judges of the Jouydaree Adalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 15th Instant to sanction the charges incurred in the execution of the Connict Talaserchan amounting to Rupees 117-12-6 (one hundred and Seventeen Rupees twelve and pice six

18th August 1837.- Signed / Wm Douglas

Register

No. 1206 To

The Zillah Judge of Chingleput /

Sir,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt on the 14th instant of the Statement of the Chingleput charges incurred in Fusly 1246 in the Zillah Court of Chingleput.-

2. It is observed that Items Nos 12-13 and 14 exhibit the outlay in the Weaving Department This amounts in the aggregate to Rupees 2457-12-6-

3. Against this is to be put the sum of Rupees 1115-4-9- the value of the thread on hand on the 30th instant and the sum of Rupees 1193-8- the value of the cloth manufactured in the last Fusly-

4. The Balance in favour of Government is therefore no more than Rupees 151--3, which will not cover the increase of expenditure occasioned by the employment of Dogherty on an augmented Salary in the place of a Native jailor-

5. You will be pleased to state your opinion respecting the future prospects of the Weaving Establishment:

and

and if there be no reasonable ground to hope that the results hereafter will be more profitable than those now exhibited, you will explain on what grounds you advocate a continuance of the present system.-

6- In respect of Item - No. 58 you will be pleased to state, when the purchase of the Paddy for the use of the prisoners was effected: and whether the whole stock purchased was on hand at the date of the present Statement - namely the 30th June 1837.-

18th August 1837.- (Signed / T. H. Davidson.

Wd. Asst. to the Regr.

No. 1207 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam.-

Sir,

I am directed to return to you the Statement of Contingent charges of the auxiliary Court at Vizagapatam for Fusly 1246 - which without Letter or address reached this Office on the 15th instant - and to desire that you will append thereto a Statement in the Form prescribed by the Circular Orders of the Court of Jouydaree Adalut No. 11 - dated the 16th August 1834 - exhibiting the number and the amount of the pay of the Extra Jail Peons employed to guard the Convicts at Work under the orders of this Court dated the 26th August 1833.-

You will be pleased to return the Statement No. to this Office with the least possible delay.

18th August 1837.- (Signed / T. H. Davidson

Wd. Asst. to the Regr.

No. 1214 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, referring three questions to which the Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore has requested answers.-

2 The first question is "whether a Party being found in possession of stolen property is not bound satisfactorily to account for the mode in which he has obtained possession of it before he can be legally freed from all suspicion of having obtained the property in a Criminal or unfair way.-

3 The second is - If he is bound so to account for the same, whether his statement is not to be supported by sufficient evidence to be taken upon oath especially so where the individual imputation may be of a doubtful or suspicious character.-

4 The third is - If it is to be so supported, whether the European Magistracy and Native Police are competent to receive & decide upon such testimony in cases cognizable by a Criminal Court, or whether it should be tendered before the Criminal Court: or in other words whether the plea of the party may be disposed of summarily by the Magistrate a native Police, or should it be subjected to a formal trial before the Court by which the offence is cognizable."-

5 The case out of which these questions have sprung, is stated to be that 3 prisoners were sent up by a Tasildar to the Court at Honore" on a charge of Cattle stealing. Two of the Witnesses in the case, acknowledging that the Cattle were found in their possession, were nevertheless forwarded by the Tasildar who was satisfied with their statements, unsupported by evidence, that they did not know the Cattle to be "stolen property."-

6. It appears to the Judges that the case, as far as the Principal Sudr Ameen is concerned is very simple. The Tasildar was unquestionably competent to send up the said two persons as Witnesses, he could not send them up as prisoners, if he was of opinion that they were unconscious of the property in their possession being "stolen". If the Principal Sudr Ameen was of opinion that the Tasildar's examination of the case & of the parties concerned was insufficient and he was of opinion that the said two witnesses were implicated in the charge under investigation, his proper course of proceedings is described in the Circular Order of the 28th October 1822 (page 79 of the printed orders.-

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7. The two first questions do not appear to require any specific answer: it being of course competent to the Principal Sudr Ameen to dispose of a case of "Knowingly receiving stolen property" when brought before his Court according to the circumstances of the case & the evidence adduced.-

8. In reply to the 3rd Question, I am directed to state for his information that the Police & Magistracy have power to determine whether a party charged before them with an offence of this nature, shall, or shall not, be sent up to the Criminal Court as a prisoner.-

19th August 1837.-

(Signed) G: L: Prendergast.
Sen.r Dep.ty Regist.r

No. 1215. To, The Register in charge of the Criminal Court at Cuddapah.-

Sir,

In the prescribed report, made by the Criminal Judge at Chingleput, of the arrival of the Convict Bandoo Bhoyee transmitted from the Criminal Court at Cuddapa to the Jail at Chingleput, under Sentence of Transportation, it is observed that "the Assistant Surgeon's Certificate only "was" sent with the Convict."

The Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut direct me to request that on the occasion of forwarding any such Convict in future from Cuddapa to

to Chingleput the Circular Order of the 22nd July 1814, may be duly regarded, and the required documents transmitted.-

19th August 1837.

(Signed) G: L: Prendergast
Sen.r Dep.ty Regist.r

No. 1216. No. 248.-

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut, to transmit to be laid before Government, the accompanying Copy of a letter & enclosure dated 24th Ultimo, received thro' the Provincial Court of Circuit Western Division, from the Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore, applying for an addition to the number of Peons allotted for the safe custody of the prisoners in his Jail under the rules of the Foujdaree Adalut dated the 22nd May last.-

2 The Principal Sudr Ameen states that there has been an increase of 21 Prisoners and he requests an increase accordingly of 6 Peons.-

3 The Judges observe, that the one Peon "at the rate of 4 per cent in excess of the usual proportion" is not authorized by the rules in question, the additional number of Peons, therefore, which the Judges respectfully recommend may be sanctioned, is (5) five, and their employment on the usual pay.

5.

5 Rupees per mensem, will involve a total monthly charge of (25) twenty five Rupees.-

4 The Judges will instruct the Principal Sudr Ameen to reduce, accordingly as the prisoners may be released, the number of Peons for which sanction is now solicited.-

19th August 1837. (Signed) G: L: Rendergast
Sent. Supdg. Regr.

No. 1229.- (N° 253)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Criminal Judge of Chittoor having been called upon to explain the circumstances under which the escape of two prisoners from the Jail Hospital at that Station on the night of the 30th June last was effected, reports "that on examining the folding door of the wards in which the two prisoners were confined, it appears, that it was opened by that part of the iron rivet which was clenched inside having been broken, the Prisoners were therefore able by pressing against the fold of the door on which the hasp was fixed, to force out the Iron staple which fastened it, and having reached the yard of the Hospital, as the Wall which surrounds the building is not 3 yards

yards high, and the outer wall not so much, they easily got over them by making a small hole in the walls for their foot".-

The Criminal Judge submits his opinion, that "the Wall which encloses the Hospital ought to be raised three feet, and the top of it covered with broken glass Bottles": and forwards a Statement shewing "that on four occasions within the last 10 years Prisoners have effected their escape from this Hospital" and concludes by requesting permission to raise the Wall about 3 feet, and cover the top of it in the manner above described which can be done by the Prisoners at a very trifling expence".

On the 16th instant, the Criminal Judge submitted an estimate which not being prepared in the Engineer's Department, is not laid before Government according to which, the Probable expence of the proposed improvement, is Rupees 2912-2-but the Criminal Judge states that "if the Work is ordered to be done by the Jailor and the Prisoners employed" he "feels assured that the whole can be finished for 150 Rupees half the estimate".

The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut, being of opinion that it is necessary the Wall in question should be raised do beg to recommend that authority be

be granted for executing the Work under the Superintendence of the Criminal Judge of Chittoor, and with the assistance of the convicts at an expence not exceeding (150) one hundred and fifty Rupees.-

21st August 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

No. 1230. To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to call your attention to the letter from this Office dated the 27th of May 1837 and to desire, that you will submit without further delay a statement of the receipts & disbursements made by the Provincial Court of Circuit during the period they have enjoyed the allowance of 25 Pagodas sanctioned by the order of Government of the 22d February 1825.-

21st August 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No. 1231.- To
Captain Otter
in charge of the Convicts at Guindy.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 26th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under

under date the 10th Instant to authorize the Acting Civil Auditor to pass the extra allowance granted to the European Pensioners, acting as overseers to the Prisoners at Guindy, from the date on which they reported to you their arrival.-

21st August 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No. 1232. To
The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
at Cuddalore.-

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 8th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that if the offence of which the Boy has been Convicted is Cognizable by you under the provisions of Clause 6th Section II Regulation VI of 1822, they see no objection to his being punished in the manner proposed the stripes however being inflicted with a Cat of nine tails; but if as the Court are led to believe from the 2nd para: of your letter the Lad has been charged with an offence punishable only by the Court of Circuit under the provisions of Clause Second Section II Regulation VI of 1822 it will be incumbent on you to commit the prisoner to take his trial at the ensuing Sessions.-

21st August 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

To

Foujdaree Diary 21st August 1837.

No. 1233. To The Acting Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

Mr. J. A. Oakes the 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division having reported that it is his intention to resume his duties at the expiration of the leave of absence granted to him under date the 29th of June 1837 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut under instructions received from Govt. to desire you will resume your duties as Judge & Criminal Judge of Bellary immediately on the termination of the Jail Delivery at that station.—

2.

You will be pleased to report to Mr. J. A. Oakes the day on which you may close the Sessions at Bellary; and on their termination you will instruct the Servants attached to the Court of Circuit to proceed to Chittoor; there to await the orders of the 1st Judge.—

21st August 1837.— (Signed) W. Douglas

Register.—

Copy sent to Mr. J. A. Oakes

Foujdaree Diary 23d August 1837.—

(No. 254)

No. 1241. To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

A further compilation of the Circular Orders of the Foujdaree Udalut having been printed at the Fort St. George Gazette Press Office, and the required number of Copies having been distributed in the provinces (as shewn in the accompanying statement) I am directed to forward the remaining 134 Copies to the Government Office and to explain that 5 Copies have been forwarded to Calcutta for the use of the Indian Law Commission.—

23d August 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register.—

Statement Shewing the manner in which the Printed Copies of the Circular Orders of the Foujdaree Udalut have been distributed.—

					Foujdaree Udalut.
Provincial Court in the	Northern	Division			3
Do.	Do.	Southern	Do.		3
Do.	Do.	Centre	Do.		3
Do.	Do.	Western	Do.		3
Judge and Criminal Judge of	Cuddapah				2
Do.	Do.	Do.	Combaconum		2
Do.	Do.	Do.	Madura		2
Do.	Do.	Do.	Salem		2
Do.	Do.	Do.	Malabar		2
				Carried Over	22

Brought Over	22
Judge and Criminal Judge of Canara	3
Do. Do. Do. Rajahmundry	2
Do. Do. Do. Nellore	2
Do. Do. Do. Chicacole	2
Do. Do. Do. Bellary	2
Do. Do. Do. Chingleput	1
Assistant Judge and Joint Criminal Judge of the Auxy. Court at Coimbatore	1
Do. Do. Do. Tinnevelly	1
Do. Do. Do. Tellicherry	1
Do. Do. Do. Masulipatam	1
Do. Do. Do. Guntoor	1
Do. Do. Do. Cuddalore	1
Do. Do. Do. Vizagapatam	1
Principal Sudr Amen at Honore	1
Collector & Magistrate of S. D: of Arcot	3
Do. Do. S. D: of Do.	3
Do. Do. Bellary	3
Do. Do. Coimbatoor	3
Do. Do. Canara	3
Do. Do. Cuddapah	4
Do. Do. Malabar	3
Do. Do. Tanjore	3
Do. Do. Nellore	3
Do. Do. Salem	3
Do. Do. Chingleput	3
Do. Do. Ganjam	2
Do. Do. Guntoor	3
	2
Carried Over	82

Brought Over	82
Collector & Magistrate of Madura	3
Do. Do. Masulipatam	2
Do. Do. Rajahmundry	2
Do. Do. Tinnevelly	3
Do. Do. Trichinopoly	2
Do. Do. Vizagapatam	3
Indian Law Commission	5
Court of Fouydaree Adalut	14
	116
Returned to the Government Office	134
Total	250

No. 1242. To,

The Officiating Secretary to the Indian Law Commission

Sir,

With Reference to your letter dated the 7th Ultimo I am directed to transmit to you for the use of the Indian Law Commission 5 Copies in print of the Circular Orders issued by the Court of Fouydaree Adalut since the date of the last publication.—

I am directed also to add that a Copy of every Circular Order that may hereafter be issued by this Court will be forwarded to you, as issued for the use of the Indian Law Commissioners.

23d. August 1837.— (Signed) Wm. Douglas

Register

No. 1243 To,

Captain Ewall Officiating Superintendent for the Suppression of Thuggee

Sir,

With Reference to your letter dated the 5th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Adalut

to

to transmit to you a Copy of Mr. Campbell's edition of the Regulations of this Presidency.—

23d. August 1837.—

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No 1245

From Government to the Board of Revenue

No. 1245. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division.

Gentlemen, With reference to your letters dated respectively the 13th. and 28th. Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Toyjdaree Adalut to inform you, that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 18th. Instant to Sanction the two Estimates for the construction of the Gallows at Bellary & Chinglepet amounting in the aggregate, after making allowance for the materials of the old Gallows at Chinglepet to Rupees 230-4-1.—

2 I am also directed to inform you that the Military Board has been directed to cause the Judge of Chinglepet to be supplied with the Timber required for the Gallows.—

24th. August 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No. 1246. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division.

Gentlemen, With reference to your letter dated the 31st. Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Toyjdaree Adalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 18th. Instant to Sanction the Estimate for the construction of the

Foujdaree Diary 25th & 26th August 1837.-

the Gallows at Tinnevelly.-

24th August 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register.-

No. 1256 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to call your attention to a letter from this Office dated the 24th June last requiring your opinion as to the Sufficiency of the Police Establishment in the District of Chittoor and to desire you will submit the required information, and return the Statements forwarded to you under that date without any further delay.-

25th August 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register.-

No. 1261 To

Captain Morgan in charge of Convicts at the Red Hills.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 10th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of an Order of Government dated the 15th Instant.-

26th August 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register.-

Copy Sent to Captain Otter.-

To

Foujdaree Diary 28th August 1837.-

(No. 258)

No. 1266 To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to report for the information of the Governor in Council that of the four convicts whose escape from Singapore was communicated under date the 12th June last to Government by the Resident Councillor at that Island- a Copy of whose letter accompanied the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22nd July 1837- No. 664- two convicts named Cottala Pockar and Chalala alias Ayah Tully Cooty are the former- the first - and the latter- the fourth prisoner in Case No. 1- on the Tellicherry Second Additional Calendar for the first Quarter Sessions of 1834.-

2 That Trial is one of four sent up to Government from this Office on the 7th January 1836. pursuant to the instructions conveyed in your letter of the 15th December 1835. No. 963.-

3 The heinous offence of which those prisoners were convicted by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut renders it of importance that every effort should be used to effect their reapprehension: and

under

under this impression, the Judges direct me respectfully to suggest that sanction be granted for offering a Reward of (500) five hundred Rupees for the apprehension of Cottala Pocker, and of (250) two hundred and fifty Rupees for that of Chatata alias alga Pelly Cooly.-

3. I am directed to forward to you a Descriptive Roll of the two convicts in question received on the 21st instant from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Tellicherry.-

28th August 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas. Register

No. 1267 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 31st Ultimo I am directed by the the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 22d Instant to Sanction the Estimate for the repair of the buildings of the Iron Smith and Weavers in the Jail at Chicacole amounting to Rupees (3-6-8) three Annas Six and Pice eight.-

28th August 1837- (Signed) W. Douglas. Register

No. 1268. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southernward Centre Division.

Gentlemen,

4. By para 5 of the proceedings of the

the Court of Foujdaree Adalut of the 22d May last you were instructed to "require the several Officers in charge of Jails in your Division "to submit on the 1st July 1837 detailed Statements shewing the number of Officers and Peons entertained for the year," (under the new rules circulated with the proceedings of the 22d May last) "with a Memorandum of the additional expence involved in these arrangements.-

An exception to be made of such Officers as fall within the purview of the Gazette dated 17th June 1837 and circular letter of the 7th of the 29th July 1837.

2. By para: 6 of the same proceedings you were called upon to "desire the several Officers in charge of Jails to prepare & submit Indents" of the number & description of fire arms required to meet the suggestion of the Foujdaree Adalut "that two in every 10 Peons be armed with Carbines or light muskets with bayonets and that each Officer (Duffadar or Naig) be armed with a Pistol.- The Judges of the Court of Foujdaree

3 Adalut have not received from any Officer in charge of a Jail in your Division either statement memorandum or Indent and I am accordingly desired to request you to obtain & forward these papers with all practicable dispatch.-

29th August 1837 (Signed) G. L. Prendergast Sent. Dept. Regr.

To

No. 1269 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.

Gentlemen,

By para 5 of the proceedings of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut of the 22nd May last you were instructed to require the several Officers* in charge of Jails in your Division to submit in the 11th July 1837 detailed statements shewing the number of Officers & Peons entertained for the year" (under the new rules circulated with the proceedings of the 22nd May last) with a memorandum of the additional expence involved on these arrangements.

* An exception to the mode of such of the following as the Gazetter rules of the 17th June 1837 the Circular letter of the 29th July 1837.

2. By para: 6 of the same proceedings you were called upon to desire the several officers in charge of Jails to prepare & submit Indents" of the number and description of fire arms required to meet the suggestion of the Foujdaree Udalut "that two of every ten Peons be armed with Carbines or light muskets with Bayonets and that each Officer, (Duffadar & Naig) be armed with a Pistol.

3. From the Head Assistant Magistrate in charge of the District of Guntoor the Judges have received through the Acting 2nd Judge of your Court, an Indent for the fire arms required by the guard of the Convicts under the Magistrate.

Magistrate of Guntoor and from the Officer in charge of the Jails at Rajahmundry (and Samulcottah) Vizagapatam Chicacole Guntoor, Nellore & Masulipatam the Indents for the requisite fire Arms have been submitted through your Court.

4. From the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam, the Judges have received a statement of the number of Peons & the probable excess of expenditure involved in the new arrangements: From him you will be pleased to call for an amended statement & memorandum 22 or almost 23 Peons being the complement of the guard for the custody of 90 prisoners- whereas in his statement he has specified 26 Peons.

5. With the exception of the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam from no Officer in charge of a Jail in the Northern Division, have the Judges received either the required Statement, or Memorandum, and Com, accordingly, directed to request you will obtain & forward these papers with all practicable dispatch.

29th August 1837. (Signed) G: L: Prendergast
Sen. Dept. Regt.

No. 1270. To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court.

Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant reporting the escape on the evening of the 16th Instant, of the two Convicts Soobroyen and Kistnen.-

2. The Judges observe from the deposition of the Jailor that he sent out on the morning of the 16th 8 prisoners in charge of two Peons - The prisoners Soobrayen & Kistnen whose sentences are not specified appear to have been two of the said eight prisoners, The Judges accordingly require to be informed with reference to the 7th 8th 9th and 10th of the rules dated the 22nd May last whether this small detachment of prisoners was sent out under your "written order" and if not why the seventh of the rules in question was disregarded.-

3 Under the 10th rule it is to be remarked no more than six prisoners should have been detached where the guard attending them, was only two peons.-

29th August 1837. (Signed) G. L. Prendergast. Sear. Dept. Reg.

(No. 264)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Pursuant to the instruction contained

contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th August 1837. No. 766 - I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you to be laid before the Governor in Council the Record of Case No. 1 on the Sutton Calender for the Second Quarter Sessions of 1837 - together with the documents connected therewith as noted in the margin.-

Extract of Sec. Regl. to Govt. in Jud. Dept. under date 30th Augt. 1837 and its enclosures

"From the Sentence recorded by the Foujdaree Udalut" in that case, "the Governor in Council observes that the Judges not only consider the prisoner at the time of committing the fatal act established against him to have been in a state of Insanity, but to be in the same state even at the present moment."

2 The opinion of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut which the sentence in question was intended to convey, was simply this:- that the prisoner Chinnapien killed his child while labouring under temporary mental alienation; to which he appeared to have been habitually liable, and that until competent persons had had a further opportunity of observing and watching his conduct and felt themselves able to certify the improbability of a recurrence of such paroxysms, it would be at once unsafe

unsafe and improper, to let an individual who had already done so much mischief, loose upon the community.-

30th August 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1282. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toungdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, forwarding for their opinion copy of a letter & of its enclosure from the Magistrate of Tinnevelly reporting the violent conduct of a suspended Peon and submitting that he should be required under Section V Regulation VII of 1831 to find Security for keeping the peace, or in default thereof, be committed to Jail.-

2 The Judges concur in your opinion that the question should be answered in the affirmative."

30th August 1837.- (Signed) G. L. Prendergast.
Sen.r Dep.ty Reg.r

No. 1283. To J. H. Bushby Esqre. Acting Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

Your application to the Assistant Criminal Judge in charge of the Criminal Court of Cuddapah for

Copy sent to the Asst. Crim.l Judge at Cuddapah.

for Copies of the letters addressed by Mr. Angelo to the Court of Toungdaree Adalut on the subject of your proceedings connected with the disposal of certain Cases included in the Cuddapah Calendar for the 2d Sessions of the present year, having been laid before the Judges by the Officer in charge of the Zillah Court of Cuddapah, I am instructed to apprize you that the Correspondence alluded to is not of a nature that the Assistant Criminal Judge can be regularly called upon by you to furnish, but in the event of its being considered that the Correspondence in question should be laid before you for the purposes for which you have now demanded it, orders will be issued by this Court for your being furnished with a Copy accordingly.-

vide para 2 pro. Ct. of 17th Augt 1837

30th August 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1286. To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore,

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toungdaree Adalut to request you will report for their information, whether there are any, and if any how many Convicts in Confinement in the Jail under your charge competent to give instruction in the European mode of weaving Cloth with the flying Shuttle.-

In

Foujdaree Diary 31st August 1837.

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In the event of there being no Convict under your charge Competent to the task, you will be pleased to ascertain and report whether there are any European Prisoners at Cuddalore who would be able and willing to undertake the duty of instructing the Convicts in the Jail at Madura in the art of weaving with the flying Shuttle

31st August 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 12

No. 1287 To The Acting 2nd Judge of the Provl. Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 22nd instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you an authenticated Copy of the proceedings of the Foujdaree Udalut of the 27th of May 1833, and of the Diary letter dated the 29th of April 1834 respecting the Nisab in Cases of Theft and Burglary.

31st August 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

Fouydaree Diary 1st September 1837.-

No 1295 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Western Division

Gentlemen,

1. With reference to your letter dated the 31st July-last, I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 28th Ultimo, to sanction the employment of 5 additional Peons in the Jail under the charge of the Principal Sadr Ameen at Honore, on a salary of five Rupees each per mensem.-

2. I am further directed to request you will instruct the Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore to reduce, according as the prisoners may be released, the number of Peons for whom sanction is now granted.-

1st September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

(No 266)

No 1296 To

The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

1. I am directed to forward to you to be laid before Government the accompanying Indent received from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge

Judge of Vizagapatam for (25) twenty five pounds of "Cannon Powder" and (3) three pounds of "Musket Powder."-

2. Mr. Rohde states that the Powder is required "for the purpose of blasting a large rock and some smaller ones which stand in the way of the Road and Dam" he is "now making in the Backwater at the back of the town" of Vizagapatam.-

3. Mr. Rohde adds, that the here only being made by the Prisoners there will be no danger to them from its being used by unskilful hands, as the Blasting will be done by a Majistry who understands it.-

4. Should the request be deemed unobjectionable, the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut recommend that the required quantity of Powder be supplied to the acting Sessions Criminal Judge from the stores at Vizagapatam.-

1st September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

(267)

No 1297 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to be the acting Third Judge Circuit

Circuit in the Northern Division solicits sanction for the expenditure of Rupees 13-12. incurred in procuring a new seal for the use of the Court of Circuit

2. On the 8th March last Mr Montgomerie being then on Circuit at Guntoor reported that some thieves had entered his tent at night and carried off a Writing desk which among other things, contained the seal of the Court of Circuit, and the Court of Sudr Adalut under these circumstances, authorized him to procure a new seal.-

3. The Judges of the Sudr Adalut beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the charge in question, amounting to Rupees (13-12-) Thirteen and annas twelve.

1st to 6th Septr 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No 1298 To The Chief Engineer.

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying Extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 17th* of July and 22nd° of August 1837, and from a letter addressed by the Court of Sudr Adalut to the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 9th* Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges to transmit to you

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an extract from a letter addressed to Government by the Officiating Secretary to the Indian Law Commission under date the 13th of June 1837 and to request that a map of the several Provinces under the Madras Government of the nature therein described together with the information required by the accompanying Statement may be prepared by you in Communication with the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works and the Survey Department, and transmitted to this Office for submission to Government at your earliest Convenience.

1st September 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

Soydaree Diary 1st September 1837.

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Poudaree Diary 2d September 1837.-

Some other Court

No 1299 To

The Criminal Judge of Chittoor.-

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 14th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Poudaree Udalut to inform you, that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 29th Ultimo,

Ultimo, to authorize you to disburse a Sum not exceeding Rupees (150) one hundred and fifty in raising the walls of the Jail & Hospital at Chittoor.-

2d September 1837. (Signed) W Douglas.-
Register.-

No 1306 To

The Acting Criminal Judge of
Nellore

Sir,

I am directed to return to you the three estimates which accompanied your letter of the 24th Ultimo, and to request, that you will Conform to the instructions contained in the second paragraph of the Circular order of the Court of Sudr Udalut No 45. dated the 7th April 1837, by Calling upon the Engineer Officer for estimates of the expence attending the execution of the proposed alterations of the Jail at Nellore, and the repair of the Guard Room and forwarding them as soon as they are prepared, to this Office.-

4th September 1837 } (Signed) T. H. Davidson
P. Asst to the Regr

To

No 1307 To

The Joint Magistrate in Charge of the
District of
Coimbatoor.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to return to you the Statement of Contingent Charges which accompanied your letter of the 24th Ultimo: and to desire that at the foot of the Statement, the sum Total may be entered in "words at length as well as in Figures" as required by the thirteenth of the Rules of Government dated the 22d November 1833 published in the Fort St. George Gazette No. 204.

See also G.O 25th July 1836 Fort St. George Gazette No. 509

4th Septr. 1837 (Signed) T.H. Davidson
Dr. Asstt. to the Regr.

(No. 268)

No 1308 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you with reference to the order of Government of the 9 of June 1837 Statements exhibiting the ages and

and the unexpired period of the Sentences of the Convicts in imprisonment at the time these Statements were prepared.

These Statements having been prepared up to different dates varying from 26th of June to the 7th of August 1837 it will be impracticable to make an abstract of the whole, and to save time and expence the Judges have directed me to submit the original Statements received from the several Officers in Charge of Jails.

4th September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

(No. 269)

No 1313 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Combaconum having represented to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut the inconvenience and the risk during the prevalence of Cholera in the District to the Southward, resulting from the observance of the practice of transferring Convicts from one Station to another for the purpose of being

discharged by the Criminal Judge of the Jurisdiction in which they were committed for Trial, the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut with reference to the Contemplated employment of the Convicts in Zillahs where their services are most urgently required, have had under their consideration the propriety of modifying their Circular Order of the 3rd of October 1817, but observing that in the Rules for the management of Convicts employed in Public works at a distance from the Zillah Jails published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 28th of June 1837, Officers in Charge of Convicts are required to make over to the nearest Magistrate for transmission to the Jail from whence they came all Convicts whose sentences are about to expire, they deem it necessary that they should have the sanction of Government before they direct the discontinuance of the practice which has of late years prevailed under this Presidency, respecting the enlargement of Convicts at the expiration of their term of imprisonment.

It occurs to the Judges that when the intentions of Government in respect to the

employment of Convicts in the Zillahs may be carried fully into effect the Observance of the instructions Contained in the Circular Order of the 3rd October 1817 will in many Cases be impracticable, and in all instances will be attended with much and perhaps an unnecessary expenditure of the public money.

The modification which the Judges would therefore propose is to the effect that whenever a Convict sentenced to temporary imprisonment may on the arrival of the period fixed for his discharge be in Confinement in a jurisdiction different from that in which he was committed for Trial, the Officer in whose Charge such Convict may then be, shall carry into effect the warrant for his discharge, giving due information of his enlargement to the Magistrate of the Zillah, and also to the Magistrate of the Jurisdiction in which he formerly resided, furnishing the person to be discharged not only with the allowance for his subsistence on the way back to his Village, at the prescribed rate of diet money, for the Calculated period

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of the journey, but also with the allowance for one months maintenance not exceeding 5 Rupees to which Convict released after an imprisonment of Six Months or upwards and appearing to be in want of such assistance, are entitled under Section XXXII Regulation of 1816.-

5th September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.-

(No. 270)

No. 1314. To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 30th Ultimo No. 264.- I am directed by the Judge of the Tanjore Adalut to state for the information of the Governor in Council, that the Criminal Judge of Chittoor has reported the death of Chinnapien the prisoner in Case No. 1 of the Chittoor Calendar for the Second Quarter Sessions of 1837 who expired in the Jail Hospital on the morning of the 25th Ultimo and to forward a Copy of the examination taken by the Criminal Judge from First Dresser Prahs relative to the appearance of the body of the

that prisoner after death.-

5th September 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas.-
Register.-

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No. 1319 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Adalut to acknowledge the receipt on this day of an exctract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 7th Ultimo, Communicating an exctract from a letter from the Acting Collector and Magistrate of Vizagapatam to the Board of Revenue dated the 30th of June 1837, Suggesting that measures may be taken for the Trial of the prisoners who have been concerned in the late outrages in Golconda, and requesting the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut, if any considerable period is likely to elapse before the next Sessions at Vizagapatam is held to depute immediately on the return of Mr. Montgomery to the Sudr Station, one of the Judges of the Northern Provincial Court to Vizagapatam for the purpose of holding a Special Sessions there for trial of the

the prisoners in question.

2. Mr Paske, the 1st Judge of the Provincial Court in the Northern Division is at present on Circuit, and will open the Sessions at Rajahmundry on the 14th instant and having a light Calendar at that Station which ought not to occupy him long on the disposal, no considerable period is likely to elapse before the regular Sessions will be held at Vizagapatam, and under these Circumstances the Governor in Council may perhaps consider it expedient that Mr Paske should conduct the Trial of the prisoners referred to in the Acting Magistrates letter of the 30th of June 1837. If so, it is desirable that he should be early apprized of the orders of the Government to that effect.

6th September 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No 1320 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Western Division

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of

of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 9th Ultimo, submitting Copy of a Communication addressed to the Provincial Court by the Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore, in which is proposed for consideration the question "whether in a Case where a witness before "the Criminal Court denies having given the depo- "-sition forwarded by a Native Police Officer as "having been given before him by the said witness "containing material facts against a prisoner, he "together with every knowledge of those facts, is it "or is it not necessary that the truth or other- "-wise of the witness's denial of having given the depo- "sition should be ascertained with the view of a "proceedings being instituted either against the "Police Officer or the witness as the result of the "enquiry may appear to require."-

2. The Court of Foujdaree Udalut do not see upon what grounds the Native Police Officer in such a case could be proceeded against, nor in the event of the unsworn testimony before the Police Officer being proved to be false, how the witness giving such false evidence could be legally punished

punished without a special provision rendering the act a Criminal Offence.-

3. But assuming the falsehood to be contained in the deposition given upon oath before the Criminal Court, the person who may falsely swear that in the deposition he gave in the Talook he did not depose to the effect which appears on the record of his deposition would not thereby have necessarily incurred the penalties of Perjury.-

4. A person so deposing would be punishable under the provisions of Regulation VI of 1811 only on its being proved by evidence separate from his own that he actually had cognizance of the facts of which on his oath he denied all knowledge such facts moreover being proved to be material to the issue of a Judicial proceeding.-

5 Under the Construction put upon the provisions of Section II Regulation IX of 1832 in the Circular Order No. 37, the proceeding suggested in the Concluding para of Mr. Sharkey's letter would be useless.-

6th September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas Regr To.

(No 273)

No 1325 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. The Criminal Judge of Combaconum having forwarded to this Office an Estimate of the expence of Constructing a Gallows at Combaconum on the plan of that in use at Mangalore, amounting to Rupees 170-- he was instructed to apply to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division who had prepared an Estimate for a Gallows at Tinnevelly which amounted to only Seventy Rupees.-

2. The Criminal Judge has accordingly submitted the accompanying Estimate when I am directed to request you will lay before the Governor in Council, and to state that the Judges of the Sayd.ree Udalut recommend that Sanction be granted for the estimated Charge of Rupees 170-13-4 Seventy, annas fifteen and pice four.-

3. The Criminal Judge states that

that "the Nazir of the Court drew up the former" estimate according to the current prices of Cambaconam after making a model of the Gallows and "he does not believe that the Gallows can be made at Cambaconum Cheaper, because every piece of Timber to be found in the Town, is brought from either Nagapatam or from Trichinopoly, and the cost of it is well known by" "himself" in building here and there are very few workmen of any description at Cambaconum, and they are of the most ordinary sort, they work very slowly and rudely and ask a great deal of hire."

4. He therefore suggests that the Engineer may be instructed to make the Gallows at Trichinopoly according to the estimate which he has made thereand where Materials and workmen are Cheaper and better, and if the work is done quickly, the apparatus can be sent down the river Cavvary to Cumbaconum with very little trouble and expence, before the Water subsides

subsides, and he requests "that instruction may be sent without delay because of the Waters."

5. The Judges of the Fayzdarree Adalut beg to recommend that authority be granted for giving effect to the suggestion of the Acting Criminal Judge.

7th September 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

(No 274)

No 1326

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. Seranjee Nathoy
2. Shiekh Buddoo
3. Banlangoy

With reference to my letter of the 15th April last No 104 reporting the commitment of the parties named in the margin, to take their trial before the Court of Circuit on the Charge of knowingly receiving and appropriating to their own use, property taken from a Gang of Thugs, I am directed to state for the information of the Governor in Council, that the accused parties have been tried before the Court of Circuit and acquitted the First Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division recording his opinion that "the evidence adduced

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is contradictory in the extreme and of such a character that the Prisoners ought not to have been committed upon it" and that the Court of Foujdaree Adalut upon a consideration of the case as it stands on the Guntoor Calendar for the Second Sessions of 1837 concur in the Finding of the Court of Circuit.

7th September 1837 } (Signed) W Douglas. Register.

(№ 275)

1837 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d. Ultimo, Communicating an extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department, under date the 17th of the same month, together with the Copy of a letter addressed to Government by Deputy Assistant Commissary Hunter,

of

of the Pension Establishment, and requesting the opinion of the Foujdaree Adalut as to the measures proper to be adopted to enforce the attendance of the evidence necessary to the prosecution of Veerasawmy late Post-Office Writer at Nagpore for Forgery, and the source from whence the expences of the witnesses are to be defrayed—

2. According to Mr. Hintons letter of the 12th Ultimo, the evidence of one of the Partners of the Firm of Messrs. Binney & Co. is essential to the successful prosecution of the said Veerasawmy for Forgery, but if no member of this Firm will attend at the request of the prosecutor the Court of Foujdaree Adalut under the circumstance of these Gentlemen being residents within the limits of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras and not subject to the jurisdiction of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut are doubtful of the measures proper to be adopted to enforce their attendance.

3 It appears clear from Mr. Advocate General Alex. Anstruther's Opinion Communicated to Government in 1803, that no compulsory proofs

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to obtain evidence from persons resident in Madras for the administration of Justice in the Provinces could then be legally enforced by the Court of Fayd.ree Udalut and the power to execute process of arrest vested in the Courts of Sudr and Fayd.ree Udalut by Clause CXIII of the act of the 53 of Geo III Cap 155 is confined to persons subject to the Jurisdiction of those Courts, but whether the Chief Magistrate of Madras can be required to execute a warrant issued by the Criminal Court for the arrest of a person not legally subject to its jurisdiction is a point on which the Court of Fayd.ree Udalut have not up to the present period been advised, and it may be desirable therefore to consult the opinion of the advocate General on the subject.

4. In respect to the source from whence the expences of the witnesses are to be defrayed there is none the Court are aware of except the Government who in such cases have commonly sanctioned the expenditure.

7th September 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas Regr

No 1328 To The Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir,

1 In reply to your letter dated the 21st July 1837, I am directed to inform you that there are at present 25 convicts in confinement in the Jail at Mangalore under sentence of transportation.

2 It is probable however that the number will have much increased ere the close of the present month.

7th September 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas Register

No 1333 To H. Bushby Esqre Acting Judge on circuit in the Centre Division

Sir, In reply to your letter dated the 29th Ultimo, I am directed to inform you that the Court of Fayd.ree Udalut are not disposed to authorize the detention of the Circuit Establishment at Bellary beyond the end of the present month unless

within which period the business connected
with the Sessions of Cuddapah and Bellary
ought to be brought to a close, but in the event
of any translations in the case under reference
not being finished ere the establishment are
required to proceed to Chittoor, the same must be
forwarded to you from Chittoor or Chinglepet
as soon as they can be completed, such of the
records of the Court of Circuit as you may
require to prepare the Report prescribed by Sectn
XXXVII Regulation VII of 1802 you will of
Course detain with you at Bellary, forwarding
them to the Provincial Court of Circuit at
Chittoor when no longer required.

8th September 1837 } (Signed) W Douglas
Register

Copy to be sent to the 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit Centre Division for his information

To

(No. 276)

No. 1337 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fayd.re Adalut to transmit to be laid before Government the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 25th Ultimo, from the Criminal Judge at Mangalore requesting permission to employ a few Convicts in assisting the sufferers at the late insurrection to rebuild their houses.

The Judges beg leave to recommend that the authority solicited may be granted.

9th September 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1338 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fayd.re Adalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased the 5th Instant to authorize the

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to supply the Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor with the Implements included in the Indent received with your letter of 10th July last from the Stores at Masulipatam.

9th September 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1339 To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Circular Order.

Gentlemen,

The Governor in Council having signified his desire, that the opinions of the Magistrates should be collected as to what has been the effect of depriving the Native Police Officers under the Presidency of Fort St. George of the powers of Corporal Punishment by stripes- I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will call upon the several Magistrates subject to your authority for their sentiments on the Subject in question, and submit the same to this Court with the least possible delay.

9th September 1837 } (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 1340 To The Officiating Second Judge Cuttack Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant accompanied by a copy of a communication from the Criminal Judge of Chinglepute reporting that the Sentence of Corporal punishment originally awarded by the Court of Circuit against the prisoner Rayavu Naik in cases Nos. 8 and 9 on the Chinglepute Calendar for the Second Sessions of 1836 has not yet been carried into effect I am directed to inform you that the Court of Foujdaree Udalut in consideration of his situation in life, the protracted imprisonment he has to undergo, and other circumstances do not deem it expedient to make any alteration in the Warrant issued by them under date the 22d Ultimo.

9th September 1837 } (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 1341 To

The Acting Commissioner for

Goomsoor and Aseroda.

Sir,

I am forwarding to you the accompanying Nominal Roll. I am directed by the Judges of the Soojdaree Adalut to request that you will report for their information the nature of the offence of which the prisoner Seonedding is convicted, the tribunal before which he was Tried, and the Sentence passed upon him to enable them to issue the requisite instruction to the Criminal Judge of Chingleput who has reported that the said prisoner has been delivered over to his charge by the Officer commanding a Detachment of the 46th Regt N. I without any proceedings as to the imprisonment awarded on him.

9th September 1837. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

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To -

No. 1342 To

The Assistant Criminal Judge in

Charge of the

Criminal Court at

Cuddalpah

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Soojdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Ultimo, reporting that the Jailor and Jamadar of the Criminal Court Jail have been suspended pending an enquiry into their conduct, and to acquaint you that, if there is proof against them of their alleged irregularities, they should be at once dismissed.

2. If also there is evidence to establish the accusation against the Jailor of "having taken from the person of a prisoner 13½ Rupees and appropriating it to his own use instead of reporting it to the Court," the Judges are of opinion that he should be brought to trial on the Charge of "fraud" or "extortion" as the circumstances of the case may

or

3. In the 2d para of your letter allusion is made to the prisoners giving their Batta to the Contractors and receiving from them the ready money in advance" The Judges beg to be informed what is to be understood by the term "Batta" there used.

4 In a subsequent para you observe "it is clearly proved by the evidence of several Jail Peons that the prisoners are allowed on Sunday to purchase more Butcher meat than what is allowed by Government and for the same they always pay ready money."

5. The Judges are not aware by what authority "meat" is allowed to the prisoners at all, and they request you will report to what extent the allowance is issued in the Jail at Cuddapah The Judges are much concerned to observe that the prisoners have been so improperly searched, and the violation of the Jail rules have been so frequent, as that the prisoners should have had the means of making any "purchase" with ready money or have retained in

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in their Cells- Gold ear ornaments a Silver Bangle and a Panch or have held "Communication with the Contractors or any other person-

6- It was reported to the Tayjdaree Adalut by the acting Criminal Judge of Cuddapa in a letter dated the 3d November 1836 that Mr Copleston's first contract with Tengatoor Mobalapuddy Grain merchant for one years supply of paddy and Cholem "was to terminate on the 31st of march 1837 and his contract for rice with Court Vakeel Gunga Shastry was to close on the 30th April 1837-

7 The Judges with reference to the above report wish it to be explained how it has occurred that "Contractors" are still employed at the Jail at Cuddapah-

8. The original papers enclosed in your letter are herewith returned.

9th September 1837 } (Signed) G.L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register

No 1343

To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Southern Division.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the

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of the Court of Sayidaree Udalut to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo forward-
ing for their opinion copy of a letter from the Joint
Criminal Judge at Coimbatore relative to
the legality of a sentence of 4 days imprisonment in
the Jail passed by the Joint Magistrate of Coim-
batore upon an individual for speaking dis-
respectful words in the presence of the Haoyar
Sheristadar and a Tasildar and of the warrant issued
to the Jailar by the Joint Magistrate for its execution

It is not clear to the Judges
that Pachaynandan the individual in question
has been guilty of any punishable offence. The mere
making use of regardless (disrespectful) words
in the presence of the Haoyar Sheristadar and
the Tahsildar of Chuakroogherry" is certainly no
crime. But if abusive words were addressed
to those Officers, of course, on their complaint
to the Joint Magistrate, the Offender would be
punishable under Section XXXII Regulation IX 1816

The circumstances of the case
have not been stated explicitly enough to
admit

admit of a more definite reply being given to
the present reference.

Touching the question of the
propriety of the acting Joint Criminal Judge
exercising his discretion as to the disposal of the
prisoner Pachaynandan, I am directed to state that
the Judges consider the Concluding para of the
Circular Order of the 7th February 1820 to declare dis-
tinctly the incompetency of a Criminal or Joint
Criminal Judge to prevent the Jailar from carrying
into execution a warrant addressed to him by a Magistrate or Joint
Magistrate under the provisions Clause I Section
XXXIV Regulation IX 1816.

(Signed) G L Prendergast.
Senior Deputy Regr

9th September 1837

No. 1347

To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
of
Coimbatore.

Sir.

I am directed by the Judges
of the Court of Sayidaree Udalut to call
your attention to the latter part of para 2 of
your letter of the 20th July last, relative

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alterations to the Jail at Coimbatore, and to
request you will call for and submit the estimates
without any further delay.

11th September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1351 To The Acting Assistant Criminal Judge
in charge of the Criminal
Court at Chicacole.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges
of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to request that
you will, without delay, report to them the
precise number of prisoners liable to labor outside
the Jail who were under your charge on the 11th July
1837, and with reference to which you have entertained
your Jail establishment, under the rules of the
22d May last for the current fasly.—

The same to the
Acting Joint Criminal Judge at
Vizagapatam
Acting Criminal Judge at Rajahmundry
Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor

12th September 1837 } (Signed) J. L. Prounder gast
Senior Deputy Regr

No. 1352 To The Magistrate of
Canara.

Sir, I am directed by the Judges
of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut by order of
Government to call your attention to the letter from
this Office dated the 24th of June 1837 and to desire
you will submit without further delay for the
information and orders of Government, a return
of all prisoners detained for trial before the
Special Commission with an abstract of the
depositions against them, and your opinion
as to their Comparative guilt

12th September 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1353. To The Acting 2d Judge of the Provincial
Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Sir, With reference to para 3 of the
extract from the proceedings of the Fouzdaree
Adalut under date the 12th of May 183[illegible] Regr

of the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st of April last containing the observations of the Governor in Council upon your Circuit Report for the 2d Sessions of 1836.

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to desire you will require the acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor immediately to report thro the Provincial Court whether the house proposed by the late acting Joint Criminal Judge to be rented as a Court house at a charge of 60 Rupees per Mensem can be engaged without injustice to the owner of the House at present occupied as a Court House.

The Judges conclude that a copy of their proceedings and of the Minutes of Consultation above referred to have already been furnished by you to the acting Joint Criminal Judge.—

12th September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

No 1355

To

T. A. Oakes Esqre

1st Judge of the Provincial Court of
Circuit Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying Extract from the proceedings of the Fouydaree Adalut under date the 23d of August 1837 and to the accompanying Copy of the order of Government thereon dated the 8th instant I am instructed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to desire that in the event of the person named Veerasamy referred to in the papers now communicated to you being committed by the Criminal Judge of Chingleput to take his Trial before the Court of Circuit at the approaching Sessions, you will proceed to try and to dispose of the said Case under the Regulation either before or after the delivery of the Gaol at Cuddalore, according as the Commitment may be made.—

before your departure from Chingleput or during your absence at Cuddalore.—

13th September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr

Copy sent to the Criminal Judge of Chingleput
24th October 1837.

or

No. 1356 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 for your information an extract from the proceedings of the Foujdaree Udalut under date the 23d of August 1837, and Copy of the Order of Government thereon dated the 8th instant, and to desire that the Charge that may be brought against the Prisoner Veerasawmy late Post Office writer at Nagpore may be investigated and disposed of by you under the general Regulations.

13th September 1837 } (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Asst to the Regr

No. 1357 To The Acting Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Nellore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you with reference to the letter from

this Office dated the 30th of June 1837 an extract from the proceedings of the Foujdaree Udalut Under date the 23d of August 1837 together with Copy of the order of Government thereon dated the 8th instant, and in the event of the prisoner Veerasawmy, referred to in these papers being produced before you at Nellore, I am instructed to request that the Peons in Charge of the said prisoner may be desired to proceed with their Charge to Chingleput in order that the prisoner may be delivered into the Custody of the Criminal Judge at that Station.

13th September 1837 } (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Asst to the Regr

No. 1359 To The Acting Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to your letters dated the 7th and 29th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acquaint you that they see no reason to question the propriety of the dismission of the said Peon named Doorbhanah.

14th September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas

No 1360

To

The Provincial Court of Circuit

Western Division

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 29th Ultimo, forwarding for their orders copy of a letter from the Deputy Assistant Commissary general in charge of the Jail at Cannanore and of its enclosure, referring the question whether the convicts at Cannanore are to be considered as affected by the Gazette rules of the 17th June 1837.

2. The Judges desire me to state that the rules of the Foujdaree Udalut of the 22d May last are applicable to the prisoners at Cannanore and not the Gazetted rules of the 17th June 1837 and to request you to instruct the Commissariat Officer in charge of the said prisoners to include in his monthly return through the Joint Criminal Court at Tellichery, all convicts under his charge whether received by him from Tellichery or Mangalore.

14th September 1837 } (Signed) G L Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regr

No 1361

To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge

at

Vizagapatam

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 15th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 8th Instant to desire the Military Board to cause your Indent for the required quantity of Powder for blasting to be complied with.

14th September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

(No. 277)

No 1362

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th September 1837 (No. 824) I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that the Record of the Trial No 1

Chittoor

Chittoor Calendar Second Quarter Sessions of
1837 may be returned to this Office
14th September 1837 } (Signed) W Douglas
Register

(No 278)

No 1363 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

With reference to the orders of
Government of the 18th of July 1837 No 654
I am directed by the Judges of the Court of
Fouydaree Adalat to transmit to you to be laid
before the Governor in Council for his orders, a
copy of a letter addressed to the Fouydaree
Adalat by the Provincial Court of Circuit in
the Western Division to which is annexed
copy of a Communication from the Crimi-
=nal Judge of Canara dated the 31st of
August 1837 reporting that the number of
Convicts under sentence of Transportation
at that period in confinement in the Jail
at

at Mangalore was 19 and suggesting that
the authorities at Bombay may be requested
"to make an arrangement with the Captain
"of any vessel proceeding to Madras to call at
"Mangalore and convey to Madras at so much
"per head all Prisoners that may be in readiness
"to be embarked."

The Court of Fouydaree Adalat
approve of this suggestion, but they direct me to
add that the number of Convicts under sentence
of Transportation or Confinement in the Jail
at Mangalore have, since the date of the Crimi=
=nal Judge's letter increased to 28.

The 1st Judge of the Provincial
Court of Circuit in adding his Concurrence to the
suggestion offered by Mr Geo Bird proposes "that the
"approved arrangement for conveying from Man=
=galore to Madras by sea, Convicts sentenced to
"transportation be made equally applicable
"to Convicts, who it may from time to time
"be necessary to forward from the Zillahs
"Jails at Calicut and Tellicherry adjoining
that

that "those sentenced at Tellicherry might be sent
"to Calicut so that the same vessel in passing
"down the Coast would be liable to scarcely
"any detention worth mentioning, contrasted with
"the inconvenience and expence attending their
"removal to Chingleput by land."

The Judges of the Court of Fouj-
dary Udalut are of opinion that it would be
expedient to adopt Mr. Shakespear's suggestion and
they propose accordingly to require the Officers in
Charge of the Jails at Tellicherry and Calicut
to report the number of Convicts under their
Charge under sentence of Transportation and
to desire them to retain such convicts in con-
finement until the receipt of further instruc-
tions.—

14th September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1364 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Western Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter
dated

dated the 2d instant I am directed by the
Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request
you will call upon the Acting Criminal Judge
of Malabar and the Acting Joint Criminal
Judge at Tellicherry to report the number of
Convicts under sentence of Transportation
at present in Confinement in the Jails
under their Charge respectively, and that you
will desire them not to dispatch any such
Convicts to Madras by land until the
receipt of further instructions.—

14th September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

(No. 279)

No. 1366 To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

In obedience to the orders
of Government Contained in the extract from
the Minutes of Council under date the 24th June
1834 I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut
to

to transmit to you to be laid before the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order of this date

C. O. No. 91

15th September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 280)

No. 1367

To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government of the 29th of August 1837 No. 803, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Governor in Council a Comparative Statement of the Expence of Convict and hired labor on the Neilgherry Hills.

Of the expediency of increasing the Convict party on the Hills, the Court of Toujdaree Udalut scarcely feel themselves competent to offer any decided opinion, it depends much upon the Nature of the works at Ootacamund on which it is proposed they should be employed, and whether they are of a more urgent nature and better adapted for

for convicts than those to be executed in the low Country under the Contemplated measure of working large parties of convicts in the provinces.

On the Score of health no objection can be urged, as the Convicts at Ootacamund have been invariably reported to be well conditioned and robust.

15th September 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

Relative expense of Convict and hired Labor on the Neilgherris

Convict Labor	Rs.	as.	p.
Expense of feeding & Clothing a Convict	2	9	8
D.o of guarding a Convict	2	13	4
	5	7	0

Hired Labor	Rs.	as.	p.
Hire of a Common Cooly at 3 annas per day excepting Sundays	4	14	0

note. The hire of Bricklayers, Tile makers & other artificers is 6 annas per day.

x Note. This sum is exclusive of the Charge for medical attendance & of the expence of sending a convict from Coimbatore to Ootacamund Viz.t	0	7	4
& D.o of D.o from Ootacamund to Coimbatore Viz.t	0	9	2
	1	0	6

N. B. Convicts perform but two thirds of the labor performed by a hired Labourer.

To

(№ 281)

№ 1368 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to forward to you to be laid before the Governor in Council, the annexed Copy of a letter received on the 9th instant through the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Chingleput, together with a copy of the extract therein referred to from the Retrenchments by the Civil auditor in the accounts of the auxiliary Court for Fusly 1245. and the Original statement of the expence actually incurred in construction of three "Europe Looms" for the use of the Prisoners at Cuddalore.

2 For the estimated cost of these Looms, sanction was conveyed by the order of Government of the 29th March 1836 № 276 and in compliance with the request of the Civil auditor, the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the Special Sanction of Government be granted for the expence actually incurred amounting to Rupees (94-8) ninety four and annas eight

3 And under the circumstances urged by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut beg further to recommend that the Civil Auditor be authorized to pass the Charges incurred during the years 1834-5-6 on account of the Salaries of the two Duffadars amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 68-4 sixty eight and annas four.

15th September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

№ 1369 To

The Acting Second Judge late on Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut, to return to you the Statement which accompanied your letter of the 7th instant, and to request that in its place you will forward to this Office two statements of which one shall comprise all those cases of which

which the Records were "dispatched" on or before
the 30th June 1837 and the other include those only
of which the Records were dispatched subsequent
to that date.—

(Signed) J H Davidson
Asstt to the Regr

15th September
1837

No. 1370

To
The 1st Judge of the Provincial Court
of Circuit in the
Northern Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated
the 8th instant I am directed by the Judges of the
Court of Foujdaree Udalut, to apprize you that
the Governor in Council was pleased under date
the 14th instant, to grant you leave of absence for
3 months on your private affairs.—

15th September
1837

(Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

(No 282)

No 1377

To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges

of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to trans-
-mit to you a copy of a letter addressed to this
Court by Mr Vaughan the 2d Judge on
Circuit in the Western Division together
with the copy of the Correspondence which ac-
-companied and which that Officer requests
may be laid before the Governor in Council for
his consideration with reference to the extract
from the Minutes of Consultation under date
the 24th of July 1837.

16th September
1837

(Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

No 1378

To
The Acting 3rd Judge late on Circuit
in the
Northern Division

Sir

With reference to your letter dated
the 21st Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the
Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor
in Council was pleased under date the 12th Instant
to sanction the Charge of Rupees (13—12) Thirteen and
Annas

annas twelve, incurred in procuring a new desk for the use of the Court of Circuit in the North Division.—

16th September 1837. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Wr. Assistant the Rr.

(Nr. 283)

Nr. 1379 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouj.dary Udalut to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed to the Court of Fouj.dary Udalut by the Acting Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Madura representing that the filthy state of the Town of Madura has been the cause of the Cholera remaining so long at that Station; and as the Magistrate has refused to reply to his suggestions or to do any thing that the Acting Criminal Judge can learn to remove the evil that now exists, requesting the interference of the Fouj.dary Udalut.

The Judges of the Court of Fouj.dary Udalut

Udalut direct me to offer their recommendation that the Magistrate of Madura be instructed by Government to adopt immediate measures for cleansing the Town, and to establish and to enforce local rules in view to keeping the streets free from filth and dirt.

16th September 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

Nr. 1385 To the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah.—

Sir.

With reference to your predecessors letter of the 27th July last, on the subject of the Construction of a Jail at Cuddapah I am directed by the Judges of the Fouj.daree Udalut to forward to you the annexed Copy of a Communication addressed under date the 8th Ultimo, to the Board of Revenue by the Principal Collector, and with reference to the strong objections urged by Mr. Cleg to the proposed arrangement— to request that you will with as little delay as possible, suggest another plan keeping in view the wishes of Government as recorded in the Extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 18th March 1837 Nr. 275 of which a Copy is annexed "and" the Board observe "the necessary instructions will be given to the Superintending Engineer to assist you in so doing"

You will likewise be pleased to forward to this Office an Estimate of the Cost to be incurred by such arrangement as you may after Consultation with the Superintending Engineer deem eligible—

18th September 1837. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Wr. Asstt. to the Rr.

To.—

No. 1386 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 31st Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Fayd.ree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed to Government by the Court of Fayd.ree Udalut under date the 7th instant together with Copy of an order of Government thereon dated the 12th Instant

18th September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1387 To

The Acting 2d Judge of the Provincial
Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Sir,

Mr. Pasha the 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division having obtained leave of absence from his duties for the period of 3 months I am instructed by the Judges of the Court of Fayd.ree Udalut to inform you

you will proceed with all despatch to Rajahmundry and complete the 2d Sessions for the present year.

18th September 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 284)

No. 1388 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fayd.ree Udalut to state for the information of the Governor in Council that there are at present 18 Convicts under sentence of Transportation in Confinement in the Jail at Chingleput and respectfully to suggest that a passage for them to Singapore may be procured before the approaching monsoon.

18th September 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

(No. 285)

No. 1389 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fayd.ree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of

of Consultation under date the 8th of September 1837
Communicating copy of a letter from the Magistrate
of Canara dated the 10th of August 1837, and requir-
-ing the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut will be plea-
to state their sentiments as to the expediency and
legality of the measures proposed therein for tranquil-
-lizing the public mind in Canara and bringing t
a Conclusion the labors of the Special Commissi-
sitting at Mangalore.-

2. The measures suggested by Mr Lewi
are that the number of offenders tried, ready to -
undergo trial, and whose cases are to be decided upon
should be considered sufficient for an example
that the Magistrate should hereafter be obliged to -
apprehend such state offenders only whose crimes
if separated from Rebellion would render them f
Objects of punishment; that these should be -
plundering, burning or acts of personal violence
and that an amnesty should be held out in
cases of simple rebellion where the personal im-
-portance of the individual or his being a public
servant does not appear to render punishment
indispensible.-

In

3. In the opinion of the Court of -
Foujdaree Udalut the Government are Competent to
Grant an Amnesty and to empower the Magistrate
to act as he has suggested, and it appears to the -
Judges expedient that such power should be Conferred
on him by the Governor in Council care being taken to
render any exceptions from the general amnesty as definite
as possible.-

4. Mr Lewin was directed Under date the
12th instant to prepare and submit without further delay
the return called for in the minutes of Consultation
of the 23d of June last and he has this day been in-
-structed in the mean time to Commit only such cases
for Trial before the Special Commission sitting at
Mangalore as call loudly for punishment.-

18th September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas.-
Register

No 1390

To The Special Commission at
Mangalore.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the accompanying
Copy of an Extract from the minutes of Consulta-
-tion under date the 11th September 1837, I am directed
by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut -

to

to request you will furnish the Magistrate of Canara with a Copy of the sentences that have already been passed and of those that may hereafter be passed on the Trials held before you as special Commissioner.

18th September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.-

No. 1391

To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 13th Instant I am instructed to request you will direct the Acting Criminal Judge of Madura immediately on the receipt of your instructions to transfer to Paumbum the number of Convicts required by the Magistrate's letter of the 23d of August 1837.-

The Governor in Council having sanctioned the transfer of 100 Convicts to Madura (minutes of Consultation under date the 5 Septr 1836.-) for the express purpose of being employed at the Paumbum Pass and having ordered them to be detained at Madura until called for by Lieutenant Colonel Montieth the Court of Fayidaree Adalut

View

view with disapprobation the proceedings of the Acting Criminal Judge in refusing to comply with Mr. Blackburnes application for the services of a portion of them, made at the request of the Superintending Engineer.-

18th Septr 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas.-
Register

A Copy to be sent to the Magistrate of Madura direct.-

No. 1393

To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Western Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fayidaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant forwarding Copies of revised Statements of the guard to be employed at the Jails at Tellicherry Cannanore and Honore for fasly 1247.-

The Judges observe that the Principal Sudr Ameen has departed from the instructions of the 22d May last in considering his Jail Guard for fasly 1247 to be fixed with reference to the prisoners liable to labour on the 28th August 1837.-

You

No. 1

You will be pleased to inform him that the guard for the prisoners in his Jail, liable to Labor outside, to be entertained for fusly 1247 is to be calculated on the number of that discription of prisoners under his charge on the 11th fusly 1837 Viz.t. 32 and consequently that it will be 8 Peons.

For the increase in the number of prisoners to which his application dated 24th July 1837 (for 6 additional Peons) refers, a certain number of Peons 5. have been sanctioned as a temporary arrangement.

18th September 1837. (Signed) G.L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Reg.r

See letter to the C.C. of the 19th Sept.r 1837 No. 1400

No. 394

To

The Magistrate of Canara.

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated the 12th instant calling upon you to prepare and to submit without further delay the return called for in the concluding para. of the minutes of Consultation under date the 23rd of June 1837, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut under instructions received from Government on the 16th instant to desire you will in the meantime "commit only such cases for Trial "before the Special Commission sitting at Mangalore "as call loudly for punishment keeping the rest "back until Government shall be enabled to pass "orders on the return mentioned above."

18th September 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 288 A)

No. 1400.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government contained in the Extract from the minutes of Council under date the 24th June 1834 (C.O. No. 92) I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order of this date.

19th September 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

Fayzdaree Diary 20th September 1837.

No 1404 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fayzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant forwarding a statement of raw materials purchased for the convicts at Chicacole from the 1st June 1835 to the 30th June 1836, and in returning the statement to request you will obtain and forward an explanation of the manner in which it has been drawn up.

2. In the letter of the acting Criminal Judge of the 15th august 1837 it is stated that certain articles of the value Rupees 274-12-3 were purchased for the use of the prisoners in fusly 1245.

3. In the statement itself the sum expended on this account appears to be Rupees 463-5-6.

4th In your letter now under acknowledgement sanction is requested for the sum of Rs 564-7-10 which appears to be the value of the articles manufactured by the Prisoners.

20th September 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

Fayzdaree Diary 20th September 1837.

No 1405 To The Judges of the Provincial Court of
Circuit in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant accompanied by a copy of a communication from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore who reports that the Officer Commanding the Neilgherries has forwarded to the Joint Criminal Court a prisoner charged with "Forgery" Committed within the limits of the Cantonment at Dotacamund, and requests to be informed whether he is "authorized to receive the case and proceed to trial "as if it had been sent up by the Tahsildar."—

In reply I am desired to communicate to you the opinion of the Court of Fayzdaree Adalut that in a case of the nature above referred to, the Joint Criminal Court is not Competent under the existing Regulations to take primary Cognizance of the Charge.—

You will therefore be pleased to instruct the acting Joint Criminal Judge to remit over the parties &c to the magistrate of Coimbatore by whom or by one of his Assistants, in the

the present instance, the preliminary investigation must be conducted and you will communicate this to the Officer Commanding on the neilgherries for his future guidance.—

20th September 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 288)

No. 1409 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the third paragraph of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th September 1837 No. 826.—

I am directed by the Judges of the Toydaree Udalut to forward to you to be laid before the Governor in Council, the annexed Copy of an Extract from their proceedings under date the 29th Ultimo, in which are recorded their sentiments on the application made by the Special Commission at Mangalore for authority to liberate on Bail parties whom they may consider not Convicted of Rebellion: and to state that it is owing to an accidental oversight that the Letter was not

not transmitted to Government together with the Courts Sentence Vide in Special Case No. 31.—

21st September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas.—
Register.—

No. 1410 To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toydaree Udalut to desire, that you will immediately forward to the Superintendent of Police at Madras, all the Convicts in your Jail under sentence of Transportation.

2. You will be pleased to transmit immediately to this Court, the usual Calendar of the prisoners who may be forwarded by you under these instructions.—

21st September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas.—
Register

No. 1411. To The Magistrate of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant reporting

the

the escape from a working party detached from the Poonamalee Jail on the afternoon of the 28th August last of a convict named Moodavan and to inform you, that with reference to the order of Government of the 20th July 1837 and of the Circular letter of the Foujdaree Udalut of the 29th of the same months they do not expect from you any of the usual reports and Statements connected with the prisoners under your charge, which you have heretofore been in the practice of transmitting.

2. The Judges conclude that the Provincial Court of Circuit have furnished you with a copy of the Circular letter in question

21st September 1837 (Signed) G L Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regr

No 1413

To The Acting Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Nellore

Sir,

It being the instruction of Government that 300 convicts should be employed in the District of Nellore on certain works to be executed under the orders of the Board of

of Revenue in the Department of Public Works, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire you will report whether such number of Convicts can be furnished from the Jail under your charge without interfering with the paper manufactory, and further that you will ascertain and report whether the Magistrate is prepared with accommodation for the number of Convicts ordered to be transferred to his Charge.

2. You will also report what number of prisoners are actually required to be employed in manufacturing the quantity of paper required to be annually forwarded to the Presidency.

3. It occurs to the Judges that in the event of its being determined to manufacture the quantity of paper required for the Public Offices at Madras in the immediate neighbourhood of the Presidency, a sufficient quantity of paper for the use of your own Court and of the Revenue Department might be manufactured by the prisoners confined in default of finding security awarded by

Convicts

Convicts sentenced to short periods of imprisonment.

21st September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1414. To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut, under instructions received from Government, to desire you will transfer to the Charge of the Principal Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot 200 Convicts with the usual Complement of Peons, for the purpose of being employed in the Construction of a Causeway over the Breakwater on the South Coast Road.

2. I am directed also to take this opportunity of apprizing you that in consequence of the Crowded state of the Jail at Combaconum the Criminal Judge at that Station has been directed to transfer to your charge all convicts in confinement at Combaconum whose period of imprisonment may

exceed 3 months.

21st September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1415 To The Magistrate of Trichinopoly

Sir,

The Court of Fouydaree Udalut having been instructed by Government to cause to be transferred to your Charge 100 Convicts for more if available for the purpose of being employed on the Road from Madras to Trichinopoly between the Vellaur River and the north Bank of the Colleroon and on the Carour side after the monsoon, I am desired to request you will report for what number of Convicts you can provide shelter during their employment on the work specified.

2. I am directed also to desire you will report for the information of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut the number of prisoners actually required to be employed in the Paper manufactory in the Jail under your Charge, and further that you will submit your opinion as to the expediency

of

of Continuing the manufacture of this article by the Convicts.—

21st September 1837. } (Signed) W. Douglas.—
Register.—

No. 1416 To The Acting Criminal Judge.—
of
Canara.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut under instruction=ons received from Government to des=patch the Principal Collector of Canara 120 Convicts from the Jail at Mangalore, so soon as the season opens and the Magistrate may report to you that suitable accomodation has been prepared for them.—

2. The Convicts will be accompanied by the usual Complement of Peons, and you will be pleased to apprize the Principal Collector of the orders now communicated to you.—

21st September 1837. } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register
To

No. 1417

To The Superintendent of
Stationery

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to request you will report whether any and what saving of expense has attended the measure of furnishing all Country=and Cartridge Paper required for the Public=Offices from the Paper manufactory in the=Jail at Nellore and whether in your opinion any advantages would result from transferring the manufactory to a spot nearer to the Presi=dency.—

21st September 1837. } (Signed) W. Douglas.—
Register.—

To

(№ 289)

№ 1421 To

The Chief Secretary to

Government.-

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you to be laid before the Governor in Council the accompanying Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding twenty Rupees each incurred in the fourth Quarter of Fusly 1246 or from 1st April to 11th July 1836. in the District of Coimbatore: and to state that the Judges of the Fayzdaree Adalut, recommend that sanction be granted for the same amounting to Rupees (77-10-10) seventy seven, annas ten, and pice ten.-

22d September 1837 } (Signed) W Douglas

Register-

№ 1422 To

The Acting Criminal Judge

in the Zillah of

Malabar.-

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the

the Court of Fayzdaree Adalut to transmit to you an extract from the retrenchments from the Indents of the Zillah Court of Malabar for Fusly 1245, made by the Acting Civil Auditor in view to an explanation of the Charge for a Peon to bring Bazar articles being submitted to enable the Court of Fayzdaree Adalut to determine on the propriety of recommending such payment for the sanction of Government.-

2. If a Peon for bringing Bazar articles is still retained on the Jail Establishment of the Zillah Court of Malabar you will be pleased to direct his immediate dismissal from Employment.-

22d September 1837 (Signed) W Douglas

Register.-

(№ 290)

№ 1436 To

The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Fayzdaree Adalut to report, that 18 Convicts under Sentence of transportation were dispatched from Chinglepet on

on the 22d instant for embarkation at Madras
The usual Calendar accompanies this communication.—

23d September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

(No. 291)

No. 1437 To

The Chief Secretary to Government—

Sir,

The Third Judge on Circuit in the Western Division has requested an extension of the sanction granted by x Government under date the 22d June last for the employment with the establishment about to proceed with him into Canara, of an extra Goomastah in lieu of the Malialum and Canarese Goomastahs of the Court of Circuit who is still on duty with the special Commission at Mangalore, on a monthly salary not exceeding (20) twenty Rupees, until the close of the Circuit or until the return of the absent Goomastah.—

x Order of Govt. 22d June 1837 No. 552.

2. The Judges of the Fayidaree Udalut beg to recommend that the application of the Third Judge be complied with.—

23d September 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.—
Register

No. 1438 To

The Third Judge on Circuit in the Western Division

Sir,

With reference to parah 2 of your letter of the 14th instant, and parah 4 of your letter of the 21st June last, I am directed by the Judges of the Fayidaree Udalut to inform you that the Acting Criminal Judge of Canara has been instructed to comply with your requisition for the services of an Officer of his establishment properly qualified to act as a Serbustate of the Canarese Moonshee of the Court of Circuit, at present employed under the special commission at Mangalore.

2 I am likewise directed to state that your application for sanction for the continued employment of the extra Goomastah Authorized under date the 22d June 1837 has been laid before Government with the recommendation of the Judges of the Fayidaree Udalut in its favour.—

23d September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.—

No. 1439 To The Acting Criminal Judge of Canara—

Sir,

The Third Judge on circuit in the Western—

Western Division having reported that the only available officer of the Provincial Court competent to perform the important duty of recording depositions is at present employed with the Special Commission at Mangalore, I am directed by the Judges of the Fayidaree Udalut to desire that on receiving a requisition to that effect from the Third Judge, you will furnish him from your establishment with an officer properly qualified for that duty.

23d September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1440 To

The Acting Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Chicacole

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fayidaree Udalut to transmit to you an extract from the retrenchments from the Indents of the Zillah Court of Chicacole for July 1245 made by the Acting Civil Auditor, in view to an explanation of the Charge being submitted to enable the Court of Fayidaree Udalut to determine on the propriety of recommending the payment for sanction.

23 September 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1441 To

The Acting Criminal Judge of Canara.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 25th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Fayidaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 18th Instant to authorize you to employ a few Convicts in assisting the sufferers from the late insurrection in Canara to rebuild their houses.

23d September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No 1442 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor.

Sir.

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fayidaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant requesting sanction to disburse a sum of Rupees 2 annas 2 per mensem for the support of the three destitute Children of the prisoner Cunty Ramoodoo now in your Jail.

The

2.

The Statement you have forwarded being merely for a few days - I am desired by the Judges who are pleased to grant the sanction* solicited to request that you will on the first of next month forward to this Court for the special sanction of Government, the Quarterly Statement prescribed by the Circular Order of the 24th August 1835 No. 50.

23 September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

* sanctioned by Govt 9th August 1837 at an expence not exceeding 180 Rupees.

No. 1443 To
The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, I am directed to inform you that the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut authorize the Joint Criminal Judge of Tinnevelly to detain the two convicts who have recently been sentenced to periods of imprisonment exceeding one year, instead of transferring them to the Madura gaol.

23d September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1444. To
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
in the Department of
Public Works.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, to transmit for the purpose of check and eventual transmission to Government the enclosed Original estimate of the probable expence of making certain improvements* to the Jail at Guntoor" together with a copy of the acting Joint Criminal Judge's letter which accompanied it.

* sanctioned by Govt 9th August 1837 at an expence not exceeding 180 Rupees.

23d September 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 292)

No. 1450 To
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1. With reference to para 2 of the order of Government of the 12th Instant No. 839 I am directed to state in explanation of the apparent discrepancy in the names of the parties handed over to the Criminal Court at Guntoor and those actually brought

brought to trial before the Court of Circuit as reported in my letter of the 7th instant No. 274 - that the Court of Foujdaree Udalut were led by the similarity in many respects between the Cause reported to them and those reported to Government by the late acting Magistrate of Guntoor Mr. Glass to confound them together.-

2. The receipt of the Guntoor Criminal Reports for the month of August has enabled the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to compare the several Cases together: and I am now directed to submit the following correct statement of the circumstances thereof.-

3 The Prisoners whose names are inserted in my letter of the 7th instant and the result of whose Trial was reported in the same communication, were charged before the Court of Circuit with having intrigued together and caused the 1st witness Thadecunda Nagiah inhabitant of Mungalagherry to be sent for on a charge of having correspondence with certain Thugs. with having then placed him unjustly in confinement and with having extorted bribes from him: the 1st prisoner 150 Rupees the 2d prisoner 50 Rupees and the 3d prisoner 25 Rupees"

In

4. In case No. 30 of the Criminal File of the Court of Guntoor for 1837 the prisoner Shiek Baday late Cutwal of Guntoor was charged with "embezzling Rupees 29-8" and of Rupees 33 found in the possession of Cadjabee and other women belonging to Thugs"

5. And in case No. 31 on the file of the same Court the prisoners

1st Balaiye late Duffadar

2d Mahommad yacoob and

3d Chavoor Parantalas.-

were charged with receiving bribes from certain Thugs in order to release them from Custody"-

6 In both these cases the accused parties have been released on bail by the Saint Criminal Court of Guntoor under date the 5th August 1837 upon the ground that the evidence forthcoming was not sufficient for their conviction

25th September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas.-
Register.-

No. 1451 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter
dated.-

dated the 19th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Faydaree Adalut to transmit to you for communication to the Acting Criminal Judge of Madura a Copy of a letter addressed by this Court to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore requesting to be informed if there are any European Pensioners at Cuddalore who would be able and willing to undertake the duty of instructing the Convicts in the Sail at Madura in the art of weaving, together with Copy of that Officer's reply to the effect that there is not a European in Cuddalore in any way qualified for the duties required.-

25th September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

No 1452 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 5th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Faydaree Adalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under-

under date the 21st Instant to sanction the accompanying statement of Charges incurred in the Auxiliary Court at Cuddalore in the construction of 3 Europe Looms, amounting to Rs (94-8) ninety four and Annas eight; and on account of the salaries of the two Duffadars on the Sail establishment for the years 1834-5 & 6, amounting to Rupees (68-4) sixty eight and Annas four.-

25th September 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

No 1453 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Western Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated 2d instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Faydaree Adalut to state for your information that the authorities at Bombay have been instructed to make an arrangement with the Captain of any vessel proceeding to Madras to call at Mangalore and Calicut and convey to Madras at so much per head all Convicts that may be in readiness to be embarked at those Stations.-

You-

2. You will be pleased therefore to instruct the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Tellicherry to transfer all convicts under his charge under sentence of transportation to the Charge of the Acting Criminal Judge of Malabar and you will desire the Criminal Judges of Malabar and Canara on the shipment of the party, to transmit to their Office the usual Calendar of the Convicts, and to furnish the Commander of the Vessel with a Copy of the same.

25th September 1837 } (Signed) W Douglas.
Register

No 1167

(No 294)

No 1168

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you to be laid before the Governor in Council the accompanying three Original Papers received through the Provincial Court in the Centre Division from Brigadier Stewart Commanding Vellore - namely - an Estimate of the Cost of making one hundred and fifty two pairs of new Leg Irons from the old ones in use with the Convicts at Vellore - a Memo: for making up one pair of such Irons from the old ones: and a Memorandum shewing the state of the Irons now in use at that Station.

2. In his letter on this subject to the Provincial Court, Brigadier Stewart observing that of the Irons now in use in the Jail at Vellore there are only sixty serviceable, and even these are of different descriptions, urgently recommends that Sanction be granted for the making up in the General Stores of new Irons for the whole of the Convicts at this Station, or that they may be supplied in any way the Court deems expedient, since it

Cannot

cannot be concealed that those now in use are not such as can be depended on to secure the Prisoners."

3d. The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut beg to recommend that authority be granted for making up in the Stores at Vellore the required number of Irons: or if that cannot be done, that sanction be granted for the expenditure by Brigadier Stewart of a sum not exceeding Rupees (59 6) fifty nine and annas six for the same purpose.

27th. September 1837. } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1472 To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
in the Department
Public Work.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to state that when convicts are transferred from one District to another, and the services of the Peons sent in charge of them are not required at the new station, those Peons

Peons are not discharged on the spot but are instructed to return to their respective Zillahs and are entitled to pay until their arrival there.

28th. September 1837. } (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

(No. 299)

No. 1477 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to state for the information of the Governor in Council that the Auxiliary Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam has lately renewed a proposition, he formerly made, that a wall should be erected around the Compound of the Jail under his Charge, at an estimated expence of Rupees 300.

2d. The Judges in reply have acquainted him that they can entertain no proposal for alterations and improvements to the buildings at Vizagapatam until they have been informed what the pleasure of Government is respecting that station being made the seat of the Zilla Court.

3. I am desired to add that the Judges have as yet received no communication on the subject of the representation of the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam (conveyed in my letter to your address of the 24th October 1836,) of the necessity of immediately repairing the building lately used as a place of Divine Worship at that Station and which it is proposed to convert into a Court House.-

29th September 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas.-
Register

No. 1478 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at
Vizagapatam.-

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant requesting that an addition may be made to the standing guard as well as to the guard authorized for the Jail under the rules of the 22d May 1837 in consequence of an increase in the number of prisoners in the Jail under your charge.-

2. The Judges are averse to sanctioning an increase in the guard of your Jail, and they think the preferable measure will be for you to transfer to

to the Jail at Masulipatam such number of convicts as may exceed that in the Jail at Vizagapatam at the commencement of the fasly.-

3. The officer in charge of the Jail at Masulipatam will be prepared to receive the convicts you may send to him under these orders, you will be pleased to see that a proper guard escorts them and to report the date of their departure, and the number you may transfer, for the information of the Judges.-

4. In reply to the suggestions made at the close of your letter now under acknowledgment I am desired to state that the Judges cannot entertain any proposal for alterations and improvements of the Vizagapatam Jail until they are informed by Government what their pleasure is respecting the buildings at that station.-

29th September 1837. } (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Pt. Asstt. to the Register

No. 1479 To The Magistrate of Canara.-

Sir,

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

receipt of your letter dated the 20th. instant submitting copy of the letter and Statement forwarded by you to Government on the 10th Ultimo, suggesting certain measures for tranquillizing the Public mind in Canara.-

2. The measures proposed in this letter, I am directed to observe, refer to the future apprehension of persons implicated in the late Rebellion, and it is consequently no answer to the letter from this Office dated the 24th of June 1837 which required you to submit for the information and orders of Government a return of all prisoners detained for Trial before the special commission with an abstract of the depositions against them, and your opinion as to their comparative guilt.-

3. Your letter of the 10th Ultimo had previously been laid before the Court of Foudaree Adalut by Government and it was in consequence of that communication that your attention was called to the previous application made to you for information respecting those already apprehended.-

The Judges desire that you will

will accordingly submit the information required from you on the 24th June 1837. without any further delay.-

29th Sept. 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas.- Register.-

No. 1480 To The 4th Provincial Courts of Circuit

dated 29th September 1837.-

Transmitting copy of a letter addressed to Government No. 209 under date the 13th November 1835 and a letter from the Indian Law Commissioners dated the 25th July 1837 with instructions to procure and submit from the several Criminal and Joint Criminal Judges and Magistrates within their jurisdiction the information required by para 6 and 9 of the letter of the Indian Law Commission dated the 25th July 1837. to be accompanied by the sentiments of the Provincial Court of Circuit on the several points referred to therein.-

(Signed) W. Douglas.-

29th Septr 1837.- Register.-

To

Foujdaree Diary 29th September 1837.

No 1481 To

The Magistrate at

Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 7th Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 26th instant to sanction the Charges incurred in the District of Coimbatore in the last Quarter of Fusly 1246 under 20 Rupees amounting to Rupees (77-10-10) Seventy seven annas ten and pice ten.

29th September 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas

Register.

Foujdaree Diary 2nd October 1837.

(No 302)

No 1490 To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

1 With reference to the Order of Government No 801 - dated the 29th August 1837 - authorizing the Criminal Judge of Chittoor to disburse a sum not exceeding Rupees (150) one hundred and fifty in raising the wall of the Jail Hospital at that Station, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you to be laid before the Governor in Council the accompanying account Particulars of the expence actually incurred in the execution of that work which the Criminal Judge reports "has been done in the most efficient manner and with the best material".

2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the actual outlay of Rupees (85-5-11) eighty five annas eight and pice eleven.

3 The Criminal Judge has brought to the notice of the Foujdaree Adalut "the dangerous state" of the Jail at Chittoor. He observes that "more than 12 months have elapsed since a Report was made on the subject and although the Government were pleased under date the 11th July last to sanction the sum of Rupees 2473-1-8 to be expended in making the necessary

Repairs

repairs" he states that hitherto nothing has been done"
4 As" this Monsoon may be soon expected
during which it will be difficult to go on with
the work," the Criminal Judge suggests "that the
Prisoners may be permitted forthwith to proceed and
make all the necessary repairs" Bricks and Tiles"
he adds — "have for some time past been prepared by the
Convicts and" he "feels assured that with their
"assistance and under a careful superintendance,
"the works can be completed for much below half
"the amount sanctioned by Government."

5 By the letter of the 4th July last from
the Secretary to the Military Board to Government
of which a copy was forwarded to this Office with the
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date
the 11th July 1837 - No. 625 - the Foujdaree Adalut were
apprized that the Military Board had directed
the Estimate for the Repair of the Chittoor Jail to
be passed for Execution and sanctioned an advance
of Rupees 730 to the Superintending Engineer —
Centre Division — on account of the works."

This latter circumstance it is
apprehended may prove a bar to the adoption of
the arrangement suggested by the Criminal
Judge but with reference to the present state
of the Jail as reported by that Officer and
the

the near approach of the Monsoon, the Judges of the
Foujdaree Adalut beg to recommend that the Military
Board be requested to instruct the Superintending Engineer
in the Centre Division, to Commence the Repairs of
the building with the least possible delay —

2d October 1837. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Head Asst to the Register

(No. 303)

No. 491 To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

With reference to Parah 4 of the Extract
from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st April
1837 - No. 387 - I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree
Adalut to forward to you to be laid before the Governor
in Council the accompanying account Particulars
of the expence actually incurred in the Construction
of solitary cells in the Jail at Vizagapatam —

The Judges of the Foujdaree
Adalut beg to recommend that sanction be granted
for the actual outlay amounting to Rupees
(110 - 14 - 4) one hundred and ten, and fourteen
and price four —

2d October 1837 (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Head Asst to the Register

To

A° 1492 To

The First Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Western Division

Sir,

1 The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Malabar has forwarded for the orders of the Foujdaree Adalut a copy of your Warrant of the 19th September 1836 for placing under charge of the Surgeon attached to the Auxiliary Court of Malabar in view to his eventual Confinement in the Lunatic asylum at Madras, Keerzat alias Mangulate Chappen — the prisoner in case No 1 on the Additional Calendar of the Third Quarter Sessions of 1836 holden at Tellicherry; and also a copy of a letter from the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Judicial Establishments at Tellicherry relative to the present state of mind of that prisoner.—

2 Mr Assistant Surgeon Manle reports that the Prisoner in question having been placed on "did for the following three or four months evince Symptoms of aberration of intellect the usual remedies under such circumstances were applied and a gradual change of improvement took place For a period exceeding twelve months the prisoner has conducted himself with perfect rationality and

and Mr adds Mr Manle "so far from his being a fit subject for the Lunatic asylum at Madras, I consider he may be released without danger to the public peace."

3 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut observing that in your remarks on this Case in the Calendar you have recorded your opinion that "no dependance can possibly be placed on the prisoners future behaviour, subject as he undoubtedly has been to temporary fits of insanity; and that to entrust such an individual to the Care of his relations would, in all probability, be attended with danger to the Community at large," direct me to request that with reference to the Report of the Medical Officer above quoted, you will state what your present sentiments are relative to the expediency of releasing the prisoner from Confinement.—

2d October 1837. Signed J. H. Davidson
Head Asst to the Register

A° 1493 To The Joint Magistrate in charge of the
District of Coimbatore

Sir

1 In acknowledging the receipt of the Extract forwarded from your Office under date the 16th Ultimo, from the accounts of the Coimbatore Collectorate for July 1265 I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request you to lay before the accounts particular of the Charges for which the sanctions

Sanction of Government is to be obtained.

2. I am directed to state for your information and future guidance that all explanations your Office is capable of affording should be furnished to the Audit Office direct first on the Audit and next on the Reaudit.

3. The Judges expect that no communications of this nature should come to them until this course of proceedings has been adopted and it is from the Audit Office only that they ought then to receive them.

2d October 1837. (Signed) T. L. Davidson
Deputy to the Regr.

No 1495
1496
1497

To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adawlut under instructions received from Government to desire you will transfer from your Jail to the charge of the Magistrate of Coimbatore a sufficient number of Convicts to complete the number under the Custody of that Officer to 150.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

2d October 1837.

No 1494

No 304

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In obedience to the order of Government contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 3d June 1834 I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adawlut to transmit to you, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order of the date

2d October 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

Foujdaree Diary 3rd October 1837.

(No. 304)

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

1 In a letter dated the 14th ultimo addressed to the Provincial Court for the Centre Division the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Chingleput has requested that sanction may be obtained as early as possible for the disbursement of Rupees 84 for two Double Box flys.

2 The Acting Joint Criminal Judge observes- "there is only one Loom in the Jail at present fitted with Double Box only can checked cloth be made- on which a higher profit is realized than any other and for which the demand far exceeds the supply. I have at this moment an order for 120 yards intended for Calcutta which I am unable to execute for want of these articles, besides other demands- It is necessary to send an estimate as the Articles are purchased ready-made from Pondicherry at 42 Rupees each-"

3 The Judges of the Foujdaree Sudder Court beg to recommend that the Acting Joint Criminal Judge be authorized to expend the sum of Rupees (84) Eighty four for the purpose above mentioned-

3rd October 1837.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson

Head Assistant to the Register

To

To

The Magistrate of

Nellore

Sir,

1 In reply to your letter dated the 23d Ultimo, I am directed to communicate to you the opinion of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut that it is competent to you to entertain a charge of embezzlement made against a Native or an Indo Briton.

2 It would have been satisfactory however to the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut, had you stated your grounds for doubting your had Jurisdiction in such a case.—

3d October 1837

/Signed/ W. Douglas

Register

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 forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the second Judge of your Court, dated the 18th Ultimo submitting certain suggestions for improving the security of the Jail at Mangalore against attacks from without with rough sketches of the proposed defences &c.

2 The Judges are desirous of having the opinion of your Court collectively upon the matter with reference to the Circular order of the Foujdaree Adalut of the 16th April 1834 page 262 of the Printed Volume.

I am directed to request that the Sketches &c. may be returned to this Office.

3d October 1837.

/Signed/ T. H. Davidson

Head Asst. to the Register

To

The Third Judge on Circuit in the

Western Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 14th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 29th Ultimo to sanction the employment of an Extra Goomashta until the close of the present Circuit, or until the return of the Goomashta of the Court of Circuit now doing duty with the Special Commission at Mangalore.—

3d October 1837.

/Signed/ W. Douglas

Register

To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at

Coimbatore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut under instructions received from Government, to desire you will Complete the Number of Convicts under charge of the

Officer

officer Commanding the Neilgherries to 100 and further that you will keep up that Complement as Vacancies occur, by transfers from your Jail, without further instructions from the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.

You will be pleased to furnish the officer Commanding the Neilgherries with a Copy of these instructions advising him at the same time that in Consequence of the increased expense of Convict labor at Ootacamund Compared with hired labor the Governor in Council does not consider it advisable to authorize the augmentation of the Number of Convicts under his Charge to 200 as originally proposed.

3d October 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 16th ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to desire you will report whether any and what Sums have been paid by Messrs Casamajor and Davis in the purchase of shares in the Circuit Bungalows whether they have recovered the same or in part the exact amount paid by Mr S. A. Oakes to Mr Newnham as his Share

Share of the advance made for the purchase of Bungalows whether or not Mr S. A. Oakes has been reimbursed from the accumulation of the reserved Monthly allowance and what has been the expence incurred in the payment of Servants at the Circuit Bungalows.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

3d October 1837.

To
The Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut under instructions received from Government to apprize you that Messrs S. A. Oakes, C. R. Cotton, J. P. Grant and H. D. Phillipps have been instructed to renew their oaths of qualification as Justices of the Peace before the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras and afterwards to administer the same to all Judges and Assistant Judges as well as Magistrates and Joint Magistrates of the Districts thro' which they may have to pass on either proceeding or returning to their Stations.

2 I am directed therefore to request that you will inform all Officers in the Provinces of the grades mentioned above of the Measures which have been adopted for qualifying them to act as Justices of the Peace under the Commission

(Signed)

ipsued in the present reign, and to require
the said Officers who may become qualified to act
in that capacity to administer the prescribed oaths
to the others of the said ranks only who may not
have had the same opportunity for qualification.

3 You will be pleased to instruct the Judge
at present on Circuit within your Division
to see that effect is given to these instructions.—
4th October 1837.

(Signed) W. Dougals
Register

No. 308

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree
Udalut to transmit to you translation of a com-
=munication from the Principal Sudr ameen at
Sirsee, reporting his having committed a case for trial
before the Court of Circuit, and with reference to
the order of Government dated the 26th January 1836 to
request that the Governor in Council will be pleased,
under the provisions of section III Regulation III of 1829,
to order that the prisoners noted in the margin charged
with House breaking be forwarded to the Court
at Honore for trial by the Court of Circuit.—
4th October 1837.

1st Gopaul and 2nd Burmiya

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

To
H. Bushby Esqre
acting Judge on Circuit in the
Centre Division

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court
of Foujdaree Udalut to inform you, with reference
to your letter of the 30th Ultimo, that immediately on
your having completed the examination of the
additional witnesses called for in Case No. 1 of the
3d Supplemental Calendar it was your duty to have
resumed Charge of your Office as Judge and Criminal
Judge of Bellary, and the Judges desire they may be
informed why you have not done so.—

2 You will of Course Resume Charge of
the Zillah Court immediately on the receipt
of this letter, in the event of these instructions
not having been anticipated by you.—
6th October 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 13th
Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut
to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased
under date the 3d instant to authorize Brigadier Stewart to
disburse a sum not exceeding Rupees 59-6-0
fifty

fifty nine, and annas 04, in making up Letters
for the Convicts at Vellore.—

6th October 1837. | Signed | W. Douglas
Register

(No 312)

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of
Chingleput has been called upon by the Civil Auditor
to obtain the special sanction of Government for the
amount actually expended in repairing the Court house
at Cuddalore, furnishing the Public Court Room and
providing Nine Europe Looms and Glass windows for the
weaving establishment in the Jail at that Station.—

2 An estimate of the Cost was laid before
Government with a letter from this Office dated the 2nd
July 1835, and sanction for the same was conveyed by the
Order of Government dated the 7th July 1835 No 1490.—

3 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut direct
me to forward to you to be laid before the Governor in
Council the accompanying Statements (3)
submitted by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge
of Chingleput and to state that they recommend
that the Civil Auditor be authorized to pay the
Charges actually incurred amounting in the aggregate
to Rupees (399 - 12 - 6) three hundred and ninety nine
annas twelve and pice six.—
9th October 1837.

Signed L. H. Davidson
Regr. Foujdaree Adalut

To

No 313

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I The Criminal Judge of Chingleput having
on the 2nd September last, reported that a Convict
named Soonea Sing had been delivered over to his
Charge by the Officer Commanding a Detachment of
the 46th Regement Native Infantery "without any pro-
ceedings as to the imprisonment awarded on him",
and solicited instructions for his guidance on the occasion
the officiating Commissioner for Coimbatore and Coorga
was called upon to report the nature of the Offence of
which the said prisoner was convicted, the Tribunal before
which he was tried, and the sentence passed upon him—
which he was tried, and the sentence passed upon him—

2 Mr Ingles has accordingly reported "that the prisoner
Soonea Sing was tried before the Special Court assembled
under the provisions of Act No XXIII of 1836, and the
sentence passed against him by the Honorable
Mr Russell on the 1st February 1837 is "Imprisonment
for life and banishment to the Southward
of the Palar." And this prisoner 22 he adds "and
another named Indrajeet since dead were ordered
by Government on the 3rd March to be transported
to the Custody of the Magistrate of Chingleput

in original

3 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut
direct

direct me respectfully to request that a copy of the sentence passed by Wm. Russell and of the Order of Government alluded to by Mr. Inglis may be furnished through this Court to the Criminal Judge of Chingleput for that officer's information and guidance.

9th October 1837. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Wm. Aff. to the Register

(No. 314).

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1 With reference to parah 6. of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st April 1837 - No. 387 - authorizing the joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor to engage the house referred to by him as a Court House at a Rent of 60 Rupees per mensum in lieu of the present building provided that from additions already commenced on the Respective of increased rent or from any other cause, no injustice be done to the owner of the house now Engaged by the new arrangement - I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you to be laid before the Governor in Council, the annexed copy of a letter received on the 29th Ultimo through the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division from the Acting Joint Criminal

Judge of Guntoor, containing his report on the Subject -

2 From the circumstances stated in para 1 of that Communication, it will be seen that the house in question can be engaged without any injustice to the owner of the building at present occupied as a Court house -

3 But in parah 2 the Acting Joint Criminal Judge observes that "the principal part of the present Gaol being attached to the Court House and situated within the same Compound, the Court cannot be removed until the new Gaol is ready for the reception of the Prisoners" and he adds certain remarks tending to show that under no circumstances would it be expedient to engage as a Court House the Building referred to by his Predecessor -

4 And in parah 3 he observes that "the Government have paid 5,400 Rupees in rent for the present building which is about double its value: and by renting a fresh house this item of Expenditure will continue to be increased" -

5 As the late Acting Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division has pointed out that a new Court house might, with the assistance of the Prisoners, be built in the Neighbourhood of the new Jail at a Cost of about 30,00 Rupees

Rupees- and the Acting Joint Criminal Judge reports that that estimate may be reduced eight hundred Rupees- the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut referring to this fact and likewise to the sum already expended on account of House Rent- are of opinion that the erection at once of a new building would on the end be found the most economical proceeding-

6 The Judges accordingly direct me to submit their suggestion that the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division be instructed on his visiting Guntoor to prepare in communication with the Joint Criminal Judge- a Plan- and estimate of the cost of a new Building for the accommodation of the auxiliary Court at that station-

10th October 1837. Signed S. H. Davidson
Sd. Asst to the Register

No. 315

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to be laid before the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 15th Ultimo from the acting Criminal Judge of Chicacole, received through the Provincial Court of Circuit, requesting sanction for

for the employment of eight Peons in addition to the Extra guard of his Gaol authorized for the fasly 1247-

2 As there were in the Gaol at Chicacole, on the 11th July 1837- 96 prisoners liable to labor outside, the Judges fixed the Extra guard, with reference to their rules of the 22nd May last, at 25 Peons-1 Duffadar and 1 Naigue- Since that date the prisoners of this description have increased to 123 and since it appears from the representation of the acting Criminal Judge that this number is still likely to be augmented, they beg leave to Recommend that his application to the Extent of 9 additional Peons, which will involve a monthly charge of 35 thirty five Rupees may be complied with-

3 The acting Criminal Judge will be instructed to reduce this additional Establishment as the prisoners for whose safe Custody it has been given, may decrease in number-

10th October 1837. Signed G. L. Prendergast
Senr. Deputy Register

To
The Acting Criminal Judge of
Malabar

Sir,

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo and in reply to inform you that the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut have resolved that the sentence of Banishment

Banishment passed under the provisions of Clause Third, Section VIII Regulation XV of 1803, against the prisoners Ellil Leyud Amod and Kakalat Krishnen Nair therein referred to, shall be Carried into effect in the District of Coimbatore: and you will accordingly be pleased to take measures for causing the removal of those prisoners to the Jail of the Auxiliary Court at that Station.-

2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut see no objection to the infliction of the Corporal punishment by stripes awarded against the Prisoners abovenamed.-

11th October 1837. / Signed / L. H. Davidson
Asst. to the Register

To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Western Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 25th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that under the provisions of Section III Regulation III of 1827 the Governor in Council has been pleased by an order in Council dated the 10th Instant to authorize the Principal Sudr Ameen at Seroor to forward the prisoners noted in

1st Pestally and 2nd Burmiyer. in the margin, charged with House breaking & to the Court at Honore for the purpose of being tried by the Court of Circuit.-

Signed L. H. Davidson
12th October 1837. Asst. to the Register
To the 4 Provincial Courts

To
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the
Department of Public Works.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit for the purpose of being laid before the Board of Revenue for check and for eventual submission to Government the accompanying original "plan" and Estimate prepared by the Superintendant Engineer of the probable expence of taking up the old wells with Platform and rebuilding the same inside the Jail walls at Masulipatam at the current prices of the Station.-

12th October 1837. / Signed / G. L. Prendergast
Senr. Deputy Register

To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 20th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 10th

10th Instant to authorize the acting Joint Criminal Judge at Chinglepet to disburse the Sum of Rupees (84) eight four in the purchase of two box flys for the Looms in the Jail at Cuddalore.

13th October 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To
The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at
Vizagapatam

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 15th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 10th Instant to sanction the charges incurred in constructing the Solitary Cells in the Jail at Vizagapatam amounting to Rupees (110—14—4) one hundred and ten, annas fourteen and Pice four.

13th October 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 318

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th October 1837. No. 1396. requiring the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to take into consideration the disposal of

of the convicts at Pammbnm when relieved from their present duty. I am directed to state for the information of the Governor in Council, that Neither the Jail at Madura nor any other Jail in the Southern Division, can at present afford accommodation for the convicts in question.

2 But with reference to the order of Government dated the 30th June 1835. No. 747. and the correspondence subsequent thereto as noted in the margin. the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut direct me to suggest that the Magistrate of Malabar be called upon to report whether the services of Convicts are still required at Palghaut and that in the event of his answer being (in the affirmative, the Paumbum Party be transferred to Coimbatore and that 100 Convicts be sent from that Jail to the Fort at Palghaut for the purpose of being employed in such way as the Magistrate may deem most advantageous.

Letters from the Tongdaree Adalut 3d August 1835 and 26th August 1835
Order of Government 18th August 1835
No. 677.

16th October 1837. (Signed) S. H. Davidson
Offg 4th Register

(No. 319)

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I With reference to the first paragraph of the proceedings of the Tongdaree Adalut of the 18th August last upon the Reports of the acting

2d

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2d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division for the 3d Quarterly Sessions of 1837 - I am desired by the Judges to transmit to be laid before Government the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer received through the Joint Criminal Court and the Provincial Court of Circuit, dated the 11th Ultimo explaining the delay in proceeding with the alterations and improvements in the Jail at Masulipatam, the expence of which was sanctioned by Government on the 24th May 1836, to have arisen from the circumstance of the Estimates not having been returned sanctioned and an advance of Money authorized" -

16th October 1837.

/Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Sent. Deputy Register

(No. 320)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adaulut to request that the accompanying Paper may be substituted for the extract from the Courts proceedings under date the 2d October 1837 - No. 305 - Communicating their sentence in Mangalore special Case No. 41 -

2 In the Draft of sentence submitted under

Foujdaree Diary 16th October 1837

under date the 2d instant, there has been discovered an Informality, in as much as it Confirms a Futwa of Fehmut or strong Suspicion

3 In the revised Draft now submitted that Informality is corrected and the Futwa of the Law officers of the Foujdaree Adaulut is overruled -

16th October 1837. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Dy. Sd. afst. to the Register

To The Acting Magistrate of Guntoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter to Govern=ment under date the 26th September 1837 - No. 18 - I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adaulut to forward to you for your information the annexed Copy of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th October 1837 - No. 943 - communica=ting the Resolution of Government that the parties therein referred to shall not be re-employed in any situation without its special authority -

16th October 1837. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Dy. Sd. afst. to the Register

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adaulut to transmit to be laid

laid before the Board of Revenue for check and
for eventual transmission to Government the ac-
=companying original estimate of building a com=
=pound wall to the Jail at Combatore amounting
to Rupees 5/3. 10 " 4 with copy of the letter of the acting
Joint Criminal Judge, dated the 3d Instant, in
which it was forwarded.

16th October 1837. (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Sent. Deply Register

(No. 322)

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court
of Foujdaree Adawlut to transmit to be laid
before Government the accompanying Copy of a
letter dated the 19th Ultimo from the Magistrate
of North Arcot received through the Provincial
Court of Circuit and of its enclosures in which
are reported the circumstances of the case of a
Cutrobady Peon, Lutchmegandoo, who has applied
for a Reward for his courageous resistance to
a Gang of 15 persons who attacked him.

It appears that Lutchmegandoo and
other Peons being at Tannah at Becramanee-
=Pettoy, information was brought him that his
meal was prepared at the Western Tannah-
that

that in proceeding to it alone he was attacked by
about 15 persons against whom he defended himself
Courageously that he wounded mortally one of the
gang and that the other Peons hearing the disturbance
advanced to the spot upon which the Gang retreated
leaving Lutchmegandoo senseless on the spot and
the corpse of their companion at a short distance off.

The Head of Police reported on the case
to the Magistrate forwarding a copy of the deposition
of Lutchmegandoo a descriptive roll of the deceased and
3 copies of the depositions given by cutrobady Peons.

It would have been more satisfactory
had the Magistrate conducted the Enquiry into the case in person but the
Judges are of opinion that a compliance with the
recommendation of the Magistrate that a Reward
of 30 Rupees may be granted to Lutchmegandoo would
be attended with good effect and they accordingly
beg leave to support it.

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
17th October 1837. Sent. Deply Register

To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the
Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated the 25th Ultimo
forwarding

by the order of Government (No. 578) dated 9th July 1836, has directed
the removal of Mr. A. Crawly the Senior of the two members of the
3 In the letter from this Court herewith submitted
Judges did not contemplate the contingency described in the second para of
Mr. Arbuthnot's letter of the 23rd Ultimo. The provisions of the Act. V. XXII
1836 do not extend to cases other than those expressly provided for by
that Act, and the Judges consider therefore that a Court assembled under
Regulation XI of 1802 can take cognizance of cases which may not have
occurred in the Governor and Sarsa Zemindaries, and may hand over
for trial by the Honorable Mr. Ruffelth.
4 The important nature of these cases however and
the punishment provided on conviction under it, in the opinion of the Judges
must desirable that an experienced Judicial officer should be present
of all such Commissions.
6th January 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

(No. 6)

No. 24 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut
to transmit to you translation of a communication from the Principal
Sudder Ameen at Surat reporting his having committed a case for
trial before the Court of Circuit, and with reference to the order of
Government dated the 26th January 1836 to request that
the Governor in Council will be pleased under the
provisions of Section III Regulation III of 1827 to order,
that the prisoners noted in the Margin charged with
Gang Robbery be forwarded to the Court at Hansee for trial
by the Court of Circuit.
6th January 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

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(No. 7)

No. 25 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to para. 23. of the Minutes
of Consultation under date the 15th of November 1836. I am directed
by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to transmit to
you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council for his information Copy of a letter dated the 24th Ultimo
addressed by the Magistrate of Trinnelly to the Provincial
Court of Circuit in the Southern Division intimating that
the Police officer in the Talook of Brummadavem referred
to in para. 2 of the Joint Magistrates report on the state
of the Police of the District of Trinnelly for the year
ending the 31st of December 1835. was dismissed from the
Service on the 14th of February 1836.
6th January 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

(No. 11)

No. 32 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government
No. 1029. dated the 6th December 1836. requiring information
respecting the progress already made in the Works at
Trinnelvelly and the probable period within which they
may be completed, I am directed by the Judges of the
Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to state that in a letter received
on

forwarding copy of a communication from the Joint Magistrate of Coimbatore explaining the Circumstances of the Case brought before the Tanjdaree Adalut in your letter of the 19th August, in which the question was raised whether a sentence of 4 days imprisonment in the Villa Jail passed by the Joint Magistrate on an individual for speaking disrespectful words in the presence of a Sugoor Shereistadar and Tail Der was legal in Mogal.-

2 From the 5th paragraph of the above Communication from the Joint Magistrate the Judges are led to suppose that the last paragraph of their letter of the 9th Ultimo was not furnished to the Joint Magistrate, and, if their Conclusion is correct, they request it may now be sent to him.-

3 Under the explanation now given the Judges see no objection to the sentence which has been passed by the Joint Magistrate.-

18th October 1837 /Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Senr. Deputy Register

To No. 323

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjdaree Adalut to transmit to be laid before Government the accompanying Copy

Copy of a letter dated the 2nd Instant from the Magistrate of Madura requesting permission to transfer to the Paper Manufacturers in the Jail all old records relating to cases of theft and petty assault &c., and to state that the Judges see no objection to the authority solicited being granted by the Government.-

19th October 1837 /Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Senr. Deputy Register

To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

1 With reference to your letter dated the 20th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjdaree Adalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 11th Instant to sanction an addition of 7 Peons to the Chicacole Jail Establishment, at a monthly expence of Rupees /35/ thirty five.-

2 I am also directed to request you will instruct the Acting Criminal Judge to reduce the additional Establishment as the prisoners for whose safe Custody it has been given may decrease in number.-

20th October 1837 /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To

Soujdaree Diary 20th and 21st October 1837.

To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the

Northern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to the last paragraph of the proceedings of the Soujdaree Adalut of the 25th Ultimo sent to the 1st Judge 24th Pargna, I am desired by the Judges to acquaint you that Government were pleased under date the 5th Instant to sanction the estimate of Rupees 4"4 for Constructing a Post wall for the use of the Prisoners in the Jail in the Fort of Masulipatam.

20th October 1837.

(Signed) G.L. Prendergast
Sent. Deputy Register

(No. 324)

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Soujdaree Adalut to transmit to be laid before Government the accompanying Copy of a letter, received through the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division and dated the 27th Ultimo from the Officer Commanding Vellore Reporting that Paramasiva one of the Convicts under his Charge, is in that state of health as to render his immediate

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immediate return to his native home "affords the only hope of his recovery and requesting authority for his immediate release.

2 He observed that the sentence will expire on the 7th December next and the Judges direct me to state that under the peculiar circumstances of the case they see no objection to the instant discharge of the said Convicts if it is the pleasure of Government to sanction the proceeding.

31st October 1837.

(Signed) G.L. Prendergaste
Sent. Deputy Register

(No. 328)

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

With reference to the Concluding Para of the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23d of June 1837 and para 2d of the extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 8th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Soujdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his orders the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 4th instant from the Magistrate of Canara stating that he is prepared to furnish a return of all

Prisoners

Fouj.daree Quiry 21st October 1837-

prisoners detained eventually for Trial before the Special commission Sitting at Mangalore with an abstract of the depositions against them but that under the circumstances explained in this letter it is beyond his power to pass any opinion as to their comparative guilt.-

21st October 1837-

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 329

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

1 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 from Mr. J. Vaughan the 2d Judge on circuit in the Western Division submitting objections to the contemplated purchase by Government of the compound adjoining that in which the old court house at Mangalore is situated for the purpose of lodging the 23d Regiment Native Infantry.

2 The rough Sketch shewing the relative position of the plot of ground proposed

to be purchased and of the old court house buildings at Mangalore, which accompanied Mr. Vaughan's letter of the 5th instant, is also herewith submitted.

3 I am instructed also to take this opportunity of communicating the opinion of the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut that if, as seems probable, the duty on which Mr. Vaughan is at present employed will detain that Gentleman at Mangalore for a considerable period it is expedient that an Officer should be appointed to act in the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit in the Western Division during his absence.

21st October 1837-

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 330

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his orders the accompanying Indents (two) received from the Acting

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Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Singlesput — one for "tools required by the Prisoners who are employed as carpenters" in the Jail at Cuddalore and the other "for 2 Barrels of Gunpowder each 45 lbs required for blasting the old fortifications in Fort St. David to obtain the Bricks for road making"

2 In regard to the Tools, the Acting Joint Criminal Judge requests that they may be procured as early as possible

21st October 1837. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Asst to the Register

To
The Criminal Judge of
Chittoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 20th Ultimo I am directed by the Judge of the Tonjdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of an order of Government under date the 10th Instant sanctioning the Charges incurred in raising the Walls of the Jail Hospital at Chittoor, and to request you will report to this Office when the Sanctioned Repairs of the Jail have been Commenced.

21st October 1837. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To

Tonjdaree Diary 23rd October 1837

To
The Provincial Court in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

1 With reference to your letter dated the 22nd Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 17th Instant to sanction the Charges actually incurred in repairing the Court House at Cuddalore &c. amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (399-12-6) three hundred and ninety nine annas twelve and Pice six.

2 The 3 Bills which accompanied the acting Joint Criminal Judges letter of the 16th Ultimo are accordingly herewith returned with the sanction of Government endorsed thereon.

23d October 1837. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No. 331

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his orders the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Canara dated the 12th Instant, together with the Originals of

the

the papers which accompanied it.
23d. October 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 332 A)

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

1 With reference to para 2 of the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th of September 1837, 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 from the Superintendent of Stationery dated the 30th Ultimo reporting what saving of expense has attended the measure of furnishing Country and Cartridge paper required for the Public Offices from the paper Manufactory in the Jail at Nellore, and his Opinion of the advantages that would result from transferring the Manufactory to a spot nearer to the Presidency.

2 It will be observed from para 4 of the letter from the Superintendent of Stationery that the only saving of expense that

that could be effected by the transfer of the paper Manufactory to the Vicinity of the Presidency would be Rupees 230 per mensem, "the Charge now incurred on account of Bandy hire for the conveyance of "the paper" from Nellore to the Presidency.

3 But in as much as within the Knowledge of the Court there is no Government Building at the Presidency which could be converted into a Paper Manufactory it would become Necessary either to erect or to hire a building for the occasion, and the saving of expense if any would then be reduced so low, as, in the opinion of the Foujdaree Adalut, to render the transfer of the Manufactory at present inadvisable.

4 When however the jail now erecting at the Red Hills may be completed the quantity of paper and pasteboard required for the Public Officer at the Presidency might probably be manufactured there with advantage, and the Manufactory at Nellore could then be employed in making a sufficient quantity of paper for the use of the Court and the Revenue Department at Nellore

which

which the Criminal Judge reports would give constant employment to about 80 Convicts.

5 The number of Prisoners required to be employed in manufacturing the Quantity of paper required to be annually forwarded to the Presidency is stated to be 110 and consequently only 100 Convicts can be furnished to the Principal Collector from the Jail at Nellore for employment in the mode proposed by the Board of Revenue, without interfering with the paper manufactory.

6 Orders for the transfer of this number to the charge of the Principal Collector of Nellore have this day been issued by the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut and the Judges direct me to add that the number of 300 can be completed from the Bellary and Cuddapah Jails or all from Bellary if it is the pleasure of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that orders to this effect should be issued by the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut

Bellary-150
Cuddapah-50

23d October 1837

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To
The Criminal Judge of
Nellore

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the

the 6th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to desire you will immediately transfer to the charge of the Principal Collector of Nellore 100 Convicts, together with the usual complement of Guards namely 1 Duffadar 1 Naig and 26 Peons for the purpose of their being employed in the manner proposed by the Board of Revenue in their letter addressed to Government on the 21st August 1837.

23d October 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput.

Forwarding copy of a letter addressed to Mr. J. A. Oakes 1st Judge of Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division under date the 13th September 1837.

(No. 333)

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the proceedings of the Tonjdaree Adalut of the 22nd April wherein arrangements were suggested for improving the efficiency of the Extra guards attached to the several Jails for which the sanction of

of Government was granted on the 10th May 1837.
I am directed by the Judges to transmit to be laid
before Government the accompanying four statements
Exhibiting the number of prisoners liable to Labor
outside on the 11th July 1837 - the Extra guard which
would have been allowed under the old Rules
and the Extra guard authorized for the fusly 1247
to be entertained at the several Jails in the
different Divisions under the Rules of the 22d May
1837. In these Statements is also shewn the increase
of Expenditure which will be involved in the new
arrangements and the number of Carbines, a
light muskets with bayonets, and of Pistols, required
for arming the Extra Peons Duffadars and Naigues.

per annum
+ W. D. 840
S. D. 2247
N. D. 2403
C. D. 2643
Rupees 8133

A B
W. D. 28-12
S. D. 69-31
N. D. 75-35
C. D. 73-38 2
Carbines Pistols
245 116

The Judges request that Orders may
be given by Government for the issue of the arms in
question.

3 I am desired to notice that since the
Commencement of the fusly the number of the
prisoners liable to labor outside has altered con
siderably in the different Jails - and the
Judges feel satisfied with reference to the Rules
for transferring Convicts to the Charge of Collec
tors and Military Officers that the fluctuation
in

in the number of the prisoners will be so frequent
and so great, that unadherence to the rules of the
22d may last, which require the guard to be fixed
at the Commencement of the fusly and no alteration
to be made without special sanction, will be
attended with great difficulty and, in fact, be
almost impracticable -

4 They anticipate that the guard must
ever be fluctuating and they would propose for
the Consideration of Government the Expediency of mo=
difying the rules of the 22d may last so far as to give
to the officers in charge of the Jails that discretion
which they formerly professed of Employing Extra
guards according to the increase, and discharging them
according to the decrease, of the Convicts placed
in there Custody - The principle of the rules of the
22d may last, the Judges would recommend, should Continue
to be observed viz. that there shall be 1 Duffadar and one
naigue to every 20 Peons, and one Peon to every four Convicts
liable to Labor outside the Jail 4 Peons per cent on the
Peons employed being added to meet cases of absence
from sickness or other Causes -

Sec to Govt No 11-1843-

/Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Sen. Deputy Register

24th October 1837

Foujdaree Diary 24th October 1837.

Western Division.

Station	Number of prisoners liable to labor entered on 11th July 1837	Strength of Guard and Monthly charge under the old Rules			Strength of Guard and Monthly charge under the new rules			Differences in charge monthly	Differences in charge annually	Arms	Remarks
		Peons	Duffadars	Rupees	Peons	Duffadars & Havildars	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees		
Calicut **	352	63		315	65	×	325				* fixed on receipt of the July Criminal Reports
			3	14		3	21				
						3	18	35	420	13	6 Peons at 5 Rupees per mensem
Tellicherry	177	44		220	45		225				** but he only entertains 2 Duffadars - see orgl. Statement
			1	7		2	14				
						2	12	24	288	9	4 Peons at 5 Rupees per mensem
Bangalore											
Annore	32	8	0	40	8	0	40	0	0	1	0 Peons at 5 Rupees as 4 months special sanctions given for 1 addl. Peon from 1st Apl. to 31st July pl.c. Vide 2nd September 1837
Sirsee											
Cannanore	99 taken as 100	25		125	26		130				The rules of the 22nd May 1837 do not apply to Letter dtd. 22nd July 1837 to Pl. Sy. C. Vide 2
			1	7		1	7				
						1	6	11	132	5	2 Peons at 5 Rupees per month one Havildar separate at Cannanore at 9 Rupees per month.
Total	560	140		700	144		720				
		4	28		6		42				
						6	36				
	560	140	4	728	144	6	798	70	840	28	12

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Southern Division.

Station	Number of prisoners liable to labor entered on 11th July 1837	Strength of Guard and Monthly charge under the old Rules			Strength of guard and Monthly charge under the new rules			Differences in charge monthly	Differences in charge annually	Arms	Remarks
		Peons	Duffadars	Rupees	Peons	Duffadars & Havildars	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees		
Madura	342	85		446	4	88	462			17	8 Peons at 5¼ Rupees
			3	21		4	28	46	12	561	
			467	4			4 24				
							514				
Tennevelly	59 taken as 60	15		78	12	15	78	12		3	1 do do
			0			0					
						1	6	6	72		
							84	12			
Combaconum	260	65		341	4	67	351	12		13	6 do do
			2	14		3	21				
			355	4			3 18	35	8 426		
							390	12			
Trichinopoly	337	84		420	87		435			17	8 Peons at 5 Rupees
			3	17		4	28				there is also 1 Writer employed at Trichinopoly
			441				4 24	46	552		as 6th March
							487				
Salem						0	0				NB. The fixed Jail Guard at Salem was 1 Jailar at 20 Rupees 1 Jemadar at 4 Rupees 2 Duffadars at 4 Rupees each and 21 Peons at 5¼ Rupees each — as received of 1st July or August Reports the Sr. Ct. authorized the entt. of extra Guard of 1 Jemadar (6 Rs.) & 12 Peons pt. (60 Rs.) and desired the fixed guard to be reduced to the ordinary entitled q.s
Coimbatore	272	68		340	70		350			14	6 Peons at 5 Rupees
			2	14		3	21				
			354				3 18	35	420		
							389				
Ootacamund	100	25		212	8	26	221				Peons at 6 Rupees pay & 3½ Rs. Batta — 2 Duffadars 3 Rupees & Batta — 1 Jemadar at 6 Rs. pay & 3½ Rs. Batta per month.
			1	10	8	1	10	8			
			223	"			1 9	8	18 " 246 "	5	2
							241	"			
Total —	661	165		866	4	170	892	8			
	609	152		760	"	157	785	"			
			10	70	"	14	98	"			
						15	90	"			
	100	25		212	8	26	221				
			1	10	8	1	10	8			
						1	9	8			
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Northern Division

Station	Number of prisoners liable to labor outside on 1st July 1837	Strength of Guard and Monthly Charge under the old Rules			Strength of Guard and monthly Charge under the new Rules			Difference in Charge monthly	Difference in Charge annually	Arms	Remarks
		Peons	Duffadars	Burkundazes	Peons	Duffadars at 1½ Rupees	Burkundazes at 8 Rupees				
Chicacole	96	24	1 7/127	120	25	1 7/138	125	11	132		5 2 Peons at 5 Rupees per Mensem
Vizagapatam	90	22	1 7/117	110	25	1 7/12	115	11	132	4	2 Do
Rajahmundry	57	14	0 70/70	70	14	0 1 6/16	70	6	72	2	1 Do
Nellore	334	83	3 21/436	415	86	4 28/482	420	46	552	7	8 Do
Guntoor	317	79	3 21/416	395	82	4 28/462	480	46	552	6	8 Do
Samalcottah	99 taken as 100	25	1 7/133	125	26	1 7/143	130	11	132	5	2 Do
Masulipatam	513	128	5 35/707	672	133	6 42/776	698 4	69 4	801	26	12 Peons 6½ per Mensem see Dy. No. 329 of 1835 which is an order of Govt. dated 27th February 18 and two letter dated the 5th March 1835 one to the Sdr. & Ct. & Dt. other to the Addl. Judge of S. D.
Total—	99 513	247 128	1 14	1223 " 672 " 98 "	256 133 17	6	1280 698 4 119 " 188 "				
	1506	375	15	2575 "	389	19	2078 4	220 4	2683 "	75	35

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Centre Division

Station	Number of prisoners liable to labor outside on 1st July 1837	Strength of guard and monthly Charge under the old Rules			Strength of guard not monthly under the new Rules			Difference in Charge monthly	Difference in Charge annually	Arms	Remark
		Peons	Duffadars	Peons	Peons	Duffadars at 1½ Rupees	Burkundazes at 8 Rupees				
Chittoor	208	52	2 14/88	293	54	2 14/12	233 8	22 8	270		4 Peons at 5¼ Rupees per Mensem must be stated to be in store and available at Chittoor
Cuddapa	241	60	2 14/314	300	62	3 18/349	210 21/625	35	420	12	6 Peons at 5 Rupees per Mensem 8 The new Rules do not extend to Cuddapa
Bellaree	484	121	4 28/605	605	125	6 32/762	625 42/840	75	840	25	12 Peons at Rs. per Mensem
Chingleput	110	27	1 7/141	141	12 28	1 7/182	147 7/455	16	0	4	135 5 2 Peons at 5¼ Rs. per Mensem
Cuddalore	352	18	3 21/440	440	91	4 24/552	455 28	46	552	18	8 Peons at 5½ per Mensem
Vellore	154	38	1 7/199	199 8	39 in lieu of 40	2 14/252	204 12 1 126 2 230 12	24	4 291	8	4 Peons at 5¼ Rs. per Mensem a Jemadar at Vellore dismissed at 12-4 per Mensem a Gunnastah at 6 Rupees
Arcot	28	7	1 7/35	36 12	7	1 7/42	36 12	0	0	1	0 Peons at 5¼ Rs. per Mensem a Duffadar at Arcot district at 7½ Rs. per Mensem — he was entered Jemadar in similar district 19th November 1833 & his Pay was Rs. 12-4-
Arnee	87	22	1 8 12/124	115 8	23	1 6 "/135	120 12 8 12	11	4 135 208	4	2 Peons at 5¼ The Duffadar called also Jemadar at 8-12 was by order of Govt. dismissed 19th November 1833
Total—	587 1077	146 269	3 21/1664	766 8 1345 " 15 91 " 1 8 12	151 298	18 1	792 12 1390 " 126 " 8 12 19 114 "				
		415	14	2211 4	429	19	2431 8	220 4	2643 "	73	38

Fonjdaree Adalut
Registers Office,
24th October 1837

To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Fonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant forwarding the application of the acting Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam for authority to make up Badges for additional Duffadars and Peons—

The acting Joint Criminal Judge requests sanction for causing to be made 14 Brass badges for Peons and 3 of Silver with Chaprasees for Jail Duffadars in excess of the former Establishment who were lately employed under Orders from Government—

Previous to submitting to Government the application of the acting Joint Criminal Judge, the Judges beg that the probable cost of the Badges in question may be stated.—

They also wish it to be explained how this particular number of Badges is required and to what Order from Government, allusion is made.—

24th October 1837.

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Sent. Deputy Register.

To The Magistrate in the Northern Division of
Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government of the 21st Instant No. 985, a copy of which has been

been furnished to you from the Office of the Chief Secretary to Government, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fonjdaree Adalut to desire you will bring the Prisoner Budderswamy Chitty, referred to in your letter to Government of the 16th instant to trial before the Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore

24th October 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at
Cuddalore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fonjdaree Adalut to transmit to you for your information a copy of a letter which has this day been addressed to the Magistrate of North Arcot, and also copy of the order of Government of the 21st instant No. 985 and to desire that any charge that may be brought against the Prisoner Budderswamy Chitty therein referred to may be investigated and disposed of by you under the Regulations.—

Should you require any Native Inhabitant of the French Territory to give evidence before you in the Case you will be pleased to require their attendance thro' the Channel prescribed in the letter from the Secretary to

to Government in the Judicial Department under date the 12th March 1833 a copy of which was furnished to the auxiliary Court at Cuddalore from this Office on the 29th of the same month.

24th October 1837. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 29th ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 24th instant to direct that the Convict "Paramoortee Pullie," referred to in Brigadier Stewarts letter of the 27th of September last, be immediately set at liberty.

25th October 1837. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 16th ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 17th Instant to sanction the accompanying Estimate of the probable expense of making certain improvements to the Jail

Jail at Guntoor amounting to Rupees 180-2-9- One hundred and eighty annas two and Pie nine.

26th October 1837. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To The Acting Second Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit Northern Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 29th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has under date the 24th Instant instructed the Military Board to issue the requisite orders for commencing upon the projected improvements in the Jail at Masulipatam, as soon as practicable.

27th October 1837. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed to request that you will cause a search to be made among the Records of the Office of the Provincial Court in the Northern Division for an order of the Foujdaree Adalut in 1834 directing the dismission of one Cuttay Rayapah Guntoor from his situation of Head Juwab Navis in the Cutchery of the Collector of Rajahmundry for

for fraudulently procuring the signature of Mr. Crawley to certain Orders in the Police Department to serve his own views and that you will transmit the same to this Court for the inspection of the Judges-

2 The Judges direct me to request that no time may be lost in giving effect to these instructions-

27th October 1837 /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To The Criminal Judge of
Chingleput

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 2d ult.o, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you the annexed copies of a letter addressed to Government under date the 9th instant and of the Order of Government thereon dated the 17th October 1837- No: 1448- and to desire that, in the event of the Magistrate of Chingleput reporting that he possesses the means of enforcing the sentence passed upon the Prisoner Soonea Ling you will make over the said prisoner to the Custody of that officer and that should the Magistrate not be able to take charge of him, you will retain him in your Custody and submit a Report upon the subject to the Foujdaree Adalut

27th October 1837. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To The Superintendent of Police
Madras

Sir I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that at the close of each Month Commencing from the 1st proximo you will cause to be prepared and transmitted to this Office a Statement prepared in the accompaying form of all Charges brought before yourself or your Deputies and of all Sentences passed by yourself or your Deputies in exercise of the powers vested in you by act XXIII of 1837-

The Cases of those persons not disposed of within the Month for which the Report is prepared you will be pleased to include in a Supplemental Calendar, of which a form accompanies, and transmit it to this Office at the close of the following Month

28th October 1837- /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

Supplemental Report of Persons apprehended within the Collectorate of Madras and delivered to the Superintendant of Police and whose cases were not disposed of at the date of the Report ending the 183

Number of the Case	Names of the Prisoners	Abstract of the Charge	Date of apprehension	Date of arrival	Punished in what manner and date of punishment	Not examined	Explanation of Delay and Remarks if any

Report

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Report of Persons apprehended within the Collectorate of Madras and delivered to the Superintendant of Police in the month of 183

Number of the Case	Names of the Prisoners	Abstract of the Charge	Date of Apprehension arrival	Punished in what manner and date of punishment	Not examined	Explanation of delay and remarks

(No. 336)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Estimate prepared by the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division - showing the probable expence of Constructing Solitary Cells in the Jail of the Auxiliary Court at Coimbatore -

The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut beg to recommend that the Estimate in question amounting to Rupees /152: 6: 7/ one hundred and fifty two, annas six and pice Seven receive the sanction of Government

28th October 1837. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Head Asst to the Register

No. 337

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed to forward to you to be laid before Government, the annexed Copy of

Foujdaree Diary 28th October 1837.

of a letter dated the 18th Ultimo from Mr. Vaughan, the second Judge late on Circuit in the Western Division, Submitting certain Suggestions for improving the Security of the Jail at Mangalor against attacks from without together with the original Sketches (2) furnished by that Officer, and Copies of the Recorded sentiments of the First and Third Judges of the Provincial Court for the Western Division on the proposed Plan -

2 There can be no doubt that arrangements of the nature suggested by Mr. Vaughan would be found of great advantage in seasons of Public Distubance if provided the requisite number of Sepoys could be rendered available for the Defence - but this as observed by Mr. Anderson, in his Opinion of the 9th instant, is a Sine qua non of the Success of the Plan -

3 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut beg to refer the proposition for the Consideration and order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

28th October 1837. /Signd/ J. H. Davidson
Head Asst to the Register

To The First Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Sir,

The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut concurring in the Opinion recorded in para 2. of

Quarterly Statement of Payments made for Diet
Relatives non-attendance willing to take charge of Children
Name and Sentence of the
Convict
&c.

No.	Age	Date of first admittance	Charge for Diet	Date of the Order to this Establishment	Date of the Order for discharge

To (№ 344)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 27th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toungdaree Udalut to transmit to you a list of the particular Regulations it will be necessary to furnish to the Superintendant of Police for the information and guidance of himself and his Deputies in the exercise of the powers vested in them by Act XXXII. of 1837

2nd. November 1837 Signed W. Douglas

Registr.

List of Regulations necessary to be furnished to the Superintendent of Police.

Regulation ——— I II III ——— of 1812.

Regulation ——— III ——— of 1820

Regulation ——— V ——— of 1821.

Regulation ——— V ——— of 1831.

To

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated the 24th Ultimo, №1004 Communicated to you from the Office of the Chief Secretary to Government I am directed to request you will ascertain and report whether the party of 100 Convicts proposed in 1835 to be placed under the orders of the Principal Collector

Collector of Malabar, are still required at Palghaut

4th November 1837.

[Signed] W. Douglas

Register

To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at

Masulipatam.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant reporting that 3 prisoners escaped from the compound of the Jail at Masulipatam on the morning of the 1st September 1837.

2 It appears that on the occasion on which the escape now reported, was made there were only 19 Peons and a Duffadar to guard the 371 Convicts placed under the charge by the Jailor and the Judges have to remark that the account given of the escape is most unsatisfactory. They desire an explanation to be given of the reason of so small a guard being fixed by the Jailor who must have been aware that the rules in force were altogether lost sight of when he allotted a guard in the proportion of one Peon to 19 prisoners unless the Jailor can satisfactorily explain how this occurred his dismissal ought to be the consequence.

3 The Peon Alehana, it is observed has been dismissed, but the Judges are of opinion that there is sufficient evidence for him to be tried for conniving at the escape you will accordingly take measures for bringing him to trial.

4th November 1837.

[Signed] G. L. Prendergast

Head Assistant to the Register

To

No.

To The Criminal Judge of Cuddapah

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant soliciting instructions in a case wherein a Native Revenue Servant has been sent up to the Criminal Courts by the Collector and Magistrate charged with having delayed for several days to dispatch by the Tappal Letters which had been delivered to him at the Town of Badwail on various dates in April and May last.

2. In reply I am desired to state that the Judges thought proper to refer the question to their Law Officers in the following form.

"If a person employed in a Tappal Office, omitting to forward letters, shall retain them in his own possession, to what punishment is he liable under the Mahomedan Law?" and that the Law Officers returned the subjoined Answer.

"Forasmuch as negligence and delay in the dispatch of letters occasion inconvenience and annoyance to persons sending letters by the medium of the Tappal, a person acting as above specified would be liable to Tazeer in proportion to his Offence."

[Signed] G. L. Prendergast

4th November 1837 Head Assistant to the Register

To

To The Magistrate of Salem.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acquaint you that as the Convicts under your charge are now under the Several Superintendence and control of the Board of Revenue the monthly Statement of the labor of those Convicts usually transmitted to the Foujdaree Udalut through the Criminal Court at Salem should be forwarded direct by you to the Board of Revenue.

4th November 1837

(Signed) J. L. Crendrygas
Head Assistant to the Reg

To

(No. 347)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Pobbiya the 4th Prisoner in Case No. 54 of the Mangalore Special Commission the record of Trial in which case was referred to Government on the 16th Ultimo is reported to have died in the Jail at Mangalore.

6th November 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. To

(No. 348)

The Chief Secretary to

Government.

(No. 349)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to be laid before Government the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 20th Ultimo from the Magistrate of Cuddapah requesting instructions for his guidance respecting the disposal of a case of murder which occurred near the Boundary of the Bellary and Cuddapah districts.

2. It appears to the Judges desirable that under the circumstances represented the case should be sent to the Criminal Court at Cuddapah and they accordingly

ingly direct me to request the Sanction of Government, with reference to the provisions of Regulation III of 1827 for the transmission of it to that Court.

6th November 1837 (Signed) F. Douglas
Register

To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 26th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you the Diary Book of the Tripatoor District Moonsiffs Court, which accompanied Mr. Nagle's letter of the 27th June 1837.

6th November 1837.

To (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Registrar

The 3d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division.

Sir

Toujdaree Diary 7th November 1837.

Toujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 18th September enclosing copies of a correspondence which was taken place between yourself and the Officiating Civil Auditor at this Presidency on the subjects of the Statements furnished from his Office of the daily average number of Prisoners in confinement in the Several Jails under this Government and exhibiting the entire annual Costs of every description to which the State was put by such prisoners during the years 1815/16 1825/26 and 1835/36.

2. The Court of Toujdaree Udalut having referred to the returns prepared by the Several Judicial Authorities in the provinces from which the Statements furnished to you with the Officiating Civil Auditors letter of the 1st of July last was framed are wholly unable to comprehend the principle upon which they have been prepared.

3. In compliance therefore with the request contained in the 4th para: of your letter of the 10th Ultimo I am directed to transmit to you a Statement of the monthly average of prisoners in Confinement in the Jails under the charge of the Several Criminal Judges, and Joint Criminal Judges, and Principal Sudr Ameens for the year 1835/36 and of the average monthly charge for feeding and clothing a convict prepared from the records of this Office, and exhibiting also the entire cost of the prisoners and the entire extra expenses of the Courts within this Presidency, Civil as well as Criminal, which latter information has been obtained from the records of the Civil Auditors Office.

4. The Court of Toujdaree Udalut have not the means of ascertaining from the records of their Office the "average number of all Prisoners daily, including those confined under the charge of Magistrates and Heads of District Police," but if that information is still required by the Committee of Prison Discipline, the Judges will procure and transmit the same at the earliest practicable period.

7th November 1837. Signed W. Douglas
Registrar.

To
The Acting Criminal Judge at
Mangalore.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo representing the sickly state of the Jail under your charge and the measures you have adopted for its relief.

2 The Judges approve of your transfer to the old Jail in the Town of the 132 prisoners you have removed to it and should the Surgeon recommend that any further number be sent to the same Jail you will, without hesitation, comply with his proposal.

3 In respect to making up the number of prisoners to be transferred to the Magistrate under the orders of Government dated the 21st September out of the class under sentence of 14 years imprisonment the Judges see no objection to it provided there a Sepoy guard.

4 A reference will be made immediately to Government

Government with the view, if practicable, of putting into effect
your Suggestion to send to the Jail at Tellicherry the prisoners
41 Sentenced to transportation and your application for
Sanction of the expenditure you have found it necessary to
incur by employing 10 additional Peons will be at once laid
before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

5. The Judges request that you will without
delay adopt the Suggestion of the Zilla Surgeon that some
employment such as beating the rice, &c. &c. be given to the
prisoners so as to rouse their bodies and make from the inert and
distressed State to which they have been reduced and that you
will meet his views by causing the prisoners to be formed into
messes of the size he may recommend.

8th November 1837.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

(No 354)

Signed G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Registrar

Sir.

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of
Tongdanee Udalut to transmit to be laid before Governor in Coun-
cil the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 30th Ultimo from
the Acting Criminal Judge at Mangalore and of its enclosure
representing the very sickly State of the prisoners in the Jail
under his charge, and the measures he has adopted for distress-

2. The Judges have intimated to him their ap-
proval of his transfer to the old Jail in the town of 132
prisoners

prisoners he has sent there and have instructed him to remove a further
number if the Medical Officer recommends it

3. Referring to the 6 para of the Acting Criminal Judges
letter the Judges would respectfully support with their recommenda-
tion his proposition to remove to the Jail at Tellicherry the 41 pri-
soners sentenced to, and awaiting, Transportation. The Judges
have not however the means of informing themselves whether the
measure would interfere with the arrangements which have been
suggestive to the Bombay Government.

4. Under the circumstances stated in the 7th para
of the Acting Criminal Judges letter the Judges beg leave to re-
recommend that his temporary employment of 10 additional Peons
Peons at the usual pay of 5 Rupees each per mensem may receive
the Sanction of Government.

5. The adoption of the suggestions made by the
Zilla Surgeon in his letter to the Acting Criminal Judge of Cana-
nora dated the 20th October appear to the Judges so desirable that
they have called upon the Acting Criminal Judge to give im-
mediate effect to them.

8th November 1837

(Signed) T. Douglas
Registrar

To

(No 355)

The Chief Secretary to Government

(No 356)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Tanjadarce Udalut with reference to the order of Government of the 10th Ultimo No 5th to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that they have been apprized by the Criminal Judge of Chittoor that the repairs of the Jail under his charge were commenced upon under date the 28th September last.

8th November 1837

Signed W. Douglas

Registr

To

(No 357)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Letter to the Chief Secretary from the Commissioner dated the 31st October 1837

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India Political Department 5th June 1837

Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Commissioner dated the 4th November 1837

1 I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Tanjadarce Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the papers noted in the margin and with reference to the letter addressed 2nd under date the 1st Instant to the Commissioner for the Government of the territories of the Rajah of Mysore, authorizing the Officer to forward to the Jail of the Criminal Court at Mangalore the prisoners who may be Sentenced by him to transportation, to State for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Judges have just received a letter, which will be submitted to Government from the Acting Criminal Judge of Mangalore, reporting that the crowded State of the Jail and from other great mortality prevails no less than 26 Prisoners having died during the last month.

2 The Judges under these circumstances would respectfully suggest that the Commissioner may receive instructions to forward the prisoners in question to the jail at Calicut or to the Jail at Tellicherry in either of which proper accommodation will be found for them.

8th November 1837

Signed W Douglas

Registrar

To

To The Criminal Judge of Bellaree.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo requesting their instructions how to proceed in two cases before you in one of which "a person attempted suicide" "after an intention to kill the Head of the Village" "and in the other a prisoner attempted Suicide"

2. The attempt to commit "suicide" whether made by a prisoner or any other person is not an offence punishable under the regulations and the course of proceeding to be adopted is described in the Circular Order of the Toujdaree Udalut of the 28th January 1820 page 148 of the printed volume.

3. But the attempt to kill another person is a very different offence and if the first party referred to by you were by any overt act his intention to kill the head of the Village he is of course amenable to justice for that crime and liable to be committed in trial before the Court of Circuit.

8th November 1837.

To

Signed J. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register.

The Magistrate of Madura.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Ultimo requesting permission to transfer the old records relating to cases

of theft and Petty assault he to the paper manufactory in the Jail at Madura and to state that Government have been pleased under date the 27th ultimo to authorize the proposed transfer of the said records now in your Office anterior to the year 1835.

2. In transmitting the records, you will forward to the Criminal Court, copy of this letter as your authority for the proceeding no communication having been made to the Acting Criminal Judge on the subject.

8th November 1837.

Signed J. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register.

To (No 362.)

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased under date the 27th Ultimo to sanction the transfer to the paper manufactory in the Criminal Court Jail at Madura of all old records relating to cases of theft and Petty assault he which have accumulated in the Office of the Magistrate of that District.

2. I am desired to state that the Judges have communicated to the Magistrate authority for the transfer of all his records of that description anterior to the year 1835.

3. The Judges direct me to take this opportunity to request the permission of Government to make over to the Superintendent of Stationery for the purpose of being transmitted

to

to the Paper manufactory named the Presidency the useless records
in the Office of the Register to the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut.

Persian translations old half yearly and Statements &c

8th November 1837. (Signed) H. Douglas
Register

To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division.

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that Government have recently sanctioned the transfer by the Magistrate of Madura to the Paper manufactory in the Criminal Court Jail at Madura of all records relating to cases of theft and petty assault anterior to the year 1835, and to request you to ascertain and report if there is any objection to the adoption of a similar measure in respect to the Officers of the several Magistrates in your division at those Stations where Paper Manufactories have been established.

8th November 1837. (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register

The same to the Provincial Court of Circuit Centre and Northern Division.

No. To (No. 363.)
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to be laid before Government the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 25th ultimo from the Acting

Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Coimbatore reporting that on the 23rd Ultimo a body of Convicts attacked the guard in charge of them that the present were obliged to use their sword and that five of Convicts escaped and requesting authority to offer rewards for the reapprehension of three, the most notorious characters--

2. From the descriptive roll forwarded of which I am desired to transmit here with a copy, it appears that the prisoners for whose reapprehension respectively it is proposed to offer rewards of 100 Rupees, are Nunah Son of Moottonah. Nanah Son of Lochah and Ismail Son of Shaik Mosaun--

3. The Judges have not been informed of the crimes of which these three prisoners have been convicted, an omission which will be noticed to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge but they beg leave to recommend that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to sanction the offer of the proposed rewards Viz. (300) three hundred Rupees if the Convicts cannot otherwise be reapprehended.

9th November 1837. (Signed) H. Douglas
Register

No. To
The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at
Cuddalore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd ultimo submitting two indents, the one, for tools for the use of the prisoners under your charge, the other for Gun powder for blasting the fortifications of Fort Saint David, and to inform you

you that Government were pleased under date the 27th. Ultimo to issue instructions to the Military Board to cause the said Indent to be supplied. In sanctioning the Indents in question Government transmitted to the Foujdaree Udalut copy of the following letter addressed by the Chief Secretary under the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Considerable delay being occasioned in the execution of Public works in the interior by the want of sufficient supplies of proper tools such as wheelbarrows &c for the use of the parties of Sappers and Convicts employed upon them I am directed by his Lordship in Council to desire that you will comply without delay with all Indents for those articles which may be transmitted to you by Officers in charge of such parties.

9th. November 1837.

No. To

Signed W. Cranier
Chief Secretary to Government.

The Criminal Judge at Chingleput.

Sir,

I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you the enclosed Summons received with your letter of the 7th. Instant and to state that Douglas has been for several days confined to his bed by a severe attack of illness that he will not be able to

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leave his room for some time.

9th. November 1837.

No. To

Signed G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register.

(No. 365.)

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of the Extract of Minutes of Consultation of the 31st Ultimo, I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to report that on the 23d. September last, the date of the last letter received on the subject from the Criminal Court of Cuttack there were only two Convicts in the Jail at that Station sentenced to transportation.

10th. November 1837.

No. To

Signed W. Douglas
Register.

(No. 366.)

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to be laid before Government the accompanying Original Abstract Statement and account particulars of the amount expended for the purchase of raw materials for the use of the prisoners in the Jail at Chingleput during fusly 1245 has been received from the Acting Criminal Judge at Chingleput through the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division, together with copy of that Officers letter of the 15th. August 1837 and of his return dated the 19th. October 1837 which accompanied the Statement.

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In his letter of the 15th August 1837. the
2 Acting Criminal Judge forwarded another Statement which
the Judges could not clearly comprehend and in reply to their
reference regarding the manner in which he had drawn it up,
he has transmitted the present abstract Statement.

3 The Judges beg leave to recommend agreeably
to the Acting Criminal Judges request that the amount viz.
Rupees 274-12-3 two hundred and seventy four Annas twelve
and pice three may receive the Sanction of Government.

10th November 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No (No 367.)
To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,
I am directed to transmit to you to be laid
before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the
accompanying Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding
20 Rupees each, incurred in the 4th Quarter of Fasly 1246 F. or
from 12th July to 30th September 1837 in the District of Coim-
batore; and to state that the Judges of the Tongdaree Ada-
lut recommend that Sanction be granted for the same,
amounting to Rupees (35-2-4) thirty five Annas two,
and Pice four.

10th November 1837. Signed W. Douglas.
Register.

To

No
To
The 2nd Judge on Circuit in the
Western Division.

Sir,
1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of
Tongdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
5th Ultimo enclosing a rough Sketch Showing the relative position
of the old Court house buildings at Mangalore and a piece of
ground on which it is proposed to hut Sepoys and submitting
that the contemplated measures of hutting the Sepoys on that
spot will be attended with serious inconvenience.

2 The Judges having submitted a copy of your
letter to Government have been informed that it and its accom-
paniments have been communicated to the Military Department
where the objections urged to the contemplated purchase by
Government of the Compound adjoining that in which the old
Court House is situated for the purpose of hutting the 23d Re-
giment Native Infantry will be taken into consideration.

10th November 1837. (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register.

No
To
The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at
Vizagapatam.

Sir,
1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of
Tongdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the
2nd and 20th Ultimo reporting the escape on the 30th September last
out of a Gang of 13 working Convicts and the reapprehension

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of 4 of them and forwarding the depositions connected with the escape.

2. The Judges request that the descriptive roll of the escaped prisoners usually warded on such occasions may now be transmitted for their information.

3. It appears to the Judges quite clear that the Ram Ramalingom deserted his post and was ignorant of all the circumstances connected with the escape until it was actually effected by means of Catamarans. They think therefor that he is liable to be proceeded against on a charge of Gross Soulpable neglect and they accordingly direct that he may be tried on that charge with reference to the provisions of Circular Order Section XI Regulation XIII of 1832.

4. Notwithstanding the behaviour of the other two Peons, Nursimloo and Iruvejee in apprehending certains of the prisoners after they escaped the Judges are of opinion that they should be dismissed for had they been on the alert and vigilant they would not have been deprived of their Swords and thus have been placed in a Situation precluded them at the very time their services were most required from performing their duty.

5. It is observed in your letter of the 2nd. inst. stated from prisoners had been reapprehended and that in your letter of the 20th Ultimo you have reported five prisoners as reapprehended at the date of your first letter.

6. The Judges beg for an explanation on this

this point as far as they understand your reports 11 escaped four of these were drowned five were reapprehended and two remain at large.

10th November 1837. Signed G. L. Prendergast
To (No. 369) Senior Deputy Registrar

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Adaulut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract of Minutes of Consultation of the 30th Ultimo transmitting for their consideration and observations copies of Drafts of two Acts with remarks upon them by the Law Commissioners the one for vesting on the Government authority to confer on the Magistrate of Trichinopoly the powers of a Criminal Judge the other for authorizing at the trial at Moreare of persons committed by the Principal Sudr. Ameen at Tondee.

2. The Judges have no observation to offer regarding the latter respecting the power the Judges desire me to state that in their opinion the Draft Act is well calculated to meet the object in view as a temporary expedient but that it will be desirable to amend it so as to admit of the authority therein proposed to be conferred upon the Magistrate of Trichinopoly being likewise vested in his assistants under his orders.

11th November 1837. Signed W. Douglas
Registrar
To

To

The Magistrate of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo reporting an attempt to escape on the part of 9 Convicts working at the Mount on the 12th Ultimo and to request you to explain the cause of 8 days having been allowed to elapse in making the report in question, and also to state that the Judges are anxious to receive as soon as possible the examination which were taken on the occasion.

11th November 1837.

Signed G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Registr

No

To

The Acting 2nd Judge on Circuit 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 26th Ultimo reporting that the 2nd Sessions of 1837 at Vizagapatam will be opened on the 15th Instant and to state that the Judges have noticed with regret that you have consumed so much time at Rajahmundry in disposing of a Calendar commenced upon on the 2nd Ultimo containing only 12 Cases and 26 prisoners.

11th November 1837

Signed G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Registr

To

Foujdaree Diary 11th November 1837.

To

The Magistrate of Canara

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Ultimo submitting certain papers relative to a prisoner forwarded by one of the Superintendents of Mysore on suspicion of being concerned in the late insurrection.

2. The Judges having laid before Government copy of your letter with the original of the papers which accompanied it have been informed that they have been communicated to the Political Department whence if it be considered necessary they will be referred for the consideration of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the causes of the late insurrection in Canara.

3 With reference to the concluding para of your letter now under acknowledgment I am desired to state that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the usual complement of Assistants for Canara already stand permanently appointed to the district when that one of them ought to be actually present in the province, as the Government are aware only of the absence of two - one on leave on sick certificate and the other employed on duty at the Presidency. His Lordship in Council will however take an early opportunity of appointing other Gentlemen to act for them.

Signed G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regr

11th November 1837.

To

To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.

Gentlemen,

1. I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo transmitting copy of a letter from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Nuzulepatam requesting instructions in the case of a prisoner released by mistake previous to the expiration of his sentence.

2. The Judges, with the information at present before them, can give no orders on this reference. They request it may be explained by whose order and under what circumstances the prisoner was released. They also desire to be informed how it happened that the Jailor did not prevent this mistake for it could hardly have occurred without his connivance or culpable neglect of duty on his part.

11th November 1837.

No

To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore.

Sir,

1. I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo requesting instructions as to the disposal of the three prisoners described.

2. The three prisoners in the case to which you have stated assaulted a person the assault intended to be hooking down or pulling out

out five of teeth and cutting the tolee of his ear by tearing from it his earring.

3. It appears to the Judges, as far as the imperfect information of the circumstances enables them to determine, that this is a grievous assault and of a nature which if it was intentionally committed and they can hardly imagine it to have been otherwise, would require a more severe sentence than you propose to inflict it will be proper therefore, they think, that you should commit the prisoners for trial before the Court of Circuit.

11th November 1837. Signed J. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Registar.

To (No 370.)

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1. I am directed to forward to you to be laid before Government the accompanying Plan and Estimate of the probable expence of erecting Quarters for the European Jailor at Madura prepared in the Office of the Superintending engineer in the Southern Division and recently transmitted to this Office by the Register in charge of the Zillah Court of Madura.

2. The Register in charge of the Zillah Court reports that with a view to giving effect to the instructions contained in para 8 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Udalut under date the 23rd May 1837 regarding the erection of quarters for European Jailors "he put himself in communication with the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division and requested that officer to prepare a Plan and

"and Estimate of expences for a building to be constructed for
"the accommodation of the European Jailor at this place"
"and now request that the Sanction of Government may be
"obtained for the expenditure of the amount mentioned in the
"latter document."

3 The Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut beg to recommend that Sanction be granted for the construction of the proposed Building at the estimate expence (after deducting the value of Convict labour) of Rupees 201 4 11 two hundred and one, annas four and pice eleven.

13th November 1837. Signed J. W. Douglas
Register

No. (No.)

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1 I am directed to forward to you to be laid before Government the annexed copy of a letter addressed under date the 1st instant to the Criminal Judge of Malabar by the Assistant Surgeon Munro in charge of the civil establishments at Calicut, and to state that the travelling charges for which Mr. Munro solicits sanction were incurred consequent upon instructions issued by the Court of Toujdaree Adalut for the examination of the remains of a deceased female named Nawoo whose alleged murder under very peculiar circumstances formed the subject of the charge in Case No. 12 on the Calicut Calendar for the second Sessions of 1837 referred for the Courts final Judgment.

2.

The Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut beg to

2. recommend that the charges in question amounting according to the Memorandum furnished by Mr. Munro to Rupees 154 12 12 fifty four annas twelve and pice ten receive the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

13th November 1837. Signed J. W. Douglas
Register

To

No. 372

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to transmit to be laid before Government the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 1st Instant from the Head Commissioner at Mangalore suggesting the Instigation and permission of certain of the Sentences passed in some of the prisoners connected of treason and rebellion.

2 The Commissioners state that in referring the trials of these prisoners they noticed "that there were grounds for believing that they had joined in the rebellion merely in obedience to those who had a strong habitual influence over them" and in expressing their hope that the Sentences passed on these prisoners will be sufficient to mark the criminality of their acts and deter others from incurring the penalties of the Law by blind obedience to those in authority over them" the Commissioners add "they conceive that the release of these offenders" would show that the Government

which

which it has been an object with some to supplant, has been as merciful as is consistent with the protection of the general interests of the Community."

3. Concurring for the most part in the suggestions of the Commissioners the Judges desire me to convey their recommendation that the remission of the Sentences passed on the prisoners whose names Sentences and cases here and are specified may be Sanctioned by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Case No. 1.
4 Coomba
5 Kristna
and
7 Haryana Soobba
Sentenced to 5 years imprisonment.

Case No. 5.
1 Mandchol Immmapa
2 Mavanjee Bollia
3 Mahalinga
6 Bollia
7 Kimoo
8 Palalinogan Bollia
9 Mysa alias Pandy
10 Bellore Coondya
and
11 Belloor Soobbah
Sentenced to 7 years imprisonment.

Case No. 7.
1 Annaya Gowda
3 Jimmaya Gowda
4 Gowda Bolla
5 Ishwara
6 Bella Rama
and
7 Mahrata Rama
Sentenced also to 7 years imprisonment.

Case No. 9.
1 Soobbana,
2 Angar Gowda,
5 Vencapa
6 Ballore Immapa
and
8 Billa Dore
Of these the fifth prisoner was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment the others to 7 years imprisonment.

Case No. 11.
2 Kallo
Sentenced to 2 years imprisonment.

Case No. 67.
4 The record of the trial No. 67 is still before the Soupdaree Adalut and the Judges will in disposing of the case take the Suggestion of the Commissioners respecting the prisoner into Consideration.

Case No. 6.
5 In the 3rd paragraph of their letter the Commissioners propose the reduction of the Sentence of transportation recorded on the prisoners in case No. 6.
1 Immapalla,
2 Gojju da Dooma,
3 Coontrcana,
and
4 Jina.
to two years imprisonment with hard labor in irons from the 20th of June last the date of their Sentence.

6 With reference however to the circumstances in evidence against these prisoners, who were taken "in arms," and actually in array against the Government the Judges do not to recommend in their favor so great a mitigation of the punishment to which they have rendered themselves liable as is suggested by the Commissioners.

13th November 1837. Signed F. Douglas

Register

No. To (Vol 373)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 The Officer Commanding the Nilgherries has reported through the Provincial Court for the Southern Division that "the carts and wheel barrows which have been used on the Convict labour on the Nilgherries are becoming much in want of repair, as they have now been in use for nearly 5 years."

2 "The number of carts" Colonel King reports "is six and wheelbarrows fourteen and the expence of the repair of the former in wood Iron and workmanship has been estimated at Rupees 15 7 -) and of the latter at Rupees 152"

3 "And as they have been found from experience to be particularly useful in the various works carrying on at Octacamund and in the vicinity of the Cantonment" Colonel King requests that authority may be granted for repairing them at the aggregate estimated expence of Rupees 499-9-1 ninety nine and annas nine.

4 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut beg

beg to recommend that Colonel King's application receive the sanction of Government.

13th November 1837. Signed J. H. Davidson

Head Assistant to the Register

No. To

The 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Western Division.

Sir,

1 I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th September submitting suggestion for improving the security of the Jail at Mangalore against attacks from without with rough Sketches of the proposed defences.

2 The Judges having forwarded copy of your letter and its accompaniments to Government copies of the rewarded sentiments of the 1st and 3rd Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit upon the proposed plan, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is well pleased to observe the spirit of Public duty which has induced Mr. Vaughan to offer the suggestions contained in his letter of the 18th September last for the better security of the jail at Mangalore in times of rebellion and disturbance, but his Lordship in Council is not altogether satisfied of the necessity of their adoption at least at the present moment.

Signed J. Prendergast

13th November 1837. Senior Deputy Register

To

No

To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division.

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 10th Ultimo to acquaint you that Government were pleased under date the 4th Instant to record the following order on Mr. Vaughan's suggestion for improving the security of the Jail at Mangalore from attacks from without.

2 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is well pleased to observe that Sense of public duty which has induced Mr Vaughan to offer the Suggestions contained in his letter of the 10th September last for the better security of the Jail at Mangalore in times of rebellion and disturbance, but his Lordship in Council is not altogether satisfied of the necessity of their adoption at least at the present moment.

13th November 1837.

Signed G. L. Prendergast.
Senior Deputy Registr.

No

To The Criminal Judge of Chittoor.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant and in reply to inform you that the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut have resolved that the Sentence of banishment passed under the provisions of Clause third Section VIII. Regulation XV of 1803 against the prisoner Nulla Dasegunidoo therein referred to, shall be carried into effect in the District of Bellary and you will accordingly

accordingly be pleased to take measures for causing the prisoner to the Jail of the Zillah Court at that Station.

13th November 1837.

Signed J. H. Davidson
Head Assistant to the Registr.

No

To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo reporting the attempt at escape on the part of 9 Convicts working at the Mount on the 12th Ultimo, and to request you to state in the subjoined form the number in the Calendar Nos. of each of the Six prisoners who returned guilty to the Jail and gave information of the circumstances

Vallua Poondegum
Nananiem
Nagum
Villoora Cundan
Sabapaty and
Verzum

Name of Convict	In what Calendar this case is	Sessions and Year	Crime	Sentence	Commencement of Sentence	Expiration of Sentence	General Conduct in Jail

13th November 1837.

Signed G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Registr.

No

To The Criminal Judge of Combaconum.

Sir,

I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo reporting that you have secured the Services of

of a European Jailor and requesting permission to expend Rupees 64-7 in repair of the Paper Manufactory" and in altering the gates of the Jail.

2. The Judges observe that you propose to convert the present Paper Manufactory" into residence for the European Jailor and make the Paper" in another place, before they submit your present application to Government the Judges request you will inform them what building you propose to appropriate to the Manufacture of Paper and whether any and what expence will be requisite to make the building suitable for the purpose. They also wish to learn what the cost of the present Paper Manufactory" originally was.

13th November 1837. [Signed] G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register

No

To

The Magistrate of

Canara

Sir,

The Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut having been informed by Government of their desire that you should be furnished with as many Convicts as you "may "consider necessary" to proceed in the construction of the road from "Mercara" to "Mangalore," I am desired to request you to report to the Judges at your earliest convenience what number of prisoners you will require for the purpose.

13th November 1837. [Signed] G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register

To

No

To

The Criminal Judge at

Mangalore

Sir,

1. The Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut having been instructed by Government to cause the Principal Collector of Canara to be supplied with a number of Convicts to be employed in the Construction of a road from Mercara to Mangalore, I am desired to request you to report without delay what number of Convicts in the Jail under your charge can be transferred for this purpose.

2. The Judges beg that in reporting under the present order you will distinguish the "rebel" Convicts, from Convicts of every other description in order that they may further consider of the propriety of transferring such prisoners to the Collector.

[Signed] G. L. Prendergast
13th November 1837. Senior Dy. Register

The first para only to the Criminal Judge of Calicut and Joint Criminal Judge of Tellicherry.

To

The Magistrate of

North Arcot

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant requesting their instructions how to proceed in the case therein described.

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2. The case in question it appears rather to be one of fraud than of "robbery" and the Judges are of opinion that the proper course for you to pursue (as the Prosecutor cannot without great inconvenience attend before you) is to send for the prisoner "Tahoora" who is stated to have seen the prisoner receive the money referred to in the charge, and for the witnesses to the prisoners confession before the Military Superintendent of Police.

3. The evidence of these persons if it is to the effect expected will be sufficient to substantiate the charge and render necessary the transmission of the prisoner to the Criminal Court.

4. It is stated in the charge as entered in the Criminal Reports, tho' you do not specify the fact in your letter, that the prisoner received the money at Berleaurpore at your attention will of course will be given to the provisions of Clause I Section II Regulation III of 1827 inasmuch as it would seem advisable to obtain the sanction of Government for the trial of the prisoner at Chittoor.

13th November 1837.

(Signed) G L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register

(No 379)

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Govern in Council that the Magistrate of Cuddapah has submitted through the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Circar Division of Bangalore representing that the Tulwar

Tulwar of the village of Candaraj pullay in the Silghut Talook in the Mysore Territory and a Peon conveying a sum of 500 Rupees from Thimmacharry at Kundakoor in the District of Cuddapah to the Purut of the Vadaraya Mullum situated in the Tuled Talook of the Astagrain Division and that they were interupted on their way at a place near the village of Gadegawapully in Silghut by four Highway Robbers by whom they were severely beaten and robbed of the money entrusted to their charge.

2. The abovementioned Tulwar the Superintendent having given a Moochulka at the Talook Cutcherry of Silghut stating that he recognized the robbers to be persons whom he had often seen at Kundakoor in the Gundampally Talook and engaged to point out their places of abode the Amildar has sent some Peons and Village Tolies accompanied by the Tulwar to Kundakoor for the purpose of apprehending the robbers and escorting them to his cutcherry.

3. The Superintendent concludes by requesting the Magistrate of Cuddapah to direct the Police Gundampally to afford their aid and corperation to the Peons sent from Silghut for the apprehension of the Robbers.

4 In the event of the offenders being apprehended the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut referring to the instructions conveyed in the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th March 1836 No 241 and in the order of Government dated the 12th April 1836 No 305

beg

beg to be informed whether it is the pleasure of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the parties should be made to the Civil Authorities in the Mysore Territory.

14th November 1837.

(Signed) H. Douglas.
Register.

No.

To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division.

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Poudicaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Ultimo requesting to be informed whether the clauses of the Act 53 Geo. III. cap. 155 published in Regulation II of 1820 are the only rules under which Justices of the Peace is intended to act in the Country, or whether there are other Acts or parts of Acts of Parliament under which he is expected to act.

2. In reply I am desired to state the Judges are not aware of there having been any alteration of the form of the oath of Criminal Justice of the Peace; and there can be no doubt that the same duties and no others are to be performed by the same Officers in the present as in the past reign, extending much beyond those specified in Regulation II of 1820.

14th November 1837.

(Signed) C. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register.

No.

To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 10th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Poudicaree Adalut to transmit

transmit to you the accompanying copy of an order of Government dated the 4th Instant.

14th November 1837.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Head Assistant to the Register.

No.

To

Lieutenant Forster
Commanding Artillery

Sir,

1. The Court of Poudicaree Adalut have been furnished by Government with an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th instant communicating the Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the repair of the road from Madras to the Mysore Frontier via Vellore and Vaniumbaddy be immediately executed under your orders by gangs of Convicts consisting of 100 each and requesting the Court immediately to place as many Convicts under your charge as may be available and required for the work.

2. I am accordingly directed by the Judges of the Poudicaree Adalut to request that you will report for their information the number of Gangs you will require, the place or places to which you wish them to be forwarded, and the date on which you will be prepared to receive them.

14th November 1837.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Head Assistant to the Register.

No.

To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Poudicaree

Foujdaree Diary 14th and 15th November 1837.

Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo reporting the circumstances under which you have found it necessary to revise the guard of the Jail at Cuddalore fixed for the fusly 1247 and, in conveying to you their approval of the revision, to state that they have this day notified by Circular instructions through the 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit the Sanction of Government to a modification of the rules of the 22nd May last, which you will duly be made acquaintance with, and under which the Sanction of Government for the present establishment of extra guards in your Jail becomes unnecessary.

14th November 1837. (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register.

No. To

The Criminal Judge at
Chingleput.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you the accompanying papers which formed the enclosures in your letter of the 31st Ultimo.

15th November 1837. (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register.

No. To

The Criminal Judge at
Mangalore.

Sir,

The Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut having observed from the usual Report transmitted to them by the Criminal Judge at Chingleput, that on the recent occasion of your forwarding to that Officer the Convicts Bavoo Coolee

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Coolee and Jutkama Bunla, under Sentence of transportation, no other papers besides the Surgeons "Certificate was sent up from Mangalore and desired to request your attention in future to the Circular Order of Foujdaree Udalut of the 22nd July 1814 provisions 6 of the printed Volume.

15th November 1837. (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register.

No. 1754 To

The 4 Provincial Court of Circuit

Gentlemen.

1. The Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut having represented to Government that with reference to the Rules for transferring convicts to the charge of Collectors and Military Officers, the fluctuation in the number of the prisoners in the Jails would be so great as to render impracticable and adherence to the rules of the 22nd May 1837 - The Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 4th Instant to authorize a modification of the said Jail rules of the 22nd may last so far as to give to the Officers in charge of Jails that discretion which they formerly possessed of Employing Extra Peons according to the increase and discharging them according to the decrease of the Convicts placed in their custody - an observance of the principle of the rules being however continued - viz: that there shall be one Duffadar and one Naig to every 20 Peons and one Peon to every four convicts liable to labor entitled the Jail 4 Peons per cent on the Peons employed being added to meet cases of absence from sickness or other causes.-

2 In communicating to you that Government have sanctioned the modifications of the rules of the 22nd may last, which you will be pleased to state immediately to the several Officers in charge of Jails in which the convicts are not under the General Superintendence and Control of the Board of Revenue, I am desired by the Judges to state for the information of the same Officers that Government have issued orders to the Military Board to supply them with the number and description of fire arms specified in the annexed Statement for the use of the Extra Guards.-

Here enter Extract of Statement sent to Govt. with the Foujdaree Udalut letter of 24th October 1837.-

15th November 1837 (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senior Dy. Regr.

See G.O. 20th No. 8, 1838 p. 33

No 5

To

The Judges of the Provincial Court in the

Gentlemen,

Northern Division.

Pursuant to instructions received from Govern

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will instruct the several Judicial authorities subject to your Control to furnish immediately to the Secretary to the Military Board a Memorandum Shewing the probable demand for Tools &c.a for the use of the Convicts employed under their orders for the year 1838. and on the 1st of October of each year to furnish to the same Department a similar Statement Shewing the probable demands for the Succeeding year.

15th November 1837

Signed J. H. Davidson

Head Assistant to the Registrar

No 6

To

The Criminal Judge at

Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut under instructions from Government to request that you will retain under your charge, as many will probably be required for purposes more urgent than those for which the transports ordered on the 23rd Ultimo was designed the 100 Convicts which you were desired by the letter from this Office of the 23rd Ultimo to make over to the Collector of Nellore

15th November 1837

Signed J. H. Davidson

Head Assistant to the Registrar

No

(No 380)

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 10th Instant No 1050 communicating the acceptance by the Bombay Government of the Tenda of the Sultana" to convey to Madras the convicts at Calicut and Mangalore under sentence of Transportation.

2. The tenda at 95 Rupees per man appears to the Judges so high that they would suggest the expediency if not too late of recalling the authority to the Commissioner of Mysore to transfer to the Jail at Calicut the prisoners he may Sentence to transportation the Judges think it would be much more economical to direct the transmission of the said Convicts by land to Chinglepute. The Criminal Judge at Calicut has however been instructed to prepare for the reception of such Convicts as the commissioner of Mysore may send him, and in the event of any arriving before the sailing of "the Sultana" to embark them on board that Vessel.

Instructions have been sent to the Acting Criminal Judge at Mangalore to place the convicts in his Jail under sentence of transportation a board the Sultana and that officer and the Criminal Judge of Malabar have been directed to report immediately the number of prisoners shipped by them respectively on board that Vessel.

3. Information has been received that there is

4

is not at Tellicherry a single Convict under sentence of transportation.

5.

In the Jail at Mangalore on the 31st Ultimo there were 41 and in the Jail at Calicut at the date of the last report, as already communicated to Government there were two Convicts of this description.

Case No 6.
Mangalore Special Commission.
1 Timmapuddy
2 Gopada Dooma
3 Conticoma
4 Doma.

6.

An application having been made for the mitigation of the sentence of transportation passed on the prisoners noted in the margin. The Acting Criminal Judge at Mangalore has been directed not to cause them to be embarked by this opportunity but to retain them under his charge until further orders.

15th November 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No

To

The Criminal Judge at
Calicut.

Sir

1

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acquaint you that Government have authorized the Commissioner of Mysore to transfer to the Jail under your charge the prisoners on whom he may pass sentences of transportation: and you will accordingly be pleased to see the accomodation is provided for them.

2

It is understood that the Bombay Government have accepted a tender from you of Budladina of the Ship Sultana for the conveyance to Madras of the Convicts under sentence of transportation beyond Seas who may be in the Jails at Mangalore and Calicut

× In the event of the Sultana being detained the tender engaged to furnish another Vessel.

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Calicut at the date of the calling at those places of the said Ship Sultana, the Commander of the Vessel finding provisions water &c during the passage.

3.

You will therefore place on board the Sultana, which you may expect on or about the 20th Instant all Convicts in your Jail sentenced to transportation. Should any Convicts of the class have arrived at your Jail from Mysore they will of course be also shipped on the Sultana but the Judges purpose to suggest to Government the transmission of these Convicts by land to Chinglepat Ceylone as the tender of the Sultana is at a very high rate you will not omit to report immediately the Convicts are shipped what number have been placed on board the Sultana.

15th November 1837.

(Signed) A. M. Davidson
Head Assistant to the Register.

No

To

The Acting Criminal Judge at
Mangalore.

Sir

1

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acquaint you that you may expect the Ship Sultana* at Mangalore from Bombay on or about the 20th Instant of which tender has been accepted for the conveyance to Madras of the Convicts under sentence to transportation, in the Jails at Calicut and Mangalore. The commander of the Vessel is to find provisions &c during the voyage.

2

You will accordingly be prepared to place all the Convicts in your Jail under sentence of Transportation

* In the event of the Sultana being detained the tender has engaged to furnish another Vessel

transportation on board the Sultana and you will report immediately on there embarkation the number of prisoners shipped.

2. The measure of relieving your Jail by removing to Tellicherry the 41 Convicts liable to transportation, See page 6 of the Acting Criminal will now be unnecessary and would in fact have been Judges letter to the Tondaree Board of the 30th Oct. 1837 impracticable with reference to the arrangements of the Bombay Government.

3. I am desired to add that Government is pleased under date the 10th Instant to sanction the temporary employment of (10) ten additional Peons See page 7 of the same letter on the usual monthly Salary of (5) five Rupees on the establishment of the Criminal Court at Mangalore to guard the prisoners removed from the Court Jail to the old jail in that Town in consequence of the crowded State of the former.

4. Of the 41 prisoners under sentence to transportation you will retain under your charge those named in the margin application in their behalf having been made to Government who will most probably be pleased to sanction the commutation of the sentence to one of temporary imprisonment.

Case No. 6 Mangalore Special Commissioner
1. Immapally
2. Gopada Dooma
3. Coontiana
4. Jonea

Signed J. H. Davisson
Asst. to the Regr.

15th November 1837.

J.D.

To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.

Gentlemen,

1. In reply to the 1st question proposed in your letter of the 30th Ultimo I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Tondaree Adalut to state that it may have ruled by this Court that when a Judge on Circuit refers to the decision of the Provincial Court of Circuit a Criminal case with his opinion thereon a single Judge (the only Judge then forming the Court at the Sudr Station) is if he coincides in such opinion competent to pass a final order on the case.

2. In reply to the 2nd question I am directed to observe that the provisions of Regulation VIII. of 1831 do not confer authority upon a single Judge composing of the Provincial Court of Circuit to pass a final order in a case of appeal from the Criminal Judges decision although that order may be confirmatory of such decision and consequently the Judges are unable to admit of the construction proposed.

16th November 1837.

Signed G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register.

To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tondaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the proceedings of the Court of 3d Quarterly Sessions at Mudalipatam and of the Collective Court dated respectively the 11th and 26th Ultimo having reference to 7 cases against the late Head of

of Police of Collapillay in the Nozid Zemindary containing charges of extortion and receiving bribes.

2. It appears to the Judges that both the Acting 2nd and the Acting 3rd Judges are of opinion being confirmatory of that of the Acting 2nd Judge an order of the Provincial Court of Circuit may be founded thereon reversing the Sentence of the Acting Joint Criminal Judge.

See para 1 of the Acting 2nd Judge's opinion.

3. The Judges do not understand upon what grounds the further proceedings the Acting 2nd Judge proposes to institute under Clause 2 Section XVII. Regulation IX of 1822 can be conducted since you have recorded an opinion that the prisoners are innocent of having received bribes.

16th November 1837.

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast.
Senior Deputy Register.

No. To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letters dated respectively the 19th and 21st August last I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you with the Sanction of Government endorsed thereon the Statements of disbursements made for bringing up the Children of Convicts in the Jails at Nellore and Vizagapatam during the 1st Quarter of 1837

16th November 1837.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Head Assistant to the Register.

No. 1764 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 19th July last I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you with the Sanction of Government endorsed thereon the Statement of disbursements made for bringing up the Children of Convicts during the 2nd Quarter of 1837.

16th November 1837.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Head Assistant to the Register.

No. 1765 To The Magistrate of Salem

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 23rd August last I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you with the Sanction of Government endorsed thereon the Statement of disbursements made for bringing up the Children of Convicts during the 2nd Quarter of 1837.

16th November 1837.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Head Assistant to the Register.

No. 1766 To The Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore.

Sir.

With reference to your letter dated the 4th July last I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you with the Sanction of Government endorsed thereon the Statement

Statement of disbursements made for bringing up the children of Convicts during the 2nd Quarter of 1837—

16th November 1837 (Signed) J. H. Davidson

D. Asstt to the Regr

To

The Magistrate of

Tanjore.

Sir,

The Judges of the Poujdaree Adalut have been furnished by Government with a letter from the Acting Adjutant General of the Army and the papers therein referred to relative to a fine of three Rupees imposed by the joint Magistrate of Tanjore upon three Sepoys of the guard stationed at Myaveram who the joint Magistrate in his letter addressed under date the 26th September last to the Commanding Officer at Negapatam reports had been guilty of disturbing the peace while under the influence of intoxication.

It appears that the interference of the Joint Magistrate in the manner above described is viewed by the Military authorities as unusual and inexpedient and it is considered that that Officer should have reported the misconduct of the Sepoys officially to their Commanding Officer: and from the letter of the Acting Adjutant General the Court learn that in the opinion of his Excellency the Commander in Chief it

Shaikh Ajeen Shaikh Lajeen and Shaikh Nazir

it may reasonably be doubted whether the Joint Magistrate ex= ercised a sound discretion in the particular instances in punishing these men of his own authority, contrary to the general usage in such cases.

And it is the desire of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Joint Magistrate may be required to explain his reason for departing in the case in question from the course usually pursued with the Military Servants of Government.

I am accordingly directed to request that you will call upon the Joint Magistrate for the requisite explanation and forward the same to this Office without delay.

16th November 1837 (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Head Assistant to the Register

No

To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Poujdaree Adalut to request you to retain until further instruction the 50 Convicts recently ordered to be transferred from the Jail under your charge to that at Trichinopoly as their services will proba= bly be more urgently required by Government in another di= rection.

17th November 1837 (Signed) G. L. Prendergast

Senior Deputy Register

To

Foujdaree Diary 15th November 1837.

(No 381.)

No

To The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

1. With reference to the latter part of parah 2 of
your letter of the 3rd Ultimo I am directed to state for the information of
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Judges of the
Foujdaree Adalut having had under their consideration the propriety of
modifying the Circular order of the 27th February 1836 No 63 - which
requires Descriptive Rolls of Individuals dismissed from Public em-
ploy in the Police and Judicial Departments - have resolved to modify
it so far as to declare that such Descriptive Rolls shall in future
be transmitted in the first instance to this Court to be by them laid
before Government with a report of the circumstances of each case.

2. I am accordingly directed to forward to you to
be laid before Government the accompanying copy (Triplicate) of a
Circular order to the effect above indicated No 96 dated 27th November 1837

3. With reference to parah 1 of your letter, I am
directed to state that the records of this Office having been in vain
searched for the order requiring the dismissal of putting Rayappah
Puntoolu from his Situation of Head Jawal navis in the Cutcherry
of the Collector of Rajahmundry the Provincial Court in the
Northern Division has been called upon to furnish the requisite
information and so soon as that Court reply shall be received a
further Report on the subject will be made to Government

4. The case of the Petitioner Juddoo Singuah
late Revenue Sheristadar and Head of Police of the Pettapoor Talook
in the Rajahmundry District attracted the notice of the

Judges

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Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut in their review of the Rajahmundry
Criminal Reports, and instructions were issued to the Judge on
Circuit in the Northern Division to call for the Proceedings held
in the case and pass orders thereon before quitting Rajahmundry -

5. On the receipt of Mr Borteaus final
Report on the subject, the result of the investigation shall be duly
communicated to Government -

17th November 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

To (No 382.)

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court
of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the extract
from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department
under date the 7th November 1837 No 1562 communicating
the resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
that the repair of the road from Madras to the Mysore Frontier
viâ Poolivy and Vaniambadey be immediately executed under
the orders of Lieutenant Worster of the Artillery and instructing
the Foujdary Adalut immediately to place as many Convicts
under that Officers charge as may be available and required for
the work -

2. The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut have
called upon Lieutenant Worster to report the number of Convicts
he will require, the places to which he may wish the several
Gangs to be forwarded and the date on which he will be pre-
pared to receive them -

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3 In the meanwhile the Judges request to be informed whether it is the pleasure of Government that convicts shall be drafted from the distant jails of Trichinopoly, Bellaree and Cuddapah and that the party of Convicts (200) at present actually employed in the construction of a causeway over the Backwater on the Southern Coast Road in South Arcot under the orders of Government dated the 12th of September shall be removed from that work and transfered to Lieutenant Worster and that the Convicts at present employed at Guindee under the orders of Captain Otley shall likewise be sent.

4 I am directed to observe that in the event of its being deemed inexpedient to authorize the removal of Convicts from the abovementioned jails and works, it will not be possible to furnish Lieutenant Worster with any very considerable body of Convicts.

5 The Judges of the Poujdaree Udalut otherwise direct me to request that they may be authorized to make available for the proposed work the Convicts now employed at Arnee St. Thomas's Mount and Poonamalee and as many as can be spared from Vellore.

Arnee 87.
Vellore 152.
Mount 54
Poonamalee 27
Guindy about 100
Total 420

17th November 1837.

Signed W. Douglas
Register.

No. To

The Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Poujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th

6th Instant and to state that the arms referred to in their letter to Government of the 27th October 1837 are required for the extra guards attached to the Jails and that as the Judges are without information that they are already in possession of any fire arms the application was made on the understanding that all the arms intended for were required.

2 Of course if the Board are aware that serviceable arms are available at any station for these guards the transmission of the number and description specified may be proportionably reduced.

17th November 1837.

Signed G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register.

To The Magistrate of Trichinopoly

Sir,

1 I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Poujdaree Udalut to inform you that the services of the 50 Convicts for the transfer of whom to your charge from the Jail at Coimbatore orders have been recently issued being required by Government for other purposes the Acting Joint Criminal Judge has been instructed to retain them at Coimbatore until further orders from the Judges.

2 With reference to your letter of the 7th Instant I am directed to request you to suspend till further orders the employment of the prisoners therein referred to on the proposed works as they will shortly be called for to labor in the construction of the guard western Road.

17th November 1837.

Signed G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register

To

To / No 3841

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir

With reference to the order of Government dated the 17th October 1837 No 1448 I am directed by the Judges of the Poujdaree Udalut to report for the information of Government that the Convict Soona Sing will be retained in the custody of the Criminal Judge of Chingleput the Magistrate of that District having reported that it is out of his power to enforce the Sentence passed upon the said prisoner.

18th November 1837 / Signed W. Douglas

Register

No To / No 3851

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Poujdaree Udalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Special Commissioners at Mangalore have reported under date the 6th instant the death of Totla Calla the second prisoner in Special case No 70 submitted to Government with the extract from the Proceedings of this Court under date the 8th instant No 3597

18th November 1837 / Signed W. Douglas

Register

No To

The Magistrate of

Canara

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Poujdaree Udalut

Udalut to forward to you for your information and guidance the annexed copy of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th November 1837 No 1041 conveying the observations and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the Suggestion submitted in your letter of the 21st ultimo to the Chief Secretary to Government "for expediting the labours of the Special Commission Court at Mangalore and for enabling the Government to dispense with the Court at no distant period altogether."

18th November 1837 / Signed J. H. Davidson

Head Assistant to the Register

To

The Magistrate of

Chingleput

Sir

I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Poujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant explaining the delay in reporting the attempt of escape made by nine Convicts at St Thomas Mount on the 12th Ultimo and to acquaint you that the Judges have called upon Mr Horsley to forward direct to them translations of the depositions taken in the case.

20th November 1837 / Signed G. L. Prendergast

Senior Deputy Register

To

The Criminal Judge at

Chingleput

Sir

I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Poujdaree Udalut who have been informed by the Magistrate that

that the parties and proceedings are before you, to request you to forward without delay translation of the depositions taken regarding the escape of the nine Convicts working under the orders of the Brigadier Commanding Saint Thomas Mount on the 12th ultimo

20th November 1837. (Signed) G. L. Prendergast

No. (No. 3861) Senior Deputy Register

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir

The Criminal Judge of Chingleput has reported through the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division that a few of the Beaters of the Treadmill having been broken, the business of making paper is delayed: and requested authority to expend the Sum of Rupees 17 Arrow in making the requisite repairs.

2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the application of the Criminal Judge be complied with.

20th November 1837. Signed W. Douglas

Register

No.

To The Acting Criminal Judge of

Canara

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant requesting instructions respecting the prisoners Bavoo Coolly and Jatumma Bunta who, being under Sentence of Banishment to Coimbatore, have been through some misconduct and sent to Chingleput, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Criminal Judge of Chingleput has been instructed to take the requisite steps for forwarding the said prisoners

prisoners to Coimbatore.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson

Head Assistant to the Register

20th November 1837.

No. To The Criminal Judge of

Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to your letter addressed under date the 20th ultimo to the Criminal Judge at Mangalore I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to desire that you will adopt the necessary measures for forwarding to Coimbatore the prisoners Bavoo Coolly and Jathana Bunta therein referred to for the purpose of being delivered over to the Custody of the officer in charge of the Auxiliary Court at that Station, pursuant to the Sentence of Banishment passed upon them by this Court.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson

Asst. Assistant to the Register

20th November 1837.

No. To The Magistrate of

Malabar

Sir,

1 The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut have had before them a copy of a letter dated the 23rd August last from the Magistrate of Canara to your address, apprizing you that two prisoners named Bavoo Coolly and Jathana Bunta, under Sentence of Banishment to Coimbatore were to start from Mangalore on Saturday the 26th August: and requesting you to cause arrangements to be made to relieve the guard escorting them on their arrival at Calicut.

2 These prisoners have, through some misunderstanding, at present unaccountable, been forwarded to Chingleput

Chinglepat which station they reached towards the latter end of last month.

3. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will submit for their information any explanation it may be in your power to furnish of the circumstances under which the prisoners in question were forwarded to Chinglepat instead of their place of destination.

20th November 1837.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Head Assistant to the Register

No. To

The Magistrate of

Sir, Coimbatore

With reference to your letter dated the 30th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 15th Instant to sanction the charges incurred in the District of Coimbatore during the 1st Quarter of Fasly 1247 amounting to Rupees (35-2-4) thirty five, Annas two and Pice four.

21st November 1837.

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register

No. To

The Magistrate of

Sir, Cuddapah

With reference to your letter dated 30th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 13th Instant to authorize the transmission of the Cawdy of Inamdar which occurred near the Boundary of the Bellary and Cuddapah Districts to the Criminal Court at Cuddapah for disposal.

21st November 1837.

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register

No. 1800

To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of
Chinglepat.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant and the two sets of fetters which accompanied it—

The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut consider the alteration you have effected in the construction of the Rings attached to the lighter Fetters, to be a great improvement: but they doubt whether the Links are sufficiently strong.

The Judges direct me to request that you will submit an Estimate of the Cost of furnishing Rings (only) of the new construction for the use of all the convicts in the Jail at Cuddalore and they will take into their consideration the Expediency of introducing them Generally.—

21st November 1837. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Head Asst to the Register

To

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

Gentlemen,

The Medical Board having represented to Government that "the Surgeon in charge of Convicts employed on the Neilgherries recommends that warmer clothing should be provided for the sick who being natives of the hot climate of the plains suffer much from the cold" and suggested that two additional Cumblies

Families may be supplied for each of the Convicts sent there"
and Government having requested the Tuyjdaree Adalut to issue
instructions for the provision of warmer clothing for the sick
Convicts in question. I am directed by the Judges to desire that a
Communication to the above effect may be made to the officer
commanding the Neilgherries for his information and guidance.

21st November 1837.

Signed J. M. Davidson
Actg Asstt to the Register

No.

To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 10th instant
I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tuyjdaree Adalut to
inform you that under date the 17th instant orders were issued from
this Office to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cou-
-tatore countermanding the transfer of 50 Convicts from the
Jail under his charge to that of Trichinopoly and the
Judges trust that those orders may have been received by
the Acting Joint Criminal Judge previous to the receipt
to the instructions contained in para 5. of the proceedings
of the Tuyjdaree Adalut of the 21st of September 1837.

In the event however of the transfer having been pre-
-viously made, the Judges desire me to apprize you that
it was their intention that the services of the
Jail Peons, should accompany the Convicts directed
to be placed under the orders of the Magistrate of Trichi-
-nopoly.

21st November 1837.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

To

To

The Secretary to the
Marine Board

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 14th in-
stant I am instructed to inform you that a communi-
-cation will be addressed to the Marine Board reporting
the number of Convicts embarked at Mangalore & Calicut
on board the Ship "Sultana" immediately on the re-
-ceipt of any information on the subject from the
Officers in charge of the Zillah Courts of Canara
and Malabar.

In the mean time the Judges direct me
to state that so far as they are at present informed
the numbers of Convicts to be shipped at those Ports
for Madras will exceed (40) Forty.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

22nd November 1837.

No.

To

The Special Commissioners
Mangalore

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant
I am directed by the Judges of the Tuyjdaree Adalut
to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council was pleased under date the 18th instant to permit
the

the sentences passed on the undermentioned prisoners convicted in the recent disturbances in Canara, and to grant authority for releasing them from Confinement with a suitable admonition.

Here under Secr. Govt. Min. Cons. dated 18th. Nov 1837. No 1080. F. U. 2427.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been also pleased to commute the sentence of Transportation awarded to the following prisoners in Trial. No 6. to three years imprisonment with hard labour in irons from the 28th June last, the date of their sentence viz.

1 Timmajalla
2 Gejpada Donna
3 Coonheand and
4 Sona

22nd. November 1837. Signed J. K. Davidson
Asst. to the Register

No. 1810 To The Magistrate of Madura.

Transmitting for their information Copy of an Extract minutes of Consultation under date the 18th Instant directing that the party of Paumbuns convicts be placed under the Principal Collector of Madura for employment on the Rammad Road.

23d November 1837. (Sent usual letter)

To The Assistant Criminal Judge in charge of the Zillah Court of Madura.

Transmitting for their information Copy of an Extract minutes Consultation under date the 18th Instant directing that the party of Paumbuns convicts be placed under the Principal Collector of Madura for employment on the Rammad Road.—

23d November 1837. (Sent usual letter)

No 1812 To

The First Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Forwarding copy of the translation of the Petition referred to in his letter of the 20th Instant

23rd November 1837. (Sent usual letter)

To —

No. To (No 391)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to transmit to you translation of a communication from the Principal Sudr Ameen at Sindee, reporting his having committed a Case for trial before the Court of Circuit, and with reference to the Order of Government dated the 26th January 1836 to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased under the provisions of Section III Regulation III of 1827 to order that the prisoner "Soobha" charged with wounding be forwarded to the Court at Honore for trial by the Court of Circuit.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

24th November 1837.

No. To

The Acting 1st Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 10th instant I am directed to inform you that notwithstanding the death of the prisoner Narainen the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut are desirous of having before them the record of the Trial in Case No. 12 of the Madura Calendar

2d

2nd Sessions of 1837 with the additional evidence taken in pursuance of their orders of the 22nd of August last.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

24th November 1837.

No. To

The 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 10th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to inform you that previous to your fixing any day for the commencement of the ensuing Sessions at Calicut it will be proper that you communicate with the 3rd Judge Mr. Anderson with the view of ascertaining the probable period within which he will be able to close the Sessions upon which he is at present engaged as until the return of Mr. Anderson, or of one of the absent Judges to the Sudr Station it will not be fitting that you should proceed to Calicut for the purpose of relieving the Jail at that Station.

24th November 1837.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 10th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to request that in the event of the order directing the dismissal of P. Rayapah Pantulu the Head Jawalnivis in the Collectory of the Magistrate of Rajahmundry not being passed on the

the "further search" to be made among the records for the 1st Sessions
"of 1834 connected with the case," you will apply to the magistrate
of Rajahmundry to be furnished with a copy of the order from
the records of his Office.
24th November 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1827 To (No. 396)

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government contained
in the Extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 21st
June 1834 I am directed by the Court of Poojdaree Adalut to trans-
mit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council the accompanying Copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order
of this date.
25th November 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1828 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 1st Instant
I am directed by the Judges of the Poojdaree Adalut to inform you
that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased
under date the 21st Instant to authorize the Officer Commanding
the Neilgherries to retain the Carts and Wheel bullocks noted by
the Convicts under his charge at the estimated expence of Rupees
(99-9) Ninety nine and Annas nine.
25th November 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1829 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division.

Transmitting for his information with
reference to his letter of the 30th Ultimo. Copy of a letter addressed
to Government under date the 11th and the order of Government
thereon dated the 22nd Instant desiring that the parties
evident at Rondakoor in the Cuddapah District who
committed Robbery in the Mysore Territory may on their
apprehension be made over to the Civil authorities in
Mysore Territory for Trial.—
25th November 1837 (Sent usual letter)

No. 1830 To The Officiating in charge Zillah Court of
Madura.

Transmitting for his information
with reference to his letter of the 30th October last Copies
of the orders of Government dated the 28th May last
and 22nd instant with instructions to submit a
more moderate estimate for providing accommodation
for the European Sailer.
25th November 1837 (Sent usual letter)

No 1851 To (No 399)

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th of November 1837 requesting the Judges will state Convicts under the age of 16 and above 60 are worked in irons upon the roads or other Public Works and if so, to express whether it may not be desirable to permit some relaxation of the general rule in favor of such persons

2. In reply the Judges direct me to explain that though as a general rule the Court of Foujdaree Udalut hold that a prisoner condemned to hard labour in irons on the public roads or other public works should be put to labour in strict conformity with the terms of his sentence, yet that in special cases a relaxation of this general rule is already permitted by the Standing orders of the Foujdaree Udalut

3. It will be perceived from the Circular Order of the 7th of February 1820 and 31st August 1835 that the Court of Foujdaree Udalut have ruled that generally a sentence of imprisonment would be wholly nugatory unless accompanied with hard labour in irons during the term of imprisonment, but the cases of both Convicts and of prisoners confined in default of finding Security are specially excluded from the operation of these orders if from the situation in life of the party, or other causes the adjudication of labor would be unbecoming, whilst in the cases of persons about to be sentenced to the

Vide C.C. 4th Oct. 1834.

both Magistrates Criminal Judges and Judges of Circuit have authority to specify in their warrants exemption from labor if from the circumstances of the person to be sentenced imprisonment is deemed a sufficient punishment.

4. The Standing orders moreover enjoin that to each individual Convict be assigned a defined task suited to his age and Strength, and in the case of prisoners "weak in body employment within the walls of the Jail" is enjoined by the Circular Order of the 19th of January 1834

5. Under this explanation the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will perhaps concur in opinion with the Court of Foujdaree Udalut that further orders are not needed to enable the several Judicial Officers in charge of Jails to exercise a discretion of the nature suggested in the Minutes of Consultation of the 13th November 1837.

27th November 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No 1852 To

The Criminal Judge of

Bellaree

Sir

1. In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to state that they cannot comprehend in what respect the Mahomedan or Hindoo Law as to majority affects the case before you wherein the prisoner if he is of competent understanding is, of course, liable to the legal penalty attached to the Commission of the Offence of which he has been

or shall be convicted.

2 The Law Officers of the Foujdaree Adalut have declared that a person attempting to commit Suicide, is liable under the Mahomedan Law to Tazeer.

3 If upon the expiration of the Sentence, you see reason to apprehend that Chagah is of unsound mind and dictates any act of violence upon himself or others he will be a fit subject for further detention under medical treatment and in the event of his release, the circumstances which have already occurred point out the necessity of you calling upon his friends to take strict charge of him, on your eventually bringing his case under the notice of the magistrate.

27th November 1837.

(Signed) G L. Cundengath
Senior Deputy Registr.

No 1853 To

The Officer in Charge of the Criminal Court of Canara

Transmitting for his information Copy of an Extract minutes of Consultation dated 24th November 1837 No. 1104 respecting the convicts about to be shipped or landed from the Sail at Mangalore and Calicut.

27th November 1837 (Sent usual letter)

Copy sent to the Acting Criminal Judge of Malabar

To

No 1855

To

The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Transmitting for communication to the several Officer in charge of Sails copy of a letter from the military Board dated the 14th Instant requesting that Judicial Officers may be instructed to submit their indents for arms for the Sail guards upon magistrate of their respective Districts.

28th November 1837 (Sent usual letter

Do (No 400)

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

1. The Criminal Judge of Combaconum has reported that he has "interlained a European Jailor of such a description as to afford grounds for expecting great improvement in the general discipline of the Jail Vea Vea".

2. "In order to afford the new Jailor decent accommodation," the Criminal Judge proposes "to convert the present Paster Godown into a dwelling for him, making the paster in another place" and "as alterations are required in the Godown and repairs to the Roof are necessary to make it weather proof" he requests authority "to expend the Sum of Rupees 53-4-" according to the subjoined estimate with Plan Vea Vea for the purpose".

3. The Criminal Judge observes that "there are neither Carpenters nor Brickhlayers among the Prisoners, and that some few workmen are therefore to be entertained of necessity, and their hire paid to them".

4. The Criminal Judge further requests "Sanction for the outlay of Rupees 11-3- to make an alteration in the entrance to the inner yard or interior of the Jail according to the subjoined estimate and Plan Vea Vea.

5. The Criminal Judge observes that "as it is at present if the large doors should be burnt down or burnt down by the Prisoners, they could easily rush out in a body, but if as in other Jails, there is only a low wicket and a turn stile, such a instant never can be made another entrance could be guarded with

the greatest facility by a few guards".

6. The Judges of the Poydaree Adalut direct me to forward to you to be laid before Government the annexed copies of the Plans and estimates referred to by the Criminal Judge, and to state that they recommend that Sanction be granted for the estimates in question amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (44-7-) Sixty four and Annas Seven.

29th November 1837.

No 50

(Signed) W. Douglas

Register

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the

Northern Division.

Gentlemen,

1. I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Poydaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant forwarding an estimate the expense of making up the bad-ed required by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Mutulpatam for certain Pons of the Extra Guard attached to his Jail.

2. Previous to forwarding to Government the applica-tion of the Acting Joint Criminal Judge I am directed to request you to ascertain and report whether with reference to the Circular instructions of the 15th Instant modifying the rules of the 22d May 1837 the badges in question will be required

29th November 1837

No 51

(Signed) G L Prendergast

Senior Deputy Register

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the

Gentlemen,

Northern Division.

1. With reference to your letter dated the 25th

Ullins I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 22d Instant to sanction the charges incurred in the purchase of raw materials for the use of the prisoners in the Jail at Chicacole amounting to Rupees 274-12-3 two hundred and seventy four Annas twelve and Pice three and the Statement is accordingly herewith returned to you.

I Signed I. W. Douglas
Register

29th November 1837

No 2 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Gentlemen Western Division

With reference to your letter dated the 10th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that under the provisions of Section III Regulation III of 1827 the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 20th Instant to authorize the Principal Sudr Ameen at Sirsee to forward the prisoner Soobba charged with wounding to the Court at Honore for the purpose of being tried by the Court of Circuit.

I Signed I. W. Douglas
Register

29th November 1837

No 3 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Gentlemen Northern Division

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 10th instant submitting a reference from the Magistrate of Nellore requesting to be informed whether, notwithstanding the

"the consequences of an act of expulsion" from Caste, whether
"suicidal or otherwise, the Magistrate can or cannot legally
"take Cognizance of such cases, on a complaint made by
"the aggrieved party, and if he can, in what mode they are to
"be dealt with."

2 The Court of Foujdaree Adalut concur generally in the remarks recorded by the Provincial Court in the 2nd para: of their letter above referred to, but the Judges direct me to add their opinion that in matters of Caste and religion the Magistracy should never interfere unless in order to guard the peace of the Country from being disturbed by tumultuous or in view to punish any outrageous and unauthorized proceedings of the nature of those referred to in the Nellore Sessions letter of the 1st instant.

3 Disputes relative to caste or religion between individuals are always best left to be settled by the parties themselves or by the village community, without any Communication whatever with the Officers of Government. If either of the parties are dissatisfied he should be referred to a Civil action.

I Signed I. W. Douglas
Register

29th November 1837

No 4 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the

the Governor in Council the annexed copy of the Notes of evidence taken by the Acting Criminal Judge of Chicacole in a case in which the Prisoner was charged with having under false pretences carried the Prosecutor to a place in the Zemindary of Chinna Kimedy and delivered him over to one Mujjee the Chief of the Hill people there in view to his being sacrificed at the Feast called Jonka.

2. I am directed to add that the Prisoner has been committed to take his trial before the Court of Circuit and that the Court have called upon the Joint Magistrate of Ganjam to report what steps he has taken to bring to justice the other persons alleged to have been concerned in this crime and to rescue the persons alleged by the Prosecutor to be in confinement in the same place and for the same purpose; and to submit any information it may be in his power to furnish relative to the barbarous practice affirmed to exist in the District above referred to.

30th November 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 30

To

The Judges of the Provincial Court in the
Northern Division.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant, forwarding the notes of evidence taken by the Acting Criminal Judge of Chicacole in a case wherein the Prisoner is charged with having carried the Prosecutor to a place in the Zemindary of Chinna Kimedy and delivered him over to one Mujjee the chief of the Hill people there in view to his being sacrificed at the Feast called Jonka.

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will call upon the Joint Magistrate of Ganjam to report what steps have been taken for bringing to justice the other persons concerned in this outrage and rescuing the persons alleged by the Prosecutor to be in confinement in the same place and for the same purpose, and submit such information as it may be in his power to furnish relative to the Barbarous practice affirmed to prevail in the District above referred to.

30th November 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. To

The Criminal Judges and Joint Criminal Judges of

C. J. Chingleput,
J. C. J. Cuddalore,
C. J. Chittoor,
C. J. Cuddapah,
C. J. Bellaree,
C. J. Nellore,
C. J. Salem,
J. C. J. Coimbatore,
C. J. Madura,
Magistrate of
Tinchinopoly.

The Government having issued instructions for the employment of a large body of Convicts for the purpose of constructing a road from the Presidency to the Mysore frontier I am directed by the Foujdaree Adalut to desire that you will report with the least practicable delay the number of Convicts, whose remaining period of imprisonment exceeds six months, which it is possible to furnish from the Gail under your charge.

2. The only convicts of the above description to be excluded from the number to be reported are those who are not able bodied, those required for the manufacture of paper and cloth, and those who are of such known desperate character that it would be unsafe to employ them on the work in question.

30th November 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

As regards Cuddapah and Nellore. Manufacture of cloth only to Chingleput and Coimbatore.

Fuydaree Diary 1st December 1837.

No 1879. To J. Haig Esqre 2d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.

Sir,

1 I to the leave of absence on Sick Certificate granted to you by Government on the 24th of October 1837 will expire on the 1st of June 1838, I am instructed to apprize you that it is the wish of the Court of Fuydaree to calculate that you will be prepared to open the Sessions at Nellore at the usual period, of which you will be pleased to give due Notice.

2 you will apprize the 1st Judge of the Provincial Court in the N. D. that you have been instructed to undertake the Circuit for the 1st Sessions of the ensuing year, and you are further desired to cause every arrangement to be made to ensure the arrival of the Circuit Establishment at Nellore at the time appointed.—

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

1st December 1837.

(No 403)

No 1880 To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fuydaree Adalut to transmit to you for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a letter dated the 13th Ultimo from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division submitting Copy of a correspondence with the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam on the subject of the employment of Non-effective European Soldiers, of the Battalion stationed at Vizagapatam as Jailors.—

If

2 If no objection exists to the arrangement suggested by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge, the Judges would beg leave to recommend that it receive the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

1st December 1837— (Signed) W. Douglas.—

Register.—

No 1881 To The Acting 2d Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division.—

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 24th Ultimo I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to instruct you that the Goldsmith named Veerabadriah not having been convicted of any offence, it was obviously your duty at once to have proceeded to take his deposition, but even if the individual in question had been convicted of any crime whatever the Judges deem this reference totally unnecessary and direct me to point out to you that Act XIX of 1837 renders him a competent witness in any stage of any cause Civil or Criminal.—

1st December 1837— (Signed) W. Douglas.—

Register.—

To The Special Commissioners at Manglore.—

Forwarded copy of the extract from the minutes of consultation dated the 21st Ultimo from the Secretary to Government desiring that the special commissioners at Mangalore may be ordered to review the proceedings

proceedings in all the special cases from the commencement in view to a further mitigation of punishment and that the Foujdaree Udalut in sending up the Report of the Commissioners will submit their own opinion on the subject.—

1st December 1837— No 1104.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the extract from the minutes of consultation under date the 3d Instant, and of the Correspondence which accompanied it respecting the rules of international Law to be observed between the British Government and the Indian native states, and I am desired to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that agreeably to the orders contained in para 5 of the minutes of Consultation above referred to, the Magistrates of the Districts bordering on the Territories of His Highness the Nizam have been required to ascertain and report what the course of proceeding was between themselves and the officers of His Highness before the Jurisdiction rules of 1833 were established, and in the event of its being in accordance with that indicated in the letter from the Supreme Government of the 29th of May last, the Magistrates of those Districts have been directed to resort to the observance of it until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors may be known on the reference that has been made to them on the subject by the

the Supreme Government.—

2. I am directed to take this opportunity to submit the enclosed copy of a reference lately received from Bellary thro the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division and to state that would it appear advisable to transfer the accused to the Nizams Officers for trial before his tribunals if prima facie evidence can be produced to satisfy the Government of the propriety of delivering up the person to be tried in the Nizams Courts.—

3. As regards the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Travancore and Cochin, the Court of Foujdaree Udalut conclude that the course of proceeding indicated in Mr. Secretary Macnaghtens letter of the 29th of May last is not to be observed until a reply may be received from the Supreme Government to the explanation recorded by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in para 1. of the Minutes of Consultation of the 3d Instant.

4. The Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut desire me also to take this opportunity of requesting to be informed whether the indulgence extended to the Rajah Sondiman by the order of Government of the 12th of April 1836 is to be considered as superseded by the Instructions contained in the letter from the Supreme Government of the 2d of October 1837.—

1st December 1837.—

(Signed) W. Douglas.—

Register

J.o

No. 1884. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division.

Gentlemen.—

With reference to the accompanying copy of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d Ultimo and of the Correspondence noted in the margin, respecting the rules of international Law to be observed between the British Government and the Indian Native states, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire you will ascertain from the Magistrates of the Districts bordering on the Territories of His Highness the Nizam, what the Course of proceeding was between themselves and the officers of His Highness before the Jurisdiction rules of 1833 were established and to report the same to this Court for the information of Government.—

If the Course of proceeding observed previous to the establishment of the Jurisdiction rules of 1833 should appear to be in accordance with that indicated in the letter from the Supreme Government dated the 29th of May last (of which a copy accompanies this Communication) you will be pleased to direct the Magistrates report to abandonment & observance of it until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of directors may be known on a reference that has been made to them on the subject. Distinct orders will be issued to you by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut on the subject of the reference made to you by the Magistrate of Bellary under date the 29th of October 1837.—

Letter from the Government of India to the officiating Resident at Hyderabad, dated 29th May 1837.
Letter from the chief Secretary to the Government of India dated 13th July 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas.—
Register

2nd December 1837

Foujdaree Diary 2d December 1837.

No 1885 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen

With reference to the accompanying Copy of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d Ultimo and of the Correspondence noted in the margin respecting the rules of international Law to be observed between the British Government and the Indian Native states, I am directed by the judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire you will ascertain from the Magistrates of the Districts bordering on the Territories of His Highness the Rajah what the Course of proceeding was between themselves and the officers of His Highness before the jurisdiction rules of 1833 were established, and to report the same to this Court for the information of Government.

If the Course of proceeding observed previous to the establishment of the jurisdiction rules of 1833 should appear to be in accordance with that indicated in the letter from the Supreme Government dated the 29th of May Last (of which a copy accompanies this Communication) you will be pleased to direct the Magistrate referred to above to revert to the observance of it until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors may be known on a reference that has been made to them on the subject.

2nd December 1837 (Signed) Wm Douglas
Register

To

Foujdaree Diary 4th December 1837.

No 1890 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 your letter of the 15th Ultimo forwarding the application of the Acting Criminal Judge for sanction for the Naigand Peon employed under a misapprehension of the orders of the 22d May 1837 by the acting Assistant Criminal Judge in charge: and, in reply, to state that, as the rules of the 22d May last have been modified by the Circular letter of the 15th Instant, the Judges deem it unnecessary to submit the application to Government.

4th December 1837 (Signed) Wm Douglas
Register

No 1891 To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Criminal Judge at Nellore dated the 20th July and its original Enclosures - in order that the estimate of the expence of making certain required alterations &c. in the Jail, and repairing the guard room, at Nellore, may be checked and eventually transmitted to Government by the Board of Revenue.

4th December 1837 (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Secy & Dep Register

To

No. 1892 To The Acting Joint Criminal* at Coimbatore.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouj.daree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant forwarding translations of the depositions taken, up to that date, in the case of escape reported in your letter of the 25th Ultimo and to state that under the circumstances represented it will be unnecessary for you to transmit further proceedings.

2 The Judges will be prepared to take into consideration your report of the praiseworthy conduct of the four convicts who assisted the peons in securing the fugitives.

3 It appears to the Judges that the Peons who used their swords did their duty on the occasion in question in a manner entitling them to commendation: and they think it will be proper, when opportunities offer, to reward by promotion those who most distinguished themselves.

4 In the last paragraph of your letter under acknowledgement you state your purpose of inflicting from 50 to 150 lashes on each prisoner as may appear proper. The Judges approve of this proceeding and they concur with you as to the inexpediency of committing the prisoners in this occasion.

4th December 1837

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Sent. Dept. Register

So

No. 405.

No. 1901 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouj.daree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter from Mr. Haig the 2d Judge of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit in the Northern Division and under the circumstances detailed therein to submit the respectful recomendation of the Court that one of the Puisne Judges of the Court of Sudr and Fouj.daree Udalut may be commissioned to administer to Mr. Haig the prescribed oaths of office.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

5th December 1837

(No. 406)

No. 1902. To,
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th Ultimo Communicating the resolution of Government that the repair of the road from Madras to the Mysore Frontier be immediately executed, and requesting that as many Convicts as may be available for the required work be immediately placed under the orders of Lieutenant Worster, 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 which has been addressed to them by that Officer in reply to the letter from this Court of the 16th Ultimo, of which a Copy also is enclosed.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

5 December 1837.

To

No. 1904

No. 407.

No. 1903 To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st Ultimo, communicating copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Male asylum on the subject of the employment of Boys of that institution as weavers, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to suggest that the Directors of the Military Male orphan asylum be requested to specify the terms on which they are prepared to apprentice lads to the Europeans employed in the Jails at Chingleput and Cuddalore and to explain whether they are prepared to allow for their food, Clothing, lodging &c. whether it is their intention to grant any remuneration for their instruction, and what measures they would suggest should be adopted for the controul of the lads during their apprenticeship.—

5th December 1837

(Signed) Wm Douglas.

Register

No. 1905 To The Magistrate of Canara.—

Sir

With reference to the letter from this office of the 11th Ultimo I am directed to inform you that the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut have been furnished by Government with a copy of a communication in the Political Department authorizing the Commissioners for Canara to release the prisoner forwarded to you by one of the Mysore detachments, should they see no cause for detaining him.—

6th December 1837

(Signed) J. H. Davidson

Head Asst. Register

No. 408.

No. 1907 To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you to be laid before Government the accompanying Descriptive Roll of two convicts named Golla Ramoodoo and Pullapoo Colatoo whose escape from a working party on the 17th Ultimo, was reported by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor under date the 25th ultimo.—

2 The Acting Joint Criminal Judge reports that immediate information of the escape was given to the Magistrate, but that neither of the prisoners has been retaken.— They were both under sentence of fourteen years imprisonment, and the second prisoner Pullapoo Colatoo attempted to effect his escape formerly on the 23d May 1835 and received a severe sword cut on the occasion. He therefore requests that sanction may be obtained for the offer of a reward of Rupees (100) one hundred for the reapprehension of the prisoner Golla Ramoodoo, and of Rupees (150) onehundred and fifty for that of Pullapoo Colatoo.—

3 The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the offer of the rewards above mentioned.—

7th December 1837 (Signed) Wm Douglas.—

Register

No. 1908 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor.—

Sir

Jam

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, reporting the escape on the 17th Ultimo of two convicts named Golla Ramoodoo and Pullapoo Lotaroo from a working party.—

2 The Judges direct me to observe that they are not satisfied that the Duffadar Buddaly Juggappa should not have been committed for trial.—

3 It is obvious that such gross and culpable Neglect as is exhibited in the present instance is to all intents and purposes Connivance: and infact, if the statements of the prisoners who affirm that the Duffadar was asleep, that when awoke by the Peon and informed that two prisoners had escaped he desired him not to go in search of them, and that he was holding a conversation with one of the escaped prisoners at a considerable distance from the rest of the party—are to be depended on, there is the strongest possible ground for presuming connivance on the part of the Duffadar.—

4 I am therefore directed to desire that you will carefully reconsider the depositions &c. taken in this matter with the view of enabling you to determine whether or not the available evidence is sufficient to hold out any reasonable prospect of conviction before the Court of Circuit, and that you will act accordingly.—

5. A communication on this subject has been made to Government and its sanction is requested for the offer of the Rewards recommended in the concluding

concluding part of your letter under reply.—

7th December 1837. (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Head Assist. Register

No. 1909 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam.—

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo and to request that some explanation of the conduct of the Jailor in allowing 371 convicts to go out into the Jail compound with a guard of only 19 Peons and one duffadar may be submitted.—

2 The Judges observe that your letter now under acknowledgement does not explain this point and that the return of the 25th May 1836 to which you allude had reference not to the extra Peons but to the standing Guard for the prisoners while inside the Jail.—

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast.—
Sent. Depty. Register

7th December 1837.

No. 409.

No. 1904 To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir

I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit in obedience to the orders of Government of the 4th Ultimo the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 23d Ultimo from the Magistrate of Sanjore—and of its enclosure from the joint Magistrate containing his explanation of the grounds on which he fined the three Sepoys.—

Shaik Afsen—

Shaik

Shaik Sayen—

and

Shaik Nayer—

The Judges direct me to state that the reasons assigned by the Joint Magistrate appear to them satisfactory.—

The enclosures which accompanied the order of Government now under acknowledgment are herewith returned.—

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

8th December 1837

No. 410.

No. 1915 To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir

1 With reference to the extract from the Minutes of consultation under date the 24th October 1837 No. 992 calling for more detailed information respecting the building at present occupied as a Hospital at Tinnivelly and a report on the most economical arrangement for rendering it better fitted for that purpose.— I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you to be laid before Government, the annexed copy of a letter dated the 21st Ultimo from the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Tinnevelly containing the required information and of the Communication therein referred to addressed by the same officer under date the 5th Ultimo to the Provincial Court for the Southern Division.—

2 In his letter of the 21st Ultimo the acting Joint

Joint Criminal Judge submits his opinion that no alterations are calculated to remove the objections entertained by Dr. Hopkins to the building in question.—

3 In the two letters above referred to, Mr. Phillips submits a proposition for the transfer to the Palamcottah Fort of the convicts now under his charge in the jail at Tinnevelly. The buildings he proposes to occupy are at present in charge of the officer commanding the 23d Regiment Native Infty but it appears that there are no obstacles to their being made over to the civil authorities: and the arrangement Mr. Phillips reports will not involve more than an outlay of Rupees 50 to be expended in covering in a cook house.—

4 The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut considering the arrangement suggested by Mr. Phillips to be in many respects desirable direct me to solicit information whether the buildings in question may be permanently or temporarily transferred and to recommend that authority be granted for the immediate removal of the Prisoners from Tinnevelly to the buildings in the Palamcottah Fort, and for the outlay of a sum not exceeding Rupees (50) fifty for the purpose of covering in the Cooking house.—

5 The Judges direct me to add that Mr. Dickenson the acting 1st Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division has been requested to submit his opinion as to the expediency of the arrangement suggested by Mr. Phillips being permanently adopted and whether in event of its adoption it would altogether obviate the necessity of building a new jail at that station as sanctioned by Government in the 4th of August 1836.—

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

8th December 1837.—

To.

No 1916. To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo forwarding the discriptive roll of the convicts of whose escape you reported in your letter of the 2d and 20th Ultimo — and stating the steps you have taken in respect to the Peons concerned in the matter.—

2 It appears to the Judges, who do not however desire now to disturb it, that the sentence of only one month imprisonment was altogether inadequate to the offence of the Peon Ramalingum

3 Under the circumstances stated in favour of the — Peons Purvindoo and Purvoyee the Judges are pleased to authorize their reemployment at the expiration of three months from the date of their dismissal.—

8th December 1837 (Signed) G L. Prendergast.—
Sent Deputy Register

No 1917 To The Magistrate of Coimbatore.—

Sir

The Magistrate of Malabar having reported that two convicts named Bavoo Coottee and Jathana Bunta under sentence of Banishment to Coimbatore were forwarded to your charge on the 15th of last September with a letter to your address of the same date - and the said convicts having since arrived at Chinglepet instead of being detained at Coimbatore — pursuant

pursuant to the terms of their sentence — I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to desire that you will explain for their information under what circumstances this mistake occurred.—

(Signed) J. H. Davidson —
Head Asst Register

No 1918 To The Acting 1st Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division —

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to transmit to you a copy of a letter addressed to the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Tinnevelly, and of the papers which accompanied it, on the subject of the unsuitableness of the present jail at Tinnevelly as a place of confinement — for the prisoners, and accordingly suggesting their transfer to certain buildings in the Fort at Palamcottah, which in the opinion of the Acting Joint Criminal Judge are more conveniently situated and better adapted for the purposes of a jail.—

2 The Judges are desirous of your opinion as to the expediency of adopting — " — this proposition of the Acting Joint Criminal Judge and whether in the event of its being adopted it would in your opinion altogether obviate the necessity of building a new jail.—

3 It occurs to the Judges that the distance of the Fort at Palamcottah from the Auxiliary Court house may be considered an objection to the proposed arrangement.— (Signed) Wm Douglas —
Register

8th December 1837.

To

No 1923 To The 1st Judge late on Circuit in the Western Division

Sir

With reference to para 3. of the proceedings of the Foujdaree Udalut of the 11th of October 1837 and para 4 of your return dated the 27th of the same month, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire that the late Acting Criminal Judge of Malabar be required to submit any explanation he may have to offer respecting the confinement in solitary cells of two insane persons and of a witness awaiting his examination, without any further delay.

8th December 1837 No 412 (Signed) W. Douglas Register

No 1928 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

In obedience to the orders of Government contained in the extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 24th June 1834 I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order of this date.

9th December 1837 No 413 (Signed) W. Douglas Register

No 1929 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you a copy of a letter addressed to this Court by Mr. Vaughan the 2d Judge of the Provincial Court of appeal and Circuit in the Northern Division dated the 30th Ultimo, which that officer requests may be laid before the Governor in Council.

9th December 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas Register

No 414

No 1930 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th of November 1837 requesting the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to give the necessary directions for immediately placing at the disposal of the Principal Collector from the Jail at Mangalore, or elsewhere, as many convicts as he may consider necessary to enable him "to construct a road from Mercara to Mangalore, I am directed by the Judges to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Mr. Lewin in a letter addressed to this Court under date the 19th Ultimo a copy of which is enclosed has signified his wish that "1500 prisoners be sent into the District, as soon as they can be made available."

From the reports however that have been received

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from

from the officers in charge of jails at Mangalore and Calicut, it appears that at the former station there are only 107 Convicts and at the latter station only 150. Convicts fit to be employed in the proposed work, whilst at Tellicherry the acting Joint Criminal Judge reports that no convicts can be transferred from the jail under his charge, as the late heavy and unprecedented rains have rendered necessary extensive repairs, which would afford employment for a much greater number of Convicts than are at present available.

3 If however notwithstanding what Mr. Greenway has urged the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that the convicts at Tellicherry should be transferred for the purpose of being employed on the work to be executed under the orders of the Principal Collector of Canara, the Judges direct me to intimate that about 120 convicts will be available from this jail; and further they direct me to add that there are 99 Convicts under the Commissariat officer at Cannanore who might also perhaps be advantageously employed on the Inercara Road, if the Right Honorable the Governor in Council should think fit to direct that their services be placed temporarily or otherwise at the disposal of the Principal Collector.

Mangalore 107
Calicut 150.
Tellicherry 120.
Cannanore 99.
476.

4 In the event of its being resolved that the Convicts at Tellicherry should be transferred to the charge of the Principal Collector of Canara, a sufficient number of prisoners might be sent from Coimbatore to repair the roads in and about the Town of Tellicherry, unless indeed the Right Honorable the Governor in Council should be of opinion that all available convicts from this jail also should be employed in the construction of the road from Inercara.

5 It does not occur to the Judges that any allotment can be made from any other jail, except those very distantly situated without intergering with the repair of the great Western road from Madras to Bangalore.

9th December 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

N°. 1931 To The Criminal Judge of Malabar.

Sir.

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire you will adopt measures for transferring to the charge of the Magistrate of Canara the 150. Convicts referred to in your letter of the 29th Ultimo, for the purpose of their being employed in the construction of a road from Inercara to Mangalore so soon as the Magistrate may report to you that he is prepared to receive them.

2 In the transfer of these convicts you will be pleased to observe all the rules laid down in the order of the 9th of June 1837, printed at page 432 of the official Gazette of this year.

3 If an establishment of Peons Vis. on the strength authorized by Regulation VI. is not in your opinion sufficient for the safe custody of the convicts, you will be pleased to apply for

for a Military Guard under Article VII of the rules above referred to.—

4 With respect to your suggestion that the guard be allowed Batta during the period they may be detached from the Jail, I am directed to apprize you that it will be the duty of the officer who may be in charge of the party of convicts to solicit sanction for its issue, thro the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public works, should the grant of such indulgence appear to him to be necessary.—

9th December 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.—
Register.

No. 1932 To The Criminal Judge of Canara.—

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire you will adopt measures for transferring to the charge of the Magistrate of Canara the 107 Convicts referred to in Mr. Vaughan's letter of the 27th Ultimo, for the purpose of their being employed in the construction of a road from Mercarrah to Mangalore, so soon as the Magistrate may report to you that he is prepared to receive them.—

2 In the transfer of these Convicts you will be pleased to observe all the rules laid down in the Order of the 9th of June 1837 printed at page 432 of the official Gazette of the present year.—

(Signed) W. Douglas.—
Register

9th December 1837

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No. 1933 To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division.—

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d. Ultimo, requesting the instructions of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut on a request of the Magistrate of Trichinopoly that the prisoner Appavoo Conghien alias Ragoonada Conghien in case No. 25 on the Combaconum Calendar for the Second Sessions of 1836 who was called upon to furnish security for his appearance when required and in default to be detained in confinement under the provisions of Clause Second, Section X, Regulation XI of 1827 may be required to name for his securities one or two persons residing in the Trichinopoly District.—

2 In reply I am desired to observe that as the requisition of security made in the final sentence of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut unaccompanied by any condition of the nature of that now suggested by the Magistrate of Trichinopoly it will not be practicable on the present occasion to comply with that officer's request.—

3 All that can now be done is to take care that the securities tendered by the prisoner are in all respects good and sufficient and to reject all who may not answer to that description.— (Signed) J. H. Davidson.—
Head Asst. Register

9th December 1837

To

(No. 415 A)

No. 1936 To The Chief Secretary to Government —

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 2d instant from the Magistrate in the Northern Division of Arcot and under the circumstances of the case detailed therein to suggest that under the Provisions of Section III Regulation III of 1827 the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to "authorize the Committal of the Prisoner Chinnatombee, "charged with fraudulently misappropriating the sum "of 105 Rupees belonging to his Master," for trial before the Criminal Court at Chittoor —

11th December 1837 — (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 415 B)

No. 1937 To The Chief Secretary to Government —

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 and of its enclosures from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division and under the circumstances explained by the Principal Sudr Ameen to

to suggest that provision be made for the Medical charge of the prisoners confined in the Jail at Cumbum —

11th December 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 415) A

No. 1936 To The Chief Secretary to Government —

Sir —

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 for his Consideration and orders the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to this Court by Captain Elwall, the officiating Superintendent of the operations for the suppression of Thuggee, suggesting that the sanction of Government "be obtained for the Trial, in the Court of the Commissioner "for the affairs of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore," of certain Thugs charged with murders committed within the Zillahs of Bellary and Cuddapah —

2 It would appear from paras 2 3 6 and 8 of Captain Elwalls' letter that with the exception of three persons, the whole of the survivors of this Gang are subjects of Mysore, and consequently amenable to the Court of the Commissioner; and the Judges are not aware that there are any objections to such persons being under sanction from Government brought for trial before the Mysore

Court

Court for crimes alleged to have been committed in the Inaam territories.—

3. With respect to the three prisoners named "Hala Hyder," "Hunnabak" and "Dada," who are described as "being residents of the Kurnool state," it rests with the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to determine whether authority can be granted for the Trial in Mysore of any native subject of Kurnool for crimes committed within the British Territories.—

12th December 1837

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1942 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 3d October last I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 23d Ultimo to sanction the estimate of the expence of building a Wall round the Jail Compound at Coimbatore amounting to Rupees (573-10-4) five hundred and seventy three Annas ten and Pice four.—

13th December 1837

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

No. 1943 To The Criminal Judge of Combaconum.—

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 17th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 5th instant to authorize the disbursement from the Treasury of the Principal Collector of Tanjore of Rupees (64-7) Sixty four and Annas Seven, for the accommodation of the European Jailor at Combaconum, and altering the entrance of the Inner yard of the Jail.—

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

13th December 1837

No. 1944 To The Provincial Court in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 6th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 4th Instant, to sanction the expenditure of Rupees (7) Seven in repairing the Treadmill at Chingleput.—

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

13 December 1837

No. 1947 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree

Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo, submitting copy of a return from the acting Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam from which it appears that the cause of the release of the prisoner referred to in your letter of the 23d October last was an erroneous entry of the term of his sentence in the order book issued to the Jailor

2. The Judges regret exceedingly to find that such want of attention to the duty should have been exhibited on the part of the officers concerned and it is hoped that they will be more circumspect in future. The Judges are of opinion that it will be proper, under the circumstances, to remit the unexpired period of the sentence passed upon the prisoner in question.

14th December 1837. (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Sent. Deputy Register

No. 1948 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 your letter of the 27th Ultimo forwarding copy of an application from the acting Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam for authority to call upon the nearest Engineer officer for an estimate for the repair of the roof of the Jail and to inform you that with reference to the Circular Order No. 13 the acting Joint Criminal Judge is at liberty to apply to the nearest Engineer officer for the estimate in question.

14th December 1837 (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Sent. Deputy Register

No. 1949 To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

In returning to you the accompanying plan and estimate, forwarded in your letter of the 27th Ultimo for building working sheds on the Compound of the Masulipatam Jail, I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to state that the scale of expenditure greatly exceeds that which they deem themselves authorized to recommend for such a purpose.

14th December 1837 (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Sent. Deputy Register

No. 1951 To the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Nimmewelly.

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, in reply to the first paragraph to state that they see no sufficient ground for a review of the case therein referred to and in which they grounded their opinion, quoted by you, on the circumstance that there was no proof that the accused was aware of the fraud.

In the case described in the 2d paragraph of your letter you observe the evidence clearly proves that the parties sent to Court were fully aware that the Cloths they had exposed had

and been stampt with false chops It appears to the Judges unquestionable that with this knowledge the parties are punishable under Section XXI Regulation I of 1812.—

14th December 1837

(Signed) Gs L. Prendergast
Sent. & Offg. Register

No. 1952 To The Acting Criminal Judge of Chinglepet—

Sir

The Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut having been requested to submit to Government "an official "report on the Trial of Veeravawmy the late Post office "Writer at Nagpoor" I am instructed to desire that you will cause to be prepared and submitted to this office at your earliest practicable convenience an English translation of the entire proceedings held in the case, and together with the translation of the record you will be pleased to transmit the original Documents marked 1. 2. and 3. and the prisoners letter to the Prosecutors son dated the 8th of January 1835.—

14th December 1837

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1957 To The Magistrate of Canara

Transmitting for his information a Copy of a letter addressed to the Criminal Judges of Malabar and Canara under date the 9th Instant.

15th December 1837 (Sent usual letter)

(No. 4, 16.)

No. 1958 To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed copy of a letter dated the 5th instant from the Special Commissioners at Mangalore who, on a further review of the Trials held by them, have thought proper to recommend a remission or mitigation of punishment in favour of five prisoners in addition to those whose cases formed the subject of their letter of the 1st Ultimo.—

Under the circumstances represented by the Special Commissioners, the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut beg

beg to recommend that the sentence of Transportation awarded

Gowda Syempa the fourth prisoner in special Trial No 9 be committed to imprisonment with hard labour in Irons on the Public roads or other public works for seven years: and that

Mitabaguel Soobriya

and

Potail Simma

the first and second prisoners in No 12, may be released with an admonition.—

With reference to parah: 4 – the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut direct me to observe that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 28th Ultimo (Extract Minutes Consultation No 1110.) to remit the sentences recorded by the Court against the prisoner Sivajee Chenna second in No 44: and Hennaya, first prisoner in No 70, and to authorize the release of those prisoners with a suitable admonition.—

The final sentence in those Trials has already been forwarded and must have reached Mangalore very shortly after the dispatch of the Special Commissioners letter under consideration.— (Signed) W. Douglas
15 December 1837. (No 417.) Register

To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

I am

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you, at the request of the Magistrate of Canara, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the original of a List of prisoners who have come into the Magistrates charge in matters arising out of the late disturbances in Canara, and exhibiting the mode in which their Cases have been disposed of.—

With reference to para: 2. of the Magistrates letter of the 27th Ultimo, of which a copy accompanies, and the statement of Sentences requiring the confirmation of Government as at present resting upon no legal authority, the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut direct me to submit their opinion that, under the powers vested in the Magistrate by Section V. Regulation VII of 1827, the Sentences referred to in his last statement already rest upon legal authority.—

15th December 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1960 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 25th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 9th Instant to sanction the offer of a reward of Rupees (150) one hundred and fifty for the reapprehension

reapprehension of Golla Ramoodoo, and of Rupees (100) one hundred for the reapprehension of Pullapa Cotadoo the convicts who escaped from a working party at Guntoor on the 17th of November 1837.-

(Signed) W. Douglas-
Register

No. 1961 To The Acting Joint Criminal Jud at Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying copy of an order of Government I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire that in communication with the Magistrates of Coimbatore and Canara, you will adopt measures for transferring to the charge of the Magistrate of Canara, all convicts in the Jail under your charge excepting those specially banished to Coimbatore the unexpired period of whose sentences may exceed 6 months, who may be fit to be employed in constructing a road from Mercara to Mangalore.-

In the transfer of these convicts you will be pleased to observe all the rules laid down in the order of the 9th of June 1837 printed at page 432 of the Official Gazette of the present year.-

15th December 1837.-

(Signed) W. Douglas-
Register

No. 1962 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Tellicherry

Sir,

With

With reference to the accompanying copy of an order of Government dated the 12th instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire you will adopt measures for transferring to the charge of the Magistrate of Canara so soon as he may report to you that he is prepared to receive them, all convicts in the Jail under your charge the unexpired period of whose sentences may exceed 3 months, who may be fit to be employed in constructing a road from Mercara to Mangalore.-

In the transfer of these convicts you will be pleased to observe all the rules laid down in the order of the 9th June 1837 printed at page 432 of the Official Gazette of the present year.-

15th December 1837.-

(Signed) W. Douglas-
Register

No. 1963.- To The Magistrate of Canara

Sent Copy of the above 2 letters to the acting Joint Criminal Judge Tellicherry and Coimbatore for his information.-

15th Decemb 1837. (Sent usual letter)

No. 1964 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Transmitting for their information with

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with reference to the Magistrate's of Bellarie's letter to the Provl Court dated the 28th October last submitted by the Provincial Court on the 10th Ultimo. Copy of para 2 of the letter addressed to Government under date the 2d. and Extracts minutes consultation under date 12th Instant (dent menal) letter 15th November 1837 (No. 419)

No. 1968 To the Chief Secretary to Government

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 addressed to this Court by J. Vaughan Esqr. the Senior Civil Servant at Mangalore reporting the arrival at Mangalore from Bombay of the Brig Kdooa Buksh chartered by the Bombay Government for the purpose of conveying the Convicts, under sentence of transportation, to Madras, stating that the Nakhoda of the Vessel had no voucher to shew that he was engaged by the Bombay Government, and that in consequence of the miserable accomodation afforded by that Vessel he has declined to make over the Convicts to the said Nakhoda, and consequently desired him to proceed on his Voyage.

A Copy of the extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 5th of December 1837 (received in this Office on the 7th instant) was communicated to Mr. Vaughan on

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on the 8th of the same month, and this circumstance satisfactorily accounts for Mr. Vaughan having objected to deliver over the convicts, on the ground that the Nakhoda had produced no letter from any of the authorities at Bombay, shewing his vessel had been engaged by the Government, but the other objections urged in his letter of the 8th instant are in the opinion of Foujdaree Udalut amply sufficient to justify the course adopted by Mr. Vaughan, and the order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is accordingly solicited on the suggestion that the convicts in confinement in the several Jails on the Western Coast be forwarded to the Presidency by Land.

16 December 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 419A)

No. 1969 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you copies of two letters dated respectively the 8th and 12th instant addressed to this Court by Captain Alwall the Officiating Superintendent of the operations for the suppression of Thuggee suggesting that the sanction of Government be obtained for the Trial in the Court of the Commissioner for the affairs of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore of certain Thugs charged with murders committed within the Zillas of Chittoor and Bellary.

2 It would appear that the whole of the Gang of Thugs referred

referred to in Captain Elwall's letter of the 8th instant are subjects of Mysore and Consequently amenable to the Court of the Commissioner; and as intimated in the letter from this Court dated the 12th instant, the Judges are not aware that there are any objections to such persons being brought for trial under sanction of Government before the Mysore Court for crimes alleged to have been Committed in the Madras Territories.—

3 But with respect to the Gang of Thugs referred to in Captain Elwall's letter of the 12th instant who are represented to have resided principally within the Zillah of Cuddapah the Court are not aware that authority can legally be granted for the Trial in Mysore of Native subjects of the British Government for Crimes committed within the Company's Territories.—

18th December 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas—

Register

No 973 To

The Magistrate of Canara

Transmitting for his information copies of a letter addressed to Government dated 9th Instant and of the order of Government dated 12th Instant.

(Sent usual letter)

18th November 1837.—

Cannanore to adopt the necessary measures for transferring to the charge of the Magistrate of Canara, so soon as he may be prepared to receive them, all the convicts at present in confinement at Cannanore, in view to their being employed in the construction of the road from Mercara to Mangalore.

In the transfer of these convicts you will be pleased to instruct the Commissariat Officer to observe all the rules laid down in the order of the 9th of June 1837 printed at page 432 of the official Gazette of the present year.

18th December 1837

(Signed) H. Douglas
Register

N: 1975 To the Criminal Judge of Bellary

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, and to communicate to you the Courts approval of the measures which have been adopted in consequence of the breaking out of Cholera in the Jail under your charge.

18th December 1837

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Head Asst Register

N: 1976 To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to the accompanying Copy of an order of Government dated the 12th instant, N: 1745, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request you will instruct the Commissariat Officer at Cannanore

N: 1977 To the Acting Second Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division at Vizagapatam

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to observe that your entering upon the trial of the persons charged with having been concerned in the late disturbances in Golcondah is in accordance with the resolution of Government of the 19th September 1837 - of which a copy should have been furnished to you from this office.

With reference to parah: 3 of your letter I am directed to desire that, if the remaining Trials be not ready by the time you have concluded that on which you are at present engaged, you will take them upon your return from Chicacole.

18th December 1837

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Head Asst Register

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(No. 421)

No. 1978 To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 2d. instant from the Magistrate of Canara relative to fifteen prisoners concerned in a charge of "Treason and rebellion" which has been committed for trial before the special Commission at Mangalore, and of which the copy furnished by the Magistrate is herewith transmitted.

2 Concurring in the view taken of this case by the Magistrate, the Judges direct me to submit their suggestion that authority be granted for discharging the fifteen prisoners in question with a suitable admonition.—

18th December 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

(No. 422.)

No. 1979 To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir

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 for his orders a copy of a letter dated the 14th instant from Brigadier Gyatha Stewart Commanding Vellore requesting with reference to the Minutes of Consultation of the 2d instant permission to retain 30 Convicts for

for the purpose of keeping the roads in and about Vellore in repair.—

2 The Judges direct me to add that Lieutenant Worster the officer appointed to superintendent the construction of the great Western Road has applied to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut for the services of 1800. Convicts; a larger number by 500. than can probably be made available for this Work.—

3 The Judges direct me to take this opportunity of requesting that they may be authorized to make available for the proposed work, the Convicts now employed under the orders of the officer Commanding Arcot whose numbers now amount to 74, the greater portion of those formerly employed at arnee having since the date of this Courts letter to Government No. 382, (17th November 1837) and without the knowledge of the Foujdaree Udalut, been transferred to arcot.—

4 The orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are also solicited as to whether a portion of the party of Convicts employed under the orders of the Principal Collector and Magistrate of Tanjore and Salem the former amounting to about 250 and the latter amounting to about 200. should be transferred to Lieutenant Worster for the purpose of being employed on the great Western Road.—

(Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

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No. 1980 To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division.

Gentlemen,

Copy sent to the Joint Cr. Judge of Cuddalore 21st Decr 1837.

The Judge in the Zillah of Combaconum having requested, on account of the Crowded state of the Jail under his charge, that 100 prisoners may be removed to other Jails, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire that the necessary instructions may be issued for the transfer from the Jail at Combaconum to that of the auxiliary Court at Cuddalore of 50 Convicts, and of those sentenced to find security and at present in confinement in the Jail of Combaconum, the Court of Foujdaree Udalut desire that instructions may be issued for the transfer of 50, to the Jail at Trichinopoly.—

2 In the selection of the Convicts to be removed to Cuddalore care should be taken to transfer those the unexpired periods of whose sentences may be the longest, but on no account should those specially banished to the Zillah of Combaconum be removed from the Jail at that station.—

3 In the transfer of the prisoners confined in default of finding security the Criminal Judge of Combaconum should be instructed to select those who may belong to the District of Trichinopoly.

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(Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No. 1988 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit
Southern Division

N: 1989 To The Principal Sudr Ameen at Bissoor

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant and in reply to inform that they have no authority on the case in question—

If you are of opinion that the Prosecutor ought to receive, out of the amount of the fine imposed on the prisoner, the sum of five Rupees the Judges see no objection with reference to the provisions of Case 2d. Section XXXIX Regulation IX and Section XXXIX Regulation X. of 1816, to you awarding that portion of the fine to the party aggrieved.

20th December 1837

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Sent. Deputy Registr.

N: 1990 To The Magistrate of Canara—

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant requesting authority to offer a reward of three hundred Rupees for the apprehension of one Gaprow sahib reported by the joint Magistrate of Canara to have taken a very prominent part in the numerous crimes committed at Punamboor—

The Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut direct me to request that you will communicate the nature of the "Crimes at Punamboor and furnish them with an outline of the circumstances attending the Robberies" in which the above named

named Party is supposed to have been concerned—

20th December 1837

(Signed) J. Ho Davidson
Head Asst to the Registr

N: 1991 To The Acting 2d Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division—

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th of December 1837 stating that with reference to a correspondence that has passed between yourself and the Committing officers in 3. Cases of Thugee on the Vizagapatam Calendar for the present Sessions, you have been led to doubt the authority of the Head of the Department, for the suppression of Thugee, to direct or sanction the admission of approvers, and offering "also objections to the Conditions on which the "Certificate of pardon "has been extended to the Thug approvers which you conceive "should be sanctioned, to render their evidence Competent—

2 With reference to the instructions circulated with my letter of the 12th august last, the Judges direct me to point out your error in terming the promise made to the Thug approvers, a promise "of pardon"—it is simply a promise of mercy, and when offered upon the conditions specified in para 2 of the instructions the Government have held themselves bound to perform every promise of the sort.—

3. This promise of mercy is moreover authorized to be made

made either to persons who have been Convicted, or to persons who have not yet been tried, and the "instructions" prepared by the Government of India, and circulated by the Foujdaree Udalut for the guidance of the several magistrates contemplate that these promises will in general be made for the purpose of obtaining information from Thugs who have not yet been convicted, and tho' every such case is required to be followed up by the Regular trial and Conviction of the informer, yet such Course is not required to be adopted in view to rendering the evidence of the approver admissible, but because nothing short of a sentence pronounced by a Court of Justice and recorded on the proceedings of that Court can be sufficient grounds for detaining any person in perpetual imprisonment, a sentence to which all offenders of this class are liable.—

4 It is obviously desirable that every informer should be brought to trial without delay, but any unnecessary interference on the part of the Courts in prescribing the particular period at which such Trials should be held might prove a Material impediment to the rules of Justice, and nothing therefore but absolute necessity would induce the Foujdaree Udalut to resort to such a Course.—

5 Under this view of the question you will proceed to take the evidence of such approvers as may be produced in the Thug Cases referred to in your letter under acknowledgement, giving to it such weight as you may

Consider

consider it entitled to.—

20th December 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

(No. 424)

No. 1993 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that they may be furnished with a copy of the "Plan" proposed by the Resident of Travancore and Cochin in his letter to the Joint Magistrate of Coimbatore under date the 27th September last "for procuring the apprehension of fugitive offenders," to which the Resident refers in the third paragraph of his letter to your address of the 4th Ultimo, of which a copy accompanied the extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 4th December 1837. No. 1138.—

20th December 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

(No. 426)

No. 1999 To the Chief Secretary to Government.—

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 for his information and

and orders the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 14th instant addressed to this Court by the Criminal Judge of Canara reporting the measures he has adopted in view to procuring a passage to Madras by sea for the Convicts in confinement at Mangalore under sentence of transportation.—

21st December 837 (Signed) W. Douglas.—

Register

N. 2000 To The Magistrate of Northern Division of Arcot.—

Transmitting for his information with reference to his letter of the 2nd Instant. Copy of an order of Government under date the 19th Instant granting authority for the Committal of the Prisoner Chinnatumbee before the Criminal Court at Chittoor

21st December 1837 (Sent usual letter)

N. 2001 To The Joint Criminal Judge Cuddalore

Transmitting Copy of a letter addressed to the Provincial Court of Circuit Southern Division under date the 18th Instant respecting the transfer of Convicts from Combaconum to Cuddalore.—

21st December 1837

(Sent usual letter)

N. 2011 To The Criminal Judge of Bellary.—

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring the 240 Convicts referred to in your letter of the 9th instant to "Saitairy" and "Cautpaudy" for the purpose of being employed on the great Western Road under the orders of Lieutenant Worster.—

Vide pages 2 page 2 of the Table of Roads

2 In the transfer of these Convicts you will be pleased to observe all the rules laid down in the order of the 9th June 1837 printed at page 432 of the official Gazette of the present year, and in the last Column of the detailed list to be furnished by you to Lieutenant Worster under rule 1 you will be pleased to note those Convicts who may have hitherto been employed at the Forge, in carpentry or in making Bricks.—

3 I am instructed also to desire that you will report to Lieutenant Worster of the artillery at Ste. Thomas mount the probable period at which each party of the Convicts will arrive at "Saitairy" and "Cautpaudy" and you will call upon the Magistrate to furnish in addition to the prescribed Complement of Duffadars and Peons, such Number of Guards as may appear necessary for the safe Custody of the Convicts on the march.—

(Signed) W. Douglas

Register

22nd December 1837

To

No. 2012

To the Criminal Judge of Nellore.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring the 120 Convicts referred to in your letter of the 2d. instant to "Anjeekerry" (the Village near the Female Asylum) for the purpose of their being employed on the great Western Road under the orders of Lieutenant Worster.—

2 In the Transfer of these Convicts you will be pleased to observe all the rules laid down in the order of the 9th. of June 1837 printed at page 432 of the Official Gazette of the present year and in the last Column of the detailed List to be furnished by you to Lieutenant Worster under Rule to you will be pleased to note those Convicts who may have been hitherto employed at the Forge, in Carpentry or in making Bricks.—

3 I am instructed also to desire that you will report to Lieutenant Worster of the artillery at St. Thomas's mount the probable period at which each party of the Convicts will arrive at Anjeekerry, and you will call upon the Magistrate to furnish in addition to the prescribed Complement of Duffadars and Peons, such number of Guards as may appear necessary for the safe Custody of the Convicts on the March.—

22d. December 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas—
Register

No. 2013

To the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah.—

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring the 216 Convicts referred to in your letter of the 4th instant to "Red dumballee" for the purpose of their being employed in the Construction of the great Western Road under the orders of Lieutenant Worster.—

2 In the transfer of these Convicts you will be pleased to observe all the rules laid down in the order of the 9th. of June 1837, printed at page 432 of the Official Gazette of this year, and in the last Column of the detailed list to be furnished by you to Lieutenant Worster under rules you will be pleased to note those Convicts who may have been hitherto employed at the Forge, in Carpentry and in making Bricks.—

3 I am instructed also to desire that you will report to Lieutenant Worster of the artillery St. Thomas's Mount the probable period at which each party of the Convicts will arrive at "Red dumballee" and you will call upon the Magistrate to furnish, in addition to the prescribed Complement of Duffadars and Peons, such number of Guards as may appear necessary for the safe Custody of the Convicts on the march.—

(Signed) W. Douglas—
Register

22nd. December 1837

To—

Foujdaree Diary 22d December 1837

No. 2014 To the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring the 110 Convicts referred to in your letter of the 5th instant to "Pullore" for the purpose of being employed on the great Western road under the orders of Lieutenant Worster.

2 In the transfer of these Convicts you will be pleased to observe all the rules laid down in the order of the 9th of June 1837 printed at page 432 of the official Gazette of the present year and in the last Column of the detailed List to be furnished by you to Lieutenant Worster under rule 1. you will be pleased to note those Convicts who may have hitherto been employed at the Forge in Carpentry or in making Bricks.

3 I am instructed also to desire you will report to Lieutenant Worster of the Artellery at St. Thomas Mount the probable period at which each party of the Convicts will arrive at "Pullore" and you will call upon the Magistrate to furnish in addition to the prescribed Complement of Duffadars and Peons, such number of Guards as may appear necessary for the safe Custody of the Convicts on the march.

(Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

22nd December 1837

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Foujdaree Diary 22d December 1837.

No. 2015 To

The Magistrate of Trichinopoly

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring the 180 Convicts referred to in your letter of the 9th instant to Goriallum and Veeramaechee "for the purpose of their being employed on the construction of the great Western road under the orders of Lieutenant Worster.

Vide No. 2 page 2 of the Falls Road

2 In the transfer of these convicts you will be pleased to observe all the rules laid down in the order of the 9th June 1837 printed at page 432 of the official Gazette of this year and in the last Column of the detailed List to be furnished by you to Lieutenant Worster under rule 1 you will be pleased to note those Convicts who may have been hitherto Employed at the Forge carpentry or in making Bricks.

3 I am instructed also to desire that you will report to Lieutenant Worster of the Artellery at St. Thomas Mount the probable period at which the convicts will arrive at Goriallum and Veeramaechee

22nd December 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 2016 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Transmitting for their informa-
tion and guidance copy of an extract from the minutes
of Consultation under date 11th December 1837 —
22nd December 1837. (Sent usual letter)

No 2017 To Captain Vallancy Joint Magistrate of
of Vizagapatam

Transmitting for his information
copy of a Draft of instructions prepared by the
Government of India relative to the admission
Thing approved. —
22nd December 1837 (Sent usual letter)

No 2020. To
The Criminal Judge of
Chittoor

Sir.

I am directed by the Judges
of the Court of Trinjdaree Udalut to desire you
will adopt immediate measures for transfer-
ring the 100 Convicts referred to in your letter
of the 6th instant and all other convicts in
confinement

Confinement in your Jail the remaining period
of whose sentences may Exceed 6 months, and who
are fit to be sent for the construction of the
Vide copy of the Table of Roads — great Western road, to "allecallum" for the purpose
of being Employed under the orders of Lieutenant
Worster —

In the transfer of these Convicts
you will be pleased to observe all the rules laid
down in the order of the 9th of June 1837
printed at page 432 of the Official Gazette of
the present year, and in the last column of the
detailed List to be furnished by you to Lieu-
tenant Worster under Rules 1 you will be
pleased to note those Convicts who may have
hitherto been Employed at the Forge in carpentry
or in making Bricks —

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desire you will report to Lieutenant Worster of the artillery (at St. Thomas Mount) the probable period at which the convicts will arrive at Allecallum; and you will call upon the Magistrate to furnish, in addition to the prescribed Complements of Duffadars and Peons, such number of Guards as may appear necessary for the safe Custody of the convicts on the March.—

23d December 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 2021. To

The Acting Criminal Judge of
Chingleput.

Sir,

I am

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring the 63 Convicts referred to in the last column of the statement which accompanied Mr. Hodges letter of the 6th instant, to Tremoochee, for the purpose of being employed on the great Western Road under the orders of Lieutenant Worster.—

In the transfer of these Convicts you will be pleased to observe all the rules laid down in the order of the 9th of June 1837 printed at page 432 of the Official Gazette of the present year, and in the last Column of the detailed List to be furnished by you to Lieutenant Worster under rule 1 you will be pleased to note those Convicts who may have hitherto been employed at the Forge, in Carpentry or in making Bricks.—

I am instructed also to desire you will report to Lieutenant Worster of the artillery at St. Thomas Mount the probable period at which each party of the Convicts will arrive at Tremoochee, and you will call upon the Magistrate to furnish in addition to the prescribed Complement of Duffadars and Peons such number of Guards as may appear necessary for the safe custody of the Convicts on the march.—

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

23rd December 1837

No. 2022. To The Criminal Judge of Salem.—

Sir,

I am

With reference to your letter dated the 4th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire you will conform to the orders issued to you from this office under date the 30th Ultimo by reporting the exact number of Convicts in confinement in the Jail under your charge the remaining period of whose sentences may exceed 6 Months, and who may be fit to be sent for the Construction of the great Western Road.

you are required also to report the nature of the Works on which these Convicts are at present Employed

23d December 1837

(Signed) W.m Douglas

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(No. 434)

No: 2041 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed to forward to you to be laid before Government, the accompanying estimate of the cost of Badges required for the use of the Court and the Jail Peons and the Jail Duffadars on the Establishment of the Auxiliary Court at Masulipatam.

This charge is incurred with reference to the late orders of Government sanctioning a Revision of the general Jail establishments under this Presidency.

The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the estimate in question amounting to Rupees 144-4 (forty four and annas four) receive the sanction of Government.

Signed W.m Douglas

Register

26th December

1837

To

No: 2042 To The Officer Commanding Vellore.

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying copy of an extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 19th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request you will adopt measures for transferring the Convicts under your charge to "Seevelhum" for the purpose of being employed on the Great Western Road under the orders of Lieutenant Worster.

Vide No. 2. page of the Jail Papers

In the transfer of these convicts you will be pleased to observe all the rules laid down in the order of the 9th of June 1837, printed at page 432 of the official Gazette of the present year and in the last Column of the detailed List to be furnished by you to Lieutenant Worster under rule 1- you will be pleased to note those Convicts who may have hitherto been Employed at the Forge or in Carpentry.

I am instructed also to request you will report to Lieutenant Worster of the Artillery, at Fort Thomas, the probable period at which each detachment of the party of Convicts will arrive at "Seevelhum" and you will call upon the magistrate to furnish in addition to the prescribed Complement of Duffadars and Peons, such number of Guards as may appear necessary for the safe Custody of the Convicts on the march.

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Regr.

Foujdaree Diary 26th December 1837-

Your letter of the 14th instant requesting permission to retain 30 Convicts for the purpose of Keeping the Roads in and about Vellore in repair I am directed to add was laid before the Government on the 19th instant, but as yet the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council have not been Communicated to this office.—

26th December 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas-
Register

N: 2043 To The Officer Commanding St. Thomas's Mount.—

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the minutes of Consultation Under date the 2d. instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request you will adopt measures for transferring the Convicts under your charge to "Iremooche" for the purpose of their being Employed on the great Western Road under the Orders of Lieutenant Worster.—

I am instructed also to request you will Communicate to Lieutenant Worster of the artillery the probable period at which the Convicts will arrive at "Iremooche", and you will call upon the Magistrate to furnish in addition to the prescribed Complement of Duffadars and Peons such number of Guards as may appear necessary for the safe Custody of the Convicts on the march.—

26th December 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas-
Register

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N: 2044 To The Officer Commanding Arnee.—

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under date the 2d. December 1837 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request you will adopt measures for transferring the Convicts under your charge to "Reddantangle" for the purpose of being Employed on the great Western Road under the orders of Lieutenant Worster.—

I am instructed also to request you will Communicate to Lieutenant Worster of the artillery at St. Thomas's Mount, the probable period at which Convicts will arrive at "Reddantangle"; and you will call upon the Magistrate to furnish in addition to the prescribed Complement of Duffadars and Peons, such number of Guards as may appear necessary for the safe Custody of the Convicts on the march.—

26th December 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas-
Register

N: 2051 To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to the letter from this office of the 14th instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will ascertain from the Acting Joint

Regr.

Foujdaree Diary 27th December 1837.

Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam and report for their information the number of the Case and the name of the prisoner who was released from confinement by mistake previously to the expiration of his sentence; and in what months Criminal report the release of the said individual was notified.—

J. H. Davidson
Sent. Deputy Register

27th December 1837

(No. 435.)

No. 2052 To the Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated the 11th August 1835 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you for the special sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council four Statements prepared for the 3d Quarter of the present year exhibiting all payments made by the Criminal Judge of Nellore; Joint Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam and Guntoor and Magistrate of Salem for bringing up the Children of Convicts in cases in which there were no relations nor others willing to take charge of them.—

2 The aggregate of the charges for which sanction is solicited amounts to Rupees (34-14-3-) thirty four anas fourteen and Pice three.—

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

27th December 1837

So.

Foujdaree Diary 28th December 1837.—

To the Acting Criminal Judge of Calicut.—

No. 2054

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 2d Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of an extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 20th instant.—

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

27th December 1837 (No. 436.)

To the Chief Secretary to Government.—

No. 2055

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 12th instant from the Assistant Criminal Judge in charge of the Zillah Court of Madura with a copy of the Communication therein referred to from the Military Auditor General — on the subject of the Salary to be granted to Pensioned Serjeant Robert Crofs whose services as Jailor at Madura were obtained on the requisition of the late acting Zillah Judge Mr. Thompson.—

2 The Judges direct me to submit their opinion that if the principle indicated in the letter from the Military Auditor General be carried into general operation, it will be found impracticable to obtain the services of Europeans

H. C. Assistant to the Regr.

as jailors on such terms - and that in some at least of the jails under this Presidency, the Pension and Salary united will scarcely be found an adequate remuneration -

3 In the present instance, the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the payment to Serjeant Cross of his monthly salary of Twenty (20) Rupees - as Jailor - exclusive of the Pension accorded him for his Military Services -

27th December 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas -
Registr

N. 2058 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, relative to the escape of the two Convicts named Golla Ramoodoo and Pullapoo Colaboo from a working party, and in reply to state that on a consideration of the circumstances urged in that communication, the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut will insist upon the Commitment of the Duffadar for Trial -

29th December 1837 (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Head Asst Registr

N. 2059 To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Northern Division

Gentlemen

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of
your

your Registers letter of the 11th instant, and in reply to inform you that the Court of Foujdaree Udalut cannot recommend to Government the entertainment of a Barber on the establishment of the auxiliary Court of Masulipatam -

Whenever among the number of the prisoners in the Jail, there may be one capable of performing the office of Barber, the officer in charge of the Court will of course put his services in requisition -

Should peculiar circumstances arise to render the services of a hired Barber absolutely necessary, the Court would not object to the occasional temporary employment of such a person, provided that the expence thereby incurred be trifling - in the annual Contingent statement -

(Signed) W. Davidson -
Head Asst Registr

29th December 1837 -

N. 2060 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Malabar

Sir,

The Court of Foujdaree Udalut have been furnished by the Board of Revenue in the department of Public Works with an Extract from a Communication from Captain Lawe the Civil Engineer in Malabar and Canara relative to the prisoners employed in Cutting stones &c. for the Bulwark or Dam near Darmapatam -

Captain Lawe observes that the rate at which they (the

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(the Convicts) have worked has been that each man has laid less than 3 stones in a day in the Foundation" and he add to that "a Bricklayer can 100 per diem"—

It appears to the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut that this slow progress on the part of the Convicts must be that result of the absence of proper superintendence - and they direct me to desire that you will submit an explanation on the subject—

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Head Asst. Register

29th December 1837

(No. 437)

No. 2061 To The Chief Secretary to Government—

Sir

The Criminal Judge of Combaconum has requested authority to procure "fifty Mombetties for the use of the Prisoners at the average rate of eight annas each Mombetty of a good description"—

The Criminal Judge reports that "the last expence which has been incurred on this account was Rupees 23.5.5— 30th May 1836, and the old Mombetties are worn out"—

The Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut beg to recommend that the application of the Criminal Judge receive the sanction of Government—

29th December 1837

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

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No. 2062 To The First Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, submitting for the orders of the Court, a copy of a document purporting to be the record of Summary Proceedings held in the case of two convicts sentenced by the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Guntoor to Corporal punishment by stripes, for having refused to work and abused the Peon when ordered to do so—

2 In reply - I am desired to observe - that the document furnished by the Head Assistant Magistrate cannot be viewed as a record of Proceedings of the nature intended by Section VIth Regulation X of 1832, since it simply asserts the bare fact of the charge being "proved by the evidence of two Peons" but does not state the "substance of the evidence" without which it is obvious the Judge of Circuit cannot perform the duty of revision assigned to him by the latter part of the same provision of the Law—

3 I am directed to add that a circular order will be immediately issued for the guidance of officers in charge of convicts on this point—

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Head Asst. Register

29th December 1837

J. O.
Asst. to the Register

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(No. 438)

N:2063 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 26th June 1834, I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to transmit to you, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copies and Triplicate of a Circular order of this date.—

29th December 1837

(Signed) W. Douglas.

Register

(No. 439.)

N:2064 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter and of its Enclosure from the Magistrate of Canara, Under date the 18th December 1837.—

29th December 1837

(Signed) W. Douglas.

Register

(No. 440)

N:2065 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to transmit to you translation of a communication from the Principal Sudr Ameen at Sirsee reporting his having committed a case for trial before the Court of Circuit and with reference to the order of Government, dated the 26th January 1836 to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased under the provisions of Section III Regulation III of 1829, to order that the prisoner Ramjee, charged with Highway Robbery, be forwarded to the Court at Honore for trial by the Court of Circuit.—

29th December 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas.

Register

N:2066 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to communicate to you their opinion that the practice reported in your letter of the 18th instant, to obtain at Masulipatam of allowing the entire body of the prisoners to be in the Jail Compound attended by the standing Guard only is most unsafe, and their desire that it may henceforth be abandoned.—

2. I am directed to add that the Extra Peons must be made to attend at an Earlier hour.—

29th December 1837. (Signed) T. R. Davidson

Assistant to the Register

No. 2067 To

The Officer Commanding at

Vellore

Transmitting for his informa-

No. 2063 tion with reference to his letter of the 14th

Instant. Copy of an order of Government

No. 1210 dated the 23d instant

29th December 1837. (Sent usual letter)

No. 2074 To

The Magistrate of Salem

Sir,

With reference to the accompany-

ing Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consul-

N. tation under date the 23rd instant I am directed

by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to

request you will report what portion of the

Convicts Under your charge can be spared for

Employment on the Great Western Road the

repairs to which are to be executed under the order

of Lieutenant Worster of the artillery

30th December 1837. (Signed) W Douglas

Register

To

No. 2073 To

The Magistrate of

Tanjore

Sir,

With reference to the accompany-

ing Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consul-

tation under date the 23rd instant I am directed by

the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to desire

you will adapt immediate measures for transferring

to "Neemboal" all the Convicts under your charge the

No. 2 unexpired period of whose sentences may exceed 6 Months

Page 2 of for the purpose of their being Employed in the Con-

Table struction of the Great Western Road under the orders

Road. of Lieutenant Worster.

2. In the transfer of these convicts you

will be pleased to observe all the rules laid down in

the order of the 9th June 1837, printed at page 432

of the Official Gazette of this year, and in the last Column

of the detailed List to be furnished by you to Lieutenant

Worster under Rule 1 you will be pleased to note those

Convicts who may have been either to Employed at the

Forge, in Carpentry, or in making Bricks.

3. I am instructed also to desire that

you will report to Lieutenant Worster of the artillery

at

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at St. Thomas meant the public period at which
each detachment the convicts with drive at
Naamboabs

N: 20

30th December 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Regt.

on the 4th instant through the Acting Criminal Judge of Royachinnaby the officer Commanding Saunkottah reporting that the Convicts at that station continue to be advantageously employed in levelling the old Ramparts and filling up the adjacent Ditch of the Fort, and rooting out and burying the Prickly Pear Bush: that a Parade and Drill Ground and place for recreation Drill have been completed: that the Hospital is nearly free from the noxious effluvia of the Prickly Pear, and the Ramparts adjoining thereto with the stagnant ditch have all nearly levelled and filled up: but that there is still so much to be done that he strongly recommends that the Convicts be continued employed for a space of about two years more, which time he considers from the numbers now at Work with the necessary not only to do all that was originally required to be done, but also to erect Butts for the Ball Practice of the Troops, directed to be commenced immediately by the Brigadier General commanding the Division.

2.

Lieutenant Colonel Macduff

that the Judge on Circuit visited the Convict Work

October and inspected the Fortifications of the

desired me to take this opportunity of stating that the numerical strength of the Gang of Convicts employed at Saunkottah is at present (164) one hundred and sixty four.

7th January 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No. 33. (No. 12.)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that in the month of October last, the Criminal Judge of Chittoor reported through the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division that the Jail at that Station requiring considerable repairs, he "availed himself of the opportunity of the superintending Engineer being at Chittoor on duty to request that he would accompany him through the Jail": when they together "carefully inspected the whole of it and found that the greater part requires an entire new roof."

The Criminal Judge at the same time forwarded an Estimate prepared by the Superintending Engineer of the Centre Division amounting to Pagodas 2195-10-6 two thousand one hundred and ninety five, annas ten and five six.

Before making any reference on this subject to Government, the Court of Foujdaree Adalut deemed it necessary to instruct the Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit

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No. 36. To The Acting Criminal Judge of Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 17th Ultimo requesting on the ground that there are already 290 prisoners in confinement at Madura, and the Jail will conveniently hold only 300 prisoners, a reconsideration of the orders of this Court of the 13th December 1836. whereby you were required to receive charge of 50 Convicts employed under the orders of the Magistrate of Madura.—

2.

That on the 28th December 1830 the then Criminal Judge of Madura reported that the Jail was Capable of accommodating 431 prisoners, exclusive of Debtors, and the Court are not aware that by any alteration subsequently made in the building, the Jail at Madura has been rendered less commodious.—

3.

The Court as at present informed anticipate the early removal of the Convicts employed for the purpose of being employed in the proposed of opening the Pamban Pass, and unless therefore the arrangement directed in this Court proceedings of the 13th Ultimo shall be objected to by the Medical officer in

districts

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on the ground that the salubrity of the Jail will be impaired by the accomodation of the additional number of prisoners, the Judges desire that if not already conformed to immediate effect be given to their orders of the 13th December 1836.—

7th January 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No. 37. To The Magistrate of Madura.

A Copy of the above letter was sent for his information.—

7th January 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No. 38. To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 30th Ultimo, accompanied by a translation of a communication from the Principal Sudr Ameen of Sirsee, reporting that he has found it necessary to employ four Extra Peons for the safe custody of the Prisoners in his jail, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will instruct that officer to forward to this Court, through the Provincial Court of Circuit, so soon as the Peons in question may be dispensed with, an account Particulars of the expence actually incurred in their employment, in order that the same may be laid before the Government

for

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for their special Sanction.—

9th January 1837. (Signed) F. H. Dundas.

No. 46. To The Acting Criminal Judge at Rajahmundry.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Ultimo requesting permission to offer a conditional pardon to two persons sent up by the Head of Police of Chintalore as prisoners in a charge of Highway Robbery in order to secure the conviction of the three principal offenders who have been apprehended.—

2. In reply I am desired to state that the Court of Foujdaree Udalut there does not appear to be necessity for the proposed offer of pardon to the persons in question, whose evidence, upon their release, can be taken in that of "authors" against the said three "principal offenders" and it is observed that you are of your opinion that these two persons on whose behalf the offer of pardon is suggested, must be released as prisoners, there being nothing against them except accusation of the perpetrators of the Robbery.—

10th January 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas

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No. 47. To 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 dated the 11th Ultimo submitting Copies of a letter from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Cuddalore and of a letter addressed to that Officer by the Joint Magistrate in the Southern Division of Arcot, who, adverting to the release of a prisoner forwarded by him to the Joint Criminal Judges Court charged with having "withheld information in the first instance, and afterwards endeavouring to prevent the bringing to light a Murder," on the ground that such offence is not provided for by the Regulations nor punishable under the Mahommedan Law, requests the opinion of the Higher Court as to whether he should in future refrain from forwarding parties charged with such an offence to the Criminal Court.—

2. The Provincial Court state their opinion that the Conduct described in the Joint Magistrates letter of the 6th Ultimo would subject the accused to Trial as an accessary after the fact; but as specific provision has not been made in the Regulations of this Presidency for the punishment of an accessary after the fact, and as the Court of Foujdaree Udalut have to

ascertained

ascertained by a reference to their Law Officers, that a person acting in the manner described is not liable to punishment under the Mahommedan Law, they are of opinion that the Acting Criminal Judge acted correctly in releasing the prisoner concerned in Case No. 107 of his Criminal file for 1836. in as much as the Criminal Courts cannot award punishment for an act not punishable under the Mahommedan Law unless specifically made punishable by some provision of the Regulations.—

3. The new Penal Code which the Court have been informed is now approaching completion, will of course provide for such Cases otherwise the Judges would have considered it their duty to suggest to Government the evident defect in the Regulations of this Residency to be immediately remedied.—

11th January 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to call your attention to a letter dated the 29th of October last and to request you will submit sentiments on the two questions connected with the administration of Criminal Justice, proposed by the

the Indian Law Commissioners, without further delay.—

12th January 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 49. To (No. 12.)

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the annexed copy of a letter dated the 4th instant from the Assistant Criminal Judge in charge of the Zillah Court of Nellore with the original Drawing therein referred to, and to state that under the circumstances represented by Mr. Phillips, the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that authority be granted for the construction in the arsenal, of the proposed "Press" for the use of the Paper Manufactors in the Jail under his charge.—

12th January 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 50. To (No. 13)

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government No. 1027. dated the 6th December 1836, directing that the Magistrate of Malabar be called upon to report the precise nature of the services rendered by the five public Servants therein named to whom rewards were

paid

paid for the apprehension of Avayen Kandoomy Tofan Beera and three others - I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the annexed Copy of a Memorandum received on the 9th instant from the Magistrate, containing the required information.

13th January 1837.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No. 51. (No. 14).

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir;

1. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th December 1836. No. 1 forwarding a Copy of a letter from Doctr Wright on the subject of the employment of Convicts in the Provinces in Agriculture. Fort St. George. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that in a letter received in this Office on the 10th instant the Magistrate of Salem reports that the Tools now used by the different Parties of Convicts working under his orders on the roads in that District are exactly the same as those made up in the arsenal, patterns of which he procured some years ago for the purpose of having Tools for the Convicts similarly made.

2. Adverting to the observations of Doctor Wright on the great saving of labour which

districts

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is effected by the use of the Wheelbarrow instead of the basket for the Conveyance of earth, the Magistrate adds that "being aware of the advantage of substituting them when practicable" he some time ago had a few made up by the Village Carpenter there being no Carpenters among the Convicts in the Jails under him) but from faulty construction or want of sufficient strength they soon broke up and did not answer. Considering however that a good description of Wheelbarrow would be of great utility he transmits an Indent on the arsenal at Bangalore for twenty for the use of the Convicts employed under his orders.-

3. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut direct me to forward to you this Indent, and to state that they recommend that the Commissary of Ordnance at Bangalore be authorized to supply the Magistrate of Salem with the number of Wheelbarrow therein specified.

13th January 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 52 To Lieutenant Collyer (Engineers).

Sir;

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you the papers which accompanied your letter of the 21st Ultimo:- the same having been referred to Captain Otter who has signified his inability to furnish any information on the subject, in consequence of the absence from Guindy of the native Person thereunto

and

No 3/4.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

(No 16.)

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th of December 1836 referring for their consideration and report a letter addressed by Mr. G. L. Prendergast to the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 23d Ultimo containing a proposition to translate into the Native languages and with the authority of Government to distribute to the Police, "extracts" containing "so much of the Circular Orders" issued by the Foujdaree Udalut "as refer to the duties of the Police," "the work being free of all expense to Government but under such supervision as they may deem necessary."

2. On a similar proposition being submitted to the Foujdaree Udalut by Mr. Prendergast the Court determined that the issue of a manual of the nature proposed would be objectionable.

3. Mr. Prendergast's compilation will consist of nothing but "extracts" of the Circular Orders, and be so framed as to contain nothing irrelevant to the practical duties of the native Police officer, and such that is intelligible only to an educated European.

4. A manual for the native officers of the Police to be practically beneficial should be as brief as may consist with perspicuity, and all irrelevant matter should be carefully excluded; it should also be drawn up in the plainest language so as to contain nothing which is obviously above the comprehension of the persons for whom it is intended, and it should not contain any disquisitions or instructions addressed exclusively to the European functionaries employed in the Judicial Department.—

5. The officers of Police are supplied with [illegible] of the Regulations which prescribe rules for their guidance and the Court of Foujdaree Udalut has lately ascertained it to be the practice of the Magistrates to issue instructions to the Police Officers founded thereupon.—

6. The circular orders addressed to the Magistrates at various periods by the Foujdaree Udalut are also communicated to the officers of District Police whenever they may contain rules for their information and guidance; and it may be presumed therefore that these native officers already possess those instructions in a popular and intelligible form.—

7. For the foregoing reasons the Court of Foujdaree Udalut are of opinion that the "extracts" selected by Mr. Prendergast could not be furnished to

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to the Police officers in the Native language with any beneficial result, and with reference to the contemplated changes in the Judicial system such manual may not only be found to be totally useless but should the new rules as may be expected differ from the present the issue of such a Compilation to the Police officers would tend to confuse rather than instruct them.—

14th January 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

No. 55.

To

The Four Provincial Courts
of Circuit

The Court of Foujdaree Adawlut having in contemplation to suggest that a Gallows on a good principle should be erected at every Station where no proper one may be in use, I am directed to request that the several Criminal and Joint Criminal Judges in your Division and the Principal Sudr Ameens thereof may be called upon to describe the Gallows in use at their respective stations without delay.

14th January 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas.

Register

No. 56 To

The Acting Criminal Judge of
Rajahmundry.

Sir,

I am directed to return to you the Estimate of the Superintending Engineer and Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Circuit which accompanied your letter of the 6th instant, and to request that you will state for the information of the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut how it happens that the former Document dated 24th August 1836 and that the Extract from the Proceedings of the acting Criminal Judge of Rajahmundry dated the 2nd of April 1836 is itself dated the 24th August 1836 and Judges on Circuit, upon whose suggestion that requisition is supposed to be founded, bears date the 16th September 1836.—

You will likewise be pleased to explain the cause of the delay which has intervened between the date of the original suggestions or requisition and that of the present application for authority to give

give effect to it.—

14th January 1837 (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Actg Asst to the Regr

No 59 To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouj daree Adalut to transmit to you for communication to the several Magistrates within your Division a revised Draft of Circular Order No 81 to be substituted for that circulated under date the 6th of December 1836.—

Circular Order

No 81

Instances having occurred in which Magistrates in cases where it has happened that conviction was not procurable from a deficiency in the evidence, have detained the accused parties in confinement from an apprehension that their liberation would be attended with danger to the public tranquility, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires that this practice which is at variance with the General

General Regulations be strictly prohibited in future, and that all such cases be brought to the special notice of the Government in order that if requisite the provisions of Regn: XII of 1819 may be put in operation.—

16th January 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No 18

No 64 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouj daree Adalut to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 28th Ultimo from the Acting Assistt Criminal Judge at Chittagong forwarded through the Acting Zillah Judge and the Provincial Court of Circuit for Northern Division, requesting sanction for the charges incurred by the Acting Assistant Criminal Judge and the Coomastah on the occasion of the execution at Cassapatnam of the prisoner

prisoner Gytta Lutchmendora, tried by the special commission held at Chicacole and sentenced by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut

2

The original Bills for the charges are en-

1 for Oathgt. closed and the Judges beg to recommend that the amount
Cr. Judy. 34: 5
for remd. 13: 2
47: 7 may receive the sanction of Government viz: Rupees 147/Forty

Seven and annas (7) seven.-

16th January 1837.- (Signed) J. Prendergast
Lt. & Dt. Regt.

No 25

No 19

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

I am directed to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council - with reference to my forwarding for sanction the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department No. 1022 dated the 6th December 1836 - the accompanying Indent received on the 13th Instant from the Commissary of Ordnance at Bangalore for a Wheelbarrow for the use of the Acting Criminal Judge of Salem for one Wheelbarrow one Ceylon Axe and one Ceylon Hoe, as described in Dr Wight's letter to the Acting Criminal Judge of Salem

2.

The Acting Criminal Judge of Salem requests that

Districts

that the Wheelbarrow may be "of the plainest and cheapest
"possible" construction, as no expensive model will be adopted
"by the labouring classes of the District" of Salem.-

3

The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut

beg to recommend that the Commissary of Ordnance at
Bangalore may be authorized to supply the Acting
Criminal Judge of Salem with the articles specified
in the Indent.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson,
Actg Sec. to the Regt.

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No 66

To Captain R. H. Ottley
in charge of the Convicts at
Guindee

Sir

With reference to your letter dated
the 20th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the
Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Governor
in Council was pleased under date the 4th Instant
to permit you to entertain a writer on a monthly
salary of Rupees 14/ fourteen commencing from
the 1st November 1836, and has authorized the
Commissary General to comply with your Indents for
materials

materials to whitewash the Jail, and for small supplies of Stationary when required -

16th January 1837. /Signed/ W Douglas.
Asst

No 20.

No 67. To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government No 2192 directing the judges of the Court of Tovydary Udalut to take into consideration and to pass orders upon the Petition, therewith transmitted, of B. Vencatachellum late Naib Jailor on the Establishment of the Zillah Court at Rajahmundry, I am desired to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter, addressed under this date, by the Acting Criminal Judge at that station with reference to the claim of the Petitioner to employment on the establishment of that Zillah Court.

17th January 1837

/Signed/ G. L. Rendergast,
Lt & Dept Asst Regr.

Forwarding with reference to the order of Government No 2192-a copy of a letter addressed to the Acting Criminal Judge of Rajahmundry relative to the prospective employment of B. Venkatachellum late Naib Jailor on the establishment of the Zillah Court at Rajahmundry

No 68 To

The Acting Criminal Judge
at Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Tovydaree Udalut to transmit, for your perusal, the accompanying copy of a petition from B. Venkatachellum late Naib Jailor on the Establishment at Rajahmundry. The Petition has been referred by Government for the consideration of the Judges and they deem it proper to request your attention to the prayer of the Petitioner for employment in the event of an opportunity offering in the manner suggested by him, provided there are no objections which may prevent you to set aside his claim on the occasion.

17th January 1837. /Signed/ G. L. Rendergast
Lt & Dept Asst Regr

No 69 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Judges

Tongdarce Adalut 17th January 1837.

Of the Court of Tongdarce Adalut to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo and
of its enclosure from the Acting Joint Criminal
Judge at Guntoor requesting instructions as to
the disposal of three prisoners placed in
Custody, in default of finding Security Regnired
from them under Section V Regulation VII
of 1827, by order of Mr Bell officiating
as Acting Head Assistant Magistrate
in charge of the Zillah of Guntoor,
who, at the time, appointed "Acting
Head Assistant Magistrate of the
Zillah of Rajahmundry"

The Judges are of opinion
that the prisoners should be

Discharged

Tongdarce Adalut 17th & 18th January 1837.

discharged.

I have the honor to be &c

17th January 1837

Signed G. L. Prendergast
Senr Offg Registrar

To

The 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter
dated the 10th Instant, I am directed
by the Judges of the Court of
Tongdarce Adalut to transmit to
you

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yow an Extract from the proceedings of the Tongdaree Adalut under date the 30th April 1819. suggesting the adoption of the practice observed in the Jail at Poonamalee of dividing the prisoners into messes according to their respective Casts, and selecting the best behaved Convict of each Cast to be Cook.—

The practice in question has been observed in other Jails, has never been prohibited, and does not appear to the Court to be objectionable.—

15th January 1837.

[Signed] H. Douglas
Register

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No 35. To (No 21)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut in compliance with the Orders of Government of the 18th of October last to return to you the List of State prisoners, submitted to Government by the Board of Revenue, with Notes in the Column of remarks shewing, where the information before the Court would enable them, the authority under which parties other than those confined under orders from Government have been placed under restraint.—

Returning with explanatory remarks the list of state prisoners which accompanied the letter of Govt of the 18th Octr last together with another list containing the names of all persons in custody of the Commissioner of Judges whether confined under the Regulations or the special authority

2 The Judges have not considered it necessary to enter any remarks opposite the names of those persons who are reported to have died or to have been released, as the Court conclude that the order of Government contained

in the concluding para: of the Minutes of
Consultation under date the 18th October 1836
was not intended to apply to such Cases.

3.

The Judges also
direct me to transmit to you for the
purpose of being laid before the
Right Honorable the Governor in
Council a List containing the Names of
all Persons in Custody of the Criminal
Judges, whether confined as State
Prisoners or under other Special
Authority.—

18th January 1837 } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register
Lists.

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List of Persons under the Charge of the Criminal Judges
confined under the Provisions of Regulation II of 1819 on
the 18th January 1837.

No.	Station	Names of the Prisoners	Remarks
1	Hooghly	Hadjee Mahomed	Sent for Custody by the Honorable G. F. Russell Esqre.
2	Ramgunge	Ramjanah	
3	Ditto	Ditto Ditto	
4	Serajee	Hadjee	
		1. Hadjee Mahomed	Confined under a warrant from the Chief Secretary to Government dated 22nd February 1834.
	Chicacole	2 Ramayeny Doudigah	
		3 Seetaramdoo	
	Ditto	4 Ditto Ditto	
		5 Ditto Doo	

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Remarks &c.

Sent for Curiosity by the Hon.ble G. Byng Esqr.

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1. Cocoanuts
2. Gamda
3. Pandanus
4. Mallicolo
5. Saltarum Bay
6. Eddee
7. Erromanga
8. Tanna
9. Aurora
10. Whitsuntide
11. Hamilton Island
12. Sappaninum Island
13. Pitts Island
14. Mannicine
15. Isabel Island
16. Allingapore Bay
17. Cocoanuts
18. Sandwich
19. Hamilton
20. Cocoanuts
21. Annie
22. Pandora
23. Sadler
24. Serangbee
25 Sydenham
26. Albrora Bay
27 Anchorage
28 Entrance Harbour
29. Safety Bay
30 Shimmondo
31. Pentecost
32 Malanna
33. Bufaw
34 Delicia
35 Bayonnaise
36. Georgia

Remarks.

Sent for Cognizance by the Honorable G. Russell Esqre

Signed W. Douglas
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Stations | Prisoners of the Sessions | Names | Crimes | Sentences | Remarks

3d | Appandra Pandoo | Murder | Transportation for life
33 | Seytanna Naiko | Ditto | Ditto
39 | Cadiredo Sanoo | Ditto | Ditto
40 | Cannelo Sungoo | Ditto | Ditto
41 | Bunni Bargoo | Ditto | Ditto

No 76. To W. H. Arbuthnot Esqre
Commissioner
Chicacole

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the pleasure of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been taken on the subject of your letter, dated the 23d Ultimo and that it has been directed by the Government that the Commission shall continue to hold its sittings, until the Honorable Mr Russell intimates to it, that there are no further prisoners to be sent before it for trial when effect will be then given by the Commissioners to the instructions contained in the letter addressed to them by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut on the 9th Ultimo.

19th January 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas,
Register.

No 77. To The Magistrate of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 26th Ultimo requesting eventual permission to tender a conditional pardon to one or all of the three persons therein named, in order that their evidence may be taken

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Taken on the Trial of Ammula Bhoopaty Thezemindar of Golcondah on a charge of rebellion and abetting & abetting the murder of Jummahdaummah the late Head of that Zemindary.

2. The Judges having taken your letter and its enclosures into consideration sanction the tender of a conditional pardon under the provisions of Section XII Regulation XIII of 1832 to.

1 Javaridy Venkatasah.
2. Colem Setty Goosalangya.
3. Vadoora Setty. Commadoo.

or either of them supposing the said persons to have been strictly speaking accessaries or accomplices and not principals in the commission of the Crimes above mentioned.

3. And the Judges direct me to point your attention to the Circular Order of the Foujdaree Adalut dated 3d April 1828 for your further guidance on the occasion.

19th January, 1837 (Signed) W. Douglass
Register.

No 78. To The Criminal Judges at Combaconum.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court

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Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant requesting, with reference to the late correspondence on the subject, and the Extract from their proceedings under date the 29th December last, that a conditional pardon may be tendered to the prisoner Vyapoory with the view of effecting the conviction of "Nootloosammy Tillay" the Principal offender in the case to which your letter refers.-

2 The Judges are pleased to grant you the authority here solicited.-

19th January 1837. (Signed) G. L. Prendergast,
Lt. Dt. Regr.

No 79. To. The Acting Criminal Judge of Cuddapah.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th Instant, requesting sanction for the employment of eight Extra Peons to guard the commitee prisoners to and from the Jail during their trial before the Court of

of Circuit, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Jungdaree Udalut to call your attention to the second paragraph of the Registrar's letter to your address under date the 26th October 1836, in which it was stated that such charges not being usual at other Stations would not be again authorized and you were desired to make other arrangements for guarding the prisoner under trial before the Court of Circuit.

The Judges are of opinion that during the present Sessions, a portion of the prisoners might be kept to labour within the Jail, and that the persons who under this arrangement would be relieved from their ordinary duty, might be employed in the manner proposed in your letter as shown by the enclosed Statement.

19th January 1837.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Offg Supt to the Registrar

No 21

No 22

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Jungdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th Instant accompanied by further papers connected with the subject of Thuggee received from

from Captain Reynolds the officiating General Superintendent of the operations for the suppression of Thuggee stationed at Jubbulpore.

The Court of Jungdaree Udalut considering it of importance that a complete copy of the whole of the papers which accompanied the extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 7th Instant should be furnished to the several Magistrates and Joint Magistrates under this Presidency, as well as to the Provincial Courts of Circuit, direct me to suggest as the most expeditious and at the same time the most economical arrangement that 37 Lithographed copies of the several papers above alluded to may be prepared in the Chief Engineer's Office for distribution by the Jungdaree Udalut.

20th January 1837. /Signed/ H. Douglas.
Register.

No 23

No 22

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the

the Minutes of consultation under date the 19th November and
forwarding with reference the Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Fouj: Adawlut
to the Contract from the Provl. Adawlut under date the 23d December 1836, reporting the
dismissal from his situation of the Chiaoos jailor Cheeroo
Boochunnah, I am directed to request that it may be
brought to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council, in a letter dated the 5th instant forwarding a
Petition from the above named individual, has observed
that although he can not recommend that he be restored
to his former situation, yet, as he does not think there
is any proof of his having connived at the escape of
the prisoners, he should be glad that he might be
permitted to employ him in some subordinate situation
such as Jail Duffadar." The Acting Criminal Judge
observes "the escape of the prisoners to a great want of
vigilance and system in the employment of the prisoners, most grossly
culpable neglect if not connivance on the part of the
Jailor."

The Acting Second Judge,
Hale

(late on Circuit in the Northern Division) in his Circuit Report
for the second Sessions of 1836 to be laid in due course
before Government has reported of this individual that
"he has frequently distinguished himself for alertness and
intrepidity in apprehending persons who previously escaped,
and been wounded in so doing on one occasion."

The Judges of the Fouj: Adawlut
direct me to state that they see no objection to the re-em-
ployment of Chiccoroo Boochunna in the public service,
although his conduct in sending out prisoners of the
description of those who effected their escape was highly
reprehensible and fully merited the most serious notice,
they concur with the Acting Criminal Judge in thinking
that there is no room to suspect connivance on his part
The Judges, therefore, beg to suggest that authority be
granted by Government for the employment of Chiccoroo
Boochunna in some subordinate situation the duties of which the
Acting Criminal Judge may deem him competent to perform
with efficiency:-

The Acting Criminal Judge has
further

as the superior salary attached to the First Class Jailorships Rupees
(20.) twenty per mensem will probably enable the Criminal
Judge to obtain the services of an individual, possessing
all the requisite qualifications, the Judges beg to re=
=commend that this arrangement be sanctioned.-

The petition from the late Jailor
referred to in the first paragraph of this letter,
is herewith forwarded for the consideration of Government.

20th January 1837. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Sec. to the Reg.

1823 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen

With reference to your letters dated
respectively the 24th October 1836 and the 28th Ultimo I am directed
by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that
the Governor in Council has been pleased to cancel the
order No 923 dated 8th November 1836 and to authorize
the Magistrate of Coimbatoor to disburse from his Trea=
=sury the pay of the three peons who escorted the
convicts from Combaconum to Coimbatoor, from the
24th July to the 9th August 1836 amounting to
Rupees

further brought to notice "the inadequacy of the pay of the Jailor
"compared with that of the Jail Jamadar" between whom "the former
"receives fifteen, the latter fourteen Rupees - while the
"responsibility of the one exceeds ten fold that of the
"other." He therefore recommends "that the pay of the
"Jemadar be reduced to Rupees 10. 0 and the difference
"given to the Jailor, thus raising his pay to Rupees 15. 0."
and adds that "the present Jemadar has on two occasions
"refused to accept the situation of Jailor."

The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut
are of opinion that it would be preferable to consti=
=tute the Chicacole a first-class Jailorship.

Considering that at that station many
of the persons confined are men of desperate character
that several of them have been concerned in crimes against
the State, and that with reference to the state of the
Country, men of the same description may be expected to be
sent there, it appears highly desirable that the Officer
who, next to the European Functionary, is vested
with the chief control over the Jail establishment
should be of known efficiency and integrity: and
as

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Rupees 8-10-8 / eight Annas ten and Rs three

20th January 1837 / Signed / W. Douglas

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No 84. To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Western Division

Gentlemen

With reference to your letter dated the 24th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Sessy dareé Adalut to inform you that under the provisions of Sec. III. Regulation III of 1827 the Governor in Council has been pleased by an order in Council dated the 16th Instant to authorize the Principal Sudr Ameen at Sirsee to forward the prisoners noted in the Margin charged with Gang Robbery to the Court at Honore for the purpose of being tried by the Court of Circuit

1 Rama dasa Setty
2 Pipa Naik
3 Soma
4 Oobiah
5 Ally Saik Bashya
6 Vengallatta
7 Linga
8 Kaggapal
9 Timma
10 Buddwadee
Kirya
11 Linga

20th January 37. / Signed / W. Douglas

Regr

No 85. To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen

With reference to your letter dated the

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the 16th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Sessy dareé Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th Instant intimating that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be prepared to sanction an estimate for such alterations to the Building in which the Collector of Tinnevelly at present holds his Offices as may be necessary to put it in a state of efficiency for the purposes of a Court-house on the same being submitted through the Civil Engineer of the Division and the Board of Revenue.

20th January 1837. / Signed / W. Douglas

No 24 Regr

No 86. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department No 7022 dated the 6th December 1836 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sessy dareé Adalut to forward to You to be laid before the Right Honorable the

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from the Inmate of Installation
No 1322 dated the 2 December 1836

the Governor in Councils for his Sanction - should it be considered unobjectionable - the accompanying Indent for Tools required for the use of the Convicts in the Jail of Chittoor, received on the 19th Instant from the Criminal Judge of that Zillah -

21st January 1837 -

(Signed) S.H. Davidson
Actg Regr

No 97 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Govern.t contained in the Extract from the minutes of Council under date the 24th June 1834 and the order of Government forwarding the Statute Book under date the 7th instant I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order No 91 to be substituted for that submitted with this Courts letter of the 16th ultimo -

21st January 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas.
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To

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No 98 To Captain R. H. Otter - In charge of Convicts at Gunnidry

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of an order of Government dated the 17th Instant, together with Copy of the letter from the Chief Engineer referred to therein, directing that the Convicts under your charge at Gunnidry be immediately employed in throwing a Causeway of either over the Adyar River -

21st January 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No 99 To The Acting Criminal Judge of Cuddapah.

Sir,

I am directed to forward to you for your information and the information of the Moofties of the Zillah Court of Cuddapah, the annexed Copy and translation of the opinion given by the Mahomedan Law Officers of the Foujdaree Udalut touching the question proposed in your letter of the 11th Instant, from which it appears that a person who shall falsely pretend that a sum of money entrusted to him by another, has been stolen, and shall misappropriate the same is liable to Tazeer.

23d January 1837. } (Signed) T. Y. Davidson.
for Sd. Actg to the Register

To,

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No. 105. To

(No. 26.)

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to paras 28 of the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th of November last I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you for the purpose of being submitted to the Government of India the draft of an Act modifying the provisions contained in Section III Regulation VIII of 1829 so as to enable the Principal Sudr Ameens to commit for trial before the Court of Circuit persons who may have committed perjury in evidence given on oath before a Magistrate or Collector a Joint or Assistant Magistrate or a Subordinate or Assistant Collector before a Sudr Ameen a District or Village Moonsiff or District or Village Punchayet within their Jurisdiction.—

2. The reason for enacting the proposed Law is the serious inconvenience and delay to which parties and Witnesses in the Cases of Perjury Committed before the several authorities specified above are at present subject in consequence of their being compelled to proceed to give their evidence before the Zillah Court of Mangalore (now the only European Court in the District) which is situated at a distance of eighty five miles from the nearest point of the Talooks, or one half of the District of North Canara.—

The

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3. The Judges direct me to add that the provisions contained in the draft Act now submitted might be conveniently included in the Draft Act Marked A submitted to Government on the 13th of June 1835.

24th January 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

It is hereby enacted in modification of Clause first Section III Regulation VIII of 1829 of the Madras Code that the Principal Sudder Ameens at whose Courts Sessions of Gaol delivery are held shall have authority to Commit for Trial before the Court of Circuit persons who may be considered guilty of perjury or subornation of perjury in evidence given on oath before a Magistrate or Collector, a Joint or Assistant Magistrate or a Subordinate or Assistant Collector before a Sudr Ameen a District or Village Moonsiff or District or Village Punchayet within their Jurisdiction.—

24th January 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
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No. 106 To

(No. 27)

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you the two Estimates for the proposed repair of the Chittoor Gaol, referred to in the

order

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Order of Government No. 62 dated the 20th Instant.
24th January 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
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No. 107 To The Acting Criminal Judge of
Chingleput.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from the Officiating 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division dated the 20th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th Instant notifying that Geddes is entitled to nothing more than full Batta amounting to the sum of Rupees (16-10-4) Sixteen annas ten and five four.

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No. 111. 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 4th instant submitting an application from the Magistrate of Trichinopoly for the transfer of a further number of persons to the Jail under his charge to aid in the repair of the Public Roads and other Public works in progress at Trichy

The

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2.

That only Jail in the Southern Division from which it would be expedient to direct the transfer of any portion of the Convicts now in Confinement, is the Centre Jail, and at this Station the Judges perceive, from the last returns laid before the Court, that there are 371 prisoners in confinement, which is a larger number than the Jail can conveniently hold.

3. Of these 371 prisoners 84 are returned as Convicts and the Judges direct me to request that the Provincial Court of Circuit will instruct the Criminal Judge of Trichinopoly all of the Convicts, in charge of the Magistrate of Trichinopoly excepting such as have been specially banished to Combaconum, now in confinement in his Jail whose remaining period of imprisonment may exceed 3 months.

25th January 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
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No. 112. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Western Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut under instructions received from Government to desire that the Joint Criminal Judge of Malabar may be instructed to place at the disposal of the Principal Collector and Magistrate of Malabar 100 Convicts for the purpose of

of being employed on the Road between the Shurmapatam and Codelly Bridges.-

The Judges foreseine from the last returns laid before the Court that there are at present 407 Convicts in confinement at Tellicherry, but should the Joint Criminal Judge be unable without detriment to any public works in progress at Tellicherry to give effect to the orders of Government, the Provincial Court will be pleased to issue the necessary Orders for the transfer from Calicut to Tellicherry of such number of Convicts as may be necessary to enable the Joint Criminal Judge to place the sciences of 100 Convicts at the disposal of the Magistrate.-

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(Signed) W. Douglas.
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No. 113.

(No. 28)

To
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adaulut to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Estimate prepared by the Acting Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division and received on the 6th instant from the Acting Criminal Judge of Rajahmundry, shewing the probable expence of repairing the Jail at that station.

4

2. It appears from an Extract from his proceedings under date the 16th September 1836. that the Acting Second Judge late on Circuit in the Northern Division when at Rajahmundry "noticed some of the doors" of the Jail "to be in a very insecure state and the upper windows greatly needing repair" and suggested "an early application for the requisite Sanction."-

3. The Acting Criminal Judge having been called upon to explain how it happened that the Estimate which it purports to be "prepared at the requisition of the Criminal Judge dated the 2d April 1836" is itself dated the "24th August 1836": and that the Extract from the Proceedings of the Acting Second Judge on Circuit upon whose suggestion that Requisition is supposed to be founded bears date the "16th September 1836": and further to state the cause of the delay which has intervened between the date of the original suggestion and that of the present application for authority to give effect to it, has in a letter dated the 18th instant submitted the following reply.- "I beg leave to forward the accompanying Copy of a Return made by me to a Precept of the Judges of the Provincial Court on the 23d November last, explaining the actual state of

of the business in this Court when I took charge of it on the 16th of that month- among other things which required any immediate attention, I found the state of the doors and windows in the Jail, and with reference to the Proceedings of the Acting Second Judge on Circuit, I immediately directed an Estimate to be prepared of the Repairs necessary- Not a word of information was then given me in my own Court respecting an Estimate having been previously prepared for the very repairs suggested by the Acting Second Judge on Circuit, and it was only in consequence of the Engineer's Head Mistry opening me that an Estimate had already been prepared, that I was enabled to discover it- The very day I found it, I submitted it to the Court" Viz

4.

The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that Sanction be granted for carrying the proposed repairs into effect, at the estimated expence (after making certain deductions on account of work to be performed by the Convicts) of Rupees (176 - 15) one hundred and Seventy Six, and annas fifteen-

25th January 1837. } (Signed) W: Douglas

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To

No 114. To The 4th Provincial Court of Circuit.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th instant and to desire you will call upon the Sessual officers in Charge of Jails within your Division to report to what extent the orders of Government Circulated under date the 18th June 1831, has been brought into operation-

25th January 1837. (Signed) W: Douglas

Register.

(No 29).

No 115. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1.

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 6th December 1836. No 1022, to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his Sanction the accompanying "Indent of Articles required to be supplied from the Arsenal at Fort St. George for the use of the Jail at Mangalore" received on the 23rd instant from the Criminal Judge of Canara-

2.

I am transmitting this Indent, the Criminal Judge submits his opinion that the Articles therein Specified including "any instrument that will facilitate the breaking or cutting of stone" are "the most useful implements that could be supplied" and as "requiring no instruction or Instruction of any

kind

"kind would it is probable be generally adopted by the inhabitants
"of the District."-

3.

The Criminal Judge states that "are attempt was
made to introduce the Wheel barrow in the District some years
ago by Mr. Vaughan the then Judge of Canara, and the failure
"had it been rightly constructed would have succeeded.
"but having no master it was rude and heavy and finding
"it required the aid of more than one individual to move
"it up the numerous Hills about Mangalore, it appears
"to have been discontinued."-

"With regard to improved implements for
the cultivation of land or (those for carpentry &c.) adds the
Criminal Judge- I could not, having neither leisure nor
opportunity, undertake to give practical instruction regarding
their utility and advantage; but should such be forwarded to
me, they shall be lodged in the Jail, and the attention of
the Cultivators and Mechanics of the District invited to their
inspection."

26th January 1837

(Signed) W. Douglas
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No. 116. To The Assistant Criminal Judge in charge of the Zillah
Court of Vellore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform
you that the Governor in Council was pleased under
date the 20th Instant to direct the Military Board to cause
a Paper pros to be made up at the Arsenal and forwarded to
your Court.-

26th January 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas.
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(No. 30)

No. 117. To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree
Udalut to transmit for the purpose of being laid before the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying draft
of a Circular Order proposed to be issued under the instructions
contained in the order of Government dated 7th Instant on Fouj-
daree Udalut letter No. 277 dated the 20th Ultimo.-

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(Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

(No. 31)

No. 118. To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed to forward to you to be laid
before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the ac-
companying estimate of the expence of improving the ventilation
of the Chicacole Jail Hospital by opening a window at each
end of the sick ward, which was received on the 25th instant
through the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division
from the Acting Criminal Judge of Chicacole who states that
the measure is recommended by the Zillah Assistant Surgeon.

The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to
recommend that Sanction be granted for the estimate in question
amounting to Rupees (11-14-7) Eleven, annas fourteen and pice seven.

27th January 1837.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Asst. Sett. to the Regr.

No. 119. To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Northern Division.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant
which

which was accompanied by an estimate of the expence of —
improving the ventilation of the Chicacole Sub Hospital, —
I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foyzdaree Udalut to
request that you will call the attention of the Acting Criminal
Judge of Chicacole to the thirteenth of the rules of Government
dated the 22nd November 1833 published in the Fort St. George
No. 204 which direct that the sums total of Bills &c. shall
invariably be entered in words at length as well as in figures;
and to inform you that infuture all Bills, Estimates &c. which
may not be prepared in strict conformity to that rule (to
which the attention of Public officers was required in the —
Order of Government of the 25th July 1836. published in the
Fort St. George Gazette No. 502) will be returned for amendment.
27th January 1837. (Signed) F. H. Davidson.
Off. Sgt. to the Regr.

No. 120. To The Chief Secretary to Government.
(No. 32).

Sir;

With reference to the order of Government
No. 57 dated the 20th January 1837. instructing the Military
Board to cause a paper Press to be prepared and forwarded
to the Zillah Court of Nellore, I am directed by the Judges
of the Foyzdaree Udalut to state that the Assistant Criminal
Judge of that Zillah has under date the 25th instant reported
that the size of the Paper required to be subjected to
the action of the Press is two feet four inches

one foot nine and half inches broad.—
27th January 1837. (Signed) F. H. Davidson.
Off. Sgt. to the Regr.

No. 121 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre, Western & Southern Division.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of
Foyzdaree Udalut to call your attention to my letter dated the
6th Ultimo and to desire you will submit the information —
required from the General Criminal and Joint Criminal Judges
in your Division without further delay.—
27th January 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No. 122. To The Acting Criminal Judge of
Salem.

Sir;

With reference to your letter dated the 10th
instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foyzdaree Udalut
to inform you that the Governor in Council has requested
the Military Board to cause the Wheelbarrows to be
supplied from the Stores at Bangalore and to issue instruc-
tions for the supply of a Ceylon Hoe as soon as a pattern
which has been written for from the Ceylon Government
is received and adopted.—
27th January 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
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No. 123 To The Criminal Judge of
Combiconum.

Sir;

I am directed by the Judges of the Court

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of Foydareo Udalut to inform you that a Capital Sentence has been passed in a case referred from Combaconum, the execution of which is to take place at Trichinopoly and to desire that you will not avail yourself of your leave of absence so as to interfere with the due execution of that Sentence.—

27th January 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas

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No. 774. To The Magistrate of Cumbaconum

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foydareo Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 31st Ultimo submitting at the instance of the Joint Magistrate of Cumbaconum Copy of a letter addressed by you to that officer under date the 6th of December last expressive of your "unqualified" disapprobation" of the Court wherein one Venkatapa met his death while in the custody of the Police, together with Copy of the Joint Magistrates reply thereto, dated the 24th Ultimo which Mr. J. Anderson has requested may be laid before the Judges of the Foydareo Udalut for their consideration.—

2

I am also directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 13th instant submitting an original letter addressed to you by the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate reporting the result of

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of the enquiry made by him with the view of ascertaining in what manner the said Venkapa met his death while in charge of the Police.—

3 The chief cause of complaint made by you against the Joint Magistrate is that the gross maltreatment which the deceased had met with while in Custody of the Police, had not suggested to Mr. Anderson the propriety of his personally investigating the case.—

4 To this, Mr. Anderson replies that at the period in question he was in charge of the Magistracy, but had the case occurred near the place where he was residing and been reported to him, he would have considered it his duty to have entered upon "the immediate personal primary investigation of it" that the case in question occurred in the Oodipy Talook, and the first report he received regarding it, was of the Tahsildar having proceeded to the spot and being engaged in investi=gating it.—

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5 The cause assigned by the Joint Magistrate (then in charge of the District) for not proceeding to the spot while the Tahsildar was engaged in the investigation is in the opinion of the Court sufficient to justify his omission; but after the receipt of the Tahsildar's report it was doubtless the duty of the Joint Magistrate to have sent for all the parties concerned and either to have investigated the case in person or to have deputed his Assistant to conduct the enquiry. There was the strongest presumption that the Duffadar had at the least been necessary to the torture of the deceased and it was manifestly the duty of the Joint Magistrate to endeavour to bring him, and all others concerned in this most shameful proceeding, to justice.

6. By the mere dismissal of the Duffadar and peons the ends of justice were not satisfied and in allowing the enquiry to end as it did, the Joint Magistrate was in the opinion of the Judges liable to censure.

7 Previous Answer to suspending the censure.

censure on the Joint Magistrate on the grounds contained in your letter of the 6th Ultimo the Judges consider you should have called upon Mr Anderson to submit such explanation of his proceedings in the case in question as he might have been able to offer.

8 In the 4th para of his letter the Joint Magistrate states that the Tahsildar himself was not engaged in investigating the Robbery of the commission of which the deceased Venkuppa was suspected, but that the Tahsildar had deputed the Duffadar to enquire into it.—

With reference to this para of the

9 Joint Magistrate's communication of the 24th Ultimo the Judges desire you will submit an explanation as to the precise powers vested in the late Duffadar "Kaffeen Khan" pointing out at the same time the provision of the Regulations under which that person appears to have been employed in a Police investigation.—

The result of the enquiry made

10 by the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate

W Maltby,

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Mr Maltby communicated in your letter dated the 13th instant
the Judges concur with you in considering most unsatisfac-
tory, and they have resolved therefore to instruct the Judge
now on Circuit in the Western Division to examine the
proceedings held in the case, and to report whether
there are no means of bringing the parties concerned
to justice; and in the meantime it appears to the
Judges that you should have no means untried to
bring to justice the perpetrators of the act of torture
inflicted upon the deceased.—

27th January 1837.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

1325 To Captain R. H. Otter
in charge of the Jail at
Guindy

Sir,

The Judges of the Court of Vaujdaree
Utakut observing from the muster Roll
[illegible] your letter

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para: of which it is provided that the Officer having charge
of convicts to be discharged in another jurisdiction shall
send them to the Officer by whom they are to be discharged
"so as to reach him before the expiration of their respective
"sentences."—

27th January 1837.

/Signed/ J. D. Davidson
Register.

1326 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the
Court of Vaujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 16th instant submitting copy of a
return dated the 9th instant from the Acting Zillah
Judge at Cuddapah in which, with reference to the
letter from this Office of the 23rd December 1836 are

valued at the sums stated, and for what amount [illegible]

were respectively received as "Security"

27th January 1837. /signed/ G. L. Prendergast

Lieut. & Sub. Magt.

No. 127. To The Criminal Judge at Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant forwarding for the special sanction of Government a statement of the payments made to the children of prisoners in the Jail of Salem for the Quarter ending the 31st Decr. 1836

The Judges are not aware under what authority the payments in this statement have been made. They direct me to observe that no payments of this description are authorized until their sanction has been obtained. that they cannot sanction the disbursement without good and sufficient cause being shewn in each instance and that the statement required by the Circular Order No. 50 should not be laid before

the party, as defendant in a Civil suit, for a debt in which the restoration of this property would enable him to discharge. This would seem to be in the suit No. 572 of 1831, the defendant Ghuttoo Vencatapoo Naidoo having deposited, according to the list given in the return of the Acting Zillah Judge 'Gold Chowkipoo Bada Pouches consisting of three strings and one Gold chain. Total 2 weighing 11. 3 and valued at 135 Rupees.

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In the second case the deposit, by Soudagur Gowdoomiah, in suit No. 277 of 1830 viz. 2 pairs of gold Cuncavaloo 2 gold Cuntees consisting of seven strings set with stones including sealing wax and thread valued at 495 Rupees is stated to have been made to prevent the sale of lands, for the immediate sale of which the opposite party intitled to Loon as it was ascertained that this security had disappeared.

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I am desired by the Judges to request that you will ascertain and report how, in both these cases, the deposits have been valued

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before the Court previous to Special authority for the expenditure having been duly obtained from the Judges.

You will now be pleased to report the circumstances under which it has been found necessary thus to provide for the maintenance of the families of the 2 convicts in question.

27th January 1837.

/Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Lieut Dep. Adjt Genl

No. 128 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Central Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Poonah at Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant transmitting a copy of a letter from the Acting Magistrate of the Northern Division of Street forwarding the reports from the Police in his District for the year 1835 prescribed by the latter part of Circular Order No. 4 dated the 5th July 1834.

The Judges regret to observe that in this district the injunction of the Circular Order No. 59 dated the 19th January 1836. has not been duly attended to and they direct me to request

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request that you will call the attention of the Acting Magistrate to that Circular Order with a view to obtain in future from the Police Officers in the Northern Division of Street reports of the nature described therein instead of Statements which are at the present time useless.

/Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Actg Dy Registrar.

27th January 1837.

No. 33

No. 129 To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Poonah Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department No. 52 under date the 19th instant, on which they are desired to issue without delay the necessary instructions for the trial by the Court of Circuit under the Regulation of prisoners committed upon charges of Thuggee by the Officers lately appointed for the suppression of that Crime and to forward a Copy of their instructions to Government for the purpose of being communicated to Captain Reynolds the Officiating General Superintendent for the information and guidance as well as of the Officers acting

Acting under his orders."

2. In proceeding to carry these directions of the Government into execution it became necessary for the Judges to take into consideration the question of their compatibility with those provisions of the Regulations in force, which contemplate the Criminal Judge as the sole committing officer for trial before the Court of Circuit.

3. It appears to the Judges to be sufficiently obvious, that the intervention of this officer, in the cases provided for by the Act for should if possible be avoided.

4. The system, established in the territories subject to this Presidency, under which all cases tried by the Court of Circuit are required to be previously investigated by the Criminal Judge, is framed in connexion with the provisions of Regulation XI of 1816, of which Section XXVII confides the original proceedings in cases of the high kind of Crime to the Native Officers of Police, under whose practice may be said to bring nearly all such cases before the Criminal Court of the Zilla.

5. The authority however of the Magistrate appears to be restricted to charges prepared by persons, and to offences committed within their respective

Districts

Districts, and not only do the cases referred to in the Act abovementioned, not fall under this description but it is manifest, in the opinion of the Judges, that the legislature does not intend the investigation of those cases by the Native Police officers.

6. If the Magistrates, therefore, and the officers specially appointed for the suppression of Thuggee, who have been vested with the functions of Joint Magistrate, must be confined the duty of originating the proceedings in these cases, and clause second Section XXII Regulation IX of 1816 stands opposed to the desired arrangement of direct commitment of the prisoners by those officers for trial before the Court of Circuit.

7. The difficulty thus presented would, as it appears to the Judges be, in ordinary cases, unimportable: but they are of opinion that the special provisions of this Act afford an opening for the extension to the cases therein mentioned of a precedent established and hitherto acted upon in respect to cases brought to trial under the provisions of Regulation XX of 1802.

8. In these cases it has been decided, as shown in the proceedings of the Joydaree Adalut, dated 25th June 1833, of which a copy is herewith transmitted, that commitment by the Criminal Judge may be dispensed with, and

therefore

therefore it cannot be maintained by the Foujdaree Udalut that such commitment is an indispensable preliminary to trial by a Court of Circuit.

9. Act. No. XXX of 1836 is moreover in force in parts of the territories of the east India Company, in which the system of commitment by this Officer does not prevail, and it appears from the papers accompanying the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th instant that in Bengal the Officers, specially appointed for the suppression of Thuggee are intended to commit the prisoners for trial before the Court, competent to try them.

10. Upon General principles of construction it would seem, that the Legislature must be understood to intend that so far as may be possible the causes, followed under the provisions of Section II of the said act shall be every where the same.

11. The orders of the Government not having provided for the place of commitment in these cases, to which reference is made in Para: 4 of Mr Secretary Macnaghtens letter of the 12th Ultimo, the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut consider it proper that the instructions, which they have framed as directed, should be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Council previously to their communication to the Magistrates, Criminal Judges and Judges of Circuit.

12. It appears to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to be proper to direct that these trials shall be held at any quarterly or half yearly Sessions of Jail-delivery, as may in each particular case be found most convenient.

13. It is considered fit to mention, in connexion, that the Judges are not unanimous in regard to the application of the precedent, referred to in the Courts proceedings of 28th June 1833, to the cases provided for by the Act No. XXX of 1836.

14. But for that precedent the Court would have been unprepared to concede the legality of the proposed arrangement; upon it they have after mature consideration decided that instructions, to the effect of those proposed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under acknowledgment may be founded.

27th January 1837. Signed H. Douglas.
Register.

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No. 140. To

The Criminal Judge
at Chittoor,

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d instant reporting that the prisoner Venkatayandoo who was sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the 16th April 1835 to 14 years imprisonment and who effected his escape on the 6th of the following month, has been reapprehended and sent to your Court — and requesting the instructions of the Foujdaree Udalut as to whether, as he was ordered by the Foujdaree Udalut on the 18th July following to be released his case now falls under Clause 2nd Clause 3rd Section V Regulation VII of 1822.

2. The Judges are of opinion that the prisoner at the time he effected his escape was to all intents and purposes under sentence and that the case of escape accordingly should be disposed of under — Clause Second Section V Regulation VII 1822.

28th January 1837. (Signed) G. L. Prendergast,
Sr. Dy. Register.

To

The Collector
of Chittoor.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request you will be pleased to cause the prisoner Venkatayandoo who was sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the 16th April 1835 to 14 years imprisonment and who effected his escape on the 6th of the following month, has been reapprehended and sent to your Court — and requesting the instructions of the Foujdaree Udalut as to whether, as he was ordered by the Foujdaree Udalut on the 18th July following to be released his case now falls under Clause 2nd Clause 3rd Section V Regulation VII of 1822.

2. The Judges are of opinion that the prisoner at the time he effected his escape was to all intents and purposes under sentence and that the case of escape accordingly should be disposed of under — Clause Second Section V Regulation VII 1822.

28th January 1837. (Signed) G. L. Prendergast,
Sr. Dy. Register.

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No. 141. 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 to be furnished to the Magistrates of Chittoor Cuddapah and Bellary a copy of a Register of Prisoners Captured near Bagapilly on suspicion of being — Thugs and of a list of Thugs still at large belonging to the Gang Captured near Bagapilly in Mysore, the former of which contains information which may lead to further important Captures.—

28th January 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No. 142. To (No. 35.)

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I am directed to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying bill of travelling Charges incurred by the (late) Acting Assistant Criminal Judge of Malabar in attending the execution at Shoukistna- poorum in the Sedoong amaunt Talook, of two prisoners convicted by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut of murder,

and

and condemned to death; and to state that the Judges of this Court recommend that Sanction be granted for the charges in question amounting to Rupees (42-14-3) Forty two, annas fourteen and pice three.—

28th January 1837. (Signed) J. H. Davidson.

No. 143 To The Chief Secretary to Government. (No. 36)

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23d instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you for the purposes of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of the instructions which they propose circulating to the several Magistrates Criminal and Joint Criminal Judges within this Presidency intimating that in the event of their receiving from either of the Officers specially appointed for the suppression of Thuggee any prisoners charged with any other offence than that provided for by Act No. XXX of 1836. they do proceed against such prisoners according to the general Regulations.—

30th January 1837.— (Signed) W. Douglas. Register.

To

No. 147. To The Provincial Court of Circuit for the Northern Centre and Western Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to paras. 5 and 6. of the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Udalut under date the 12th of November 1836. I am directed to request you will call upon the several Military Officers in charge of Jails within your Division to prepare and submit a Statement in the form subjoined to the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Udalut under the above date shewing the number of escapes from each Jail or working party during the last five Years.—

You will be pleased also to require them to specify the strength of their Jail Guard; and whether in Guarding the Prisoners by day or by night any assistance is afforded by the Military.—

31st January 1837. } (Signed) W. Douglas. Register.

To

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No 148.

To

The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Western Division.

Gentlemen,

The Committee of Prisons Discipline assembled at Calcutta being desirous of information as to the number of Districts under this Government in which there are Jails for Debtors, Criminals and accused persons the number of each description of Prisoners that each Jail is calculated conveniently to confine actually slept in each Jail on a late date the prime cost of each Jail with the annual average charge of repairs or the annual rent of each as the case may be, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire you will call upon the Principal Sudr Ameens at Sirsee and Honore to supply this information in a Statement prepared according to the accompanying form

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form beginning them at the same time to return the statement to your office duly filled up within three days from the date of its receipt—

Should the information respecting the prime Cost of the Jails under this charge not be immediately obtainable from the records of their Offices you will please to require them to return the statement to your office with the 9th Column left Blank, and desire them to furnish that part of the required information as soon afterwards as it can possibly be obtained.

31st January 1837.

(signed) H. Douglas.
Register.

No 149

To

The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Chingleput

Sir,

The Committee of Prisons Discipline assembled at Calcutta being desirous of information as to the Number of Districts under this Government in which there are Jails for Debtors, Criminals and accused persons— the Number of each description of Prisoners that each Jail is calculated conveniently to

To same to the Criminal Judges in the Zillahs of

Cuttapah
Bellary
Chittoor
Salem
Chingleput
Masulipatam
Madura
Combaconum
Salem
Malabar
Canara

The same to the Criminal Judges at

Chingleput

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Masulipatam
Vizagapatam
Guntoor
Cuddalore
Tanjore
Trichinopoly
Coimbatore
Tellicherry

To confine the number of each description of Prisoners that actually slept in each Jail on a late date — the former to be the same to the Magistrates of each Jail, with the Annual average charge of Repairs, or the Annual Rent of each as the case may be. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to desire that this information so far as regards the Jails under your charge may be supplied in the accompanying Statement which you are required as far as practicable to fill up, and to return to this Office within three days from the date of its receipt.

Should the information respecting the former state of the Jail under your charge not be immediately obtainable from the Records of your Office, you would be pleased to return the Statement with its 3d Column blanks and furnish that part of the required information as soon afterwards as it can possibly be obtained.

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I have &c.

Signed H. Douglas
Register

Form

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Form 3

Coimbatore

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No 150 To

Captain R. H. F. Otter

in charge of the Convicts

at Tellicherry

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, submitting for the Court's consideration certain difficulties which will arise in the execution of the works ordered to be performed by the Convicts should it be deemed necessary to adhere to the arrangement proposed by the Medical Board quoted in the 9th paragraph of the Register's letter to Lieutenant Budd under date the 22d March 1836 and suggesting "that the convicts should quit the Jail so as to be at their work by 8 o'clock A.M. work until 2 P.M. and then return to the Jail"

2. The Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut do not understand how there can be any difficulty now which did not exist during the employment of the Convicts on the works connected with the Breakwater: and before giving

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giving any definite reply to the present reference, they direct me to request that you will explain more fully why the arrangements then made under the orders of the 22nd March 1836, cannot be adopted now.

31st January 1837. (signed) J. H. Davidson
Asst to the Regr

No 151 To The 1st Judge on Circuit
in the
Western Division

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to transmit to you copies of two letters addressed to this Court by the Magistrate of Canara dated respectively the 31st December 1836 and 13th instant, and with reference to para 8 of the reply made by the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut thereto under date the 27th instant, copy of which also accompanies, to desire that on your arrival at Mangalore to open the 1st Sessions of the present year, you will be pleased to examine the proceedings held by the Police & the Magisthacy in the case of one Venkapa who met his death while

while in the Custody of the Police, and that you will
report to this Court whether there are no means
of bringing the parties concerned in the torture and
ill treatment of the deceased to justice.

31st January 1837.

Signed/ W Douglas
Regr.

No 38

No 152 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated respectively the 24th of October and 5th November 1836 accompanied by two petitions addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council by Ankar Row late Tahsildar of Kamalapoor Talook in the District of Cuddapah in order that enquiry might be made into the allegations contained therein, and requesting the Judges to ascertain whether Seenavas Row the Deputy Shirastadar of the Tanjore Cutcherry in Cuddapah was formerly dismissed for misconduct, as alleged in petition No 1668 of 1836, the original of which also accompanied your letter of the 24th October 1836.

2 The first point on which the Right

Right Honorable the Governor in Council requires information is as to whether any blame is imputable to the petitioner Senker Row in the case which led to his dismissal from Office

3 The Petitioner Senker Row was removed from his situation, it would appear with the sanction of the Board of Revenue for gross neglect of duty; and the circumstances of the case are thus described in a letter addressed by the Acting Collector of Cuddapah to the Board of Revenue under date the 6th of September 1836.

"A Petition was presented to me on
"the 8th August by 4 dismissed peons named Nardungbhen
"Chensulsing Mahommed Yacoob and Sumba Dooki inclosing
"one presented to Your Board an numbered 597 of 1836-6
"which was referred to me by endorsement for enquiry
"and disposal. In those Petitions it is stated that when the
"petitioners some time ago apprehended a Person named
"Pedda Muttadoo a notorious leader of Gang Robbers who
"resides in the Kamalapoor talook, a letter was found
"wrapped up in his head cloth, purporting to be
"from his consort two others then recently apprehended
"and lodged in Jail on a charge of another Gang Robbery
which

"which letter contained matter strongly implicating a
"Duffadar and a peon on the Kamalapoor establishment-
submitting the report of the that they delivered this letter with Redda Kubadoo and
D.M. on the two petitions "several other Prisoners to the Kamalapoor Head of Police
addressed to the R.H. the "who released all the Prisoners and locked the letter up
G.in C. by Sentara Row "in a secret place. Nothing of this appeared to have
late Tahsildar of Kamalapoor "been reported to me. Enquired for the letter, which
Talook in the District of "the Tahsildar admitted that he had received and produced
Cuddapah which accounted. I enclose a Translation of it (No 2) Here is a Duffadar
named the letters from "named Poonganoory Chengadoo or Chengennah and a
Govt. of the 24th October "peon named Abdool Rufool on the Kamalapoor Talook
& 5th Nov. 1836 "establishment; and persons named Bhemroo and Rajahal
"are the Head Criminal Sawbuveeps and Pay Sarcar
"Record Keeper in the Court. This letter was delivered
"to the Kamalapoor Head of Police in January last and
"I conceive that it was his bounden duty to send
"it immediately to me. I came to Kamalapoor for
"fourmahandy before the end of January and was
"there for nearly a month; during the whole of which
"time the Head of Police was there and I saw and
"conversed with him constantly but he never made
any

"any allusion to the letter. The record also of his pro-
"ceeding in the case of the prisoners on one of whom it
"was found was never sent to me; although it is the
"established Course of business to send to the Magistrate
"the whole original proceeding in every case liable to be
"sent up to the Criminal Court, in which the prisoners
"have been released by the Head of Police. The proceedings
"have been called for and contain an examination expressly
"upon the subject of this letter; it also appears from
"thence that the prisoners were released on security,
"which Head of Police has not authority to do; but, with
"this exception their release appears to have been
"perfectly proper.

"A translate of the written defence
"of the Head of Police is annexed (No 3) It appears to
"me totally unsatisfactory. I have removed the Kamalapoor
"Tahsildar from the charge of his District and appointed
"his Sheristadar (who bears a high character) to act
"for him; I have also sent Chengadoo to the North
"part of Bangenapilly and Abdool Rufool to the
South

"culpable remissness and that his conduct especially that of the
"Kamalapoor Tahsildar, is open to suspicion of some thing
"much worse. Neither of them bears at all a high character
"either as a Police or Revenue Officer and the Observer
"Tahsildar (the only Tahsildar whom I have had occasion
"to fine at all) has been fined twice within the last 4
"months for neglect of duty, as will appear by my last
"Statement of fines; and these instances are by no means
"the only grounds that I have to be dissatisfied with
"him my wish is to be rid of them both as Tahsildars;
"and I recommend that I may receive authority
"to remove them both."

The Court of Foujdaree Adalut concur in opinion with Mr. Casamajor that the Head of Police of Kamalapoor was in the instance cited above, guilty of neglect of duty; but they do not see reason to believe that there was any corrupt intention and had there been nothing else against his character his conduct on the occasion in question would not, with reference to his long period of services, have justified his dismissal. The Magistrate however reports that these instances

"both part of Roychoty, in order to break any further
"intrigues that they may be carrying on. An enquiry will
"of course be made into the conduct of the two latter; but
"it will not, I believe, be necessary to trouble your Board
"with it. I considered it advisable to remove the Tahsildar
"from his charge because active operations are now in progress
"for the discovery and apprehension of part of the gang which
"robbed Sedhout who are believed to be inhabitants of
"his Talook and now living there. I dont absolutely impute
"to the Tahsildar connivance at Robberies, but it is
"impossible (I think) not to feel, under the circumstances
"above stated, that he is not a safe person to be at the
"Head of the Police of the Talook at such a time".

"The business of the latter is now
"before the Judge on Circuit who may perhaps require
"the dismissal of the Tahsildar under Section III
"Regulation XIII of 1833; and if he does so, I shall
"offer no objection. If he does not it will be for
"your Board to pass judgement on this Tahsildar's
"conduct. My own opinion is that the last which
"can be said of either is that he has shewn himself
culpable

instances" are by no means the only grounds that he has to "be dissatisfied with him," and further that he is "an old "man" and apparently past his efficiency."

5 In compliance with the orders of Govt contained in para 3 of your letter dated the 24th of October last the Court of Tondaree Adalut called for a detailed report of all the circumstances and parties connected with the letter stated to have been founded on the prisoner named Venkadoo, containing a demand for 100 Rupees to bribe the servants of the Zillah Court of Cuddapah, but the Acting Criminal Judge has in reply informed that "all the enquiry subsequent to the transmission of the letter and question to Mr Casamajor having been private," he could "report nothing authentically but merely furnish such facts as appear to be true, though only founded on what is vulgarly termed "Bazar Report."

6 Mr Angelo then proceeds to state that it would appear that on Mr Casamajor application, Mr Glass sent the prisoner to him in

in the manner described in Ghumma Venkadoo's Statement (Copy of which is appended) and subsequently sent the letter in question to Mr Glass, who, to secure secrecy, dictated a note to a Gentleman present (Mr Swinton) addressed to Mr Haig the Judge on Circuit, and put the letter, said to have been torn in two pieces under an envelope. Mr Haig declared he never got the letter, tho he received the note, and nothing further could be done.

7 Mr Angelo then records his opinion that "the letter must have been a fabrication to get "the Criminal Record keeper and Jawabnevis, said to be "the individual to be bribed, into disgrace; because "Pedda Venkadoo never could have been asked by him "or to trust Rupees 100 within within the walls of "a Jail where the prisoner are searched daily. he "would have been invited to come and negociate "himself with the corrupt parties, and the Sailer and "Peons would have been the persons bribed."

8 This explanation not being considered by the Judge satisfactory, Mr Angelo was required to submit a further explanation respecting the

The original letter being lost it is not now
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possible to trace its origin, and as there is no evidence inspli-
=cating) of the Court Servants nor any means of ascertaining
by whom and for what purpose it was prepared, the Court
of Foujdary Udalut direct me to submit that they are
not of opinion that any advantage would be gained by
further prosecuting the enquiry into this matter.

With reference to para 4 of your letter
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above referred to, the Judges called upon the Acting
Magistrate of Buddapah for explanation relative to the
reemployment in the Huzzoor Cutcherry in Buddapah
of Streenevasa Row as Deputy Sherestadar, and Mr
Cas-major, in explanation, submitted the following
extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue
under date the 9th July 1835.—

"The Board of Revenue have
given the petitioner's case a most attentive consid=
=deration; he was on a former occasion before them
in appeal against a decision under similar
circumstances and was acquitted and reinstated in office
and so correct was his conduct after his reinstatement
and

the note dictated to a Gentleman present (Mr Swinton)
addressed to Mr Haig the Judge in Circuit, particula
=larly as regards the object with which that note was
written, and whether any and what enquiry was made
as to the manner and by whom the letter was abstracted
from the envelope.

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Mr Angelo submitted in reply
that "as far as" his information extended Mr Glass
"wished to bring the Sail letter handed over to him by
"Mr Cas-major, to the notice of Mr Haig, in a way
"the least likely to attract the attention of those about
"the Circuit Judge to what was going forwards; a
"Secret enquiry it appears being contemplated. With this
"view it was conveyed in the form of a note from Mr
"Swinton, and it is probable that Mr Haig unprepared
"for any mystery, handled the note carelessly and dropped
"it with its accompanying document. All that is further
"reported is that Mr Haig subsequently wrote
"as one is constantly prone to do that the document
"did disappear without his knowledge, and that the letter
"did unusually acquaintance with the matter.—

Hes

and so highly was he thought of that after being promoted to be Sahseldar of the best paid and most difficult Taluk to manage in the District, he was selected for the appointment of Head Sheristadar of Ganjam and had relinquished his Sahseldarship and gone to Buddapah for the purpose of proceeding thither; when these charges were preferred against him they have only further to observe that the accusations against him were generally not made till the falsity of the Village accounts had been discovered and reported upon by himself; that in most of the cases the persons accusing him, and in all the greatest part of the witnesses, are the very persons who prepared the false accounts and collected the embezzled money, and who must have been punished had they not continued to shift the blame to another, for doing which the departure of the Sahseldar from the District seemed to afford a good opportunity.—

"Under these circumstances the Board resolve to annul the sentence in each case and to solicit the sanction of Government that the sums levied from him for which the annexed is a Memorandum may

may be restored to Appellant with interest at 6 per cent

"Resolved also that the Principal Collector of Cuddapah be instructed to take the earliest opportunity of providing him with a situation.—

12 In conclusion the Judges direct me to add that neither in the petition No 1642 nor in that numbered 1663, do their appear any other allegations on which it is necessary to call for information, & the original petitions accordingly herewith returned.— (Signed) W. Douglas Regr

31st January 1837.

Tanjore Diary 1st February 1837.

No 153 To

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

Gentlemen

In returning to you the Statement and accounts Particulars of Actual Charges incurred in Fasly 1246 on account of the Convicts transferred from the Zillah Jail at Combaconum to the Jail of the Magistrate of Tanjore which accompanied your letter of the 16th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Udalut to request that you will call upon the Magistrate to submit an account Particulars of the several Rewards included in the Statement No 6. specifying the dates and authority under which, and the parties to whom in each case they were paid.

2 The Judges of the Provincial Court will observe that a Statement of this nature was especially required in support of the Charge for Rewards paid to "certain persons who apprehended the thieves that "Committed Robbery in the house of Asenger a Merchant "at Negapatam" amounting to Rupees 670 - -

3 They will likewise be pleased to call upon the Magistrate to explain the particular services rendered by appoo Raw Head Iswab Pauw in the Sub Collectors Cutchery in the apprehension of Ramasawmy Radaw "a notorious thief" "for which he was considered entitled to a Reward of one hundred Rupees

1st February 1837 /Signed/ T. A. Davidson

Asst to the Agt

No 154 To, The Judges of the Provincial Court of circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of yours letter of the 23d Ultimo, transmitting a copy of a correspondence between the Civil auditor and the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore, and requesting to be informed by what Court and at what rate the Salaries of certain Peons for the period they were employed in escorting a party of Convicts from Madura to Coimbatore are to be disbursed—

2 In reply I am desired to communicate to you the opinion of the Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut that the Peons in question should be paid according to the rate prevailing in the Court to which they were attached at the period of their transfer and, as they do not form a part of the permanent Establishment of the Zillah Court of Madura, that they should be permitted to draw the sums due to them respectively from the Treasury of the Auxiliary Court at Coimbatore—

1st February 1837

[Signed] J. H. Davidson
Dy Agistt to the Regt

No 155 To The Acting Criminal Judge of Bellary

Sir I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Faujdaree Udalut to return to you the Indent (and its Duplicate) upon the Commissary of Ordnance at Bellary which accompanied your letter of the 23d Ultimo, and to state that instead of Sixty Pulbarrows, One hundred hollow thirty large and fifteen small wedges five five one or at the most two of each of these articles will suffice to enable you to meet the suggestion contained in the second paragraph of their circular Letter under date the 22d December 1836 Namely that by supplying the Gaols with "Samples of the most useful Tools," the Convicts (or others) might from them as patterns be enabled themselves to make as many as may be required for actual use—

1st February 1837

[Signed] J. H. Davidson
Dy Agistt to the Regt

No 156 To, The Magistrate of Trichinopoly

Sir, I am directed to return to you the two Statements of Extra charges incurred in the Magisterial Department in the District of Trichinopoly in Fusly 1245 which accompanied your Head assistants letter of the 21st Ultimo and to inform you that to enable the Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut to lay the same before Government it is necessary that you submit an account Particulars of the Rewards &c paid for the apprehension of Robbers Specifying also the dates of the orders of the Faujdaree Udalut &c referred

referred to in the column headed "Collectors explanation"

I am directed likewise to call your attention to the thirteenth of the Rules of Government dated the 22d November 1833 published in the Fort St. George Gazette, No 205, which requires that "before a bill is signed and the amount recommended for sanction, the sum total shall invariably be entered in words at length as well as in figures"

(see also G.O. 25th July 1826 published in Fort St. George Gazette No 502.)

1st February 1837 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Dy. Asstt. to the Regt.

No. 158. To,

The Judge of Circuit in the Southern Division.

Sir,

The accompanying is a Copy, in translation, of a Petition, by Bodracaly Mookoonden and others, inhabitants of the Villages in the Talooks of Punjaimal and Calacadoo in Tennevelly, referred by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the orders of the Court of Faujdaree Udalut.

The parties pray for the release of the prisoner Arumoogum sentenced by you in the case No. 3 of the Tennevelly Calendar 1st Sessions of 1833, and of the prisoner Iyenaumoo Mookkenden whose case will be brought before you for trial on your present Circuit.

I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Faujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the Copy of the Petition for your consideration.

2d February 1837. (Signed) G. Le. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regt.

District

(No. 38)

No. 159 To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 23d Ultimo from the Criminal Judge of Canara, and to state that for the reasons recorded by that Officer the Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut recommend that he be authorized "either to erect a small shed, at an expence of about 20/ twenty Rupees or hire a building at (2) two Rupees per mensem and to keep Sixty of the Convicts at present employed on the new road "whose sentences are of the shortest duration immediately on the spot" that he be permitted to maintain "an extra Guard of Six Peons and one Duffadar in addition to the usual one: Namely four Convicts to one Peon — for the eight summer months" and that the officer Commanding at Mangalore be directed to furnish him "with Sepoys from the Jail Guard, sufficient for one Sentry by night at the place" (he proposes) "the prisoner should be Kept"

2d February 1837. (Signed) T. H. Davidson,
Dy. Asstt. to the Regt.

No. 160 To, The Magistrate of Chingleput.

Sir,

With reference to the annexed Copy of para 4. of an order of Government dated the 24th instant authorizing

authorizing the Court of Faujdaree Udalut to cause the prisoner named Chinnapien, at present in confinement in the Lunatic asylum, to be forwarded to the Criminal Court at Chittoor for the purpose of his being brought to Trial before the Court of Circuit on a charge of Murder. I am directed to request that you will with as little delay as possible, forward to the Presidency a suitable guard of Peons who shall receive into their Custody from the Lunatic asylum the prisoner in question, and that you will adopt the necessary measures for effecting his safe transmission to the charge of the Criminal Judge of Chittoor to whom the requisite instructions respecting his disposal will be issued from this Office.

You will be pleased also to furnish the Guard with money sufficient for the prisoners subsistence on the road.

2nd February 1837.

Signed W. Douglas,
Register

No. 161

To,
The Judges of the Provincial Court
of Circuit in the Northern Division.

Gentlemen,

I. The Bills which accompanied your letter of the 6th instant for expences incurred by the acting Assistant Criminal Judge of Chicacole and his Goomastah in proceeding to Case patnum to superintend the execution of Goatta Lutchandora, a prisoner tried

tried by the special Commission at Chicacole and sentenced by the Court of Faujdaree Udalut to suffer death — having been laid before Government, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased (under date the 27th Ultimo) to declare that he "cannot admit "the Charge for bearers on account of Mr Storey's "dressing boy, nor can he, without some explanation "of the necessity of a Goomastah attending at Case patnum being offered, be prepared to sanction the travelling "charges on the occasion." It is added that "as the "places for the execution of rebels will be pointed out "by the Honorable Mr Russell who will in consequence "be better acquainted with the nature and necessity "of the charges which may be incurred on each occasion, "it seems desirable that the present Bills after revision "with reference to the foregoing remarks, as well as all "future ones of the same discription, should be Counter "signed by that functionary before being submitted "to Government."

2 I am accordingly directed to request that you will instruct the acting Assistant Criminal Judge of Chicacole to prepare fresh Bills with reference to the foregoing remarks and submit the same to the Honorable Mr Russell for that Gentleman's Counter signature, explaining at the same time under what circumstances the attendance of the Goomastah became necessary; and that you will likewise issue instructions to the Judicial authorities

in Ganjam to give effect to the order of Government relative to any future Bills of expences connected with the execution of Rebels which may require the sanction of Government—

2d February 1837. (Signed) J. H. Davidson,
Dy Asstt to the Regt

(No. 39)

No. 163. To,
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 6th December 1836 No. 1022- I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Faujdaree Udalut to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copies of Returns from the several officers in charge of Jails in the Northern Division, as they were received on the 28th Ultimo, from the Provincial Court of Circuit—

The Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that Sanction be granted for the Indents submitted by the Acting Criminal Judges of Chicacole and Rajahmundry the officiating Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor and the late Assistant Criminal Judge in charge of the Zillah Court of Nellore—

It has been deemed necessary to revise the Indents

Indents submitted by the officiating Joint Criminal Judges of Masulipatam and Vizagapatam who would appear to have misunderstood the intentions of Government namely that they should apply for "Samples" of the most useful tools—

The figures in Red Ink indicate the alterations in three Indents effected in this office: and should there be no objection to them in their amended Form, the Judges beg to recommend that they likewise receive the Sanction of Government—

3d February 1837. (Signed) J. H. Davidson,
Dy Asstt to the Regt

No. 164. To,
The First Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3d Ultimo, forwarding for the final Judgment of the Faujdaree Udalut, the Record of Trial No. 2 on the Masulipatam Calendar for the Fourth Quarter Sessions of 1836, I am directed to desire that the transmission of rough Copies of papers may be hence forward discontinued; as it was not the intention of the Judges of this Court that the sending up in that State your referred cases should be continued after the Circumstances which induced your application on the subject, had ceased to exist—

3d February 1837. (Signed) J. H. Davidson,
Dy Asstt to the Regt

No. 165. To

The Register and Assistant
Criminal Judge in charge
of the Zillah Court of
Bellary

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 18th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that under the orders of Government of the 6th of January 1835, an Assistant Criminal Judge having qualified as a Justice of the Peace is required to act only in cases of emergency requiring immediate interference, and when from the absence of the Criminal Judge, the Joint magistrate and the Assistant Criminal Judge, the magistrate, the assistant Criminal Judge may be the nearest Justice of the Peace at hand—

2— It is not however prescribed in the order of Government of the 28th December 1834, that an Assistant shall in any instance exercise the Jurisdiction described in Clauses IV, and CVII. 53 Geo. III. c. 155, and in which cases therefore the Complaint should be preferred to the Criminal Judge or in his absence to the Magistrate or Joint Magistrate to be tried and determined by that authority—

3d February 1837.

Signed W. Douglas,
Register

No. 166. To

The Officer in charge of the Criminal Court
of Combaconum—

Sir,

With reference to the Criminal Judges letter of the 26th Ultimo, and to the provisions of Clause 3d Third, Section VIII. Regulation XV. of 1803, I am directed to inform you that the court of Foujdaree Udalut have resolved that the Sentence of banishment passed by the Court of Circuit upon the prisoners

1st Arabben alias Arabarayen,

and

2d Ramen

in Case No. 7 on the Combaconum Supplemental Calendar for the Second Sessions of 1836 shall be carried into effect in the Zillah of Madura—

Signed T. A. Davidson,
3d February 1837— Asst to the Regr

No. 167. To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at
Coimbatore—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 10th & 25th Ultimo, the former reporting the escapes on the night of the 1st of January 1837 of 18 prisoners from the Jail at Coimbatore, the latter forwarding translation of depositions

having

having essence to the said "escape" and stating that two of the fugitives had been re-apprehended—

2 Previous to issuing any orders respecting this escape and the proceedings connected therewith the Judges request that you will examine the prisoners who have been reapprehended and report for the information of the Judges the account given by these prisoners of the time when, and the manner in which the escape was effected—

3 With reference to the 4th para of your letter of the 25 Ultimo the Judges desire to be informed why, as the ward in which these prisoners were confined, was so insecure, convicts whose safe custody was of importance, were confined therein—

4 Adverting to the depositions of the Jailor and the Duffadar Poona Sing given before you, the Judges beg you will state how the Jailor accounted for his neglect of duty in omitting to cause the attendance of "the Duffadar Sahabs naicken" at the Jail, at the time when it was his turn to be present—

5 In the deposition of Soorna Sing, it is pointed out that he found the walls perforated and sent information to the Jailor and the Jemadar. By the 16th rule in the Circular order of the 8th October 1831, it is prescribed that "the Jailor every morning and evening at the opening and shutting up of the Jail shall visit personally

personally every part of the Jail and the Judges accordingly request that the Jailor may be called upon to explain why he was not present, on the morning of the 10th Ultimo, when the cells were opened—

3rd February 1837— [Signed] G. Le. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regt.

C. O. No 82.

No. 168 To The 4. Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

With reference to the Circular order No 15, dated the 18th May 1835, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit, for the information and guidance of the several Criminal Judges in your Division, the annexed Extract from the Minutes Consultation of the 23rd January 1837 stating that details of roads constructed under the Madras Presidency when the operations are of an ordinary nature need not be reported—

3rd February 1837— [Signed] G. Le. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regt.

(No 40.)

No. 169 To The Chief Secretary to Government—

C.O No 82 Sir

In obedience to the orders of Government

Contained

contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 24th June 1834. I am directed by the Court of Faujdaree Udalut to transmit to you, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copies in Triplicate of a Circular order of this date.

3d February, 1837.

[Signed] W. Douglas,
Register.

No 175. To, The Provincial Court of Circuit
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Faujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Ultimo forwarding as required by the letter from this office of the 7th December last, the Report of the Magistrate of Bellary on the State of the Police in his District for 1835 together with translations of the Reports by the Heads of Districts Police under the Circular Order No. 1. dated 8th July 1834.

2. The Judges trust that the Magistrate will take proper measures to secure the due observance of the Circular Order No. 59 in future. The Reports as here given exhibit all the disadvantages which it was the object of the Circular Order No. 59 to prevent.

3. In reply to the last para of the return of the Magistrate I am directed by the Judges to state, for his information that the cases to which he refers should be placed under a distinct head in future statements.

4th February 1837.

[Signed] G. L. Prendergast,
Sr. Dy. Registr.

No 171 To, The Provincial Court of Circuit for the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Faujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo forwarding copy of a communication from the acting Criminal Judge at Rajahmundry in which it is reported that the services of the Convicts, for the transfer of which to Masulipatam orders were issued by the Faujdaree Udalut on the 4th Ultimo, are required for two months longer at Rajahmundry, for the completion of the Gaol.

2 The acting Criminal Judge requests instructions whether the 44 Convicts available for hard labor are under these circumstances to be at once transferred, the works at Rajahmundry being thereby "stopped" or whether they shall be sent to Masulipatam in the course of about two months by which period the Gaol buildings will be completed.

3 The Judges direct me to state that the prisoners in question may be detained for the completion of the works at Rajahmundry but that they should be transferred immediately the buildings are finished.

4th February 1837.

[Signed] G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regr.

To,

No 179 To

The Magistrate of Bellaree

Sir

Under instructions from the Right Honorable the Governor in council the Judges of the Court of Tanjdaree Udalut have directed me to request that you will make arrangements for the transfer of Pedda Juggiah to the Custody of the officer Commanding Bellary, to whom a warrant according to the provisions of Regulation II of 1819, will be issued with instructions to deal with the Party in the manner indicated in the letter to the address of the Paymaster of Stipends dated 4th October 1833. No 788.

6th February 1837. Signed / G. L. Prendergast.
Senior Deputy Regr.

No 180 To

The acting Criminal Judge of Bellaree

Sir.

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th December and the 16th Ultimo requesting instructions as to the disposal of "Baya Lingadoo" to whom the Judges, in a letter from this office to the Magistrate of Bellary: under date the 16th November last authorized the tender of a conditional pardon—

In

2. In reply I am desired to state that if there is no sufficient evidence to justify the Commitment of the prisoner Referred to in your letter of the 16th Ultimo, they must be released and that if "B Lingadoo" has not performed the conditions of the proposed pardon he must be sent back to the Magistrate in order that if there is sufficient evidence against him he may be proceeded against as a prisoner —

3. It should be borne in mind that nothing that Baya Lingadoo may on this occasion have stated on oath can be received against him —

6th February 1837. Signed / G. L. Prendergast.
Senior Deputy Register.

To

№ 181

To

№ 41.

The Chief Secretary

to Government.

Sir,

1. The prisoners whose names are entered in the Margin were sent up to the Criminal Court of Chittoor by the Police Officer of Cungundy in the Ol district of North Arcot charged with uttering counterfeit Coin. —

1 Ramasawmy
2 Sutchoonnum
3 Talangaroy and
4 Mannoo.

2. It appearing that the offences had been committed within the Jurisdiction of the Zillah Court of Salem, the prisoners were forwarded to the Criminal Judge of that Zillah, who however deems it "meet that the case may be disposed of in the Criminal Court of Chittoor, where it has already been investigated; as thus the perplexity of double proceedings in two coordinate Courts, and some hundred "miles of journeying to the parties and witnesses, "including some of the Chittoor Court towards the "latter declarations, may be averted."

Under

3. Under the circumstances, the Judges of the Toungdara Adalut direct me to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased under the provisions of Section III Regulation III of 1831, to order the prisoners in question to be sent for disposal to the Criminal Court of Chittoor and eventually to be tried by the Court of Circuit for the Centre Division at the Quarterly Sessions. —

6th February, 1837. (signed) W. Douglas, Register.

№ 182

To

The Criminal Judge

of Canara.

Sir,

With Reference to your letter dated the 10th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Toungdara Adalut to inform you that the Governor in Council has requested the Military Board to dispatch the two 6 prs indented for by you for the use of the convicts under your charge.

And

and for the supply of a Ceylon Hoe as soon as a pattern which has been written for from the Ceylon Government is received and adapted.—

6th February 1837.— [Signed] H. Douglas.
Register

No 183. To,
The Acting Criminal Judge of Bellary

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 30th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Zoy Coarce Adalut to inform you that on the Representation of the 3rd Judge late on Circuit in the Centre Division they were induced to recommend that the pay of the Jail Peons employed on the establishment of the Court of Bellary be raised to 4½ Rupees per Mensem but in reply the Court of Zoy Coarce Adalut were informed that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was not prepared to authorize any increase of pay to the Peons attached to the Jail under your charge.—

6th February 1837. [Signed] H. Douglas,
Register

To,

(No. 12.)

No 187 To,
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed to forward to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying "Copy of "a Reference of a charge from the Accounts of "Mr. G. D. Drury, Principal Collector of Coimbatore "from 13th July 1834 to 12th July 1835, on account "of Escpences for Fusly 1244."

The Item retrenched by the Civil Auditor (at whose request this reference is made) is No 42— at "Reward paid Kistnanah Naick and Gunga "Naick for apprehending a prisoner who absconded" whose name, I am desired to observe is Nearan—

In case No 6, on the Coimbatore Calendar for the Second Sessions of 1833, referred for the final Judgment of the Court of Tanjore Udalut two prisoners were charged with and convicted of murder committed in the perpetration of Highway Robbery—

The Judge of circuit in his letter of Reference submitted that the absconded nearan was a principal party in the crime: and his opinion being confirmed by the evidence for the prosecution and all the circumstances of the case, the Court of Tanjore Udalut, in the exercise of the authority vested in them by Section XXI Regulation IX of 1816 authorized the offer of a Reward of Rupees (200)

two

two hundred for his apprehension—

The Judges of the Kaujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the Civil Auditor be now authorized to pass the charge—

7th February 1834- [Signed] J. H. Davidson

Asst to the Regt

No 188 To

The Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying Copy of an order of Government dated the 24th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Kaujdaree Udalut to request that the Medical Board will be pleased to order that the prisoner named Chinnapien now lodged in the Lunatic Asylum at Madras, be delivered over to the accompanying Guard who have received instructions to escort him to Chittoor.

8th February 1834 [Signed] W. Douglas, Register

No 197 To

The Acting Criminal Judge of Chicacole

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th Ultimo, I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 6th instant to authorize the re-employment of Checcaroo Boocherna late Jailor at Chicacole in any subordinate situation which he may be considered competent to fill with efficiency—

In

In submitting to Government your recommendation that the pay of the Jemadar be reduced to "Rupees 10. 8. and the difference given to the Jailor," the Judges of the Kaujdaree Udalut recorded their own opinion that it would be preferable to constitute to the Chicacole a first Class Jailorship: and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has accordingly been pleased (under date the 6th instant) to grant authority for that measure which will have the effect of raising the Salary of the Jailor at Chicacole to Rupees (20) twenty per mensem—

With respect to the opinion expressed in the Second paragraph of your letter, to the effect that "the most desperate prisoners ought always to be employed in a large body," and that "the heavy ought always to have their Jemadar drawn," I am directed to observe that you are fully competent to issue orders and make arrangements to the effect suggested—

9th February 1834- [Signed] J. H. Davidson

Asst to the Regt

No 200 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division—

Gentlemen,

With reference to the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed to Government by the Secretary to the Medical Board reporting that the prisoner named Chinnapien who stood charged in Case No 10

of

of the Chittoor first supplemental Calendar for the 3d Quarterly Sessions of 1836, with the exception of his infant daughter, has not witnessed any Symptom of insanity since his admission into the Lunatic Asylum, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Faujdaree Udalut to inform you that the said Chinnapien has with the authority of the Governar in Council been made over to a Guard of Peons furnished by the Magistrate of Chingleput who has been instructed to adopt the necessary measures for effecting his safe transmission to the Criminal Judge of Chittoor, to whom you will be pleased to issue the necessary instructions for bringing the said Chinnapien before the Court of Circuit to be tried on the charge of murder.

10th February 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas,
Registar

No 201.

To,
The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 16th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 3d Instant to authorize the Acting Criminal Judge of Chicacole to distribute the Sum of Rupees [11-14-7] Eleven, Annas fourteen and Pice seven in improving the ventilation of the Jail Hospital at that Station

10th February 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas,
Registar

No 202

To,
The Acting Criminal Judge of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3d instant, I am directed to communicate to you the opinion of the Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut that the situation of Writer at Samulcottah recently authorized by Government should be conferred on C Venkatasachellum, the late Jail Jailor.

10th February 1837.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson,
Dy asstt to the Regr

No 203

To The Acting Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

1. I am directed to return to you for revision the Indent for Tools which accompanied your letter of the 7th instant, and to inform you that it was the intention of Government that "Samples" and not Sets of Implements should be supplied for the use of the Convicts.

2. The Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut direct me to request that in conformity to the order of Government of the 6th December 1836, the Indent may be confined to those Implements which may be deemed "most useful" and to express their doubts of the expediency of including in it, such Instruments as Scythes and Reaping Hooks.

11th February 1837.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Dy asstt to the Regr

No. 204. To, The Criminal Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fauzdaree Udalut to return to you the Indent which accompanied your letter of the 17th Ultimo, and to state that by an order dated the 3rd February 1837 No. 113 the Court are apprized that "the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction the Indent for "Tools, unless more fully informed as to their necessity "and to the probability of their being brought into use "in the Chittoor Jail. The tools enumerated in the "margin are of a description not in use on marks upon "which convicts are at present generally employed, "and some it may be observed would not be safe "in their hands but with this exception the Indent "appears unobjectionable and will be sanctioned on "a revised one being submitted.

3 Pieces of Iron
2 Iron Rakes
20 Files
2 Hour Glasses
3 Chisels
1 Turning Lathe
2 Planes
1 Adger

11th February 1837.

Signed J. H. Davidson,
Dy. Agent to the Dept.

No. 207 To, The Magistrate at Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of F. U. to acknowledge the receipt of the Statement forwarded by you shewing the manner in which the prisoners at Tirumalaw were employed during the past month, and to state that the escape referred to therein as having occurred on the 15th should have been reported by you direct to the Fauzdaree Udalut instead of to the Criminal Judge.

2. The Judges request that the proper report may now be made by you and that agreeably to the instructions

injunctions contained in the Circular Order of the 28th March 1832 Page 216 of the printed Circular Order all the circumstances of the escape may be stated as well as the measures adopted for the reapprehension of the fugitive. Copies of the depositions on oath of all persons who may have been witnesses to the affair are to be transmitted under the Circular Order of the 19th November 1832 Page 225 of the same Book.—

13th February 1837. (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Registr.

No. 208. To, The Acting 3rd Judge late on Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fauzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 9th instant intimating that the Magistrate of Trichinopaly having suggested the expediency of carrying the Sentence of Death passed by the Fauzdaree Udalut on the two prisoners Soobben and Amarasathy Concerned in Case at No. 26 of the Combaconum Calendar into effect at Trichinopaly, you have taken upon yourself to issue orders to the Register in charge of the Zillah Court of Combaconum directing him to suspend the execution of the prisoners in question until he shall have received further instructions from yourself on the subject.

2. The Court of Fauzdaree Udalut reject that you shall have taken upon yourself to issue an order in a matter in which you were not legally authorized to

to interfere, and the Judges not deeming it Proper to desire to make any alteration in their Sentence Communicated to you under date the 23d Ultimo I am directed to desire you will issue the necessary orders for the same being Carried into effect without any further delay—

13th February 1837. Signed W. Douglas
Registar

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

Gentlemen,

The Government having been informed by a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public works that there are at Masulipatam several Lacs of bricks manufactured by the prisoners for which there is no Sale and which the Engineer declines to make use of and having requested the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to ascertain and report under what circumstances such a quantity of bricks has been allowed to accumulate and why the labour of the Convicts in the Jail at Masulipatam has not been employed on more profitable sources, when the article was found unsaleable I am directed to desire that you will obtain and transmit to this office the required information without delay—

13th February 1837. Signed F. H. Davidson,
Dy Agt to the Govt

(№ 45)

№ 216 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In obedience to the order of Government Contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 24th June 1834— I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 6. O. № 23 the accompanying copies in Triplicate of a Circular order of this date—

14th February 1837. Signed W. Douglas
Registar

(№ 46)

№ 217. To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th December 1836— № 1022— I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you for the Sanction of Government, the accompanying Indent for Implements required by the Acting Criminal Judge of Bellary for the use of the Convicts under his charge, from which the Judges of this Court have deemed it proper to Exclude the article "Plate Screws with Taps" with reference to the recent order of Government on a similar Indent from the Criminal Court of Chittoor—

14th February 1837. Signed W. Douglas
Registar

No. 218 To The Chief Secretary to Government.
(No. 17.)

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that on the 17th December last, the Criminal Judge of Chittoor reported to this office that in consequence of "the late fall of rain" several of the wards in the Jail at that Station were "not habitable," and requested "sanction" for the temporary repair of two or three "of the apartments" adding that "the repairs required" "be done by the Prisoners at a trifling expence."

2. "As the case appeared to be of an "emergent "nature," the Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut authorized the Criminal Judge to make "the immediate temporary repair at a trifling expence of two or three "of the apartments" with reference to para 2 of the order of Government of the 4th December 1832.

3. The Criminal Judge reported under date the 8th instant, that he has accordingly "caused "the four wards in the South Division of the Jail "to be repaired;" that "they are now nearly finished" and that "the expence will not exceed two hundred Rupees."

4. I am directed to observe that in authorizing the execution of the Repairs at a "trifling "expence" the Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut did not contemplate the disbursement of so large a sum as that mentioned above. It is, however, satisfactory to learn from the Report of the Criminal Judge that "the building from the manner in which the work "has been done will not in "his opinion require any "further repairs for many years."

5. The account Particulars of the expence actually incurred, which the Criminal Judge promises to send up "in the course of a few days" will on its receipt in this office be laid before Government.

6. The Criminal Judge further observes "the expence attending the repairs already made, have "enabled me to make an estimate of the probable "expence of repairing the whole of the Jail, and "I feel confident that if it is permitted to be done "by the Convicts, among whom there are now several "good Carpenters, bricklayers and blacksmiths, the "total expence in putting the whole building into "complete repair will not exceed one thousand "Rupees" and concludes by requesting to be informed "whether he may "continue and finish all the necessary "repairs in the Jail."

7. The Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut deem it proper to lay the foregoing information before the Government, in case it should be deemed expedient to refer the matter for the Report of the Military Board with reference to the order of Government No. 126 dated the 6th February 1837.

Signed T. H. Davidson,
Registrar to the Regt.

14th February 1837.

No 219 To The Criminal Judge of Salem,

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 28th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for your information the accompanying Copy of an Order of Government dated the 7th instant authorizing the four prisoners charged with uttering counterfeit coin to be made over to the Criminal Court of Chittoor for trial under the provisions of Section III Regulation III of 1824.

14th February 1837.

I have &c

[Signed] W. Douglas

Registrer.

No 220 To The Criminal Judge of Chittoor

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 6th instant and of the order of Government thereon dated the 7th Instant authorizing the four prisoners originally charged in case No 10 of your file [illegible] with uttering counterfeit coin in the Zillah of Salem to be made over to the Criminal Court at Chittoor for trial under the provisions of Section III

III Regulation III of 1827.

14th February 1837.

[Signed] W. Douglas,
Registet.

No 221 To The Acting Criminal Judge at Rajahmundry

Sir, With reference to your two letters dated respectively the 6th and 18th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 7th Instant to sanction the Estimate of the expence of repairing the Jail at Rajahmundry and has directed the Military Board to cause the work to be commenced upon immediately.

14th February 1837.

[Signed] W. Douglas
Registet

(No 48)

No 222 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Statement of charges not estimated but actually incurred under twenty Rupees in the District of Coimbatore during the Quarter ending the 31st December 1836.

The

2. The Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that Sanction be granted for the Sum actually expended, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (35. 12. 8.) Thirty five, annas twelve and piece eight—

15th February 1837. Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Dy. asstt to the Regt

No. 223 To The Criminal Judge of Calicut

Sir.

With reference to your letter dated the 13th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 7th Instant to sanction the Bill of travelling charges incurred by the late Acting Assistant Criminal Judge of Malabar in attending the execution of two Convicts amounting to Rupees (42-14-3) Forty two, annas fourteen, and Piece three—

15th February, 1837. Signed/ W. Douglas
Registar.

(No. 49)

No. 228 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

With reference to the advertisement dated the 10th published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 11th February 1837, Page 85 I am directed by the Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that there

are at present 19 Convicts under Sentence of transportation at the depot at Chinglepat. The Judges beglieave to suggest that measures be taken for the early embarkation of these prisoners and of such further number as may accumulate by the period when the means of transport to the Penang Provinces may be procured—

16th February 1837. Signed/ W. Douglas,
Registar.

(No. 50.)

No. 229 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1- I am directed by the Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, for his consideration and orders, the accompanying three Indents for Tools &c required for the use of the Convicts in the Jails at Cuddapah Chinglepet and Cuddalore—

2- Understanding it to be the intention of Government that "Samples" only of the most useful Tools should be furnished, the Judges direct me to submit their opinion that of the articles noted in the margin, it will be sufficient to supply two of each kind—

Wheelbarrows
Ceylon Mamoties
Spades
Pickaxes

16th February, 1837. Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Dy. asstt to the Regt

No. 230 To The Criminal Judge of Canara

Sir,

1- With reference to your letter dated the 23d Ultimo

Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of an order of Government dated the 13th Instant authorizing you to rent a building at Rupees 12/ two ₹ mensem for the accommodation of the Convicts proposed to be employed on the new roads and to maintain an Extra guard of 6 Peons and 1 Duffadar for the 8 summer months—

2 The necessary orders respecting the Extra Guard will be issued through the Military Depart.

16th February 1837— Signed W. Douglas,
Registar.

No 234. To
The 3d Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Faujdaree Udalut with reference to your Return dated the 9th Instant to their Precept of the 31st Ultimo communicating copy of the observations and orders of the Faujdaree Udalut on the Bellaree Criminal Reports for last, to call your attention to the Circular Order of the 4th September 1820, Requiring that the Substance of the order contained in the ₹ extract of the Courts proceedings accompanying a Precept be recited in the return—

17th February 1837— Signed J. L. Prendergast,
Senior Deputy Regr.

No 235 To
The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at
Coimbatore—

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Faujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant forwarding the Explanations called for by the letter to your ₹ address of the 3d Instant, relative to the escape of 18 Convicts from the Jail under your charge effected on the 9th Ultimo—

2 It appears, from the deposition given on the 8th Ultimo by the Jailor Shunmoogamoodly that no measures whatever were taken by him to procure the attendance of the Duffadar ₹ Seebbandicker at his proper post in the Jail, although aware that he was not there at the time prescribed for his attendance, The Judges are of opinion that the Jailor should be fined for this neglect of duty, and that Seebbandicker for this neglect of duty and that Seebbandicker should be reduced to the Station of a Jail Peon.

3d The Duffadar Coorna Sing in his deposition given on the 10th Ultimo States he was the whole night (of the escape) in the arm room that he did not go and see the place on which the outside sentries stood as the peons were ₹ according to their turn fixed as guards and that they relieved each other according to the custom in the Jail—

4 It is laid down in the Circular Order No 16, Dated the 23d September 1834. that the

Duffadar

Duffadar of the guard on every relief of a sentinel is to accompany the relieving Peon to his Post and, if Poorna Sing was aware of this order the Judges see no Excuse for his conduct on this occasion and they think he should be dismissed—

5. The 4 Peons who formed the outside guard on the night of the escape should also be removed from their situations, for it is manifest that if they had done their duty carefully the intention of the Convicts to escape could not have been put into execution—

6. The Judges consider the necessity of an outer wall to the Jail to be so strong that they deem it proper to request that you will take early measures for furnishing an estimate of the expence which would attend its construction which if the Prisoners make the bricks & perform the Coolly work ought not to be considerable—

17th February 1837—

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 236. To The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Bellary

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 13th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to inform you that Case No. 56 of your Criminal File should not be laid before the Court of Circuit for Trial until the result of the further investigation directed in this Courts proceedings of the 9th Instant has been ascertained—

18th February 1837—

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 237 (No. 52)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to transmit to you for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letters dated respectively the 31st of December 1836 the 13th Ultimo and 2d instant, together with Copy of a letter addressed by the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to the Magistrate of Canara under date the 27th of January last on the subject of those letters—

2 The Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut regret that it has become necessary for them to solicit the interference of the Government in vindication of their authority, and to induce on the part of Mr. Lewin the observance of due respect towards his Superiors—

3 The present is not the only Communication that Mr. Mon Lewin has addressed to the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut in a Style and tone insubordinate and disrespectful, and the Judges feel persuaded that without the interposition of the Government the Court will be subjected to similar interruption of important business—

4 In reference to certain passages in the 5th para. of the Communication which the Magistrate has thought proper to address to the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut I am directed to observe that the Court in the 5th para of their letter addressed to the Magistrate of Canara under date the 27th Ultimo recorded their opinion

opinion that the Joint Magistrate was liable to censure for allowing the enquiry into the original treatment which the deceased had met with while in custody of the Police to end as it did, not upon the grounds upon which Mr Lewin censured him viz: for not having conducted the primary investigation into the charge of Robbery of the Commission of which the deceased Venkappa was suspected, on which head the Judges do so far from having agreed with Mr Lewin, have declared that the Joint Magistrates explanation was "sufficient to justify his omission" to proceed and hold the primary investigation.

5 It is not the province of the Court of Faujdaree Udalut to enter into Controversy with the Magistrate, but for the information of the Governor in Council the Judges desire me to explain that they regarded their opinion that previously to passing the Censure he did Mr Lewin should have called upon Mr Anderson, to submit such explanation of his proceedings in the Case as he might have been able to offer, upon the obvious grounds that before a Public officer is censured he should be allowed to offer any explanation in his power.

The Contempt offered by the Magistrate to the Court in omitting to submit the Explanation called for in the 4th para: of their letter of the 29th ultimo will hardly not escape the observation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Signed J. Douglas
Register

No 53.

No 246

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department No 162, under date the 14th instant conveying the observations and instructions of the Government upon the question discussed in my letter No 33 of the 27th Ultimo.

2. That on a charge of murder by Thuggee the mode of proceeding prescribed in the Act. No XXX of 1836 cannot be followed by the Courts of Circuit under the Presidency, or by the Court of Faujdaree Udalut at being empowered in all trials by those Courts, but under the Regulations of the Madras Code, that a fortiori shall be taken.

3. But it was not intended by the Remarks in my letter of the 27th Ultimo to advance the opinion that the intimation of the Criminal Judge in the preliminary examination of cases falling under

under the said Act, would be contrary to the Regula-
tions of this Government.—

4. The Judge understood it to be the Desire
of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
that this intervention should not take place, and
the result of their consideration of the Papers, which
accompanied the Extract from the Minutes of Consul-
tation under date the 17th Ultimo was, that by
adopting the principle of the precedent, cited in my
letter, the necessity of that intervention might be
obviated.—

5. It does not appear to the Judges of the Trib-
unal that any distinction need of necessity be
made between the mode of bringing parties charged
with two kinds of Offences to Trial, although
the manner in which the trial is to be held
by the Court of Circuit in the two cases, will
be marked by the important distinction of the
Regulation of a Jurors in the one instance, and its
omission in the other.—

6. Having submitted this explanation the Judges
would submit further instructions, should a Regula-
tive enactment on the subject be proposed as to

whether

whether it be deemed to supersede the mode of trial
by the Court of Circuit for murder by Thuggee with
the proceeding prescribed in the aforesaid Acts, or
to provide for the Non-interference of the Criminal
Judge in cases falling within the scope of that
Act, and in cases of Murder by Thuggee.—

7. The Judges beg leave to observe that if the
Government do not wish to avoid the interference
of the Criminal Judge, in the cases provided
for by the Act, Sec. XXX of 1836 it will be
The Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th
Ultimo to instruct the Officers employed in the
Madras Provinces in the Suppression of Thuggee to
make over the persons to the nearest Criminal Judge
in cases under the Act, and to the Criminal
Judge of the Zillah, wherein the Murder may
have been committed, in cases of murder by Thuggee,
to be by him committed for trial, or discharged,
with reference to the provisions of Clauses fourth,
and third Section IX Regulation X of 1816.—

20th February
1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

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No 247. To The Secretary to the Indian Law Commission

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudder Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 30th of September 1836 requesting their sentiments on two questions connected with the administration of Criminal Justice —

2. The 1st question proposed for consideration is what are the gravest offences and heaviest punishments which can with propriety be left to the cognizance and award of Native Judicial Officers of the higher classes and whether there are any particular offences within the general limit assignable to each class which on special grounds it might be proper to exclude from their Jurisdiction —

3. In the provinces subject to the Presidency of Fort St George there are but two classes of Superior Native Criminal Officers authorized to take cognizance of Crimes and misdemeanors viz Native Criminal Judges from whom alone Principal Sudr Ameens are selected under Regulation VIII of 1827 and Sudr Ameens under Regulation III of 1803 —

4. The Principal Sudr Ameens exercise within the limits assigned to their local Jurisdiction the full power and authority of Criminal Judges but have not Jurisdiction over any European or American nor in cases where the investigation has been conducted by the Magistrate which must be sent

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sent up to the Criminal Judge of the Zillah —

5. There are at present but three Principal Sudr ameens within the Presidency of Fort St George, and the Court are of opinion that if it be intended to continue the independent Jurisdiction now exercised by those officers there number should be very limited, and that it would not be advisable to extend the powers at present vested in them further than to give them Jurisdiction in cases which may be sent to them by the Magistrate —

6. The Judges however do not recommend the employment of Native agency to the extent conferred by Regulation VIII of 1827, and the 3d Judge being altogether averse to it, I am directed to forward Mr Budleston's separate opinion on the subject for the consideration of the Law Commission.

7. The Sudder ameens are at the discretion of the Judge presiding over the Court to which they are attached employed in the investigation and decision of criminal cases to such extent as with reference to their qualifications it may be considered proper by the officer presiding in the Court to refer to them, they have not however Jurisdiction in cases cognizable by the Court of Circuit, nor over the offences specified in Regulation III of 1819, viz: cases of extortion, oppression or other abuse of authority on the part of native officers of Police, nor in cases where an European or American is concerned, and in practice they are not permitted to exercise Jurisdiction over persons

persons charged with a breach of the Salt Excise and Stamp Laws.

8. Such of the Judgements passed by the Sudder ameens as may be contrary to the Regulations and to Justices are liable to be overruled by their immediate Superiors, the Judge presiding in the Court to which they are attached, and under this control they have been found generally to exercise their Criminal Jurisdiction in a useful and satisfactory manner and as long as they are subject to the control and supervision of the Judge of the Court to which they are attached, the majority of the Court do not consider that it would be necessary to exclude from their Jurisdiction the particular offences specified in Regulation III of 1819 and Regulation V of 1831.

9. The other question on which the Commissioners have requested the opinion of the Court is, "the practicability of uniting the punishment of the offender with reparation to the injured party in Criminal Suits."

10. In case of injury to any complainant the Magistrates under Clause Second Section XXXIX Regulation IX of 1816, and the Criminal Judges under Section XXXII Regulation X of 1816, when a fine may have been lined already passes the power to award the whole or any portion of such fine to the party aggrieved, by way of satisfaction for such injury and the majority of the Court are of opinion that it is desirable that this power

power should be extended to all Courts of Criminal Judicature at which a European officer may preside.

11. But not only would the Court suggest that the Criminal Courts be empowered to adjudge in their Sentences restitution of property stolen but also that they be empowered to adjudge Compensation to the owner by the sale of any property of a Convict that may be found — and if this power were extended to cases of persons melting, purchasing, and receiving stolen property, knowing that it was stolen, the Court feel persuaded that no measure could be devised which would operate more powerfully to put a stop to the perpetration of Robbery and Theft.

12. Upon this subject also the 3d Judge differing in opinion with his Colleagues has recorded his separate opinion in the accompanying Minute.

13. In conclusion the Judges direct me to transmit for the consideration of the Commissioners the inclosed copies of the opinions of the Provincial Courts of Circuit on the questions proposed in your letter of the 30th of September last, and to state that the letter containing the opinion of the Judges composing the Provincial Court in the Western Division was received in this office only on the 8th instant.

Signed J. W. Douglas,
Register.

20th February 1837.

No 248 To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

Under instructions from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Faujdaree Adaulut to request that you will instruct the Magistrates and Criminal Courts in your Division that in the event of their receiving from either of the Officers specially appointed for the suppression of Thuggee any prisoners charged with any other offence than that provided for by Act No XXX of 1836 they do proceed against such prisoners according to the General Regulations

20th February 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas, Register

(No 54)

No 253 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to the order of Government dated the 25th of July 1836, No 632 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Faujdaree Adaulut to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of the Report made by the acting 3d Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division regarding the health and treatment of the State Prisoners from Kimmedy under charges of the Magis-

of Bellary, prepared with reference to the provisions of Clause second Section IV. Regulation II of 1819.

21st February 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas, Register.

(No 55)

No 254 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Faujdaree Adaulut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that no further Copies of the Fautawa Alumgeree are required for the use of the Courts of Judicature under this Presidency.

2 Of the 60 Copies of that work furnished to this Office from the Government 17 Copies still remain on hand 43 Copies having been distributed in the manner shewn in the accompanying Memorandum

21st February 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas, Register

Received 60 Copies each of the 1st 2d 3d Volumes of Fautawa Alumgeree

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The Native Judge of Cuddapah		2	2	2

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" " 4th " Rajahmundry
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The Native Judge of Sirsee
The Judge of Canara
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No 255 (No 56)

To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying Copy of a letter from Captain Otter dated the 20th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to suggest that the Officers in Charge of the Convicts at Guntoor be placed in communication with the Commissary General to enable him to furnish the information required by the tabular Statement which accompanied the Civil Auditor's Communication to Capt Otter of the 13th instant

21st February 1837

Signed W. Douglas
Registr

Circular order No 10, 30th May 1824. See page 103 of the printed rules

No 256

To
The Officiating 2d Judge on 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 Ultimo submitting with reference to their proceedings of the 17th Ultimo a few observations on the practical operation of the provisions of Clause 1 Section V Regulation VI of 1827.

2 Adverting to the remark contained in the 2d Paragraph of your letter the Judges would observe that no Assistant Collector and Magistrate who has not been employed at least twelve month in the provinces, nor any one who is not in charge of the Revenue Management of at least one Lakh, ought to exercise the powers vested in the Magistracy under Clause 1 Section V Regulation VI of 1827 unless the sentence may have been previously sanctioned by the Magistrate.

3 In the Circular order of the 8th April 1830 it is explained that it is perfectly competent to a Magistrate to interfere in any stage of a proceeding before his Subordinate that he may deem proper. If therefore the Magistrate exercises in the delegation of duty to his Assistants that circumspection which the Court are bound until the Contrary be proved to believe he does, evils of the nature apprehended by your Comm[issio]ner, and the issue of a specific order of the description you recommend would seem to be unnecessary at present

See 207 of the printed Orders

21st February 1837

Signed W. Douglas
Registr

№257 To The Secretary to the Prison Discipline Committee at Calcutta.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 13th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Kaujdaree Udalut to transmit to you a Statement prepared in the form which accompanied that communication containing the information required by the Committee of Prison Discipline assembled at Calcutta as to the number of Districts under this Government in which there are Jails for Debtors Criminals and accused persons the numbers of each discription of Prisoners that each Jail is calculated conveniently to hold the number of each discription of prisoners that actually slept in each Jail on the 1st of January 1837, and the annual average charge of Repairs of the annual Rent of each as the case may be.

2. The information respecting the prime cost of certain of the Jails within this Presidency not being obtainable from the Records of the Courts, the officers in charge have been instructed to procure the required information from the office of the Civil Engineer or other Department, and when obtained it shall be forwarded without delay.

21st February 1837. Signed W. Douglas
Register

№258 To The Criminal Judge at Cuddapah.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Kaujdaree

Kaujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant Requesting to be informed whether a reply by the prisoner Charged in Case №24 of the Cuddapah Calendar with murder to a question put to him rected Judicially by the Assistant Criminal Judge can be used as evidence against the prisoner on his trial.

2. The Judges have no doubt that the evidence of the persons who heard the prisoner make the Statement in question is good evidence according to the Law of England in proof of his having so Stated and they are of opinion that these persons should be made witnesses for the prosecution.

22d February 1837. Signed G. Le. Pendergast
Senior Deputy Register

№259 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department №1022 dated the 6th December 1836 I am directed to forward to you the accompanying Copies of Letters and of the Indents therewith Sent from the General officers in Charge of Jails in the Southern Division.

2. The Judges of the Kaujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the officers in question be furnished with "Samples" of Each of the Implements included in their respective Indents as may be considered unobjectionable but direct me to express their doubts whether the

the supply of 500 lbs of Iron required by the acting Criminal Judge of Madura, he within the Intention of the order of Government above quoted—

22d. February 1837. [Signed] T. H. Davidson,
Asstt. to the Regt.

No 260

To

The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Southern Division.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 19th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of the order of Government dated the 14th Instant authorizing the Military Board to supply the tools indented for by Officers in charge of Jails in the Northern Division with the exception of the box of Carpenters tools Indented for by the Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor the use of which among the inmates of the Jail is not apparent—

22d. February 1837.

[Signed] W. Dougles,
Registr

No 261

To

The Judges of the Provincial Court of
Circuit in the Southern Division.

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut to request that you will forward to this office the original Bill of Travelling charges incurred by Mr. W. A. Fordyce, which did not accompany your letter of the 13th instant—

22d. February 1837.

[Signed] T. H. Davidson,
Asstt. to the Regt.

No 262

To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 9th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Faujdaree Udalut to convey to you their opinion that as the Peons intrusted with the execution of the warrant issued by the Zillah Court of Cuddapah, in execution of the Decree of the Kundiacempellah District Moonsiffs do not appear to have done more than they were competent to do under the warrant, and there does not appear to have been any violence or abstraction of property they are not liable to a charge of Assault and trespass for remaining in the manner described the property found in the house which together with its fixtures You were required to be delivered over to the Plaintiff Ramalooy Payroomanliah

It having however been subsequently represented

represented to the Zillah Judge that the house in question was not the property of the Defendant, it was his duty to investigate the matter on "abbees" Complaint and to see that no injustice had been done, and the Judges desire that a communication to this effect may be addressed to the Judge in the Zillah of Cuddapah by the Provincial Court in the Centre Division.

22d February 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Registar

(No. 58.)

No 266. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Faujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 1st Instant transmitting a Letters dated the 10th Ultimo from the Military Board, and its enclosures Relative to the Jail at Cuddapah, Requesting the Faujdaree Udalut to obtain the Sentiments of the Provincial Court of Circuit as to the efficiency of that Jail and Stating that unless there are Serious obstacles of which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is not aware, he is of opinion that as far as may be practicable attention should be paid to the wishes of the Honorable Court of Directors that the plan of that Jail should be adopted as the Standard plan in the Construction of all buildings for the Confinement of prisoners.

2. Adverting to the letter of the Faujdaree Udalut dated the 3d February 1834. to which allusion

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allusion is made in the above Extract from the Minutes Consultation the Judges observe that the Court then Recommended that a Jail should be built at Guntoor capable of Containing 500 prisoners, Similar in plan to that at Cuddapah which it was remarked, had been Constructed at a trifling expence and found to answer well. The Court at the same time referred to the Report of the late 1st Judge of Circuit in the Centre Division dated the 19th May 1812. as containing a full description of the Cuddapah Jail.

3. Mr. Nelson in his Circuit Report dated 10th May 1833. Copy thereof Submitted to Government with Faujdaree Udalut proceedings 11th July 1833 on the Completion of the 1st Session of 1833. at Cuddapah and Bellary in describing the Jail at Cuddapah observed that it appeared to be in much the same State as in 1812. with the additions Suggested by Mr. Harris in his Special Report on the Subject dated the 19th May of that year. Mr. Nelson, however disapproved of the Jail, remarking in the 6th para of his Report that it "Covers a large Space of ground but is so irregular, has so many places of Concealment and Labarynthine passages that it would be impossible with every care to keep up proper discipline." In the 2d para he noticed that the floors of the apartments were mostly on a level with the ground, that the ceilings not Raised more than eight feet, were laid upon Wreshwood and Slight beams resting upon wooden posts, & that the rooms were irregular in shape and Size each having blank clay walls on three sides, and, on the fourth, a weak palisade imbedded in a clay wall—

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4. The state of the Jail at Cuddapah was thus discribed by the Quarter Master General of the army in his letter of the 16th January 1834 "There are two Jails with a hospital attached which I consider the most wretched accommodation I ever saw given to human beings the houses for the accommodation of the prisoners are built entirely of mud so excessively low that men can scarcely stand upright in them"

5. In his letter of the 21st November 1836, the Superintending Engineer of the Ceded Districts reported that "the buildings in which the prisoners are confined are constructed of sundried brick and consist of side and back walls with a very indecorous wooden railing in front. The roof is flat supported by wooden posts on which are laid beams rough posts, bamboo mats and clay the wood is of the most common description" the enclosure wall is likewise of raw brick surmounted by a coping of tile work. it is sufficiently high but from its material affords little security. The prison rooms are not arranged with regularity or convenience and the whole Jail is in fact nothing more than a Collection of temporary buildings raised by the prisoners themselves at various periods

6. It was far from the intention of the Court in their letter of the 3d February 1834 already referred to, to recommend a Jail of the above irregular discription, as the construction of a Jail of such materials as mud, sunburnt brick, and wood of the most common discription, but they purposed to suggest that a Jail upon a cheap plan like that of Cuddapah should

be raised, the convicts being chiefly employed in the execution of the work. The Court, in recommending in their letter of the 14th November 1835 the plan of the proposed new Jails at Guntoor & Vizagapatam as preferable to the plans of any of the Jails transmitted with the letter therein under acknowledgment, referred to the plan of a Jail to be constructed with the utmost regularity to be built of burnt bricks and wood of the best discription, though at the same time with strict regard to economy

7. The Jail at Guntoor appears to the Court to be specially worthy of recommendation but before it be adopted universally the Judges think that it should be ascertained from experience whether the plan of cells open in front and consequently exposed to the weather will be found sufficiently warm for the native Constitution during the monsoon & cold winds prevalent in many parts of the Country.

8. a building of the costly materials & scheduled in the plan of the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts would no doubt be for more durable and more complete and preferable in many respects to one upon the plan of the Jail at Guntoor, the expence, however, would probably be excessive and, as that account could not be adopted without reference to the Honorable Court

9. With reference to the 4th para of the letter of the Superintending Engineer dated the 21st November 1836 in which he alludes to space for 320 prisoners being allowed in the plan submitted, I am desired respectfully to state that it appears to the Judges that a

a Jail to capacious will never be required at Cuddapah in ordinary times. They think that a Jail capable of accommodating 350 or perhaps 400 prisoners will be well adapted to the purposes in view. according to the last Returns there were no more than 459 prisoners in the Jail at Cuddapah including Debtors.

10. I am desired to state that the Judges being in possession of the opinion of the Judges who have preceded on Circuit respecting the Jail at Cuddapah, have not detained the present Reply to the order of Government now under acknowledgement for the purpose of making a special reference to the Provincial Court of Circuit. If it is the pleasure of Government that the reference should now be made, no delay shall be permitted in calling for the sentiments of that Court.

11 The accompanying plan and estimate for a new Jail at Cuddapa framed with reference to the Minutes of Consultation of the 6th September 1836, I am directed by the Judges to forward together with Copy of the letter of the acting Criminal Judge dated 20th October 1836, in which they were enclosed. The objection to the plan of the Superintending Engineer viz. the large outlay involved in carrying it into execution, appears to the Judges to be equally valid against that which is now submitted.

23d February 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas, Register.

No 267. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division.

Gentlemen, With reference to your letter dated the 10th ultimo.

ultimo and the Proceedings of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut of the 8th instant I am directed by the Judges to transmit to you for Communication the Magistrate of Bellary Copy of an order of Government dated the 20th instant intimating that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has observed with much Satisfaction that part of the Magistrates Report Relative to the effectual resistance of the Villagers to the attacks of Robbers in no less than thirteen instances, and desires that officer will intimate to the parties Concerned that their Conduct on these occasions has been viewed by Government with approbation.

23d February 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas, Register.

No 268 To The Magistrate of Trichinopaly.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant returning to this office the Statement of Extra Charges incurred without estimate in Fusly 1245 in the District of Trichinopaly, I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to request that you will explain the nature of the Services rendered by the several persons whose Names are included in Items No 19 & 24 of the Account Particulars, and which were considered to entitle them to rewards under the provisions of Section X. Regulation XIII of 1832.

23d February 1837. (Signed) J. H. Davidson, Asstt to the Regr

To

No 269. To The Criminal Judge of Chittoor.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Faujdaree Udalut to request that you will forward to this office with as little further delay as possible the account Particulars referred to in the second paragraph of your letter of the 8th instant.

In respect of your suggestion that you be allowed to continue and finish all the necessary repairs of the Jail I am desired to inform you that the Court have been pleased by an order dated the 21st instant to direct that you place yourself in communication with "the engineer who may be at the Station, for the purpose "of having an estimate prepared for such repairs as the "Jail may require, making allowance for such portion of "the work as may be performed by means of Convicts.

It is presumed that you are aware that in their order of the 6th February 1837. the Government directed that the estimate prepared by the Superintending Engineer and which you submitted through the Provincial Court of Circuit, and that subsequently prepared by the Ministry Moonesawmy under the instructions of that Court, should "be transmitted to the Military Board in order that "inquiry may be made as to the cause of the disparity "in the amount and that the required repairs may be "commenced or without delay on the same occasion it was "stated that it would appear to be advisable that "the work should be executed on contract, the Superin- "tending Engineer seeing that it is properly done and it is "not unlikely that the person who framed the former estimate

"estimates may be induced to enter into contract"

Signed J. H. Davidson.
24th February 1837. Asstt to the Regr

No 270. To The Acting Criminal Judge at Chicacole

Sir

I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Faujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant transmitting, with Copy of an Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Court for the Northern Division referring thereto, an application for Sanction of a disbursement at the Rate of one Rupee per month for the maintenance of the child aged 10 years of a prisoner convicted of Selling arrack without a licence and sentenced to be confined in Jail for one month.

It is represented that the child has no Relations except the prisoner and there is no person willing to take care of him. But the Judges, with whom alone it rests to Sanction Expenditure of this nature under the Circular order referred to are unable to authorize the disbursement in the present case unless there are no possible means of obtaining work for the Boy.

Signed G. L. Prendergast
24th February 1837. Senior Deputy Regr

No 271 A To The Magistrate of Coimbatoor.

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 7th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Faujdaree

Faujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 21st Instant to Sanction the Contingent Charges incurred in the Magisterial Department of the Coimbatoor District in the Second Quarter of Fusly 1246, amounting to Rupees (35-12-8) thirty five, annas twelve and Pice eight—

2. The Government have observed that you ought to have explained the nature of the supplies for which 15 Carts were employed during the quarter—

24th February 1837. Signed W. Douglas
Register

(No. 59)

No. 275 To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Sir:

In the eleventh paragraph of their letters to Government dated the 29th February 1836, which was forwarded to the Court of Faujdaree Udalut with the order of Government No. 404 dated the 14th March 1836. the Medical Board suggested that the Breakwater convicts "should work from "7 to 12, rest from 12 to 2, and again work from 2 to 4 "o'clock instead of working uninterruptedly from "7 A. M. to 2 P. M.

2. And by my letter to your address of the 16th April 1836 No. 78. the Government were apprized that instructions to that effect had been issued to Lieutenant Budd then in charge of those convicts—

3. In a letter addressed to this Court under

under dated the 25th Ultimo, the officer now in charge of the Jail at Guindy, suggests that "certain difficulties "will arise in the execution of the work ordered to be performed by the Convicts, should it be deemed necessary "to adhere to the arrangement proposed by the Medical "Board"

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4. In the first place observes Captain Otter "the distance from the Jail to the site of the "proposed work is so great, (requiring at least three quarters "of an hours for the Convicts to traverse it) that their "return to the Jail in the middle of the day, for the "purpose of taking rest, is out of the question and in the "second, there is neither shade nor shelter within a Con- "venient distance of their work, nor could they procure "good water to drink"

5. Captain Otter states that he has "made "several enquiries with a view of ascertaining the pos- "sibility of locating the Convicts in the vicinity of the "site of the work," but finds it "impracticable to do "so without subjecting the Government to heavy expences" "and he therefore suggests "that the Convicts should "quit the Jail so as to be at their work by 8 o'clock "A. M. work until 2 P. M. and then return to the "Jail"

6 Captain Otter having been informed that the Court did not understand how there could be any difficulty now which did not exist during the employ- ment of the Convicts on the works connected with the Breakwater, and requested to explain more fully why the arrangements then made under the orders

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of the 22nd March 1836, cannot be adopted now, has submitted a further Report on the subject dated the 21st instant, of which I am directed to transmit to you the annexed copy—

The Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut are of opinion that the Circumstances reported by Captain Otter render it desirable that the arrangement he suggests should be adopted; but, with reference to the opinion of the Medical Board quoted in the first paragraph of this letter, have deemed it proper to submit the matter for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

25th February 1837— (Signed) W. Douglas—

Register—

No 276 To The Acting Criminal Judge at Nellore—

Sir, I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant requesting to be informed whether, under the circumstances Specified, the sentence passed on the two prisoners in the case of House breaking alluded to, is to remain undisturbed, and to convey to you their opinion that as it has been duly recorded it should not be set aside—

25th February 1837—

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast.

Junior Deputy Regr.

No 277 To Captain R. F. Otter in charge of the Jail at Guendy—

Sir, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, in which your report that the Convicts under your charge solicit the indulgence of a small weekly allowance of Oil for the purpose of anointing their hair—

The Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut direct me to observe that there can be no objection to granting the indulgence solicited, if it can be done without incurring any expenditure beyond the regulated allowance of four pice per diem, but that no extra allowance on this account is authorized in any Jail under this Presidency, and the Judges do not deem themselves at liberty to recommend that an exception be made in favor of the Convicts at Guendy—

25th February 1837—

(Signed) J. H. Davidson,
Asst to the Regr

No 278 To The Officiating 3d Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division—

Sir, I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant bringing to notice the circumstance of a prisoner, named Mooneyen, at present in the Jail at Chinglepet, having been reduced to such a state of extreme bodily infirmity that you consider him to be no longer an object of punishment and recommending his release—

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3. The Judges are not aware of the offence of which the prisoner in question has been convicted, nor of the sentence under which he is confined; They request you will inform them on these points and also state whether any, and what, provision offers itself for his care and maintenance in the event of his discharge from Jail—

25th February 1837. Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regr.

No 279. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division—

Gentlemen.

With reference to your letter dated 1st Instant, I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire that you will call upon the Judge in the Zillah of Chingleput to submit without further delay the information whether the Jail under his charge affords the means of imposing Solitary Confinement, and if not that he will ascertain the probable expence of erecting a sufficient number of Solitary Cells, to enable him to bring into operation the provisions contained in Section IX Regulation XIII. of 1832—

25th February 1837. Signed/ W. Douglas
Register.

No 280 To Captain Elwall officiating Superintendent Thuggee Department Camp Bellary

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree

Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated respectively the 16th and 17th instant &c submitting copy of a Correspondence with the Magistrate of Bellary and of certain depositions relative to the murder of 5 Gallah Peons at Rapapullee, intimating your intention to proceed to Rapapullee to ascertain if the remains of the Gallah Peons still lie where they were first deposited, and stating that should the Court of Foujdaree Udalut deem it necessary you will on arrival at "Surreahur" be able to procure further information from the prisoners now there, amongst whom you have reason to believe is the Thug "Kumaleah," mentioned, in one of the depositions which accompanied your letter, as having been sent to join the Gallah Peons and act as a decoy, and that in all probability he will be quite willing to come forward should there exist any necessity for his being admitted an approver.

The Court of Foujdaree Udalut deem it of the utmost importance that every possible information should be obtained and communicated to this Court, and should any necessity exist for admitting the Thug "Kamaleah" as an approver, the Judges direct me to add that they will be prepared to apply the provisions of Section XII Regulation XII of 1832, to such approver on the prescribed application for leave to tender a Conditional pardon under the provisions of Section XX Regulation VIII of 1802—

25th February 1837. Signed/ W. Douglas,
Register

To

(No. 60.)

No. 284. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Lit.

I am directed to forward to you, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying original Statement of Contingent charges incurred by the Magistrate of Madura on account of the Convicts transferred through him to the Chief Engineer for employment on works connected with the proposed opening of the Paumbaun Pass, under the instructions contained in the extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department No. 1240 dated the 19th September 1836.

2. The Judges of the Fauidaree Udalut beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the Charges in question amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 115-11-10 (one hundred and fifteen, annas eleven and pice ten)

27th February 1837. Signed/ W. Douglas, Registr.

No. 285 To Captain R. H. H. Ottley

In charge of Convicts at Guindy

Lit.

I am directed by the Judges of the Fauidaree Udalut to transmit to you for your information & guidance the accompanying copy of an order of Government dated the 21st Instant together with Copy of the letter from the Collector and Magistrate of

of Chingleput referred to therein directing that 200 Convicts under your charge at Guindy be employed in repairing the great Southern Road and in connecting it with the Maint Road above Marmalang Bridge.

27th February 1837. Signed/ W. Douglas, Registr.

No. 286 To The Acting Third Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division.

Lit.

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant, Reporting upon the State of mind of the prisoner Abdool Roofsool. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fauidaree Udalut to request that you will instruct the Acting Criminal Judge of Nellore to ascertain whether the man has any relatives willing to enter into engagements to take such charge of him as may prevent the possibility of his doing further mischief and in that case, to deliver him over to them.

Signed/ T. H. Davidson, 2d Asst to the Regt.

27th February 1837.

To

Toyda'ree Diary 28th February 1837

No 297 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toydaree Adalut to call your attention to para 3 of the letter from this Office dated the 8th Octr 1836 and to desire you will without further delay ascertain and report what measures have been adopted by the several Magistrates within your Division for giving effect to the orders of Government in respect to the interchange of Communications between adjoining Villages & Talloorks by which the safe progress of Travellers may be ascertained and the routes of suspected Strangers traced.

28th February 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas,
Registrer,

Toydaree Diary 28th February 1837.

No 298 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toydaree Adalut to transmit to you for communication to the Magistrate in the Northern Division of Arcot copy of an extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 15th instant and with reference to para 2. thereof to desire you will call upon the Magistrate to prepare and submit a Statement explanatory of the Nature and extent of his Police Establishment, the manner in which the individuals Composing it are disposed and the duties performed by each, to enable the Court of Toydaree Adalut to submit to Government their sentiments as to what increase will be necessary to his existing Police Establishment.—

28th February, 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas,
Registrer,

P. 299 To The Acting Criminal Judge of Bellary

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 7th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut to inform you, that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 21st Ultimo to authorize the Military Board to supply the Implements Required for the use of the Convicts in the Zillah Jail of Bellary with the exception of the Files and the Plate Screw with taps the use for which has not been explained—

1st March 1837. (signed) W. Douglas,
Register

P. 300 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to the order of Government dated the 11th August 1835 I am directed by the Judges of the Fauj: Adawlut to transmit to you for the special sanction of the Governor in Council four Statements prepared for the 4th Quarter of 1836 exhibiting all payments made by the Criminal Judge of Nellore, Joint Criminal Judges of Guntoor and Vizagapatam and Magistrate of Salem for bringing up the children of Convicts in cases in which there were no Relations nor others willing to take charge of them—

The aggregate of the charges for which Sanction is solicited amounts to Rupees 16-12-( ) Sixteen and annas twelve

2d March 1837. (signed) W. Douglas
Registr

No. 301 To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed to return to you the Bill for Travelling allowance which accompanied your letter of the 25th Ultimo—

2 You will be pleased to instruct Mr Forsyth to submit a Bill for the charges actually incurred in superintending the execution of the Prisoner Pellam at Cotacamund—

3 The Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut apprehend that the Rule regarding Travelling allowances referred to by the Civil Auditor does not apply to a case of this Nature—

2d March 1837.

Signed/ J. H. Davidson.
(No. 62) Ae Asstt to the Regt

No. 302 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed to forward to you to be laid before Government, the accompanying "extract from the Audit of the accounts of the Collector of Vizagapatam from the 12th July 1835, to 11th July 1836. on account of "Escpences for Fesly 1245"

The Item objected to by the Civil Auditor is

No 46 Rewd paid for the apprehension of Gouttah Lutchennah Durah"

Authority to offer the Reward in question was granted by the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut under the provisions of Section XXI. Regulation IX. of 1816, in Compliance with the request of the Magistrate of Vizagapatam who, in his letter of the 25th August 1836. reported that this Gouttah Lutchennah Durah besides being a Gang Robber of great notoriety was one of the Sirdars acting under Mookey Veerabadrarazze who at that time had taken post in the hills of the District and collected a considerable armed force with which he was ravaging the low Country—

The Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the Civil Auditor be authorized to pass the charge in question amounting to Rupees (400) four hundred.

Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Ae Asstt to the Regt

3d March 1837.

No. 303 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Ultimo, communicating the report of the acting Criminal Judge at Chicacole that 64 convicts were

were sent from the Jail under his charge to that of
Masulipatam on the morning of the 5th Ultimo.

2. Referring to the Extract from the proceedings
of the Court of Faujdaree Udalut of the 13th February 1837
on the subject of the transfer to Masulipatam of certain
prisoners to be there placed under the Civil Engineer,
I am desired to inform you that Government have authorized
the removal to that Station of the eighty Convicts from
Nellore, and you will be pleased to issue immediate orders
for their dispatch.

p 243 of Fau. Proc. 13th July 1837.

3 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council
has observed in respect to the 30 Convicts stated to be
engaged in digging a new Tank on the site of a
proposed Village, that the Inhabitants who applied
for permission to form it should have themselves found
the means. If the Convicts already at Nellore are not
found adequate to meet any extraordinary demands which
the Superintendent of Stationary may make, the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council, it is stated, will
be prepared to authorize the transfer of a party from
Bellary on the Exigency being made known.

3d March 1837. Signed/ G. L. Prendergast.

(No. 63.)

No. 304. To, The Chief Secretary to Government
Sir, With reference to the concluding para.

of the Letter from this Office dated the 18th Ultimo,
I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Faujdaree
Udalut to State for the information of the Governor
in Council that they have this day received from the
Magistrate of Canara the explanation called for
in the 4th para: of the letter addressed to him by
the Faujdaree Udalut under date the 27th of January
1837.

3d March 1837. Signed/ W. Douglas.
Register.

No. 310 To, Captain R. H. F. Otter in Charge
of the Convicts at Guindy.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the
20th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the
Faujdaree Udalut to transmit to you a copy of the
order of Government dated 28th Ultimo, directing
you to place yourself in Communication with the
Commissary General for the purpose of supplying the
information required by the Prison Discipline
Committee at Calcutta.

4th March 1837. Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To

№ 311 To

The Magistrate of Trichinopaly.

Sir,

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo, reporting the circumstances under which a Robbery was perpetrated on the night of the 11th December 1836 in the house of Cutteraya Chetty of Catteray in the Arialare Talook in the District of Trichinopaly—

2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut direct me to inform you that under the circumstances mentioned in that Communication and in Conformity with the provisions of Section XXI Regulation IX of 1816, they authorize you to offer a Reward of Rupees (300) Three hundred for the apprehension of the Sirdar and of Rupees (50) for that of each of the inferior members of the Gang—

3 With reference to the Sixth paragraph of your letter, I am directed to state that an application has been preferred to Government for authority to confer a gratuity of Rupees 50 upon the family of the deceased Arnachella Chetty and Rupees 25. upon each of the surviving brothers for their Gallant conduct upon the occasion in question—

6th March 1837.

Signed/ T. H. Davidson

Asstt to the Regt

To

(№ 64.)

№ 312 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed to forward to you to be laid before Government the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 27th Ultimo from the Magistrate of Trichinopaly reporting the circumstances under which a Robbery was perpetrated on the night of the 11th December 1836 in the house of Cutteraya Chetty of Catteray in the Arialare Talook in the District of Trichinopaly—

2 Under the authority vested in them by Section XXI Regulation IX of 1816 the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut have instructed the Magistrate to offer a Reward of Rupees Three hundred (300) for the apprehension of the Sirdar and of Rupees (50) fifty for that of each of the inferior members of the Gang.

3 With reference to the Sixth paragraph of the Magistrates letter, the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that authority be granted for conferring a Gratuity of Rupees (50) fifty upon the family of the deceased Arnachella chitty and Rupees (25) twenty five upon each of the surviving brothers Seabaraya Chitty and Mootoodawmy Chetty as a Reward for their Gallant Conduct on the occasion in question—

Signed/ T. H. Davidson

6th March 1837.

Asstt to the Regt

(№ 64-A)

№ 313 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed to forward to you to be laid before Government the annexed Copies of Bills for Travelling Charges incurred by Surgeons G. B. Macdonell and P. Higginson in attending to give their evidences before the Court of circuit and the Criminal Court of Chittoor in Cases №s 195 and 218 of 1835.

2 In forwarding Copies of the Bills through the Provincial Court of circuit to this Court, the Criminal Judge of Chittoor reports that the application for Sanction at this period, is made in consequence of the Ciuil Auditor having retrenched the Items.

3 The Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the Ciuil Auditor be authorized to pass the charges in question, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (61-12) Sixty one and annas twelve.

6th March 1837. [Signed] J. H. Davidson

Pr. Asstt. to the Regt.

(№ 65)

№ 314 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

The Criminal Judge of Chittoor solicits the Special Sanction of Government for the charges incurred in Fusly 1245 on account of the Salaries of the Jail Tenadars employed at Vellore Arcot and

and Arnee which stand Retrenched by the Ciuil Auditor.

2 The authority under which these Servants were employed, stated in the third paragraph of my letter to your address under date the 2d December 1836 №. 267 and Sanction for a similar Charge incurred in Fusly 1244 was granted by the order of Government №. 1047 dated the 13th December 1836.

3 The Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the Ciuil Auditor be authorized to pass the charges for Fusly 1245 amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (399) Three hundred and Ninety Nine.

7th March 1837. [Signed] W. Douglas

Registar

№ 315 To The Officiating Second Judge late on Circuit in the Centre Division.

Ft. St. George

Sir

I am directed to return to you the enclosures of your letter of the 1st instant Relative to the proposed Reward to the persons who apprehended the notorious Robber Talaviracharu, and to request that you will cause the same to be translated and the translates to be forwarded to the Court of Faujdaree Udalut with as little delay as possible.

7th March 1837. [Signed] J. H. Davidson

Pr. Asstt. to the Regt.

No. 316 To

The Third Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

The Court of Foujdaree Udalut having received a communication from Captn Etwall offg Superintendent for the suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity at Bellary intimating that he has a case under preparation for trial before the Court of Circuit I am directed to convey to you the desire of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut that you will remain at Bellary for the purpose of conducting the trial of such cases as may be in preparation to be brought before you under the provisions of Act XXX of 1836.

7th March 1837.

(Signed) W. Dougl[illegible]
Register

No. 318 To

The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

As by the Circular Order No. 33 dated the 14th February 1837 all guards transferred with Convicts to stations Civil or Military are to be placed under the exclusive control of the officers under whom the Convicts are employed; I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that the several Magisterial and Military authorities who may be in your division, in charge of Convicts, may receive from you instructions to enter in the Monthly Statements (usually forwarded with the Provincial Reports) of the number of such Convicts & the mode in which they are put to labor; a

note exhibiting the numerical strength of the guard entertained for their safe custody and the monthly salary paid to the Duffadars Jemidars and Peons respectively.

8th March 1837.

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regt.

No. 319 To

The Civil Judicial

Sir

The Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut having been requested by the Prison Discipline Committee at Calcutta to furnish them with information regarding the Jails under this Presidency, on the heads entered in the accompanying form, and the Acting Criminal Judge at Bellary having stated that his records do not enable him to fill up the Columns No. 9 & 10 as directed by the Judges I am directed to transmit to you a Copy of the form and to request that of the records in your office a detail of your disposing them with the requisite information regarding the cost of the Jail at Bellary you will be pleased to forward them in prosecution of it at your earliest convenience.

8th March 1837

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regt.

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№ 320 To The Provincial Court of Circuit 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 2nd Instant furnishing information called for in the letter from this office to your address dated the 31st January last, regarding the number of escapes effected by prisoners placed under charge of the Military authorities in the Centre Division during the last five years, and respecting the guard entertained for the custody of those prisoners—

2 The Judges concur with you in the propriety of the adoption of Colonel Stewarts suggestion that a "Roll of the Peons, forming the Jail guard, should be" "kept so that in case of the number of Convicts being lessened and of their removal being unavoidable their Pells may be restored to them on the first opportunity no new persons being entertained till the old ones are all provided for."

3 But the Judges do not think it necessary to issue a specific order on the subject the officer in charge being of course, competent to establish a rule of this nature—

4 In reply to the 3d para of your letter I am desired to state that the Judges are not of opinion that the Similar "referred to should be reduced to the situation of Duffadar, and you will be pleased to communicate the same to the Criminal Judge of Chittoor with reference to the concluding para of his letter addressed to the Provincial Court of Circuit under date the 21st February 1837—

5 Under the Circular order № 88 dated the 11th Ultimo, the Criminal Judge, from whose Jail Convicts may be transferred to the charge of another authority loses the power he formerly possessed in respect to the appointment or reduction of the guards employed for the custody of the said prisoners—

Signed/ G. L. Vanderzandt
Senior Deputy Regt

8th March 1837—

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(№ 66.)

№ 322 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Statement of the expenditure of Medicines &c during the year 1835 & 1836 Received from Captain Otter in Charge of the Convicts at Guindy who reports that it has been prepared "in Compliance with the Requisition of the Civil Auditor on the part of the Committee of Prison Discipline and "with reference to that part of it which calls for a Statement "of the expence incurred by Government on account of Medicines for Sick Convicts:" and requests that it may be forwarded to Government "in order that the expence "incurred may be ascertained from the proper authority:"

9th March 1837. Signed/ W. Dauglas
Registar

(№ 67.)

№ 323 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 4th March 1837. № 226. forwarding for the Consideration and Report of the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut a letter and its enclosures from the Acting Adjutant General of the Army in which the Courts opinion is requested whether the offence

of

of polluting a Mosque is cognizable by the Courts of Criminal Judicature under this Presidency.

2. The Mahommedan Law officers of the Fouidaree Udalut declare a person convicted of polluting a Mosque with intent to cast Contempt upon the building and to annoy the Worshippers liable to Sazer and Oskoobut or Discretionary Punishment.

3 A case of this nature would therefore fall under the provisions of Clause Seventh, Section II and Clause Third, Section XII, Regulation XV of 1803.

4. Under the former clause, the prisoner would be liable to punishment not exceeding Corporal punishment of one hundred and ninety five lashes with a cat of nine tails and imprisonment with hard labour for the term of seven years under the latter clause, the Court of Fouidaree Udalut are authorized to pass sentence of fourteen years' imprisonment or of Transportation for life in either case with stripes.

9th March 1837.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 324. To, (No. 68)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to paras. 32. 38. & 34. of the proceedings of the Fouidaree Udalut of the 15th of August 1836 recorded on review of the Criminal Statements for the half year ending the 31st

31st December 1836, and to para. 9 of the minutes of Consultation under date the 15th of November 1836, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouidaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 13th Ultimo from the Provl. Court of circuit in the Western Division containing the sentiments of the Collective Court of Circuit and of the Magistrate of Malabar as to the feasibility and probable effects of framing Rules of the tenor suggested in the concluding para: of the 3d Judges letter of the 16th of June last in view to effect an alteration in the present shape of the "Pishanculty."

2. It will be perceived that the Provincial Court of circuit concur in opinion with the Magistrate of Malabar that it would be neither feasible nor expedient to make the alteration which has been suggested that as a painted knife is worn chiefly on account of the many useful purposes to which it can be applied, the Magistrate Concludes "that none would "voluntarily have a round headed one: that he doubts "whether even a heavy penalty would have the effect "of inducing the general use of the latter in substitution "for the painted Perhan Cully," and that "to enforce "the contemplated measure under a penalty, which "must of necessity be severe, would undoubtedly give "rise to much discontent and eventually endanger the

"the peace of the Country"

3 Under this explanation the Court of Fouj: daree Udalut are of opinion that any interference on the part of Government with a view of effecting an alteration in its present form would be unadvisable.

4. With reference however to the Remarks of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Contained in the Concluding part of para: 9. of the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th of November last the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut would submit that they are not of opinion that any new enactment is required for visiting with a severer penalty the use of the Peshan Cutty in the cases of Cutting and maiming which come before the Tribunals, as the punishment of life is in the opinion of the Court ample; but the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut have impressed on the Provincial Courts of Circuit in the Western Division the Remarks of the Governor in Council that "the great frequency of cases of cutting and maiming Consequent "on the universal wearing of the knife in Malabar "fully warrants as well as imperatively requires that "the Offence should be visited with far greater severity "than in Countries in which a similar State of things "does not prevail," and the Judges who may preside in Circuit in the Western Division have been exhorted to a due consideration of these views in the exercise of the powers of discretionary punishment vested in the

Courts

Courts of Circuit by Clause Seventh Section II. Regulation XV of 1803

9th March 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 325 To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 27th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will forward to this office an account Particulars of the expence incurred in the employment of the extra Peons by the Principal Sudr ameen of Sirsee, in which the sum Total shall be entered" in words at length as well as in figures" as required by the thirteenth of the Rules of Government of the 22d November 1833 published in the Fort St. George Gazette No. 204. to which the attention of Public Departments was again called by the order of Government dated the 25th July 1836, and published in the Fort St. George Gazette No. 502.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.
9th March 1837. Asst. to the Regr.

No. 326 To The Criminal Judge of Chittoor

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouj:

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Faujdaree Udalut to return to you the account of particulars the escpence incurred in repairing the four wards of the Chittoor Jail, which accompanied your letter of the 3d instant, and to desire that you will cause the sum total to be entered therein "in words at length as well as in figures," as required by the thirteenth of the Rules of Government dated the 22d November 1833 published in the Fort St George Gazette No 204 to which the attention of Public Departments was again called by the order of Government dated the 25th July 1836 published in the Fort St George Gazette No 502

9th March 1837 (Signed) J. H. Davidson
2d Asstt to the Agt

No 327 To The Officiating 2d Judge late on Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Faujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant reporting that the delay in sending up the referrible cases of your late circuit has arisen from the negligence and inCapacity of the head English Translator on your establishment, and to return to you the accompanying papers which appear to have been unnecessarily forwarded to the Court of Faujdaree Udalut

10th March 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas,
Registr.

(No 69)

No 328 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

I am directed to forward to you to be laid before Government the annexed Copy of a letter addressed under date the 25th January 1837 to the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor by Mr Assistant Surgeon Richmond, representing the serious inconveniences likely to arise from the insufficient breadth of the Jail Hospital now being erected at that Station: with the Plan of the Hospital submitted by the acting Joint Criminal Judge through the Provincial Court of Circuit

2 In a letter to the Military Board, the Acting Joint Criminal Judge suggests "that the Hospital may be built this instead of the Wall A. & let a row of pillars be placed, and to instead of the row of pillars B, let a Wall with the windows and Doors be placed: this will not require any additional escpence, and will remove the objections mentioned in the Assistant Surgeon's letter"

3 The Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut are of opinion that it is very desirable that the defect noticed by the Assistant Surgeon should be remedied, and direct me accordingly to submit their suggestion that the matter be referred to the Military Board

Board in order that instructions may be issued to the proper authority to carry the proposed alteration into effect—

10th March 1837— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No 70)

No 329. To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed to forward to you to be laid before Government the accompanying Statements and Account Particulars of extra charges incurred in the Magisterial Department in the District of Trichinopoly in July 1835 which the Magistrate states having been forwarded to the Board of Revenue for the Sanction of Government, were returned by Government to be transmitted for Sanction through the Kaujdaree Udalet.

2 Of the Statements submitted, the account Particulars (No 2) of the Rewards paid for the apprehension of Robbers, is the only one appearing to require remark—

Items 1 & 3

On the 29th May 1834 Mr. Babington the then Acting Magistrate of Trichinopaly, applied for authority to offer a Reward of five hundred Rupees for the apprehension of a notorious Robber and old offender named Appa conghien—

4 The Acting Magistrate reported that there

there was reason to believe that Appa Conghien had been engaged in several Gang Robberies then of recent occurence in the District of Trichinopoly, one of which was accompanied with circumstances of the most horrible cruelty— that he had been once apprehended but was violently rescued on his way to the Magistrate's Office by a large body of his friends, and that warrants were then out against him from the Magistrates of Tanjore and Salem on account of Robberies committed within their respective Jurisdictions—

5 The Acting Magistrate further observed that "a man so extensively engaged in Gang Robberies as Appa conghien appears to be, necessarily has such a command of ready money as makes his apprehension extremely difficult, for he has the means of Bribing the Police Peons to let him alone far beyond the highest rewards that can be offered therefor by the Magistrate for taking him, and

again

whose names are included in Items Nos. 19
a 27 of the Account Particulars, which
were considered to entitle them to rewards
under the provisions of Section X, Regulation
XIII of 1832. has reported that these services
consisted in "great diligence and activity
in the pursuit and apprehension of a large
Gang of Robbers."

He stated that "on the night of
the 5th February 1834, three Gang Robberies
were committed in two villages of the Tonriore
Talooks. The warrants issued for the parties
were entrusted to the individuals named
in Nos. 19. 20 and 21. the first two being
Deloyets and the third a Police Peon on
my establishment. By their exertions in
tracing the parties from place to place even
into other Zillahs, a large number of the
Robbers and accessaries were apprehended,
and brought to Justice, and it was in
consideration of the difficulties and
even personal dangers and injuries encountered
by the individuals in apprehending such
desperate

again his desperate character and the number
of his supporters renders the execution of
a warrant against him a service of positive
danger."

6. "Under these circumstances, the
Court of Tonjdaree Adalut, in conformity
with the provisions of Section XXI Regula-
tion IX of 1810, authorized the offer of the
proposed reward."

Items Nos 18. 7. The Reward of Rupees twenty
five was offered under the authority conveyed
in the second paragraph of the Extract
from the Minutes of Consultation under
date the 18th February 1830. No 137. the
Convict Ramen being one of the Gang who
effected their escape while employed under
the Civil Engineer in the Southern
Division, in blasting stones for the
Coleroon Anicut.

Items 19 to 27 8. The Magistrate having been
called upon to explain the nature of the
Services rendered by the several persons

while

desperate characters, that the rewards were granted. The individuals named in Nos. 22 to 27 are persons who assisted the others in obtaining information" &c.

10. The Magistrate continues "thirty three individuals were sent to the Criminal Court, fourteen were committed for Trial, and nine were convicted and sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment, besides two required on strong suspicion by the Criminal Court and Court of Circuit to give security for different periods" and concludes by expressing his opinion "that the rewards were fully earned, and that the distribution has been useful in stimulating the Police of the District in General".

11. The Judges of the Tondarce Adalut beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the charges above referred to, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (137-4-7-8) one hundred and seventy four annas seven and piece eight.-

10th March 1837.

Signed/ Jno Dent Esq
Register

No 330

No 330 To,

The Acting Criminal Judge at
Chicacole.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tondarce Adalut to state, that under the circumstances represented, they grant authority for the disbursement of one Rupee per month for the support of the child of the Prisoner in question.-

You will be pleased to forward the Statements, prescribed by the Circular Order No 50, on the 31st Instant in order that it may receive the special sanction of Government.-

10th March 1837. Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Senior Dep. Register

No 331 To,

The Acting Magistrate of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo reporting the suspension from that situation of the 2nd Grade Magistrate's Manager Kranize "Nittandum" charged with having extorted a sum of Rupees two hundred and fifty from

a

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Respectable Duckall of Mongdaghorry;
and forwarding a Descriptive Roll of the Individual with reference to the Circular order
of date 27th February 1836.

The Judges of the Toydaree Udalut
direct me to point out to you that under this
Circular order as here referred to the Publication
of the Descriptive Roll in the Govt Gazette
cannot be authorized until the alleged
delinquent shall have been discharged
Proof of Misconduct on Trial and as in the
present instance neither of these Conditions would appear to have been fulfilled, the Transmission of the Document in question was premature.

Signed J. H. Davidson
Head Asst to the Register

10th March 1837.-

No 332. To

The Acting Magistrate of Gunteor

Sir,

The Court of Toydaree Udalut have been furnished by Government with a copy of a letter from Captain F. C. Elwall the Officiating Superintendant for the Suppression of Thuggee in which that Officer requests

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requests that some distinction may be conferred upon the Head of Police of Imeeondah in your District through whose vigilance and activity several Members of a Gang of Thugs have been apprehended.

2. Under the authority vested in them by Section XXIII, Regulation IX of 1816, the Judges of the Toydaree Udalut desire that you will confer upon the said Head of Police a gratuity of Rupees 150.- and will at the same time inform him that it is granted as a Reward for his meritorious conduct on the occasion referred to-

3. You will be pleased to report what you may do in pursuance of these instructions and likewise state the name of the Individual who holds the Office of Head of Police of Imeeondah.-

10th March 1837.- Signed J. H. Davidson,
Head Asst to the Register

No 333. To Captain F. C. Elwall.

Officiating Superintendant for
the Suppression of Thuggee

Sir,

The Court of Toydaree Udalut have been
furnished

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furnished with a Copy of your letter of the 6th
ultimo to the address of the Chief Secretary
to Government, and copies of the Depositions
of the Sepoy Prisoner Lungra Hoossein which
accompanied that Communication with instruc-
tions to issue such orders thereupon as they
may deem proper.-

2. Referring to the suggestion con-
tained in the fourth paragraph of your letter
that some smaller sum be placed on the
head of each individual of the Gang and
that some distinction be conferred on the
Head of the Native Police of Inneeondah
through whose vigilance and activity the
prisoners now in your hands were secured
the Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut direct
me to state that in conformity with the
provisions of Section XXI Regulation IX
of 1816. of the Madras Code, they au-
thorize you to offer a Reward of 50 Pa-
goda Rupees for the apprehension of each of the Sub-
ordinate members of the Gang whose Names
are included in the List annexed to your
letter to the Chief Secretary and that in

I have &c

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Exercise of the authority vested in them by Section
XXIII of the same Regulation they have instructed
the Acting Magistrate of Cuttack to confer upon
the Head of Police of Inneeondah a gratuity of
Pagodas (150) one hundred and fifty as a Re-
ward for the Meritorious service he rendered
on the occasion in question.-

3. I am further directed to request, should
you not have already done so, that you will
now furnish Extracts of the deposition of
Lungra Hoossein, to those Magistrates within
whose Jurisdictions the murders are alleged
to have been perpetrated, and should your
Official Establishment be insufficient for
that purpose the Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut
doubt not that the requisite assistance will, upon
your applying for the same be rendered by the
Magistrate of Bellary, to whose District
it is observed, the Deposition in question
principally refers.

15th March 1837.- (signed) J. H. Davidson
Acting Sec. to the Register

(No 71)

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1837.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Extracts from the
Proceedings of Consultation dated respectively 9th and

and 14th " February 1837. and to the letters in answer
thereto dated respectively 27th January and 20th Fe-
bruary 1837. on the subject of the mode of
proceeding to be observed in bringing to trial
persons charged with Thuggee, and persons
charged with the Offence, for which provision
is made in the act No. XXX of 1836, I am direct-
ed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to
transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid
before the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council the accompanying original letters,
dated respectively the 11th and 17th Ultimo
2nd Instant from Captain Cl[illegible] and
the copy of a letter addressed to that Officer
under date the 25th Ultimo.—

2. The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut
do not concur in Captain Ewall's observation, in
Para: 3 of his letter of the 2nd Instant that in cases
of Thuggee, no other evidence than that of Prin-
cipals can possibly be produced to any given
"Murder:" on the contrary it appears to the
Judges, that much collateral evidence, cor-
roborative of the testimony of the Thugs
who may be admitted to give Evidence, may
be obtained in these cases.—

as illustrative of the Judges meaning they would
refer to the Thug trials, reported at the 6th and subsequent
pages of the Appendix to the printed "Papers on Thuggee"
The chief question, discussed in Captain Ewall's
letter of the 2nd Instant, is, however, that of the relevancy of the
provisions of Section XX Regulation VIII of 1802 to the cases
of "Thug Approvers".
The Judges founded the communication recorded
in the concluding para: of the letter to Captain Ewall, dated the
25th Ultimo upon the precedents established in the cases of
Phansegaurs, or Thuggees, tried in the Madras provinces in the
years 1814, 1815 and 1816, accomplices, who from the nature of the
crime are strictly speaking "principals" in law having been
in those trials, admitted to conditional pardon with sanction
of the Governor in Council, and with reference to the provi-
sions of Section XX Regulation VIII of 1802.—
The Judges observe also, that at Page 11 of the
Appendix to the "Papers on Thuggee" it is stated that an
accomplice appeared as a witness, to whom under the pro-
visions of Section III Regulation X of 1824 a pardon was
tendered by the Magistrate.—
Instruments as to be in Section XX Regulation
VIII of 1802, and in Section III Bengal Regulation X of 1824
Principals

"Principals" are expressly excepted from the benefit of a conditional pardon, it would seem that in extending those provisions to "Thug approvers" very considerable latitude of interpretation has been used, and that the strict legal definition of a "Principal" in Murder, which definition includes all Persons present aiding and abetting, had not been maintained.—

The Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut did not, however, propose to act upon a view of the constitution of the law, which would have gone to impugn the Proceedings in this behalf which took place with the sanction of this Government in the Codes of 1814, 1815, & 1818 above mentioned: and hence the instructions to Captain Ewall, discussed in his letter of the 2d Instant.—

But this communication from Captain Ewall discloses circumstances which render it impossible that the provisions of Section XX Regulation VIII of 1802 should be applied to the "Thug approvers," to whom he refers. It appears, that these persons have, in virtue of the authority confirmed by the Governor General of India, been admitted as approvers, "the terms of their admission as such being that they shall "remain prisoners for life, but be exempted from the

"punishment of death and transportation on account of all "murders, as they shall fully and truly confess" such murders, as Captain Ewall points out in Para 11 of his letter the reasons why the provisions of the Regulations for conditionally pardoning and by consequence releasing from confinement accomplices in crimes, could not be applied to those persons who would "immediately on release return to their old calling, if they escaped being murdered by others of their profession."—

The provisions of the existing Regulations appear to be totally inapplicable to these cases, and the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut are of opinion, that in the Thuggee system is to be found sufficient reason for adopting the measure of detaining for life in confinement, persons who may be shown by their confessions to the proper authorities to have practised such dreadful mode of life.—

It is obvious, that this remark applies as well to cases, which may hereafter be investigated by the ordinary Magistrates, as to those discovered by the officers specially employed in the suppression of Thuggee, and if the latter have received authority from the Supreme Government to make with supposed Thugs the terms described by Captain Ewall, the former have not; nor do the Judges see any mode by

by which such authority can be confirmed on the Magistrates or the terms in question be carried into effect but by a legislative Enactment

Ever since the promulgation of Regulation I of 1818 it has been ruled by the Fouydaree Adawlut, that all evidence, admissible by the law of England, should be taken by the Court of Circuit in holding Criminal trials and according to the practice of the English Courts persons strictly principals in murder, are admitted to give evidence "under an implied promise of pardon on condition of their making a full and fair confession of the whole truth: failing which such persons are liable to be afterwards sent to trial." the precise circumstances in which the "approvers," described by Captain Sleeman are placed precludes the application of this rule to their case, so that it appears that neither the provisions of the Regulations of this Government, nor the rule observed in England, can be applied to them. —

Under these circumstances the Judges deemed it necessary to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council their opinion that an act of the legislature is necessary to give effect to the measures proposed in regard to their "approvers" and to remove all doubt regarding the mode of admitting their evidence in trials for Thuggee and ice trials

trials under the provisions of the Act No XXX of 1836.
10th March 1837 (Signed) H. Douglas Rejr

Proposed addition to the draft of letter to Government

The Judges would propose the enactment of provisions to the following effect on this subject, and also with the view of obviating the interference of the Criminal Judge in cases of Thuggee, and in the cases described in Act No XXX of 1836.

Act.

I It is hereby enacted, that it shall be competent to the Magistrates and Joint Magistrates within the Presidency of Fort St George to commit for trial before any Court of Circuit persons, charged with Thuggee, or with the offences described in Act No XXX of 1836.

II Magistrates and Joint Magistrates shall have authority at their discretion, to assure persons, principals in the crimes abovementioned, of exemption from any penalty, save and except detention for life in confinement, on condition of their making full and fair confessions of all act of Thuggee in which they may have been concerned, and giving complete and true information of all persons, whom they may know to belong, or to have belonged, to gangs of Thugs.

III The evidence of such Persons shall be admitted on oath by the Courts of Circuit.

IV It shall be competent to the Governor in Council to direct the Place and manner of the detention, for life of Thugs, considered by the Magistrates to have fulfilled the conditions of exemption from further punishment, stated in Section II of

of this act.

10th March 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To,

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

1 With reference to your letter dated the 27th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdarce Udalut to request you will ascertain and report whether some error has not occurred on the part of the Principal Sudder Ameen in the information furnished by him respecting the prime cost of the Jail under his charge, which information is stated to have been taken from the accounts of Contingent charges of this office.

2 In the statement furnished with your letter of the 25th Ultimo the Civil and Criminal Jail at Cumbum is represented to be capable of containing 390 prisoners, and that the annual rent of the building was 300 Rupees per mensem.

3 It appears incredible that a building of such capacity could have been erected for the small sum of Rupees 1131 D. 2. and vide 4th, and you will be pleased therefore to procure further information on the subject and at the same time require the Principal Sudder Ameen to state of whom the building used as a Jail is rented.

11th March 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To,

(No. 72)

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

1 With reference to my letter No. 71, dated the 10th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdarce Udalut to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying original letters dated respectively the 7th and 8th Instant from the Criminal Judge of Bellary and from Captain Elwall.

2 By the former it appears, that certain cases of Thuggee have been made over [illegible] for commitment and that officer solicits in his letter of the 7th instructions on the subject of the "Thug approvers" whose case forms the principal subject of discussion in my letter of the 10th Instant: in his letter of the 8th Instant however, the Criminal Judge intimates that he has resolved upon going into the Thug cases after the manner pursued by Captain Elwall in order that they may be tried at the present "Sessions, when the approvers are required to accompany Captain Elwall in his travels."

3 In part of the letter from Captain Elwall, that Officer states his hope that the Judges will recommend, that he be permitted to admit approvers without reference," which, he observes, he has "no doubt Government will accede to" at the suggestion of this Court.

4 This part of Captn Elwalls letter of the

7th Instant has a tendency to render doubtful, the conclusion adopted by the Judges, as stated in my letter of the 10th Instt. that he has, in making the terms, which he has made, with the Thug informers, acted under express authority from the Governor General of India.

5 The Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut are not prepared to state that the Governor in Council, can, legally, give to Capt. Ewall the authority with which he desires to be invested. The Judges have proposed a legislative enactment to confer that authority; and they do not see that it can, in any other manner, be effectually conferred. One important object, important both as regards the safety of the communities, and of the Thug informer, - namely the future detention in safe custody of these, in former, can in the opinion of the Toujdaree Udalut be accomplished in no lawful mode, excepting by legislative provision.

6 The pleasure of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, in respect to the place where trials of Thugs shall take place, has not yet been made known to the Toujdaree Udalut. It is obviously desirable that the Thugs, now before the Criminal Court of Bellary should be tried by the Judge now on Circuit who is at present at that station: and it is not improbable with reference to the Criminal Judge's letter of the 5th instant, that by this time certain of the Thug trials may have taken place, the Judge of Circuit adopting that course in order to prevent Capt. Ewall's detention.

7 The Judges should this prove to be the case,

do not consider that the proceedings of the Criminal Judge and of the Judge of Circuit, will under the circumstances be censurable, nor are they prepared to rule, that in taking the evidence of the Thug approvers there will have been any illegality.

8 With reference to their observations in their letter No. 95 of the 10th Instant, the case appears to the Judges to be one, for which the Regulations do not provide; and it might have been competent to the Toujdaree Udalut had there been time to take their orders on the subject, to direct the Criminal Judge and the Court of Circuit to admit the evidence of these "Thug approvers."

9 The Judges however, consider it to be most desirable that all doubt on this subject should be removed by the promulgation of some such legislative enactment, as has been recommended by them.

10 And they respectfully solicit a communication of the pleasure of the Right Honble the Governor in Council as to whether these trials should proceed, pending a reference to Bengal, or such cases as may hereafter be brought forward should be post poned until an Act may have been passed on the subject.

13th March 1837. (signed) W. Douglas
Register

To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen

1 I am directed by the Judges of the

the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 5th Instant forwarding a reference from
the Acting Criminal Judge at Chicacole, for instructions
as to the disposal of the Prisoner "Shanmoogum" forwarded
under a charge of escaping from the Ganjam Zillah Jail in the
Year 1818.

2 It appears from No. 7 of the Combaconum
Calendar for the 2d Session of 1812, that this prisoner was
in that Case sentenced to 3 Years imprisonment from
the 20th July of that year, from No. 19 of the Comba-
conum Calendar for the 2d Sessions of 1813, that he and 5 others
having broken Jail on the 10th of February were reap-
prehended on the 10th March, and sentenced

on

on the 13th July 1813, the one to 7, and the rest to 5 years im-
prisonment and to be banished and that on the 2d November 1813,
the Tongdaree Udalut directed that they should be sent to
Ganjam as the place of banishment -

3 From the Report to the Ganjam Zillah
Court it is understood that the said Six prisoners effected
their escape on the 11th of January 1818.

4 The Tongdaree Udalut are of opinion that the
prisoners (Shanmoogum) identity had been fully proved
before the Head Assistant Magistrate and they accordingly
direct that he may be detained in confinement for the unex-
pired period and according to the terms of the sentences pass-
ed on him.

14th March 1837 (Signed) G. Le. Trendergast
Asst. Deputy Register

(No. 73)

No. 347 To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

1 I am directed to forward to you to be laid before
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed Copy of
a Statement exhibiting the amount paid by the acting Crimi-
nal Judge of Salem during the Quarter ending the 31st December
1836 to the Children of Convicts under the Circular order of the
Court of Tongdaree Udalut No. 50 dated the 24th August 1835.

2 On this Statement reaching the Office of the

the Fouydaree Udaalut the Criminal Judge was called upon
to report the circumstances which led him to make the disburse-
ments in question and was warned that under the Circular
order above referred to, no officer in charge of a Jail was autho-
rized to incur any expenditure for the maintenance of the Chil-
dren of Convicts, until the sanction of the Fouydaree Udaalut
had been first obtained.

3 In reply the Criminal Judge expresses his regret
"that having acted without the Fouydaree Udaalut's letter before
"him, he unduly anticipated sanction in regard to the pay-
"ment referred to." He explains "that the payment has been
"absolutely necessary and that he could not meet the exigen-
"cy of the case except by at once providing for the Children
"who being in a State of destitution and distress could not
"have remained unprovided for until the result of reference
"could known".

4 The Criminal Judge adds that "in one case, the
"Magistrate reports that none of the Children's friends will provide
"for the Children, and in the other, no relation of the Chil-
"dren or the present location of the wandering tribe they
"belong to, can be found"

5 Under the foregoing explanation, the
Judges of the Fouydaree Udaalut beg to recommend
that

that the Statement in question, amounting
fifteen, annas one and pice eight, may receive
of Government

15th March 1837 Signed J. H.
W. Aspa

No 348 To No 353
The Hon'ble Third Judge on
Northe

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
in reply to inform you that under the Circ
represented, you are authorized to procure a
of the Court of Circuit.

2 You will be pleased to report the
incurred in consequence, in order that the Spec
Government may be obtained for the same

15th March 1837 Signed J. C

No 352 To No 354
The Provincial Court of Circu
Cen

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Ju
Fouydaree Udaalut to call your attention
Office dated the 25th of January last and to
without further delay report to what exten

Circulated under date the 18th of June 1831 have been brought into operation by the several Officers in charge of Jails within your Division —

16th March 1837 (signed) W. Douglas
Register

To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen

With reference to your letter dated the 27th January last I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to return to you the Statement of disbursements made during the 4th Quarter of 1836 for the subsistence of the Children of Convicts in the Jail at Cuttack

4th March 1837 (signed) W. Douglas
Register

To
The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at
Guntoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 11th January last I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to return to you, with the sanction of Government endorsed thereon, the Statement of

of disbursements made during the 4th Quarter of 1836 for the subsistence of the children of Convicts in confinement in the Jail at Guntoor —

16th March 1837 (signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 355 To
The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
at Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to return to you with the sanction of Government endorsed thereon the Statement of disbursements made during the 4th Quarter of 1836 for the subsistence of the children of Certain Convicts in the Jail at Vizagapatam —

16th March 1837 (signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 356 To
The Magistrate of Salem

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 31st January last I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of an order of Government dated the 10th Instant sanctioning the Statement of disbursements made for bringing up the Children of Convicts under your charge during the 4th Quarter of 1836 and desiring you will take the first opportunity of providing the female Cherry with any small situation she may be able to fill, such as that of a Sweeper at any of the public Bungalows —

16th March 1837 (signed) W. Douglas,
Register

No. 357 To

The Magistrate of Madura

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 20th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of an order of Government dated the 10th Instant sanctioning the sum of Rupees 78-9-11 Seventy eight annas nine and Pice eleven of the Statement of charges incurred on account of the Convicts transferred by the Criminal Judges of Combaconum for employment on the Paumbeem pass

2. With reference to para 2. of the order of Government now Communicated to you, you will be pleased to explain the necessity for the charge for new fetters and handcuffs

16th March 1837

Signed J. W. Douglas

Register

(No. 74)

No. 358 To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Extract from the

Proceedings of Consultation in the Criminal Department No. 200 under date the 7th Instant, conveying the instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in regard to those cases which should be immediately referred to the Courts of Circuit, the Magistrates, and Joint Magistrates under their Superintendency, and the Officers specially charged with the Superintendence of Duggee

2 The Judges beg permission to say that they do not think their opinion, and that it had not been the intention of either of their previous Communications to the Government on this subject to express an opinion, that "in Cases of Murder by Duggee" the intervention of the Criminal Judge can be avoided "without the enactment of special provisions for the purpose.

3 The reasoning offered in my letter of the 27th January to the Chief Secretary in reference to the provisions of the Act No. XXX of 1836, to which, in consideration of their special object and extraordinary terms it was

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have been enacted, trials for that offence
at the Court, other than that within the
Jurisdiction of which it may have been
Committed cann in the opinion of the Judge,
be directed by the Governor in Council,
only under the provisions of Regulation
VII of 1827, and consequently the instructions
described in the Extract from the Minutes
of Consultation under acknowledgment
cannot be issued by the Court in the subject
of this Crime, as proposed by the Judges
regarding the offence, described in the act.

So far from finding an established
precedent any foundation for extending to the
Crime of Murder by Thuggee the suggestion,
offered in my letter of the 27th January
last, that the intervention of the Criminal
Judge Could be dispensed with, the
Judges first that the Proceedings in
Cases of Phansiegurree or Thuggee, held
on former years, were invariably carried
on with all the ordinary preliminary
forms of examination, and Committment

and

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was in Para 7 of that letter stated to be
the opinion of the Judges, that a precedent
established and either to acted upon in instituting
the Cases brought to trial under the Provisions
of Regulation XX of 1802 might be extended
It was added in Para 4 that if
for that precedent the Court would have
been unprepared to consider the legality
of the proposed arrangement
It was intended by Paras 5 of my
letter of the 20th Ultimo, to explain that in
the former letter no opinion had been
advanced against the legality of the Crimi-
nal Judge's information in the cases pro-
vided for by the act abovementioned, and
that consequently no distinction need of
necessity be made between the mode of
bringing parties charged with the two
kinds of offences to trial, in other words
that in both the Criminal Judge might
hold the usual preliminary proceedings
Regarding the Crime of Mur-
der by Thuggee no provision

and it is, therefore, manifest that the argument on which that suggestion was applied to the act in question, Jail-Murder by Thuggee. The Judges are therefore clearly of opinion that Section I of the Draft act, submitted with my letter of the 16th Instant so far as it respects this Crime is necessary in order to the proposed non intervention of the Criminal Judge, and it may perhaps be desirable to take the occasion of the proposed Enactment for declaring that my proceedings in both cases the Judges would, therefore, respectfully recommend the retention of Section I of the said draft act in its present form.

8 With reference to the other point alluded to, in Para 2 of the Minutes of Consultation of the 14th Instant, the Judges are not of opinion that the requisition of a future Should be omitted in trials for Murder by Thuggee.

9

9 The Judges in conclusion beg leave to propose that the instructions of which a Draft accompanied my letter of the 27th January last be furnished to the several officers concerned with a further direction to take the Evidence of the "Thug approvers," forwarded by the officers specially charged with the Suppression of Thuggee.

Signed W. Douglas
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Register

No 75

No. 359 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With Reference to the first paragraph of the order of Government No. 192 dated the 21st February 1837 I am directed to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying account Particulars (received in this office on the 13th instant) of the Expences actually incurred in the Repair of the four Southernwards of the Chittaur Jail

2 The Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut beg to Recommend that Sanction be granted for the charges in question amounting to Rupees 112-12-10 one hundred and thirteen, annas twelve and piece ten

16th March 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 360 To

The Acting Criminal Judge at Madura

Sir.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to sanction the construction of a bridge, under the superintendence of the Civil Engineer "across the Noyel River at the Village of Coarchy near Coimbatore on the road from Madras and Salem to Palghaut" and called upon the Faujdaree Udalut to state whether any and what number of Convicts can be made available for the work, I am directed by the Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut to request you to report what number of the Convicts in the Jail under your charge can be spared to aid in the execution of the proposed work, without interfering with the repair of the Road leading from Madura to Dindigul which work be now in course of execution under the instructions of the Principal Collector under the order of Government of the 25th of May 1836.

16th March 1837.

/Signed/ G. L. Prendergast.

Senior Deputy Regt.

No. 361 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Coimbatore.

Sir.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having sanctioned an estimate for the construction of a bridge, of three arches, "across the Noyel River at the large Village of Coarchy near Coimbatore on the road from Madras and Salem to Palghaut" and called upon the Faujdaree Udalut to state whether any and what number of Convicts can be made available for the work, I am desired by the Judges to request you to inform them as soon as possible, whether any of the Convicts at present under your charge can be spared for that purpose without detriment to the Public works now in progress at Coimbatore.

You will be pleased to ascertain and report what means there are of providing accommodation for Convicts at Coarchy and what additional guard to the requisite number of Peons at the rate of 1 Peon to 4 Convicts would be requisite with reference to the nature of the Country in which they may be located.

16th March 1837.

/Signed/ G. L. Prendergast.

Senior Deputy Regt.

No. 362 To

Captain R. H. K. Iller

in charge of Convicts at Guindy

Sir.

With reference to your letters dated respectively the 25th January and 21st Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of an order of Government dated the 14th Instant forwarding the opinion of the Medical Board, to the effect that the Convicts under your charge may be kept at the work on which they are now employed from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M. without detriment to their health and you have authority to work them accordingly.

17th March 1837.

/Signed/ W. Douglas

Register

No. 364 To

The Magistrate of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant Reporting the murder of the Head Sheristadar of the District, and requesting authority to offer a Reward of 1000 Rupees for the apprehension of the perpetrators.

The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut direct me to inform you that they are not of opinion that any grounds have been shewn for offering a larger Reward for the apprehension of the offenders or offenders than it is competent to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to authorize under the provisions of Section XXI Regulation IX of 1816, and accordingly they direct me to authorize you to offer a Reward of Rupees 500/ five hundred for the apprehension of the Murderer, and of Rupees 100/ one hundred for that of each of the inferior members of the Gang.

17th March 1837.

Signed W. Douglas,
Register.

No. 372 To

The Judges of 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 of the 9th instant Retransmitting to this office with the accounts Particulars and explanations called for in my letter to your address of the 1st ultimo

the

the Statements of Actual Charges incurred in Fasly 1245 on account of the Convicts transferred from the Jail of Combaconum to the charge of the Magistrate of Tanjore.

2. It is observed that of the Rewards for apprehending Robbers in support of which is quoted Section X, Regulation XIII of 1832. a Reward of Rupees 50/- - - was paid to one Rungiah for apprehending Vaylee Vno 3 Robbers another of Rupees 30- - - to two Individuals for apprehending 2 Robbers at 15 Rupees each another of Rupees 111- - - to Ambalava: each pillay Vno for apprehending 3 Robbers: Vno while of the sum of Rupees 670- paid to 20 Individuals who apprehended 21 Robbers that Committed Robbery in the house of Annyer a Merchant at Negapatam: the following distribution appears to have been made:- to Lutchsomana Sing Delayet Rs. 128. 10. 8. Vno Pichaudiaum of Ammyappen Rupees 117- - - Armoo: gavaseyatteun of Elancaud village Rs. 36. 10. 8. Vno Vno Vno

3. But as under the provisions of Section X, Regulation XIII of 1832, and Section XXIII, Regulation IX of 1816, Magistrates are authorized to grant Rewards not exceeding the sum of one hundred Rupees for a Surdar and ten Rupees for an accomplice, I am directed to request that you will call upon the Magistrates of Tanjore to Submit an explanation respecting the several Items above mentioned, which it is desirable, should be sufficiently full and precise to obviate the necessity

for

for further correspondence on this subject—

18th March 1837 Signed/ J. H. Davidson.
Asstt to the Sept

No. 373 To,
The Criminal Judge of Malabar

Sir

The prisoner "Iean Kayyerambata alias Maedalakadangara Chayen Kaeter" in case No 1 on the Second Additional Calendar of the Zillah of Malabar for the First Sessions of 1837 having been sentenced by the Court of Circuit to Banishment under clause third, Section VIII. Regulation XV of 1803, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to desire that you will transmit to them without further delay a Copy of the warrant of the Court of Circuit, for their orders as to the prisoners disposal, in Conformity to the Circular orders of the 23d January 1833.

18th March 1837. Signed/ J. H. Davidson,
Asstt to the Regt

No. 374 To,
Captain R. H. F. Ollet.
in charge of Convicts at Guindy

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of an order of Government dated the 11th Instant together with a Copy of the letter from the Secretary to the Military Board which accompanied it, and to request that in Communication with the Magistrate of Chingleput you will

will transfer to Convicts together with the authorized complement of Guards under a Steady Duffadar from the Jail at Guindy to the charge of the Officer Superintending the Construction of the Red Hill Rail Road—

18th March 1837. Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No. 375 To,
The Criminal Judge at Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th Instant Reporting the escape of a Convict, Wonteipooly Honoorgaudoo, the Committal of the two Peons from whose Custody he escaped and the punishment by fine of the Jailor and Jemadar—

2. It appears that this prisoner was one of four sent "to cut basket leaves," and that the Jailor and Jemadar were fined for sending a long sentenced prisoner "so far" The Judges request to be informed to what distance the prisoners were sent and why the Circular Order No. 60 dated the 29th January 1836. has not been attended to—

20th March 1837. Signed/ G. Le. Grendergast
Senior Deputy Regt

No. 376

No. 377 To,
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Criminal Judge at Cuddapah has reported to the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut that he

purposes

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purposes" as soon as possible" to "open new annual Contracts
for feeding the" inmates of the Jail at Cuddapah, and "
stated that it is of much importance as essentially
affecting the terms of these Contracts to know whe-
= then it be the intention of Government to restore
any of the absent Convicts to his Jail within a year
from the date of his letter viz^o the 11th March 1837
and what number and at what intervals—

2 The Judges are not aware that it is in contem-
=plation to order the return to the Jail at Cuddapah
within the period alluded to by the Criminal Judge
of any of the Convicts transferred to the Presidency
but previous to replying to his letter they direct me
respectfully to submit his request to be informed
of the intentions of the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council respecting the eventual disposal of the
Convicts in question—

20th March 1837— Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

№ 379 To (№ 78)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Criminal Judge of Chingleput has reporte
through the Provincial Court of Circuit that "the
Looms in the Jail having required repairs and some
additional articles to render them fit to make
Towels and double Twilled Drills viz^a "he" was under
the necessity of expending the sum of (42) forty two
Rupees to answer the purposes without prejudice to the
public work" and requests that the Sanction of
Government may be obtained" for the disbursement
of

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of (42) forty two Rupees out of the sale amount of
Cloths for this month" (March.)

2 The Judges of the Fouidaree Udalut beg
to recommend that the Criminal Judge's application
be complied with—

20th March 1837. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

№ 381 To

The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit
for the
Northern, Centre, Southern, and Western Divisions

Gentlemen,

With reference to and in explanation
of the Circular letter from this office of the
22nd December 1830 I am directed by the
Judges of the Court of Fouidaree Udalut to
forward to you the annexed Copy of an extract
from the Minutes of Consultation under date
the 3rd March 1837. № 232 and to request that
copies of the same may be furnished to the Sessi-
=on Officers in charge of Jails in your Division
for their information and future guidance.—

21st March, 1837. /Signed/ J. H. Dandeson,
Dy Sec^y to the Register

No. 382 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

The monthly Statement of the labor of the Convicts under charge of the officer Commanding Palaveram not having been furnished with the Criminal Reports received from Chingleput I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut who conclude that their instructions to you of the 15th August 1836, have been duly fulfilled, to beg that you will repeat their request that the Statement in question may be forwarded early each month to this Court through the Criminal Judge at Chingleput—

21st March, 1837.

(Signed) G. Le. Rendergast
Senior Deputy Regr.

No. 383 To The Secretary to Government in the Public Departt.

(No. 79.)

Sir,

Pursuant to the orders of the Right Honble the Governor in Council contained in the order of Government No. 434 dated the 14th instant, the Court of Foujdaree Udalut under date the 18th instant instructed the Officer in charge of the Officer at Guindy to transfer to the charge of the Officer superintending the Construction of the Red Hill Rail road to Convicts together with the authorized complement of Guards [illegible] The

+/ Duffadars and 15 Sirdars

The Judges however direct me respectfully to suggest that a small Military Guard be placed over the temporary Jail erected at the Red Hills as without such assistance it would not be possible for the limited number of Jail Peons which would be available for the security of the Jail at night effectually to repress any attempt that might be made by the Convicts to effect their escape—

21st March 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas,
Register

No. 394 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division—

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 25th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for your information the accompanying copy of an order of Government dated the 17th Instant authorizing the Civil Auditor to pass the Travelling charges incurred by Surgeons Mr. Dannell and Higginson in attending before the Court of Circuit and Criminal Court of Chittoor calculated on the principles indicated in the Military Department dated the 10th January 1837— of which a copy is enclosed—

22d March, 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas,
Register—

No. 395 To The Acting Principal Sudr Ameen of Canara—

I am directed to inform you that under the Circumstances

circumstances represented in your letter of the 2d Dec.r 1836. the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut sanction an allowance of Eight pice per diem or one Rupee and four anas per mensem for the support of the infant daughter of the female Convict Mallaccappa Beesay, in case No. 2 on the Sirdar Calendar for the Second Sessions of 1836.

22d March 1837.

(Signed) F. H. Davidson,
Dy. Asst. to the Regr.

No. 396 To The Criminal Judge of Chittoor.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th Instant forwarding with a Resolution of Government a copy of a letter from the Military Board respecting the estimate of the expence of Repairing the Chittoor Jail - and desiring should no fair tender for the performance of the work be received within a reasonable time, the Superintending Engineer be instructed to commence upon the Repairs which are represented to be urgently required, and to make use of the labor of such of the Convicts in the Jail at Chittoor as may be available for the purpose.

22d March, 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas,
Register.

No. 397 To Colonel W. Monteith - Chief Engineer. Pamban Cape.

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having

having been pleased under the provisions of Section II Regulation I of 1833. to confer upon you, by an order in Council dated the 18th instant, the whole of the powers of punishment created by Regulation X of 1832. to enable you to maintain good order and discipline among the prisoners employed in improving the Pamben passage. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that at the close of each month you will transmit to this office through the Criminal Judge of Madura Statements prepared in the accompanying form - the one exhibiting the manner in which the prisoners have been employed during the month - the other shewing the instances in which the powers of punishment created by Regulation X of 1832. have been exercised -

22d March, 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas,
Register.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
No. of persons in gaol.	No. of Convicts	No. held in security	Total of 3 last Cols. 3	No. in No. 4 sentenced to 7 years Labour and upwards.	Remainder held to Labour	No. marked outside the Gaol	No. marked inside the Gaol	Cognizance of the foregoing in Gaol during the month of	Deduct. number discharged by the Labour of the Convicts.	No. of stripes in Black. No. of stripes in Red ink.	Specification of the manner in which the prisoners were employed during the month of
											Repairing Roads Making bricks Cutting wood out Side Weaving Making Paper Light Lee side Total corresponding with No. 4.

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No. 398 To The Acting Criminal Judge of Chinglepute

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouj=
=daree Udalut to desire, that you will immediately forward
to the Superintendent of Police at Madras, all the convicts
in your Jail under sentence of Transportation.

You will be pleased to transmit immediately
to this Court, the usual Calendar of the prisoners who
may be forwarded by you under these instructions.

22d March 1837.

Signed/ W. Douglas,
Register.

No. 399 & 400 To The Acting Criminal Judge at Chicacole.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut under instructions received from Government to desire you will hold all the convicts in your Jail under Sentence of Transportation beyond Sea in Readiness for embarkation at the port of Calingapatam, in order that they may be forwarded to the Tenasserim Provinces by the Barque "Swallow" which will sail from these Roads for the Northern Ports on or about the 29th instant.

You will be pleased to forward to this Court a Calendar of the Names, Crimes and Sentences of all prisoners who may be forwarded by you under these instructions, furnishing the Commander of the Vessel with a Copy of the same for the purpose of its being delivered

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delivered by him to the proper authority at Moulmeyne.

In these Calendars you will be pleased to specify the authority by whom the prisoners included therein were sentenced to transportation, viz whether by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut or by the Courts assembled under the proclamation of Martial Law or other authority.

23d March, 1837.

Signed/ W. Douglas,
Register

No. 401 & 402.

To The Acting Criminal Judge at Rajahmundry.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut under instructions received from Government to desire you will hold all the convicts in your Jail under Sentence of Transportation beyond Sea in readiness for embarkation at the port of Calingapatam in order that they may be forwarded to the Tenasserim Provinces by the Barque Swallow, which will sail from these roads for the Northern Ports on or about the 29th Instant.

You will be pleased to forward to this Court a Calendar of the names, crimes and sentences

sentences of all prisoners who may be forwarded by you under these instructions, furnishing the Commander of the Vessel with a Copy of the same for the purpose of its being delivered by him to the proper authority at Mauritius.

In these Calendars you will be pleased to specify the authority by whom the Prisoners included therein were sentenced to transportation, Viz: whether by the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut, by the Courts assembled under the proclamation of Martial Law, or by the Commissioner for Goomsur.

23d March 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Registr

A: 403 & 404

To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
at Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut under instructions received from Government to desire you will hold all the Convicts in your Jail under Sentence of Transportation beyond Sea in readiness for embarkation at the port of Vizagapatam in order that they may be forwarded to the Penang Prisoners by the Bark "Swallow" which will sail from these Roads for

the Northern Ports on or about the 29th instant.

2 You will be pleased to forward to this Court a Calendar of the names, Crimes and Sentences of all prisoners who may be forwarded by you under these instructions, furnishing the Commander of the Vessel with a Copy of the Same for the purpose of its being delivered by him to the proper authority at Mauritius.

3 In these Calendars you will be pleased to specify the authority by whom the prisoners included therein were sentenced to transportation, Viz: whether by the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut by the Courts assembled under the proclamation of Martial Law, or by the Commissioner for Goomsur.

23d March 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas
Registr

(A: 82)

A: 405 To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to transmit to you a Copy of the instruc-

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instructions which they have framed pointing out the mode of proceeding to be observed in bringing to trial persons charged with the offence provided for by the act: No. XXX of 1836 and with the Crime of murder by Thuggee, which they Consider it proper should be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council previously to their Communication to the Magistrates, Criminal Judges and Judges of Circuit, and to the Superintendent of the operations for the Suppression of Thuggee by the Government.

23d March 1837.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

(No. 83.)

No. 406. To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

1 With reference to the extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 22d instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Council that instructions were issued by the Foujdaree Udalut under the Same date for the immediate removal of the Convicts under Sentence of transportation in the Jail at Chingleput to Madras.

2. Instructions have also been issued by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to the officers in charge of the Jails at Rajahmundry, Chicacole and Vizagapatam and to the Magistrates of Rajahmundry Vizagapatam and Ganjam requiring them to hold in readiness for embarkation on board the Bargue "Swallow" at the Ports of Coringa, Vizagapatam and Calingapatam all the convicts under their Charge Sentenced to transportation beyond Sea whether by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut the Commissioner for Ganjam or by the Courts assembled under the Proclamation of martial Law.—

3 The several officers enumerated above have been directed to forward to this office a Calendar of the names, crimes and Sentences of all Prisoners who may be forwarded by them under these instructions, furnishing the Commander of the Vessel with a Copy of the Same for the purpose of its being delivered by him to the proper authority at Pondicherry; and a Copy of

of these Calendars will be submitted to Government as soon as received.

23d March 1837 (Signed) W Douglas
Register

No 407 To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen.

With reference to your letter dated the 20th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 17th Instant to sanction the disbursement of Rupees (630) six hundred and thirty, by the acting Tillah Judge of Cuddapah, being the value of property deposited in the Court Treasury and robbed on the night of the 24th April 1833, and had authorized the amount being drawn from the Treasury of the Collector of that District.

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(Signed) W. Douglas,
Register

No 408. To
The Magistrate of
Trichinopoly

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 27th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for your information the

the accompanying copy of an order of Government dated the 17th Instant authorizing the gratuity of Rupees (50) fifty to the family of the deceased Arnachella Chitty who fell by the hands of the Robbers, and of Rupees 25 twenty five to each of the surviving brothers Soobaraya Chitty and Moottoosamy Chitty in reward for their gallant Conduct in the occasion.

23d March 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 409 To
The Collector and Magistrate of
Vizagapatam

Sir

With Reference to your letter dated the 23d Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 14th Instant to authorize the Civil Auditor to pass the charge of Rupees (400) four hundred, being the amount of the reward paid for the apprehension of Goatta Lutchendarah a notorious Rebel.

23d March 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 410 To
The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division

Gentlemen.

With reference to your letter dated the 25th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to inform you, that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 21st Instant

Instant, to sanction the charges incurred in Fusly 1245 on account of the Salaries of the Jemadars of the Jails at Arcot, Vellore and Arnee amounting to Rupees (399) three hundred & ninety nine

25th March 1837 Signed W. Douglas Register

№ 416 To The Criminal Judge at Chittoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 11th Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 21st Instant, to sanction the charges incurred in repairing the four Wards of the Jail at Chittoor amounting to Rupees (113-12-10) One hundred and thirteen, Annas twelve and Piee ten

25th March 1837 Signed W. Douglas Register

№ 417 To The Magistrate of Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to your letters dated respectively the 16th and 23d Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 21st Instant to sanction the extra charges incurred in the Magisterial Department in the District of Trichinopoly in Fusly 1245 amounting to Rupees 1374-7-8 One thousand three hundred and Seventy four annas Seven and Piee eight

25th March 1837 Signed W. Douglas Register

№ 418 To The Criminal Judge of Salem

Sir

With reference to your letters dated respectively the 19th January and 4th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 21st Ultimo to sanction the charges incurred during the Quarter ending the 31st December 1836 in Supporting the Children of Convicts in the Jail at Salem amounting to Rupees (15-1-8) fifteen annas one and Piee eight

25th March 1837 Signed W. Douglas Register

(№ 84)

№ 419 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1 With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to report that 20 Convicts under Sentence of transportation were to be dispatched on the morning of the 24th Instant from Chingleput for embarkation at Madras, two Convicts having been detained at the Depot in Consequence of ill health

2 The usual Calendar accompanied this communication

25th March 1837 Signed W. Douglas Register

To

(Nº 85.)

Nº 420. To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Nº 283. dated the 8th March 1837 accompanied by a Communication from the Acting Adjutant General of the Army in which is requested the further opinion of the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut respecting the legal mode of proceeding against a person Charged with wantonly and maliciously polluting a Mosque &c.

In reply, I am desired to forward to you the annexed Translation of an opinion delivered by the Mahammedan Law officers of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut from which it appears that a person polluting a Mosque either wilfully or through inadvertency is liable to Punishment and to obtain that the punishment of the Law under which a Case of the nature Contemplated in the Acting Adjt. Genl's letter under Consideration, falls

falls are the same as those indicated in the third and fourth Paragraphs of my letter to your address under date the 9th Instant Nº 87.

In respect of the Query propounded in the third paragraph of the Acting Adjutant General's letter I am directed to state that the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut Consider it to be unquestionable that a Court Martial held "under the Provisions of Act, VII, Section XII of "Regulation V of 1827 being assembled beyond "Frontier and Consequently the Court of last "Resort, is Competent to award Sentences of Transportation in Cases where the Court of Foujdaree "Udalut would, in the ordinary administration "of Justice, be Competent so to do."

25th March 1837. (Signed) W. Macnaghten

Ho. Offg. to the Register

(Nº 80.)

Nº 421. To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

I am directed to forward to

to you to be laid before Government
the accompanying Statement of Charges
incurred by the Principal Gaols annexed of
Sicknesses in Consequence of the Employment
of Certain extra Peons during the Months
of December 1836 and January and Febru-
ary 1837.

2 Said Peons were employed under the author-
ity of the Circular order of the Court of Tangalarre Gaol
Circ. No. 18 dated the 15th October 1834 (para 2.)

3 On the 28th December 1836 the Gaol-
dissen reported that there were then in the Gaol, twenty
eight prisoners of whom eleven had been committed for
the Crime of Robbery that the Ordinary guard was not
sufficient for their safe Custody and that more than
ordinary security was required: and that he had there-
fore employed four additional Peons on the Monthly
pay of four Rupees each and he has since reported
their Discharge.

4 The Judges of the Tangalarre Gaol do not
mind that the Statement in question amounting to Rupees
(29-7-2) twenty nine, annas seven and two pice has received the
sanction of Government.

25th March 1837

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 127 To

The Criminal Judges
at
Cuddapah.

Sirs,

With reference to the concluding para-
graph of your letter of the 20th October last, submitting a
plan and Estimate for a new Jail at Cuddapah I
am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tangalarre Gaol
but to request you to report whether any and
what "additional guard" is, at present, necessary
for the safe Custody of the prisoners under your
charge.

27th March, 1837.

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast,
Senior Deputy Register.

To

No 428 To (No 87)

The Chief Secretary

to

Government.

Sir,

I am directed to forward to you to be laid before Government the annexed copy of a letter addressed under date the 7th July 1836 to the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division by the Acting Criminal Judge of Madura who solicits sanction for certain alterations of the Jail of that Pollak which he deems "absolutely necessary for the well being and regularity of the Establishment."

Accompanying will be found a Plan of the Jail and an Estimate of the expence which the proposed alterations will involve prepared by the Civil Engineer of the fourth Division who in his letter of the 14th Instant, states that they are forwarded "by order of the Board of Revenue" and that he is "instructed to add that these Documents have been examined in the Department of Public works, and found free from error."

In respect of the proposed alterations, the Judges of the Provincial Court have recorded their opinion that "the arrangement suggested by Mr Thompson

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is a good one, as calculated to effect a very desirable improvement in the discipline of the establishment, the Court yard being fully large enough to admit of the alterations being made, without in the smallest degree affecting the healthiness of the Jail" and "strongly recommend it for the sanction of Government."

The Judges of the Tondaree Adoulut concur in this opinion and direct me to request the favorable consideration of Government towards the application of the Acting Criminal Judge.

It will be observed that the Estimate makes the expence amount to Rupees 950- 8- 6 (nine hundred and fifty Rupees eight annas and pice six) but that it is added in a note that "if the Convicts render their assistance, the work may be completed for about 625 Rupees."

28th March 1837. (Signed) W Douglas

Registr.

No 429 To The Acting Magistrate of Cuttore

Sir,

A Copy of the letter addressed by

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you to the Chief Secretary to Government under
date the 28th February last, reporting that the
Cutwall of Cuntoor, and certain other officers
on your Establishment have been guilty of
knowingly receiving property obtained by
Thuggee, having been communicated to the
Court of Foujdaree Adaulut in order that the ne-
cessary instructions on the subject may be
issued for your guidance, I am directed by
the Judges to desire that the Braminy named
"Gopaulrow" who, you state, has been clearly
proved to have decoyed an unfortunate
dealer to a place where he had the Thugs
ready to murder him, and there shared in the
plunder, be immediately made over to Captain
Vallancey the Assistant to the General Superin-
tendant for the Suppression of Thuggee.

With regard to the other Prisoners, who
are stated to have appropriated to their own
use property, money ornaments &c., found
on a Gang of Thugs lately arrested, it
would appear that they are liable to
be tried on a charge of having knowingly
received

received property obtained by Robbery and de
Murder, and if there is evidence to this extent
sufficient against them, the Judges desire that
they be forwarded to the Joint Criminal
Judge to be disposed of by him under the
general Regulations.

It is observed however that there
is a discrepancy between the first and third
paras of your letter addressed to Government
under date the 28th February last, in as much
as the names of four individuals are mention-
ed in the former and only three are stated in
the latter, to have been guilty of the offence of mis-
appropriating property found on Thugs, and
of this circumstance the Judges desire you
will submit an explanation.

Ofce 27th March 1837. (Signed) W Douglas
Register

(No 88)

No 433. To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, With reference to the order of Government
No 311 dated the 10th instant, desiring that the Magis-
trate of Madura may be called upon to explain

the

message through a Peon, to be for obvious reasons, in cope-
dient—
28th March 1837

Signed W. Douglas
Registr.

(No. 89.)

No. 434. To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir—

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouj-
-daree Udalut to transmit, to be laid before the Right Hono-
-rable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of
a letter dated the 16th Instant from Captain Elwall officia-
-ting Superintendent for the suppression of Thuggee, in reply to a
communication made to that officer under the instructions contain-
-ed in the Extract from the minutes of Consultation dated the 4th
Instant. No. 227.—

The Judges respectfully request to be informed whether
it is the pleasure of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
that the "occasional Reports" of the proceedings of Captain Elwall
which he proposed in the 10th para of his letter to transmit, should
be forwarded to them "direct" or be communicated through the
channel of Government—

28th March, 1837—

Signed J. L. Prendergast,
Senior Deputy Registr.

No. 435. To

The Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam.

Sir,—

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouj-
-daree Udalut to transmit to you an extract from a
report addressed by Lieut. Buckle, to the Secretary in the
Depart.

the necessity for the charge for new fetters and
handcuffs for the use of the Convicts employed
in the Paumbon Pass. I am directed to forward
to you to be laid before Government the accom-
-panying statement submitted by the Magistrate
of Madura who reports that the forty nine pair
of handcuffs in which forty nine "of the
Prisoners" were sent without letters being
"returned by the express desire of the Tanjore
"Magistrate communicated verbally by
"his Head Peon, it became
"to have fifty two
that number of prisoners sent to Paumbon"
2. The Magistrate likewise forwards a Copy
of a letter to his address from the Magistrate of
Tanjore acknowledging the safe receipt of the Hand-
-cuffs in Question.—
3. The Magistrate further requests that sanction
may be obtained upon the disbursement of Rupees 3—12
"in the purchase of ten black Cumblies being in
"Completion" of the whole number required for the same
"prisoners" for they were without any on being made
over to his charge."
4. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend
that the Statement in question amounting to Rupees 3
40—13—11 port, Annas thirteen and pice eleven, receive the
Sanction of Government.—
5. I am directed to add that the Judges of the
Foujdaree Udalut consider the communication from one
Magistrate to another Magistrate by means of a verbal
message.

Department of Public works on the subject of the corruption of the Peons in charge of the prisoners employed in the Fort at Masulipatam and to desire that you will submit a detailed report on the subject, accompanied by your opinions whether the practice of levying a contribution among the prisoners for the use of their guards prevails generally in the Jails under your charge, and if so you will be pleased to state the probable source from which the Convicts are enabled to procure their supplies of money.

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(A. 90.) (Signed) W. Douglas,
Register

No. 438 To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 16th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council a Copy of the instructions which have been issued by the Foujdaree Udalut to the Acting Magistrate of Guntoor on the subject of his letter addressed to Government under date the 28th of February 1837 reporting that the Custom Master on the Coast of Guntoor and certain other Officers on his Establishment have been guilty of knowingly appropriating to their own use property taken from a Gang of Thugs lately arrested in the District of Guntoor.

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(Signed) W. Douglas,
Register

No. 437. To The Magistrate of Coimbatore

Sir

The statement of the Labor of the Convicts under your charge in February 1837 and of the establishment of Peons entertained for their safe custody having been laid before the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut I am directed to suggest the propriety of some reduction being made in the number of the Peons consequent on the diminution in the number of the prisoners for the care of whom they were originally provided.

2 The Judges observe that of the 87 prisoners entered in Column 1. of the Statement some are sick and in hospital at Coimbatore and that the number of prisoners "worked outside," as specified in Column 7. does not exceed 69. for whose custody at the authorized rate of 1 Peon for 4 Prisoners only 17 Peons are requisite.

29th March, 1837

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast,
Senior Deputy Regr.

No. 438. To The Acting 3d Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that in consequence of the death of "Chalana Andy" the prisoner concerned in Case No. 1 of the Nellore additional Calendar for the 1st Sessions of the present year, under reference to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut as reported in your letter of the 21st instant, it will be Unnecessary

further

further to proceed in the preparation of the Record of the Trial of that individual.

29th March 1837 (Signed) W. Dougld
Register

No. 447 To The Criminal Judge at Combaconum

Sir,

The Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut having observed that in the Statement shewing the Capacity of the Jail at Combaconum lately submitted for the information of the prison discipline Committee at Calcutta, it was stated that the Jail was capable of containing 490 prisoners, I am desired to request you to explain if that number was correctly specified in as much as your Return, dated the 13th October 1835 to the Precept of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut of the 9th of the same month, conveyed to them your opinion that the Jail is not adapted to contain more than 300 Convicts without being crowded.

30th March 1837 (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regt

No. 448 To Captain R. F. Otter in Charge of the Convicts at Guindy

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th instant, reporting the dismissal of Shewmigen a Cuddapah Coan for disobedience of orders, and the appointment of Comerkhan inhabitant of Arnee in his room, I am directed to communicate to you the opinion of the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut that the Coans who have been discharged in consequence of the Reduction

reduction of the numbers of the Convicts have a prior claim to employment, and should be provided for whenever an opportunity may occur of doing so, in preference to any other persons.

30th March 1837 (Signed) T. A. Davidson
Asstt to the Regt

No. 450 To Captain Otter in Charge of Convicts at Guindy

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 25th Instant forwarding an Urzee delivered to you by the Jailor to whom it was given by "Convicts Armoogum" with minutes of evidence referring thereto & requesting instructions how to proceed in the matter.

In reply, I am desired to state that the Judges are of opinion that as no dependance can be placed upon the Statements contained in the Urzee, it will be unnecessary for you to notice it unless you see reason to suspect that the practices therein detailed, or any of them, are in operation in the Jail under your charge.

It appears to the Judges from the circumstance of the paper and the ½ Rupee being in possession of the "Convict Armoogum" for the period alleged without discovery that the Jail rules, particularly in respect to the searching of the prisoners, cannot be duly observed by the subordinate officers in the Jail at Guindy, and the Judges accordingly request an explanation

Explanation on this point—

31st March 1837 /Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regr.

(No 93)

No 451. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a return, dated the 14th Instant, received through the Provincial Court of Circuit for the Northern Division from the acting Criminal Judge at Nellore, reporting that the 80 convicts which it was anticipated might be transferred to Masulipatam are not available.

2 It appears therefore that the arrangements made with the view of fulfilling the instructions of Govern-ment that 600 prisoners should be employed under the Civil Engineer at Masulipatam give the following result—

Prisoners Employed on the Causeway at Masulipatam as noticed in para 9 of the proceedings of Foujdaree Udalut of 13th February 1837	264.
Prisoners sent from Samulcottah to Masulipatam	64.
Prisoners sent from Chicacole	117.
	445.
Prisoners sick at present at Chicacole, but ordered to be sent when capable of undertaking the Journey	25.
Prisoners ordered to be sent to Masulipatam but to be retained on works at Rajahmundry for about another month	44.
	514.

3 As this number falls short of that which the Right Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council in para 2 of the minutes Consultation 25th February 1837, noticed as avail-able for the works at Masulipatam I am directed to state that the Judges await the further instruc-tions of Government—

31st March, 1837 /Signed/ W. Douglas,
Register.

No 452. To The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Cuddapah

Sir,

In your reply dated the 25th to the letter from this Office dated the 20th instant Calling for explanation in respect to the escape of the Convict "Wontipooly Vonoorgaudoo, you state that the pri-soners sent to cut basket leaves were taken five miles from the Jail, and "that this neglect of the Circular Order No 60. dated the 29th January 1836 was occasioned by a wilfulness on the part of the Peons" but inasmuch as in your letter of the 11th instant you have stated that "the Jailor and Jemadar were fined for sending a long sentenced prisoner so far" the Judges deem it necessary that they should receive a further explanation from you on the subject—

31st March, 1837 /Signed/ W. Douglas,
Register.

No 453. To The Criminal Judge of Bellary

Sir,

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

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letter of the 15th Instant soliciting instructions with reference to their proceedings of the 10th Instant, communicated to you for your information and guidance.

2. In reply to the question contained in the 1st para I am directed to observe that cases of the description noticed in it can never be brought before the Criminal Court. The order of the Judges on which your present reference is founded adverts solely to cases where from the view of the body there is every reason to suppose murder has been committed and the person or persons may have concealed the body for the purpose of screening the perpetrators thus becoming accessaries after the fact.

3 In reply to the question in the 3d para of your letter I am desired to state that the persons concerned in the case in question should not be committed unless there is evidence to shew that they disposed of the remains in order to conceal murder.

4 And in reply to the 4th para of your letter the Judges direct me to remark that the Reddy of a Village would not, of course, give such an order as you allude to without a previous inquest having been held; but all persons burying a body of a person supposed to have been murdered so as to screen the murder are punishable.

31st March 1837 Signed G. Le Brenderguest
Senior Deputy Regr

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(No 93)

No 454 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 22nd Ultimo, and the reply from this Office dated the 23d of the same month, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the magistrate of Vizagapatam, the Acting Criminal Judge and the Head Assistant magistrate in charge of the Zillah of Rajahmundry have reported that there are no Convicts under their charge under sentence of transportation beyond sea

3rd April 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas Register

(No 94)

No 455 To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to your order of Government No 323, dated the 24th Ultimo, 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 original letter from the Commissioner which accompanied the Case No 10 of the Calendar of Special Commission, and contains the Commissioners recommendation in favor of the prisoner Goolla for summary Death—

3rd April 1837. (signed) W Douglas— Register

To

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No. 456 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 14th Ultimo. I am directed by the Judges of the Foy Jaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 30th Ultimo. to sanction the disbursement of Rupees (42) forty two made in the repair of the Looms in the Jail at Chinglepet out of the sale amount of cloths for the current month as applied for by the Criminal Judge

3rd April 1837.

(Signed) W Douglas. Regr.

No. 457 The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foy Jaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo. submitting Copy of a Correspondence between the Magistrate and the Acting Criminal Judge of Madura, having reference to the orders of the Foy Jaree Udalut of the 9th September last, respecting the Sharpe in which cases of Perjury should be sent up to the Criminal Courts and directing the paper required by Section XXV Regulation IX of 1816 to be transmitted in

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in English.—

The Judges see no reason to change their opinion as to the propriety of the paper prescribed by Section XXV Regulation IX of 1816 being forwarded to the Criminal Courts in English and they accordingly direct that you will instruct the Magistrate of Madura to furnish the said paper in English on every occasion on which he may find it necessary to proceed under that provision.—

3rd April 1837. (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register

No. 462 To

The Officiating 2nd Judge late on Circuit
in the Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judge of the Court of Foy Jaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo. forwarding the information required by them respecting the Convict Mooneyen and, in reply to state that as they do not consider ill health a sufficient ground for a recommendation for pardon in behalf of a convicted felon, Mooneyen cannot be released until the expiration of the sentence passed on him.—

4th April 1837 (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register.

Foydaree Deary 4th April 1837.

№463 To

Captain R. H. F. Otter

in Charge of Convicts
at Guindy

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foydaree Udalut to return to you, with the prices of the several articles thereto affixed the list of Medicines which accompanied your letter of the 4th Ultimo.

4th April 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

№464 To

The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of
Cuddapah

Sir

With reference to para 1 of your letter dated the 11th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foydaree Udalut to apprize you that in estimating the number of prisoners on account of whom contracts are to be opened for the supply of Grain during the ensuing year, no reference Is should be made to the number of Convicts detached from your Jail.

Jail as there is no probability of any being returned to the Jail under your charge within that period -

4th April 1837 - (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

№465 To the Acting Magistrate of Guntoor -

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th Ultimo - I am directed to inform you that the Judges of the Foydaree Udalut deem it proper to await the result of the examination of Accarapu Mattanumtum before the Joint Criminal Judge, previously to authorizing the publication of the Descriptive Roll of that Individual in the Fort Saint George Gazette -

5th April 1837 - (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Asst to the Register

№466 To the Magistrate of Chingleput -

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foydaree Udalut to return to you to be translated the Depositions which accompanied your letter of the 31st Ultimo, and at the same time to call your attention to the Order Circulated by the Court of Sudr and Foydaree Udalut under date the 15th March 1831 enjoining the several Magistrates on no account to omit to send translations of all documents in the Native Languages which they may forward to this Office -

5th April 1837 - (Signed) W. Douglas
Register -

To

No 468 To the Acting Third Judge in Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, and to inform you that under the circumstances mentioned in the Return of the Acting Criminal Judge of Nellore of the 6th ultimo, the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut cannot authorize the release from Confinement of the prisoner Abdool Roofsool.

You will accordingly be pleased to issue the requisite instructions on the subject to the Acting Criminal Judge.

6th April 1837.

(Signed) J. H Davidson

Pr. Asst. to the Register

No 474 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 15th ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 4th Instant to sanction the Charges incurred by the Principal Sudr Ameen at Sirsee in consequence of the employment of

of Certain Extra Peons during the months of December 1836, and January and February 1837, amounting to (Rupees 129-7-2) twenty nine annas seven and Pie two.

7th April 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas

Register

(No. 96.)

No 475 To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government in the Public Department No. 434 dated the 4th ultimo directing that Sixty Convicts be transferred from the Sadr at Guindy to the Charge of the Officer Superintending the Construction of the Red hill Rail road, I am directed by the Judges to transmit to you an Extract from a letter dated the 4th instant addressed to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut by Captain Catton in charge of the Red hill Rail Road and to request the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the Suggestion of that Officer that the Convicts under his Charge be provisioned by the Commissariat Department.

7th April 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No 476 To The Collector and Magistrate of Bellaree

Sir,

In a recent Communication from

Captain

Captain Elwall Officiating Superintendent for the
suppression of Thuggee, he observed, with reference to
the apathy of the Natives, that "the Potail and Watchmen
" of a Village will see dug up bodies of men murdered within
" their boundaries with just as much indifference as would
" they a field being ploughed, and it is difficult to see,
" how, with this feeling in existence, any thing really effects
" al can be done by however an effiuent Police -

2 On a perusal of this descriptions of the
" lamentable apathy with which both the inhabitants and the
" Village Police of Bellaree knew the atrocities of the Thugs,"
" the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has deemed
it proper to call upon the Judges of the Sudr and Foujdaree
Adalut "to adopt the necessary measures for making the
Village Police take a warmer interest in the discharge of
their duties, if not on account of their own welfare, and
that of the community, at least in consideration of the
obligations they are under to the State by threatening to deprive
them of the privileges they enjoy and resorting to this
measure in a few instances if found necessary for the sake
of example -

3 The Judges have, accordingly, directed
me to request that you will use the means which to you
may seem best adopted to rouse the inhabitants and Village
Police in your district to make those exertions for themselves
and the state, which it is their bounden duty to afford
towards the suppression of Thuggee, and that you will,
if you consider it requisite for the purpose in view, resort
to the measure adverted to by Government, and deprive of the emo-
luments and advantages annexed to their situations such of the Villy
Police as you may find deserving of this punishment. -

4 I am desired to acquaint you that Govern-
ment have viewed with much approbation the assistance given
by you and the Officers under you to Captain Elwall during the
period he remained in your district fulfilling the duties devolv-
ing on him as Officiating Superintendent for the Suppression
of Thuggee. -

7th April 1837. (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register

No 477 To,
Capt. Elwall Offg. Supdt. for the Suppression of Thuggee.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th, in reply to the Com-
munication from this Office of the 10th Ultimo.

2 The Judges being desirous of taking the pleasure of Go-
vernment whether the occasional Reports, referred to in the last para
of your letter of the 16th should be transmitted to them direct or through
the Channel of Government, laid before the Right Honble the Governor in
Council a copy of your letter, and I am directed to furnish you with the
accompanying copy of Communication, under this date, to the address
of the Collector and Magistrate of Bellaree, and of an Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation dated the 4th Instant.

3 By the former you will perceive what notice the Right
Honble the Governor in Council and the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut
have deemed it necessary to take of the apathy of the Natives and Village
Police of the Bellaree district regarding the atrocities committed by the
Thugs and by the latter that any Reports of your proceedings
which you may desire to make to the Judges may be forwarded
to them direct.

(Signed) G L Prendergast
Senr Depty Registr

7th April 1837.

No. 97

No. 479 To. The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1 With reference to para 14 of the proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut of the 16th of September 1836 and para 7 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d November 1836, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that from the returns received from the several Criminal and Joint Criminal Judges it would appear that the only stations within the Northern and Centre Divisions at which no proper Gallows is in use are Bellary, Chingleput, Chicacole Guntoor, and Vizagapatam, and within the Southern Division the only Stations at which a Gallows is required are Tinnevelly and Combaconum.

2 From the returns received from the several Criminal and Joint Criminal Judges in the Western Division, it appears that the Gibbet in use at Calicut is "almost totally decayed," and constructed on so bad a principle that "the prisoners are strangled having no drop whatever"

3 The Gibbet in use at Tellicherry appears to be constructed on the same principle, as the Gallows in use at Calicut and at Honore there is only a temporary Gibbet constructed of Cocoanut Trees

4 at Canara / Mangalore / however the Gibbet introduced by the Criminal Judge is constructed on a good principle and "from its simplicity strength and dispatch has been found to answer most completely"

5 a sketch of this Gibbet is herewith submitted and the Judges would respectfully suggest that sanction be granted for erecting a Gallows on the same principle at Bellary Chingleput, Chicacole Guntoor, Vizagapatam Tinnevelly Combaconum Calicut, Honore and Tellicherry

8th April 1837 / Signed / W. Douglas
Register

No. 98

No. 480 To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th of January 1837 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that with the exception of the Joint Criminal Judge at Tinnevelly and the acting Criminal Judge of Chingleput, the Several Officers

Officers in charge of Jails within this Presidency have reported that the order of Government of the 17th June 1831, directing that where the Circar Share of the produce was received in kind the Collectors should provide the Supplies of Grain which may be required for the Subsistence of the prisoners in the Jails, has remained Unenforced.

The extent to which the Orders of the 17th June 1831 have been brought into operation in the Districts of Tinnevelly and Chingleput, is shewn in the letters, dated respectively the 3rd and 10th of February 1837, received from the Officers in Charge of the Jails at those Stations, Copies of which are herewith submitted, and the Judges direct me to add that the Officer in Charge of the Jail at Combaconum on the 11th February 1837, has reported that in Consequence of the price of Grain being likely to be very high the order in question will be brought into operation in the Course of the present year.

8th April 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 481 To The Magistrate of Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 4th instant

instant to Sanction the Statement which accompanied your letter of the 20th ultimo. Amounting to Rupees 140-13-11/ Forty, annas thirteen and pice eleven.

8th April 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

No. 482 To The Magistrate of Tanjore.

Sir,

1 The Magistrate of Madura having been called upon by Government to explain the necessity for a separate charge for Fetters and Handcuffs on account of the Convicts made over to his Custody by the Criminal Judge of Combaconum for employment in the Paumbon Pass - has reported that the 49 pairs of handcuffs in which forty nine of them were sent without fetters "were "returned by the express "desire of the Tanjore Magistrate Communicated Verbally "through his head peon."

2 In forwarding that Officer's explanation to Government the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut Considered it their duty to submit their opinion that "the Communication "from one Magistrate to another Magistrate by means of a Verbal "Message through a Peon" is ill for obvious reason inexpedient.

3 And the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased in an Order dated the 4th instant to record his Concurrence in that Opinion.

8th April 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

№ 183 To The Criminal Judge of Combaconum

Sir,

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, Requesting Sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 31 - 1 - 9 the Value of forty Joolums of Iron - Considered indispensably requisite for the use of the Convicts -

2 It was observed in the order of Govern: ment of the 5th September 1836 - upon your letter of the 22d August - that "the purposes to which the Iron "about to be purchased is to be applied, ought to have been stated" and the" remark was Communicated to you in the letter from this office of the 9th September last -

3 and without some information of the nature above indicated, the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut Cannot allow your present application to be sent up to Government -

8th April 1837 -

(Signed) W. Douglas

Register

№ 184 To The Superintendent of Police -

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit the accompany: ing descriptive roll of a Convict Shaik Ryder who effected

effected his escape from the hospital of the Jail at Cannanore on the 7th ultimo -

It has been ascertained that Shaik Ryder is a native of the Town of Madras, and as it is prob: able he may find his way here, the Judges desire me to convey to you their request that the Peons on your Establishment may be instructed to appre: hend him should he make his apperance -

8th April 1837 - (Signed) G. Le Brendergast -

Sr. Dy. Register

№ 191 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division -

Gentlemen -

With reference to your letter dated the 8th July 1836 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you for your information the accompanying Copy of an order of Government dated the 4th Instant -

18th April 1837 - (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

J. 1

Foujdaree Udalut 10th April 1837.

№ 492 To The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 31st Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to bring to your notice that the information required by my letter of the 31st of January last was as to the prime cost of the Jail at Bellary not "the present value" of the building.

10th April 1837.

Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

№ 493 To Captain A. Cotton

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 1st instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you for your guidance a copy of the Rules for the Management of the Public Jails under this Presidency and Copies of the circular orders noted in the margin respecting the dieting &c of prisoners accompanied by forms of Statements to be furnished to this office at the expiration of each month.

I am directed also to inform you that the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council have been solicited on the subject of the suggestion that the Convicts under your charge be provisioned from the Commissariat Department.

10th April 1837.

Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

8th December 1835 Circular
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25th October 1830

Foujdaree Diary 11th April 1837.

№ 496 To W. Terere Esqr late in charge of the Joint Criminal Court at Coimbatore

Sir,

It having fallen under the notice of the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut that during the period you were in charge of the Joint Criminal Court at Coimbatore you ordered the whole quantity of rice usually given to the prisoner "Palavasum" to be stopped for two days as a punishment for contumacious behaviour I am desired by them to acquaint you that the deprivation of all food was a punishment for his offence, that ought not to have been inflicted, for although the circular order of the 25th January 1832 (pa 211 of the printed orders) authorizes an officer in charge of a Jail to reduce the allowance of a Convicts Rice at his discretion, there is no sanction for taking away altogether the quantity required for daily sustenance.

11th April 1837.

Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regr

№ 497 To The Criminal Judge at Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant submitting the explanation called for in the letter from this office of the 31st Ultimo.

The Judges observe that the grounds upon which

which the fine in question was imposed on the Jemadar and Jailar have been incorrectly stated, in as much as the prisoners appear now not to have been sent so far by those Officers.

3 I am desired to request that you will take the requisite measures for the due enforcement of the injunction of the circular Order No. 60 dated the 29th January 1836 amongst the Peons on your Jail Establishment—

11th April 1837 Signed G. L. Prendergast
Senior Dy. Regr.

No. 498 To Captain R. H. F. Otter in charge of the Convicts at Guindy

Sir I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you the annexed Copy of a letter from the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah and to request that you will ascertain and report whether the information received by that officer respecting the Peons Abchegadoo Rajah Sahib and Syed Fakrooddeen is Correct or not.

2— If Correct you will be pleased to state for the information of this Court by whom those individuals were recommended to you for the situations they at present occupy—

11th April 1837 Signed T. H. Davidson
Dy. Asst. to the Regr.

No. 499 To the 4 Provincial Court of Circuit

Gentlemen:

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for communication to the several Magistrates and to the Criminal and Joint Criminal Judges in your Division to accompanying Copy of an Extract from the minutes of Consultations of the 4th Instant, and of the papers referred to therein being the report of Captain Vallancy Assistant to the Superintendent for the suppression of Thuggee of the Existence of a Class of persons who practice the act of murdering Travellers by Poison—

11th April 1837. (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senr. Deputy Regr.

No. 100

No. 500 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations under date the 3d of March 1837, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies of letters dated respectively the 30th Ultimo and 1st instant, received from the acting Joint Criminal Judge at Coimbatore and the acting Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Madura, Reporting that there are no Convicts in the Jails under their respective charge at present available for the

work of constructing a Bridge across the Noyel River, without detriment to the public works in progress at their respective stations, and at Salem there were only 29 Convicts in the Gaol, at the date of the last report—

2 The Judges deem it proper to bring to the Notice of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that the acting Joint Criminal Judge at Coimbatore has reported that the Gaol under his charge is at present quite as full of Prisoners as it can conveniently hold, and that the only building at the City in which the prisoners could be located "is the "public Choultry which could not be appropriated for "the purpose without much inconvenience to travellers "and could only accommodate 30 Prisoners—

3 The acting Joint Criminal Judge has further reported that the site of the intended bridge "is rather less than half way from Coimbatore to the "Village of Coorichy, and that unless it is an object "to commence on the work before the buildings in "progress at Coimbatore are completed, much expence "would be saved by employing the Convicts confined "in the Gaol—

11th April 1837

[Signed] W. Douglas
Register

No. 506 To Captain A. Cotton

Sir With reference to para 2. of your letter dated the 4th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to transmit to

you for your information a copy of an order of Government of dated the 3d instant notifying that the Convicts under your charge will be provisioned from the Commissariat Department—

12th April 1837

[Signed] W. Douglas
Register

No. 507 To The Criminal Judge of Chinglepute

Sir With reference to the accompanying Copy of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th instant and in the event of the Government determining that a certain number of boys of a proper age shall be taken from the Military Male Asylum and placed under the superintendent of the weaving establishment at Chenglepute for the purpose of acquiring a competent knowledge of the art I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to desire you will report whether there are any buildings at Chenglepute belonging to Govt in which the Boys could be provided with suitable accomodation, and whether the superintendent would have the means of instructing them in the art of weaving separate from the Convicts—

You will be pleased also to report what number of Boys it would be advisable to place under the superintendent in the first instance—

12th April 1837

[Signed] W. Douglas
Register

To

No. 508 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 the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 29th Ultimo and of its enclosure to the Register of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut from the Criminal Judge at Mangalore, reporting the escape from the Jail of the Hospital at Cannanore, on the 7th Ultimo, of a Convict named Shaik Ayder.

The Judges have forwarded to the Superintt. of Police the descriptive Roll of the Convict Ayder they direct me to request you to ascertain & report for their information whether any and what notice has been taken of the conduct of the Jail Peon "Oyah Poatty"

12th April 1837 (Signed) G. Le. Brendergast
Lent. Depth Regt.

(No. 101)

No. 509 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23d Ultimo and the reply from this Office dated the 28th of the same month, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam has

has reported that there are no Convicts under sentence of transportation in the Jail under his charge.

12th April 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No. 512 To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for circulation to the several Magestrates in your Division for their information & guidance the accompanying Copy of instructions dated the 4th Instant addressed to the Collector & Magestrate of Bellaree with the view of causing the Village Police & the inhabitants of his District to rouse themselves from the apathy usually exhibited by them in respect to the atrocities committed by the Thugs.

In circulating these instruction you will enjoin the Magistrates to take every opportunity that may present itself, of advising the inhabitants of the dreadful proceedings of "Thugs," of cautioning them against joining Strangers whilst travelling, and, in fact, of point any out to them the usual modes adopted by thugs to decoy the unwary traveller to his distruction.

13th April 1837 (Signed) G. Le. Brendergast
Lent. Depth Register

No. 513 To The Acting Criminal Judge at Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant reporting the escape of

of two prisoners "under examination" from the Jail at Nellore on the 24th Ultimo

It appears to the Judges that great neglige was exhibited on this occasion by the Jailor, the Dap Jadar, and the Peon Verduppah. With respect to the the first named Jailor they observe that his absence remains unacco in the Jailor's Examination at two ed for and you will accordingly be pleased to ascerta of P. M. on the 24th ultimo was the Cause or report your opinion whether it was justifiable returning from any cause whatever. It is remarked that the Duffadar, Dady Mahomed in leaving the Jail without assigning the Charge of it to another officer, infringed known rule of the Establishment and the Judges are of opinion that this dereliction of duty should be penished by his reduction for a period of 3 months to the situation of "Jail Peon" Verduppah likewise seems to have displayed a want of vigilance which the Judges think should be marked by his suspension for the same period viz. 3 months

13th April 1837

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Registr

No. 516 To Captain Cotton in charge of the Red Hill Rail Road

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for your information the accompanying Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th Instant

14th April 1837

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

No. 517 To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo submitting for the opinion of the Foujdaree Udalut the question "whether the Court of Circuit are bound to revise a Record of a Criminal Case in which the party Complains against his sentence which has been carried into effect, and no representation was preferred to the Sessions Judge whilst he was undergoing it"

In reply I am desired to observe that the question as here put is too obscure to enable the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to give any opinion on the Subject—

14th April 1837

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 102)

No. 518 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 9th February last calling upon them to ascertain and report under what circumstances a large quantity of bricks declared unserviceable by the Engineer was "allowed to accumulate at Masulipatam and why the labor of the Convicts in the Jail at that station has not been employed on more profitable sources when the article was found unsaleable

The annexed is a Copy of the Explanation on the Subject which

which the Judges have received through the Provincial Court of Circuit Northern Division, and they trust it will be considered satisfactory. It is observed that the manufacture of bricks has not been carried on since the departure of Mr. Brown from the Station, and that the Engineer has understand that the Bricks in question were made as "an Experiment" which failed from the very unfavorable nature of the Soil.

11th April 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 573. No. 104

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No. 90 dated the 29th March 1837. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honble the Governor in Council the annexed copy of a letter and of its enclosure from the Acting Magistrate of Guntoor dated the 3d instant, reporting the steps he has taken in pursuance of the instructions of this Court of the 27th Ultimo.

15th April 1837. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Head Asst to the Regr

(No. 105)

No. 524 To The Chief Secretary to Govern.t

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 11th Instant from Captain Otter, in charge of the Convicts at Guindy, wherein he requests that two European Assistants from the Noncommissioned officers ranks may be appointed for the purpose of superintending the Convicts, while at work solely, under his direction and further that he may be furnished with a Certain quantity of working tools and to be considered as attached to the Jail Establishment at Guindy.

2 It appears to the Judges very desirable that the Officer in charge of the Convicts at Guindy should have the advantage of assistance of the nature suggested by Captain Otter but they are not aware of the extent of the additional expence which would be necessarily incurred, nor whether the arrangement is feasible.

3 With respect to the supply of implements for the use of the prisoners, the Judges are of opinion that Captain Otter has shown the necessity of the Jail being provided with a certain quantity, and with the permission of Government, the Judges will instruct him to indent for the number of tools absolutely required to prevent the Convicts under his charge being left without the means of working.

15th April 1837. (Signed) G. Le Grand Jackson
Senior Deputy Regr

No. 525 To

Captain Otter in charge of the Convic
at Guind

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of
Foujdaree Udalut, to acknowledge the receipt of yo
letter of the 11th Instant, relative to the manner in
which the Jail rules are enforced, in respect to the
Convicts under your charge, and to state that the
Judges approve (provided the expence be immaterial)
of your proposition for the erection of a Square enclos
with a Shaping roof in a clear space in front of the
for the purpose of enabling the Cookery required for
prisoners to be conducted with more Security than it
be in the huts now used and they request that an estim
may be prepared, and submitted accordingly in order th
if unobjectionable the sanction of Government may
obtained

15th April 1837

Signed G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regr

No. 526 To

The Criminal Judge at Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of
Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter dated the 8th Instant, forwarding copy of
a Communication from the Assistant Criminal Judge
to your address recommending that a conditional par
may be offered to Lucklee Rungun the 2d prisoner
Reapprehended) in case No. 36 of 1836 of the Salem Cri
nal Reports

2- The Judges direct me to point out to you

the irregularity of forwarding the Copy of the Communication
from your Assistant. The reference in question should
have formed the subject of a distinct representation from
yourself

3 You will be pleased to report for their infor-
mation, against which the evidence of Luckeli Rungun is
~~not~~ required whether against "Balance Saunder" against the
other Parties to the Murder, of whose apprehension the
Judges have not yet received any intelligence, or whether, as
it occurs to the Judges may be the case, the evidence of
Luckeli Rungun, is desired to be acted upon by the Magis-
trate in which case it will be for that officer to make
application under Section XX Regulation VIII Should he
see ground for so doing

15th April 1837

Signed G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regr

No. 527 To

J. Vaughan and J. L. Strange Esqrs

Gentlemen,

The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council having been pleased to appoint you Members
of a Special Court for the trial of all such prisoners
as may be forwarded to you by the direction of Brigadier
Allan I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouj-
daree Udalut to transmit to you for your information
and guidance an extract from the proceedings of this
Court under date the 25th June 1833, respecting the
Conduct of trials before a Special Court convened under
the provisions of Regulation XX of 1802, together with
Copy of an extract from the proceedings of the Foujdaree
Udalut under date the 17th September 1836 prescribing

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a form of Indictment to be observed as far as circumstances will admit in all Trials for Treason or Rebellion—

15th April 1837.

Signed W. Douglas
Registr

No. 529 To
The Acting 2d Judge late on circuit in the Centre Division

Sir

The Court of Foujdaree Udalut considering it desirable that they should have before them as early a period as possible the record of the trial of the prisoners concerned in Case No. 11 of the last year Calendar for the 2d Sessions of the past year are instructed to desire that the Court will have reference to the order in which it was held and submitted with as little delay as possible—

17th April 1837.

Signed W. Douglas
Registr

No. 530 To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen

In the statement of the labor of the Convicts at Palaveram forwarded for the month of March through the Criminal Court at Chingleput the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut remark that the sum of 5 Rupees is entered as paid to Pass Nayed on being released—

I am accordingly directed to request you

you will acquaint the officer commanding Palaveram that it is not intended he should release any of the prisoners placed in his charge, but that previous to the period fixed for the release of any Convict it will be proper for him to send the said Convict to the Crimt Judge, from whose Jail he was originally transferred, in order that he may be discharged by him agreeably to the Circular order 3d October 1817 p. 24 of the printed orders

17th April 1837.

Signed G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Registr

No. 106

No. 531 To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th Instant notifying the appointment of Mr. J. Vaughan and Mr. F. S. Strange Commissioners for the trial of the Rebels taken in Canara, and adverting to the circumstance of the alleged release of the prisoners from the Mangalore Jail during the late disturbances, and to the fact of there being only 4 Cases containing 16 prisoners committed for trial by the Principal Sudr ameens at Honore & Sirsy. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to suggest the expediency of Mr Shakespeare being directed not to proceed with the present Circuit until the receipt of further instructions from the Foujdaree Udalut

2 It occurs to the Judges that the prisoners concerned in the few Cases to be brought before the Court of Circuit by the Principal Sudr ameens at

Honore

Honore and Dirzy might under the circumstances detail
above be disposed of by Mr. Vaughan, and for the
purpose Mr. Vaughan might be directed to proceed
to Honore when the Special duty on which he is now
employed has been executed or the prisoners might
be forwarded to Mangalore to be tried at that
Station by Mr. Vaughan between the Sittings of
the Special Commission.

3 Under this arrangement the establishment
attached to the Judge on circuit might be made
available for the Special Commissions.

17th April 1837. Signed W. Douglas

A Copy to be sent to Mr. Shakespear and to
Mr. Vaughan Member of the Special Commission
in Canara. (Sent in Nos. 532 & 533.)

(No. 107)

No. 534 To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the
Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th
instant I am directed by the Judges of the
Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to state for the
information of the Right Honorable the Gover
in Council that the Omission in the draft of
Act modifying the provisions contained in the
Section

Section III Regulation VIII of 1829. to specify the
case of a false declaration as well as of an oath
was inadvertent.

2 With respect to the question whether there
would be any and what objection to the extension
of the principle recommended, and to allowing
Sudr ameens and the other authorities named in
Clause 1st Section III Regulation VIII of 1829. to
Commit directly to the Court of Circuit individuals
charged with Perjury committed in presence of those
officers respectively when holding their Courts at
the Stations where Criminal Sessions are held, the
Judges direct me to submit that such an extension
of the principle would be incompetible with the
provisions of the Regulations in force which
Contemplate the Criminal Judge & the Principal
Sudr ameen as the sole committing officers for
trial before the Court of Circuit & would be
attended with the obvious inconvenience of multiplying
the functionaries vested with this power & with
the duty of holding the prescribed preliminary
proceedings.

17th April 1837. Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 535 To,

The 3d Judge of the Provincial Court of
in the Centre Division.

Sir,

With reference to para 2a. of the Report
prescribed

prescribed by section XXXVII Regulation VII of 1802 for the 2d Sessions of 1833 and to para 4 of the minutes of consultation under date the 22nd of November 1836, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fauidaree Udalut to transmit to you for communication to the Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Chingleput a copy of an extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 11th instant on the subject of the party of Convicts employed under the orders of the Officer Commanding Fort St Thomas mount

1st April 1837

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 538. To,
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter dated the 12th instant I am directed to request you will convey to the Joint Criminal Judges at Tinnevelly the authority of the Court of Fauidaree Udalut to retain under his charge for the purposes specified in his letter of the 3d instant such of the prisoners convicted by the Court of Circuit of the Fauidaree Udalut during the 1st Sessions of 1837 as can be provided with suitable accommodation

18th April 1837

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 539 to 542 To,
The Magistrate of Salem North arcot
Nellore and Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fauidaree Udalut to transmit for your information the accompanying copy of "the deposition of de Cruz &c Serradar named "Abdool Kadir" who was arrested "by the Police authorities of Guntoor some months "ago and having been sent up to Hydrabad made "a full confession of his crimes before Captain Ewalls "and of the letter of Captain Reynolds dated the 28th February 1837 forwarding the said deposition to the Chief Secretary to Government

18th April 1837

Signed G. Le. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Register

No. 543 (No. 108) To,
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fauidaree Udalut to submit for the consideration & orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed copy of a letter dated the 7th Instant from the Provincial Court of Circuit Northern Division and of its enclosures from Major Garnault Commanding the 47th Regiment complaining of the inconvenience Experienced from the Tanks in the Provincial Court House Compound being

being in a very fort state," and requesting that measures may be taken" for having them cleared out."

2 The Provincial Court of circuit state that it is within their knowledge that "other residents complain of the offensive exhalation of the Tanks and they accordingly beg to be authorized to send a small Party from the number at work under the Engineer to remove the nuisance complained of-

3 Had the Provincial Court of Circuit mentioned the circumstances, now represented, in their return of the 25th January last the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut would not have proposed the removal of the four convicts employed on "the enclosure of the court Premises "at Masulipatam, to be put to labor in the Causeway, and of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that these four prisoners should be now retransferred from the charge of the Engineer & their services applied to remove the nuisance in question, the Judges will instruct the Provincial Court of circuit to recal them-

19th April 1837-

Lt. J. Vaughan Esqre
Senior Member of the Special Commission at Ganjam-

Sir,

I have &c. a copy of a letter dated 19th Instant from the Secretary to Government approving of the suggestion made by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut that Mr. [illegible] Assistant to the Commissioner in the Ganjam District be directed to proceed to Chicacole &c. &c. &c.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Le. Prendergast
Senior Dept. Regr.

No. 554. To,
The Acting Criminal Judge of Masulipatam-

Sir,

In communicating to you for your information

information and guidance the accompanying copy of an extract from the minutes of consultation under date the 11th instant I am instructed by the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to desire that, with the exception of those who are absolutely necessary for the Continuation of the paper & Cloth manufactories all the Convicts in the Jail under your charge be employed to aid in the construction of a Causeway a cross the Vigney River-

20th April 1837-

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 555 To, Captain R. H. F. Aller Incharge of the Convicts at Guindy-

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 15th instant requesting their opinion on the case, therein represented, of 2- to "Substitute" Peons "Condapah and "Ayalao "charged by two Bandymen with refusing to allow their Carts to pass across the Causeway over the Adyar unless payment of 4- piece was made for each bandy

2. The Judges are not aware exactly what Substitute Peons are but they are of opinion that "Condapah" and "Ayalao" should be at once discharged from the situation they now fill-

20th April 1837-

(Signed) G. Le. Prendergast
Lt. Dept. Register

No. 556 To

The Acting Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the court of Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 4th instant forwarding a Statement under circular Order No. 50 of the disbursement made for "sheven" the son of the female prisoner in case No. 2 of the Sirsee Calendar 2nd Session 1836 from the date of the sanction of the Fouzdaree Udalut and another Statement exhibiting the expenditure on the same account previous to the receipt of the sanction of the Fouzdaree Udalut.

The Judges request that you will prepare and forward one Statement, including the information contained in the two lately submitted, and that it may be headed Statement of the disbursement Rs. during part of the 4th quarter of 1836 & for the 1st Quarter of 1837. The Judges will then submit it to Government for Special Sanction.

20th April 1837 (Signd) G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regt.

To

No. 557 To The Acting Criminal Judge at Nellore

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the court of Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant reporting the cause of the absence of the Jailor on the morning of the 24th March 1837. when "the escape" of two prisoners "under examination" from the Jail at Nellore was effected, and to State that they concur in your opinion that his absence has been now "satisfactorily accounted for."

20th April 1837 (Signd) G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regt.

(No. 109)

No. 558 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 1st & 11th Instant from the Criminal Judge of Combaconum, and to State that the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut recommend that Sanction be granted for the disbursement of Rupees (31-1-9) Thirty One, anna one and Pice nine, being the value of

Forty

Forty Salams of Iron required for making new chains for the use of the convicts in the Gaol at that Station—

20th April 1837. /Signed/ W. Douglas.
Register

(No 110)

No 561 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th December 1836 No 1022 I am directed by the Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut to forward to you the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 10th Instant from the Criminal Judge of Malabar requesting with reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 3d Ultimo to be supplied with the undermentioned Coolie Tools, Spades and Pick axes—

The Criminal Judge has omitted to furnish an Indent, but the Judges conclude that a pattern of each of the articles enumerated above is all that is required by the Criminal Judge—

21st April 1837. /Signed/ W. Douglas.
Register

No 562 To Captain R. B. Allen in charge of Convicts at Cuindy—

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Faujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 13th Instant furnishing the explanation called for by them on the 11th Instant—

having

having reference to the Report of the Criminal Judge at Cuddapa regarding the atchegaudoo Rajah Sahib & Syed Fakeeroodeen and requesting to be furnished with a Register shewing the period of service of each Peon attached to the Jail at Guindy—

2 Under the circumstances which have come to light the Judges are of opinion that neither "atchegaudoo" Rajah Sahib "Dawood Khan" nor "Shalleekhan" should be retained on your Jail Establishment in any capacity Immediate measures will be taken to ascertain the offence for which Syed Fakhroodeen was dismissed from Magistes Establishment by Mr Lacon, and with the view of meeting your request for a Registers of the Peons detached to your Jail from the different Court, I am desired to state that the Judges propose to send forms to the proper officers to be filled up, on your furnishing to this office a List shewing the names of the Peons on your Establishment and the Villahs from which they were originally transfered—

21st April 1837

[Signed] G. Le. Prendergast.
Senior Deputy Regt.

No. 563. To, The Criminal Judge at Cuddapah

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of

of your letter dated the 4th Instant reporting certain circumstances which have come to your notice with reference to the claim preferred by 4 Peons discharged from the Guindy Jail on account of a deminution of the number of Convicts to supersede 4 others of shorter Service at Cuddapah—

2 The Judges have transmitted to Captain Oller a copy of your letter under reply and have desired the dismissal from his Establishment of the Peons "atchegaudoo" & Rajah Sahib

3 you will be pleased to ascertain and report the grounds upon which Syed Fakeeroodeen was dismissed by Mr Lacon in order that the Judges may be satisfied as to the propriety of ordering his removal likewise—

21st April 1837

[Signed] G. Le. Prendergast.
Lt. Deputy Regt.

No. 572 To, The Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir, With reference to the advertisement which appeared in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 15th instant for tenders for freight and passage to Bombay, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut under instructions received from Government, to request that tenders may be invited for the passage to Bombay of a prisoner

prisoner named Shaik abdoolah about to be discharged from the Lunatic Hospital at Madras 22nd April 1837

(Signed) W. Douglas
Registr.

No. 572 (No. 112)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to transmit to you translation of a Communication from the Principal Sudr ameen at Sirsee, reporting his having committed a case for trial before the Court of circuit, and with reference to the order of Government dated the 26th January 1836 to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased under the provisions of Section III Regulation III of 1827 to order that the prisoner "Ojeya" charged with Murder and Robbery" be forwarded to the Court at Honore for trial by the Court of circuit

22nd April 1837

(Signed) W. Douglas
Registr

No. 574 (No. 113)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Councel

Council with their recommendation of that the sanction solicited may be granted, the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 3rd Instant from the acting Principal Sudr ameen at Honare requesting authority to entertain, on a monthly Salary of Rupees five and four annas (5-4) an additional Peon in lieu of one which he has formed it necessary to detach as an escort to 4 prisoners about to be forwarded to Chengleput under sentence of Transportation, and stating that in the emergency of the case he has deemed it advisable to anticipate the Sanction of Government

22nd April 1837

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Asst. Deputy Registr.

(No. 114)

No. 575 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22nd Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to report that 36 convicts under sentence of Transportation beyond Seas were embarked on the 11th instant at Calingapatam on board the Barque "Swallow"

2 Subsequently to the removal of the above

36

36 convicts to Calingapatam 4 prisoners under sentences of Transportation beyond seas arrived at Chicacole, and the Judges direct me to solicit the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council whether these four prisoners should be forwarded to the Depot at Chingleput or be detained at Chicacole to await an opportunity of being forwarded from thence to the Tenasserim Provinces.

3. The usual Calendar shewing the names, Crimes and Sentences of the Convicts embarked on board the "Swallow" is herewith submitted, and I am instructed to add that a copy thereof was furnished to the Commander of the Vessel for the purpose of its being delivered by him to the proper authorities at Maulmeyne.

22d April 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 115

No. 577. To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In enabling the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to answer the question contained in para 2 of the minutes of consultation under date the 18th instant I am directed to request that the Record of the Trial No. 13 of the Chicacole Special Commission may be returned to this office for their perusal.

24th April 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 578. To The Acting 1st Judge on 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 18th Instant forwarding translation of a Petition having reference to Case No. 3 of the Tennenilly Calendar 1st Session of 1837 the object of the Petitioner being to raise a doubt as to the identity of the prisoner in that case & suggesting means for removing the inconvenience now experienced in consequence of prisoner being brought before the Court of Circuit under "alias" of which the correctness has not been duly ascertained.

2. It appears to the Judges that you were competent and ought to have fined the Petitioner in question for the contempt he evinced towards your Court.

3. In respect to the proceedings which you suggest may be adopted by the lower courts where prisoners may appear before them under an "alias" the Judges direct me to state their opinion that when a prisoner denies the name assigned him evidence to the fact must be taken at the Trial.

24th April 1837.

(Signed) G. Le Hendergast
Sent. Deputy Register

No. 579 To

The Acting Criminal Judge at

Madura

Sir

The Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut having observed from the Report of the Criminal Judge at Chingleput, on the occasion of the transmission from the Jail at Madura of the prisoner Coondan under sentence of Transportation, a want of conformity to the rules prescribed by the Circular order of the Fouzdaree Udalut of the 22d July 1814 in as much as the Assistant Surgeons Certificate dated 27th March 1837 was the only document forwarded by you, I am desired to request that in future you will be careful to adhere to the provisions of that Circular Order & impress upon the Peons who may accompany the Convict, the necessity of a strict obedience to the instructions given to them

24th April 1837

[Signed] G. Le. Prendergast

Senior Deputy Regr

No. 583 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit

in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 3d instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to transmit to

to you an extract from their proceedings under date the 22d of February 1836 in respect to the discretion vested in a Criminal Judge to over rule the judgments of his Assessors

[Signed] W. Douglas

Register

25th April 1837

No. 585 To The Acting 1st Judge on Circuit in the

Southern Division

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant submitting the result of your consideration of the Petition from B. Moakroonder & others inhabetants of the Villages in the Talook of Punchamal & Calecaud in Tinnevelly referred to you for the purpose of enquiry into the circumstances stated therein

2 The Judges request with reference to page 2 of your letter under reply, that you will lay before them with as little delay as possible an English translation of the Case No. 3 on the Tinnevelly Calendar 1st Session of 1833 including all the proceedings held as well before the Police as the Magestrate

[Signed] G. Le. Prendergast

26th April 1837

Lent. Deputy Regr

№ 590 To

№ 116

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudr & Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his information Copy of a letter dated the 14th instant from the Register and Assistant Criminal Judge of the Zillah Court of Canara reporting that the prisoners in Confinement in the Jail at Mangalore were all released by the insurgents during the late disturbances, and communicating his opinion that the Records and the Court House, tho' considerably damaged, have suffered less injury than under the circumstances could have been expected

27th April 1837

[Signed] W. Douglas

Register

№ 591 To

The Superintending Engineer

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of

Foujdaree Udalut to transmit the accompanying Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 15th Instant with the "plan" and "estimate" referred to therein, for the construction of a Jail at the Red Hills "capable of containing 300 Prisoners and to request that you will cause to be prepared a more economical estimate"

2 The Minutes of Consultation of the 18th Ultimo to which reference is made at the conclusion of the Extract of which a copy is now enclosed directs that pending a reference to the Court of Directors the plan "of the Jail at Guntoor be followed on "all future occasions, subject of course to such "modifications as the nature of the climate, the "site and aspect of the proposed buildings and the "number and character of the inmates may render "necessary not overlooking the necessity of proper "accommodation for the Sick"

27th April 1837

[Signed] G. Le. Brandergast

Sent. Dept. Regr.

№ 592 To

The 4 Provincial Courts of

Circuit

Circular

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Judges of the Court

Court of Foujdaree Udalut under instructions received from Government to desire that the attention of the several Officers in Charge of Jails within your Division be called to the Circular Order of the 18th June 1831 directing that in the Districts where the Circar Share of the produce is received in Paind the Collectors be called upon to provide the supplies of grain required for the subsistence of the prisoners—

27th April 1837 Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 593 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division—

Gentlemen,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to sanction the erection of a Gallows at Bellary and Chinglepet on the principle of that in use at Mangalore of which a Sketch accompanies, I am directed to request that the Criminal Judges of Bellary & Chinglepet may be instructed to commence on the work without delay—

2 You will be pleased to instruct the Officers enumerated above to submit for the Special

Special Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Statement of the expence attending the Construction of a Gallow on the principle of that in use at Mangalore so soon as the actual Cost can be ascertained—

27th April 1837 Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 594 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to sanction the erection of a Gallows at Chicacole, Guntoor and Vizagapatam on the principle of that in use at Mangalore, of which a Sketch accompanies, I am directed to request that the Criminal Judge at Chicacole and the Joint Criminal Judges at Guntoor & Vizagapatam may be instructed to commence on the work without delay—

2 You will be pleased to instruct the Officers enumerated above to submit for the Special Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Statements of the expence attending the Construction of a Gibbet on the principle of that in use at Mangalore

Mangalore so soon as the actual cost can be ascertained—

27th April 1837 /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

№ 595 To
The Provincial Courts of circuit
in the Southern Division—

Gentlemen,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to sanction the erection of Gallows at Combaconum and Tinnevelly on the principle of that in use at Mangalore, of which a Sketch accompanies, I am directed to request that the Criminal Judge at Combaconum and the Joint Criminal Judge of Madura may be instructed to commence upon the work without delay

2 You will be pleased to instruct the Officers enumerated above to submit for the Special Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council estimates of the expence attending the construction of a Gallows on the principle of that in use at Mangalore, so soon as the actual cost can be ascertained—

27th April 1837 /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

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№ 596 To
The Provincial Court of circuit
in the Western Division—

Gentlemen,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to sanction the erection of a Gallows at Calicut, Honore and Tellicherry on the principle of that in use at Mangalore, I am directed to request you will cause the Criminal and Joint Criminal Judges of Malabar and the Principal Sudr ameen at Honore to be furnished with a Sketch of the Gilbet at Mangalore, and desire that the work may be commenced upon without delay

2 As soon as the actual cost attending the construction of a Gilbet on the principle of that in use at Mangalore can be ascertained, you will be pleased to instruct the Officers enumerated above to submit estimates of the expence for the Special Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

27th April 1837 /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To

No 597 To (No 118)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government contained in the extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 24th June 1834 I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to transmit to you, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copies in triplicate of a circular Order of this date—

27th April 1837—

(Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No 602 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen

With reference to your letter dated the 13th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to inform you that under the provisions of Section III Regulation III of 1827 the Governor in Council has been pleased by an order in Council dated the 25th Instant to authorize the Principal Sudr ameen at Sirsee to forward the prisoner "Yesya" charged with "murder and Robbery" to

to the Court at Honore for the purpose of being tried by the court of circuit

28th April 1837— (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No 603 To The Criminal Judge of Combdcanum

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date the 11th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased under date the 25th Instant to authorize the disbursement of Rupees (31-1-9) being the value of 1.0 Talams of Iron for making new chains for the use of the convicts in your Jail—

28th April 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No 606 To The Magestrates of Nellore

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant bringing to their notice the circumstance of an obscene and disgraceful paper pasted up in the public street & requesting instructions whether it is cognizable by you

your as Magistrate

2 The Judges have referred to their Mahomedan Law Officers on the subject and I am desired to acquaint you that the offence described in your letter is punishable under the Mahomedan Law & the Regulations

29th April 1837 Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Senior Deputy Regt

No. 607 To The Acting 1st Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19th instant Submitting translation of the Futwah delivered by the Law Officer of the Court of Circuit acquitting the prisoners concerned in Case No. 1 of the Cumbacanum Calendar for the 1st Sessions of 1837, and submitting for the consideration of the Court whether the evidence of the prosecutors and certain of his witnesses, the guilty of Perjury & Conspiracy in the case of one of the prisoners concerned, may notwithstanding be considered conclusive

conclusive against the remaining 7 prisoners charged in the same case

2 The only instructions that the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut are prepared to issue in reply to your communication of the 19th instant which is altogether irregular are to desire that you will conform to the Regulations by referring for the final Judgment of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut the record of the Trial in Case No. 1 of Cumbacanum Calendar in the event of your disapproving of the Futwa delivered by the Law Officer, when the principle of the Law of evidence involved in this reference will be discussed and the opinion of the Court communicated to you for your information and guidance

29th April 1837 Signed W. Douglas
Registrar

No. 119

No. 608 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government of the 21st Instant, sanctioning the reductions proposed in the proceedings of the Fouzdaree Udalut of the 14th Instant, of the sentences recorded originally upon eight out

of

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of 10 prisoners who assisted the Jailer upon the occa
-on of convicts under charge of the Magistracy of
Tanjore, attempting to escape on the 8th Ultimo
directing the Reports referred to by the Tondy
Udalut in their proceedings of the 11th Instant
be laid before Government

2d

The accompanying are the original Report
in question and I am accordingly desired to request
that they may be submitted to the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council

29th April 1837

Signed W. Douglas

Register

(No. 120)

No. 609 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Court
under date the 22d instant I am directed by the Judg
of the Court of Tondy Udalut to submit for the
sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council the accompanying original Bill for Boat
hire incurred in embarking at Calingapatam on boa
the Barque "Swallow" the 36 Convicts under
Sentence of Transportation beyond Seas.

The charge amounts to Rupees 11-4
eleven and annas four

29th April 1837

Signed W. Douglas

Register

Tondy Diary 3rd & 4th May 1837.

No. 616. To the Acting Joint Criminal Judge

at Cuddalore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tondy Udalut to return the Petition addressed to you by Heilnah Boye and Meniah Boye wifes of Gheermajee Row a Pensioned Nayque at present in Confinement in the Jail under your charge, and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has already declined authorizing any portion of the pension formerly enjoyed by Gheermajee Row being appropriated in the manner suggested in your letter of the 28th Ultimo.

In Rem. of Cons. dated the 15th March 1837 pages 12—

(Signed) W. Douglas Register

3rd May 1837.

No. 617. To the 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

I am directed, by the Judges of the Court of Tondy Udalut, to request that you will instruct the Officers in charge of Jails, in your Division, respectively, to intimate to the prisoners under their custody, that, on the occasion of an attempt recently made by a Party of convicts to escape, some of the prisoners who were at work with them assisted the Jailors in their endeavours to prevent their effecting their purpose, and that as a mark of approbation of their good conduct in this respect, the Court of Tondy Udalut, with the sanction of Government, have authorized a considerable reduction, extending in some instances to a moiety of the unexpired periods of their Sentences.

(Signed) G. L. Rendergast

Senr Deputy Register

4th May 1837.

To

No. 618. To the Acting Criminal Judge of Chicacole

Sir,

With reference to the concluding para of your letter dated the 15th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of an order of Government dated the 29th Ultimo.

4th May 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 619. 620. 621. 622. & 623. To

The Magistrate of Trichinopoly

Sir,

The Officer in charge of the Convicts at Gundy having requested that he may be furnished with a Register exhibiting the periods of service of each of the Duffadars and Peons detached with the Convicts transferred from your Zail I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will fill up the accompanying form with the information required according to the Headings specifying in the Column of Remarks any observations as to the character & conduct of the individual which you may think it right

should

should be communicated to Captain Otter.

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Senr. Depy Regr.

4th May 1837.

The Same to Judges
The acting Jr. Crimi. Judge at Cuddalore
The Crimi. Judge at Chittoor
The Crimi. Judge at Cuddapah
The Crimi. Judge at Nellore

No. 624. To the Criminal Judge of Malabar

Sir,

With Reference to your letter dated the 10th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Military Board has been instructed to furnish you with a Sample of a Wheel-barrow a Ceylon Hoe a Spade and a Pick axe.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

15th May 1837.

No. 121.

No. 625. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th March 1837. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to state for the information of the

for assenting that the Sail Peons were corrupted in
the manner and for the purposes setforth in the
extract from the progress Report of works by Lieut.
Buckle dated the 13th February 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

4th May 1837.

(122)

A.D.626.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I have the Judges of the Court of Fouydarree
Adalut having observed in the Statement of labor of
Convicts forwarded with the Criminal Reports of the
Criminal Judge of Chittoor for the Month of March,
that some of the prisoners were employed as Gardeners
they called upon that Officer to explain for what
purpose the services of the prisoners had been thus
applied.

In making return to the Receipt
of the Sile the Criminal Judge forwarded the ex-
accompanying copy of a letter to the Collector and
Magistrate of North Arcot dated the 30th March last
stating

† 10 Convicts as Guardeners
3 infirmits assist Gardeners
17 to draw water from the wells

the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that an
extract from the Report addressed by Lieutenant Buckel
to the Secretary in the Department of Public Works
on the Subject of the Corruption of the Peons in charge
of the prisoners Confined in the Fort at Masulipatam
and employed under the orders of the Civil Engineer
was transmitted the Joint Criminal Judge at
Masulipatam with directions to submit a detailed
Report on the Subject accompanied by his opinion
whether the practice of levying a contribution among
the prisoners for the use of their guards prevails
generally in the Sails under his charge, and if so,
the Convicts are enabled to procure their supplies
of Money.

From the Report Submitted by
the Joint Criminal Judge in reply, a copy of which
I am directed to transmit to you for the purpose of
being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council it would appear that no such practice as
that alleged does exist in the Sail at Masulipatam
and that Sergeant Rose from whom Lieutenant Buckle
derived his information had no sufficient grounds
for

Stating his reasons for considering the employment of a few prisoners in this manner advantageous to the Government and beneficial to the Convicts themselves and on which he requested that the sanction of Government might be obtained for a spot of wasteland, about 2 Cawnies, situated near the Jail "being" granted for the purpose of being converted into a public garden"—

The Criminal Judge in the same return observes that a Garden has for some time been made with in the outer walls of the Jail at Chittoor that the produce carried to the credit of Government and that during the Month of April he had no doubt of the actual proceeds of this spot of ground covering the expense of a greater number of prisoners than was employed in it— The Criminal Judge concluded by requesting that if the Judges see no objection to the mode of employing convicts the subject might be brought to the attention of Government as no answer has been received from the Principal Collector—

It does not appear to the Judges that

that any objection of moment exists to the employment of a few of the Convict at Chittoor in gardening, and the Judges accordingly beg to recommend to the favorable notice of Government the request of the Criminal Judge that the quantity of waste grounds he has applied for may be made over for the purpose—

(Signed) G. L. Rendergast
Senr. Deputy Register

4th May 1837.

No. 632 To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I forwarded copy of the foregoing Orders dated the 29th Ultimo together with copy of the letter to Govt dated the 19th Ultimo—

Sent usual letter

6th May 1837

No. 637. To the Magistrate of Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of the Court of Toudaree Adalut to return to you for correction the Statement No. 2 of Crimes and Misdemeanors brought before the Police & Magistracy of the Zillah of Coimbatore prepared for the half year ending the 31st December 1836—

The total of "Cases" in Columns 3. 7. and 15 of this Statement if correctly prepared with correspond with Column 1. the total Number of Cases ascertained to have occurred during the period embraced in the Report, but in the Statement

Statement submitted to this office thro the Provincial Court of Circuit the total of three Columns gives a larger result than that to be found in Column No. 1 & being unable to ascertain the principle upon which the statement has been prepared the Judges desire me to return it for correction and to request that the necessary alteration be made and the statement retransmitted to this office with the least possible delay-

6th May 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 638. To the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 19th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Poudary Adalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased under date the 2d Instant to permit the Principal Sudr Ameen at Manaar to entertain a peon on a monthly salary of Rupees (5¼) five and a quarter during the absence of one of the peons on his Establishment detailed on duty to Chinglepute-

6th May 1837. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 124.)

No. 639. To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th Ultimo, in

in which it is stated that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is not prepared to authorize at present the enlargement of the 7 prisoners namely 2d 3d 4th 5th 6th 7th and 8th, in Case No. 13 of the Chicacole Special Commission, and desires that the Judges "will "state their opinion if the party might not be "brought to a fresh trial before the Judge of Circuit, "on the Specific charges of having been concerned in "the attack on Golkondah, which terminated in the "abduction and Murder of the Zemindar Jummadavamma, "and in the seizure of the Head of Police, whereby the "public Servants under his orders were obstructed in the "performance of their duty and if so, the extent of "punishment it would be competent to the Court of "Circuit, or the Poudary Adalut to award the prisoners "on connection of both, or either of the above charges:-

the Judges direct me to submit for the information of His Lordship in Council that the two transactions, in which according to the evidence on the trial the abovementioned 7 prisoners were concerned, namely the attack on the house of the late Summadavammah, and the obstruction offered to the Police officers, do not appear to have been at all connected with the Murder of the late Zemindar.

It appears that after the latter

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of the said "two transactions," all of the prisoners excepting the

the 9th. proceeded to Vizagapatam on the requisition of the Collector, and remained there until after the carrying off and murder of Summadavummah, in which occasion the 7th. prisoner only is stated to have been present.

3 The Court are not aware of any expres legal impediment to the trial of these seven prisoners on charges of having been concerned in attacking Summadavummah's house at Golcondah, and in placing the Head of Police under temporary restraint, because these acts, though brought forward in evidence at the trial, were not specifically charged in the arraignment of these prisoners, - but inasmuch as there does not appear to be any evidence to shew that the said attack was made with any object more Criminal than to obtain for the 1st. prisoner the payment of his allowance, which "had not been regularly discharged," the offence of which the prisoners could be connected on that charge, would not appear to be more than a Misdemeanor, and with regard to the other charge, the act of the prisoners and those with them, does not seem to have been more than a rescue of the 1st. prisoners from the custody of the

the said Police Officer, or rather the prevention of his obtaining effectual custody of the 1st. prisoner, for which no warrant had been issued.

4. If tried on these charges and convicted before the Court of Circuit the case would fall within the scope of the provisions of Clause 7 Section II Regulation XV of 1803, but although as above stated there does not appear to be any expres legal impediment to such trial, the Judges respectfully submit that the measure would not, in their opinion, be wholly free from objection, with reference to the principle, that "when a man is once fairly found "not guilty upon any indictment, or other prosecution "before any Court having competent Jurisdiction "of the offence, he may plead such acquittal in "bar of any subsequent accusation for the same crime" (Blackstone Vol. pr. 335.) For the present case the prisoners though not specifically charged with the acts in question were, in point of fact, placed at the bar to answer for those acts under the general designation of disturbances.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

6th. May 1837.

sentences of all prisoners who may be forwarded by you under these instructions, furnishing the Commander of the Vessel with a Copy of the same for the purpose of its being delivered by him to the proper authority at Mauritius.

In these Calendars you will be pleased to specify the authority by whom the Prisoners included therein were sentenced to transportation, Viz: whether by the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut, by the Courts assembled under the proclamation of Martial Law, or by the Commissioner for Goomsur.

23d March 1837.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Registr

A: 403 & 404

To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
at Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut under instructions received from Government to desire you will hold all the Convicts in your Jail under Sentence of Transportation beyond Sea in readiness for embarkation at the port of Vizagapatam in order that they may be forwarded to the Penang Prisoners by the Bark "Swallow" which will sail from these Roads for

the Northern Ports on or about the 29th instant.

2 You will be pleased to forward to this Court a Calendar of the names, Crimes and Sentences of all prisoners who may be forwarded by you under these instructions, furnishing the Commander of the Vessel with a Copy of the Same for the purpose of its being delivered by him to the proper authority at Mauritius.

3 In these Calendars you will be pleased to specify the authority by whom the prisoners included therein were sentenced to transportation, Viz: whether by the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut by the Courts assembled under the proclamation of Martial Law, or by the Commissioner for Goomsur.

23d March 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas
Registr

(A: 82)

A: 405 To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to transmit to you a Copy of the instruc-

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instructions which they have framed pointing out the mode of proceeding to be observed in bringing to trial persons charged with the offence provided for by the act: No. XXX of 1836 and with the Crime of murder by Thuggee, which they Consider it proper should be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council previously to their Communication to the Magistrates, Criminal Judges and Judges of Circuit, and to the Superintendent of the operations for the Suppression of Thuggee by the Government.

23d March 1837.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

(No. 83.)

No. 406. To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

1 With reference to the extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 22d instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Council that instructions were issued by the Foujdaree Udalut under the Same date for the immediate removal of the Convicts under Sentence of transportation in the Jail at Chingleput to Madras.

2. Instructions have also been issued by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to the officers in charge of the Jails at Rajahmundry, Chicacole and Vizagapatam and to the Magistrates of Rajahmundry Vizagapatam and Ganjam requiring them to hold in readiness for embarkation on board the Bargue "Swallow" at the Ports of Coringa, Vizagapatam and Calingapatam all the convicts under their Charge Sentenced to transportation beyond Sea whether by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut the Commissioner for Ganjam or by the Courts assembled under the Proclamation of martial Law.—

3 The several officers enumerated above have been directed to forward to this office a Calendar of the names, crimes and Sentences of all Prisoners who may be forwarded by them under these instructions, furnishing the Commander of the Vessel with a Copy of the Same for the purpose of its being delivered by him to the proper authority at Pondicherry; and a Copy of

of these Calendars will be submitted to Government as soon as received.

23d March 1837 (Signed) W Douglas
Register

No 407 To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen.

With reference to your letter dated the 20th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 17th Instant to sanction the disbursement of Rupees (630) six hundred and thirty, by the acting Tillah Judge of Cuddapah, being the value of property deposited in the Court Treasury and robbed on the night of the 24th April 1833, and had authorized the amount being drawn from the Treasury of the Collector of that District.

23d March 1837

(Signed) W. Douglas,
Register

No 408. To
The Magistrate of
Trichinopoly

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 27th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for your information the

the accompanying copy of an order of Government dated the 17th Instant authorizing the gratuity of Rupees (50) fifty to the family of the deceased Arnachella Chitty who fell by the hands of the Robbers, and of Rupees 25 twenty five to each of the surviving brothers Soobaraya Chitty and Moottoosamy Chitty in reward for their gallant Conduct in the occasion.

23d March 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 409 To
The Collector and Magistrate of
Vizagapatam

Sir

With Reference to your letter dated the 23d Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 14th Instant to authorize the Civil Auditor to pass the charge of Rupees (400) four hundred, being the amount of the reward paid for the apprehension of Goatta Lutchendarah a notorious Rebel.

23d March 1837 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 410 To
The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division

Gentlemen.

With reference to your letter dated the 25th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to inform you, that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 21st Instant

Instant, to sanction the charges incurred in Fusly 1245 on account of the Salaries of the Jemadars of the Jails at Arcot, Vellore and Arnee amounting to Rupees (399) three hundred & ninety nine

25th March 1837 Signed W. Douglas Register

№ 416 To The Criminal Judge at Chittoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 11th Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 21st Instant, to sanction the charges incurred in repairing the four Wards of the Jail at Chittoor amounting to Rupees (113-12-10) One hundred and thirteen, Annas twelve and Piee ten

25th March 1837 Signed W. Douglas Register

№ 417 To The Magistrate of Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to your letters dated respectively the 16th and 23d Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 21st Instant to sanction the extra charges incurred in the Magisterial Department in the District of Trichinopoly in Fusly 1245 amounting to Rupees 1374-7-8 One thousand three hundred and Seventy four annas Seven and Piee eight

25th March 1837 Signed W. Douglas Register

№ 418 To The Criminal Judge of Salem

Sir

With reference to your letters dated respectively the 19th January and 4th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 21st Ultimo to sanction the charges incurred during the Quarter ending the 31st December 1836 in Supporting the Children of Convicts in the Jail at Salem amounting to Rupees (15-1-8) fifteen annas one and Piee eight

25th March 1837 Signed W. Douglas Register

(№ 84)

№ 419 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1 With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to report that 20 Convicts under Sentence of transportation were to be dispatched on the morning of the 24th Instant from Chingleput for embarkation at Madras, two Convicts having been detained at the Depot in Consequence of ill health

2 The usual Calendar accompanied this communication

25th March 1837 Signed W. Douglas Register

To

(Nº 85.)

Nº 420. To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Nº 283. dated the 8th March 1837 accompanied by a Communication from the Acting Adjutant General of the Army in which is requested the further opinion of the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut respecting the legal mode of proceeding against a person Charged with wantonly and maliciously polluting a Mosque &c.

In reply, I am desired to forward to you the annexed Translation of an opinion delivered by the Mahammedan Law officers of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut from which it appears that a person polluting a Mosque either wilfully or through inadvertency is liable to Punishment and to obtain that the punishment of the Law under which a Case of the nature Contemplated in the Acting Adjt. Genl's letter under Consideration, falls

falls are the same as those indicated in the third and fourth Paragraphs of my letter to your address under date the 9th Instant Nº 87.

In respect of the Query propounded in the third paragraph of the Acting Adjutant General's letter I am directed to state that the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut Consider it to be unquestionable that a Court Martial held "under the Provisions of Act, VII, Section XII of "Regulation V of 1827 being assembled beyond "Frontier and Consequently the Court of last "Resort, is Competent to award Sentences of Transportation in Cases where the Court of Foujdaree "Udalut would, in the ordinary administration "of Justice, be Competent so to do."

25th March 1837. (Signed) W. Macnaghten

Ho. Offg. to the Register

(Nº 80.)

Nº 421. To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

I am directed to forward to

to you to be laid before Government
the accompanying Statement of Charges
incurred by the Principal Gaols annexed of
Sicknesses in Consequence of the Employment
of Certain extra Peons during the Months
of December 1836 and January and Febru-
ary 1837.

2 Said Peons were employed under the author-
ity of the Circular order of the Court of Tangalarre Gaol
Circ. No. 18 dated the 15th October 1834 (para 2.)

3 On the 28th December 1836 the Gaol-
dissen reported that there were then in the Gaol, twenty
eight prisoners of whom eleven had been committed for
the Crime of Robbery that the Ordinary guard was not
sufficient for their safe Custody and that more than
ordinary security was required: and that he had there-
fore employed four additional Peons on the Monthly
pay of four Rupees each and he has since reported
their Discharge.

4 The Judges of the Tangalarre Gaol do not
mind that the Statement in question amounting to Rupees
(29-7-2) twenty nine, annas seven and two pice has received the
sanction of Government.

25th March 1837

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 127 To

The Criminal Judges
at
Cuddapah.

Sirs,

With reference to the concluding para-
graph of your letter of the 20th October last, submitting a
plan and Estimate for a new Jail at Cuddapah I
am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tangalarre Gaol
but to request you to report whether any and
what "additional guard" is, at present, necessary
for the safe Custody of the prisoners under your
charge.

27th March, 1837.

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast,
Senior Deputy Register.

To