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5th January 1838 (Signed) W. Dougl
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No 10. To The Chief Secretary to Government
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5th January. 1838. Signed J. Hospital

No 11 To
The Provincial Court Circuit of
and Circulement
Gentlemen,
I am directed public medi-
the Court of Sugars Sanjeevee Vellore &c
your attention to the letter from this
Office under date the 9th of August
1837, and to desire that the several
Collectors and Magistrates within your
Jurisdictions may be directed to fur-
nish without further delay and in
the forms which that communication
specified the information required
by the Indian Law Commissioners rela-
tive to the Village and District Police
under them.
5th January 1838. Signed W. Douglas,
Register

No 17 To
The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Northern Division
Gentlemen,
With reference to your

letters dated respectively the 10th November
and 15th December 1837 I am directed by
the Judges of the Sanjeevee Vadalut to
inform you, that the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council was pleased
under date the 2nd Instant to sanction
the accompanying Estimate of charges
on account of the Darogas Peons of the
Peons of the Auxiliary Court at Masu-
lipatam amounting to Rupees 144-4-7
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6th January 1838. Signed W. Douglas
Register.

No 18 To
The Acting 1st Judge Circuit.
in the Southern Division
Sir,
I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo
reporting for the orders of the Sanjeevee
Vadalut the case of the convict Ranjan
at present confined in the Jail of
Coimbatore, upon whom the sentence
of fourteen years' imprisonment
with hard labour passed by the
Court of Circuit, has not hitherto been
carried

carried into effect, in consequence of his obstinately refusing to work.-

2 The alternative proposed in the concluding parah of your letter being altogether impracticable, the Judges of the Tanjore Zillah have determined that the convict in question shall be forthwith removed to the Jail of the Zillah of Chingleput where it is presumed suitable employment will be provided for him in the Jail of the Treasmill.

3. I am accordingly directed to request that you will instruct the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore to forward the convict under a suitable guard without delay to the Criminal Judge of Chingleput to whom a communication will be made from this Office, apprizing him of the dangerous character of the Prisoner and of the circumstances under which he has been transferred.-

6th January, 1838. Signed/ J. F. Davidson
Sen.r Dis.t Judge

No. 19

To

The Acting Criminal Judge of
Chingleput.

Sir,

The Judges of the Tanjore Zillah having ordered the removal of a convict named Ringoo from the Jail of the Auxiliary Court at Coimbatore to that of the Zillah of Chingleput direct me to forward to you the annexed copy of a Return dated the 13th Ultimo by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore for receipt of the Acting 1st Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division. a perusal of which will make you acquainted with the dangerous character of the Convict and the circumstances under which it has been deemed expedient to transfer him to your custody.-

2 It is hoped that by the time of his arrival at Chingleput, he will have become tractable: but you will not omit to take all needful precautions against his

doing.

doing mischief, shall be be so inclined.

3 It appears to the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut that the labour of the Treasmill will be most suitable to the case of the Convicts, and most compatible with his safe custody.

6th. January 1838. Signed S. H. Davies and Sent. Dep. Regr.

No. 20 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore.

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th. Ultimo, requesting further instructions in regard to the proposed punishment by stripes of the Prisoners whose attempt to escape was reported in your predecessor's letter of the 25th. November last.

2 In reply I am desired to observe that under the circumstances no

brought to the notice of the Court it will be proper to stop all proceedings against the Prisoners in question on account of the attempt to escape until the result of their Trial before the Court of Circuit shall be known.

3 In respect of the five Convicts who assisted to prevent the escape of others of the Gang, I am directed to state that the names of the first four cannot be found in the Madura Calendars either of the second Sessions of 1832 or second Sessions of 1833.

4 You will accordingly be pleased to make a further report on this subject shewing the number of the Calendars and should the records of the Auxiliary Court of Coimbatore not furnish the required information, you will communicate

Communicate with the Authorities of Madura, to whom, it is not improbable that the Convicts in question were transferred from other Jails.

6th January, 1838. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Sen. Dep. Regr.

No. 21 To
The Criminal Judge of
Combaconum.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 16th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Zillah Court to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 2nd Instant to authorize you to procure the 50 Mundlees required for the use of the Prisoners at Combaconum, at eight annas each.

6th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 22 To The Chief Secretary to Government [No. 3]

Sir,

With reference to your

letter dated the 3rd of October 1837, forwarding a petition presented to Government by "Jidoo Lingiah," representing that an individual of the name of Puttry Rayapeya Pantoolu was dismissed by order of the Tanjore Zillah Court from his situation of Head Jemadaree in the Rajahmundry Collectors Cutchery in 1834, for fraudulently procuring the signature of Mr. Crawley to certain orders in the Police Department to conserve his own views, and requesting the Court of Tanjore Zillah to report the below that occasion, and the conclusion they may have arrived at in respect to the character of that person, I am directed by the Judges to explain that the dismissal in question from the public service was an act of the late Collector himself, and that no orders on the subject were issued to Mr. Crawley either by the Court of Circuit or by the Tanjore Zillah Court.

2 A copy of Mr. Crawley's order dated the 2nd of June 1834 [illegible]

directed herewith to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

3 With respect to the Deputy Collector Sidoo Singiah the Judge directs me to explain that that individual was charged in case No. 36 of the file of the Criminal Court at Rajahmundry with abuse of authority in having when Head of Police, Pittapore received 200 Rupees bribe from and released the two Prosecutors (who him he confined) for 21 days on a charge of housebreaking without committing them to the Criminal Court and without inserting the case in the Police Register and without conforming to the orders of the Magistrate by which he was directed to make a strict re examination into the case and to report the result thereof."

4 The Acting Criminal Judge considering the charge proved against

the Prisoner sentenced him "to pay back the 200 Rupees he received from the Prosecutors, and to pay a fine to Government of 200 more or to suffer one years imprisonment under Section VIII Regulation X. of 1816."-

5 The statement of the circumstances of the case having appeared to the Court of Sorjoaree Vesalut unsatisfactory and the sentence moreover having been considered illegal, the Judge on circuit was directed to look into the proceedings, and with reference to the provisions of Section XXIII Regulation X of 1816 to pass such orders on the case as it might appear to him to require.-

6 The Acting 2nd Judge on circuit in the Northern Division having received his view of the case, submitted the whole of the proceedings to the Collective Court of circuit for their final orders, the result of their consideration of the case (which I was desired

letter of the 27th November last I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Zillah Court to forward to you for your information and guidance, the annexed copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d January 1838. No 15. and to request that the Return referred to in the second paragraph thereof, may be forwarded to this Office with as little delay as possible.

8th January 1838. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Sen. Dept. Sec.
(No. 8.)

No. 35 To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir

With reference to the order of Government of the 12th of December last No. 1745 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Zillah 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 the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Coimbatore urging objections to the Removal of a Gang of Convicts from that Station to the charge of the Magistrate of Canara, and requesting permission to give the Convicts the option of working on the Mercara Road or on that proposed to be constructed from Madras to the Mysore Frontier.

2 I am directed also to take this opportunity of transmitting to you for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to the Court of Tanjore Zillah by the Magistrate of Coimbatore under date the 2d Ultimo suggesting for reasons explained the transfer of the Convicts under

his charge, the unexpired period of whose sentences may exceed 6 Months, to the Magistrate of Canara for the purpose of their being employed on the Mercara Road.

3 The Court of Sanjeevaree Vaa-lut in the 4th para of their letter dated the 9th Ultimo were induced to recommend that a portion of the Convicts in confinement in the Jail at Coimbatore should be transferred to Tellicherry for employment on the Roads in and about the Town at Station, unless excused the Right Honorable the Governor in Council should be of opinion that their services could be more usefully employed in the construction of the Road from Mercara, but upon consideration of Mr. Austruther's letter of the 26th Ultimo the Judges are led to believe that considerable risk would attend the measure of transferring to Canara persons unaccustomed to the climate of the Western Coast,

and they would therefore suggest for the consideration of Government whether under the circumstances it might not be more safe to transfer all the available Convicts in the Jail at Coimbatore, to the charge of Lieutenant Wroter for employment on the Great Western Road.-

4 With respect to the Convicts placed under the orders of the Principal Collector and Magistrate of Coimbatore it is observed that the number of Convicts under the custody of that Officer was lately increased to 150, by order of Government, for the purpose of being employed on the high road from Coimbatore to Erroade, and it rests therefore with the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to determine whether it would be desirable to suspend the execution of this work until the completion of the Great Western Road.-

5 And adverting to the large number

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 2nd of October 1837.

number of Convicts about to be place-
under the orders of Lieutenant Worster
and to the probability of their attempt-
ing to effect an escape if not attended
by a Military Guard I am directed
to suggest that a Havildar's party be
allowed to each separate Gang wherever
located.

6. Section XI of the Rules for
the management of Convicts dated
the 9th of June 1837 provides that
a Medical Officer shall be appointed
to afford aid to the party of Convicts
detached from a Jail, but in the
present instance it appears to the
Court of Foujdaree Adalut desirable
that a Native dresser should be at-
tached to each Gang located at the
places named in the margin of the
letter addressed to Government by
the Board of Revenue in the Depart-
ment of Public Works under date
the 18th December 1837.

7. Information of the ex-
act number of Convicts transferred
to the charge of Lieutenant Worster
will be submitted at an early period,
but the Judges do not anticipate
that any difficulty would be experienced
in furnishing Lieutenant Worster
with the full complement of Prisoners
stated by him in his letter of the 15th
Ultimo of which a copy accompanies
to be requisite for the repair of the
Great Western Road should the
Right Honorable the Governor in
Council deem it desirable that the
services of 1800 Convicts should be
placed at that Officers disposal.
8th January, 1838. Signed W. Douglas.
Register

No. 36 To
The Provincial Courts of Circuit.

No. 37 To The 3d. Judge of the Provincial
Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 5th. Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjoarce Vaalut to inform You that those cases which were not included in the Statement required by the Circular Order No. 4 for the 1st. half of 1837. because the trials tho closed were not dispatched within the period embraced in the Report, should be included in the Statement prepared for the half year in which they were actually despatched to the Court of Tanjoarce Vaalut.

9th February 1838. Signed J. Douglas
Register.

No. 38 To
The Criminal Judge of
Combaconum.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges
of

Tanjore Diary 10th January 1838.

of the Tanjore Roads to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo recommending the withdrawal of the Sepoy Guard from the Jail at Combaconum and the substitution of an armed Guard of Peons in its place and in reply to desire that you will state your opinion whether in the event of that suggestion being carried into effect, the present fixed Guard of Peons, will in point of numbers be sufficient for the protection of the Jail.

10th January 1838 (Signed) S. H. Davidson
Lieut. Dep. Reg.

No. 39 To
The Principal Sudr Ameen
of Honore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that the Judges of the Tanjore Zillah are not of opinion that any further consideration of the subject

therein

therein referred to, is required.

10th January 1838. (Signed) S. H. Davidson
Lieut. Dep. Reg.

No. 40 To
The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
at Guntoor

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 20th Ultimo I am instructed to inform you that the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Zillah attach so much importance to the completion of the New Jail at Guntoor, and a Gang of Convicts having been transferred from Bellary to your charge for the express purpose of aiding in its construction, it is your duty to employ all available Convicts in the execution of the work.

2 The Acting Collector of Guntoor in a letter addressed to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works under date the 1st of August 1837 suggested the expediency of a Gang of Convicts being employed

No. 45

To

The Criminal Judge of

Combaconum.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Sanjeevarie Adalut to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Moottalacummal wife of Rainasamy Pungkien now a Prisoner in the Jail at Combaconum, and to request that you will cause the same to be returned to the Petitioner and apprize her that Petitions received through the Channel of the Sapsaul cannot be noticed, and that they must be presented in open Court either by the Petitioners party in person or their authorized Vakeel.

13th January 1838. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Lieut. Dep. Regr.

No. 9

No. 46 To The Chief Secretary to

Government.

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under

of the Sanjeevarie Road

the receipt

October and the Government in their Letter of Consultation of the 12th September 1837 contemplated the employment of Convicts in the manner proposed, but by an order in Council dated the 13th of November 1837 the previous orders of the 12th September were placed in abeyance until the arrangements for the Construction of the High Western Road could be completed.

16th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register.

No. 44 To The Acting Criminal Judge

Sir, of Madura

With reference to your letter dated the 12th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sanjeevarie Adalut to transmit for your information the accompanying copy of an Order of Government under date the 6th Instant.

12th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

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10th January 1838. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register.

No. 44 To The Acting Criminal Judge
of Madura

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With reference to your letter
dated the 12th Ultimo I am directed by
the Judges of the Court of Sanjoaree
Adalut to transmit for your inform.
ation the accompanying copy of an
Order of Government under date the
6th Instant.

12th January 1838. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To

No. 45 To
The Criminal Judge of
Combaconum.

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and that they must be presented in
open Court either by the Petitioners
party in person or their authorized
Vakeel.

13th January 1838. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Lieut. Dep. Regr.

No. 9
No. 46 To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

With reference to the extract
from the Minutes of Consultation
under

under date the 29th Ultimo I am directed to communicate to you the opinion of the Court of Soojdaree Adalut that so far as regards the subjects of the Kurnool State who are charged with murders committed within the British Territories, and who may not have been already convicted of crimes committed within the Mysore Division, the most desirable and proper course to be adopted would be to direct their trial before the established Courts of the Province wherein the offences charged against them were committed; and inasmuch as the sanction of Government would not in the opinion of the Court, confer any jurisdiction on the Mysore Court, it would appear desirable and proper that the same course should be adopted in respect to the subjects of the British Government charged with crimes committed in the Company's Territories.

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With regard to the Prisoners stated to be subjects of Mysore it would appear to be necessary only that Captain Elwall should be informed that Government see no impediment to the trial of those persons in Mysore for crimes committed within the British Territories.-

13th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

No. 17 To

The Criminal Judge of
Canara.

Sir,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant, requesting the instructions of the Judges of the Soojdaree Adalut respecting the disposal of the Prisoner Bastian in case No. 3 of the Canara Calendar Second Sessions of 1836.

2. In reply I am directed to desire that you will ascertain whether the Prisoner's friends are willing to enter into

engagements

engagement in the event of his being
released, to take such care of him, as
may prevent the possibility of his doing
further mischief: and in that case that
you will deliver him over to their charge.

13th January 1838. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Sont Depy Regt.

No. 10 To The Judges of the Provincial
Court in the Centre Division

Gentlemen

1 I am directed to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of
the 29th November last accompanied
by a communication from the
Principal Sudr Ameen of Cuddum
representing the insufficiency of
the present Medical establish-
ment at that Station

2. It would appear from a
Report furnished by the Medical
Board

Board, that exclusive of the Native
Doctor referred to by the Principal
Sudr Ameen "an Assistant Apothe-
cary and 2 Dresser" are attached to the
establishments at Cumbum and are
considered by the Board "perfectly
adequate to the performance of all
the duties both Civil and Military
at that Station, the Jail and Mili-
tary Hospitals being both situated
within the Fort, and the number of
Prisoners confined there, being very
limited".

3 I am therefore directed by
the Judges of the Tonjadaree Adalut
to request that you will call upon
the Principal Sudr Ameen to report
whether when one of the Medical
Officers above referred to accom-
panies the establishment of the
Joint Magistrate into the District
the Jail Hospital at Cumbum
is left altogether without Medical
aid, and if so, on what duties the

other

other Medical Officer is employed.
13.th January 1838. /Signed/ J.H. Davidson
Lieut. Dep.y Regr.

/No. 11./

No. 51 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The First Judge proceeding on Circuit in the Western Division has reported that the Malabar and Canarese Goomastah attached to the Court of Circuit is still employed under the Special Commission at Mangalore: and requests sanction to employ an Extra Goomastah on a monthly pay of Rupees (20) twenty until the return of the one alluded to.

2. The Judges of the Soujdaree Adalut beg to recommend that the first Judge's application receive the sanction of Government.
15.th January 1838. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To

No. 52 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Divn.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 20.th December last I am directed by the Judges of the Soujdaree Adalut to inform you that under the provisions of section III Regulation III of 1837 the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 8.th Instant to authorize the Principal Sudr Ameen at Sirsee to forward the Prisoner Rainjee charged with Highway Robbery, to the Court at Honore for the purpose of being tried by the Court of Circuit.
15.th January 1838. /Signed/ W. Douglas.
Register

No. 53 To Lieut.t Worster
Superintendent of the S. M. R.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 15.th Instant and received

other Medical Officer is employed.
13th January 1838. /Signed/ T.H. Davidson
Lieut. Dep. Regr.

/No. 51/

No. 51 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

The First Judge proceeding on circuit in the Western Division has reported that the Malabar and Canarese Goomastah attached to the Court of Circuit is still employed under the Special Commission at Mangalore, and requests sanction to employ an extra Goomastah on a monthly pay of Rupees (20) twenty until the return of the one alluded to.

2. The Judges of the Soujdaree Adalut beg to recommend that the first Judge's application receive the sanction of Government.
15th January 1838. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To

No. 52 To
The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Western Divn.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 20th December last I am directed by the Judges of the Soujdaree 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 8th Instant to authorize the Principal Sudr Ameen at Tirree to forward the Prisoner Rainjee charged with Highway Robbery, to the Court at Honore for the purpose of being tried by the Court of Circuit.
15th January 1838 /Signed/ W. Douglas.
Register

No. 53 To Lieut. Worster
Superintendent of the H. B. R.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 11th Instant and

received

received this day, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjoaree Adalut to convey to you their authority for the employment of six additional Peons as a night Guard over the Convicts and stores at "Treemookee".

2 Adverting to the large number of Convicts about to be placed under your orders and to the probability of their attempting to effect an escape if not attended by a Military Guard, the Judges in a letter addressed to Government on the 8th Instant suggested that a Havildar's party be allowed to each separate Gang wherever located, and in the interim the Court of Tanjoaree Adalut direct me to convey to you their authority to entertain as many additional Peons as may appear absolutely necessary for their safe Custody.

15th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.

Register

No. 63

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No. 64 To The Principal Sudr Amn. at Honr.

Sir With reference to our letter dated the 25th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjoaree Adalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 9th Instant to sanction the accompanying statement of Cost incurred on account of a shelf for the reception of Medicine in the Jail Hospital at Honore amounting to Rupees 18. 15. 8 (eighteen annas fifteen and Pice eight.

18th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

To

No 65 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
at Guntoor.

Sir, With reference to your letter dated the 2d October 1837 I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Zealut 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 3d Quarter of 1837.

2. I am also directed to request you will state for the information of Government the date on which Cunty Ramoo in Case No. 37 of the Guntoor Calendar 1st Sessions of 1835 was ordered in confinement, and the manner in which his children were subsisted from that period to that of the first application in September last.

18th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 66 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit.
in the Northern Division.

Gentlemen, With reference to your two letters dated respectively the 10th and 27th November 1837 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Zealut 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 3d Quarter of 1837.

18th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 67 To

The Magistrate of Salem.

Sir With reference to your letter dated the 22d October 1837 I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Zealut to return to you with the sanction of Government endorsed thereon

No 65 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
at Guntoor.

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 2d October 1837 I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut 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 3d Quarter of 1837.

2. I am also directed to request you will state for the information of Government the date on which Cunty Ramoo in Case No 37 of the Guntoor Calendar 1st Sessions of 1835 was ordered in confinement, and the manner in which his Children were subsisted from that period to that of the first application in September last.

18th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 66 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit.
in the Northern Division.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your two letters dated respectively the 10th and 27th November 1837 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Adalut 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 3d Quarter of 1837.

18th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 67 To

The Magistrate of Salem.

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 22d October 1837 I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut to return to you with the sanction of Government endorsed thereon

thereon the statement of disbursements
made for bringing up the children
of Convicts in the Gaol under your
charge during the 3d Quarter of 1837.
18th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 13)

No. 18 To
The Chief Secretary to Govern.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of
the Court of Sanjeevee Adalut to acknow-
ledge the receipt of the orders of Govern-
ment dated respectively the 6th and
9th Instant (Nos. 24 and 36.) directing
the Judges to issue the necessary instr-
uctions for the dissolution of the
Special Commission at Mangalore
when there are no more cases to be
brought before it for Trial and
when the revision ordered under
date the 24th November last of the
sentences passed in the Special
Trials

Trials is completed, and for the return
of the Commissioners to their respective
Stations". desiring also the Judges to
take the suggestion offered in the
concluding para. of Mr. Lewins letter
of the 26th of December last into con-
sideration and to state their opinion
thereon for the information and orders
of Government.

A copy of para. 1 of the
order of Government of the 6th Instant
has accordingly been furnished to
the Special Commission at Mangal-
lore for their information and gui-
dance; but adverting to para. 2 of
the same order of Government the
Judges of the Court of Sanjeevee Ad-
alut would respectfully request
to be informed of the particular
point on which their opinion is
desired by Government.

The concluding para. of
Mr. Lewin's letter of the 26th of December
last

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made for bringing up the Chiloren
of Convicts in the Gail under your
charge during the 3d Quarter of 1837.
18th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 13)

No. 18 To
The Chief Secretary to Govern.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of
the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to ac-
knowledge the receipt of the orders of Gover
ment dated respectively the 6th and
9th Instant (Nos. 24 and 36.) directing
the Judges to issue the necessary ins-
tructions for the dissolution of the
Special Commission at Mangalore
when there are no more Cases to be
brought before it for Trial and
when the revision ordered under
date the 24th November last of the
sentences passed in the Special
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of Government.

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order of Government of the 6th Instant
has accordingly been furnished to
the Special Commission at Mangalore
for their information and gui-
dance; but adverting to para: 2 of
the same order of Government the
Judges of the Court of Foujdaree A-
dalut would respectfully request
to be informed of the particular
point on which their opinion is
desired by Government.

The concluding para: of
Mr. Lewins letter of the 26th of December
last

last suggests "the expediency of closing the Special Commission" at Mangalore a measure which has been ordered by Government "on the termination of the duty assigned to it".

18th January 1838. /Signed/ W. Douglas.
Register

/No. 14./

No 69 To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjaaree Zoalut to acknowledge the receipt of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2nd of January 1838 requesting the Judges to submit their sentiments on an arrangement proposed by the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public works for periodically relieving the Sailors, Duffadars and Peons detached from their own Jails with convicts employed on distant works.

2 The chief objection to the arrangement

arrangement proposed by the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public works appears to be the expence that would be entailed on the Government by the employment of additional Duffadars and Guards during the period the relief is taking place.

3 So far as regards the Duffadars and Peons themselves the adoption of the arrangement proposed by the Board of Revenue would no doubt be attended with much advantage.

18th January 1838. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register.

/No. 15./

No. 70 To
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjaaree Zoalut to communicate to you their opinion that the transfer of the Prisoners referred

referred to in Mr. Boileau's letter of the
20th Ultimo from the charge of the 20th
Acting Magistrate of Vizagapatam
to the custody of the Acting Joint Cri-
minal Judge renders it necessary
that a fresh warrant should be issued
in the mode prescribed in clause 1st
Section II Regulation II of 1819.
18th January 1838. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register.

No. 71

No. 72 To
J. Vaughan Esqre
2d Judge of the Provincial
Court of Circuit in the
Western Division
Forwarding copy of an order
of Government dated the 11th Instant
communicating copy of a letter from
the Magistrate of Canara respecting
the site chosen for a new Military
Cantonment.
18th January 1838. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register.

No. 73 To
The 1st Judge on Circuit in the
Centre Division
Forwarding copy of the
letter addressed to the Officer com-
manding Vellore Arcot and Ar[illegible]oner-
under dates the 26th December 183[illegible]
2nd January 1838.
18th Jan.y 1838. /Signed/ W. Dou[illegible]
Re[illegible]

referred to in Mr. Boileau's letter of the
30th Ultimo from the charge of the 2d
Acting Magistrate of Vizagapatam
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manding Vellore Arcot and Ar[illegible]
under dates the 26th December 183[illegible]
2d January 1838.
18th Jan[illegible] 1838. /Signed/ W. Dou[illegible]
[illegible]ler.

No: 78 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your
letter dated the 13th November 1837.
I am directed by the Judges of the
Sanjeeva Vadalut to transmit to you
the accompanying copy of an extract
from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 9th January 1838 to be
communicated to the Acting Joint
Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam.
9th January 1838. (signed) W. Douglas
Register.

To

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges
of the Sanjeeva Vadalut to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the
4th Instant accompanied by a copy
of a communication from the Acting
Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipa-
tam submitting the information
called

called for by this Court respecting
the Prisoner who was released from
confinement previously to the expi-
ration of his sentence.

2 The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
reports that Shaikh Ibrahim
Judge reports that Shaikh Ibrahim
Prisoner in Nos 10. 11. and 12 of the Cri-
minal Report No V for March 1836
was released on the 5th March 1837.
(Sunday) and this release appears
not to have been notified in that
Months Report as it was not known
until the mistake was discovered.

3 The Judges of the Sanjeeva
Vadalut direct me to state that they
are not satisfied with the explana-
tion offered. They observe that
the order for the release of the Prisoner
should be forthcoming, and that
even though he were released by
"mistake" yet his name would
ought to have been entered in the
Return.

4. The Judges seeing reason to

to apprehend that all is not right in respect of the release of the Prisoner in question, direct me to request that you will proceed without delay to investigate the matter, and report the result of your inquiry to the Soujdaree Adalut.

19th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

No. 80 To The 1st Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

With reference to the Circular letter from this Office under date the 2nd September 1836 I am directed by the Judges of the Soujdaree Adalut to transmit to you for communication to the several Officers in charge of Jails within your Division the accompanying copy of an Extract from the Minutes of consultation under date the 9th Instant discontinuing the construction of Butts for Ball practice.

19th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

No. 81 To The 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th Instant I am directed to inform you that the Judges of the Court of Soujdaree Adalut approve of your having issued orders to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Jellicherry for the release of "Morally Bapoo" on his Sister consenting to receive charge of him.

19th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No. 82 To The Magistrate of Cuddapah.

Returning the notice enclosed in his letter of the 9th Instant with an endorsement by the Nazier of this Court.

19th January 1838. Sent usual letter.

No. 83 To The 3rd Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 5th Instant I am directed by the Judges of

of the Court of Sanjeevaree Vesalut to
receive you will ascertain and report
whether the European Sailor at Cudda-
lore, independently of his salary as
Sailor, is in receipt of any military
allowance, and if any the amount
thereof.
19th March 1838. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No. 93 To The Criminal Judge of Nellore.
Sir
With reference to your letter
dated the 30th November 1837 I am
directed by the Judges of the Sanjeevaree
Vesalut to inform you that the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council
was pleased under date the 9th Instant
to sanction the accompanying Estimate
of the expence of making alterations
&c. in the Gaol and repairing the Guard
Room at Nellore amounting to Ru-
pees (276 . 12 . 5) two hundred and
seventy six Annas twelve and Pice five
22nd January 1838. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No. 94 To
The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Northern Division.
Gentlemen,
With reference to your letter
dated the 27th September 1837 I am
directed by the Judges of the Sanj-
eevaree Vesalut to inform you that the
Right Honorable the Governor in
Council was pleased under date the
9th Instant to sanction the accompany-
ing Plan and Estimate of the expence
of taking up the old wells with the
platform and rebuilding the same
inside the Gaol walls at Masulipa-
tam amounting to Rupees (397 . 9 . 8)
three hundred and ninety seven Annas
nine and Pice eight.
22nd January 1838. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No. 95 To The Criminal Judge
of Bellary.
Sir
In reply to your letter
of the 15th Instant I am directed to
communicate to you the opinion
of

of the Court of Sayjaree Noakit that the Convicts to be transferred to Lieut. Worster for employment on the great Western Road should be sent in whatsoever manner may be considered most convenient and safe, but it occurs to the Judges that it would not be practicable to find shelter at night for so large a Gang as 240 Convicts.

2 An alteration in the line of Road having been authorized by Government since the despatch of my letter of the 22d December last, I am directed to request that the party of Convicts to be transferred to Lieutenant Worster be sent to Baulchetty's Chouttry

23d January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

See No. page 1 of Letter Book

No. 96 To The Magistrate of Salem.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sayjaree Noakit to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring the 90 Convicts referred to

to in your letter of the 8th Instant to "Baulchetty's chouttry" for the purpose of their being employed in the construction of 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 and in the last column of the detailed List to be furnished by you to Lieut. Worster under Rule 1. you will be pleased to note those Convicts who may have been hitherto employed at the forge, in Carpentry and in making Bricks.

I am instructed also to desire

3 that you will report to Lieutenant Worster of the Artillery the probable period at which I must the party of the Convicts will each party arrive at "Baulchetty's Chouttry."

(Signed) W. Douglas.

23d January 1838.

Register

To

from

No. 97 To

The Magistrate of Canara.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, accompanied by a statement furnished by the Joint Magistrate of Canara of the crimes with which Gapoor Saheb is charged, and in reply to inform you that the Judges of the Sanjeevee Adalut, have resolved, in virtue of the authority vested in them by Section XXI Regulation IX of 1816, to authorize the offer of a reward of Rupees (300) Three hundred for the apprehension of the said Gapoor Saheb. payable under the provisions of Section VI, Regulation I of 1818, on the delivery of that Individual to your custody, or to that of the Magistrate in whose jurisdiction he may be apprehended.

23rd January 1838 } Signed S. F. Davidson

Sen. Dep. Reg.

To

No. 98 To

The First Judge of the

Provincial Court of Circuit

in the Western Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 1st Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Sanjeevee Adalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 19th Instant to authorize the temporary employment of an Extra Canarese and Malabar Goomastah on a salary of Rupees (20) twenty per mensem until the return of the one attached to the Court of Circuit.

23rd January 1838 } Signed W. Douglas

Register

No. 99 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge

Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 26th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sanjeevee Adalut under instructions received from

presumed by Government that a sufficient number of Convicts will still be left under your charge for employment on the work they are at present engaged upon, but should this not be the case the Court of Tonjoaree Gaol will be prepared as soon as there may be any available to issue the necessary orders for a further number of Convicts being placed under your orders from those under the charge of the Acting Joint Criminal Judge.

2 In the transfer of the Convicts to Lieutenant Worster 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 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 Kickers employed at

at the Forge, in Carpentry, or in making Bricks.

3. You will instruct also to receive that you will report to Lieutt. Worster of the Artillery at St. Thomas's Mount the probable period at which the Convicts will arrive at Bankshall Chantry.

23d. January 1838. Signed W. Douglas. Register

[W.D.]

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir, With reference to para: 2 of the order of Government of the 20th of July 1837 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjoaree Gaol to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his information the accompanying copy of a Report by the Magistrate of the Battery on the subject of the very great number of Runners committed in his District by means of Thuggs together

No. 97 To

The Magistrate of Canara.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, accompanied by a statement furnished by the Joint Magistrate of Canara of the crimes with which Gapoor Saheb is charged, and in reply to inform you that the Judges of the Sanjeevaraya Moolut, have resolved, in virtue of the authority vested in them by Section XXI Regulation IX of 1816, to authorize the offer of a reward of Rupees (300) Three hundred for the apprehension of the said Gapoor Saheb payable under the provisions of Section VI, Regulation I of 1818, on the delivery of that Individual to your custody, or to that of the Magistrate in whose jurisdiction he may be apprehended.

23d January 1838 } Signed S. H. Davidson

Sen. Dep. Reg.

No. 98 To

The First Judge of the

Provincial Court of Circuit

in the Western Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 4th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Sanjeevaraya Moolut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 19th Instant to authorize the temporary employment of an Extra Canarese and Malabar Goomastah on a salary of Rupees (20) twenty per mensem until the return of the one attached to the Court of Circuit.

23d January 1838 } Signed W. Douglas

Register

No. 99 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge

Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 26th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sanjeevaraya Moolut under instructions received from

No. 97 from Government to desire you will adopt measures for transferring to "Baulekelly's Choultry" in rear to those being places under the orders of Lieut. Worster all the Convicts in the Jail under your charge (excepting those specially banished to Coimbatore) the unexpired period of whose sentences may exceed 6 Months, and who may be fit for employment on the Western 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, 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

Master of the Artillery at St. Thomas's Mount the probable period at which the Convicts will arrive at Baulekelly's Choultry.

23d January. 1838. Signed W. Douglas Register

No. 100 To The Magistrate of Coimbatore.

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 21st Ultimo I am directed by the Judge of the Court of Soojdaree Adaulut to transmit to you an Extract from a letter addressed by this Court to Government under date 8th Instant and of the order of Government thereon dated the 16th of January 1838, and to desire you will adopt measures for transferring to "Baulekelly's Choultry," for the purpose of being employed in the construction of the Great Western Road under the orders of Lieutenant Worster, all the Convicts under your charge the unexpired period of whose sentences may exceed 6 Months. It is presumed

from Government to desire you will adopt measures for transferring to "Baulekelly's Choultry" in order to their being placed under the orders of Lieut. Worster all the Convicts in the Jail under your charge (excepting those specially banished to Coimbatore) the unexpired period of whose sentences may exceed 6 Months, and who may be fit for employment on the Western Road.

Guide Copy for the Jail of Paar.

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, 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

Worster of the Artillery at St. Thomas's Mount the probable period at which the Convicts will arrive at Baulekelly's Choultry.

23d. January, 1838.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 100

To The Magistrate of Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st Ultimo I am directed by the Judge of the Court of Soojdaree Adawlut to transmit to you an Extract from a letter addressed by this Court to Government under date 8th Instant and of the order of Government thereon dated the 16th of January 1838, and to desire you will adopt measures for transferring to "Baulekelly's Choultry," for the purpose of being employed in the construction of the Great Western Road under the orders of Lieutenant Worster, all the Convicts under your charge the unexpired period of whose sentences may exceed 6 Months. It is

paras: 1 2 3 4

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presumed

presumed by Government that a sufficient number of Convicts will still be left under your charge for employment on the work they are at present engaged upon, but should this not be the case the Court of Poinparee Quarter will be prepared as soon as there may be any available to issue the necessary orders for a further number of Convicts being placed under your orders from those under the charge of the Acting Joint Criminal Judge.

2 In the transfer of the Convicts to Lieutenant Worster 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 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 Riflemen employed at

at the Forge, in Carpentry, or in making Bricks.

3. I am instructed also to desire that you will report to Lieutt. Worster of the Artillery at St Thomas's Mount the probable period at which the Convicts will arrive at Bangalore Cantonment.

23rd January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

No. 101. To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir, With reference to para. 2. of the order of Government of the 20th of July 1837 I am directed by the Judge of the Court of Poinparee Quarter to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his information the accompanying copy of a Report by the Magistrate of Bellary on the subject of the great number of Murders committed in his District by means of Slungs;

together

together with copy of the letter from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division dated the 5th Instant which accompanies it.

23rd January 1838 Signed W. Douglas
Register

No 111 To
The Criminal Judge of Tenasserim.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjoaree Moolut to desire that the fixed Guard authorized for your Jail be proportionately reduced as soon as you may have completed the transfer of Convicts to Lieutenant Worster ordered in my letter of the 23rd December 1837.

You will be pleased also to report what reduction may be made by you in the fixed Jail Guard under these orders.

24th January 1838. Signed W. Douglas
Register

No 112 To The Criminal Judge of Chittor.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjoaree Moolut to desire that the fixed Guard authorized for your Jail be proportionately reduced

reduced as soon as you may have completed the transfer of Convicts to Lieutt. Worster ordered in my letter of the 23rd December 1837.

You will be pleased also to report what reduction may be made by you in the fixed Jail Guard under these orders.

24th January 1838. Signed W. Douglas
Register

No 113 To
The Criminal Judge of Nellore.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjoaree Moolut to desire that the fixed Guard authorized for your Jail be proportionately reduced as soon as you may have completed the transfer of Convicts to Lieutenant Worster ordered in my letter of the 23rd December 1837.

You will be pleased also to report what reduction may be made by you in the fixed Jail Guard under these orders.

24th January 1838. Signed W. Douglas.
Register.

To

No 114 To
The Acting Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to desire that the fixed Guard authorized for your Jail be proportionately reduced as soon as you may have completed the transfer of Convicts to Lieutenant Worster ordered in my letter of the 23d December 1837.

You will be pleased also to report what reduction may be made by you in the fixed Jail guard under these orders.

24th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No 115 To
The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
at Cuddalore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to desire that the fixed guard authorized for your Jail be proportionately reduced as soon as you may have completed the transfer of Convicts to Lieut. Worster ordered in my letter of the 22nd December 1837.

You will be pleased also to report what reduction may be made by you in the fixed Jail Guard under these orders.

24th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

To

No 116 To The Magistrate of Cuddapah.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to transmit to you the accompanying List of a Prisoner named R. Nagadoo who appears to have been sentenced by the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut on the 1st August 1834 in No 31 of the Cuddapah Calendar for the first Sessions of 1834 to transportation for life, and who absconded from Tinjore on the 28th September 1837, in order that should he make his appearance in your District, measures may be taken for his re-apprehension.

24th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

(No 9.)

No 117 To The Secretary to Government.
in the Public Department.

Sir,

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

of

of Government of the 5th December 1837
No. 1871, requesting them to submit an
official Report on the Trial of "Veera-
samy" the late Post office Writer at
Nagpoor.

2. Enable the Court of Poojdaree Adalut to submit a report of the nature required by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the Criminal Judge of Chingleput was on the 15th Ultimo required to prepare and to submit to this office an English Translation of the entire proceedings held in the Case.

3 The translation of the record together with certain original documents connected with the case was accordingly laid before the Court of Poojdaree Adalut on the 25th Ultimo, and from these papers, the originals of which are herewith submitted for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, it will be perceived that the said, Veerasawmy Moodely was charged

charged "with having in the month of April
"1831, and again the month September 1831,
"altered two printed letters sent from the
"Office of Messrs Binny and Co, making
"them appear to be letters sent by them
"to the address of the Prosecutor Mr. W. Hinton,
"acknowledging the receipt of Rupees
"2000; Also with having in the month of
"February 1833 forged a letter purporting
"to be one sent from Messrs Binny and Co
"Office informing the Prosecutor that
"the omission of the Rupees 2000 to the
"credit of his account current was a
"mistake of the writers in the Office,
"the Prisoner having altered the two letters
"and forged the third letter with the view
"of defrauding the Prosecutor of Rupees
"2000."

4 The Criminal Judge, having taken the evidence for both parties has recorded an abstract of the case, dated the 7th of November last, which concludes in the following terms.

5. "The evident inattention exhibited by the Prosecutor to the most glaring
"in-

"incongruities in events at the time of their
"occurring makes the Criminal Judge
"very doubtful as to the accuracy of
"his recollection of the circumstances
"which happened so long ago as 1831,
"the erasures of the address on the out-
"side of the letters Nos 1 and 2 are so
"palpable that it is almost impossible
"they could escape the notice of anyone.
"the erasures inside are equally pal-
"pable, the letter No 1 acknowledges
"the receipt of a letter dated 13th April
"1831 giving cover to a draft in Prose-
"cutors favour drawn by Veerasawmy,
"but how could this impose on the ex-
"Prosecutor who must have known
"that his draft in favor of Veerasawmy
"was dated 15th April 1831. The Prosecutor
"in 1832 receives his account current
"for 1831 and observes there is a defici-
"ency of Rupees 2000, the next day he
"receives the letter No 3. dated in 1833,
"and notwithstanding this discrepancy
"in the date, he is satisfied with the
"explanation the letter affords. The Prosecutor

"is only aware of the imposition practised
"on him when his son receives the letter
"dated 8th January 1835. From the whole
"of the proceedings in this case the ex-
"Criminal Judge is satisfied that
"the Rupees 2000 of which the Prosecu-
"tor has been defrauded was obtained
"from him by his wife under false ex-
"pretences for her own use and benefit,
"That the Prisoner was aware that this
"fraud had been committed is clear,
"but there is no evidence to prove that
"the Prisoner altered or forged the letters
"in question, the Criminal Judge there-
"fore orders the Prisoner to be released".

The evidence against the
Prisoner consists of the statement of
the Prosecutor himself, that of Mr.
Scott, and of that afforded by the ex-
papers marked Nos 1. and 2, which
it is quite clear are letters originally
sent by Messrs Binny and Co. to the
Prisoner in this case, for drafts remitted
by him, and which have been altered to
some as acknowledgments of drafts receiv-
from

from the Prosecution.

7 There is no direct evidence whatever to shew by whom the alterations above referred to were made, and the proof of the Prosecutor having transmitted to Messrs Binny and Co on the 13th of April and 21st of August drafts received from the Prisoner, is equally deficient. The evidence of the Prosecutor in respect to the whole of the transactions is full of inconsistencies, and it is clear that no dependance can be placed upon the accuracy of his memory when he had no recollection of having remitted to Messrs Binny and Co a draft drawn by Veeraswamy in his favor dated 14th of May 1831 or how he received the money for two orders given by him to Veeraswamy dated the 15th of April and 13th of July 1831.

8 There is nothing whatever, in the opinion of the Sanjoaree Adalut, to connect the Prisoner with the forgery No 3, and there is nothing to shew that No

No 3 was received from the Post office by the Prosecutor, or that he sent an answer to Messrs Binny and Co of which No 17 is stated to be the copy, but the date of which last document has evidently been altered from 1832 to 1833, to agree with the documents No 3 which though erroneously dated in 1833 was evidently written and received in 1832.

9 The Prosecutor appears to have been entirely ignorant of his pecuniary concerns, which were managed, it appears, by his wife, up to the time of her death in June 1833, and while there is too much reason to believe that whatever fraud was committed on the Prosecutor, was committed by her, there are no grounds for the belief that the Prisoner himself benefitted thereby, or that he himself perpetrated the forgeries, and consequently the

the Criminal Judge can do no other
wise than acquit the Prisoner.

10 The last Remeny of the Letters
No. 1 and 2 having belonged to the
Prisoner is unquestionable, and his
account of the way in which they
came into Mrs. Hinton's hands being
unsatisfactory in the extreme, he is not
free from strong suspicion of having
been accessary to the fraud, if not to
the forgery, but it appears doubtful
whether the evidence was sufficient
to convict him of the fraud, even
had it been charged against the Pri-
soner. which was not the case, before
the Criminal Court in the indictment
prepared no doubt at the instance
of the Prosecution.

24th January 1838. } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 118 To The Judges of the Prov.l Court of
Circuit in the Western Division.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge
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the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant
and the correspondence which accom-
panied it relative to the convict
Farrayan Joze who is at present under-
going in the Tellicherry Jail a sentence
of imprisonment and hard labour
for seven years and who, since his
imprisonment is reported to have become
totally blind.

In reply the Judges of the
Sanjoaree Adalut direct me to request
that you will, as proposed in the third
paragraph of your letter, issue the
requisite instructions for the employ-
ment of the Prisoner in question
within the Jail in such way as the
Medical Officer may consider most
suitable.

25th January 1838. (Signed) F. H. Davidson
Lieut.s Dep.t Reg.r

No. 119 To The Acting 1st Judge late on Circuit
in the Southern Division.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the
19th Instant, accompanied by a copy of
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a communication from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore reporting that the convict Rungon has been working quietly since the 1st Instant and requesting further instructions regarding his disposal, I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjoare Adalut to state that so long as the convict in question continues to work, and his conduct is orderly, it will not be necessary to remove him: and to request that you will issue instructions accordingly to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge.

25th January 1838. } Signed T. H. Davidson.
Lent. Dept. Reg.

No. 120 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Western Division.

Gentlemen,

The Court of Tanjoare Adalut having received a report from the Commissariat Officer at Cannanore of the despatch of 69 Convicts from the Jail at that Station to the charge of the Magistrate of Canara I am directed by

by the Judges of the Court of Tanjoare Adalut with reference to my letter of the 18th ultimo to request you will ascertain and report whether any have been obtained as it is observed from the last Reports received in this Office that 85 Convicts were in confinement at Cannanore on the 1st of January 1838.

25th January 1838. Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 21.

No. 122 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st December 1837. No. 1099. requesting that the Special Commissioners at Mangalore may be called upon to review the Judgments in all cases of confinement or commuted sentence from the commencement of the Trials with a view to further mitigation of punishment

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I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adaulut to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed copies of a letter and its enclosures from the Special Commissioners reporting the Cases in which alone they are of opinion that the sentences already passed can be mitigated or remitted with safety to the interests of the Country.

2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adaulut concur generally in the observations offered on the present occasion by the Special Commissioners, and accordingly beg to recommend that mercy be extended to the undermentioned Prisoners and that they may be released from confinement with an admonition: namely: Aryera Vencata: Aryera Colloora: Aryera Pakeera: Aryera Mudlaya: and Gungana

para. 2 Gungana the second Prisoner, the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth Prisoners

para. 5 in Case No. 8. Beerinaicken Samanaiken the second Prisoner in Case No. 13. Cocha-

para. 7 Bandy, second Prisoner in Case No. 23.

para. 10 Ramiah, the tenth, Sashagerry, seventh and Rama, ninth Prisoner in Case

para. 11 No. 52. Thirry Rao in Case No. 77.

para. 12 and Cheroya Naick in Case No. 89.

3 In consideration of the circumstances urged by the Special Commissioners, the Judges of the Foujdaree Adaulut beg further to recommend that the sentences of Transportation awarded

para. 3 "Krishna" the ninth Prisoner in Case

4th No. 9. be reduced to Imprisonment with hard labor in Irons on the public roads or other public works for the period of seven years: and that Soobriya

the

parah. 6. Prisoner in case No. 11. who was sentenced
to be banished for fourteen years to the
District of Coimbatore to be sent back
to Mangalore, and subjected to labour
without Irons, in the Jail of that
Station, for the period of five years.

parah. 8. In respect of Goodde Sunnu-
=mereah who in Case No. 33 was con-
=victed of having at Belloor, Sedasheo-
Rebel at Bellary, and Poolloor in co.
on the occasion of the two attacks
upon Mangalore, and sentenced to trans
=portation for life, the Judges of the
Soujdaree Adawlut direct me to observe
that Considering the particular acts of
Treason and Rebellion brought home
to that Prisoner, and remembering that
the only ground on which the Court are
justified in suggesting a mitigation
of the penalties prescribed by Law,

is

is the existence of extenuating circumstances
in the offence, they deem themselves pre-
=cluded from submitting any recommen-
=dation in favour of Goodde Sunnumera.
At the same time, the Judges Considering
it not improbable that the Prisoner in
question may, on political grounds,
be viewed as a proper object of
Mercy, direct me to solicit the atten-
=tion of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council to the favorable
observations respecting him com-
=municated by the Special Com-
=mission in parah. 8 of their letter
and to their opinion recorded in
parah. 9 that "his character and the
circumstances in which he was placed

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gives him some claim to mercy."

26th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

To

N. 123 The Magistrate
of Cauara.

Forwarding copy of an order
of Government dated 19th Instant
directing with reference to the letter
from the Sanjoare Adalut of the 18th
Instant that the Magistrate of
Canara be called upon to explain
his meaning in respect of the term
"Judges" and in his letter of the 26th Ultimo
on the subject of dissolving the Special
Commission at Mangalore.

26th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

No. 132 To
" 133 The Judges of the Provincial Court
of Circuit in the Western Division.

Gentlemen,

The same to the Judges of the Pc. of Ct. in the S. D.

I am directed by the Tanjore Adalut pursuant to instructions received from Government to transmit to you the annexed copies of a letter addressed under date the 27th September 1837 by the Resident in Travancore and Cochin to the Joint Magistrate in charge of the District of Coimbatore, and of a communication under date the 4th November 1837 from the same Functionary to the address of the Chief Secretary to Government of Fort St. George with the order of Government thereon as communicated in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th December 1837 No. 1138. and to request that you will furnish transcripts of those documents to the Magistrate of the Districts in the Southern Division

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under this Government bordering on the territories of the abouementioned states, with instructions to observe and cause the officers subordinate to them to observe in future the plan proposed by the President for procuring the apprehension of fugitive offenders

27th January 1838. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Lieut. Dep. Reg.

(No. 23.)

No. 131. To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir, With reference to the letter from this office dated the 9th November 1837 No. 363. I am directed by the Judge of the Court of Seajdaree Adalut to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore has laid before this Court translations of the depositions taken from certain of the Peons in charge of the party of Prisoners who attempted

to escape on the 23rd October last, from which it appears that five Prisoners of their own accord rendered valuable and efficient assistance in preventing others of the party from escaping, which otherwise, the Acting Joint Criminal Judge, they probably would have attempted with success and in great numbers." and that Officer expresses a hope that they will be rewarded in such a way as to make the other Prisoners act as these have in any future instance.

2 The names of these Prisoners are Valayadan - Palanasem - Senalingum Ganadaixiyen: and Pulla Kuryon.

They have all been convicted

3 before the Court of Circuit of Gang Robbery and sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour in Irons on the public roads Vizt. for fourteen years: Valayadan. in No. 2 of the Timenelly Calendar of the second Sessions of 1832. on the 20th August 1832 - Palanasem.

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in No. 12 of the Tinnevelly Calendar of the 1st Sessions, and Canadaidigen in No. 2 of the same Calendar of the Second Sessions of 1833 on the 2d August 1833. respectively. and Pulla Nunjan in No. 4 of the Coimbatore Calendar of the Second Sessions of 1837. on the 9th December 1837.

None of these cases. I am desired to observe. were attended with any aggravating circumstances or es marked by any features tending to distinguish them from the generality of those cases of Gang Robbery for which fourteen years imprisonment is the penalty prescribed by the Regulations.

The Judges of the Tanjaaree Adalut being of opinion that it would be attended with a beneficial effect if Conduct such as that described above were to receive some mark of Government approbation, direct me to suggest that five years of the period of imprisonment

ment awarded Valayadum Palanasem Sevalingum and Canadaidigen be remitted.

Pulla Nunjan being reported to be an "old offender" and having on a former occasion been sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment by the Court of Circuit, the Judges of the Tanjaaree Adalut do not seem it expedient to recommend in his favor so great a remission of the sentence originally awarded him. and they accordingly beg to suggest that one year of the period his sentence has to run be remitted.

27th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 32.)

No. 151 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam has requested sanction for the payment of thirty Rupees for the apprehension of Galesetty

Galesetty Appadoo who escaped from the Jail at that Station on the night of the 31st July 1834": also "for charging in the public accounts thirty Rupees paid" by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge on the apprehension by the Pyguasty Peons of Vizagapatam (not being Circar Servants) of Doongah Ramasawmy who escaped at the same time for neither of whom a specific reward has been proclaimed:-

2 "Both these Prisoners". observes the Acting Joint Criminal Judge were charged with Gang Robbery: the former was under commitment for trial before the Court of Circuit in a case in which his fellows were sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment: the latter was under a commutated sentence of seven years' imprisonment of which ten months had expired".-

3 "In the former case", Mr. Rohde adds. "it appears that a Police Peon first gave intelligence to the Ameen

Ameen who sent an Corneewar Peon to ascertain the exact place of the Prisoner's residence and on his return sent him with the Village watchman and two Peons who apprehended the man. In the second case, the Prisoner was brought and delivered up to the Joint Magistrate by a set of men who are paid by Rupees for watching the Town of Vizagapatam who heard of his being in a neighbouring Village."

4. The Judges of the Soujdaree Adalut beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the disbursement of the two sums above specified, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (60) sixty.

29th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No. 152 To The Acting Civil Auditor

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17th Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Soujdaree Adalut to inform you that there is nothing

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on the Records of this office to shew the exact amount of Batta overdrawn by the Head Translator of the Provincial Court for the Centre Division: but that the Judges of that Court in their Return dated the 2d October 1837. certified that Batta for eighteen days has been refunded and remitted to the Principal Collector's Treasury: but that they have called upon the Principal Collector again to return the amount of Batta for seven days, eleven days being the actual period in excess for which it was drawn by the Circuit Establishment.

29th January 1838. Signed J. H. Davidson
Sen. Dep. Regr.

No. 153 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Western Division.

Gentlemen, With reference to your letter dated the 17th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Adalut to request that instructions may be issued to the Criminal

Criminal and Acting Joint Criminal Judges of Malabar for the despatch of all Convicts under their charge under sentence of Transportation, by land to Chingleput.

29th January 1838. Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 154 To The Acting Criminal Judge of Chingleput.

Sir, With reference to my letter dated the 17th of April 1837 and to the accompanying copy of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under date the 13th January 1838 and of the order of Government thereon dated the 20th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Adalut to desire you will report whether the European Superintendent of the Cloth Manufactory in the Jail under your charge will receive any of the

Boys

Boys of the Military Male Orphan Asylum as apprentices on the terms specified in the letter from the Secretary of that Institution dated the 9th of January 1838

29th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

(No. 33.)

No. 359 To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjaree Vakeel to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his consideration and orders, the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 27th Ultimo from the Criminal Judge of Combaconum in which that officer recommends the withdrawal of the Sea poy Guard from the Jail under his charge, and the substitution in its place of an armed Guard of Peons.

2. In a subsequent communication and pursuant to a requisition for

for further information from this Court, the Criminal Judge notifies the numerical force of the present Jail Guard (eighty eight Peons) and certifies that that force armed with muskets and Bayonets will be sufficient to ensure the safety of the Jail" in the event of the Sea poy Guard being withdrawn.

3. The Judges of the Tanjaree Vakeel are not prepared to advocate the withdrawal of the Military Guards generally from the Jails under this Presidency, but asserting to the confident anticipations of success entertained by Mr. F. Lewin, and believing that the employment of Sea poys at a distance from their corps is an evil which it is the desire of Government whenever possible to avoid. the Judges have determined on the present occasion to recommend that, as an experimental measure, the services of the Military Guard at Combaconum, be dispensed with.

4. In the event of this suggestion meeting with the concurrence of Government, the Judges would propose that

that the Criminal Judge should be authorized to Indent upon the stores at Trichinopoly for such arms as he may require: and that on his certifying that the Jail Peons are duly armed and that he is fully prepared to carry into effect his proposed arrangements, the Military Guard be withdrawn from the Jail at Combaconum.

30th January, 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

/No. 34/

No 160 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 Soujdaree Adaulut to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a copy of a letter addressed by this Court to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor under date the 10th Instant requiring that Officer to employ all

all available convicts in completing the new Jail at that Station, as that Officer had no authority to delay the execution of a work for the construction of which a large body of Convicts had been specially transferred to his charge from the Jail at Bellary.

30th January 1838 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

/No. 35/

No 161 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to para. 2 of the order of Government of the 9th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Soujdaree Adaulut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed copy of a letter addressed to this Court by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor explaining that the Prisoner Cumty Ramoo concerned in Case No. 37 of the Guntoor Calendar was ordered in confinement

on

on the 7th April 1835 and that from that period, until the first application respecting his children was made they were maintained by their mother, who was then living but is since dead.
30th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 162 To The Criminal Judge of Combaconum.

Sir,

With reference to the Statement of the actual produce of the labor of the Prisoners and the application of the Funds arising therefrom for the 4th Quarter of 1837, transmitted with your letter of the 26th Instant, I am directed by the Court of Tanjore Zealut to desire you will submit an explanation of the entry of Rupees 457. 3. 8 "saved from the supplies allowed to the Prisoners".

If the diet allowance fixed for the Convicts is more than is required for their support it should be reduced according to the condition and circumstances of individuals

individuals so as to adapt it to their actual wants, agreeably to the Circular Order of the 25th January 1832.
30th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 163 To The Magistrate of Madura

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 22nd Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Zealut to inform you that the remarks made in Para. 4 of their proceedings of the 27th Ultimo respecting the detention of the Prisoners in the Jail ook by the Head of Police of Melur has reference to Case No. 247. of the Report for the Month of November last. copy of which as it stands in the Report is enclosed.-
30th January 1838. (Signed) T. F. Davidson
Sen. Dep. Regr.

No 164 To The Special Commission at Mangalore.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated

dated the 20th Instant I am directed to inform you that the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Zillah do not deem it necessary that provision should now be made for taking further evidence in Trials held before you at Mangalore, but in the event of such being hereafter found necessary in any case the Judges will be prepared to direct that the same be procured thro the intervention of the Criminal Judge of Canara.

2 You will be pleased therefore to return to Tellicherry on the completion of the trials now before you as directed by Government.

30th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No. 165 To The Provincial Court of Circuit

Forwarding copy of a letter dated the 30th Instant from the Chief Secretary to Government forwarding a letter from the Male Asylum reporting that

that it is not usual to give premiums with the boys when apprenticing them out of various Trades &c.

30th January, 1838. (Sent usual letter No. 165)

No. 166 To
The Magistrate of Malabar.

Forwarding copy of a letter dated the 23d Instant from the Chief Secretary to Government calling for further information respecting the duties devolving upon the fiscal at Cochin and Requesting the Principal Collector of Malabar to submit a detailed report respecting the Police establishment to be placed under the Assistant Judge at Cochin in his capacity of Joint Magistrate.

30th January, 1838. (Sent usual letter No. 166)

No. 170 To
The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
at Cuddalore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Zillah to inform you that under the explanation submitted in

in the concluding para: of your letter of the 27th. Instant they have resolved to cancel the order issued under date the 24th. Instant for the resection of the fixed Guard of your Jail.

31st. January 1838. Signed J. P. Davidson
Lieut. Depy. Regr.

/ N. 30 /

No. 169 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

/ With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23d. of June 1837 and 2d. of Jany. 1838 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Joygoaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Canara dated the 21st. Instant: together with its original Enclosures being a portion of an amended Statement of Rebel Prisoners.

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2 It does not appear to the Judges that the return now submitted by Mr. Lewin is a Statement of the nature required by Government on the 23d. of June last, but answering to Mr. Lewin's letter of the 26th. December last addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government the Judges conclude that the Magistrate of Canara has now no Prisoners before him whose cases have not been disposed of by him.

31st. January 1838. Signed W. Douglas
Register.

To

No. 171 The Criminal Judge of Cundapah.

Sir

/ With reference to your letter dated the 22d. Instant I am directed by the Court of Joygoaree Adalut to instruct you that the case of Perjury forwarded to the Criminal Court by the Acting Sub Collector of Cundapah should be disposed

disposed of upon its' merits in the
same manner as any other case.

2 In accordance however with
Section XXV Regulation IX of 1816 the
"paper" to be forwarded with the Prisoner
may be in the Native Language, but under
the Circular Order of the 1st August 1821
the Officer sending up the case must
state his sentiments upon it.

31st January 1838 Signed J. H. Davidson
Sent Dept Regt.

No 38A

To

No 172 The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of
the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to transmit
to you, for the purpose of being laid
before the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council, for his consideration and
orders, the enclosed copy of a letter dated
the 15th Instant, addressed to this Court
by

by Mr. A. E. Angelo the late Zillah Judge
of Cuddapah, together with the original
enclosure which accompanied that com-
munication, containing the charges which
Mr. Angelo prefers against Mr. H. S.
Boothby the present Judge in the Zillah
of Bellary

As respects charges 1 and 2 the
Judges would solicit the attention of Govern-
ment to para 1 and 2 of Mr. Angelo's letter
of the 13th July 1837, a copy of which
accompanies the proceedings of this Court
submitted to Government on the 22d of the
same month, observing at the same time
that in their opinion there was no illegality
in commencing the sessions previously
to the day appointed; and with reference
to the 3d and 5th charges preferred by Mr.
Angelo against Mr. Boothby, the Judges
direct me to submit a copy of all the
proceedings

S.M. Proceedings 31st Augt 1837 — Proceedings held by the
Mr Bushby's return 2d Septr — Court of Foujdaree Adawlut
S.M. Proceedings — 23d — on the subject of Cases
Mr Bushby's return 29th — Nos. 3. 4. 5. 10. 24 and 25
Do. — 11th Octr — of the Cuttack Calendar
Do. — 30th — for the 3d Sessions of 1837,
S.M. Proceedings 31st — as noted in the margin,
Mr Bushby's return 18th Novr — along with Mr Bushby's
returns thereto — are on
the Record
Abstract from the Calendar
itself as regards these
cases.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will find, upon reference to the proceedings of Foujdaree Adawlut of the 31st of August, that the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut disapproved of the proceedings of the Acting Judge of Circuit in Cases Nos. 3 and 4, but approved of the judgment passed by that Officer in Case No. 5, and,

on reference to the proceedings of the Foujdaree Adawlut of the 31st October, it will be perceived that Mr Bushby's conduct in disposing without trial of Cases Do. 10, (not considered) but that he was considered justified in refusing to bring to trial the Prisoners in Cases Nos. 24 and 25 and in ordering their release. These last separately are the persons referred to in the 2d Instance of the 6th charge, now preferred by the Advocate. Mr Campbell did not concur in para 20th of the proceedings under date the 31st October.

31st January 1838. Signed W. Douglas
Register.

No 23

No 180.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated the 31st 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 accompanying Original returns received from the Magistrate of Canara being further portions of an amended Statement of Rebel prisoners.

2d February 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas Register.

No 181. To, The Criminal Judge of Nellore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 29th Ultimo I am directed to communicate to you the opinion of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, that, the number of Convicts in Confinement in the Jail under your charge having been much reduced by the transfer of 100 Convicts to the charge of Lieutenant Worster, the fixed Jail Guard should be reduced from 30 to 25 Peons and to desire accordingly that such reduction be immediately made by you.

(Signed) W. Douglas

2d February 1838. Register

No 183. To Captain Elwall
Asst to the Superintendant of Suppression of Thuggee.

Transmitting for his information with reference to his letter of the 31st Ultimo Copy of the Sentence of the Foujdaree Udalut in Case No. 1. of Bellary Calendar 2d Sessions 1837.

3d February 1838. (Sent usual letter)

No 184. To
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to forward to be laid before the Board for examination and check, and for eventual transmission to Government, the enclosed Estimate amounting to Rupees 186-3-9 (eighty six annas three and Pie nine) of the expence of repairing the Treadmill in the Jail at Cittoor.

3d February 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No 44)

No 185 To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to parah 2 of the order of Government dated the 24th October 1837 No. 986. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 15th ultimo from the acting Criminal Judge of Malabar and the enquiries Estimates which accompanied that communi-cation of the cost of making five carts and thirty wheelbarrows for the use of the convicts.

The Judge of the Foujdaree Udalut are of opinion that the observations offered by Mr Scott in para 2 of his letter, are deserving of consideration and they beg accordingly to recommend that sanction be granted for the construction of thirty Wheelbarrows at the estimated cost of Rupees (134-6-0) one hundred and thirty four and annas six.

3d February 1838. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Dy Deputy Register

(No 45)

To
The Chief Secretary to Government

No 186

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated the of October 1837. and to the extract from the Minutes in Consn for

consultation under date the 7th of December last I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Original letter addressed to this Court by Mr. Vaughan the 2nd Judge of the Provincial Court in the Western Division on the Subject of the Site chosen for a new Military Contonment at Mangalore.

3d February 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

N. 187 (N. 26)

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his order of the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 31st ultimo from the Assistant to the Superintendent of the Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee requesting to be informed whether he may consider the order of Government of the 18th of June 1838 as conferring upon him general authority to commit for Trial in the Commissioner's Court of all persons, Subjects of that State, who may stand charged of Murders committed within the British Territories

or

or whether a detailed Statement of each case should be submitted as heretofore.—

2 The Judges direct me at the same time to submit their opinion that so far as this Government are concerned no objection exists to the order in question being considered applicable to all cases; without further reference.—

3d February 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.

Register

N. 191. To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to call your attention to a circular letter from this Office under date the 9th September 1837, requesting you to call upon the several Magistrates subject to your authority for their sentiments 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 and to desire that you will procure and submit the required information with the least possible delay.—

2d February 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas

Regr.

N. 192. To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying

consultation under date the 7th of December last 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 original letter addressed to this Court by Mr. Vaughan the 2nd Judge of the Provincial Court in the Western Division on the subject of the Site chosen for a new Military Contonment at Mangalore.

3d February 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

N. 187. (N. 26)

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his order of the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 31st Ultimo from the Assistant to the Superintendent of the Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee requesting to be informed whether he may consider the order of Government of the 18th of June 1838. as conferring upon him general authority 4th to commit for Trial in the Commissioner's Court of 2d all persons, Subjects of that State, who may stand ted of Murders committed within the British Territories

or

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or whether a detailed Statement of each case should be submitted as heretofore.—

2 The Judges direct me at the same time to submit their opinion that so far as this Government are concerned no objection exists to the order in question being considered applicable to all cases; without further reference.—

3d February 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

N. 191. To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to call your attention to a circular letter from this Office under date the 9th September 1837, requesting you to call upon the several Magistrates subject to your authority for their sentiments as to what has been the effect of depriving the Native Police Officers under the Presidency of Fort St. George of the power of corporal punishment by stripes and to desire that you will procure and submit the required information with the least possible delay.—

6th February 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Regis

N. 192. To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to the accompany for

Foujdaree Diary 5th to 7th February 1838.-

Which from the List of Convicts under sentence of Transportation transferred from Chinglepute to the charge of the Superintendent of Police at Madras on the 22d of September last, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut, under instructions received from Government, to desire if the records of your Court do not contain any further information respecting the sentence passed upon the prisoners named in the Margin, and numbered 13. 14. & 15 of the foregoing List than is to be found in Column 6 of that statement, that you will procure a copy of the sentence of the European Court martial from the authority by whom the said Prisoners were transferred to your Charge.-

5th February 1838.

(Signed) Tho Douglas
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† Molika Sing.
‡ Molikeyan

No 248 To A.47.

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to submit, for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a copy of a return, and of its accompaniment, dated the 30th Ultimo, from the Mangalore Special Commission, to the precept issued to them by the Foujdaree Adalut on the 17th of the same month, calling for an explanation of the circumstances represented.

represented by the Special Commissioners in their letter accompanying trial No 17, which was laid before Government on the 7th Ultimo, and the Foujdaree Adalut proceedings in which, were approved of by Government in their order of the 27th Ultimo / No 1151.-

It appears from the communication in question that the magistrate of Canara has refused to furnish the Commissioners with the explanation required, upon the ground that the orders of this Court were forwarded by them in the form of a Precept, instead of by letter, which had been the course of proceeding previously adopted by them

The Judges desire me to observe, that there can be no question that it is competent to, and the usual course of the Courts of Circuit, to communicate the orders of the Foujdaree Adalut the Subordinate authorities, by Precepts, and that, by Section XX Regulation XX of 1802 Special Court requires, "to exercise all the powers and authorities vested in the Courts of Circuit by the Regulations".-

The Judges are of opinion that there was nothing objectionable in the proceeding of the Commissioners, and that the Magistrates refusal to obey their orders, was in Subordinate and injurious, degree that renders it the duty of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to submit the matter for the interference of Government, in Order that due Subordination may be maintained; and that for it

forcing

forcing in this case, obedience to the requisition of the Superior Court.

7th February 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To Mr. Vaughan

Forwarding copy of an order of Govt. dated 3d Instant communicating the observations of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to the reference from Mr. Vaughan.

7th February 1838. (Sent usual letter)

No. 202. No. 48

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated the 2d Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you for the Purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying two Original Returns received from the Magistrate of Canara being further portions of an annexed Statement of Rebel prisoners.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Regr.

7th February 1838.

No. 49

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Canara dated the 31st Ultimo in explanation of the particular measures suggested in the concluding para: of his letter of the 26th of December last on the subject of the speedy dissolution of the Special Commission at Mangalore.

2 The Judges at the same time direct me to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Messrs. Vaughan & Strange have been instructed to return to their Stations on the Completion of the Trials now before them.

7th February 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 203

To the Chief Secretary to Government,

Sir

With reference Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Canara dated the 31st Ultimo in explanation of the particular measures suggested in the Concluding para: of his letter of the 26th of December last on the subject of the speedy dissolution of the Special Commission at Mangalore.

2 The Judges at the same time direct me to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Messrs. Vaughan & Strange have been instructed to return to their Stations on the Completion of the Trials now before them.

7th February 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 204

To the Criminal Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

With reference to your return dated the 10th Ultimo to the Precept of the Foujdaree Adalut of the 6th January 1838 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree

Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you an extract from their proceedings of the 19th Ultimo and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 3d Instant to sanction the accompanying Account Particulars of the expence incurred on account of additional Peons and a Duffadar employed during the absence of those sent to relieve the guard at the Red Hills Amounting to Rupees (39-3-4) thirty nine Annas three and Pice four

8th February 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

N. 205 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Gunloor

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2d instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to return to you the Translations forwarded with your letters of the 25th November 1837. and 9th ultimo, relative Escape of the prisoners Goolla Ramoodoo; Pullapoo Caladoo: Pocherauze Raugiah

8th February 1838. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Jr. Deputy Register

To The Criminal Judge of Bellary

Sir,

Communicating of a letter dated 30th Ultimo from the Chief Secretary to Government Forwarding a copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Gov.

Government of Bengal and of the Communication which accompanied it from the Superintendent of the Allepore Jail respecting two persons supposed to be runaway Convicts from Penang and who report themselves to be Bellary Convicts Sentenced by the Madras Authorities to transportation for Life with instructions to ascertain and to report to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut in what cases of the Bellary Calendar the two convicts referred to above were sentenced to transportation by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut

8th February 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

N. 207 To The Magistrate of Cuddapah

Transmitting Copy of an order of Government dated 6th Instant Forwarding a copy of a letter from the Resident Counceller at Singapore Reporting that R. Nagadoo the Convict referred to in his communication of the 9th Instant has been taken

Sent usual letter

8th February 1838.

N. 208. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that there are at present 23 Convicts in the Jail at Chingleput awaiting the execution of their Sentence to transportation, and to Suggest that an early opportunity may be taken for

for their removal.-

2 I am directed also with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th of December 1837 and 3d instant to solicit the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council as to the disposal of the Convicts under Sentence of transportation in confinement at Mangalore.-

8th February 1838.- Signed W Douglas
Register

No. 209 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Coimbatore

Forwarding Copy of an above order of Government dated 6th Instant Authorizing the remission of the Sentences of the Convicts who asserted to prevented the escape of others of the Gang from the working party at Coimbatore

8th February 1838. Sent Usual letter

No. 210 To The Criminal Judge of Malabar

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having called for certain information respecting the Convicts in confinement throughout the Madras Territories

8th February 1838.-

Signed W. Douglas
Register

Territories, I am directed to request you will prepare & transmit to this office a Statement in the form which accompanys this Communication.-

Station.

Number of Convicts on the 15th February 1838 under sentence of transportation.

Number of Convicts remaining confined in Coimbatore Jail on the 15th.

Deduct for Escaped Convicts from report on other Column.

Remaining Convicts.

Public Buildings

Remaining Convicts employed on Public Buildings.

Repairing Roads.

Cutting Stones at the Quarry.

Repairing Tanks.

Cleaning.

Where employed in the Gillah

No. 214.

No. 51

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1 With reference to Parah. 3 of the extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 8th July 1837. No. 622. desiring that the Magistrate of Canara might be called upon to report what he knows conceiving the statements made by certain of the witnesses in Mangalore Special Trial No 1 relative to their exertions in repelling the attack of the Insurgents upon Capegaday &c. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Adalut to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed Copy of a Address under date the 30th Ultimo to the Magistrate by the Joint magistrate of Canara submitting the result of the enquiry regarding such of the occurrences at Capegaday during the late disturbances as refer to the case of Pauny Soobbayah.-

2 On laying that communication before the Tanjore Adalut the Magistrate has reported that he has himself examined the Tahsildar on the subject of the advance received by him from Pauny Soobbayah and "there is no reason to doubt that the transaction was genuine": and the Magistrate accordingly requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained in the two matters contained in Mr. Maltby's letter."-

3 Under the circumstances by the Joint Magistrate the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut beg to recommend to the favorable consideration of Government that officer's suggestion to Present Pauny Soobbayah with a Pair of Bangles of the value of two hundred Rupees as a token of the estimation in which the services are held which he rendered during the late Insurrection.-

4 The Judges likewise beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the Payment to Pauny Soobbayah of the sum of Rupees 286-6-3 / two hundred and eighty six & fifty three, being the balance reported by the joint Magistrate to be due to that individual on account of the sums advanced by him to the Tahsildar to enable that officer to establish a temporary Police for the protection of the people and town of Capegaday.

Signed W. Dauglas
Register

9th February 1838.

No. 52

No. 215.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

1 The Magistrate of Canara has forwarded to this office a copy of a letter from the joint Magistrate in which that officer requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the disbursement of the sum of five hundred (500) Rupees which has been paid to the Persons engaged in apprehending Nedumpully Daivapa, one of the leaders in the late insurrection.-

2 The joint Magistrate reports that the Person above alluded to "took a very prominent part in the insurrection while the Rebels were actively opposing the Government But" observes Mr. Maltby it were rendered More Particularly desirable that he should be apprehended in Consequence of his conduct when the Rebellion had nearly ceased Believing that he had little to hope from the Government he Continued to adopt pursuit, and, attended by a few of his followers, committed several acts of atrocity against the persons and property of the ryots."

3 Mr. Maltby adds that "a detachment of Colonel Greenforce accompanied by Mr. Chatfield were engaged in Pursuing him, but without success:" and "he was finally apprehended in a jungle by a Party of Villagers led by a dismissed Public Servant, among whom the above reward has been distributed."

4 The Magistrate reports that the individual in question" was Proclaimed on the 16th April 1837, at a time when his Capture was of Great consequence", that "he was a man of desperate character, and the expenditure of 500 Rupees was but a small sum for the object obtained by it."

5 The Magistrate observes that the delay in

in obtaining sanction of the Government, anterium to the offer of the reward in question would have been inconvenient and an imprisonment which "he hopes" will be thought a sufficient excuse for acting before the receipt of order".

6. The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut Presume that the abovenamed individual is the Rebel Chief who was tried in Case No. 107 from the Mangalore Special Commission, against whom a sentence of Death was recorded by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut which sentence Government was Pleased to Commute to Imprisonment for Life.-

Ex. Min. Consltn 20th Jany. 1838 No. 86.....

The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut beg to recommend that the disbursement of the Sum of Rupees (500) five hundred for the Purposes abovementioned, receive the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

9th February 1838. (Signed) H. Douglas. Registar

No. 216... To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 10th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was Pleased under date the 6th Instant to sanction the reward of Rupees (60) Sixty to the Parties who apprehended the Prisoner Yalenty Appadoo and Doongah Ramaswamy who escaped from your Jail on the night of the 31st July 1834.-

(Signed) J. H. Davidson Dept. Sy. Regr

9th February 1838.-

No. 217

To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam

Sir-

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo requesting authority to offer a reward of fifty Rupees for the apprehension of whither of the two Convicts named Garridipilly Chinnigadoo and Kellas Naidoo whose escap was reported in your letter of the 10th October last.-

2. From your remark that the latter of the above named Convicts has been once re-apprehended but has again escaped for want of a sufficient exart" and that both the Convicts "resisted by Means of the villagers a second attempt made by the Peons attached to the Joint Magistrate to apprehend them" The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut are led to believe that the present is not a case which calls for the offer of a Reward and that all that is requisite to effect the re-apprehension of the fugitives is the employment of a sufficient force for that purpose.-

3 Under this view of the Matter the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut do not deem it proper to lay your Application before Government

9th February 1838.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson Dy. Deputy Regr

No. 218

To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Arcot in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 31st Ultimo, I am directed to inform you that the Judges of the Foujdaree

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Foujdaree Adalut, in consideration of the physical infirmities under which the Convict Inpotere Abba confined in the Jail at Tellicherry - is certified to be suffering - Authorize the employment of the said convict in the manner recommended by the Medical Officer until such time as he may be deemed capable of hard labour -

9th February 1838 - / Signed / T.H. Davidson

Sr. Deputy Regr.

No 219 To The Magistrate of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 24th Ultimo I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Charge preferred by the Lieut: Groube against his Servants of wilfully damaging his property being punishable Under the Mahomedan Law by Fayeer the Case should be forwarded by you to the Criminal Court for disposal Under the provisions of Section XII Regulation X of 1816

9th February 1838 - / Signed / T.H. Davidson

Sent Deputy Regr.

No 220 To The Special Commission at Mangalore

Forwarding foregoing Copy of an order of Government dated 3rd Instant Communicating the Orders of Government on the letter from the Foujdaree Adalut of the 26th January 1838 Submitting the Suggestion of the Special Commission at Mangalore for the remission and Magistration of the Sentences passed in

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in the fixed instance on the prisoners in Cases Nos 8-9-

13- 23- 33- 77- & 89

9th February 1838 - Sent usual letter

No 221 To The Magistrate of Northern Division of Arcot

Forwarded foregoing Copy of an order of Government dated 5th Instant Concurring in the opinion under date the 20th January 1838 relative to the Conduct of the Tahsildar of Cawarepauck in North Arcot as referred to in Mr Haig's Report and desiring that the Magistrate of that District may be instructed to warn the Police Officers generally against why delay in the investigation of Matters coming before them

9th February 1838 - / Sent usual letter /

To The Magistrate of Ganjam, Bellary, Canara and Cuddapah

Nos 222 223 224 225

Forwarding Copy of the foregoing order of Government dated 23rd Ultimo Communicating the observations of Government on the Report of the Foujdaree Adalut, dated the 23rd December 1837 upon the Administration of Criminal Justice during the half of the year 1837 -

/ Sent usual letters /

9th February 1838 -

No 234 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 your attention to the letter from this Office dated the 2d December 1837 calling upon Magistrates heading

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on the Territories of this Rightness the nizam to report without further delay for the information of Government that the course of proceeding was between themselves and the officers of this Rightness before the Jurisdiction rules of 1833 were established

10th February 1838.

Signed W Douglas
Register

No. 235. To the Provincial Court of Circuit in C. Division

To

The Officer commanding
Samulcottah

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in council having called for certain information respecting the Convicts in confinement throughout the Madras Territories, I am directed to request you will transmit to this office a statement in the form which accompanys this communication

Signed W Douglas
Register

11 February 1838.

To

(No. 58.)

No. 237

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

With reference to para 5 of the Report of the First Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division for the Fourth Quarter Sessions of 1836 and First Quarter Sessions of 1837 at Masulipatam dated the 4th May 1837 and to para 1 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut under date the 25th May 1837 of which copies were laid before Government with the Extract from the Court proceedings under date the 25th September 1837 P. 293. I am directed to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Plan and Estimate of the Cost of a Cook Room for the East Prison in the Fort of Masulipatam: prepared by the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division and to state that the Judge of the Foujdaree Udalut recommends that Sanction be granted executing the proposed work at the Estimated cost of Rupees (200-6-8) two hundred, anas six, and five eight

Signed J Richardson
Asst Deputy Register

No. 59.-

No. 238.

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated the

the 7th Instant 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 two Original Returns received from the Magistrate of Canara being further portions of an amended Statement of "Rebel prisoners"—

12th February 1838.— /Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr.

N: 239 To
The Criminal Judge of
Coimbatoor

Sir.

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant, accompanied by a Memorandum furnished by the Jailer in explanation of the amount of Rupees 457. 3. 8. entered as saved from the supplies to the Jail.—

2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut are unable to comprehend the observation in para 2 of your letter that the labour of the Prisoners in estimated at Rupees 339. 6. 9 in Boiling and Husking the whole of the Paddy to be consumed in the Jail:" and they direct me to require that you will submit a clearer explanation of the

the part of the account, and state the grounds upon which that estimate is based—

3 In respect of the sums in which a "saving" is alleged to have been effected the Judges direct me to observe that if those sums are in excess of the amount actually required for the procuring of the Prisoners' supplies they should not be drawn at all: and that to draw them in the first instance and subsequently to carry them to the credit of Government under the head of "saving" is an unnecessarily circuitous move of proceeding and in its results is calculated to frustrate the object of the Circular Order which requires the preparation of the Statement

12th February 1838.— /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Sent. Deputy Register

N: 240 To Lieut. Worster
Supdt. of the Great Western Road

Sir.

With reference to my letter dated the 15th Ultimo apprizing you that the Court of Foujdaree Udalut had suggested to Government that a Havildar's party be allowed for the better protection of each of the Gangs located on the Great Western Road, I am directed to inform you that the Judges have in reply been informed that the 2d Native Veteran Battalion is unable to furnish the sixteen havildars Guards required, and the Court of Foujdaree Udalut have therefore directed me to request that you will

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will report to the Board of Revenue whether any and if any, what number of extra Peons are absolutely required for the safe Custody of the Gangs employed on the Western Road,- or that you will suggest any other arrangement that may occur to you for the security of the Convicts placed under your Orders

under Section XV of the Rules for the Arrangement of Convicts published in Fort St. George Gazette of the 21 June 1837 page 448

12th February 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

№ 241 To The Criminal Judge of
Sir
Bellary

With reference to my letters dated the 22nd Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to desire that the Guard in charge of the 210 Convicts ordered to be transferred to Lieut. Worster may be instructed to proceed to "Poonamalee, instead of Sattary" "Cadapandy" as formerly-

2 All Communications made by you Lieut. Worster you will be pleased to address to him at "Streepermatoor".-

12th February 1838.- Signed W. Douglas
Register

№ 242 To The Provincial Court in the
Centre Division

Transmitting for the information of the Magistrate of Bellary with reference to their letter of the 5th January 1838 a Copy of an order of Government under date 9th February 1837 stating that Government is well pleased to find the Magistrate of Bellary anxious to exonerate the Police of his District from Blame on account of the great number of Thugee Murders.-

12th February 1838. (Sent usual letter)

To

Fouzdaree Adalut 12th/13th February 1838.-

№ 243 To
The Special Commissioner at Mangalore

Transmitting Copy of a letter received at Government under date 7th and By. Mins. Conv. under date the 9th Instant with instructions to require the Magistrates or officer in charge of the Canara of a return to the Receipt of the Fouzdaree Adalut of the 17th January 1838.-

12th February 1838 (Sent usual letter)

№ 244 To
The Provincial Court in the Northern Centre and Southern Division

Gentlemen, I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to call your attention to the letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Indian Law Commissioners addressed to this Court under date the 25th July 1837 and transmitted to you on the 29th September last relative to the law proposed by the Fouzdaree Adalut Prohibiting the Practice of Ornamenting Native Children with ornaments made of the precious metals and to request you will submit the information required by the Indian Law Commissioners with the least possible delay.-

12th February 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

№ 248 & 249 To the Criminal Judge of Nellore.
Sir

The same to the Criminal Judges at Chingleput Chittoor Cuddapah and Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore and Coimbatore. Also sent the following Letter to Lieut. Worster S.N.B.

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to request that all communications made by you Lieut. Worster on the subject of the Convicts transferred from your Jail to his charge may in future be addressed to that officer at Streepermatoor.-

13th February 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

№ 250 To
№ 62
The Chief Secretary to Government.
Sir

With reference to the order of Government of the 21st of April 1837, № 581, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to transmit to you for the Special Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council an estimate of the expence attending the construction at Chicacole of a Gibbet on the principal of that in use

use at Mangalore, Amounting to Rupees 154-3-7 1/8 fifty four annas three and pice Seven.-

13th February 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

No. 251 To The Magistrate of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 5th Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Soujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Statements of Contingent Charges incurred in the Jail and Magistrates Department at Trichinopoly for Fusly 1246, were submitted to Government for their Sanction on the 8th January last.-

13th February 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

No. 252 To the Acting 2d Judge Provincial Court in the Northern Division

Transmitting for his information and with instructions make the necessary Communication to the acting joint Criminal Judge at Madurapatam Copy of an Order of Government under date the 2d February No. 133 regarding the erection of Cells for the reception of Lunatic Prisoners and also that for the erection of a Jail Hospital.-

13th February 1838 (Sent usual letter)

No. 253 To Lt. Forster Superintendant G. M. Road.

Transmitting for his information Copy of a letter from the Criminal Judge of Chinglepat dated the 8th Instant respecting the death of 3 Convicts of 208 proceeding from Tanjore to Noombul and 5 of the latter having been detained sick at Chinglepat.-

13th February 1838 (Sent usual letter)

No. 254 To Lt. Forster Superintendant G. M. Road.

Transmitting for his information Copy of a letter from the Criminal Judge of Chinglepat dated the 10th Instant reporting the death of one of the 5 Convicts in the Jail Hospital at Chinglepat.-

13th February 1838. (Sent usual letter)

No. 255 To the 4 Provincial Court of Circuit.

Transmitting for Communication the Several officers in charge of Jail within their Division

Copy

Copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 27th January 1838 and the Order of Government dated 6th Instant Authorizing the Remission of Sentences of 5 Convicts who assisted to the escape of others of the Gang from the working party at Coimbatore.-

13th February 1838. Sent usual letter.

No. 256. To Lieut. Forster Supt. of G. M. Road.

No. 259 To

The Acting Criminal Judge of Madura

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Soujdaree Adalut under instructions received from Government to desire that immediate measures may be adopted for the transfer of 100 Convicts with the usual Complement of Peons &c. to Pambum for the purpose of being employed under the order of the Chief Engineer.-

2 In the transfer of these Convicts you are directed to observe all the rules laid down for the guidance of officers in charge of Jails on transferring Convicts in the Presidency, published at Page 448 of the official Gazette.- and in the Selection of the Convicts you are directed to

retransfer

retransfer to the charge of Colonel Montaeth at Pannibam as many of the same Party who worked there before, as may remain in Jail and are still fit for hard labor of the nature on which it is proposed to employ them.-

/Signed/ W. Douglas.-
Register

14th February 1838.

No. 266. To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public works.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Jowjaree Sudut to forward to you to be laid before the Board for examination and check, and for eventual transmission to Government, the enclosed Estimate amounting to Rs. (302-15-7) three hundred and two Annas fifteen and Pice seven of the expence of repairing the roof of the ob Jail at Nellore.-

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

15th February 1838.

No. 267 To the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Jowjaree Sudut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant reporting the re-apprehension of the Prisoner Pocherauze Naugiah who effected his escape from the Jail at Guntoor on the 2d Ultimo.-

2 As you state that both the Duffadars Ibnum mohomud and the Peon Shaikh Sedar" were on duty at the Gateway" the Judges are of opinion that if the Duffadar Khan Mahummud, and the Peon Sheikh Salaar were actually present at the Gateway at the time the prisoner effected his escape; or if it can be shewn that their absence at that time involved an actual dereliction of duty devolving upon them individually as that particular juncture, there are sufficient Grounds for removing from their respective situations.-

3 With reference however to the observation in para 2 of your letter - I am directed to observe that if the "consent given by the Prisoner of his having" escaped by the gate of the Jail," may be relied on, the Peon actually on guard, or whose duty was to be on guard ought by no means to be restored.-

It does not appear to the Judges to be necessary

Jowjaree Dy. 15th February 1838.

necessary on the present occasion to confer any specific reward on the Rahdario Peon who apprehended the Prisoner though it may be very proper to meet his wishes in respect of "promotion" whenever a suitable opportunity occurs of doing so and this opinion it will be proper to communicate to him as well as to the authority under whom he serves.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register.

15th February 1838

No. 268. To The Special Commissioner at Mangalore.-

Transmitting for his information Copy of an Order of Government under date the 13th Instant granting a Pension of 5 Rupees per Mensem to the Peon Kelajee late Witness in Mangalore Special Trial No. 116 and with instructions to ascertain and Report from what Treasury the Pensioner is drawn to draw his stipend.-

/Sent usual letter/

15th February 1838

No. 269. To Lt. W. H. Worster Supt. W. P. Road.-

No 66

No 273 To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government under date the 10th May 1837 No 440 on the Subject of the organization of the several Jail guards under this Presidency - I am directed by the Judges of the Jongdaree Adalut to forward to you to be laid before Government the accompanying List of "articles required to complete thirteen Muskets and six Pistols received from the commissary of ordinary at Trichinopoly for the use of the Criminal Judge of Combaconum -

The Judges of the Jongdaree Adalut beg to recommend that the Military authorities at Trichinopoly be authorized to supply the criminal Judge of Combaconum with the several articles specified in the List -

16th February 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Registar

No 274. To

The Special Commission

Transmitting Copy of Government letter dated 10th February No 165 with instruction to state whether they see any reason from what is stated in the accompanying Petition to think that the Sentence passed upon the Prisoner in the Case No 84 Mongalore special Commission should in any degree be Mitigated -

necessary

No 67

No 277 To The Chief Secretary to Government -

Sir I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudr and Jongdaree Adalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that an medical certificate dated Cuddapah the 6th and received in this office on the 9th instant Mr Casamajor the acting 4th Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division was reported to be then confined to his house by indisposition" which was likely to prevent his attendance at the Court for a few days" and that yesterday a further medical certificate (the original of which is enclosed) was received from the same Officer, reporting that Mr Casamajor was unable to resume his duties as Judge on Circuit" and that it is his intention to submit in due from the requisite Certificate for 6 Months leave of absence to the eastern Coast -

The Judges direct me to suggest that - immediate Provision be made for the completion of the Jail Delivery at Cuddapah and the delivery of the other Jails remaining to be visited in the Centre Division, by the appointment of an Officer to Officiate as a Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division during the absence of Mr Casamajor -

Mr Davis is the only Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit present at the Sudr Station -

(Signed) W. Douglas.
Registar

17th February 1838.

No 681

No 278 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Jongdaree Adalut to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honble the Governor in Council the annexed Copy of a letter dated 8th instant, from the Special Commissioners at Mangalore reporting their having employed the references of Trials before them, and their intention to return to Vellichery to resume the ordinary duties of their respective situations - with Copies of the two Papers which accompanied the Communication :- Namely - a List of Notorious Rebels &

at large or not brought to trial: and a translation of a Petition from two of the sons of Suchinoor Burgar who was hanged pursuant to the Sentence of a Court Martial; praying that the estate which in consequence of their father Conviction of Treason was Confiscated, may be restored to the family.-

2 On the subject of that petition it does not become the province of the Soujdaree Adalut to offer any opinion, or to do more than solicit the attention of the Government to the remarks of the Special Commissioners in Paras 7 and 8 of their letter: as also to those in Para: 6 of the same Communication the subject matter of which appears to be for the exclusive consideration of Government.

3 With reference to Paras 5 the Judges direct me to submit their opinion that it will be very expedient to extend the principle indicated in the Courts Circular order of the 26th November 1821 to all Trials held under the provisions of Regulation XX of 1802: and the Judges accordingly suggest that it be an instruction to any future Commission appointed under that Regulation, not to put on their trials any prisoners whom a Judge on Circuit would discharge in the Ordinary Course, or whom, with reference to the recorded views of Government, it may be deemed inexpedient to try but to make immediate reference to the Soujdaree Adalut, who on the receipt of such reference will submit the Case with their own opinion, for the orders of Govt.-

4. With reference to Para: 9 the Judges direct me to state that they concur with the Special Commission as to the expediency of removing to another Zillah such of the Convicted Insurgents as are at Present Confined in the Jail at Mangalore under sentence of Imprisonment for Life: and should the Right Honorable the Governor in Council be Pleased, to accordance with this Suggestion, to authorize the removal of the Prisoners in question the Judges having considered to which District it will be advisable to transfer them, will issue the requisite instructions on the subject without delay.-

5 The Judges of the Soujdaree Adalut direct me, in Conclusion respectfully to Suggest that the issuing of the usual Proclamation dissolving the Special Commission

be for the present deferred on the grounds that there are yet Several trials remaining to be disposed of, the Records of which have been received in this office within the last two days that the consideration of those cases may possibly give will further inquiries and references which it is highly desirable should be conducted through the medium of that tribunal which as having had previous cognizance thereof in the course of their Judicial investigation; must necessarily possess also a superiority acquaintance with the matters under discussion and that by Permitting the commission to continue in existence until the Trials are all finally disposed of. No room will be left for Questions regarding the authority under which the requisite Warrants &c. &c. can be Legally.-

6. I am desired to take this opportunity of forwarding to you Copies of two Statements received on the 15th instant from the Magistrate of Canara, who requests that they may be laid before Government: of which the one exhibits the Number of the State prisoners arrested and disposed of by the Magistrate: and the other the Result of Cases down by the Commission.-

In his letter sending up these Statements, the Magistrate also reports that the Special Commission have closed its proceedings at Mangalore.-

/Signed/ W. Douglas.
Register

17th February 1838.

No 279. To The Provincial Court in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 8th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Soujdaree Adalut to refer you to the List which accompanied the letter addressed by the Soujdaree Adalut to the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division under date the 29th November 1828, in which the said Kanagavellalathaven is reported as having deserted from Prince of Wales' Island on the 20th November 1827.-

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Re

17th February 1838.

No 280. To Lieut Worster

Forwarding Copy of a letter dated 14th Instant from the Criminal Judge of Chingleput Reporting the Death of an Convict Mahooda Moottoo Vaseatamm referred to in the letter dated 8th & 10th February forwarding from Tanjore to Noombut.-

/Sent usual letter/

17th February 1838

No. 284. To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant requesting to be supplied with communication for the firearms furnished you for the use of the Jail guard at Guntoor and 20 Serjeants' sword for the European Jailor - I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adaulut to inform you that it is necessary you should submit a Regular Indent specifying the various articles required for the purpose abovementioned which if approved may be submitted for the sanction of Government.-

19th February 1838

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Sent by Register

(No. 69 A)

No. 285 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 The Magistrate of malabar has requested sanction for the disbursement of the sum of fifty Rs. being the amount of a Reward offered for the apprehension of Kaydanket Ryen -

2 "Kaydanket Ryen - a Robber and murderer" observes the magistrate is one of the nine prisoners who effected their escape from the Jail" at Calicut on the 4th June 1835, for whose apprehension rewards were offered in a Proclamation issued under date the 5th of that Month"

3 The Magistrate likewise observes that of the persons who were instrumental in the Captain of the prisoner "Karoogatodee Poker and Kambyadatha Moideen have rendered themselves the most entitled reward in question by their meritorious conduct in securing the person of Kaydanket Ryen in spit of having been

been severely wounded on the occasion, for which additional offence the Prisoner has been lately sentenced to four years imprisonment.

4 The Judges of the Fouzdaree Adaulut beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the disbursement of the said sum of Rupees (50) fifty for purpose above mention

19th February 1838.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Sent. Deputy Register.

No. 286 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 12th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adaulut to transmit to you 20 Copies of the printed forms No. 1 for the use of the Magistrate

19th February 1838.- (Signed) W Douglas
Register

No. 287 To the Criminal Judge of Chittoor

Forwarding Copy of a letter and original estimate dated 15th Instant from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public works for the repair of the Treadmill in the Jail of Chittoor.

19th February 1838- Sent usual letter
No. 69 B

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19th February 1838- Sent usual letter
No. 69 B

No. 288 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut

Udalut to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed Copy of a letter addressed under date the 30th December last to the Third Judge late on Circuit in the Centre Division by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Chingleput who for the reasons therein set forth suggests "that a monthly allowance of 7 Rupees may be allowed to be drawn by the Sailor in his capacity of superintendent of outside working parties"

2 Before submitting this supplication for the orders of Government, the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut deemed it necessary to call upon the Third Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit to ascertain and report whether the European Sailor at Cuddalore independently of his salary as Sailor is in receipt of any Military allowances.—

3 The compliance with this requisition the Acting Joint Criminal Judge has reported that Serjeant Major Dickins receives from their Majesty's Government a Pension of 2s. 7d. per diem, which after certain deductions, gives about 32 Rupees per month earned by a service of 29 years in her Majesty's 13th Light Dragoons."

4 The acting Joint Criminal Judge explains that when he suggested the Grant of a small horse allowance to the Serjeant Major in his capacity of inspector wars and out working Convicts" "an increase of emolument to the Sailor was not the object" "he had in

in view": "but merely to relieve his present small allowances from the heavy drain of nearly one half to which he subjects himself in order to perform duties not strictly appertaining to the office for which he is paid, but which are attended with the greatest advantage to the discipline of the Jail and the public service;" and the Acting Joint Criminal Judge has "no hesitation in saying that the withdrawing of the superintendance of the Sailor from the working parties would decrease the value of their work very considerably more than the amount" he proposes "granting to the Jailor."

5 Under the circumstances represented by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge, the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut beg to recommend that Authority be granted for making an increase to the pay of the European Sailor at Cuddalore of Rupees (7.) Seven per mensem

19th February 1838.— (signed) W. Douglas
Register

To The Secretary to the Board
of Revenue in the Department of
Public works

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 8th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to state for your information that the Circular Orders specified in my letter of the 5th ultimo, and published in the two printed Volumes of Standing orders

orders of the Fouzdaree Udalut contain all the rules that have been laid down by this Court for the guidance of officers in charge of Convicts.

With respect to the number of lashes which an Officer in charge of Convicts is authorized to inflict, I am directed to explain that officers in charge of Convicts other than those specified in the preamble the Regulation X of 1822 upon whom the Governor in Council under the provisions of Regulation I of 1838, may think fit to confer the powers of punishment created by Regulation X of 1832, are competent to award Stripes to the Extract Specified in the several Clauses of Section VI of that enactment

With regard to the mode in which Diet Money to released prisoners is calculated," I am directed to refer you to Section XXXII Regulation X of 1816 and to the Circular order No. 92. dated the 19th of September 1837, and to explain that Maintenance for 1 month should be granted only to those Convicts about to be released who may appear to be in actual need of such assistance.- In conclusion I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Statement of the pay received by the Sail Peons employed in the several Zillahs within the Presidency of Fort Saint George

19th February 1838.- /Signed/ W. Douglas
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Centre

Center Division		Southern Division	
Bellary	5 Rs. each	Cumbum at	5¼ Rs. each
Chingleput	" 5¼ "	Madura	" 5¼ "
Chittoor	" 5¼ "	Salem	" 5¼ "
Cuddapah	" 5 "	Sinnevelly	" 5¼ "
Cuddalore	" 5 "	Combatore	" 5 "
Northern Division		**Western Division**	
Chicacole	" 5 Rs. each	Canara at	5 Rs. each
Rajahmundry	" 5 "	Malabar	" 5 "
Nellore	" 5 "	Tellicherry	" 5 "
Guntoor	" 5 "	Honore	" 5 "
Vizagapatam	" 5 "		
Masulipatam	" 5¼ "		

No. 70.

No. 302 To. The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1 With reference to para 2 of the Extract from the minutes of consultation under date the 23d June 1837 No. 567. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the 8th instant from the Special Commission at Onangalore and the translation of the Petition therein referred to relative to the services rendered by meer Yymut abideen to the authorities at mangalore on the breaking out of the disturbances in Canara.-

2 The Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut have not the means of ascertaining either the nature or the extend of the services rendered by the Petitioner but they direct me to submit their opinion that if

if the allegations set forth in his urize are correct of which the Special Commissioners seem not entertain any doughter, he would appear to be not undeserving of the gratuity which in the concluding paragraph of their letter the commissioners recommend should be conferred upon him.—

3 As however, the special commissioners report that the Civil and military officers who were at mangalore during the insurrection, are able to bear honorable testimoney to the services of Syenool abideen it will be perhaps make a further deference on the subject.—

4 In the mean while the Judges beg to draw the attention of Government to the suggestions offered by the Special Commissioners in the first part of Parah 4 of their letter regarding the permanent employment of the Petitioner.—

20th February 1838 / Signed W. Douglas
Register

(N:71)

N:303 To.
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In obdience to the Orders of Governm: ment contained in the Extract from the minute of Council under date the 24th June 1834 I am directed by the Court of Sayd.ree Adalut 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.—

20th February 1838. / Signed W. Douglas
Register

N:304. To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Sayd.ree Adalut

Adalut to Call your attention to this Courts letter of the 21st November 1837 and to desire that you will submit an Estimate of the Cost of furnishing Rings (only) of the new construction of Fetters for the use of all the Convicts in the Jail at Cuddalore, without further delay.—

20th February 1838. / Signed W. Douglas
Regr

N:305. (N:72) To. The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 With reference to parah: 2 of the Order of Government of the 9th instant No 166 desiring that the explanation called for from the magistrate of Canara relative to mangalore special Trial No 82 - might be laid before Government with any observations the Judges may have to offer thereon I am directed to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Conveyed Copies of a Return dated the 7th instant from the Special Commission and of the Correspondence therein referred to from which it appears that the Magistrate has considered it necessary before furnishing the required explanation to submit the matter for the Orders of Government.—

2 I am likewise directed to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 13th and received on the 19th instant from the Magistrate of Canara having reference to the same subject in which that officer expresses his readiness now to furnish the explanations required which the Judges think should be submitted through the Special Commissioner.—

20th February 1838. / Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 74.

No. 309. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The acting Joint Criminal Judge of Malabar has submitted through the Provincial Court of Circuit in the western Division a reference respecting the amount of Batta to be allowed to the Peon or Dhaloyet of a Criminal Court detached under the Circular Order of the Sujjaree Adalut No. 96 dated the 9th December last to the Depot at Chinglepute, in charge of a convict or convicts under sentence of Transportation.—

2 The acting Joint Criminal Judge having been informed that the Peons and Dhaloyets attached to the circuit Court in this Division (the western) receive an addition of half their pay during the period of their attendance upon the Judge on circuit under orders contained in the Extract from the minutes of Consultation dated 21st April 1829 suggests with reference to the distance which a Peon deputed from this Court to Chinglepute for the purposes abovementioned, has to travel and the length of his absence from his native country, that the same indulgence be granted namely a rate of Batta not exceeding half the salary of the Peon deputed. and this suggestion is supported by the recommendation of the Provincial Court.—

3 The Judges of the Sujjaree Adalut are of opinion that it will be sufficient if an allowance of one ana per diem in addition to his fixed salary be granted to a Peon employed on the duty of escorting Convicts to Chinglepute and the Judges accordingly beg to recommend that authority be granted for the payment of Batta at that rate to the Peons who may be so employed.—

21st February 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 314. To The Canara Special Commissioner.

now at Tellicherry

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant which has been submitted for the orders of Government I am directed by the Judges of the Sujjaree Adalut to observe that it cannot be discovered that the Records of Special Trials Nos. 101 and 115 have been received in this office or disposed of by the Court; and as from the expression in parah 1 of your letter that you have completed the references of Trials "sets before" you, and in parah 2 that that communication is the "final" one — there is room to apprehend that both two Trials abovementioned may have escaped notice, I am directed to request that you will furnish an explanation in regard to them.—

22d February 1838. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Senior Dy. Regr

No. 315. To W. O. Shakespear Esqre

Pt. Judge Prov. Court of Ct. Wn. Dn

Transmitting for his information Copy of an Order of Government under date the 15th Instant with instructions to furnish such explanation as he may have to offer in that part of para 1 of Mr. J. C. Brown's letter which is application to him.—

22d February 1838 (Sent usual letter)

No. 316. To the Criminal Judge of Malabar.

Transmitting for his information with reference to his letter of the 15th Ultimo Copy of an Order of Govt. under date the 13th Inst. with instructions to procure only so many wheel borrows as may be actually required for the use of the Convict at present in Confinement.—

23d February 1838. (Sent usual letter)

No 317

To

The Criminal Judge of

Cumbaconum

Sir. With reference to your letter dated the 16th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of an order of Government under date the 20th Instant-

23rd February 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No 318

To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the

Northern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 19th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 20th Instant to sanction the accompanying Estimate for making a Gallows at Chicacole Amounting to Rupees (54-3-7) Fifty four Annas three and pice seven-

23rd February 1838- (Signed) W Douglas

Register

No 319

To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge

at Cuddalore

Sir,

No report having been received from you of the escape of a portion of the first gang of Convicts

convicts transferred from your Jail to the charge of Lieut Worsley, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire that the same may be submitted without delay, or in the event of no report having been made to you on the Subject by Lieut Worster that you will refer that Officer to Section IX of the Rules for the management of Convicts dated 9th June 1837, published at page 448 of the Official Gazette, and request him to furnish you with an immediate report of the escape-

23rd February 1838- (Signed) W Douglas

Register

To J. Haxig Esqre

2nd Judge on Circuit in the

Northern Division

Sir,

Mr. Boileau the 3rd Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division having completely delivered the Jail at Chicacole and having returned to Vizagapatam for the purpose of completing the Sessions at that Station, the Court of Foujdaree Udalut deem it necessary that you should proceed further than Rajahmundry, and after you may have completed the Sessions at that Station you are accordingly directed to proceed to Masulipatam without delay to aid in the disposal of the numerous Suits pending on the File of the Northern Provincial Court

24th February 1838- (Signed) W Douglas

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To

№ 324 To J. E. J. Boileau Esquire
3rd Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Northern Division on Circuit
at Vizagapatam

Sir

With reference to the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed this day to Mr Haig the 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to desire that besides the cases of Treason and Rebellion for the Trial of which you have Specially returned to Vizagapatam, you will proceed to try and to dispose of under Regulations, all other prisoners who may have been committed by the acting Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam to take their trial before the Court of Circuit.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

№ 325 To
The Criminal Judge of
Combaconam

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 9th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of an order of Government under date the 20th Instant.—

24th February 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

№ 329 To Captain Elwall Assistant Superintendant
for the Suppression of Shuggee.—
Transmitting for his information with
reference to his letter of the 31st Ultimo Copy of an Order
of Government under date the 22d Instant Desiring
that the Order of Government of the 18th Ultimo № 79
may be considered a general one for the guidance of
all officers in the Shuggee Department under the
Presidency.—
(Sent usual letter)
26th February 1838.

№ 330 To The Magistrate of Canara
Transmitting for his information Copy
of an Order of Government under date the 22d Instant
with instructions to report for the information of
Government, the Circumstances under which and
by whom Ramiah Gowda was apprehended.—
(Sent usual letter)
26th February 1838.

№ 331. To The Magistrate of Canara.
Transmitting for Communication
to the Joint Magistrate of Canara Copy of an Order
of Government under date the 22d Instant sanctioning
the present Proposed to be conferred upon Paddy
Soobbia one of the Witnesses in Mangalore Special
Trial № 1 as a token of Approbation of Government
of his services and also the refund of the balance
due to that Individual on account of the Services
he advanced to the Head of Police for the protection
of

of the Town of Caperyad during the recent insurrection

26th Febuary 1838 /Sent usual letter/

To

No 345. The Magistrate of Canara.

Transmitting with reference to his letter of the 26th January 1838 Copy of an Order of Government of the 22d Instant.

27th Febuary 1838 /Sent usual letter/

No 346. To

The 1st Judge of the Provincial Court Northern Division

Transmitting for Communication to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam Copy of an Order of Government under date the 22d Instant Sanctioning the Plan and Estimate Submitted by the Surjaree Vaulut for the Construction of a Cook room in the Fort at Masulipatam.-

27th Febuary 1838 /Sent usual letter/

No 347 To

The Criminal Judge of Canara.

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No 348. To the Criminal Judge of Malabar.

No 349. To

The Provincial Court in the Western Division

[No. 84]

No. 349. 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 twenty Rupees incurred in the Second Quarter of Fasly 1247 - or from 1st October to 31st December 1837 in the District of Coimbatore; and to state that the Judges of the Sowdaree Adalut recommend that Sanction be granted for the Same, Amounting to Rupees (83-4-9) Eighty three, Annas four and Pice nine.

28th February 1838.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

Tovydaree Diary 1st. March 1838.

(No. 85)

No. 360 To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

1 With Reference to the order of Government dated the 26th. May 1827 No. 481 I am directed by the Judges of the Tovydaree Adalut to state that in a letter addressed to this Court under date the 13th. Ultimo the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor requests that Sanction may be obtained for the payment of the Sum of One hundred Rupees for building a House for the European Jailor.

2 In the Last Communication the Acting Joint Criminal Judge observes "that the Salary of 20 Rupees attached to the situation of Gaoler is very small for an European at so dear a place as Guntoor, and that the Gaoler James Bell (a pensioned private loses certain barrack Supplies of Oil and Sundries by Coming "to Guntoor His pension" — the Acting Joint Criminal Judge adds — is only 12 Rupees 11 anas, and considering the important Nature of his duties, he would not be too highly remunerated if his pay was raised to 40 Rupees per Mensem including his pension"

3 The Judges of the Tovydaree Adalut Concur in the Remark with which the Acting Joint Criminal Judge

Concludes

concludes his letter that it is "necessary to have a trustworthy person to keep a constant eye over prisoners and peons & extremely difficult to procure a person of this character," and it is under the impression that a Monthly Salary of Twenty Rupees cannot a sufficient stimulus to exertion or incentive to deligence and attention in the performance of an arduous and responsible duty, that the Judges are induced to recommend that the Monthly Salary of the present European Jailor at Guntoor be raised to Rupees 40 (forty) inclusive of his Military pension

4. And the Judges further beg to recommend that Sanction be granted for the disbursement of the sum of Rupees (100) One hundred for the providing of accommodation for the European Jailor at Guntoor

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

1st. March 1838-

No. 361. To the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatoor

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated respectively the 17th. and 19th. Ultimo - and with reference to the former to state that a requisition has been made to the Magistrate of Coimbatoor for further information relative to

to the prisoner Imaael Khan, on the receipt of which the requisite orders will be passed in regard to your suggestion to Modifying the Reward proclaimed by Government for his apprehension-

2. With reference to your letter of the 19th. Ultimo - wherein you suggest that Pomah and Molay and Hoosane be at once released - that you may be permitted to revoke the Sentence of six Months imprisonment passed five days on and that Vonyen who was only in Jail eight days be dealt with under Clause third, Section V, Regulation II* of 1822" I am directed to state that the Judges of the Foudaree Adalut are averse from acceding to your recommendation being apprehensive that Impunity will but tend to encourage further attempts to escape-

3. The Judges accordingly decline to authorize the revocation of the Sentence against Ismael and they direct me to Communicate to you their opinion that each of the other prisoners should be sentenced to six Months' imprisonment, in which however - in consideration of the circumstances you have urged, may be included the period they have already passed in confinement respecting, excepting only the

prisoner

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(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Sen.r Deputy Register

1st March 1838-

To

No. 362. The Magistrate of Coimbatore

Sir,

A communication having been received in this Office from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore reporting the circumstances under which a prisoner of the Name of Ismael Khan who some while since escaped from the Jail of the Auxiliary Court was apprehended by the Head Darogha of the Elephant Hunt Establishment- I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to desire that you will report for their information the nature of the orders issued from your Office upon the receipt of the intimation of the escape of the party of which the said prisoner was one and whether any search was immediately made in the prisoner's house or in the Village in which is house is situated-

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Sen.r Deputy Register

1st March 1838-

To

No. 363. To The Criminal Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

The same to the Crim.l Judges of Rajahmundry- Nellore- Madura- Malabar- and the Joint Crim.l Judges of Guntoor- & Vizagapatam-

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to call your attention to the Extract from their Proceedings under date the 14th October 1837 and to desire you will report whether it is the practice in your Court to compel all convicts to attend Capital punishments and submit your opinion respecting the effect produced on the prisoners-

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

1st March 1838-

To

No. 364. 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 23d Ultimo submitting a copy of a Communication from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore in which that Officer suggested that Money which may be found concealed on the person of a Prisoner may not as has hitherto been the practice, be returned to him on his being discharged from confinement but may be declared forfeited

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to Government and that this be publickly notified to the Prisoners in Jail.

2. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut direct me in reply to observe that it is the duty of Responsible Officers to search all prisoners on their first admission into the Jail; and that Money or other property which may then be found upon them should be carefully presumed and restored to them on their being released, or to their heirs, in the event of their dying before the termination of their imprisonment but that money or other property found concealed upon them at any period subsequent to their first admission into Jail should be forfeited.

3 The Judges however are not prepared to issue Circular instructions on the subject, deeming it preferable at lead for the present to leave the European functionaries in charge of prisoners the powers to deal at their discretion, with such instances of breach of Prison disapline of this description as may come under their cognizance.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Sen.r D.y Register

3d. March 1838.

No. 639. To The Criminal Judge of Bellaree

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut

Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your of the 17th. Ultimo reporting the escape from the Paper Manufactory on the 8th. Ultimo of Convict Named Hercher Timmadoo alias Naugadoo: and submitting to translations of the examinations held relative to the occurrences.

2 The Judges desires you will report what Notice you have taken of the Conduct of the Duffadar and Peons on this occasion. It appears to the Judges from a perusal of the depositions that the Duffadar should be reduced at least if not dismissed from his situation.

3. You will likewise be pleased to report in what way you have disposed of the prisoner Goorvah who was retaken while in the act of breaking his fetters: and explain why he was not examined touching the mode in which he effected his escape.

4 The Judges direct me to Communicate to you their opinion in such cases or this the whole of the Guard should be suspended until it be ascertained with the fault rest.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Sen.r Dep.y Register

3d. March 1838.

No. 370 To the Magistrate of Malabar

Forwarded the foregoing Order of Government dated the 27th. Ultimo. Sanctioning the disbursement of the

the Reward of Rupees 50 offered by the Magistrate of Malabar.

3d. March 1838. (Sent usual letter)

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№ 371. To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1 The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore has reported in a letter addressed under date the 19th. Ultimo to the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division and by that Court forwarded to the Tovjdaree Udalut that "on the recommendation of Mr. Morris in his letter of the 5th. September 1835 while acting as Joint Criminal Judge" of the Auxiliary Court, "the Judges having obtained the Sanction of Government for the rent of a Building at the rate of One Rupee per mensem for storing Paddy for the use of the Prisoners Paddy was accordingly stored in it for 8 Months and 12 days from 1st. September 1835 to the 13th. May 1836 but the said building not having been found sufficient another building was also hired at the same date and paddy was stored in it for 6 Months from 16th. October 1835 to 15th. April 1836."

2 The Acting Joint Criminal Judge therefore requests the required Sanction for the payment of Rent of the Second building also."

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3 The Judges of the Tovjdaree Udalut beg to recommend that Sanction be granted for the payment of the Rent of the Building in question for Six Months at the Rate of One Rupee a Month the aggregate sum to be disbursed being Rupees (6.) - Six.

(Signed) S. H. Davidson

3d. March 1838. Senr. Depy. Register

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№ 372 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 With reference to the order of Government № 118. dated the 30th. January 1838. desiring the Tovjdaree Udalut to obtain and submit to Government the information required in the letter of the 8th. November 1837 from the Resident Councillor at Singapore in regard to the Sentence of Imprisonment and Transportation awarded to the three Convicts Bhandee Molicha Lodi Molicha and Gonea I am directed by the Judges to report that from a copy furnished by the Criminal Judge of Chingleput of the Proceedings of Brigadier H. Taylor late Commanding in the Northern Division, it appears that the Sentence (Not Specified) passed they on "an European Special Court Martial held in Camp near Goomsur" upon "Gonea" was Commuted to transportation and imprisonment for life with

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hard labour at such place as the Government may think proper to direct-

2 The Criminal Judge of Chingleput reports that the Acting Criminal Judge of Chicacole has stated in his letter dated the 14th. instant (February 1838) that no copy of the sentence passed on Bhandee Moliko and Soora Moliko was received and a letter had been addressed to the Commissioner requesting him to forward me; but he forwarded copy of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation in which these prisoners are alluded to: of which the Criminal Judge has forwarded a copy to this office-

3. I am directed to observe that of the Extract in question - which is Numbered 341. in the Revenue Department and bears date the 16th. March 1837- the latter part only refers to the Prisoners Bhandee Moliko and Loodai Moliko "whose sentences" - it is therein stated - " have been commuted to transportation for life beyond seas" and who it is further ordered - "will for the present be disposed of in the manner directed in the 5th. para of the Minutes of Consultation in this Department dated the 3d. Instant - No. 291."

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

3d. March 1838-

No. 373 (No. 88.)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed copy of a letter dated the 21st. Ultimo from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor, and at the same time to suggest that the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division be called upon through the usual channel to state his views in regard to the construction of the Compound Wall of the New Jail at Guntoor with reference to the report now made by the acting Joint Criminal Judge of the present state and the apprehensions entertained by that Officer in respect of its future Stability-

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

3d. March 1838-

(No. 89)

No. 374- To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut to submit for the Sanction of Government the

the accompanying Indent in Duplicate for Ammunition. &ca. required for the use of the Peons attached to the Auxiliary Court at Guntoor under the orders of Government of the 10th. May 1837. regarding the re-organization of the Jail Guards under this Presidency.

8th. March 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 90

No 378. To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir, Mr. Vaughan - Second Judge of the Provincial Court in the Western Division, and late on a Special Commission duty at Mangalore, has communicated in a letter dated the 22d. Ultimo, an application preferred by Syed Abdoob Rapim the Mooftee of the Zillah Court of Canara for an Extra allowance to him during the period he acted with the Special Commissioners and also with Mr. Vaughan when holding the first Sessions of the past year for Canara, and has at the same time recorded his opinion that the Mooftee's claim appears to be deserving of favorable consideration.

2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Ud alut concurring in that opinion beg to recommend that Syed Abdoob Rapim be authorized to draw an Extra allowance to such extent as may make his Emoluments during the period above indicated, Equal to the Salary of a Mooftee of a Provincial Court.

5th. March 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No 385. To The Criminal Judge of Combaconum

Transmitting for his information Copy of an order of Government under date the 2d. Instant directing the Military Collector at Trichinopoly to furnish from the store Arms and Ammunition for the Peon guard at Combaconum substituted for the Military Guard.-

6th. March 1838. Sent usual letter.

Sent by Regr.

No 91.

No 386.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this office to your address under date the 8th November 1837 - No 354 - I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed copy of a letter dated the 22d Ultimo from the Criminal Judge of Canara with the enclosures of that communication being a copy of a letter from the Zillah Surgeon at Mangalore and of a Report of a Committee of Medical officers assembled at the request of Dr. Palmer with a view of ascertaining and relieving if possible the unusual sickness and mortality among the prisoners in the Gaol at that station.-

2 It is satisfactory to observe that the epidemic to which the mortality of the month of January and February is chiefly ascribed, is on the decline, and in fact is "nearly exhausted:" and that the authorities at Mangalore anticipate a speedy decrease of the sickness.-

6th March 1838. (signed) W. Douglas.

Register.-

No 387... To

C. A. Angelo Esqr.

Civil Service.-

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th January

January last. submitting charges against Mr. Bushby late officiating Judge of Circuit in the Centre Division and presiding at the Second Sessions of Gaol Delivery of 1837 at Cuddapah I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut obedience to the instructions of Government to forward to you the accompanying Copies of Parahs 5 and 6 often Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th February 1838 No. 221 and to request that you will explain when the circumstances adverted to in the 4th instance of the 6th Charge occurred, and why, if you thought they implied Criminality you did not bring the transaction immediately to the notice of Government and that you will likewise afford the Explanation required the parah 6 in respect of the 2d instance of the same charge.-

6th March 1838. J. H. Davidson

Sent. by Regr.

No 388.. To H. I. Bushby Esquire.

late officiating Judge of Circuit

Centre Division. Bellary.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut, pursuant to instructions received from Government, to forward to you the accompanying Copies of certain charges (No 2 & 4 and 4th instance of the 6th charge) preferred against you by Mr. Angelo late Judge and Criminal Judge of Cuddapah and to request that you will submit to this Court for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council any explanations you may have to offer on the subjects therein adverted to.-

6th March 1838. J. H. Davidson

Sent. by Regr.

No 389. To
C. Bannerman Esqre Judge
in the Zillah of Salem

No 390 To the Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Gentlemen, Northern Division

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Montgomeries letter of the 26th ult.mo, submitting his doubt whether it is his duty or that of the First Judge to hold the First Quarter Sessions of the present year at Mauritiapatam - and in reply to state that that Gentleman so long as he continues to officiate in the Northern Provincial Court is to all intents and purposes a Judge of Circuit as well as of Appeal, and that there is nothing in the terms of his appointment or in the letter from this to which he refers, which can be any bar to his holding the said Sessions.-

I am directed to add that as the question raised

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by Mr. Montgomerie is one connected with the general business of the Provincial Courts, the reference should have been made by the Collective Court of Circuit, and not by the Officiating Judge alone.-

7th March 1838. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Secy to Register

No 391. To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit.-

No 93

No 397. To The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

With reference to the Circular Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut - No 34 - dated the 16th March 1835 - (para 4) I am directed to state that the Criminal Judge of Nellore has reported in a letter dated the 2d instant - "that the sum of three thousand (3000) Rupees will be required to enable" him "to purchase an annual supply of grain for the prisoners" in the Jail under his charge - "at the close of the harvest for the present year which in the District (Nellore) will be about the end of this month:" (March) and has accordingly requested "the Court to obtain the orders of Government authorizing the Principal Collector of Nellore to transmit to" him "the sum of three thousand Rupees for the purpose abovementioned."

2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut beg to recommend that the request of the Criminal Judge be complied with.-

8th March 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.

Registered.

No 401. To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to desire that you will obtain and forward

to

to the office without further delay the information called for in para 5 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th December 1837 - of which a copy was transmitted to you under date the 22d of that month - relative to the individual charged before the Criminal Court at Chicacole with selling a person to the Hill people of Chinna Kemedy in view to his sacrifice at the Feast of Porko. -

9th March 1838. (Signed) F. H. Davidson
Sent Dy Regr

No 402 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Letter
Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of your of the 2d instant, and in reply to request that you will inform the Magistrate of Trichinopoly that he is authorized to employ Acting Peons in the place of those he is about to send to relieve the guard at the Red Hills: but that, so soon as the necessity for their employment may cease (by the return of the relieved Guard) it will be necessary that he submit through the Provincial Court for the sanction of Government, an account Particulars of the expence actually incurred by. -

9th March 1838. (Signed) F. H. Davidson
Sent Dy Regr

No 403 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 21st

2 Pst ultimo I am directed to inform you that the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut entirely concur in the observations you have recorded therein on the letter addressed to you by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Coimbatore on the subject of the Circular Order issued by Government to the several Magistrates in the Province, directing them to bring to Trial all Servants charged with Cruelty in the exercise of their official duties, and to desire that a copy thereof may be accordingly furnished to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge for his information and future guidance. -

9th March 1838. (Signed) W Douglas
Register

No 404 To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Transmitting for Communication to the Subordinate Copy of an order of Government under date the 6th Instant authorizing the prayment of Batta at the rate of one Anna per diem to Peons escorting Convicts to Chingleput. -

9th March 1838. (Sent usual letter)

No 405. To The Magistrate of Coimbatore

Returning with the sanction of Govt endorsed thereon the Statement of Contingent Charges under 20 Rupees incurred in the Districts of Coimbatore Amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 53-4-9. -

9th March 1838. (Sent usual letter

No 406 and 407 — To the Canarese Court at Tellicherry
To the Magistrate of Canara.—

Transmitting for their information Copy of an Order of Government under date the 6th Instant Directing Mr. Lewin to Submit without further delay through the officer who compared the Mangalore Special Commission the explanation called for relative Special Trial No 82.—

9th March 1838.

(Sentencial letter)

No 410 — No 94.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut 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 "Madura", 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.—

10th March 1838.

(Signed) W. Douglas.
Register—

No 411. — To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to forward to you for your information and guidance

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.

10th March 1838.

(Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.—

No 95

No 412. — To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

1 With reference to the order of Government of the 20th of January 1838, No 90, 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 the accompanying Copies of a letters dated respectively the 8th and 19th ultimo and of a return received from the Criminal and Joint Acting Criminal Judges of Chingleput representing that the Europeans employed in superintending the Weaving Establishments in the Jails at Chingleput and Cuddalore are unwilling to receive any Boys from the Military Male Asylum as apprentices on the terms specified in the letter from the Secretary of that Institution dated the 9th of January 1838.

2 The Criminal Judge of Chingleput moreover reports that in consequence of James Dogherty, the Cutter of the European Jailor, having left the Country, the

Boys

Boys of the Male Asylum could not be instructed in weaving
separate from the convicts, but if the Government are prepared
to bear the expence of feeding and clothing the Boys proposed
to be apprenticed to the trade, it occurs to the Judges that
the experiment might be tried as suddenly as
10th March 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

No 413 To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 3d instant submitting a copy of correspond-
ence between the Criminal Judge of Chittoor and the Magis-
trate of North Arcot relative to a refusal on the part
of the latter Officer to furnish the Criminal Judge with
a copy of the correspondence which has passed between the
Court of Foujdaree Adawlut and himself on the subject of
Cases Nos. 26 and 27 on the Criminal File of the Zillah Court
of 1838.

2. In reply the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut
direct me to observe that the Magistrate was not justified in
his refusal. The Regulations contain no provision which can
be construed into a prohibition to furnish a copy of the corres-
pondence, and there does not appear to be any thing in the
tone or tenor of the Criminal Judge's letter or in the nature

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of the request itself, which could render compliance therewith
either objectionable or inexpedient.

From the Magte 2d Lemy 1838 3 I am directed to forward to you a copy of the
correspondence between this Court and the Magistrate relative
to the cases in question, and to request that the same may be
furnished to the Criminal Judge.

To the Magte 9th July 1838. 4 You will also be pleased to furnish a copy
of this letter both to the Criminal Judge and the Magistrate
for the information of those officers respectively.

10th March 1838. (Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Sen. Dy Regr

No 414 To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit.

Transmitting Copy of Para 2 of the
Order of Government dated 22d Ultimo No. 314 for the consideration
and report of themselves and the several Court and Joint
Criminal Judge and Magistrates within their
Division.

10th March 1838. (Sentencial letter)

No 96.

No 417 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 commu-
nication from the Principal Sudr Ameen at Tirsee reporting
his having committed a case for trial before the Court of Circuit
and with reference to the Order of Government dated the

25th

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 prisoners named in the margin, and charged with murder, be forwarded to the Cutcherry Honore for trial by the Court of Circuit.-

1 Becha
2 Karya.

12th March 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No 97

No 418.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foy Jaree & Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government dated the 2d instant, No 225, requiring them to report upon the application of the Officer Commanding Vizianagaram to be "allowed from 70 to 100 Convicts from the Jail at Vizagapatam for the purpose of making Roads "through and around the Cantonment.-"

2 According to the last returns received in this Office there were only 108 Convicts in confinement in the Jail at Vizagapatam; a large portion of these will be required to aid in the construction of the public buildings expected to be authorized at that station, and accordingly the Judges would recommend that a gang of only

only 50 Convicts be transferred to Vizianagaram for the purpose of being employed under the orders of Lt. Gibson, a number which the Court of Foy Jaree & Adalut trust will be found sufficient to mend and to keep in repair the Roads in and about the cantonment.

12th March 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No 419

To The 2d Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir, With reference to your letter dated the 2d instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foy Jaree & Adalut to inform you that as for reasons explained in your letter under acknowledgment you have not availed yourself of the opportunity that presented itself at a Sessions of qualifying to act as a Justice of the Peace under the Commission issued in the present reign, you are of course incompetent to administer the prescribed oaths to others of the rank specified in my letter of the 4th October 1837, but you will instruct the Criminal Judge, Magistrate and Joint Magistrate of Rajahmundry to renew their orders of qualification as Justices of the Peace on the first opportunity, and you will be careful to qualify on your return to the Sudder Station.-

12th March 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

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No. 420. To The Acting Criminal Judge of Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to desire you will submit without further delay a Report of the nature directed in the Circular Order of the Foujdaree Adawlut of the 19th of November 1832 respecting the escape communicated in your letter of the 3d. Ultimo.

12th March 1838. (signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No 421. 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 2d. instant and in reply to communicate to you the entire concurrence of the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut in the opinion recorded in paras 3-4- and 5 of that communication in respect of the Question raised by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Combatore regarding the applicability of the Penal provisions of Clause sixth, Section II, Regulation VI of 1822, to the charges referred to in Clause first, Section IV, Regulation V of 1831.-

2 That the provisions contained in the first part of the latter Enactment refer solely to the mode of Procedure to be adopted by the Criminal Courts, is so obviously apparent from the very terms in which the instructions in question

15th March 38
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question are conveyed, that the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut are unable to account for the opinion expressed by Mr Anstruther in para 3 of his letter to your address under date the 27th Ultimo.

12th March 1838. (signed) S. H. Davidson
Asst Dy Regr.

No 422 & 423. To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 26th Ultimo I am directed to inform you that under Section IX of the Rules for the management of Convicts employed in the province published at page 448. of the official Gazette, Lieut Worsley is required only to furnish you with a simple report of the escape of a Convict accompanied of course with a list shewing the name, Sentence &c. of the Convict as extracted from the detailed list furnished to him on the transfer of the Convict under Section II and under Section XIX of the same Rules a copy thereof must be forwarded by you to the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut.-

Copy to Lieut Worsley for his information

2 The detailed report shewing the cause of the escape and the degree of blame attaching to those in charge, is under Rule IX required to be furnished to the Board of Revenue.-

12th March 1838. (signed) W. Douglas.
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12th March 1838. (signed) W. Douglas.
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No 427

No 99

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toy: =daree Eda Dist to forward to you to be laid before Government the annexed Copies of two letters dated respectively the 10th & 20th Novem: =bers 1837 and 8th instant from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Chingleput in the former of which that Officer suggests an improvement in the present mode of Ironing convicts.-

2 The Judges have examined the Irons sent us by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge, and consider the attention he has effected in the construction of the Rings to be a great improvement: but doubting whether the Skins thereto attached were sufficiently strong they directed him to submit an estimate of the cost of furnish the Rings only for all the convicts in the Jail at Cuddalore

3 In his letter of the 8th instant Mr Baynes reports that "to furnish all the Jails" with Rings of the new construction, he requires "150 Sets or Rupees 93-12-" but being unable to "say precisely how much he shall be able to reduce the amount by using up the old Irons of the present Fetters" he suggests that sanction be given him "for 100 Rupees in round numbers."

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3 Mr Baynes further reports that he has "70 Men now in them, and a trial of 3 months has proved their superiority."

5 The Judges of the Toy Daree Eda Dist beg to recommend that the Acting Joint Criminal Judge be authorized to expend a Sum not exceeding Rupees (100) One hundred for the purpose abovementioned.-

6. The Judges direct me to suggest that they may be authorized to take measures to furnish a Number of the new Rings to each of the Courts under this Presidency with the view to their general adoption whenever practicable.-

13th March 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No 428. To The Special Commissioner now at Mangalore
at Tellicherry.

Transmitting Copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 20th Ultimo and the Order of Government dated the 6th Instant directing that the several Civil Officers who were at Mangalore during the late disturbances may be called upon to Report on the subject of the Services alleged to have been rendered by the Petitioner Tyenoolabideen.-

13th March 1838. (Sent usual letter)

No 429 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of
Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toy Dareee
Eda Dist

Idalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, soliciting instructions for your guidance in disposing of the charge of escape against the prisoners referred to in para 2 of my letter to your address under date the 6th January last - "who were sentenced at the last Sessions to fourteen years' imprisonment:" - and in reply to observe that considering the long term of imprisonment to which they have been adjudged by the Court of Circuit - it would not appear necessary to enforce the penalties of the Law in respect of the "escape": but that you should notwithstanding be of opinion that the circumstances of the case call for an additional punishment, it is competent to you under the Regulation to award it:-

15th March 1838.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Sent Dy Regr

No 100.

No 432

To The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th January 1838 No 122 forwarding a Copy of a communication from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal relative to two persons of whom the Superintendant of the Alipore Jail reports that they were apprehended at Arracan on suspicion of their being run away prisoners from Bengal,

Bengal, but that they represent themselves, to be convicts from the Zillah of Bellary who escaped at Penang - I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Idalut to forward to you to be laid before Government, the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 26th Ultimo from the Criminal Judge of Bellaree and of the statement which accompanied it - which contains all the information the Court have been able to obtain on the subject.-

Caula Lutchmah - the prisoner numbered 2 in the statement - I am directed to observe - escaped from Penang: while the individuals referred to in Mr Secretary Halliday's letter affirm that they escaped from Penang - all attempts to trace the name of the Prisoners who have sailed: but the Judges direct me to suggest that the names and the nature of the offence &c. may be traced on the foreheads of the prisoners, such particulars being invariably inscribed on the foreheads of convicts under sentence of Transportation in conformity with the provisions of the Regulations.-

15th March 1838.

(Signed) W. Douglas.
Registrar

No 101.

No 433

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Petition No 92 of 1838 - addressed to the Right Honorable Lord Elphinstone by

Mootala

Moottalacummah representing herself to be the wife of Ramasamy Rungheen - and to the order thereon dated the 6th March 1838. requiring the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to apprize Government of the orders issued on the application submitted to the Court by the Petitioner, - I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that a Petition having been received in this Office from the female in question by the Tappal, was sent by order of the Judges to the Criminal Judge of Combaconum, with instructions to cause the same to be returned to her and to apprize her that Petitions received through the channel of the Tappaul cannot be noticed and that they must be presented in open Court either by the Petitioning party in person or their authorized Vakeel.-

2 Ramasamy Rungheen - I am desired to observe - was tried before the Court of Circuit in case No. 25 of the Combaconum Calendar for the 2d Sessions of 1837 - on a charge of Gang Robbery by open violence attended with aggravating circumstances: and was finally sentenced by the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to transportation for life under the provisions of Clause Second, Section IV, Regulation

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XV of 1803.-

3 I am directed to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed copies of Paras 8 and 9 of a letter dated the 14th October 1837 - from the Acting Puisne Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division by whom the Trial in question was referred for the final Judgment of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut, showing the desperate character &c. of the Convict.-

4 The Petition of Moottalacummah is herewith returned.-

15th March 1838. (signed) W. Douglas
Register.-

No. 484

To The Provincial Court in the Southern Division

Forwarded copy of the Order of Government dated 6th instant for their consideration and Report.

15th March 1838. Sent usual letter.

No. 437

No. 103

To The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that, in compliance with the order of Government of the 12th of December 1837, No. 1745, the Commissariat Officer at Cannanore was instructed to adopt the necessary measures for transferring

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to the charge of the Magistrate of Cannanore, and the convicts in confinement at Cannanore in view to their being employed in the construction of the Road from Mercara to Mongalore; observing in the transfer of the Convicts and the rules laid down in the order of the 9th of June 1837 pointed at page 432 of the Official Gazette of that year.-

2 Under Section III of these Rules the Commissariat Officer retained in the Gail under his charge 16 Convicts- 8 of whom the Medical Officer reported to be "unfit for active and hard labour," and 8 were at the time of the transfer "sick in Hospital." and from a return received from the Commissariat Officer on the 16th instant it is observed that the whole of these Convicts are above the age of 60 years.-

3 As therefore the labor performed by these Convicts can in no way compensate for the expense attending a separate Gail Establishment &c. at Cannanore, the Judges direct me respectfully suggest that they transferred to the Gail at Tellicherry.

16th March 1838. (signed) W. Douglas.
Register.-

No 439. 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 Foujdaree Adalut to

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 14th instant to authorize the Principal Sudr Ameen at Tirsoor to forward the prisoners "Beeloo and Kanjo" charged with murder, to the Court at Honore, for the purpose of being tried by the Court of Circuit.-

17th March 1838. (signed) W. Douglas.
Register.-

No 103 A.

No 444 To The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

1 With reference to the order of Government No 440 dated the 9th January 1838 communicating a Resolution of Government in the Military Department authorizing the transfer to the Judicial Department of Certain Buildings in the Fort at Palamcottah- I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 8th instant from the Joint Criminal Judge of Tinnevelly requesting authority to remove the Paper manufactory from that Station to a building within thirty yards of the present Jail in the Palamcottah Fort.-

2 From the Letters of the officer Commanding Palamcottah referred to in Parah 3 of Mr Phillipps's Communication, it appears that the Place of arms alluded to will not be required unless another Regiment or Detachment is stationed here in addition to the one Now in Garrison": that the Building at present from disuse has fallen into a father a dilapidated

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state but the repairs proposed will tend to preserve it from becoming a Complete ruin and be the mean of saving the Government considerable expence — should it at any future period be required for Military purposes."

3 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut begito recommend that the Joint Criminal Judge be authorized to make the Proposed transfer which they consider to be very expedient, and to expend a sum not exceeding thirty five Rupees for the Purpose of carrying the measure into effect.—

4 I am directed to add that the Report called for in parah 2 of the order of Government of the 15th December 1837 No. 1175 has not been submitted by the Provincial Court of Circuit but that it will be laid before Government Mediating upon its receipt.—

19th March 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
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No. 445. To.
The Acting Joint Criminal Judge Guntoor
Transmitting Copy of an Order of Government under date the 14th Instant Sanctioning the Sum of Rupees 100 for building a house for the European and for receiving the Pay of the said Jailer to Rupees 40 per Mensem including his Military Pension.—
19th March 1838 (Sent usual letter)

No. 446. To.
The 3d Judge late on Circuit Centre Division
Transmitting for Communication to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore Copy of an Order of Government of the 14th Instant Sanctioning an additional allowance of Rupees 7 per Mensem to the European Jailer at Cuddalore.—
19th March 1838. (Sent usual letter)

No. 447. To.
The Acting Joint Criminal Judge Guntoor
Transmitting Copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 3d Instant and the Order of Government, therein Directing the Military Board to call upon the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division to submit his opinion relative to the state of the foundation of the new wall around the Compound of the Jail.—
19th March 1838. (Sent usual letter)

No. 448. To.
The Criminal Judge of Chingleput
Transmitting Copy of an Order of Government under date the 11th Instant directing that Superintendent of Police to receive Charge and forward to him the Prisoner referred to in the letter addressed to him under date the 10th Instant.—
19th March 1838 (Sent usual letter)

No. 449. To.
The Judge Vaughan Esqr
2d Judge Provincial Court of Ct. Nr. Dn.
Transmitting for his information Copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 5th Instant and Copy of the Order of Government there authorizing the Syed Abdool Cauzim Mooftee of the Killah Court of Canara to draw Acting allowance as may make his emolluments during the time he

he acted with special Commission at Mangalore and with the 2d Judge during the 1st Sessions of 1837 at Canara equal to the pay of a Member of a Provincial Court.-

19th March 1838. /Sent usual letter/

No 450. To

The Provincial Court Southern Division

Transmitting for Communication to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Coimbatore Copy of an Order of Government under date the 14th Instant granting authority for the payment of the Rent of the building hire at 1 Rupee per Month for Storing Paddy.-

19th March 1838. /Sent usual letter/

No 451 To

The Criminal Judge of Nellore.

Transmitting Copy of an Order of Government under date the 14th Instant authorizing the Principal Collector of Nellore to draw the Sum of Rupees 3000 for the purchase of the annual supply of grain for the use of the prisoners in the Gaol of that Station.-

19th March 1838. /Sent usual letter/

No 455 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 23d 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 14th Instant to instruct the Military Board to cause the Indent for Ammunition &c required for the use of the Corps attached to the Auxiliary Corps at Guntoor to be complied with.-

19th March 1838. /Signed T. H. Davidson/

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No 104

No 460 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th March 1838 No 277 I am directed to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut have issued the requisite instructions

instructions for the immediate removal to the Jail of the Zillah of Bellaree of the Convicted Insurgents at present confined in the Jail at Mangalore under sentence of Imprisonment for Life.-

2 With reference to Parah 6 I am directed to observe that the Judges have reason to believe that the Magistrate of Canara has been furnished with Copies of the Sentences passed in the Special Trials but that the Special Commissioners late sitting at Mangalore have been called upon to certify that the instructions of Govt. contained in the Orders of the 11th Sept. last No 829 have been duly conformed to.-

20th March 1838.

(Signed) R. Douglas
Regr.

No 461.

To The Mangalore Special Commissioners now at Tellicherry

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Sudr: Mint Court: 17th March 1838 No 277 Adalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased under date the 14th instant to signify his approval of the suggestion offered in parah 5 of your letter to this Court of the 8th Ultimo for extending the principle indicated in the Circular Order of the Foujdaree Adalut of the 21st November 1821 to all trials held under the provisions of Regulation XX of 1802, and his resolution to issue instructions accordingly to any future commission that may be appointed under that Regulation for its information and guidance.-

2 A Copy of the list referred to in parah 6 of your letter of the 8th Ultimo has been sent to the Joint Magistrate in Charge of Canara, and, pursuant to instructions received from Government, the especial attention of that Officer has been called to the necessity of making every endeavour to apprehend and bring to trial the notorious offenders concerned in the late insurrection in that District who are still at large: and the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut have been authorized to sanction the offer of proper rewards for effecting this object.-

3 Under the circumstances represented

in paras 7 and 8 of your letter, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize the restoration to the family of the late Lutchmim Bungee of the estate forfeited by the latter to Government under the Provisions of Section III, Regulation VII of 1808: and I am directed to request that you will see effect given to this Resolution, and instruct the Joint Magistrate in charge of Canara to cause it to be distinctly explained to the family that this measure is sanctioned as an indulgence during good behaviour on their part, and will be liable to revocation on any manifestation of unworthy conduct.-

4 With reference to parah 9. of your letter, I am directed to observe that his Lordship in Council having requested the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to consider the Zillah to which it will be expedient to remove the convicted Insurgents at present confined in the Jail at Mangalore under sentence of Imprisonment for Life, and to issue instructions for their immediate transfer, I am directed to observe that the Judges have resolved that the said convicts shall be transferred to the District of Bellaree, and to request that you will give effect to this Resolution by instructing the proper officers to make immediate preparations for transferring them

them to the Jail of the abovementioned Zillah.-

5. I am further directed to request that you will report for the information of this Court and of Government whether in accordance with the instructions contained in the order of Government of the 15th September last - No 829 - the Magistrate of Canara has from time to time been kept acquainted with the sentences passed in the Special Trials.-

6. You will be pleased to certify the due execution of the several instructions herein before mentioned.-

20th March 1838. (Signed) J. H. Dawkins
Sen Dy Regr

No 462. To the Joint Magistrate in Charge of Canara.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you for your information and guidance the accompanying Extract (Parah. 6) of a letter addressed to this Court under date the 8th Instant by the Special Commissioners late sitting at Mangalore with a Copy of the List therein referred to: and with reference thereto and pursuant to instructions received from Government - to call your special attention to the necessity of making every endeavour to apprehend and bring to Trial the notorious offenders concerned in the late insurrection in the Districts of Canara, who are still at large.

2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut having

having been authorized to sanction the offer of proper rewards for effecting that object, directs me to desire that if in any case you may deem it expedient to pro-claim rewards for the apprehension of any offenders of the description indicated in the preceding paragraph, you will submit to this Court an application for the disbursement of a specific sum for the purpose in question.

20th March 1838. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Sent Dy Regr.

No 463 To The Criminal Judge of Tanara.

Transmitting the copy of the order of Government dated 14th Instant, stating with reference to Foujdaree Adalut letter No 91 dated 6th March 1838, that orders had been issued for sending to Madras and other zillahs Convicts sentenced to transportation and imprisonment for life.

20th March 1838.

Sent several letters.

No 469 To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you the accompanying Petition received by the Darogah from C. Ananta Narrain Lastry - Pundit

Sudr

Sudr Ameen of the Zillah Court of Rajahmundry, and to request that you will make inquiry relative to the allegations therein set forth, and submit a Report upon the subject to this Court.-

2 I am directed to add - and you will be pleased to communicate the remark to the Pundit Sudr Ameen for his future guidance - that this Petition should have been sent through the Provincial Court.-

22d March 1838. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Sent Dy Register.

No 470. To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 14th instant I am directed to request you will inform the Court of Foujdaree Adalut what measures you have taken for the re-apprehension of the Convicts lately transferred from your Zilah who escaped from Pullaur on the 12th of January last, and of whom a list has been furnished to you by Lieut: Worsley.-

2 The Court of Foujdaree Adalut conclude that the Magistrates of the District to which the escaped convicts belong have been furnished by you with an extract from the Descriptive Rolls prepared by Lieut.

Worsley

Worster, and if in any case either yourself or those Magistrates deem it expedient that a reward should be offered for the re-apprehension of a Convict you will request them to observe the Circular Order of the Poydaree Idalub of the 16th May 1832.

22d March 1838. (signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No 471. To the Civil Auditor.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government No 169 dated 13th February 1838. I am directed by the Judges of the Poydaree Idalub to inform that it has been ascertained that the Peon Retayee therein referred to, desires to draw his Pension from the Treasury of the Collectorate of Canara.

22d March 1838.

(signed) F. H. Davidson
Senr Dy Register.

No 480 To the Judges of the Provincial Court in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to the latter part of your letter of the 12th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Poydaree Idalub to request that you will call upon the subordinate authority concerned to furnish forthwith the information required by Government relative to the case of an inhabitant of the plains to the Hill people of Chinna

Chinna Pimedy.

24th March 1838. (signed) F. H. Davidson
Senr Dy Register.

No 105

No 484 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to para: 1. of the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Poydaree Idaluts to transmit to you the accompanying Indent for 72 Copies of the proposed Penal Code 65 Copies of which the Judges propose to distribute for the opinion of the several Local officers designated in the Margin.

		Copies
4 Provl Courts (33 Pics each)		12
12 Zillah Judges	12	
8 Assistant Judges	8	
Principal Sudr Ameen Honore	1	
19 Magistrates	19	
13 Joint Magistrates	13	
	65	
Poydaree Idaluts	6	
	71	
Mr Casamajor	1	
	72	

2 The Chief Native Languages into which, in the opinion of the Court of Poydaree Idaluts, the proposed Code need to be immediately translated at Madras, are Tamil and Teloogoo, and as the Tamil and Teloogoo Translators to Government, aided by their Smalls Establishments, are not of themselves likely to be equal to effect the prompt and satisfactory execution of the work, it occurs to the Judges that it might be best accomplished by a Committee of Natives superintended by

by the Tamil and Teloogoo Translators to Government and Mr. C. P. Brown, whose extensive knowledge of the vernacular languages of Southern India, but particularly of Teloogoo, renders it in the opinion of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut highly desirable that his services in particular should be secured for the superintendence of the work.—

3 The Court apprehend that the Revd. Mr. Taylor, employed in the examination of the Mc. Kenzie manuscripts, under orders from Government, with others connected with the College, might also aid in it, especially in the Tamil Version.—

4 A persian translation of the proposed Code will, the Court conclude, be prepared in Bengal, and from thence the Judges would suggest that copies be procured for distribution to the most intelligent members of the Mohammedan community under this Presidency.

26th March 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.

Registered

No. 106.

No. 485. To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1 With reference to your letter of

the 10th Ultimo No. 165 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a communication from the Members of the Special Court late sitting at Mangalore, submitting their opinion respecting the expediency of mitigating the sentences passed upon the first Prisoner Doogaje of Mangalore Special Trial No. 84.—

2 The Petitions which accompanied your letter are herewith returned.—

26th March 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas

Regr.

No 107.

No 186. To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying list submitted by the Special Commission late sitting at Mangalore of temporary establishment employed and contingent charges incurred under the authority of the extract from the minutes of Consultation of the 14th April 1837.

2 The Special Commissioner explain "that the charges would have been considerably greater if they had not been able to obtain some assistance from the Zillah Judge of Canara in consequence of part of his establishment being available during his and Mr Dunnegan's absence on leave."

3 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut beg to recommend that the charges in question which in the aggregate amount to Rupees (1760–11–4). One thousand seven hundred and sixty and eleven and Pice four — receive the sanction of Government.

26th March 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Registrar.

No 187 To The Criminal Judge of Bellary.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant,

submitting

submitting with reference to the communication from this office of the 3d instant, further information respecting the escape of the prisoner Kerchee Timmadoo from a Paper Manufactory.

2 With reference to the observation in parah: 4 that the prisoner Goroovah was placed under the custody of the peons Boodooding and Gopaloo — "with whom the fault lies" I am directed to desire that you will continue your inquiries with a view to ascertain to whom the blame of the escape of the other prisoner still at large is to be imputed.—

3 With reference to parah: 6 — the Judges direct me to observe that unless further information should be obtained the whole of the Guard should be fined to the amount of one half of their months Salary.

26th March 1838. (Signed) F. H. Dawdson
Sen.r Dy Regr.

No 188. To The 2d. Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant — accompanied by a copy of a correspondence relative to two insane prisoners named Aledoo Pajoob and Bundalammee at present confined in the Zillah Jail at Bellary, and in reply to inform you that the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut cannot consent to the release of the former prisoner unless his friends shall enter into engagements

to

to take such care of him as may prevent the possibility of his doing mischief.-

2 Boondelyummee being reported by the Zillah Assistant Surgeon to be "incurably insane," the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut direct me to desire that you will instruct the Criminal Judge of Nellore to forward that prisoner under proper custody to the Superintendent of Police at Madras in order that he may be lodged in the Lunatic Hospital.

3 The Criminal Judge will take care that the Lunatic is accompanied by the certificate of the European Medical Officer on his case.

2ft. March 1838. (Signed) F. F. Davidson
Sur. Dy Regr.

No 489

Memorandum.

4 Copies of the printed form of Statement Nos. 4 forwarded for the use of the Provincial Courts of Circuit in the Western Division with reference to their letter of the 17th March 1838.

Foujdaree Adawlut.
2ft. March 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No 491

To The 1st Judge on Circuit in the Western Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 17th instant, suggesting, as no cases have been committed for trial before the Court of Circuit by the Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore and only 3 by the Principal Sudr Ameen of Soonda, that the prisoners in those three cases may be tried at Mangalore instead of Honore.-

2 The Court of Foujdaree Adawlut having received intimation of the commitment of 4 if not 5 cases by the Principal Sudr Ameen at Soonda, and it being probable that another important case of (conspiracy) lately forwarded to the Principal Sudr Ameen at Soonda will also be committed at the ensuing Sessions, the Judges do not consider that they would be justified in acceding to your proposition.-

27th March 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No 492 No 109

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 Sudr Ameen at Soonda reporting his having committed a case for trial before the Court of Circuit and with reference to the order of Government dated the 20th January 1836 to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased under the provisions

provisions of Section III Regulation III of 1827 — to order the prisoner Lingiana charged with severely wounding and thereby causing death, be forwarded to the Court at Honore for trial by the Court of Circuit.—

27th March 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No 493. To J. B. F. Boileau Esqre 3d Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

Mr. Haig the 2d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division having been compelled by ill health to relinquish his duties as Judge on Circuit and to leave Rajahmundry without completing the Jail delivery at that station I am directed to point out to you that it would tend materially to the advancement of the ends of Justice and to the convenience of the public service, if you could delay availing yourself of the leave granted to you by Government on the 15th Ultimo, (to visit the presidency for one month, on private affairs), until such time as may be required to enable you to complete the Jail delivery at that station also.—

The cases left undisposed of at Rajahmundry are seven in number, but in one of these seven cases the evidence for the defence only remains to be taken, and if your private affairs are not of so emergent a nature as to compel you to avail yourself of your leave at the earliest practicable period, the

Judges

Judges trust that your zeal for the service will induce you to meet the wishes of the Court by first completing the Jail delivery at Rajahmundry.

27th March 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Registr.

N. B. One or other of the Circuit Establishment should be directed to return forthwith to the Godavery station.

No 112.

No 494 To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

With reference to parah 2 of the order of Government of the 22d Ultimo, No 203, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a return from the Joint Magistrate in charge of Canara together with the three original Papers which accompanied it shewing the circumstances under which and by whom the Rebel Ramiah Gowda was apprehended.—

27th March 1838 (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr

No 507 To The Mangalore Special Commissioner at Tellicherry

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adaulut under instructions received from Government to transmit to you three petitions in Original having reference to prisoners concerned in Trial Nos. 10. 78. & 83 of the Special Commission and to request you will state "whether "you see any reason from what is stated therein to think "that the sentences passed upon the prisoners should in "any degree be mitigated.

28th March 1838. (signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No 508 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adaulut under instructions received from Government to desire you will adopt immediate measures for the transfer of (50) Fifty convicts from the Jail at Vizagapatam to the charge of the officer commanding Vizianagaram for the purpose of being employed under his orders in mending and keeping in repair the Roads in and about the Cantonment at that station.

2 In the transfer of these convicts you will observe all the rules laid down in the order of Government

of

of the 9th June 1837 published at page 432 of the Official Gazette, and as the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to limit the period during which the Gang now ordered shall be employed under the direction of the Officer Commanding Vizianagaram to six months, you will be pleased to select as nearly as possible convicts who may have that period of imprisonment to run, but on no account to transfer to Vizianagaram any convict of desperate or known bad character.

28th March 1838. (signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No 509 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 19th instant I am directed to inform you that the Court of Foujdaree Adaulut will take into consideration the propriety of recommending to Government that sanction be granted for the construction of two additional Ventilators in the Jail at Masulipatam on the Acting Joint Criminal Judge's submitting an estimate of the probable expence thereof.

28th March 1838. (signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No 510. To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

In a letter addressed to the Foujdaree Adaulut

Adalut under date the 20th March 1838 by Mr Haig the second Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division, the instructions of the Court are solicited in regard to the disposal of a prisoner named Y: Ellerabadroodoo - who in Case 207 of the Rajahmundry Calendar of the present Sessions is charged with Forgery in having appeared before the Zillah Judge of Rajahmundry, and representing himself to be Seetunnah (his undivided young brother) presented two Miscellaneous Petitions in that persons name, claiming some property which had been attached in execution of a decree, to which he affixed his mark as "Seetunnah."

2 The Futwa of the Mohammudan Law Officer it appears declares the prisoner convicted of the crime and liable to Tazeer: and the second Judge concurs in that Futwa: but "being fully convinced from the evidence taken upon the trial that he had no fraudulent intention in momentarily personating himself as for his brother and affixing his mark as Seetunnah to the Petitions, and that his conduct in doing so much be attributed entirely to folly and ignorance;" — Mr Haig submits his opinion "that the prisoner should be admonished and discharged."

3 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut are of opinion that under the circumstances represented in the second Judge's letter, the prisoner should be discharged from confinement: and, they direct me to request — Mr Haig having reported his inability to continue the duties of the Sessions by reason of Indisposition that you will issue the requite instructions for his immediate release to the Criminal Judge of Rajahmundry -

28th March 1838. Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 511 & 513 To The Criminal Judge of Bellary

Sir,

The same to the Magistrates of Coimbatore and Salem - - - - -

1- I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to desire that you will report what steps you have taken pursuant to the orders of this Court relative to the transfer of convicts to the charge of Lieutenant Worster for employment on the High Western Road -

2- On forwarding the convicts to that officer you will be pleased to take care that they are accompanied by a Smith to be selected from among the prisoners under your charge, and if possible by two -

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No. 514 To The Criminal Judge of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to desire that in forwarding to Lieutenant Worster the gang of convicts yet remaining to be transferred to the charge of that Officer, you will take care that it be accompanied by a Smith to be selected from among the prisoners in the Jail of Cuddapah and if

if possible by two -

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No 515 to 518.

The same to the Joint Cril Judge of Chingleput. Cril: Judge of Tattoor. Magte of Sriehringapoly

To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

Lieutenant Worster Superintending the construction of the High western Road - having reported through the Board of Revenue that much inconvenience is experienced in Consequence of no Smiths having been sent with the convicts transferred to his charge, I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to desire that if among the prisoners in the Jail at Chingleput there be any capable of performing the business of that calling you will take the requisite steps for forwarding them as many of them as can be conveniently spared to Lieutenant Worster -

No 519 To The Acting Secretary to Board of Revenue

Sir D. D. Works

In reply to your letter of the 15th received on the 20th Instant, accompanied by a copy of a Communication from Lieutenant Worster in which that Officer represents the inconvenience experienced in Consequence of no Smiths having been sent with the Convicts transferred to his charge - I am directed by the

the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to inform you that the several officers from whose Jails the Gangs were drafted for employment on the High Western Road have been instructed to forward to Lieutenant Worster as many Smiths as can be conveniently spared from among the prisoners under their charge. -

2. The Judges desire me to add that it is not necessary that Lieutenant Worster should send back a corresponding number of convicts: but that if, among the prisoners under his charge there be any who from infirmity or other cause are likely to be of little or no use, the opportunity may be taken to return them to their respective Jails under the custody of the Peons who may be sent in charge of the Smiths.

3 I am instructed further to explain that a new pattern for the rings of fetters has been prepared by Mr. Baynes and approved by the Judges who have referred the subject to Government and if sanctioned a specimen will be forwarded to Mr. Worster, that the fetters on the prisoners with that Officer may, if he deems it requisite, be altered accordingly.

28th March 1838 - (No 113) (Signed) H. Davidson Senior Deputy Regr.

No 520 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1 The Criminal Judge of Combaconum has requested authority with reference to the Order of Government in

in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 5th December 1832 to expend Rupees 28= in purchasing Forty Toe: lams of Iron "considered to be indispensably necessary for preparing new chains for the convicts" and adds that "there has been no sanction obtained for this purpose since 1st April 1837.-

2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut recommend that sanction be granted for the outlay of Rupees 28 — (twenty eight) for the abovementioned purpose

28th March 1838 Signed T. H Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

No. 521

To
Surgeon R. Wight
Sir,

1 With reference to para 2 of the Order of Government of the 23d instant No. 313, a copy of which has been furnished to you from the Office of the Chief Secretary to Government, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you a pattern of the improved ring and chains for ironing convicts, on which the Government have requested your Sentiments-

2- From the concluding part of the order of Government above referred to, the Court of Foujdaree Adalut conclude that you have been furnished from the Chief Secretary's

Secretary's Office with a copy of this Courts letter to Government of the 13th Instant and of its enclosures on the subject of these improved fetters -

28th March 1838 Signed W. Douglas
Register-

No. 526

To
The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore
Sir,

1. The Magistrate of Coimbatore having pursuant to the order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut, submitted a report of the circumstances under which the capture of the fugive prisoner Ismael Khan was effected, the Judges direct me now to reply to your letter of the 14th February last in the third paragraph of which you suggested a modification of the payment of the rewards proclaimed by Government under date the 17th November 1837 for the apprehension of that prisoner and of two others who escaped with him - on the grounds of the prisoners, not being convicts, not being at work, and Ismael not being a dangerous character and his apprehension being effected with ease in his house by a well paid servant of Government and with reference to the assertion of the prisoner Ismael that "he has been residing quietly at home ever since he made his escape" :-

2- Leaving out of consideration the objections raised

raised to the payment of the rewards on the ground of the prisoners "not being at work" which is deemed altogether irrelevant - the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut direct me to observe that from the Report of the Magistrate it appears that "the Village Police and others had searched the prisoners house in his Village on receipt of the intelligence of his escape as well as on three different occasions subsequently, previous to his actual recapture, and that he was not during that period to be found in the neighbourhood".

3. The Magistrate further reports that "when Ismael Khan was apprehended by the Head Daroga of the elephant Hunting establishment, his house was surrounded at night and he made a desparate effort to his escape".

4 Under these circumstances, the Judges direct me to observe that they can see no grounds on which the reward can be justly withheld from the captors; and, unless you have any substantial objections to urge founded on ascertained facts, it will be your duty to disburse the reward proclaimed by Government to the person or persons whose exertions on the occasion in question may have rendered them entitled to the same.

30th March 1838

Signed H Davidson
Senior Deputy Regr

(No 115)

No 527 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 accompanying original papers enclosed in a letter dated the 19th instant from the Joint Magistrate in charge of the District of Canara - namely a communication addressed to that Officer by the additional Joint Magistrate - and translations of two Urzees from the Shasildar and the Acting Police Ameen of Soopaly - regarding a Fackeer named Hasamackah and a Peon named Alkerry Sheikh Hoosain for whose apprehension as fomenters of disturbances in Canara it is proposed to offer rewards.-

2. The Fackeer it appears from the letter of the Joint Magistrate in charge was the instigator of a conspiracy in December last, to plunder the Town of Soopaw; and had the design, which was on the point of completion when discovered, been executed, much confusion would have prevailed throughout that part of the country.-

3. The Joint Magistrate in charge reports that several of the Soopah Potails and Peons were implicated in the conspiracy and nineteen persons have been committed by him for Trial to the Court of the Principal

Sudder

Sudder Ameen at Sirsee as having been concerned in it.
but the Fackeer and the Peon have absconded and
hitherto eluded apprehension-

4 The Joint Magistrate in charge further
states that it now appears that some disturbances
which lately occurred in the adjoining Belgaum Frontier
and which have formed the subject of correspondence
between Mr. Ravense the Magistrate of Dharwar and
himself, were headed by the same Fakeer who had
been able to induce persons to flock to him by
assuming to be a son of the late Sultan Tippoo

5- The Joint Magistate in charge likewise
states that in consequence of the attempt on the
town of Supah the late Principal Collector Mr. Lewin
obtained the sanction of Government for the tempo-
-rary appointment of a Peshkar and suitable estab-
-lishment in that part of the Talook. A reward
of two hundred Rupees was also offered for the ap-
-prehension of the Fagueer and circulated in the ad-
-joining Districts but the measure has hitherto
been without success.

6- The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut
beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the
offer of the rewards suggested by the Joint Magistrate,
namely Rupees (500) five hundred for the apprehension

of

of the Fackeer Isamsha, and Rupees (250) two hundred
and fifty for the apprehension of the Peon Alkerry Sheik
Hoosain-

30th March 1838- Signed J. H Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

No. 528 To
The Secretary to the Indian Law Commission
Sir

1 With reference to Mr. Officiating Secretary
Grant's letter of the 25th July 1837 I am directed to
state for the information of the Indian Law Commission
that in Consequence of the almost universal opinion
expressed by the Judicial authorities within the
Presidency of Fort St. George against the expediency
of the enactment of legislative provisions prohibiting
the practice of decorating children with ornaments
framed of the precious metals, the Court of Foujdaree
Adalut as at present composed, do not wish to press
the adoption of the measure suggested in their letter
to the address of the Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George of date the 13th of November 1835-

2- The Judges however deem it proper that
the opinions on this subject expressed by the several Judi-
-cial authorities referred to above should be laid before
the Indian Law Commission, and Copies thereof accord-
-ingly accompany this Communication-

30th March 1838- Signed W. Douglas
Registr

No 529 & 531.

To The Criminal Judge of Malabar &c.

Sir,

The same to the Magistrate of Salem and To the Joint Crl. Judge of Cochin.

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to desire that you will transmit to this Office without further delay the statement of Convicts called for in my letter of the 8th February 1838-

31st March 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 532

To The Criminal Judge of Bellaree

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to desire that you will transmit to this Office without further delay the Statement of Convicts called for in my letter of the 8th February 1838-

2 The statement should be prepared exclusive of the Convicts ordered to be transferred to the charge of Lieutenant Worster-

31st March 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 533

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

Gentlemen

I The Third Judge now on Circuit in the Northern Division having forwarded to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut a copy of a correspondence with the

with the Provincial Court of Circuit and of a Return from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Maxulipatam relative to the construction of a separate Jail Hospital and of Cells for the reception of Insane persons at that stations, as suggested in his Report for the Third Quarter Sessions of 1837- the Judges direct me to request that you will call upon the Engineer Officer to prepare Plans and estimates for the Buildings in question, and that you will forward the same to this Office with as little delay as possible-

2 I am likewise directed to request that you will furnish Mr Boileau with a copy of this Communication for his information-

31st March 1838- (Signed) T. H Davidson
Senior Deputy Regr

(No 116)

No 534

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 In a letter addressed to this Court under date the 19th instant Mr Boileau the Third Judge presiding at the Special Sessions at Vizagapatam held for the Trial of the persons charged with being concerned in the late disturbances in Golconda has requested authority to employ extra Copyists at the regulated rate of compensation for the purpose of preparing the Records of the Trials to be referred for

the

the Final Judgment of the Fouydaree Adalut -

2- It appears from Mr. Boileaus letter that the Cases in question are five in Number - and that he has but two English Writers attached to the Circuit Establishment and that he can expect no aid from the Auxiliary Court - the acting Assistant Judge having certified that the English Department are all employed in bringing up the arrears of business, copies of Decrees, translations of old Decrees &c requisite to be completed for signature before his departure -

3- The Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut being of opinion that the speedy disposal of the Trials in question is a desirable object, beg to recommend that Mr. Boileau's application receive the sanction of Government -

31st March 1838 - Signed J. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Regr.

No. 535 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Adalut under instructions received from Government, to request you will issue the necessary instructions for the transfer of all the Convicts from Cannanore, at present under the custody

custody of the Commissariat Officer, to the Jail at Tellicherry - all thervants on the Jail establishment at Cannanore who may not be required to accompany the Convicts to Tellicherry being dismissed so soon as the transfer now ordered may be completed by the Commissariat Officer -

2- The above measure I am directed to add has been ordered at the recommendation of the Court of Fouydaree Adalut who are of opinion that the labor performed by the few Convicts remaining at Cannanore, all of whom it is observed are above the age of 60 years, Can in no way compensate for the expense attending a separate Jail establishment.

31st March 1838 - Signed W. Douglas
Register

(No. 117)

No. 536 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Chingleput, in a letter addressed to this Court under date the 24th instant, has recommended that sanction be granted for the offer of a Reward of (100) one hundred for the apprehension of each of the convicts who were transferred from the Jail at Cuddalore to the charge of Lieutenant Worster for employment on the High Western Road and who escaped from Pullore on the

12th

Foujdaree Diary 31st March 1838.

12th January last.—

2 Most of the escaped prisoners Mr. Raynes observed— are under sentences for Gang Robbery, and he has yet heard of the apprehension of three only - namely Selumbun - Kristnapa Naiken and Caroottan (Nos. 26 - 27 and 28 of the List) so that thirty still remain at large -

3. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut — direct me to forward to you the accompanying list of the convicts still at large - and to recommend that sanction be granted for the offer of a Reward of Rupees (100) one hundred for the apprehension of each of them.—

31st March 1838

Signed T. H. Davidson
Senior Dept. Register

p 539 To.

The Mangalore Special Commissioners
at Tellicherry

Gentlemen, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut, under instructions received from Government, to transmit to you two more petitions, in Original, having reference to the prisoners concerned in Cases tried by the Special Commission, and to request you will state" whether you see any reason from what is stated therein to think that the sentences passed upon the prisoners should in any degree be mitigated.-

I have &c
/ Signed / C. Douglas
Register

2d April 1838.

p 540 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
at Cuddalore.

Sir 1. With reference to your letter dated the 1st Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Extract* from an order of Government dated the 23d March 1838 granting authority for the expenditure for sum not exceeding (100) One hundred Rupees

* para: 1

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in making improved Irons for fettering the Prisoners in Confinement in the Jails under your charge.

2 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having also authorized the adoption of measures for furnishing each of the Courts with a pattern of the improved ring in view to its adoption whenever practicable, I am directed to request you will furnish a Muster of the new rings to each of the Criminal and Joint Criminal Judges under this Presidency as opportunities of forwarding them may occur to the Magistrates of Salem & Trichinopoly - to Lieut. Worster at Paulchitty Choultry and to Captain Morgan in Charge of the Jail at the Red Hills, together with Copy of this letter and of the Order of Government of the 23d Ultimo, and of your letters addressed to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut under date the 10th of November 1837 and 1st of March 1838.-

/ Signed/ H. Douglas
Register

2d April 1838.

No 541 To
The Secretary Board of Revenue Department Public Works.-

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt on

on the 29th Ultimo of a letter addressed under date the 24th of the same Month to the Board of Revenue by Lieutenant Worster in which that officer reports the arrival of a party of convicts from Combatore and brings to the notice of the Board the inconvenience experienced from several of the Gangs having been sent to him with an insufficient Number of Fetters.-

2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut direct me to observe that should the Board consider it expedient instructions can be issued to the proper officers to supply Lieutenant Worster immediately with the required Number of fetters in which case, the Judges request to be furnished with a List showing what Jails have omitted to provide the full Number, and how many fetters are required from each Jail.

3 The Judges direct me to add that on all future occasions, special Orders shall be issued on the subject of the Fetters.-

2d April 1838. / Signed/ J. H. Davidson

No 542 To The Criminal Judge of Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th

24th Ultimo. I am directed by the Judges of the Tuyjaree Adalut to desire that you will report whether or not a sufficient number of fetters was sent for the whole party of Convicts transferred to Lieutenant Worster: that officer having on more than one occasion brought to the notice of the Board of Revenue the inconvenience experienced from want of attention on this point on the part of the officers from whose jails convicts have been drafted for employment on the High western Road.

2. If the proper number of Fetters has not been sent I am directed to desire that you will take immediate steps to forward to Lieutenant Worster so many as may be required for the entire party of Convicts transferred from the Bellary Jail.

2d April 1838. (A. 119) Signed J. H. Davidson

No 548 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed to forward to you to be laid before Government the accompanying Estimate of the Cost of Repairs and alterations required in the Jail and Court House at Cuddalore forwarded.

forwarded by the Provincial Court for the Centre Division, with a copy of the letter addressed to that Court by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Chingleput in which that officer explains the necessity and expediency of the outlay therein proposed.

2 The Judges of the Tuyjaree Adalut consider the reasons advanced by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge in support of the Contemplated expenditure satisfactory: and beg accordingly to recommend that Sanction be granted for the Estimate in question amounting to Rupees (151-7-6.) One hundred and fifty one, annas seven and Pice six.-

3d April 1838. Signed J. H. Davidson

No 550 To.

The Acting 4th Judge late on Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 30th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tuyjaree Adalut to transmit to you the original Mahazarnamah which accompanied the petition presented to the Court of

Tuyjaree

Foujdaree Adalut by Maga Moonee of the Zillah of Madura:-

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

4th April 1808.

(A. 119. A)

A. 551. To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government dated the 6th Ultimo Nos. 114. & 115 of 1838, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you a Copy of the Report received from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division relative to the two petitions presented to Government by Ramanoojum Pillay of the Paupanaidoo Pulliput in the District of Tanjore, the originals of which are herewith returned.-

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

4th April 1838.

(A. 120)

No 550. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to the Order of Government of the 15th of February 1838. No. 181 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

dated 8th Ultimo Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter and of its enclosures received from Mr. Shakespear the 4th Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division, in explanation of such part of para 47 of the letter addressed to Government by Mr. F. C. Brown under date the 23d of November 1837, as refers to himself.-

2. The Court of Foujdaree Adalut concludes with Mr. Shakespear that the remarks made by Mr. Brown in the 47th parah of his letter of the 23d of November 1837 refer to the trials connected with the Murder of "Kondapoonieh Cherrya Coonjammed at the village of Neerveddy in the Talook of Cotiote in the province of Malabar, in April 1832, the whole of the original records of the Trials in which Cases, together with Copies of the recorded Minutes of the Judges in disposing of them, and the papers which tended to elucidate the case of "Amboory" and Coojamboo," were laid before Government by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut on the 7th of January 1836.-

3 With reference to Mr. Brown's assertions in respect to two of the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut Mr. A. D. Cambell the present

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The Judge of the Court desires me to state that he has a distinct recollection of having expressed either in words or in writing on the first receipt of the Letter from Mr. Strange his apprehension that a Judicial murder had been committed by means of perjured evidence as subsequently further noticed in his remarks upon the back of the No: 340 dated 4th. March 1834 and his judgement on the Jellicherry Trial No: 1 of the Additional Calender 1st Quarter Sessions of 1834 both of which have been already laid before the Government but inasmuch as these were merely casuals remark made on the receipt of Mr. Strange's letter and not upon the Trial itself, which he left to the re-consideration of the Judges who accordingly disposed of the case he does not wish that they should be considered as impugning the judgement of his colleagues or conveying his opinion as to the innocence or otherwise of the prisoners connected by the Court of Gunjaree Vaalut of the murder of the said "Kundapooriel Cheriya Coonjamood" whose sentence the Judges then disposed of it did not deem themselves justified by the information given by Mr. Strange to disturb

Mr.

4 Mr. Shakespears explanation is in the opinion of the Court of Gunjaree Vaalut in every respect satisfactory

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

5th April 1838.

No. 121.

No 554...

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated the 8th February 1838 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Gunjaree Vaalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Convicts in the Jail at Chinglepet awaiting the execution of their sentence to transportation

now.

now amount to 33 and with reference to the expected arrival at Chingleput of the Convicts sentenced to transportation by the Mysore Commissioner and the special Commission at Mangalore to suggest that an early opportunity may be taken for their removal.-

5th April 1838. (Signed) H. Douglas
Register

No. 555. To

The Provincial Court in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo in what with reference to a communication from the Criminal Judge of Bellary, you recommend that the Batta authorized by Government on the 21st February be allowed to Peons who may have escorted convicts subsequently to that date to Poonamalee to be placed under the Orders of Lieutenant Forster

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2 The order in question which bears date the 6th March and not the 21st February refers only to that "Peon or Dalayet" to whose charge the "paper" and "Surgeon's certificate" mentioned in paras 2 and 3 of the Circular order of the Foujdaree Adalut of the 22nd July 1814 are directed to be given, and whose duty it is to "accompany the prisoners sentenced to transportation from the station of their departure until their arrival at Chingle-put" and it is not contemplated to extend it to the Peons escorting convicts sent to be worked under Lieutenant Forster.-

5th April 1838. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 556. To The Magistrate of

Sir Masulipatam

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that the Court of Foujdaree Adalut, under the authority vested in them by Section XXI Regulation IX of 1816, authorize you to offer a Reward of Rupees (350) three hundred and fifty for the apprehension and

Conviction

conviction of any one of the leaders and of Rupees (50-0-0)
fifty for that of each of the inferior offenders who
concerned in the late attack on the Tahsildar's
Treasury at Ellore in which two Sepoys
of the Guard were killed upon the spot and the
cash Chest was broken-open-

5th April 1838- (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Sen.r Dy.y Reg.r

No.557 To The Magistrate of Southern Division
of Arcot

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having called for certain information respecting the convicts in confinement throughout the Madras Territories, I am directed to request you will prepare and transmit to this Office a Statement in the form which accompanies this communication-

5th April 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No.558 To The Magistrate of Tanjore

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having called for certain information respecting the Convicts in confinement throughout the Madras Territories, I am directed to request

request you will prepare and transmit to this Office a Statement of the Convicts in confinement at Mayavaram in the form which accompanies this Communication-

5th April 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No.559 To The Deputy Assistant Commissary General
Cannanore

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 28th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foydaree Adalut to request that the two pistols and 5 Muskets with Bayonets furnished to you by the Magistrate of Malabar may be forwarded for the use of the Guard employed with the Convicts transferred from the Jail at Cannanore to the Magistrate of Canara-

5th April 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 122

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated the 6th March 1838 No. 238 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to report for the information of Government that in a letter addressed to this Court under date the 27th Ultimo - Mr. M. Lewin has certified that "in every case where explanation was called for, it was furnished before he gave up charge of his office of Magistrate, which was on the 28th February through the special Commission."

6th April 1838. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Sen. Dep. Regr.

No. 123

No. 564 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to submit for the sanction of Government the accompanying Bill of Charges for Cloths and Cumblies for the Convicts employed under the orders of the Chief Engineer at Coumbum for the year 1838 amounting to Rupees (43-9-11) Forty three annas nine and pice eleven.

6th April 1838. (Signed) H. Douglas
Register

No. 565. To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo reporting the escape of the Bellaree prisoner Isakally Tingah.

The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut consider the circumstances reported in that communication to afford strong presumptive evidence of connivance on the part of the peon to whose custody the prisoner in question was committed, and in fact to amount to all intent and purposes to connivance: and they accordingly direct me to communicate to you their authority for the committal of the Peon Iseekenum Cotapah for trial before the Court of Circuit under the provisions of Clause second, Section XI Regulation XIII of 1832.

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The translations which accompanied your letter are herewith returned.-

6th April 1838.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 566- To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Gentlemen, Western Division

With reference to your letter dated the 19th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut 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 2nd Instant to authorize the Principal Sudr Ameen at Dirsee to forward the prisoner "Lingana", charged with severely wounding and thereby causing death,) to the Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore, for the purpose of being tried by the Court of Circuit at the ensuing Sessions.-

6th April 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 568 To The Joint Criminal Judge of
Sir, Tinnevelly.-

1 With reference to your letter of the 8th 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 30th Ultimo to authorize the removal of the paper Manufactory from Tinnevelly to the Building

Building in the Palamcottah Fort and to sanction the outlay of a sum not exceeding thirty five Rupees (35-) in conveying the measure into effect.-

2 I am directed to add that the suggestion regarding the sale of the "paper house" at Tinnevelly will be taken into consideration after the receipt of the report of the Judge of Circuit and that of the Collective Court and the Medical officer in respect of the general expediency of the late transfer of the Convicts to the Fort at Palamcottah.-

6th April 1838.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 569 To The Joint Magistrate in charge of
Sir, Canara.-

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you the annexed copy of parah 2 of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2nd April 1838 No. 338- and a copy of a letter dated the 1st February 1838 from the Mangalore Special Commission, and to desire that should Mr. C. Cotton the Commissioner not have quitted the District of Canara you will immediately lay those papers before him to enable him to conform to the wishes of Government by conducting the inquiry proposed to be instituted into the conduct of the acting Nail Serishtadar of the Cutcherry of the Collector of Canara, in regard to the prisoner in Mangalore

Mangalore Special Trial No 106-

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Should Mr Cotton have quitted the Dt District, the duty of conducting the enquiry will devolve upon you: and in that event I am directed to desire that the enquiry may be prosecuted and the result reported to this Court with as much expedition as may be compatible with a careful and deliberate consideration of the Circumstances of suspicion existing against the native officer abovementioned.-

6th April 1838- (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Dept Dy Regr

No 570 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter dated the 30 Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to apprize you that as Mr Haig has intimated his intention of returning to his duty on the 1st of July next. Mr Montgomerie the present Acting 2nd Judge of the Provincial Court should preside at the 2nd Quarterly Sessions of the present year, and that the duty of proceeding on Circuit at the next half yearly Sessions will devolve on Mr Raike.-

7th April 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 571 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor

Sir

In reply to your letter dated the 2nd instant.

I am

I am directed to convey to you the sanction of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut for the transfer of the Convict named "Guana" alias "Guanappa" convicted in Case No 50 of the Bellary Calendar for the 1st Sessions of 1834 to the Jail at Masulipatam there to undergo the remaining unexpired portion of his sentence.-

7th April 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 572 To The Canara Special Commissioners
now at Tellicherry

Gentlemen,

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 2nd Instant to sanction the charges incurred by the Special Commission (under the authority of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 14th April last) amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1760-11-4- one thousand seven hundred and sixty annas eleven and Pice four.-

7th April 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 573 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 to desire you will convey to the Joint Criminal Judge at Tinnevelly the authority of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to detain the 16 Convicts referred to in his

letter

letter of the 28th Ultimo, at Tinnevelly, for the purpose of their being employed in the Paper Manufactory and on other Public works in progress at that station.-

7th April 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 574 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
Gentlemen, in the Southern Division

With reference to your letter dated the 31st Ultimo I am directed to request you will apprize the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Coembatore that neither the Court of Circuit nor the Court of Foujdaree Adalut are competent to authorize him to pass sentence in a case declared by the Regulations to be congnizable only by the Court of Circuit.-

7th April 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 575 To The Third Judge on Circuit in the
Sir, Northern Division at Vizagapatam

In reply to your letter dated the 19th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 3d instant was pleased to authorize the employment of Extra Copyists at the regulated rate of Compensation for the

the purpose of preparing the Records of the Vizagapatam Special Trials to be referred for the final judgment of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.-

2 In the preparation however of the records of these Trials you will not incur any expence that can be avoided by the employment of servants of the Circuit Establishment.-

7th April 1838 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 576. To The Criminal Judge of
Sir, Bellary

The Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts having reported to the Military Board that in consequence of your having withdrawn a considerable number of the Convicts employed in enlarging and repairing the Church in the Lower Fort of Bellary, the work will have to be completed by means of hired labourers, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut, under instructions received from Government, to desire you will report "the purpose for which the Convicts "employed on the repairs of the Church at Bellary have been "withdrawn.-" The Court of Foujdaree Adalut are aware that 240 Convicts have been recently transferred from the Jail

Jail at Bellary to the charge of Lieutenant Forster, but as
231 Convicts still continue in confinement in the Jail at Bellary
it occurs to the Judges that the repairs to the Church
might still be completed without the aid of hired labourers
further than was originally estimated.—

In the Statement which accompanied your
letter of the 28th Ultimo only 90 Convicts are returned as employed
on Public Buildings while 132 are stated to be employed in
repairing roads—42 in watering trees—96 in digging Tanks, and
50 in spiming wool and thread; and in your reply to this
communication you will be pleased to shew why the services
of a portion of these Convicts cannot be placed at the disposal
of the Superintending Engineer.—

7th April 1838— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 124

No. 578 To The Chief Secretary to Government
Sir

1 With reference to the order of Government
dated the 11th August 1835 I am directed by the Judges of
the Toydaree Adalut to transmit to you for the Special
sanction

sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council three
Statements prepared for the 4th Quarter of 1837 exhibiting
all payments made by the Criminal Judge of Bellary and
Joint Criminal Judges of Guntoor and Vizagapatam 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 19—0—5— Nineteen and Pice five—

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

7th April 1838—

Quarterly

(No. 125)

No. 583 To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Cutcherry to forward to you to be laid before Government the annexed copy of a letter dated the 31st Ultimo from the Joint Magistrate in charge of Canara, soliciting instructions regarding the disposal during the ensuing South west Monsoon of the Convicts drafted from the Jails at Calicut, Cannanore and Tellicherry for the construction of the new Mercara Road.—

2 The Convicts in question—I am desired to observe being under the orders of the Board of Revenue, it would have been more regular in the Joint Magistrate to submit the reference to that authority: but the case appearing to be of an urgent nature, the Judges have deemed it their duty to lose no time in submitting the matter for the orders of Government.—

3 With reference to parah 2 of the Joint Magistrate's letter, the Judges direct me to state that it will be far from advisable to send the Convicts to Mangalore by reason of the sickness still prevailing in the Jail at that Station: and the Judges concur with the Joint Magistrate in thinking it desirable that the Canara prisoners alone should be sent

Quarterly Statement of Payments made for bringing up the Children of Convicts in cases where there were no relations now willing to take charge of them.—

Date of Letter dispatching the Statement — 1st Quarter 1838

Name and sentence of the Convict	Children name and age	Where left	Date of Payment	Amount	Date of the Receipt
Mellore					
Mannekalla Venky two years imprisonment	Mannekalla Venkyah 3 years old	Mannekalla	1st Sept. 1837	Rs. A. P. 1-4-3	1st Nov. 1837
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Do	Do	Do	1st March 1838	1-4-3	1st April 1838
Do	Do	Do	1st April 1838	1-4-3	1st May 1838
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sent to the Yellah Jail and that the other convicts be either returned to their respective Districts or be stationed at Pootoor and Buntwal on the new Mersara road in parties of 200 and 100 respectively.-

Should the latter suggestion (to which the

4 Judges are not aware of any objection excepting the exposure of the Convicts to the violence of the Monsoon) be adopted, it will be necessary as observed by the Joint Magistrate to erect strong huts to shelter the Convicts and their guards from the rains; and I am directed to forward to you the original Estimate submitted by that officer for that purpose amounting to (Rupees 284-.-4-) two hundred and eighty four and annas four.-

3 With reference to parah 6 of the Joint Magistrates letter, I am directed to state that the Principal Sudr Ameen of Honore has been instructed to receive into his Jail until the termination of the Monsoon, the Convicts who under the orders of Government of the 12th September 1837 have been employed on the road leading from Honore to the Neelcoond Ghats.-

(Signed) W. Douglas,
Register

9th April 1838

No 584 To The Principal Sudr Ameen at
Sir Honore-

The Joint Magistrate in charge of the District of

of Canara having reported that there are at present fifty nine Convicts employed on the road from Honore to the Neelcoond Pass who it is desirable should be sent back to the Jail at Honore during the prevalence of the South west Monsoon and until the ensuing Fair season opens, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Sudut to desire that you will receive the Convicts in question, or so many of them as can be accommodated without prejudice to health.-

Should you be unable to receive the entire party you will be pleased to communicate the same to the Joint Magistrate in charge, who will be furnished from this office with instructions for his guidance in the event of such a contingency.-

(Signed) T. H. Dandson,
Dep. Dy. Register

9th April 1838.

To The Magistrate in charge of
Sir, Canara.

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Sudut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo, and to inform you that the same has been submitted for the orders of Government.-

With reference to parah 6 of that communication, I am directed to state that the Principal Sudr Ameen of Honore has been instructed to receive the Convicts who, you report

report, are, to the number of fifty nine, employed on the road leading from Honore to the Neelcoond Pass. But, as there is a probability that the Jail at that station will not be able to accommodate the entire party, I am directed to desire that on receiving a communication to that effect from the Principal Sudr Ameen you will take the requisite steps for transferring the remainder to the custody of the Criminal Judge of Canara for the purpose of their being confined in the Jail at Mangalore.-

9th April 1838- (Signed) T. H. Davidson,
Sen.r Dep.ty Reg.r

No. 586 To
The Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam
Sir,

1 In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to convey to you their authority under the provisions of Section XII Regulation XIII of 1832 to make the tender of a conditional pardon to "Khasa Nursoo"
in the form prescribed in the Circular Order of the 3d April 1828.

2 With respect to the general discretion which you are desirous of obtaining for tendering a pardon to any two others of the Gang who were concerned in the attack on the Treasury at Ellore, whose evidence you may consider "best adopted for proving the facts of the case," I am directed to inform you that the Court of Foujdaree Udalut have ruled such discretion to be incompatible with the provisions of Section XX Regulation XIII of 1802, and that the offer of a conditional pardon can be made only to persons on whose behalf a specific application by names may be submitted, but immediately on your reporting the names of the other persons whom you consider it necessary should be also admitted as approvers the Court of Foujdaree Udalut will be prepared to grant you the requisite authority under the provisions of Section XII Reg.n XIII of 1832, provided they should deem their testimony sufficient to induce conviction of the principals in the crime-

9th April 1838

(Signed) H. Douglas
Register

No. 587 To The Acting Civil Auditor
Sir,

1 With reference to your letter addressed under date the 23d Ultimo to the Zillah Judge of Cuddapah I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you a copy of a letter dated the 29th Ultimo from the Assistant Criminal Judge in charge of that Zillah Court affording explanation in regard to Items 63 and 64 of the Accounts of the Principal Collector of Cuddapah for Fusly 1245 which have been retrenched.-

2 The letter of the Assistant Criminal Judge I am desired to observe- contains a satisfactory statement of the Circumstances which led to the expenditure being incurred which forms the subject of this communication, and the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut presuming that that Officer has furnished you with the account particulars called for in your letter of the 23d Ultimo, recommend that the charges in question, to the amount of Rupees 219- 12) two Hundred and nineteen and annas twelve, receive the sanction of Government.-

9th April 1838 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Sen.r Dep.ty Reg.r

No 588 To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foygaree 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 -

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

9th April 1838 -

No 126.

No 591 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foygaree Udalut to report that 33 Convicts under sentence of transportation were dispatched from Chingleput on the 10th instant for embarkation at Madras -

2 The usual Calendar accompanies this communication -

11th April 1838 - (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

No 592 To The Chief Secretary to Government

(No 127)

Sir,

The zillah Judge of Chingleput in a letter addressed under date the 3d instant to the Provincial Court for the Centre Division has reported that "having been desired by the Acting Judge of Cuddalore to forward to him certain Records of the late Court of Verdachellum attached to the Native Fund to enable him to prepare the statement required by the Civil Auditor in his notice published in the Fort St. George Gazette pages No 396 of 1837" - he has "been obliged to forward the Records in a Cart the hire of which being Rupees 6 has been paid by him -

The Judges of the Foygaree Udalut recommend that Sanction be granted for the expenditure of Rupees (6) six for the purpose abovementioned -

11th April 1838 - (Signed) W. Douglas -
Register -

No 593 To J. Vaughan Esqr

2d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division late on Special Commission

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 30th Ultimo I am directed by the Court of Foygaree Udalut to transmit to you an amended Sentence in Case No 133 of

of the Mangalore Special Trials, and to desire that the same may be carried into execution according to the Regulations.

The former Sentence issued by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut in this Case you will be pleased to return to this Office, to be cancelled.—

11th April 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas,
Register.

No.

To The Third Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

2 Copies of the Printed form of State= =ment required by Circular Order No. 4 forwarded for the use of the 3d Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division with reference to his letter of the 5th April 1838.—

The Statement of Batta will be sent immediately on the receipt of printed Copies of the same from the Printing Office.—

11th April 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

Nos. 595. 596. 597. 598.

To The Magistrate of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th March 1838.—

11th April 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

To

*Transmitting to the Magistrate of Vizagapatam a Copy of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the Sudder Foujdaree Adawlut dated 30th March 1838 and Circular Order No. 4 and Printed Statement of Batta.

No. 601

(No. 128.)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1. With reference to Paragraph 2 of the order of Government No. 1175 dated the 15th December 1837 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 accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 12th December last from the Acting First Judge (Shaw) on Circuit in the Southern Division, submitting his opinion on the expediency of the proposed transfer of the Jail from Tinnevelly to the buildings in the Fort at Palamcottah.—

2. In a letter addressed under date the 26th Ultimo to the Provincial Court the Medical officer at Palamcottah, states that he "considers* it superiour in every respect to the Jail formerly occupied by the Prisoners in the Village of Tinnevelly" that "the present Jail is well situated in the Fort of Palamcottah — detached from all other buildings as well as the native houses and sufficiently large for the average number of inmates".— and that "this opinion is equally applicable to the Jail Hospital."—

*The building now occupied in the Fort at Palamcottah

3. The Judges of the Provincial Court state that "although they have not personally inspected the buildings, they have no reason to entertain a different opinion from the Medical officer as to their suitableness for a Jail and Jail Hospital."

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4 With reference to para 2 of the order of Government of the 30th Ultimo No. 328 I am directed to state that the suggestion of the Joint Criminal Judges to dispose of the paper house at Trinomelly by Auction meets with the concurrence of the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut who beg to recommend that it may be sold accordingly.—

12th April 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 602.— To The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Department Public Works.

Sir;

Lieutenant Worster having reported to the Joint Criminal Judges of Chingleput the escape of a Convict named Rumbaly Nearooday alias Marodon Condoombrow from Teroomoocka "owing to the carelessness of the Peons in not placing his fetters on the bar at night" The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut direct me to suggest for the consideration of the Board of Revenue the expediency of that officer being instructed to bring to justice in conformity with the provisions of the Regulations, all guards who may be found conniving at the escape of convicts or guilty of gross negligence in the discharge of their duties.—

12th April 1838.— (Signed) F. W. Davidson.
(No. 129.) Sen. Dept. Regr.

No. 606. To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir;

With reference to the order of Government of the 6th instant No. 372, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to state their opinion that 50 Copies of a Persian Translation of the proposed Penal

Penal Code will be sufficient for distribution amongst the members of the Mahomedan Community under this Presidency.—

14th April 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 607. Circular. To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you 3 Copies of the proposed Penal Code prepared by the Indian Law Commissioners, and to request you will Collect the opinions thereon of the several officers noted in the margin and require them to submit any remarks they may wish to offer upon any of the important subjects to which the Code relates (a Copy of which has been furnished to them direct from this office) and to point out such defects and to suggest such improvements as may either occur to themselves or be offered by intelligent Public officers or individuals who they conceive may be consulted with advantage.—

Crim. & Joint Judges
Crim. Judges
Magistrates and Joint
Magistrates.

Mr. Sudder Station
at Poonah to
W. D.

2. The whole of these returns the Court of Foujdaree Udalut desire may be submitted to this office with a report of the individual opinions of the Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit.—

3. One of the 3 Copies of the Code now forwarded, together with copy of this letter, you will be pleased to furnish to the Judge at present on Circuit in the Northern Division.—

14th April 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

To

No. To G. S. Casamajor Esqre

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you a copy the (proposed) Penal Code prepared by the Indian Law Commissioners and to request you will favor them with any information in your power upon any of the important subjects to which the Code relates, and that you will point out such defects and suggest such improvements as may occur to you in the course of its perusal.-

14th April 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

The same to A. F. Thomas Esqre

No. 609 To The Chief Secretary to Government

No. 130

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to submit for the orders of Government the annexed copy of a Return dated the 29th Ultimo made by the Assistant Criminal Judge in charge of the Zillah Court of Cuddapah to a Precept from the Acting First Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division requiring information in regard to the general character and conduct of Ramasawmy the Dresser attached to the Sail Hospital at that station.-

2 The Acting First Judge on Circuit observes that he was led to call for information on the subject in consequence of his having remarked upon the Magistrate's Calendar three cases in which the Sail Dresser stands convicted of beating and illusing certain prisoners."

14th April 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 610 To M. Lewin Esqre
late Magistrate of Canara.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you the private note addressed to you by Mr. Vaughan, on the subject of the conduct of the Acting Nail Sheristadar of the Canara Collectors Cutchery, which accompanied your letter of the 2nd instant, and to inform you that an enquiry into the conduct of that individual in regard to the prisoner in Mangalore Special Trial No. 106 has been ordered by Government to be instituted by Mr. C. Cotton the Commissioner, or should he have quitted the District by the Joint Magistrate in Charge of Canara-

2 I am directed also to take this opportunity of returning to you the private note addressed to you by Mr. Vaughan which accompanied your letter of the 4th instant-

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

14th April 1838-

(No. 131)

No. 612 To The Chief Secretary to
Sir Government

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his consideration and orders the annexed copies of two letters from Mr. Vaughan - Second Judge of the Provincial Court for the Western Division and Mr. Strange - Assistant Judge of the Auxiliary Court at Tellichery - in which those Gentlemen severally request the grant of Deputation allowance for the period they officiated as Members of the Special Commission for the Trial of the Rebels in Canara.

2 It would be superfluous to enlarge upon the nature and extent of the duties devolving on the late special Commission at Mangalore - The Papers connected with that commission already laid before Government alone afford abundant evidence that they were most laborious, unceasing and irksome: and the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut experience unfeigned satisfaction in recording their opinion that those duties were throughout performed in a manner highly creditable to the abilities and the unwearied assiduity of the Gentlemen composing the Commission -

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3 A reference to Mr. Vaughan's letter will likewise show that duties of a highly responsible and onerous nature had to be performed by that Gentleman exclusive of and in addition to those consequent upon his nomination to the special Commission -

4 The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg leave accordingly strongly to urge upon the favorable notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the application preferred by Messrs. Vaughan and Strange for extra remunerative allowances for the period they were employed on the duties of the Special Commission -

17th April 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas,
Register

No. 613 To The Joint Criminal Judge of
Sir, Vizagapatam

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant -

Your order for the reduction of the extra Peons and the employment of the security prisoners in and about the Jail is approved -

With reference to parah 3 of your letter I am directed to inform you that the Government sanctioned under

under date the 14th Ultimo an estimate furnished by the Board of Revenue of the cost of certain alterations requisite to render the Jail at Vizagapatam complete to the amount of Rupees 1152-15-0-, in which it is believed was included the cost of a wall around the Jail compound; but you will be able to obtain the requisite information on that point from the superintending Engineer to whom it was proposed to confide the superintendance of the work.-

A similar application from Mr Rohde having been rejected, the Judges cannot without a satisfactory explanation of the necessity- support your request to be permitted to employ extra Peons- It is Sam desired to observe- an error to suppose that the Peons employed to guard the convicts worked outside the Jail are not to be called upon to do any duty at night- They too must be required in their turn to take part in the night watches- This was always done before the system of Fluctuating Guards came into operation, and in the opinion of the Judges the same may, under proper arrangements be done now without entailing hardship upon any one- The necessity for extra Peons is moreover less apparent at Vizagapatam as

as there a Sepoy Guard is maintained: an advantage not extended to all the Jails under this Presidency.-

(Signed) T. H. Dawson
Dep. Sy. Regr.

17th April 1838-

No. 614 To J. Rohde Esqre
late Acting Joint Criminal Judge of
Vizagapatam.

Sir,

The Joint Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam having reported that it has been customary during the last two years to employ the prisoners confined on requisition of security in hard labour on the public roads at that station, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to desire that you will explain the cause of the alleged infraction of the Courts Circular order of the 25th July 1831-

17th April 1838- (Signed) T. H. Dawson
Dep. Sy. Regr.

No. 615 To The Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue in the Department
of Public Works.

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 15th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you for communication to Lieutenant Forster the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to this Court by the Criminal Judge of Bellary reporting that the 240 Convicts who have been dispatched from

from his Gaol for employment on the Great Western Road were supplied each with a set of fetters, and one set of hand cuffs for every two Convicts, and that the Guard received instructions to deliver the fetters and hand cuffs over to Lieutenant Worster.—

2 Should the fetters and hand cuffs not be forthcoming the Court of Foujdaree Udalut would suggest that Lieutenant Worster be instructed to communicate with the Criminal Judge of Bellary on the subject.—

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

17th April 1838.

No. 621 & 622 To
Captain Morgan in charge of the Convicts at the Red Hills.

Sir

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having called for certain information respecting the Convicts in confinement throughout the Madras Territories, I am directed to request you will prepare and transmit to this office a Statement in the form which accompanies this communication.—

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

18th April 1838.—

To

The same to Captain Otter & Lieut. Boyd

No. (No. 133)

To
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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2. Mr. Bushby I am directed to observe has not been furnished from this office with any of the papers in which corruption was imputed to him by Mr. Angelo.—

3 With reference to para 8 of the Minutes of Consultation of the 7th instant the Court of Foujdaree Udalut have considered it sufficient to furnish the Commissioner with only such parts of the correspondence as relate to the charge to be tried, and transcripts of these papers are accordingly submitted with this communication; but if the Government should desire it the proceedings, and orders relative to the other charges which have been disposed of by Government shall be prepared and submitted

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submitted without delay.—

18th April 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No. 625. To The Criminal Judge of Bellary.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to bring to your notice the very inaccurate manner in which your letter of the 7th instant was transcribed, as exhibited in the Margin of this communication, and to desire that in future you will cause all Copies of letters &c. despatched from your office to be carefully collated with the original drafts.—

19th April 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No. 626. To The Chief Magistrate and Superintendant of Police.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, to transmit to you the usual Calendar shewing the sentence &c. passed upon the Convict "Madwa" referred to in your letter of the 18th instant, and to request that he may be shipped on board the Brig "Sir Archibald Campbell" together with the other Convicts transferred to your charge under sentence of Transportation.—

19th April 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

To

No. 627. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter dated the 9th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that a letter was addressed to the 3d Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division under date the 27th Ultimo directing him to issue instructions for the immediate return to the Sudr station of one or other of the establishments detached on Circuit in the Northern Division.—

19th April 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No. 628. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the accompanying Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire you will instruct the Magistrate of Canara, or such officer as may have carried the sentences of the European Special Courts Martial at Mangalore into effect, to cause "the immediate restoration to the families of the parties tried by the Courts Martial, of any property which may have been confiscated from them on Conviction."—

19th April 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

To

639. To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Southern Division.

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo, forwarding Copy of a communication from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore wherein that officer submits whether as Clause First, Section IV, Regulation V of 1831 directs that persons who do not pay the fine shall be imprisoned until they do, allowing no discretion to a Judge to award any definite period of imprisonment in communication, but making the imprisonment absolute for two years unless the fine be paid in the interior the practice which has hitherto prevailed in the ancillary Court of awarding definite periods of imprisonment in default of payment of the fine may be persevered in.—

2. It appears to the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut that the persons alluded to in para 1 of the Acting Joint Criminal Judge's letter were punishable as smugglers under Section XI not Section VII Regulation VII of 1811, and as the amount of Fine is not specified in that Section, the punishment is specially provided by Clause first, Section IV Regulation V

of

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to call your attention to my letter of the 21st January last desiring that the fixed Guard authorized for your Jail be proportionately reduced as soon as you may have completed the transfer of Convicts to Lieut. Worster, and to desire you will report what you have done in pursuance thereof, without any further delay.—

21st April 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No. 638. To The Criminal Judge of
Bellary.

Sir,

1. The transfer of 240 Convicts to the charge of Lieut. Worster ordered in my letter of the 22nd December 1837 having been completed I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire that the fixed guard authorized for your Jail may be proportionately reduced.—

2. You will be pleased also to report to this Court the extent of the reduction made by you under these orders.—

21st April 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

To

No. 637. To The Criminal Judge of Cuddapah.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to call your attention to my letter of the 21st January last desiring that the fixed Guard authorized for your Jail be proportionately reduced as soon as you may have completed the transfer of Convicts to Lieut. Worster, and to desire you will report what you have done in pursuance thereof, without any further delay.—

21st April 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas.
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2. You will be pleased also to report to this Court the extent of the reduction made by you under these orders.—

21st April 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

To

No. 639. To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division.

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of 1831 nemely - a fine not exceeding two hundred Rupees commutable for imprisonment in no case exceeding two years - Thus in both cases, the amount of the Fine and the extent of the imprisonment specified is the Maximum which can be awarded: and the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut are of opinion that it was intended to give a discretion to the presiding Judicial authority to award such portion of the Fine or imprisonment as might be suitable to the circumstances of each case:- and the Judges concur with the Provincial Court in thinking that the exercise of such a discretionary power is accordant with the general Spirit and the analogy of the Regulations.-

27th April 1838. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Sen. Dty. Regr.

No. 640. To The Assistant Criminal Judge in Charge of the Zillah Court of Madura.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo accompanied by the Deposition Original and translated - having reference to the late attempt on the part of a body of prisoners to escape from the Jail at Madura.-

2. The supposition which in para 2. of

of your letter you state to have been generally prevalent among the people - that "the recapture of the Convicts who were attempting to escape would not be appreciated as highly as their death-" is so extraordinary, and has on the present occasion been attended with such deplorable results, that the Judges are desirous of being furnished with a detail of the facts which form the basis of your assertion, and also an explanation of the circumstances which have led to such an opinion being entertained - This startling allegation has on no previous occasion been brought to the notice of the Foujdaree Adalut: but the Judges observe that if your information be correct, it is highly necessary that prompt measures be taken to eradicate a notion at once so groundless and so mischievous -

3 The Judges authorize you to dispose of the two convicts who were not wounded and who do not appear to have taken part in the violence offered to the Guards, under the provisions of Clause second, Section V, Regulation VII of 1822. When suggestions of this nature are offered it is desirable that the names of the parties concerned should be specified in

in the letter -

4 In regard to the other convicts the Judges are of opinion that they have been sufficiently punished by the wounds they have received, and that it is unnecessary to institute Criminal proceedings against them on account of the escape :-

5 I am directed to desire that you will obtain from the Medical officer in charge of the Civil Establishments at Madura, and forward to this Court a Report of the nature and extent of the wounds inflicted on each of the prisoners concerned in the attempt to escape. -

The Original Depositions are herewith returned. -

(Signed) T. K. Davidson
Sen.r Dep.y Reg.r

21st April 1838.

No. 641 To The Acting 3d Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 17th instant I am directed to convey to you the sanction of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to receive the Supplemental Calendar referred to, containing only a single Case of Gang Robbery. -

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

21st April 1838.

No. 135

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut

Udalut to forward to you the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 14th instant from the Joint Magistrate in charge of the District of Canara, and with reference to the provisions of Section VII Regulation XX of 1802, to solicit the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in regard to the prisoner Narraina, reported to be at present in confinement on charges of Rebellion. -

(Signed) W. Douglas,
Register

23d April, 1838. -

No. 643 To The Joint Magistrate in charge of Canara -

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 9th 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 17th instant to desire that the Canara Convicts employed in the construction of the new Mercara Road be sent to the Zillah Jail at Mangalore during the ensuing South west Monsoon and that the remaining Prisoners employed on the same work be stationed at Pootoor and Buntwal in the manner suggested in parah 2 of your letter of the 31st Ultimo: and further to authorize you to incur whatever expence may be necessary not exceeding two Hundred and eighty Four and a quarter Rupees (284-4-0) for putting them at those places. -

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The Criminal Judge of Canara has been instructed under this date to receive the Canara Convicts you may make over to his charge.-

23d April 1838.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Sent. Dty Regr.

No. 644 To The Criminal Judge of Canara-

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to resolve that the "Canara Convicts" at present employed in constructing the new Mersara Road all be sent to the Zillah Jail at Mangalore during the ensuing South West Monsoon - I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to desire that you will receive any Convicts answering to that description who may be made over to your custody by the Joint Magistrate in charge of the District of Canara.-

23d April 1838.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Sent. Dty Regr.

No. 645 To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of this Foujdaree Adalut to forward to be laid before the Board for examination and check, and for eventual transmission to Government, the enclosed Estimate amounting to Rupees 34-7-8-) thirty four annas seven and pice eight of the probable expense for

for the construction of 2 additional ventilations in the Jail at Masulipatam.-

23d April 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas,
Register.-

No. 649 Circular To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed to request that you will communicate to the several Judicial officers subject to your control, the desire of the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut that the practice of sending up to this Court the original Depositions in the Native Languages in Cases of escape may be discontinued, and that in future the Translations of such Depositions may alone be forwarded.-

23d April 1838.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson,
Sent. Dty Register.-

No. 650. To G. Garrow Esqre

Sir,

With reference to your letter of this date I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you a List of such papers as were supplied to Mr. Bannerman under the orders of Government of the 16th of January last, and if the accompanying list is not sufficient to enable you to select the particular papers of which you may require Copies, to suggest that the originals be inspected by you at the Court House.- (Signed) W. Douglas,
23d April 1838.- Register

The same to the Judges of the Provincial Courts of Circuit in the Central Division
Southern Division
& Western Division

List of the correspondence sent to Mr. Bannerman -

No. 178- To the Officiating Secretary to Govt. dated 14th Novr. 1833
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" 9 Draft to Government - }
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" 513 - From Do. - } 14th May 1835.
" 82 To - - - - Do. }
" 108 To - - - - Do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 8th July 1834.
" 138 To - - - - Do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 26th do. - do.
" 134 - To - - - - Do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 28th do. - do.
" 149 - To - - - - Do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 13th August do.
" 155 To - - - - - Do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 20th do. - do.
" 157 To - - - - - Do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 23d do. - do.
" 1790 - From - - - Do. - } 14th October 1835.
" 187 To - - - - - Do. - }
" 2111 - From P. C. S. D. - }
" 2120 - " Government - - - } 4th December do.
" 224 - Draft of Ro: to Government }
" 203 From Government - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 8th February 1836.

Minutes of the 1st 2nd and 3d Judges, on the letter from Government of the 3d April 1835 F. U: No. 513.

To The Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam -

No. 651

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, and in reply to inform you that on a consideration of the circumstances therein represented, the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut are pleased in exercise of the power vested in them by Section XII Regulation XIII of 1822 - to authorize you to offer a pardon to

Khasa Venkayah
Kakamoony Poollai and
Goovaval

on the terms and conditions specified in Section XII Regulation VIII of 1802 -

23d April 1838. -

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Senr. Dty. Regr.

No. 653 To The Joint Magistrate in charge of
Canara -

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, accompanied by a copy of a correspondence with the Principal Sudr Ameen of Sirsa regarding a case (No. 6 of the Criminal Reports for February 1838) in which that officer is of opinion that certain persons whom you have sent up as witnesses for the Prosecution, should be dealt with as accomplices in the offence charged. -

In reply the Judges direct me to communicate to you their opinion that your proceedings are not only strictly legal but also highly judicious and to inform you that instructions have been issued to the Principal Sudr Ameen requiring him, in the event of his committing the case for Trial before the Court of Circuit, to send the parties immediately to Honore in view to the charge being disposed of at the next ensuing Sessions of Gaol Delivery, which it is expected will commence on the 8th proximo -

24th April 1838 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Senr. Dty. Regr.

No. 657 To The Chief Secretary to
No. 136
Sir Government

With reference to the accompanying copy of a letter

letter from Mr. Garrow dated the 24th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to solicit that they receive authority to direct the Translator and the Persian Moonshee on the Establishment of the Provincial Court in the Southern Division who accompanied Mr. Garrow on Circuit during the 2nd Sessions of 1838 to proceed without delay to attend upon that Gentleman at Salem.-

25th April 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 658 & 659 To C. Garrow Esqre

Sir,

1 With reference to your letter of the 24th instant I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to suggest that you apply to the Commissioners to send for all such original papers on the records of the Provincial Court in the Southern Division as you may require, and to allow you access to them.-

2 The Court could not order these papers to be sent to you individually as it is probable that the whole of the papers required connected with the Circuit of the 2nd Sessions 1833 will also be required by the Commissioners themselves.-

3 An application will this day be addressed to Government for authority to direct that the Translator and the Persian Moonshee on the Establishment of the Provincial Court in the Southern Division who accompanied you

Copy to be sent to the Commissioners at Salem.

you on Circuit during the 2nd Sessions of 1833 proceed forthwith to attend upon you at Salem.-

25th April 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

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

Gentlemen,

Paras 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13. 1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you for your information and guidance an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th instant and to desire that such parts thereof as concern the officer in charge of the Zillah Court at Salem may be communicated to him without delay.-

2. The Cazee of the Provincial Court you will be pleased to desire to proceed to Salem without delay, and you will apprize the Translator and the Persian Moonshee on the Establishment of the Provincial Court who accompanied Mr. Garrow on Circuit during the 2nd Sessions of 1833. that application has been made to Government for authority to direct them also to proceed to Salem, and they will hold themselves in readiness accordingly.-

3. The Commissioners will allow the Cazee access to such papers as may be necessary for his defence, and in order to avoid delay you will proceed

proceed at once to Collect and to arrange all the original papers, proceedings &c. Connected with Mr. Garrow's Circuit for the 2d Sessions 1833. as it is probable that the whole will be required to be forwarded by the Provincial Court to the Commissioners at Salem.-

25th April 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

Copy to be sent to the Commissioners ordered to assemble at Salem.-

No. 137

No. 662 To The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

With reference to parah 2 of my letter to your address under date the 3d Ultimo No. 87 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Commissioner for Goomsoor and Sooradah has reported through the Criminal Judge of Chicacole that he has "caused the whole of the Records of Trials held before European Courts Martial assembled under instructions from the late Commissioner in Goomsoor and Sooradah that are now in this office to be carefully searched but the names of the two prisoners" Bhauder Moliks and Lodai

Lodai Moliks- "have not been found therein"

25th April 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 138

No. 663 To The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

I am directed to forward to you to be laid before Government the accompanying Estimate submitted by the Criminal Judge of Chicacole of the cost of sundry articles required "for the use of the new Gallows- white washing the Jail and making new fetters"- and to state that the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut recommend that sanction be granted for the same amounting to Rupees (15-4-4) Fifteen, annas four and pice four-

25th April 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas,

Register

No. 664 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 16th instant and in reply to communicate to you the opinion of the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut that the Informality therein referred to is not of a nature to vitiate the proceedings already held in the matter before the Auxiliary Court of Masulipatam, or to render it necessary to quash those proceedings.

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can be held, it is necessary that the Magistrate of Masulipatam be instructed to obtain the sanction of Government for the eventual trial of the Prisoners before the Court of Circuit -

25th April 1838 - (Signed) T. H. Davidson,
Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 665 To The Third Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit
Sir, in the Centre Division.

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to observe that under the Circular order of the 22nd March 1830 - Supplemental Calendars are to be furnished throughout the Quarter "as cases are committed -"

When however it happens that cases, though disposed of by the Criminal Court cannot be got ready for the Court of Quarter Sessions within the Quarter in which they were so disposed of, they must be brought on the Calendars of the next succeeding Quarter. -

The great object however of the institution of Quarter Sessions is expedition, and that in order to avoid the unnecessary detention of Prosecutors and witnesses. The attainment of this end ought never to be lost sight of by the Courts below: and it is the duty of the Judge presiding at

at the Quarter Sessions, whenever he may deem the Committing officer not sufficiently alert in this department of his office, to interpose his authority in the way of exchortation, calling for explanation, and if requisite, making a reference on the subject to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut. -

25th April, 1838 (Signed) T. H. Davidson,
Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 666. To (No. 140)
The Chief Secretary to
Sir, Government.

With reference to the order of Government of the 3d instant No. 357 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 received from the Criminal Judge of Bellary explaining the cause of the withdrawal of a portion of the Convicts employed in enlarging and repairing the Church in the Lower Fort of Bellary. -

× dated 12th April 1838

2 The Judges however direct me to add that the Officer in Charge of the Jail at Bellary has this day been instructed to place the same number of Convicts at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer as were originally employed in executing the repairs of the Church.

25th April 1838 (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

No 667 To The Officer in charge of the Criminal Court at Bellary

Sir,

With reference to the Criminal Judge's letter to this Court dated the 12th instant I am directed to desire that the full complement of Convicts originally employed in repairing and enlarging the Church in the Lower Fort of Bellary be again placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer for employment on that work.—

25th April 1838 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 674 To The Chief Secretary to Government

No 141

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated the 13th February 1838 No 174 Communicated to this office through the Board of Revenue Department Public works sanctioning an Estimate of the Cost of repairing the Tread Mill in the Jail at Chittoor.— I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to state that the Criminal Judge of Chittoor has submitted for this Courts orders a copy of a correspondence between himself and the Civil Engineer of the Centre Division and the Acting Civil Engineer of the 4th Division relative to the execution of the work.—

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* * Six words erased

2. Major Burton informs the Criminal Judge that he has given him to commence upon the work above alluded to so soon as he conveniently could, "that the Civil Buildings at Chittoor will be executed hereafter under the superintendence of the Civil Engineer of the 4th Division:" while the Acting Civil Engineer of the 4th Division, in reply to a similar application from the Criminal Judge observes that "in conformity with the Regulations now in force though he may be called upon to provide plans and estimates and to inspect and report upon works provided it does not interfere with more important duties, yet he is prohibited from executing works which the Board of Revenue are of opinion should not be required of Civil Engineers unless they may be specially appointed to superintend them when they must necessarily be relieved from other duty."

3 Under these circumstances the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut direct me to request the orders of Government in regard to the officer under whose superintendence the Repair of the Treadmill is to be executed.—

26th April 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 675 To

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

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant submitting for the orders of the Court copies of a letter and its enclosures from the Magistrate of Coimbatore and of the Reply which the Provincial Court propose to make to the communication from that officer on the subject of a case in which certain persons were sent up to the Criminal Court by the Head Assistant Magistrate charged with a "Breach of the Tobacco laws" and were released by the Joint Criminal Judge without Trial.-

2 With reference to parah 3 of the Magistrates letter in which he states that the parties" were found after dark concealed in a shed belonging to a cultivator in the house of whose employer a quantity of Tobacco was stored with mats and other materials for the packing of Tobacco found in their possession:" and "that they confessed on being questioned before the Talook Police officer that the

the purpose for which they had visited the place was the illegal purchase of Tobacco from the proprietor and that they had already advanced a small sum in part payment"- I am directed to communicate to you the opinion of the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut that if the facts stated by the Magistrate- especially those included in the alleged confessions of the accused before the Police- could have been satisfactorily established before the Criminal Court, they would have fully sufficed to bring the parties within the scope of the provisions of Clause first, Section VI, Regulation VIII of 1811- It is observed however that the charge as entered in the Monthly Criminal Report is the having come to the Province of Coimbatore with the intention of ~~smuggling~~ Tobacco which is not punishable unless it were a case coming within the scope of Section VII of the said Regulation-

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if it can be satisfactorily established that a part of the purchase money has actually been paid - as was the case in the present instance if the confessions of the Prisoners may be depended upon as genuine and voluntary - the offence must be held to be sufficiently completed to bring the parties within the Intendment of the enactment above referred to -

4 And with reference to parah 6 of your proposed reply wherein you observe that "parties are now no longer subject to the lenient penalty of being prosecuted before the Civil Judge and fined for offences against the Tobacco Laws, as was the case so long as the Regulation above quoted had operation, but are liable to be seized as Criminals, and sent before the Criminal Court," and that the penalty for the offence has been enhanced - I am directed to observe that such parties namely those committing the offence specified in Clause first Section VI Regulation VII of 1811 are liable to precisely the same penalties and were before provided, and that it is the course of proceeding alone under which the penalties were to be recovered which

which was affected by the Provisions of Regulation V of 1831 -

(Signed) T. H. Davidson,
Sen. Dty. Regr.

26th April 1838-

No. 676 To The 1st Judge on Circuit in the Western Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 14th instant I am directed to communicate to you the opinion of the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut that the order passed by the Acting Criminal Judge of Malabar under date the 19th December 1837 cancelling the sentence passed by the Assistant Criminal Judge upon the prisoners concerned in Case No. 344 of 1837 of the Criminal File, was unauthorized; and that the course of proceeding proper to have been adopted by the Acting Criminal Judge on the occasion in question, was to have referred the petition of T. Naugoonesalemane Amah to the Court of Circuit: but under the opinion expressed by you of the merits of the Case, the Court of Foujdaree Adalut do not consider it desirable to direct that any measures be adopted for the re-apprehension of the parties in view to their more formal discharge from confinement. -

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

26th April 1838-

To The Joint Magistrate in charge of
Canara

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 30th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to point out your error in having directed the Tahsildar to forward the prisoners to the Native Magistrate at Honore, if under that designation you refer to the Principal Sudr Ameen at that station, as the Court of Foujdaree Udalut are not aware that Mr. Sharkey has ever been authorized by the Governor in Council under Clause 1st Section XIX Regulation VIII of 1827 to exercise the powers of Magistrate.—

27th April, 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas,
Register

To The Magistrate of North arcot

Returning Summons sent up in his letter of the 18th Instant with an endorsement thereon by the Nazer of this Court.—

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No. 679. To The Criminal Judge of Malabar

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, and in reply to inform you that the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut have resolved that

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that the sentence of banishment awarded by the Court of Circuit against the prisoner Parricka Ally Mahommed alias Ally Mahommed, in Case No. 5 of the Malabar Calendar of the first Sessions of 1838. shall be carried into effect in the District of Coimbatore and to desire accordingly that you will take the requisite steps to transfer the said prisoner to the custody of the Joint Criminal Judge of Salem.—

2. It being observed that the warrant for the Banishment of the prisoner bears date the 7th February 1838. the Judges direct me to desire that you will submit an explanation of the cause of the great and objectionable delay which has been allowed to occur in making the application prescribed by the Circular order of the 6th January 1823.—

27th April 1838. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Asst. Deputy Regr.

No. 680. To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
at Guntoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st February last, on the subject of the wall at present being built around the compound of the Jail at Guntoor. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that Government has furnished this Office

office with Copies of two letters addressed to the Military Board by the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division; in which that officer after explaining his reasons for adopting the Rise System of Building, states that "although" he "cannot feel entirely confident of its durability" yet "after careful consideration" he is induced to recommend that the wall be continued upon the present structure and with the sooner evil."

2. Under these circumstances, the Judges direct me to desire that you will further the views of the Superintending Engineer by continuing to keep all the available convicts at the disposal of that officer to assist in the construction of the wall.—

27th April 1838.— (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Sen.r Dep.t Reg.r

No. 681 To The Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam

Sir;

1. I am directed to acquaint you that the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut have been furnished, by Government with a Copy of your letter addressed under date the 3d inst.t to the Chief Secretary, reporting the circumstances attending the attack upon the treasury of the Tahsildar of Ellore; and have been requested to issue such instructions as the case may appear to require.—

2. The Judges having had under their attentive consideration the depositions which accompanied your letter to the Chief Secretary and adverting to the correspondence which has lately passed between this Court and yourself on the same subject direct me to desire that you will furnish them with information on the following points: 1st.— As to what led to the disclosures made by Khasa Nursoo, at whose instance he was induced to appear before you— and whether he has not some enmity against the Needawole Zemindar or against Cottah Ramoodoo who appears to be considered as at once the planner of the expedition and the leader of the Gang— 2ndly whether the said Ramoodoo has been apprehended, and if not what is supposed to have become of him and what measures have been taken for his apprehension— 3rdly what account does the Brahmin alleged to have been stabbed give of the transaction and what do the "Pygnatties" say: and 4th.y whether the information against the Zemindar has been in any way corroborated.—

3. If the allegations tending to implicate the Zemindar and his relations have not been corroborated— I am directed to observe that in the opinion of the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut there is not sufficient against them to warrant their arrest; and that it will in that case be preferable to proceed at first only against those stated to have

have been actually present on the occasion of the robbery &c.
If they should be convicted, it will then be time enough
to consider whether the Zemindar and his Brothers can be
prosecuted with any prospect of Conviction.—

4 You will further be pleased to inquire
into the Conduct of the Tahsildar in regard to this outrage
and if possible to ascertain and report to what cause it is
to be ascribed that he closed the doors of his Cutcherry and
omitted to take any decided steps towards discovering and
apprehending the perpetrators of the outrage.—

27th April 1838. (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Sent. Depty. Regr.

No. 684. To (No. 142)
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

With reference to Parah 4 of the Extract
from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th March
1838. No. 277. wherein the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut
are instructed to impress upon the Joint Magistrate in
charge of Canara the necessity of making every endeavour
to apprehend and bring to trial the notorious offenders
concerned in the recent insurrection in that District who
are still at large, and of whom a List has been submitted
by the Special Commissioners, I am directed to state for
the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council

Council that the Joint Magistrate in charge of Canara
has reported in a letter bearing date the 20th instant the
apprehension of Kodkul Pootta, the fifth in the list of
notorious offenders above referred to, and requested the orders
of Government regarding the tribunal before which he is to
be brought to trial.—

2. On this point the Judges of the Foujdaree
Adalut direct me to solicit the instructions of Government.

3. The Joint Magistrate adds that "after
receiving more full information regarding the manner of
this prisoners apprehension that has at present reached
him, he shall request the sanction of the Judges for the
payment of a suitable reward in accordance with a
proclamation issued by him that the apprehension of any
of the eleven specified individuals would be adequately
remunerated."

28th April 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No. 685. To (No. 143)
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the
Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you to be laid before the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his consideration
and orders the accompanying translation of a Petition from
Krampandy Pootta Gowda prisoner in Bangalore Special
Trial

Trial No. 214 praying for a remission of punishment.—

2. The Special Commissioners, in forwarding this Petition submit their opinion that "mercy may be extended" to the Prisoner "as he will have suffered his sentence of hard labour for about nine months before a pardon can be conveyed to him, and as he was probably misled by Appaya Gowda and Mullappa Gowda, his neighbours and Chiefs (both of whom are dead) while" as they stated in their letter referring the case— "he appears to have been but a minor offender"—

28th April 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No. 686. To (No. 144)

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to return to you the three petitions Nos. 150- 151. and 152- which accompanied your letter of the 20th Ultimo- No. 295. and the two Petitions Nos. 154 and 161. forwarded to this office with endorsements bearing date the 30th March 1838- and to inform you that the Mangalore Special Commissioners to whom they were sent for consideration and report, have, in their reply dated the 18th instant, submitted their

their opinion that none of the prisoners therein referred to are deserving of mitigation of punishment.—

Case No. 238. 2. "Darumppa"— the Special Commissioners observe— "was not only proved guilty of serving the Rebels in the sale of Tobacco, but aggravated this offence by suborning false witnesses— The sentence of Seven years imprisonment— therefore appears moderate— The 3rd Answer of the Tahseeldar (the last witness on the record) shews the prisoner to be a troublesome person."—

No. 210. 3. The Special Commissioners remark that "Rookmoodeen and Abdool Cander are two of the most prominent of the Pumamboor plunderers, influential and not deserving of the least mitigation above want, they joined a hungry rabble to defy Government and plunder their neighbours."—

Nos. 78 and 83. 4 The Special Commissioners observe that Syed Jamal (No. 78) and Sherajoddeen (No. 83) are the former the cousin and the latter the brother of the above

above named Rookmoodeen, and" appear fully to deserve the punishment to which they have been Sentenced-" The Special Commissioners add- "it will be observed from the proceedings that they both absconded; thereby shewing their consciousness of guilt- we have no doubt of it and their Sentences of imprisonment and labour for fourteen years each is not more than they would have receive for mere gang robbery".—

28th April 1838 } (Signed) W. Douglas.

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To

No. 699

To The Commissioners at Salem-

Gentlemen,

With reference to para 7 of the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toungaree to transmit to you the English translations of the Record of the Trials No.s 5. 10 and 11 of the Salem Calendar for the 3rd Sessions of 1833 together with Copies of the proceedings Vols. of the Toungaree Vakeels connected therewith as noted in the margin; also a copy of the proceedings of the Toungaree Vakeels of the 30th of January 1834 held on review of the Salem Calendar for the 2d Sessions of 1833, and of the proceedings or orders of the Toungaree Vakeels of the 4th November 1833- 5th February 6th March 24th of April- 7th and 31st July 1834 on the subjects of Cases No.s 8-12 37 38 and 60 of the same Calendar- also Copies or the originals of the papers of which transcripts were furnished to Mr Bannerman under the orders of Government of the 16th of January 1838 of which a List is appended- also three originals letters addressed to the Court of Toungaree Vakeels by the Chief Secretary to Government under dates the 16th October and 10th of November 1835 and 16th of February 1836 the original of a letter addressed to the Court of Toungaree Vakeels by Mr Garrow the 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division under date the 12th of November 1835, together with Copy of the letter addressed by the Court to Government under date the 24th of November 1835-

2. By para 8 of the Minutes of Consultation under date the

the 19th ultimo the Officer in charge of the Zillah Court at Salem has been required "to lay before the Commission as soon as the Members are assembled "all the papers connected with the subject to be investigated that are to "be found in the Zillah Court," a portion of which and perhaps the most material to be laid before the Commission are those entered in the Margin, and a similar list I am directed to append of papers to be found on the records of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division the originals of which the Commission may see fit to require the Provincial Court to lay before them.-

In conclusion I am directed to add that copies of any further papers on the records of this Court that may be required by the Commission will be furnished from this Office without delay, on your application for them.-

1st May 1838. Signed T. Douglas

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No. 149

List of the correspondence sent to Mr Bannerman

To the Commissioners at Salem.-

No. 178	To Govt.	14th	November 1833	Original sent
" 58	From Do.	14th	January 1834	Original sent
" 9	To Do.	28th	Do "	Copy sent
" 119	From Do	28th	Do "	Original sent
" 513	From Do	3rd	April 1835.	Original sent
" 82	To Do	11th	May "	Copy sent
" 108	To Do	8th	July 1834.	Do Do
" 138	To Do	26th	Do "	Do Do
" 134	To Do	26th	Do "	With the Record of Case No 17
" 149	To Do	13th	August "	Copy sent
" 155	To Do	20th	Do "	With the Record of Case No 11
" 157	To Do	23d	Do "	With the Record of Case No 5
" 1790	From Do	15th	October 1835.	Original sent
" 187	To Do	14th	Do "	Copy sent
" 2111	From Prov.l Ct. S. D.	18th	November "	Original sent
" 2120	" Govt.	24th	" "	Original sent
" 224	Dft of Rc. to Govt.	1st	December "	Copy sent.
" 205	From Govt.	2nd	February 1836.	Original sent

Minutes of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Judges, on the letter from Govt. of the 3d April 1835. Toujdarree Mocutub No. 513.-

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To

No. 700 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 23d Ultimo forwarding for the orders of the Tanjore Zillah a copy of a communication from the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Salem in which that officer requests with reference to this Courts Circular Order No. 96 that Lieutenant Worster may be instructed to ifsue Batta to the Peons sent in charge of the convicts transferred to his custody from the Jail at Coimbatore.-

In reply I am desired to observe that the Circular Order in question is intended to include only that "Peon or Dhuloyet" to whose charge the "paper" and "Surgeons certificate" mentioned in paras 2 and 3 of the Circular order of the Tanjore Zillah of the 22d July 1814 are directed to be given, and whose duty it is to accompany the prisoners "sentenced to Transportation" from the station of their departure until

until their arrival at Chingleput and is not contemplated to extend its provisions to the Peons escorting convicts sent to be marked under Lieutenant Worster.-

1 May 1838. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Asst Sy. Agt.

No. 146

No. 701 To The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Zillah to transmit to you translation of a communication from the Principal Sudr Ameen at Sirkee 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 prisoners named in the Margin, and charged with conspiracy, be

1	Veriampa deffay
2	Pean Rama Naik
3	Bairy Gowda
4	Lus karee Sheik Roojain
5	Appay deffay
6	Bapoo deffay
7	Vutte Lucks Gowda
8	Vutte Venkoo Gownkar
9	Vudde Simmanna
10	Bumma deffay
11	Gopaul Naik
12	Vreedya Sheevapa
13	Dewaly Gopaul
14	Dewaly Kelamma
15	Tumbaey Venkoo.

to be forwarded to the Court at Tellicherry for trial by the Court of Circuit.-

To Nelloo.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

1 May 1838

No. 147

No. 704 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 24th April 1838 No. 611 I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adawlut to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a copy of the instructions issued by the Court under date the 27th ultimo to the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam pursuant to the order of Government of the 23rd received on the 25th ultimo No. 419.-

2. It will be observed that paragraph 4 of those instructions contains a requisition for information on the Conduct of the Tahseeldar generally in regard to the late outrage at Ellore.-

3. With regard to the suggestions of the Board of Revenue that larger rewards be offered than those proposed by the Acting Collector I am directed to state that the Court of Fouzdaree Adawlut on the 5th ultimo authorized that officer agreeably to his application to offer a Reward of 850 Rupees for the apprehension and conviction of any one of the leaders and of Rupees 50 for that of each of the inferior offenders concerned in the attack on the Treasury at Ellore and the Judges submit that it will be advisable to await a further report from the Acting Magistrate before any higher rewards are offered.-

2d May 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas

Regr

No. 705 To The Provincial Court in the Western Division

Gentlemen.

With reference to your letter dated the 24th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adawlut 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 1st Instant to authorize the Principal Sudr Ameen at Calicut to forward the prisoners named in the Margin charged with "conspiracy" to the Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore for the purpose of being tried by the Court of Circuit at the ensuing Sessions, and I am directed to add that the Sanction of Government has been communicated direct to the Court of Circuit at Honore.-

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

1 Veneippa. Sepoy
2 Doan Rama Naik
3 Raiz Gowda
4 Luskaree Sheik Hussain
5 Uppy Sepoy
6 Bapoo Sepoy
7 Vuttle Sucko Gowda
8 Vuttle Venkoo Gownhar
9 Vuddie Sammana
10 Gopaul Naik
12 Weedy a Sheenapa
13 Dewaly Gopaul
14 Dewaly Kelanna
15 Timmoo Venkoo
16 Nelloo.

No. 704 a copy of this letter sent to the Principal Sudr Ameen Calicut.

2d May 1838.-

No 707 To Malcolm Lewin Esqre

Magistrate of Canara-

Sir,

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that the Judges of the Fayjdaree Adalut consider themselves precluded from forwarding to Government Mr Vaughan's Notes to your address which with reference both to their form and the subject matter of their contents must in the opinion of the Judges be viewed in the light of Private communications. It is of course open to you to send the Notes in question (which are herewith returned) to Government should you deem it either expedient or necessary so to do -

2 The Judges feel less difficulty in declining to accede to your request, as the Questions at issue between yourself as magistrate of Canara and the Special Commissioners have already been finally disposed of by the Government; and your case does not appear to the Judges to stand in need of any defence other than what is supplied by the official

official Documents you have separately laid before this Court-

2nd May 1838. (Signed) T. H. Lowndes

Secy to Govt Regr

No 710 To J. B. Dickenson Esqre

Commissioner

Cuddapah.

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to this Court by the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division I am directed by the Judges of the Fayjdaree Adalut to transmit to you the original translations of the proceedings connected with Cases Nos 24 and 25 of the Cuddapah Calendar of 2nd Sessions of 1837 which accompanied the Provincial Courts Supplemental return of the 4th of October 1837-

2nd May 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No 711 To The Officer in Charge of the Gillah Court of Salem-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fayjdaree Adalut to forward to you the accompanying "Extract from the proceedings of the Court of Circuit Southern Division dated the 14th June

June 1837- 1st Sessions of 1837 being the enclosure of a Petition received in this office by the Tappaul from Chinna Govinden - and to desire that you will cause the same to be returned to that Individual with an intimation that Petitions transmitted through the channel of the Public Post cannot be attended to: and that all Petitions on which the orders of the Foujdaree Adaulut are requested, must be presented to that court in open court either by the Petitioners personally in person or by an authorized Vakeel

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

2nd May 1838-.

No. 712 To The Magistrate of Tanjore

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 25th Ultimo - I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adaulut to request that you will furnish a Descriptive Roll of each of the those Cumbacanum convicts escaped from the custody of Lieutenant Worster for whose re-apprehension you solicit authority to proclaim Rewards and at the same time to observe that the "Copies of memorandums" referred to in the latter part of your letter have not reached this office -

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Asst to Dy. Regr

3d May 1838 -

No. 713. To The Magistrate of Cuddapah

Sir

With reference to letters from the Criminal Court to the address of the Magistrate of Cuddapah under date the 6th and 15th November and 5th December 1837 relative to Mahommud Sahib Prisoner in Case No. 4 of the Cuddapah Calendar of the second Sessions of 1837 and Chuntemulloo Mullapah - Prisoner in No. 18 of the same Calendar - I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adaulut to desire that you will report what steps have been taken towards fulfilling the Courts orders for the re-apprehension of those persons: the assistant criminal Judge having reported that those persons have not yet been forwarded to the Criminal Court and that no reply has been made to the last of the letters above referred to.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Asst to Dy. Regr

3d May 1838-

(No. 148.)

No. 714 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

With reference to my letter of the

the 28th Ultimo. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Joint Magistrate in charge of Canara has reported in a letter dated the 23d Ultimo - the apprehension of Antaji Shetty eighth — on the List of notorious Rebels furnished by the Special Commission: and to solicit the instructions of Government as to the Court before which he is to be brought to trial -

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

3d May 1838.

No 715.

To The Civil Auditor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to forward to you the accompanying Extract from the accounts of audit of the Coimbatore Collectorate for Fusly 1246 and the account Particulars and statement therewith received from the Magistrate of Coimbatore; and to state that the Judges recommend that the several Items entered in the Extract receive the sanction of Government —

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Senr Dy. Regr

3d May 1838.

(No 149.)

No 716.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1. With reference to paras 2 - 5 and 6 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th March 1838 - No 277 - I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to report for the information of Government that the Special Commissioners late sitting at Mangalore have certified that the Joint Magistrate in charge of Canara has restored the forfeited property of the late Lutchmun Bunger to his family: that six of the ten Convicts sentenced to confinement for life have been sent off to Bellary but the others are too sick to be removed; and that the Magistrate of Canara has from time to time been made acquainted with the sentences passed on the Special Trials -

2. I am likewise directed to forward to you a copy of a letter addressed to the Special Commission by the Joint Magistrate in charge of Canara, in which that officer requests to be informed whether the annual Pension of 3. pagodas 60 hitherto enjoyed by the head of the Family is to be continued -

3. The Special Commissioners observe that they do not feel competent to offer an opinion on this point, as they are not informed of the circumstances under which the pension was granted. They submit however "that a liberal decision on this point would appear to be desirable."

4. It would be observed that the Joint Magistrate also reports that the estates of two other Rebel Chiefs are now under forfeiture according to the sentences passed on them by the Court Martial -

14th May 1838.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 727. To The Joint Magistrate in charge
of Canara.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fayidaree Adalut to communicate to you their authority to detain at Honore the Convicts referred to in parahs 2 and 3 of your letter of the 26th Ultimo. The Joint Magistrate having in his letter to your address reported that those convicts can be provided with good and secure accommodation in the Cutwal's Choultry.-

2 I am directed to add that the application preferred in parah 5 of your letter has been laid before Government with the recommendation of the Court in its favour.

7th May 1838- /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Asst. Dy. Regr.

[No. 150]

No. 728. To The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

The Joint Magistrate in charge of Canara, in a letter addressed to this Court under date the 26th Ultimo has observed that "it was originally intended that the party of prisoners to be placed under the Magistracy for employment in North Canara should amount to 120, and as sanction has been obtained from Government for the appointment of 15 additional Peons to guard the number" he requests that the Principal Sudr ameen of Honore may be instructed "to place at his disposal after the monsoon any convicts whose services he is able to spare in order that the working party employed on the road in the interior may be completed to its intended number".-

2 The Judges of the Fayidaree Adalut beg to recommend that in accordance with the suggestion of the Joint Magistrate they be authorized to issue the requisite instructions on the subject to the Principal Sudr ameen of Honore.-

7th May 1838- /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No. 731. To The Magistrate in the Northern Division
of Arcot.

Sir,

I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Fayidaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo

and to convey to you their authority, under ∞ Section XXI Regulation IX of 1816, to offer a reward of 400 Rupees for the discovery and apprehension of the Sirdar and 100 Rupees for that of each of the inferior members of the Gang concerned in the murder of a Pensioned Sepoy in the Naikanairy Pass on the 1st of April 1838.

2 The result of the enquiry that you state is "being made" into the conduct of the Police on duty in the Ghaut you are directed to report to the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut for their information.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

7th May 1838.

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

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 28th ultimo addressed to the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut by the Criminal Judge in the zillah of Chittoor, I am directed to call your attention to the Circular Order of the Foujdaree Adawlut № 71 dated the 8th of July 1836, pointing out that the mode of disposing of stolen property produced before the Court of Circuit, is

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a question for the determination of the Judge presiding at the Trial; and accordingly it is your duty to issue instructions for the disposal of the property produced before the Court of Circuit in Case № 1 of the Chittoor Supplemental Calendar 1st Quarter Session of 1838.

7th May 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

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

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo reporting the result of the enquiry instituted by the Provincial Court into the circumstances under which Sheikh Ibraheem a prisoner in Cases № 10 11 and 12 of the Masulipatam Criminal Reports for the month of March 1836 was released from confinement previous to the expiration of his sentence.—

2 The result of the Enquiry tends to show that two servants on the establishment of the Auxiliary Court of Masulipatam named Jiddoo Rammiah and Vennacotah Rammunnah are the persons to whom the Blame of this Transaction attaches.—

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Register

7th May 1838.

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3. In the carelessness of one of them the mistake originated, both at a subsequent period discovered the error and omitted to give notice of it to the Joint Criminal Judge - and were thereby guilty of a serious dereliction of duty; and what is the most unfavorable feature of the case, there are strong grounds to believe that, on discovering the mistake, they resorted to an unworthy artifice for the purpose of concealing it from the knowledge of their official superiors.-

4. Such conduct merits particular reprobation, and in the opinion of the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut the worst consequences are to be apprehended from permitting it to pass unpunished - The Judges therefore have resolved to direct that the two servants above mentioned shall each be fined to the extent of one month's pay: and you will accordingly be pleased to instruct the Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam to carry this order into effect and at the same time to warn Juddoo Pannah and V. Ramanah that a recurrence of similar misconduct will render them both liable to dismissal.-

5th May 1838.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Sen. Dy. Regr.

To.

No. 738.

To The Assistant Criminal Judge in charge
Sir, of the Zillah Court of Bellary.

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo and the statement which accompanied it, in which you submit your opinion - with reference to the letter from this office of the 21st March last - that the Jail Guard cannot be reduced without risking the safety of the prisoners.-

2. From the statement the Judges are led to conclude that the Extra Peons employed to guard the convicts outside the Jail take no part in the night Duty. This I am desired to observe was not the case previous to the year 1833. when the new system was first brought into operation and cannot be allowed now. The Peons in question must be required to take their part in the night watches.-

3. After comparing the number of prisoners in the Jail at Bellary and the number of Peons employed to guard them with the number of the Prisoners and the numerical strength of the Jail Guard in other Jails under

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7th May 1838. (Signed) F. H. Davidson.
Sen.r Dy Regr.

No 238.

To The Assistant Criminal Judge in charge of the Zillah Court of Bellaree.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adaulut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo and the statement which accompanied it, in which you submit your opinion - with reference to the letter from this office of the 21st March last - that the Jail Guard cannot be reduced without risking the safety of the Prisoners.-

2. From the Statement the Judges are led to conclude that the Extra Peons employed to guard the convicts outside the Jail take no part in the night Duty. This I am desired to observe was not the case previous to the year 1833 - when the new system was first brought into operation and cannot be allowed now - The Peons in question must be required to take their part in the night watches.-

3. After conferring the number of prisoners in the Jail at Bellaree and the number of Peons employed to guard them with the number of the Prisoners and the numerical strength of the said Guard in other Jails

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under this Presidency as shown in the subjoined statement the Judges are satisfied that there is no necessity for the employment of so large a guard at Bellaree: and they direct me to desire that you will take immediate steps towards its reduction, and report the result to this office.

4. I am directed to add that it is not intended that the Fixed Guard should be employed exclusively on the duties of the Jail.-

	Prisoners	Fixed Guard
Masulipatam	543	40.
Cuddalore	318	27.
Guntoor	265	35.
Vellore	264	30.
Madura	281	25.
Combaconum	330	20.
Calicut	322	35.
Bellaire	296	56.

8th May 1838. (Signed) T. H. Davidson.

Sent. Dy. Register.

To

No. 739 To The Criminal Judge of Combaconum.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 28th Ultimo I am directed to inform you that it was not the intention of the Court of Foujdaree Adalat that the new water potter furnished by the Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore should be adopted in Jails where a better pattern may be already in use, and accordingly you will exercise your discretion in this respect: a copy however of your letter and of this Memorandum from the Jailor which accompanied it will be furnished to the Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore for his information.-

8th May 1838. (Signed) H. Douglas

Register.

No. 740. Copy of this letter together with copy of the letter from the Criminal Judge of Combaconum dated the 28th Ultimo and of its enclosure to be furnished to the Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore for his information.-

No. 741. To Mr. Lewin Esqr.

Sole Magistrate of Cannara.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 28th

28th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you an Extract from the proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut under date the 27th March 1838 and of the Minutes of Consultation thereon under date the 2nd Ultimo on the subject of the returns made by you as Magistrate of Canara relative to your proceedings in the Mangalore Special Trials No. 82. 106. 117. 122. 123. 126 & 128.-

8th May 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Registr.-

No. 742 To The Criminal Judge of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut, under instructions received from Government, to desire you will transfer to the charge of the Collector and Magistrate of Rajahmundry 30 Convicts (together with the usual complement of Peons) for the purpose of their being employed in repairing that portion of the High Road from Madras to Calcutta which runs through the District of Rajahmundry.-

2. In the transfer of these Convicts you are directed to observe all the rules laid down in the order published at page 437 of the Official Gazette for the year 1837.-

8th May 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Registr.

To

No. 743 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Southern Division.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Tarkod which accompanied your letter of the 30th Ultimo has been delivered to the Peonsher who accompanied Mr. Garrow on Circuit during the 2nd Sessions 1833 and the said Peonsher has been directed to proceed to Salem without delay.-

8th May 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Registr.-

No. 744 Copy of this Letter and of the letter from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division under date the 30th Ultimo to be furnished to Mr. Garrow for his information.-

No. 745 To Mr. G. J. Waters
1st Judge on Circuit in the
Centre Division.

Transmitting for his information with reference to his letter of the 5th April 1838. Copy of an order of Government dated 1st May 1838. Directing the immediate dismissal of Ramasawmy the native dresser attached to the Jail of the Zillah Court at Cuddapah.-

8th May 1838.- (Sent usual letter

No 746 To The Provincial Court in the Northern Division.

Transmitting for their information with reference to their letter dated 11th April 1838 and for communication to the Criminal Judge of Chicacole Copy of an order of Government dated 1st May 1838 Sanctioning the expenditure of Rupees 15-4-4 by the Criminal Judge of Chicacole of the costs of Sundry Articles required for the use of the Iron Gallows - lately erecting the Jail and erecting new fetters:-

The Estimate with the Sanction of Government endorsed thereon is herewith returned.-

8th May 1838. Sent usual letter

No 747 To The Magistrate of the Southern Division of Arcot:-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to desire that you will transmit to this office the statement of Convicts called for in my letter of the 5th ultimo without further delay:-

8th May 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas. Register

(No 151)

No 748 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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

Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to them by Mr Angelo under date the 30th ultimo communicating the "remarks" which suggested themselves to him on "an inspection" of the papers furnished to him under the orders of Government of the 24th Ultimo, shewing the mode in which certain of his Charges against Mr Bushby have been disposed of by Government-

It does not appear to be the province of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to offer any observations on the general subject of this communication; but with reference to the remark by Mr Angelo at the Conclusion of para 15 the Court of Foujdaree Adalut would observe that according to their view of the import of para 1 of Mr Angelo's letter of the 25th July 1837 they were not in error in stating in their proceedings submitted to Government on the 31st of July last that Mr Angelo imputed Corruption to Mr Bushby in Case No 18 of the Cossapah Calendar for the 2nd Sessions of 1837, the only error in the proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut of the above date would appear to be the accidental omission in para 1 to include with Case No 18 Cases Nos 24 and 25 of the same Calendar.-

8th June 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas Regr

(No 152)

No 753 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government of the 19th Ultimo No 395 - I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to state that the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor has reported that he "wrote to the Superintending Engineer to propose certain measures for securing the wall from the effects of the rain, but that Officer stated in reply that in consequence of the alterations in the Engineer's department he concluded that the Civil Engineer would have to decide on the propositions." The acting Joint Criminal Judge "therefore wrote to the Civil Engineer

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in reply that he has nothing to do with it." In the
mean while the acting Joint Criminal Judge has
adopted measures for the protection of the wall
against the approaching rains - not necessary to
be particularized here - but which appear to the
Judges of the Faujdaree Adalut to be Judicious -

2 The Judges however beg to recommend
with reference to the order of Government of the
9th Instant No. 403 that the Board of Revenue
in the Department of Public works be requested
to instruct the Collector of Guntoor to render
his aid to the acting Joint Criminal Judge
in the adoption of such further measures
as may be deemed necessary for the protection
of the wall during the rains..

3 The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
has availed himself of this opportunity
to observe "that the road and water carts supplied
from the arsenal at Masulipatam according
to the sanction of Government of 5th September
1837 have been of the utmost service and that
without them the wall would not have been
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the arsenal at Masulipatam whenever it
may be necessary - The supervision of these Ban-
dies "he observes" enables" him to get double the
"mark out of the prisoners and there is a
"great deal of mark to be done in building
"the proposed Court House and making the
"Northern Road".

4 The Judges of the Faujdaree Adalut
beg to recommend that the application
of the acting Criminal Judge be complied
with.

10th May 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 754 To. The Criminal Judge of
Cuddapah

Sir,

1. With reference to the letter from the Assistant
Criminal Judge of the 25th ultimo reporting that the fixed Jail
Guard will in future consist of forty eight Peons and that
nineteen Peons will be required to guard the working Convicts

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Engineer on the subject who has informed him in reply that he has nothing to do with it." In the mean while the acting Joint Criminal Judge has adopted measures for the protection of the wall against the approaching rains - not necessary to be particularized here - but which appear to the Judges of the Tanjore Court to be judicious.

2 The Judges however beg to recommend with reference to the order of Government of the 1st instant No. 453 that the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public works be requested to instruct the collector of Guntoor to render his aid to the acting Joint Criminal Judge in the adoption of such further measures as may be deemed necessary for the protection of the wall during the rains..

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4 The Judges of the Tanjore Court beg to recommend that the application of the acting Criminal Judge be complied with.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

10th May 1838.

No. 754 To. The Criminal Judge of Cuddapah

Sir,

1. With reference to the letter from the Assistant Criminal Judge of the 25th ultimo reporting that the fixed Jail Guard will in future consist of forty eight peons and that nineteen peons will be required to guard the working Convicts

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I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Vacaut to desire that you will explain whether it is to be understood that the total number of Convicts worked or liable to be worked outside is seventy six; and why so many as forty eight Peons are required when there has been so great a reduction in the number of Prisoners.

2. You will likewise be pleased to bear in mind that the extra Peons to guard the Convicts worked outside must be regulated in conformity to the Standing orders at the rate of one Peon to every four Convicts.

10th May 1838. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Senior Dy. Regr.

No. 755. To The 3d Judge on Circuit
in the Northern Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sanjeeree Vacaut to return to you the Decree which accompanied your Communication of the 19th March 1838.

10th May 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 756 To The Criminal Judge
of Chittoor.

Sir,

1. With reference to your letters dated respectively the 18th ultimo

ultimo and 3d instant I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Vacaut to inform you that it has been intimated to this office that under the arrangements recently sanctioned by Government the execution of the repairs of the Treadmill in the Jail at Chittoor will devolve on the Principal Collector of North Arcot, and that the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works have accordingly been requested to issue the requisite instructions to that officer on the subject for his guidance.

2. The Judges do not therefore think it necessary to lay your application for authority to expend the sum of thirty five Rupees for the purpose mentioned in your letter of the 3d instant before Government.

10th May 1838. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Senior Dy. Regr.

No. 753.

No. 757 To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Sanjeeree Vacaut to forward to you for submission to Government copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Vizagapatam enclosing copies of letters received from Captain Dalaney requesting the sanction of Government for the charge for subsisting the Thug approvers, and prisoners detained for trial, under his charge, being included in the accounts of the Magistrate, on that Officer being furnished with a Monthly statement of the sums disbursed by Captain Dalaney.

It will be observed that the subsistance of all approvers, and prisoners detained for trial on charges of Thuggee and apprehended within the Bengal Presidency, is stated to be

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charge in the accounts of the Magistrates of the district in which the expence is incurred, and the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut not being aware of any objection to the adoption of the same practice within the Presidency of Fort St. George, beg to submit the accompanying correspondence for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

10th May 1838. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No. 758. To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to return to you the Takeed forwarded with your letter of the 5th Instant, with an endorsement thereon made by Lauhin sahib moonshee of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division.

10th May 1838. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No 760. To The Magistrate
of North Arcot.

Returning the List sent up in his letter of

of the 3d Instant, calling for the attendance of Runga Rauze a Duffadar in the Canumbare Tanah of the Zillah of Madras as an evidence in a case of Thuggee and in case No. 1 of 1st Supplemental Calendar 2d Quarter Sessions of 1838.

11th May 1838. Sent usual letter

/No. 154/

No 762 To The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to submit for the consideration of Government the following report relative to the attempt to escape made by a party of convicts employed in repairing the road between Madura and Tinnevelly the circumstances of which were it appears communicated to Government by the acting Criminal Judge of Madura in a letter to your address under date the 2nd February 1838.

The Assistant Criminal Judge in charge of the Zillah Court having in his letter to this Court of the 27th March last forwarding the depositions connected with the case observed that "from a mistaken mode of reasoning it

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was generally supposed by the people assembled that the recapture of the convicts would not be appreciated as highly as their death." that Officer was called upon to furnish a detail of the facts which formed the basis of that assertion with an explanation of the circumstances which have led to such an opinion being entertained by the people. The Judges observed that if Mr. Limond's information was correct it was highly necessary that prompt measures should be taken to eradicate a notion at once so grounded deep and so mischievous.-

From his reply of the 27th Ultimo of which as also of his letter of the 27th March a copy is annexed it is evident that Mr. Limond's inference is drawn from the instances of cruelty which the particular occurrence under consideration exhibits, but the Judges are unable to assent to the justness of the conclusion at which he has arrived.-

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That great and wanton cruelty was exercised towards the fugitives the evidence of

of the witnesses, the reports of the European Medical officer, and the results of the affray, incontestably prove: and the Judges deeply regret it but they are satisfied that it is to be ascribed to that general want of humanity and that disregard of the sufferings of others which are unhappily so prevalent throughout the native society of this country - and not to any mistaken system of Retaliation such as is attributed to the people by Mr. Limond - but the exercise of which the Judges of the Fayzabad Zealut are not disposed to ascribe to them. Indeed not to mention that the opinions attributed to them by Mr. Limond are not those which have been ascertained to have actual existence among them, but only those which he opines may have influenced their conduct - it is to be observed that his argument manifestly contradicts itself: for at the commencement of para. 4th of his letter of the 27th Ultimo he urges that the unnecessary cruelty exercised was the result of a "process of Reasoning" which as subsequently explained could in the opinion of

of the Judges have been pursued only at a period of calmness and self possession and in the latter part of the same paragraph he laments the occurrence as the rash and inconsiderate act of "an excited mob who will not give themselves to me to reason".

But independently of these considerations it must be observed that the Reports of the Medical officer shew that the majority of the wounds inflicted were "incised wounds" a fact which affords too much ground to apprehend that the swords of the Peons were too busy on the occasion It is obvious too that many of these wounds - must have been inflicted either while the backs of the sufferers were towards their prisoners, or after the infliction of other wounds had completely disabled them for resistance and from some of the cuts being given in the palms of the hands, it is much to be feared that some of the sufferers were wounded while in the act of supplication or exhibiting the signal of surrender -

But although the result of the present reference has satisfied the Judges of the correctness of their

their previous anticipation that Mr Lenard would be found to have hazarded a not well weighed opinion ~ ~ ~ they nevertheless deem it desirable that the circumstances of the case should be brought to the notice of the Magistrate of Maeura and that it be suggested to that officer to avail himself of such opportunities as his intercourse with the inhabitants of the District may afford him to advise them that the infliction of unnecessary suffering under any circumstances is directly repugnant to the principles as it is derogatory to the character of the British administration that it is abhorrent to the opinion and feelings of civilized society, and that persons wantonly infringing the laws of humanity so far from becoming objects of respect and regard will be considered to merit especial reprobation - They should be further warned that any one to whom, on occasions of this nature there may be sufficient ground to impute wilful and unnecessary cruelty will be liable to a criminal prosecution -

Should the Right Honorable the Governor in Council concur in the sentiments above

above recorded. The Judges of the Fanjdaree Adalat will cause corresponding instructions to be issued to the Magistrate of Madura.

The Judges are of opinion that General instructions to an officer of Mr. Blackburn's acknowledged prudence and activity will be preferable to a formal Circular Order of the nature suggested by Mr. Limond in the last parah of his letter of the 27th Ultimo, which besides that it contemplates provisions of which the expediency is more than doubtful, would being necessarily couched in precise and definite forms have a tendency to fetter to an inconvenient degree the discretion of the Magistrate and preclude him in a great measure from governing himself by that knowledge of the temper and character of the people of the District with which the nature of his Public Duties may be supposed to furnish him.

I am likewise directed to submit the accompanying draft of a Circular order which the Judges propose to issue for the future guidance of Peons who may be in charge of convicts attempting to escape, the Judges being of opinion that the circumstance of suspicion existing against the Peons on the occasion under consideration render the warning therein conveyed very expedient and necessary

The Reports of the Medical officer above refered to accompany this letter.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

12th May 1838.

Circular Order

No.

On several recent occasions, attempts made by numerous bodies of Convicts employed on the Public Roads and works to escape from their guards, have been attended with most melancholy results; a considerable proportion of the Fugitives having been killed - and of those wounded, the nature and localities of the injuries sustained proving beyond a doubt that many received severe wounds while lying on the ground and after they had been already disabled for resistance.

In some of these instances, the nature of the injuries as certified by the European Medical officer - has afforded too much ground to believe that the Peons in

charge of the Convict were guilty of ex-
ercising much unnecessary and wanton
severity -

The Court of Tanjdaree Moatut
deem it necessary in consequence by a Cir-
cular order to direct all officers exercising
control over Peons in charge of convicts, to
warn those Peons that any one who, there
may be reason to suppose, has used his
weapon against a fugitive Prisoner after
that prisoner has indicated his intention to
surrender either by throwing himself down
or by some other unequivocal token of
submission will be liable to a Criminal
Prosecution -

The Court of Tanjdaree Moatut direct
that frequent opportunities be taken to
inculcate upon the Peons that their swords
and other weapons should be resorted to
only in cases of extreme and urgent necessity.
and that those Peons who may succeed in
apprehending fugitive prisoners without
bloodshed or without serious injury are
those whose services will be held in the
highest estimation by superior authority

12th May 1838 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

Memo:

No 766. To The 3d Judge on Circuit
in the Northern Division

2 Copies of the printed form of the state-
ment of Batta forwarded for the use of the
3d Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division
with reference to his letter of the 10th April 1838

12th May 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register,

(No 155)

No 765. To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the
8th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the
Court of Tanjdaree Moatut to explain that
in the last para: but one of the extract from
the proceedings of the Tanjdaree Moatut of
the 25th Ultimo, No 139, the 30 November
1837 was incorrectly written for the 8th
November 1837, the date of the minutes of
Consultation referred to therein, and quoted
correctly in para: 1 of the same proceedings
and in the abstract appended thereto.

2. The orders of Government conveyed
in your letter under acknowledgement
will in future be carefully attended to -

12th May 1838 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

/No 156/

No 767. 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 copy of four letters dated respectively the 5th 6th 7th & 9th Instant addressed by Mr A. E: Angelo to the Court of Tanjore Zealut, in the three former of which that Gentleman protests against the proceedings and Judgment of the Commissioner Mr Dickenson, and in the latter Mr Angelo communicates the melancholy intelligence of Mr Bushby having become deranged in his mind -

As the proceedings in the investigation conducted by Mr Dickinson will be submitted by him direct for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the Court of Tanjore Zealut do not consider it their province to offer any remarks on Mr Angelo's Communications herewith submitted -

12th May 1838 - /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

/No 157/

No 768. To The Chief Secretary
to Government -

Sir,

1. With reference to my letter of the 2nd instant No 147 I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Zealut to forward 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 Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam submitting the information called for by this Court on the several points indicated in their letter to that Officer of the 27th ultimo -

2. The Judges consider the Acting Magistrates Report to be very satisfactory -

3. From paras 20 - 21 - and 22 of that Report - it appears that there are no sufficient Grounds to impute any thing like connivance to the Zaheerdar of Ellore; though there is too much reason to believe that his conduct subsequent to the occurrence of the outrage was marked by grievous inefficiency and inexcusable Apathy - But on this subject it appears that the Acting Magistrate has addressed a communication to the Board of Revenue -

4. The Judges of the Tanjore Zealut concur in the opinion expressed in para 23 of the Report that notwithstanding the evidence already taken and all the circumstances of the case as developped in the proceedings of the Magistrate tend to excite suspicions very unfavorable to the character of the Zemindar of Nerdavole - it will nevertheless be expedient to await the result of the Trial of the other parties charged with being concerned in the outrage, before taking any further steps in regard to the Zemindar -

5. I am directed to add that the Judges have considered the Petitions received with your letter of the 23d ultimo (Nos 200 and 201) and also the Petitions Nos 211 and 218 subsequently forwarded to this office with endorsements bearing dates respectively the 28th April and 1st May 1838 - but that they find nothing therein of the slightest importance or which could form a ground of interference with the proceedings of the Acting Magistrate or with the ordinary course of Justice -

6. The Petitions in question are herewith returned -

14th May 1838 - (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr

(No. 158)

No. 769. To The Secretary
to Government
Public Department

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated the 8th May 1838 No. 475 I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Court to request that the pass port which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to signify his willingness to grant to the Petitioner Rungiah may be furnished to this from the Government office in order to be given to that individual to enable him to proceed on his journey.

14th May 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 770. To The 1st Judge on Circuit
in the Western Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Court to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant reporting the commitment of the case of conspiracy referred to in this Courts letter of the 30th Ultimo and with reference to the statement made to you by the Principal Sudr

Sudr Ameen at Manore that the record of the case is so very voluminous that the preparation of the Translations will occupy the only two clerks on his establishment nearly a month, requesting the further instructions of the Tanjore Court for your guidance.

The Court of Tanjore Court hold it to be of much importance that the case referred to by the Principal Sudr Ameen at Manore should be tried at the ensuing Sessions, and by great exertions and with the aid of the Moonshee attached to the Court of Circuit, and if necessary by reading a portion of the papers to the Law Officer, the Judges of the Tanjore Court expect that the Court of Circuit will be able to go into the case ere the close of the Sessions at Manore.

14th May 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 773. To The Special Commissioners
at Mangalore

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of dated the 18th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Court to transmit to you for your information and guidance

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a copy of an order of Government dated the 8th Instant remitting the remainder of the sentence passed upon the prisoner Arampoundy Poolla Gowda, and desiring that he may be immediately discharged from confinement with a suitable admonition -

15th May 1838 - (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

№ 774 To The Criminal Judge
of Chinglepet

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 17th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Faujdaree Adalut to transmit to you an attested copy of the sentence of the Special Court Martial, assembled under the provisions of Act 23 of 1836, in Trial No. 11, in which the prisoners Bhanda Molika and Sadia Molika are included, and to request that the same may be furnished to the Commissioner in Goomsoor and Saaradah - as for the purpose of being placed among the records of his office -

Signed W. Douglas
Register

15th May 1838 -

To

№ 775 To The Magistrate
of North Arcot -

Returning the Notice sent up in his letter of the 11th Instant duly served -

Sent usual letter

15th May 1838 -

№ 776 To The Criminal Judge
of Combaconum

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Faujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant reporting the escape of two prisoners from the Jail Hospital, and the punishment of the Peons Ramasawmy Naick and Kistna Naick for gross neglect under the provisions of Section XI Regulation ~~XIII~~ of 1832 -

2 The Judges direct me to call your attention to the last parah of the circular order of the 13th July 1829 - which declares that if "the usual precautions for securing the prisoner were purposely omitted connivance may be clearly inferrible, and the guards punishable accordingly." From the circumstance of the case as reported in your letter

Letter and exhibited in the depositions which accompanied it the Judges are led to believe that the Conduct of the Peon Ramasawmy Naik reached this degree of criminality.

3 The Judges are of opinion that if the turret by which the Prisoners are supposed to have escaped is no longer required the door way should be built up - or the door so secured as that it cannot be opened.

15th May 1838. /Signed/ T. B. Davidson
Sent by Regr

No. 777 To The Magistrate of
Malabar

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th Instant transmitting an account Particulars of Rewards paid in July 1246. I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut Adalut to request that you will report for their information whether Varytoddy Rawken Nanota Karan and Ravary Paidel (Items 1 and 3) were "Surdars" and whether the "notorious offender Cooryallee" for whose apprehension a reward of five hundred Rupees has been paid, is the individual who is stated in your Police Report for the year 1837

to

to have been shot dead in an attempt made to capture him.

15th May 1838. /Signed/ T. B. Davidson
Registe

/No. 160/.

No. 781 To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying descriptive Roll (2) of three convicts who having drafted from the Jail of Combaconum for employment under the orders of Lieutenant Minister escaped one on the 23d March and the other two on the 19th April 1838.

2 The Magistrate of Tanjore, on submitting these Rolls referred to "the advertisement which appeared in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 20 April (page 251) offering a Reward of (100 -) one hundred Rupees for the reapprehension of each of thirty Convicts who escaped from custody on the 12th January last at Pullore on route from Cuddalore to work upon the Bangalore road" and "requested sanction for the proclamation

of

of a similar reward for the reapprehension" of each of the three Convicts abovementioned all sentenced at the last Combaconum Sessions"- and "making" observes the Magistrate "altogether twelve escapes of convicts sentenced at the last Sessions of Comba= =conum for crimes committed in this Province" (Tanjore)

3. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to recom= =mend that the application of the Magistrate of Tanjore receive the sanction of Government.-

16th May 1838-

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 761.)

No. 782

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1. With reference to the order of Government dated the 6th March 1838 No. 241- I am directed by the Judges of the Fouj= =daree Udalut to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copies of a letter dated the 23d Ultimo from the Special Commissioners late sitting at Mangalore and of the Reports therein referred to on the subject of the conduct of Zynoolabideen during the disturbances in Canara with the Original Memorandum marked A and the Certificates marked B and C furnished the petitioner by Major Dowker and Mr. Chatfield which accompanied the same commu= =nication.-

2. The letters of Mr. Chatfield and Mr. Lushington affordes

afforded the most decisive and unequivocal testimony in favor of the exertions and services of Meer Zynoolabideen Mr Lushington to it will be observed considers "that the Petitioner exhibited a singular and meritorious instance of courage, fidelity, and attachment to Government, at a period when there was a lamentable deficiency of all these qualities" Mr Chatfield reports that the individual in question was "conspicuous from his attempts to obtain information of every description and by his willingness to accompany" him "on all occasions and under all circumstances." Major Dowker certifies that the Petitioner was "particularly useful."-

3 Indeed- all the Gentlemen who have sent in Reports on this subject seem to be favorably inclined towards the Petitioner with the exception of Mr. Irwin the Magistrate and Mr. Reade the Assistant Magistrate and their objec= =tion extend no further than to the assertion of their ignorance of the particular services rendered by the Petitioner-

4. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut are of opinion that a strong case is made out in favor of Zynoolabideen and they concur with the Special Commissioners in thinking that a gratuity of (350) three hundred and fifty Rupees, will be well bestowed upon as it appears to be amply deserved by him.-

5.- I am directed to request that the two Original certificates

certificates referred to in paragraph 1 may be returned to this Office.-

16th May, 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No 783 To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput.-

Returning the summons sent up in his letter of the 26th ultimo with an endorsement thereon by the Nazir of this Court.-

16th May 1838.- (Sent usual Letter

No 784 To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput.-

Returning the summons sent up in his letter of the 3d Instant duly served.-

16th May 1838. (Sent usual Letter

(No 162)

No 785 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Poydarra Adawlut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Criminal Judge of Chittoor has reported that "twenty three Thuggee Prisoners were sent to his Jail by Lieutenant Birch Assistant General Superintendant for the Suppression of Thuggee on the 7th February. 29th March. and 7th April last. that their wives and children to the number of thirty six are totally destitute, and have hitherto been supported by a daily allowance of rice:" and as it is probable that the husbands and relations of these people may for

for some time longer be kept in Confinement" the Criminal Judge requests the Government will "permit a small quantity of rice to be given to them daily for their subsistence the amount not to exceed in value eight Annas each person per Mensem"

2. The Judges beg to be favored with the orders of Government on this application.-

3. I am directed to add that the Judges have called upon the Criminal Judge of Chittoor to ascertain from Lieutenant Birch and report what measures it is in the contemplation of the Thuggee Department to adopt in regard to the prisoners above referred to.-

17th May 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas

(No 163) Register

No 786. 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 twenty Rupees each, incurred in the 3d Quarter of Fusly 1247, or from 1st January to 31st March 1838, in the District of Coimbatoor, and to state that the Judges of the Poydarra Adawlut recommend that sanction be granted for the same, amounting to Rupees (61-6-2) Sixty one Rupees six and Five two-

17th May 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register.

No. 787

To The Acting Magistrate of
Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 7th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that two printed Copies of the Circular Orders of the Foujdaree Udalut and one printed Copy of the Circular Orders of the Suor Udalut have already been supplied from this Office for the use of the Collector and Magistrate of Masulipatam and of the Head Assistant Magistrate of the District, and if those Copies are not now forthcoming, you will be pleased to call upon your predecessor to explain whether under the orders of Government of the 10th April 1835 he obtained a receipt "for the Regulations of his Office" from the Officer who took charge from him of the District of Masulipatam, and if such receipt was passed to him, the Court of Foujdaree Udalut desire that the Officer in whose charge they last were, be called upon by you to supply such copies of the Circular Orders as are missing.-

17th May 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No. 788

To The Assistant Criminal Judge in charge of
the Zillah Court of Madura.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut under instructions received from Government to desire that you will make immediate arrangements for placing at the disposal of Colonel Monteith - in addition to the number ordered under date the 14 February 1838 a further party of thirty able bodied Convicts for employment on the works now being executed at Paumbum under the superintendance of the Chief Engineer.-

17th May 1838. (Signed) T. A. Davidson
Senior Dy Register

No. 789

To The Ipsay Master
Madras

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying extract from a letter addressed to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut by the 2nd Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division I am directed to request you will favor the Court with your opinion whether "if specimens of all the Counterfeit Coins in the different states of preparation in which they may have been discovered" "were ordered to be forwarded" to your Office from the several Criminal Courts within this Presidency, any "directions for testing and detecting them" could be prepared in your Office, which, if translated into the languages current throughout this Presidency, would aid the Native Police in detecting offences against the Coin.-

para. 1.2 & 3

17th May 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 790

To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Returning the summons sent up in his letter of the 21st ultimo with an endorsement thereon by the Nazir of this Court.-

17th May 1838. (Signed) Sentimental Otter

No. 791 To The Criminal Judge of Chittoor

Sir

1. With reference to your letter of the 9th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to desire that you will ascertain from Lieutenant Birch and report to this Office what measures it is in the contemplation of the Thuggee Department to adopt in regard to the twenty three Thuggee Prisoners now confined in the Chittoor Jail.-

2. The application contained in your letter has been submitted for the orders of Government.-

17th May 1838- (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Senior Deputy Register

No. 796 To The Criminal Judge of Malabar

Sir

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to return to you the Bill of Travelling Charges which accompanied your letter of the 5th instant- and to observe that the sum total thereof as entered in words differs from that as entered in figures.-

2. As Clause 14 of the Rules of the 22nd November 1833- published in the Fort St. George Gazette No. 204- Declares that "no bill with any erasure or interlineation in it shall be submitted for the sanction of Government." I am directed to desire that a fresh Bill may be forwarded to this Offici.-

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3. The orders of Government on the subject being very strict- it is desirable that your Official establishment be warned of the necessity of accuracy in the preparation of all such Documents.-

18th May 1838- (Signed) T. H. Davidson

(No. 764) Senior Dy Register

No. 797 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that one Dunlabory Seetaramanaiah having been tried in Case No. 4 of the Vizagapatnam Calendar of the second Sessions of 1837 on a charge of Forgery- and the Trial having been referred for the final Judgment of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut that Court convicted him and sentenced him to seven years imprisonment &c.-

2. It appears that previous to the Trial before the Court of Circuit the Prisoner was admitted to Bail- his surety binding himself in the Sum of two thousand Rupees to produce him at the Sessions and to have him forthcoming at any time until the Trial judgment in the Case should be passed- No sooner- however- was the Trial before

3. the Court of Circuit brought to a close, than the accused absconded

and

and has not since been taken: though the Magistrate reports that he has little doubt of his being concealed in the District, and that the Police have been urged to do their utmost for his apprehension.

4. On the circumstance being known the amount of the Recognizance was levied from the surety: and the Judge Presiding at the Trial on communicating these facts has recommended that of the amount thus forfeited, the sum of (500) five hundred Rupees be offered for the capture of the individual in question.

5. The Judges of the Tanjore Court, having had before them an authenticated copy of the security Bond and ascertained that the surety is legally responsible in accordance with the Terms of that Bond. beg to recommend that authority be granted for carrying the suggestion of the Judge of Circuit into effect.

6 The Case I am directed to observe - is an aggravated one: and it appears very desirable that the convict should not be permitted to elude the punishment awarded him.

18th May 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas

(No. 165.) Register.

No. 798

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to the order of Government of the 23d ultimo, No. 416 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in

dated the 5th inst. in Council for his information the accompanying copy of a letter from the Criminal Judge of Chingleput reporting that as the "Criminal Establishment" of his Court consists of only an English Writer, a Record keeper, a Newabenevis and a Gomastah no reduction can be made in it, to meet the extra charges that has been incurred in the Police Office at Madras under the operation of Act XXII of 1837.

18th May, 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas

No. 799.

(No. 166.) Register.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Madura has reported through the Provincial Court for the Southern Division that he has "availed himself of an opportunity of appointing an European Jailor to the Jail" at Tinnevelly that "the individual is a prisoner from Cuddalore and the Assistant Judge at that place informs him that he bears a very high character."

2. The Acting Joint Criminal Judge further reports that "an estimate of the expence required to provide accommodation for him is in the course of preparation and until a house is prepared for him" he requests "that sanction may be obtained for a Monthly disbursement of 5 Rupees as house-rent for the above individual" adding that "the small house" it is proposed "he should temporarily occupy is in the immediate vicinity

vicinity of the said, within the Fort of Palamcottah.—

3. The Judges of the Foujdaree Adaulut beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the temporary expenditure of Rupees (5) five per mensem for the purpose abovementioned.—

18th May 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

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

Sir,

No 800 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adaulut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant submitting an explanation of the grounds of your not having considered it necessary to issue any order to the Criminal Judge at Chittoor respecting the disposal of a Gun produced on the Trial of a Case before the Court of Circuit at the 1st Quarter Sessions of the present year.—

2. The Court of Foujdaree Adaulut conclude that immediately on receipt of their orders of the 7th instant specific instructions were issued by you to the Criminal Judge for the disposal of the property referred to above, but with reference to the explanation submitted in your letter now under acknowledgement the Court of Foujdaree Adaulut direct me to communicate to you their opinion that as Mr Lascelles appears to have been aware of your having in the first instance transmitted the Gun to the Magistrate for the purpose of its being forwarded to

to the Officiating Bellary to whom it belonged, and of your having subsequently returned it to the Criminal Judge this the Nazir of this Court in order to its being restored to the owner this the Criminal Judge himself Mr Lascelles should have proceeded to dispose of the property in the manner intended by you — without further reference.—

18th May 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To
The Criminal Judge of
Salem

Sir,

No 803. Your return of the 10th instant to the Receipt of the Foujdaree Adaulut dated 1st May 1838 conveying their observations on orders on the Criminal reports for the month of April containing in its concluding parah some errors I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adaulut to return it to you for correction and to desire that copies of communications prepared in your office may in future be carefully collected with the original draft previous to their submission to the Court of Foujdaree Adaulut.—

19th May 1838. (Signed) T. Clarke
Head Assistant to the Register

No 806 Memo.

12. Copies each of the printed forms of Criminal Reports Nos V. VI and VII and Supplemental Report forwarded for the use of the Joint Criminal Judge at Tellicherry with reference to his letter dated the 10th May 1838.—

Foujdaree Adaulut
21st May 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 807 To The Magistrate of Tanjore.

Transmitting for his information with reference to his letter dated the 8th May 1838 - copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th May 1838 sanctioning the offer of the reward of 100 Rs recommended in the letter of Jt Mr. 16th May 1838 - No 160 for the re-apprehension of the three Combaconnum Convicts reported by the Magistrate of Tanjore to have escaped while under the orders of Lieut Worster -

21st May 1838.

(Sent usual letter -

No 808 To J. Boileau Esqr

No 80 Sir,

3rd Judge on Circuit in the Northern D.

I am directed to return to you the sentence of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut in Case No 12 of the Guntoor Calendar 1st Sessions of 1838 and to inform you that it is not necessary that a Futwah should be signed by more than two of the Mahomedan Law Officers attached to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut -

21st May 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

(No 169 -)

No 809 To The Chief Secretary to

Sir Government

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you copy of a Letter from the Provincial Court in the Western Division enclosing a copy of a communication from the Principal Sudr Ummeen of Surat requesting that sanction may be

be obtained for the disbursement of Rupees thirty eight annas five and pies seven on account of four extra Peons temporarily employed under authority of the Circular Order of the Foujdaree Adalut No 18 dated the 15 October 1834 and to request that it be submitted with their recommendation for the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

(Signed) W. Douglas

21st May 1838 -

Register

No 810 To The Joint Magistrate in charge of

Canara

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 23rd ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to refer you to the latter part of the order of Government dated the 8th May 1838 - No 474 of which a copy was furnished you from this office on the 11th instant - for your guidance in the disposal of the prisoner Antapa Shetty, and of any other offenders concerned in the late disturbances in Canara who may be hereafter apprehended -

21st May 1838. Signed T. A. Davidson

Senr Dy Register

To

No 816 To The Magistrate of Malabar

Sir

With reference to the extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut under date the 17th April 1838 I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to forward to you for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of an order of Government dated the 18th May 1838 No 512 relative to the Petitioner Rungiah.-

22nd May 1838- (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Senior Dy Register

No 817 To The Joint Magistrate in charge of Canara

Sir,

With reference to parah 2 of your letter of the 14th ultimo to the Special Commissioners late sitting at Mangalore - wherein you beg to be informed whether it is the intention of Government in restoring the forfeited estate of the late Sutchinnun Bungun that the annual Pension of B. Pagodas 60. hitherto enjoyed by the Head of the Family shall be continued - I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to forward to you the accompanying copy of an order of Government dated the 15th May 1838 No 504 - and to request that you will furnish this Court at your earliest convenience with the requisite information on the several points indicated in parah 1 of that order.-

22nd May 1838- (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Senior Dy Regr

No 818 To The Chief Secretary to Government (No 170)

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that there are about 21 Convicts in the Jail at Chingleput awaiting the execution of their sentence of transportation, and to suggest that an early opportunity may be taken for their removal.-

22nd May 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No 819. To The Principal Sudr Ameen of Honore

Sir,

The Joint Magistrate in charge of Canara having in a letter addressed to this Court under date the 26th ultimo requesting that after the Monsoon any Convicts whose services can be spared from the Jail under your charge might be placed at his disposal in order that the working party transferred to the Custody of the Magistracy for employment in North Canara might be completed to its intended number- namely one hundred and twenty- I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut - pursuant to instructions received from Government to desire that you will comply with any requisition to the above effect - which may be made by the Officer in charge of the convicts in question.-

22d May 1838- (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Senior Dy Regr

No 820 To The Joint Magistrate in charge of Canara

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 7th instant - I am directed

directed by the Judges of the Toydaree Adawlut to inform you that the Principal Sudr Ameen of Manaar has under this date been instructed to comply with any requisition you may make for such an additional number of Convicts as may be required to complete the party working under the orders of the Magistracy in North Canara to the number originally sanctioned by Government namely one hundred and twenty-

22d May 1838- (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Senior Dy Register

No 821

To

The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toydaree Adawlut to desire that the accompanying Copy of a Letter addressed by Dr Wight to the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 28th ultimo on the subject of improving the mode of ironing Convicts may be circulated by you for the information of the several Criminal and Joint Criminal Judges and Magistrates in charge of Jails within your Division.-

Copy sent to Colombo

22d May 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas

(No 172A) Registr

No 829

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toydaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government of the 20th March 1838 No 297, communicating copy of a letter from the Colonial Secretary at Colombo requiring information on the subject of the System of Jail

Discipline

Discipline enforced under the Presidency of Fort St George-

2. The first point on which the Government of Ceylon require information is "whether the Treadmill can be used for the "punishment of Natives with safety and advantage - the number of hours "that Prisoners can be employed on the Treadmill, and whether it is much "dreaded as a means of punishment."

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is aware that in only two Jails within this Presidency has a Treadmill been constructed The experiment was first tried in the Jail at Chingleput about the middle of the year 1833, and tho it has been found to be an efficacious method of punishment, it has as yet been extended to only one other Jail in the Provinces, Viz: the Jail under the charge of the Criminal Judge at Chittoor where from various causes it has been but little used and has not had a fair trial at present.-

4. The rules under which the employment of Convicts on the Treadmill at Chingleput is regulated with reference to age, Sex and physical powers, are detailed in the Letter from the Criminal Judge dated the 25th September 1835, submitted to Government with this Courts letter dated the 12th of April 1836, Copies of which are enclosed for transmission to the Govt of Ceylon.-

5. The next point on which information is required is "whether Transportation has been adopted - to what places, and with what degree of Success- Whether Banishment has been tried either

from

from the Territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St George, or from any particular District to another District."

6. Under the Madras Code persons convicted of "Robbery" by open violence attended with wounding burning or other act of aggravation of Housebreaking and of theft, if attended with attempt at Murder or with personal violence to a degree endangering life, are liable to a sentence of Transportation which under the law as it now stands is for life.-

7. At present it is considered a most valuable secondary punishment, and an able Judicial Officer on the Malabar Coast has represented that a Sentence of Transportation for Life, is even more dreaded than a Sentence of Death.-

8. Prince of Wales Island, Malacca and Singapore were formerly the penal Settlements to which Convicts sentenced to Transportation were forwarded from this Presidency. Towards the close of the year 1835 the Tenasserim Provinces were selected as a place where Convicts sentenced to Transportation were more likely to meet with suitable discipline than at the Settlements in the Straits, but on a representation made to Government by the Governor of Prince of Wales's Island, that there was a great demand for Convict Labor at Singapore, and that means did in consequence exist there for the due fulfilment of their sentences, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to direct in the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d August 1837 No. 769, that Convicts who may hereafter be sentenced to Transportation by the Court

vide Letter to Govt dated 26th Feb 1835.

vide letter from the Chief Secy to Govt dated the 18th Dec 1835 No 974.-

Court of Tongdaree Adawlut be forwarded to Singapore, those sentenced to Transportation by H. M. Supreme Court being alone forwarded to the Tenasserim Provinces.-

9.- With respect to Banishment Clause 3d Section VIII Regulation XV of 1803 of the Madras Code provides that "in the "Cases of Convicts sentenced to Confinement for Life, whom the Courts "of Circuits and Tongdaree Adawlut may not consider proper objects of "transportation beyond Sea," "as well as in all cases of Convicts "sentenced to imprisonment for a limited period, the Court by whom "the sentence is passed, if it deem the same proper, on consideration of "the prisoners offence may adjudge him to be banished during "the period of his sentence, from the District in which his place "of abode is situated, and to be kept to hard labor on the public "Roads or other public works in any other District, (within the "Presidency of Fort St George) to which he may be removed by order "of the Court of Tongdaree Adawlut."-

10. The Rules and Regulations that have been framed for the management of the Public Jails within this Presidency shewing the nature of the labor enforced and the number of hours assigned to labor from are noted in the margin of this communication, and Copies of the Circular Orders referred to are submitted for transmission to the Govt of Ceylon, a printed Copy of the Regulation referred to can perhaps be furnished to the Colonial Secretary at

C. C. 3d October 1817
" 8th October 1821
" 8th March 1825
" 25th January 17th July 27th October 1830
" 19th January 4th March 2d & 16th April 27th June 25th July and 29th August 1831.
" 25th January 5th June 30th August & 19th Nov 1832
" 16th February 31st August & 30th Dec 1833.
C. C. Nos 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 27, 31, 33, 34, 42, 45, 53, 60, 67, 77, 80, 82, 83, 88, 92.-

Regulation X of 1832.-

at Columbo from the Government Office.

11. In Regulation XIII of 1832, of the Madras code provision was made for the adjudication of Solitary Imprisonment, but as but few Jails in the Provinces afforded the means of imposing Solitary imprisonment the provisions of the Regulation in this respect have not been carried into effect to an extent sufficient to enable the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to decide on the effects observed to result from such mode of punishment.—

12. In order however to try the effects of Solitary imprisonment the Government under date the 21st April 1837 sanctioned the erection of Solitary Cells in certain of the Jails in the Provinces, a portion of which have been completed, and when the enactment in question has been brought more generally into operation the expediency of incurring the larger outlay for Solitary Cells in the remaining Jails will be determined by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.—

13. Silence during labour has never been enforced within this Presidency, and the Court of Foujdaree Udalut are of opinion that such system could not be introduced without alterations in the Construction of the Jails in the Provinces, at an expence which the Government would not be disposed to sanction.—

14. Moreover it would be difficult in this country to find profitable employment within the walls of a Jail for any large body of Convicts, and under the contemplated measure of employing all available Convicts on the public Roads the introduction of the System would appear to be attended with still greater difficulty.—

(Signed) W. Douglas
Regr

24th May 1838.

(No. 172)

No. 830

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 18th March 1837 - No. 275 - 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 12th ultimo from Lieutenant Lawford - Civil Engineer of the Third Division and the correspondence which accompanied it as noted in the margin - and the Plan and Estimate of the cost of constructing a Jail at Cuddapah and to submit the following observations on the subject —

Letter from Lieut. Lawford to Secy B. of Revenue D.D. 12th March 1838.
" from Asst Surgn Cadell Superintending Engineer 13th Inst 1838.

2. The estimated cost of the new Jail at Guntoor for five hundred prisoners was Rupees 7430—13—2 From this sum was to be deducted the estimated value of the labour of the prisoners or Rupees 2124—15—2 thereby leaving the net cost of the Jail Rupees 5305—14—0 —

3. To this last mentioned sum must be added the expence of the alterations sanctioned by Government in their letters of the 23rd June 1835 No. 449 - 8th January 1836 No. 23 and the 21st March 1837 - No. 296 to the amount of about three hundred Rupees more —

4. The estimated cost of the Jail at Cuddapah for

for six hundred prisoners - according to the plan now submitted by the Civil Engineer is Rupees 5065 - 8 - 6 - which after deducting the value of convict labour or Rupees 1465 - 5 - 6 and the amount payable to Government for Palmira Trees or Rupees 722 may be reduced to Rupees 12878 - 3 - 2 - being more than double the cost of the Jail at Gunton:-

5.- The Plan of the Jail at Cuddapah as proposed by Lieutenant Lawford is far superiour to the Jail at Gunton: but to render it complete it will be necessary to add a small cook room in each yard.-

6. The Judges of the Tonjolarra Adawlut however apprehended that the Government will be averse from sanctioning so large an outlay as will be necessary if Lieutenant Lawford's plan be adopted - and in that case a plan with double ranges of sheds as indicated in parah 5 of Lieutenant Lawford's letter to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the D. P. W. of the 12th March last - agreeably to the Gunton Plan must be substituted although the same is strongly objected to by Mr. Superintending Surgeon Smith: and a space of two feet in width instead of two feet six inches be allotted to each prisoner, as noticed in parah 6 of the same letter - These modifications of the Plan would of course occasion a considerable reduction of the cost.-

7. A clear wall all round according to the Cuddapah Plan - the Judges of the Tonjolarra Adawlut consider to be a decided advantage.-

8. The Judges beg to be favored with the sentiments of Government on the subject - upon the receipt of which the requisite instructions will be issued to the officers concerned.-

24th May, 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 832

(No. 173)

To The Chief Secretary to Government -

Sir,

1. With reference to my letters of the 23rd ultimo. No. 142 - and 3rd instant No. 148 - I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjolarra Adawlut to state for the information of Government that the Joint Magistrate in charge of Canara has requested "sanction for the disbursement of rewards of one hundred (100) Rupees for Antoji Shetty and fifty (50) Rupees for Rodacul Pootoo whose apprehension he reported on the 20th and 23rd ultimo".-

2. The Judges beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the disbursement of the Rewards in question.-

3. The Joint Magistrate further reports that "there remain still at large nine of the individuals specified in the List prepared by the Special Commission as having taken an active part in the late insurrection",

and

and observes that "it would tend perhaps to facilitate their seizure if specific rewards were offered for each person instead of the notification published by him that their apprehension would be adequately remunerated" and he requests "permission to offer the following sums which have been fixed on by him after a consideration of the different importance to be now attached to the apprehension of these persons compared to what it would have been during the progress of the insurrection":- namely-

No. in List of Spl. comm.ns		Reward proposed Rupees
1	Moolikuddoodee Munjee	500 — five hundred
2	Madyan Timmoo	200 — two hundred
3	Aulam Vencapa	300 — three hundred
4	Kolchar Shiwanna	100 — one hundred
6	Poolla of Soldyndooka	350 — three hundred & fifty
7	Subbaboy Timmapa	100 — one hundred
9	Pana Mangulon, Goommappa Shetty	200 — two hundred
10	Devoo Duffadar	200 — two hundred
11	Soobiya	200 — two hundred

4 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adaulut beg to recommend that sanction be granted for proclaiming the several rewards above specified.-

25th May, 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 833- To The Magistrate of Salem

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adaulut to

to call your attention to a letter from this Office under date the 28th March last desiring that in furnishing the Convicts to Lt. Worster you will be pleased to take care that they are accompanied by a smith to be selected from among the prisoners under your charge and if possible by two and to request you will report without further delay for the information of this Court what steps you have taken under those instructions.-

25th May, 1838.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Junior Dy Register

No. 834 To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Returning the summons's sent up in his letter of the 19th instant with endorsements thereon by the Nazir of this Court.-

25th May 1838. (Sent usual letter

No. 835 To The Officiating Secretary to the Indian Law Commission

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adaulut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo requesting them to explain the exact nature and origin of the difficulty felt in procuring the conviction of a party charged with Perjury under the provisions of Regulation III of 1826, which led the Court to suggest the introduction of a Rule, to the effect that "proof of the Signature of the Officer taking

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"the deposition to a distinct certificate appended thereto, that
"the deposition was deposited on oath and distinctly read over
"to the deponent before he signed it, should be sufficient
"evidence to prove such deposition on a Trial for Perjury."

2. In charges of Perjury founded not upon the general provisions contained in Regulation VI 1811 of the Madras code but specially on a party having given two contradictory depositions on oath, on a matter of fact material to the issue of a Judicial proceeding, it is only necessary under the particular provisions of Clause second Section II Regulation III 1826 of the Madras code to prove that the accused "having
"been duly sworn, or having made a solemn declaration
"instead of an oath, wilfully and deliberately caused the two
"contradictory depositions to be taken down in writing and that before
"he affixed his signature or mark thereto their contents were dis-
"tinctly read over to him."

3. These facts it is manifest under ordinary circumstances can seldom be proved except by the writer of the deposition and the person employed in administering the oath; and, accordingly, the existing practice in the Courts under this Presidency, is, for those persons to appear to prove the depositions but in consequence of nearly the whole of the Ministerial Officers formerly employed in the Office of the Asst Government Commissioner, for small claims withdrawn from the

the Carnatic Funds, having either retired, or been removed from their situations, a difficulty was experienced by that Officer in procuring such evidence in proof of the authenticity of certain depositions on which charges of Perjury had been assigned by him against persons who had appeared in support of false claims to sums of money due to deceased servants of their late Highness the Nabobs of the Carnatic.

4. The Court of Tongdaree Adalut observed that according to the practice in England in such cases, proof of the signature of the Deponent and proof of the hand writing of the Officer taking the deposition, is sufficient in an indictment for perjury, to establish the fact, that the deposition signed by the party, was sworn by him, and accordingly to obviate the difficulty represented by the Additional Government Commissioner, and the occurrence of a like difficulty in other cases, the Court of Tongdaree Adalut were of opinion that the rule which in this matter prevails in England might be advantageously introduced here by a legislative enactment.

26th May, 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 836.

To
The Criminal Judge of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

Mr. J. E. Boileau having been appointed

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a Commissioner for the investigation of the charges preferred against Mr. Garrow and the Cazee of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire you will report without delay what number of cases on the Rajahmundry Calendar for the 1st Sessions of the present year have been left undisposed of by him as the 3rd Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division.-

26th May 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 838 To The Magistrate of Vizagapatam

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo forwarding a copy of a correspondence with captain Vallancy relative to that officers suggestion to enter the charges on account of Thugee Prisoners &c. in the accounts of the Magistrate- I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that Government has determined that all such charges shall be debited in the accounts of the Magistrates of the Districts in which they are incurred- and that instructions to that effect shall be circulated from this office and the office of the accountant General to the several officers concerned.-

28th May 1838- (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Senior Dy. Regr.

No. 839- To The Judges of the Provincial Courts of Circuit in the Northern Centre- Southern and Western Divisions

Gentlemen, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to

desire that you will intimate to the several Judicial Officers in your Division for their information and future guidance that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased by an order in Council dated the 19th May 1838 No. 514 to direct the adoption under this Presidency of the practice stated to obtain under the Bengal Presidency of debiting the charges on account of the subsistence of Thug approvers and prisoners detained for trial on charges of Thuggee in the accounts of the Magistrates of the Districts in which such expences may be incurred- and that similar instructions have been issued by Government to the Accountant Generals Department for communication to the several Collectors.

28th May 1838. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

(No. 174) Senior Dy. Register

No. 840- 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 an extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th instant, No. 1699. requesting information as to whether 100 Prisoners are available for the purpose of being employed in extending the Parade ground of the 44th Regiment N. I. at Vizagapatam.-

2. At present there are but 51 Convicts in confinement in the Jail at Vizagapatam and the services of these will

will be required to aid in the improvements in the Jail at that Station for which sanction was granted by Government under date the 14th Ulto. March 1838 No. 280; but the number required for the work specified above might be supplied from the Jail at Chicacole where there are at present about 155 Convicts; and the Judges request that they may be informed whether under these circumstances it is the wish of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the number of Convicts, for whom Captain Valloney states he is prepared to provide accommodation, should be transferred to his charge for the purpose of being employed in extending the parade ground of the 14th Regt. N. I. at Vizagapatam.-

28th May 1838.

(Signed) W. Douglas

Registrar

No. 841. To The Magistrate of the Northern Division of Arcot

Transmitting for his information copy of an order of Government dated 22d May 1838. conveying the sentiment of Government in the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Adawlut dated 15th May 1838 - No. 159. containing observations on the explanation of the Magistrate of North Arcot relative to animadversion in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of 19th January 1838 with reference to the Police Force of their district.-

28th May 1838.

Sent usual letter

No. 842. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Transmitting for their information with reference to their letter dated 11th April 1838. copy of an order from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Dept. of P. W. dated 24th May 1838. forwarding an order of Government sanctioning the estimate for ventilators in the Jail at Masulipatam with the estimate.

The estimate for constructing two Ventilators with the sanction of Government endorsed thereon is herewith returned.-

28th May 1838.

Sent usual letter

No. 843. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Transmitting for their information with reference to their letter dated 5th May 1838 and for communication to the Officiating Joint Criminal Judge at Trinevelly copy of an Order of Government dated 22d May 1838. sanctioning the temporary expenditure by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Madura of Rupees 5 per Mensem for House rent for a European Jailor until accommodation can be prepared for him.-

28th May 1838.

Sent usual letter

No. 844. To The Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor

Transmitting for his information with reference to his letter dated 3d May 1838. copy of an order of Government dated 19th May 1838. in reply to letter of T. P. No. 152. dated 10th May 1838. Notifying that the Board of Revenue have been desired to instruct the Collector of Guntoor as requested in that letter and to give consideration to the recommendation contained in 4th para of the same letter.-

28th May 1838.

Sent usual letter

No. 845. To The Magistrate of Coimbatore

Transmitting for his information with reference to his letter dated 9th May 1838 copy of an order of Government dated 22d May 1838 sanctioning the statement of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rs. (20) incurred in the 3d Quarter of Fasly 1247 in the District of Coimbatore amounting to Rupees 61-6-2.

The Statement of the Contingent Charges with the sanction of Government endorsed thereon is herewith returned.-

28th May 1838.

Sent usual letter

No. 846. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to return the Statement No 1 submitted in your letter of the 28th Ultimo, of petty offences in the Zilla of Malabar in view to the insertion of the case, containing 2 persons charged with taking possession of Lands by force, entered in Column

15 of the Statement for the preceding half year as under examination, but of which in Column 6 of the Statement under review there is no corresponding entry.-

28th May 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 847 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the

Gentlemen, Southern Division

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 25th ultimo and 12th instant, transmitting the printed Statements for the 2d half year of 1837 and to request that you will call upon the Magistrates of Tanjore and Madura to explain the omission in Columns 4 of the Statement No 2 of the number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the several cases inserted in Column 3, in which no party concerned has been apprehended, and to desire they will forward the information without delay direct to this Office, where the necessary alterations in their Statements will be made-

28th May 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas

Regr.

No. 848 To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Returning the summons sent up in his letter of the 25th instant duly served-

28th May 1838.- (Sent usual letter

No 853 To The Criminal Judge of

Chingleput

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut 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-

29th May 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No 854 To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit

in the

Gentlemen, Northern Centre - Southern & Western Division

1. The attention of the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut has been recently called by Mr. Traig - second Judge of Circuit in the Northern Division to the great skill acquired by the false coiners in intimating nearly all the current gold and silver coins in this Presidency, and he has suggested that "if specimens of all the counterfeit coins in the different states of preparation in which they may have been discovered from the rough blanks to the perfect imitation of the true coin were ordered to be forwarded from all the Criminal Courts under the Madras Presidency to the Assay Master at Madras that

that Officer might draw up a description of the whole with directions for testing and detecting them which if translated into the languages current throughout the Presidency and circulated to the Police officers might prove a useful means of checking the crime of false coining and leading to the detection and punishment of the offenders".

2. The matter having been referred for the consideration of the Assay Master - that Officer has stated that without examining such coins as have been fabricated he cannot offer an opinion as to the best method of detecting them; but that on their being forwarded to him he will be happy to give the subject his best attention and will then offer such observations as he may consider most likely to attain the object in view - namely - the prevention as far as possible of the general circulation of such coins by pointing out to the public the readiest and best means of detection -

3. The Judges of the Fouydaree Adaulut accordingly direct me to desire that the several Criminal Judges within your Division may be instructed to forward to this Office specimens of such counterfeit coins as may be in their respective offices: or if there be none such at present - to forward them on any future occasions of the coins alleged to be counterfeited being produced before them on the investigation of Criminal charges of that nature -

29th May 1838 - (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Senior Dy Register

No 855

To Mr. Shakespear

1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit

Sir, in the Western Division

With reference to your letter dated the 19th of March 1838 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Adaulut to transmit to you for your information a copy of the letter addressed by this Court to Government under date the 5th April 1838 together with an extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th ultimo on the subject of the allegations against you contained in the Petition presented to Government by Mr. F. C. Brown -

29th May 1838. - (Signed) W. Douglas

(No 175) Register

No 856

To The Chief Secretary to

Sir, Government

With reference to your letter dated the 29th January 1838 I am directed by the Judges of the Courts of Fouydaree Adaulut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying general statement shewing the number of prisoners sentenced to labor on public works throughout the Madras Territories, (exclusive of those transferred to the charge of Lieut Worster,) shewing the number allotted to each description of work,

their

their age, the authorities under whom they are placed, and where distinct from Officers in charge of jails, the date of the authority of Government under which Convicts were placed under their Control.-

2 I am directed to take this opportunity of returning the petitions Nos 1214 of 1837 and 171 of 1838 presented to Government by certain Country paper manufacturers, and to submit that as the services of a portion of the prisoners cannot be more suitably employed than in manufacturing paper the measures that have been adopted for supplying the public Offices with paper made by Convicts in the Jails should not in the opinion of the Fouydarra Board be abandoned.-

29th May 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas

Registrar

To

No 857 To The Acting First Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st instant I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydarra Board to request that you will report the number of prisoners concerned in the eleven cases set down for Trial before the Court of Circuit - as required by the Circular Order of the 21st July 1834 No 8.-

From your silence on the subject the Judges are led to conclude that there is no prospect of a supplemental Calendar at Chingleput.-

30th May 1838.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Junr Dy Regr

No 858 To The Provincial Court in the Western Division-

Transmitting for their information with reference to their letter dated 10th May 1838 and for communication to the Principal Sudr Ameen at Sirsee copy of an order of Government dated 25th May 1838 sanctioning the charge of Rupees 38-5-7 for 4 Extra Peons temporarily employed by the Principal Sudr Ameen of Sirsee.-

30th May 1838. Sent usual letter

(No 176)

No 863 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of

of Consultation under date the 29th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut to report that 25 Convicts under sentence of transportation were dispatched from Chingleput on the 30th instant for embarkation at Madras.-

2. The usual Calendar accompanies this communication.-

31st May 1838.

(Signed) H. Douglas

Regr.

No. 864

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

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant and to inform you in reply that the Application of the Magistrate of Tanjore for authority to disburse Batta to the Peons who escorted the party of Convicts transferred to the charge of Lieutenant Worster has been laid before Government with this Courts recommendation in its favour.-

2. The Judges observing that in the concluding part of his letter to your address of the 14th instant the Magistrate of Tanjore remarks that the "allowance" of Batta to Peons escorting prisoners to Chingleput has recently been the subject of a standing Order" direct me to request that you will furnish that officer with a copy of my letter to your address under date the 1st instant, wherein is explained the real intent and meaning of

of the Circular Order to which the Magistrate refers (No. 96)

3 I am further directed to add that the decision of the Tanjore Adalut referred to in your Letter to the Magistrate of the 7th instant had special reference to "Jail Peons" and that the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut have supported the Application of the Magistrate of Tanjore because the persons in whose favour it is made are not Jail Peons but Palaek Peons who constitute an Extra Guard. and because as observed by the Magistrate it has been the practice hitherto to allow Batta to Peons of that description on similar occasions.-

31st May 1838.

(Signed) T. K. Davidson

Senior Dy Regr.

(No. 177)

No. 865

To The Chief Secretary to Government-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut to forward to you to be laid before Government the accompanying copy of a Statement submitted through the Southern Provincial Court of Circuit by the Magistrate of Tanjore showing the names of the Peons &c. who accompanied the Convicts transferred by that Officer to "Noombul" for the purpose of being employed on the Great Western Road under Lieutenant Worster and the amount of Batta paid to them from the 25th January to the 23rd February 1838.-

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2. In explanation of this charge the Magistrate states that the persons in whose favour his application is made are "Talook Peons on from three to four Rupees pay per mensem and a few Muzzoor Orlogeto sent in addition to the prescribed escort of one Jail Peon to every four convicts to ensure their safe custody in traversing such an *extent of country": and he urges that "the necessity for this precaution has been abundantly proved by the escape of 33 out of 90 Convicts on the march from Cuddalore to the same quarter for the reapprehension of 30 of whom, still at Large Government has proclaimed a reward of 100 Rupees per head and the batta charge now submitted for sanction for the safe conveyance of 240 Convicts a much greater distance, is but Rupees 115-9-8-" and further that "Batta has hitherto always been allowed on similar occasions".-

*about 200 miles

3. The Judges of the Toujdaree Adawlut beg leave to recommend that the charge in question amounting to Rupees (115-9-8) one hundred and fifteen, annas nine and pice eight, receive the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

31st May 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 866

To The Criminal Judge of Combaconum

Sir,

With reference to the concluding paragraph of your

your letter of the 23d Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Adawlut to explain that in the 2nd para: of the letter from this Office dated the 15th Instant the Court intended simply to record their belief that from the circumstances of the escape of the two prisoners from the Jail Hospital, as reported in your letter of the 8th Instant and exhibited in the depositions which accompanied it, the conduct of the Peon Ramasawmy Naik had amounted to connivance, but there was no intention of disturbing the sentence that the said individual is now undergoing in the Jail of the Criminal Court, or any opinion expressed as to the "expediency of committing the Peon" to take his Trial before the Court of Circuit.-

31st May 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

No. 867

Fouzdaree Diary 1st June 1838

P. 870 To The 4 Provincial Court of Circuit

Transmitting for the information and guidance and of the several Criminal Joint Criminal Judge Magistrate Joint Magistrate within their Division and Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore. Copy of an Extract Minutes Consultation of the 26th Ultimo, relative to the proposed Criminal Code.—

1st June 1838. (Sent usual letter)

P. 871 To the Mangalore Special Commission at Tellicherry

Transmitting for the information of the Petitioner Meer Zoomoolaboodeen Copy of an Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 26th Instant returning the Original Certificate and informing that an application has been made to Government of India to confer a gratuity of Rupees 350 and a recommendation for his employment in Mysore in Command of irregular mounted or unmounted troops or Police or in the Thug Department.—

1st June 1838. (Sent usual letter)

No. 873

Memorandum

10 Copies of the printed forms of the Criminal Reports Nos. V, VI, VII and VIII and Supplemental Report forwarded for the use of the Criminal Judge of Chingleput with reference to his letter dated the 31st. May 1838.

Fouj.daree Udalut
2d. June 1838.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 874 To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouj.daree Udalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased by an order in Council dated the 28th. May 1838 - No. 539 under the powers vested in him by Section III Regulation III of 1827 to authorize Captain Vallancy the Assistant General Superintendant for the suppression of Thuggee to forward to the Joint Criminal Court at Vizagapatam for the purpose of being brought to trial before the Court of Circuit at the next ensuing Sessions of Jail Delivery at that Station the undermentioned prisoners charged with murder

murder: namely

Madar Saheb
Syed Kasim
Khader Koosanee
Burra Mooshkil
and
Eman Shah

2 Captain Vallancy reports that these Prisoners form part of the Masulipatam Gang of Thugs: that the Murder with which they stand charged was perpetrated near the Town of Government in the Cuddapah District: and observes that although the Trial according to the Regulations ought to take place in the Circuit Court of the Ceded District yet from the Prisoners and evidences being with him and the Depositions taken by him, it is desirable that the trial should be conducted at Vizagapatam.

3. You will be pleased to issue the requisite instructions on the subject to the Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam.

2d June 1838

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 875. (No. 178) To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Captain Morgn in charge of Convicts at

at the Red Hills having under date the 14th February last intimated to the Magistrate of Trichinopoly with reference to the order of Government of the 23d January 1838 - No. 107 - that ten peons from the Magistrate's Jail had been detached the prescribed period of two years and requested that they might be relieved accordingly the Magistrate made a reference to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to ascertain whether "during the absence of the ten Peons to be sent from Trichinopoly to relieve the like number at the Red Hills he should be authorized in entertaining a sufficient number of Acting Peons to do the duty until the arrival of those about to be relieved - otherwise between thirty and forty convicts must be kept in the Jail without work" :- and was informed in reply that he was authorized to imply them :-

2 - The Acting Magistrate has now forwarded an account Particulars of the expense actually incurred by the employment of the additional Peons in question from the 8th April to the 17th May 1838 - observing at the same time that two of the ten Peons who were at the Red Hills having returned in charge of a party

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3 The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut direct me to forward to you the accompanying copy of the account Particulars above referred to and to state that they recommended that the same amounting to Rupees (44 — 14 — 0) forty four and Annas fourteen receive the sanction of Government :-

2d June 1838

Signed J.H. Davidson
(No 179) Senior Deputy Register

No 876

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 copies of letters dated respectively the 28th April last and 16th Ultimo from the Magistrate of Rajahmundry together with the translations of the papers which accompanied those communications having reference to certain recent disturbances in the Palaveram Hills in that District :-

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Foujdaree Dept. 2d June 1838.

(No. 180)

No. 878 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Foujdaree Dept. 4th June 1838

(181)

No. 881 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 Government the accompanying Bill of Travelling charges incurred by the Assistant Criminal Judge of Malabar in attending the execution of three Convicts at different places in that Zillah.-

2- The two prisoners executed at Kodoowayoor in the Palghaut Talook were convicted by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut in Case No. 29 of the Calicut Calendar for the first Sessions of 1838 of having put to death a female child aged six years - after robbing her of the ornaments about her persons.-

3- The prisoner executed at Wadakangara in the Walloowanaud Talook was convicted by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut in Case No. 30 of the same Calendar of having murdered his own daughter - a child of four years of age.-

4. In accordance with the recommendation of the Judge of Circuit - these three prisoners were all

all sentenced to suffer death by being hanged in the vicinity of the spots where the murders were perpetrated.-

5. The Judges of the Foujdaree beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the charges in question amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (78-4-2-) seventy eight, Annas four and Pice two.-

4th June 1838 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

No. 882

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you to be laid before Government the accompanying Account Particulars of Rewards paid for apprehending Robbers in the Province of Malabar in Fusly 1246 - for which the Magistrate of that District in a letter dated the 5th ultimo requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained.-

2. In a subsequent communication the Magistrate reports that of the Offenders included in the Account Particulars Varytoddy Koonhen-Nanota Koran and Ravay Paidel were Sirdars and that Coonjaloo for whose apprehension a reward of five hundred Rupees was proclaimed is the

the individual alluded to in his Police Report for 1837 as having made a desperate attempt to cut his way through the persons sent to capture him, and been shot dead on the occasion.-

3. The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut beg leave to recommend that the charges in question amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (725) Seven hundred and twenty five, receive the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

14th June 1838. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 883 (No. 183)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 With reference to the order of Government dated the 11th August 1835 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you for the Special Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council two Statements prepared for the 1st Quarter of 1838, exhibiting all payments made by the Joint Criminal Judges of Guntoor and Vizagapatam 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

sanction is solicited amounts to Rupees (18-1-0) in
eighteen and Anna one -
4th June 1838 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register -

Quarterly Statement of payments made for bringing up the Children of Convicts in Cases where there were no relations nor others willing to take charge of them: -

Name and Station of the Children	Child's name and Age	Date of first disbursement	Charge per Annum	Date of the Order authorizing the disbursement	Total amount of Charges	A	P	D
Sons.								
Sons of Convicts in confinement	Rogoo - 14 years	1st September 1836	Rs. 7-6	29th November 1836	2	—	8½	
Sons of Convicts in confinement	Kanaya - 8 years	1st September 1836	Rs. 6-4	29th November 1836	2	—	8½	
Sons of Convicts in confinement	Alapah - 6 years	1st September 1836	Rs. 6-6	29th November 1836	2	—	8½	
Sons of Convicts in confinement	Ramaswamy - 5 years	1st September 1836	Rs. 7-6	29th November 1836	2	—	8½	
Sons of Convicts in confinement	Enakshah - 4 years	1st September 1836	Rs. 7-6	29th November 1836	2	—	8½	
Sons of Convicts in confinement	Cooty Cooa - 4 years	1st September 1836	Rs. 7-6	12th January 1838	2	—	8½	
Sons of Convicts in confinement	China Cooty - 3 years	1st September 1836	Rs. 5-6	12th January 1838	2	—	8½	
Sons of Convicts in confinement	Venkay - 3 years	1st September 1836	Rs. 3-6	12th January 1838	2	—	8½	
Daughters								
1 Wife of Venkatah	Canaky - 9 years	1st September 1835	Rs. 6	21st May 1835	14	—	8	1836
3 Wife of Letchay	Nagie - 5 years	1st September 1836	Rs. 6	8	1	14	—	"
					1	10	—	"
					18	1	—	"

Total Rupees Eighteen and Anna One -

(Signed) W. Douglas

No. 884

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

(No. 184)

Sir,

1. With reference to the Order of Government dated the 3d April 1838 No. 348 - authorizing the Third Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division to employ Extra Copyists at the regulated rate of compensation for the purpose of preparing the Records of the Vizagapatam Special Referrible Trials - I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you to be laid before the Government the accompanying Bill submitted by that Officer - showing the expense actually incurred on that account

2. The Judges beg to recommend that the Bill in question amounting to Rupees (4-7-7) four Annas Seven and Pice seven receive the sanction of Government -

3. Mr. Boileau reports that the disposition he has made of his own Establishment and of the Establishment of the Auxiliary Court during the vacation has enabled him to limit the extra expenditure on account of additional writers to the trifling amount above indicated and that the same arrangements will in all probability obviate the necessity for any further expenditure under that head. -

4th June 1838

Signed T. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

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N.885

To The Acting 1st Judge on Circuit
in the Centre Division

Sir

With reference to your dated the 21st
1- Ultimo reporting your having on that day opened the
Sessions at Chingleput and that the Calendar
laid before you consisted of only 11 Cases I am direct-
-ed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut
to desire you will explain why you have not re-
-ported the day fixed for opening the ensuing
Sessions at Cuddalore.-

2- If an early day in the present
Month is not fixed upon for the commencement
of the Sessions at that Station it is not proba-
-ble that the business connected with your
present Circuit will be completed within the
prescribed period, whereas from the state of the
Calendar laid before you at Chingleput, the
Sessions at which Station Commenced on the
21st Ultimo, the Court of Foujdaree Udalut see no
reason to doubt but that with ordinary exertion the
Sessions at Cuddalore might have been brought to a
close on or before the 30th Instant.-

3- In conclusion I am directed to point
out to you that under the Circular Order of the
Foujdaree Udalut of the 20th February 1838, N.98,
you

you are prohibited receiving any Supplemental Calendar
without the previous sanction of the Foujdaree Udalut if
there be reason to believe that by receiving such Calendar
the Judge of Circuit will be prevented from rejoining the
Sudder Station within prescribed period viz. the 30th
of June.-

Signed J. W. Douglas
Register

4th June 1838

N.891

To G. Garrow Esqre
Salem

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 28th
1- Ultimo I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree
Udalut to inform you that the letter addressed by
Mr. Bannerman to this Court under date the
7th February 1834 has been included in the list
furnished from this Office to the Commissioners at
Salem of the documents connected with the subject to
be investigated to be found in the Zillah Court at
Salem.-

2. The letter from the Military Board on
the Subject of the Cat O'nine tails supplied to
the Civil Department referred to in para 2 of your
letter of the 28th Ultimo would appear to be that
addressed by the Military Board to Government
under date the 10th November 1829, which had for
its object to shew that the Report made by the 2d
Judge

2d Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division that the Cats furnished for the District of Salem were not of the same description as those used by the Military was not founded in fact - that the reason why the punishment inflicted by those instruments in the Provinces was not so severe as that administered in the Army, was that the Peons were unacquainted with the mode of using the Cats - and that the Cause why so large a Supply of Cats was required for the Civil Department was to be attributed to the mode in which the Cats were cleaned by the Peons after use and to the fact of several having been re-turned as unserviceable when still fit for use.-

3 No mention is made in this communica-tion or in any of the papers connected which accom-panied it, of any undue use of the Cat-O-nine tails in the Zillah Court of Madura or of the demand for Cats having been greater in that than in any other Zillahs under this Presidency, and under this explanation I am directed to request that I may be informed whether you are still desirous of being furnished with a copy of the letter from the Military Board referred to above.-

4. With respect to your request that the Commissioners at Salem be furnished by this Court

Court with a copy of the letter addressed by Govern-ment to the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut under date the 16th of February 1836, I am directed to inform you that the Court would not consider it proper to adopt such Course without the previous sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council - but lest you should have mislaid the authenticated Copy thereof furnished to you from this Office under date the 20th February 1836 I am directed to transmit to you a Duplicate transcript to be used in such manner as you may deem necessary to your defence.-

5th June 1838 Signed W. Douglas Register

No 892 To The Criminal Judge of Canara

Sir, With reference to your letter dated the 26th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that upon the principle advocated in the Circular Order of the Foujdaree Udalut of the 31st August 1833 a prisoner sentenced to imprisonment under Regulation IX of 1832 can be put to hard labor in irons during his confine-ment in the Jail.-

6th June 1838- Signed W. Douglas Register

No 893 To W. Lewin Espre Late Magistrate of Canara

Sir, With reference to your letter dated the 20th Ultimo

Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that they are unable to comply with your request to be furnished from this Office with a copy of the remarks recorded by the late Mangalore Special Commission on the subject of the returns made by you as Magistrate of Canara relative to your proceedings in the Mangalore Special Trials Nos 82-106-117-122 123-126 and 128, as the Originals of those papers were laid before Government with the Extract from the Proceedings of this Court of the 27th March 1838 and have now been returned to this Court.-

6th June 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 894

To Captain Vallancy
Assistant General Superintendant
Thugee Department
and Joint Magistrate of Vizagapatam

Sir,

1 With reference to your letter dated the 19th ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you a copy of such of the documents as can be found on the records of this Court connected with the grant of a Certificate of pardon to the approver "Shek Nadar"-

2- A Copy of the Certificate of pardon will

will in all probability be found on the records of the Criminal Court at Salem-

6th June 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 895

To The Joint Magistrate in charge of Canara

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 14th ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased by an order in Council dated the 29th May 1838 No 549 to authorize the disbursement of the sum of Rupees (150) one hundred and fifty as Rewards for the apprehension of Antoy Shetty and Kodaad Poota and the proclamation of rewards to the aggregate amount of (2150) two thousand one hundred and fifty for the capture of several persons charged with having concerned in the late disturbances in Canara whose names are hereunder mentioned-namely

No in list of Special Commn		Reward proposed
1.-	Hoolikuddu da Ninja	500- five hundred
2-	Madyar Timmoo	200 two hundred
3.-	Auben Vencapa	300 three hundred
4	Kolchar Shiwanna	100- One hundred
6.	Poottu of Eddyndoka	350 three hundred & fifty
7.	Putrutody Sunnapa	100 one hundred
9.	Pane Mangalore Goonnapp Shetty	200 two hundred
10-	Deva Daffadar	200 two hundred
11.	Soobiya	200 two hundred

6th June 1838- (Signed) J. H Davidson
Senr Deputy Registr

(No 185)

No 896 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th May 1838 No 551 forwarding for the consideration and report of the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut a copy of a Minute by the Honorable Mr Lushington containing suggestions for a modification of the present system of Guarding Convicts while at work outside the Jail-

2. The Judges beg leave to observe that in parahs 50 and 51 of the Extract from the Court proceedings under date the 22d April 1837 No 111 the Suggestions contained in which were sanctioned by the order of Government of the 10th May 1837 - No 440 - provision was made for arming a proportion of the Peons in charge of working parties of Convicts with fire arms-

3. But the Judges entirely concur with the Honorable Mr Lushington in opinion that the almost universal inefficiency of the Peons renders it highly desirable that Sepoys should be substituted for them: and the most advisable mode of posting them seems to be that suggested in para 5 of Mr Lushington's Minute-

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7th June 1838 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Registar

No 897 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Tinnivelly

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo reporting the escape of the 13th of the same month of two Convicts named Nulla-mauden and Muttusawmy from the Jail at Palam-cotah.-

2 It appears from the Report that fifty two prisoners having been sent to the River on the Sunday morning under the charge of the Duffadar and sixteen Peons - the remaining thirty eight Prisoners were left in the Jail guarded only by the Jemadar and one Peon: for the other three Peons were attending at the Hospital - Under such an arrangement - which reflects discredit upon all concerned - the Judges consider it surprizing that not more than two of the prisoners made their escape censurable -

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opinion that equal blame attaches to those who originated or permitted the continuance of the wretchedly lax system of discipline which appears to have been maintained in the Jail of the Auxiliary Court of the objectionable arrangements observed in the management of the Jail—the practice of granting the Peons a holiday on Sundays, is not the least deserving of reprobation—

4— The Judges consider the European Jailor likewise censurable for permitting the prisoners within the Jail to be left so insecurely guarded and they desire that he may be cautioned to be more careful in future—

5 The Judges approve the arrangements you have made for the future management of the Jail; and regret that the defects and irregularities did not sooner attract your notice.—

7th June 1838

Signed T. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

No. 898 To H. Montgomerie Esqre
late Acting 3rd Judge on Circuit
Northern Division
Transmitting for his information
Copy

Copy of an Extract Proceedings Fouidaree Adalut of the 24th May 1838 and the order of Government therein dated the 2d Instant on his circuit report for the 1st Sept. 1837
7th June 1838. (Sent usual letter)

No. 899 To J. Vaughan Esqre
2d Judge Prov. Court Western Division

No. 900 To T. L. Strange Esqre and Esqre Joint Crim. Judge
at Tellicherry
Transmitting for their information Copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 17th Ultimo, and the orders of Government relative to the Claims preferred by Messrs Vaughan and Strange to Extra allowance for the period they acted as commissioners under Regulation XX of 1802
8th June 1838. (Sent usual letter)

No. 901. To G. J. Casamajor Esqre
and
No. 902. To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Forwarding for their information Copy of an Exc. Min. Cons. under date the 28th May 1838. relative to the proposed Criminal Code
8th June 1838. (Sent usual letter)

No. 903

To The Magistrate in the Southern Division of Arcot -

Sir,

With reference to the Statement showing the number of Convicts under your charge furnished with your letter of the 26th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request you will explain whether the whole number of Convicts remaining under your charge are employed in making the Causeway or in works connected therewith -

8th June 1838 -

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 186)

No. 904.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th May 1838 No. 543 desiring that the result of the reference ordered to be made to Lieutenant Birch regarding the Thuggee Prisoners in confinement in the Chittoor Jail may be reported for the information and further orders of Government I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to state that the Criminal Judge of Chittoor has forwarded to this Office a copy of a letter addressed by Captain Thomas Assistant General Superintendant to Captain Reynolds Superintendant for the suppression of Thuggee

Thuggee in the Deccan from which it appears that the Prisoners in question are Joghees left by Lieutenant Birch in confinement on suspicion of being Thugs - that "from the abstracts of the Depositions of the Joghee approvers" Captain Thomas is "clearly of opinion that the greater part of them ought to be released, either unconditionally or on giving security for their appearance" and Captain Thomas has accordingly requested Captain Reynolds to obtain the sanction of the General Superintendant to that effect."

2. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut direct me to state that adverting to the fact reporting Captain Thomas of the Prisoner having been placed in confinement on suspicion only - and that up to the present moment - nothing has been substantiated against them - and further to the opinion of Captain Thomas that the greater part of them ought to be released - they consider it would be an act of Injustice as well as contrary to the Regulations to allow the said prisoners to be any longer detained in confinement on grounds altogether so insufficient: and the Judges have accordingly instructions to Captain Thomas through the Criminal Judge of Chittoor either to proceed against the Prisoners immediately or to discharge them with or without security as the circumstances of the case and the evidence

evidence may be found to justify -

9th June 1838 Signed T-H- Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

No. 907 To The Criminal Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 1st Instant - I am directed to inform you that the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut adverting to the opinion recorded by Captain Thomas in his letter to the Superintendant for the suppression of Thuggee - that the greater part of the Joghas left by Lieutenant Birch in confinement in the Chittoor Jail on suspicion of being Thugs ought to be released either unconditionally or on giving security for their re-appearance cannot permit their further detention of those prisoners on such insufficient grounds and accordingly to desire that you will instruct Captain Thomas either to institute proceedings against the prisoners immediately or to discharge them from confinement either with or without security as the circumstances of the Case and the evidence may be found to justify -

9th June 1838 Signed T-H- Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

No. 908 To The Joint Magistrate in charge of Canara

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 28th Ultimo forwarding a copy of a communication from the additional Joint Magistrate wherein that Officer requests permission to offer a pardon to such persons not being principles as may consent to give evidence regarding a robbery committed at the sea-custom-house at Cuddalore -

2. The Judges direct me to observe that before they can authorize the offer of a conditional pardon it is necessary that they be informed of the names of the individuals to whom it is proposed to tender such pardon: and further: and further from the tenor of the additional Joint Magistrate's letter - the Judges are led to conclude that none of the persons concerned in the Robbery of the Custom-house and ill treatment of the Moneear and yet in custody -

9th June 1838 Signed T-H- Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

No. 909 To The Joint Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 2d Instant applying for instructions regarding the disposal of a Case wherein a woman is charged with having thrown

thrown herself and infant into a well and thereby caused the death of the child- I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that as the accused appears to have committed the act while labouring under a temporary aberration of intellect it is necessary under the orders of the 1st June 1829 that she should be brought before the Court of Circuit and as the Sessions will be very shortly opened at Cuddalore her detention in confinement will be but for a very limited period-

9th June 1838 (Signed) T.H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

No.

To The Judges of the Provincial Court in the Southern Division

Gentlemen

With reference to parah 3 of the letter from this Office of the 25th April last I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will immediately forward to the address of the Commissioners at Salem appointed to inquire into the charges preferred by Mr Bannerman against Mr Garrow- all the Papers, proceedings &c &c connected with Mr Garrow's Circuit for the second Sessions of 1833: so that the same may be in readiness

readiness on the arrival of the Commissioners at that station.-

9th June 1838 (Signed) T.H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

A copy to be sent to the Commissioners at Salem

No. 910

To G. Garrow Esqr &c &c

Sir

1 In reply to your letter of the 2d instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Provincial Court in the Southern Division have been instructed to forward the Proceedings connected with the Circuit of the 2d Sessions of 1833 immediately to Salem to be in readiness on the arrival of the Commissioners at that Station.-

2 I am likewise directed to state that the Original oath which accompanied your letter to this Court of the 12th November 1835 has already been forwarded to the Commissioners, to whom you can apply for a copy of the same: none having been retained in this Office-

(Signed) T.H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

No. 915. To The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

1 With reference to your letter of the 28th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you for the information of the Board of Revenue a copy of the correspondence noted in the margin.-

Letter from Mo. of Rajahmundry to FH. 28th Apl. 1838
" from FH. to Govt. 2d June 1838-

2- No representation has been made by the Judges to Government as regards the employment of the Extra Establishment recommended by the Magistrate of Rajahmundry in consequence of the recent disturbances in the Polaveram Hills - as both from his letters of the 28th April and 16th Ultimo - the Judges were led to conclude that Mr. Smith had referred that proposition for the consideration of the Board of Revenue; and moreover the appointment of the Police Force does not properly lie within the Province of the Foujdaree Udalut.-

11th June 1838 Signed F. W. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

No. 919 Memorandum

10 Copies each of the printed forms of the Criminal Reports Nos. V. VI. VII. VIII and IX. and Supplemental Report forwarded for the use of the Criminal Judge of Canara -

12th June 1838 Signed W. Douglas
Register

(No. 188)

No. 920. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to communicate to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council an application submitted by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Cochin under date the 25th May last for permission to employ 12 Peons on a monthly pay of 5 Rupees each as a permanent Jail Guard subject to such increase hereafter as may be required.-

2- The Acting Joint Criminal Judge reports that there are at present under confinement in the Government house 6 Criminal prisoners and 1 Civil debtor and that he considers that the nature of the building renders it necessary that a guard should be placed inside and outside, and that therefore 12 Peons will not be more than sufficient for the efficient discharge of this duty.-

3- The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut are however of opinion that for the present a guard consisting of 8 Peons will be sufficient for the safe custody of the few prisoners in confinement in the Jail at Cochin, and they desire me accordingly to solicit sanction for the employment of such number of Peons for the purpose of a Jail Guard.-

I am

4. In conclusion I am directed to observe that no charge was made for a fixed Jail guard in the statement that was made for to Government with the letter of the Court of Sudder Udalut of the 14th November 1837 No. 174 providing an Establishment for the Auxiliary Court at Cochin as the Judges even at that time not aware of the number of Peons that circumstances might render it necessary to employ.-

13th June 1838

Signed T. Clarke
Head Assistant to the Registr.

No. 922 *

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to desire that you will forward without any further delay the additional information promised in your letter of the 9th April last relative to the Case wherein the accused was charged with selling an inhabitant of the low Country to the Hill people of Purla Kunnedy.

13th June 1838

Signed F.H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Registr.

No. 921 *

To
The Provincial Court of Circuit
Northern Division

Transmitting for their information Copy of an Extract Proceedings of the Foujdaree Udalut dated the 26th May 1838 and the Order of Government thereon dated 8th Instant communicating the Order of Government in the immediate re-employment of Killery Apprindee late Mukt Mongar in the District of Guntoor the Cutwal of the Town Guntoor and others.-

(Sent usual)

To

No. 923

To
The Assistant Criminal Judge in charge
of the Court at Bellary

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that they are at a loss to discover the justice or reason which guided you in selecting for the discharge-The Duffadar Sheik Ally on account of the reduction which you found it necessary to make in your Jail Establishment after his return from Baulchetty Chountry-

2. The long services of this Officer have established for him a claim for employment superior to that of many now entertained and therefore entitled him to immediate restoration-

3. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut therefore direct that you will adopt such measures as appear to you desirable for the immediate re-employment of Sheik Ally in the situation formerly held by him.-

13th June 1838.

Signed T Clarke
Head Assistant to the Registr.

No. 924

To
The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of
Masulipatam

Sir

1. With reference to your letter of the 5th instant applying for permission to build a house for the accommodation of the European Jailor at Masulipatam at an expense not exceeding two hundred Rupees, I am directed

directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to desire that you will report whether in calculating the probable cost of the work, allowance has been made for the labor of the Convicts: as it appears to the Judges that by employing prisoners the expence may be materially reduced.-

2- You will be pleased to forward a Plan and an Estimate of the Cost of the Building.-

13th June 1838

Signed J. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

No. 925

To
The Joint Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam

Sir

No. 926

To
The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
at Guntoor

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that your letter of the 3d May last containing a request that you might be permitted to indent for 6 new bandies and to have the bandies repaired at the Arsenal at Masulipatam whenever it may be necessary, was submitted to Government on the 10th Ultimo.

In reply I am directed to forward to you a copy of the order of Government thereon together with a copy of the Order of Government thereon together with a copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works which accompanied it and with reference thereto to desire that if the 6 Carts applied for are likely to be required for any length of time you will submit an estimate of the expense to be incurred in constructing them.-

13th June 1838

Signed T. Clarke
Head Assistant to the Register

Signed H. Douglas
Register

No. 927 To

The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Transmitting for circulation to the several Officer in charge of Jails Copy of Para 2 and 3 of Extract minutes Consultation of the 24th April 1838. on the occasion of Convicts being sent from their Jail to be employed in the Provinces on the repair of the Public Roads or other Public works at a distance from the Station of the Criminal Court.

13th June 1838 (Sent usual letter)

No. 928. To

Circular

The Several Criminal and Joint Criminal Judges, Principal Sudder Ameens and Magistrates in charge of Jails

× Trichinopoly
Tanjore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, under instructions received from Government, to desire you will prepare and submit a Statement exhibiting the rate of Mortality which has obtained among the Convicts confined in the Jail under your charge during the years 1835, 1836 and 1837.

13th June 1838. Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 929 and 930 To

The Magistrate of Canara
and to Lieut. Worster

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, under instructions received from Government to request you will prepare and transmit to this Office a Statement exhibiting the rate of mortality which has obtained among the Convicts employed under your orders on the Great Western Road, and shewing also the Jails from which the deceased Convicts were drawn, and the disease of which each individual convict died.

13th June 1838 Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 945 To The Acting Criminal Judge of the Zillah Court of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Assistant's letter of the 8th instant accompanied by a copy of the Report of the Medical Officer in charge of the Jail Hospital at Cuddapah relative to the state of mind of the Prisoner Koolla Saheb in No. 3 of the Cumbum Calendar of the 2d Session of 1836 and in reply to inform you that under the opinion expressed by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Lovell the Judges authorize the release of the Prisoner in question; and desire accordingly that he may be discharged from Confinement and given over to the Care of his friends.

15th June 1838 Signed T. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

No. 946 To The Joint Magistrate in charge of Canara

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant requesting authority under the provisions of Section III Regulation

Regulation I of 1833 to forward to the Criminal Court of Canara any of the Convicts received from Malabar for employment on the public road who may be guilty of Serious offences.

2 Adverting to the particular instance adduced the Judges direct me to request that you will report in what District the offence with which Mootoo Coomara is charged, was committed. If in Canara the prisoner is amenable to the Criminal Court of that District and not to that of Malabar.

15th June 1838 Signed T. H. Davidson

No. 947 To The Provincial Court of Circuit Northern Division

Transmitting for his information Copy of a letter from Government dated the 8th instant communicating an error in the wording of para 10 of Extract minutes Consultation dated 11th December No. 1137 relative to the reward contemplated to be confered in the Hill chief of Goodary and requesting that the necessary alteration be made to the order in question furnished them on the 22d December 1837.

15th December 1838. (Sent usual letter

No. 948

To

The Joint Criminal Judge at

Tellicherry

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant reporting the escape and re-apprehension of a prisoner named Koykothy alias Nadail Chekoo-

2 The Judges desire that the Jailor may be seriously warned in regard to the irregularitees adverted to in the concluding part of your letter and they direct me to communicate to you their opinion that if the Colkar Ooniry Panikar's assertion that he re-captured the fugitive be found to be correct he may with propriety be pardoned and be restored to his situation with a warning for his conduct in future.-

16th June 1838- Signed T. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Registar

No. 949

To

The Magistrate of Bellary

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant enclosing a communication from

from the Acting Joint Magistrate wherein that officer applies for instructions regarding the disposal of two men sent up by the Police charged with being concerned in certain Robberies in the Bellary District whom he proposes to make an approver and a witness respectively-

2. In reply I am directed to communicate to you the opinion of the Judges that the evidence which the Prisoner Ramjee appears to be capable of giving is not of sufficient importance to authorize his being admitted as an approver - while moreover evidence from other quarters does not seem to be wanting-

3. Whether however Ramjee should be sent up for Trial is a question which must depend upon whether the evidence against him is sufficient to justify the measure: in regard to which point the Acting Joint Magistrate will of course exercise his discretion-

4 The Judges are further of opinion that the other individual Baboo Row may with perfect propriety and with very great propriety of advantage be admitted as a witness: and they authorize the Acting Joint Magistrate to act accordingly.-

16th June 1838- Signed T. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Registar

No. 950 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to para 2 of the order of Government dated the 29th Ultimo No. 549 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you for publication in the Official Gazette a notification of the rewards authorized to be offered for the capture of the insurgents named at the conclusion of para 3 of this Court's letter of the 25th May 1838, together with a translation of the notification in Canarese and Malayalum

16th June 1838 Signed W. Douglas
Register

Whereas it has been reported to Government that the persons whose names are hereunder-mentioned were actively concerned in the late disturbances in Canara, and are still at large the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the said Insurgents, is hereby pleased to offer as Rewards for their Capture the sums specified opposite their respective names - Vizt -

No. 951 To The Magistrate of Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree

Foujdaree Udalut to return you the descriptive roll and deposition taken on the occasion of the escape of the 4 Convicts on the evening of the 30th May which accompanied your letter of the 6th Instant in order that the circumstances therein detailed may be reported to the Board of Revenue under whose control all convicts employed on public works in the provinces at a distance from the Jails have been placed by the orders of Government conveyed in the rules of the 8th June and published in the Official Gazettes of the 28th of June 1837.-

16th June 1838 Signed T. Clarke
Head Assistant to the Registr

No. 952 To The 3d Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division

Transmitting for his information a Copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 4th Instant and the order of Government thereon dated 12th Instant sanctioning the accompanying Bill amounting to Rupees 4-7-4 on account of Extra Copyists employed under the orders of Government of the 30th April 1838-

16th June 1838 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 953 To The Provincial Court Southern Division

Transmitting for communication to the

the Magistrate of Trichinopoly Copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 2d and the Order of Government thereon dated the 12th Instant sanctioning the accompanying account particulars incurred by the employment of 8 additional Peons in room of those sent to relieve the guard at the Red Hills.

16th June 1838

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 954 To

The Criminal Judge of Malabar

Transmitting for his information Copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 4th and the Order of Government thereon dated the 12th Instant sanctioning the accompanying Bill of travelling Charges incurred by the Assistant Criminal Judge of Malabar in attending the execution of 3 prisoners at different places amounting to Rupees 78-4-1.-

16th June 1838- Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 956 To

The Magistrate of Malabar

Transmitting for his information Copy of an order of Government under date the 12th Instant.-

18th June 1838- Signed W. Douglas
Register

To

No. 958 To

The Magistrate of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the recent correspondence on the subject of the disturbances in the Polaveram Hills. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you the accompanying copies of a letter addressed by the Court to Government under date the 2d instant and of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th June 1838 No. 588 - and to desire that you will proceed without delay to act in Conformity to the orders of Government therein communicated and submit the required report to this Court at your earliest Convenience.

19th June 1838 Signed by W. Douglas
Regr.

No. 959 To The Magistrate of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 22d 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 12th Instant to sanction the account particulars of Rewards paid for apprehending Robbers in

in the Province of Malabar in Fusly 1246 amounting to Rupees (725 — —) Seven hundred and twenty five the Original of which is returned with the Sanction of Government endorsed thereon.—

19th June 1838 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 965

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

Gentlemen

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to desire that you will immediately instruct the Criminal Judge of Chicacole to transfer one hundred Convicts to Vizagapatam to be placed at the disposal of Captain Vallancy for the purpose of extending the parade ground of the 44th Regiment N. I at that station.

2. In the transfer of these Convicts you will observe all the rules laid down in the order of Government of the 9th June 1837 published at page 432 of the Official of 1837.

20th June 1838 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 966.

To
The Register of the Southern Provincial Court

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th May

last, submitting a copy of a statement of charge incurred by the Magistrate of Tanjore on account of batta paid to the extra Peons who escorted the Convicts transferred from Negapatam to Noombul I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you a copy of an order of Government dated 12th June 1838, and to request that you will furnish this Office with the information therein required with the least practicable delay.

20th June 1838. (Signed) J. Clarke
Head Assistant to the Register

No. 967

Memorandum

10 Copies each of the printed forms of the Criminal Reports No. V and VI and Supplemental Report forwarded for the use of the Criminal Judge of Madura.

Sudder Udalut
20th June 1838

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 968

To
The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Southern Division.—

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 15th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of the Foujdaree to explain that the instructions conveyed to you in the letter from this Court of the 9th instant respecting the transmission to the Commissioners

Commissioners at Salem of all the papers con=
=nected with Mr Garrow's Circuit for the 2d
Session 1833 did as you conceive refer to the
Sessions held at Salem; but the Provincial
Court of Circuit will furnish the Commissioners
with Copies or the originals of any other papers
on the records of the Provincial Court that may
be required by the Commission.

26th June 1838 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 969

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the
11th Instant I am directed by the Judges of
the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request
they may be informed wither it is probable
that a portion (200) of the Convicts at present
employed in the repair of the Great Western
and of the Mercara Roads will be available
in sufficient time to admit of their removal
to the Agumbee Ghaut by the end of Septem=
=ber next.—

20th June 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

No. 970 & 971. To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division-

Gentlemen,

1 With reference to your letter of the 23d
April last 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 12th Ins.
=tant to sanction the charges incurred in the First
Quarter of 1838 in the Auxiliary Court at Vizagapa=
=tam on account of the subsistence of the children
of prisoners amounting to Rupees (3- 12-0) three
and Annas twelve-

2- You will be pleased to inform the Acting
Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor who has forward=
=ed his statement direct to this Court that the
charges incurred in his Court in the same Quarter
for the subsistence of Prisoners' children amounting
to Rupees (14- 5-0) fourteen and Annas five have
been sanctioned by Government-

para 3 to the Ctees Provl Courts

3 The attention of the Foujdaree Adalut having
been specially called by Government to the necessity of
checking the expenditure on account of the maintenance
of the Children of Prisoners in the Jails of this
Presidency- I am directed by the Judges to desire
that

that you will intimate to the several Officers in charge of Jail within your Division that hereafter no disbursement of this nature is to be made excepting only in Case of absolute necessity and that in every Case in which such necessity is not clearly demonstrated - the Judges will deem it their duty to decline recommending the charge for the sanction of Government.-

20th June 1838.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 973

To The Criminal Judge of Malabar

Transmitting for his information Copy of Para 9 of an Extract Minutes of Consultation 15th November 1836.-

21st June 1838

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 974

To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 15th Instant submitting a report from the Acting Magistrate of Trichinopoly of the dangerous state of the weaving Godowns attached to the Jail at that station and of the necessity for partly repairing and partly re-building them; I am directed to communicate to you the desire of the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to be informed of the costs at which the repairs contemplated by the Acting Magistrate may be completed and to request that you will at your earliest convenience submit to this Office an estimate of the charges to be incurred.-

22d June 1838

Signed F. Clarke
Head Assistant to the Regr.

No. 975

To The 3d Judge of the Provincial Court in the Western Division

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter of the 16th instant I am directed to communicate to you the desire of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut that the ensuing Circuit be undertaken by yourself, in the event of Mr. Vaughan whose regular tour of duty it is, not being permitted by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to resume his duties in the Provincial Court.

2- The objections to the Acting Judge being deputed to conduct the duty, are,- first- the probability of his being relieved before the Calicut Sessions could be completed- Secondly the possibility of

Some

some of the prisoners committed by Mr Bird at Mangalore objecting to be tried by the Acting Judge even if not relieved within the period assigned for the completion of the Sessions -

22d June 1838- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 976 To The Provincial Court of Circuit Western Division

Transmitting for communication to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cochin Copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 13th Instant and the order of Government therein dated the 20th June 1838 Communicating the sanction of Government for the employment of 8 Peons on a salary of 5 Rupees per Mensem as a permanent Guard in the Jail of the Auxiliary Courbat that Station -

22d June 1838 (Signed)

No 977 To The Magistrate of North Arcot

Transmitting for his information Copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 11th Instant and the order of Government therein dated the 20th Instant Communicating the sanction of Government explanatory of the

circumstances

circumstances which prevented him from fulfilling the Orders of Government of 15th November 1836 No 959 on the subject of periodical rent to the Zemindars by the Collector of North Arcot -

22d June 1838 (By

No 982 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
Western Division

Transmitting for his information Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut, 27th March 1838 and Extract Minutes of Consultation therein dated the 18th Instant Communicating the opinion of the Governor in Council on the subject of the Nail Sheristadar of Canara approving of his restoration -

23d June 1838- (By

No 986 (No 190) To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1 With reference to the Order of Government of the 14th May 1838 No 730 authorizing the removal of a party of Convicts from the Petta Jail at Masulipatam to the Buildings within the Fort at that Station sanctioning the extra establishment required

in

in consequence involving a monthly expense of Rupees 47 for such time as the Convicts in question may be in the Fort; and desiring the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to direct such a reduction in the establishment at the Pettah Jail as will cover the expense - I am directed by the Judges to request that you will bring to the notice of Government that it is not practicable to make any further reduction than that indicated in para 2 of this Court's proceedings of the 29th March 1838 - No. 114: and that the monthly expenditure of Rupees 47 for which sanction was therein solicited was intended to be in excess of the ordinary monthly expenditure of the Auxiliary Court at Masulipatam. -

2 It was explained in para 2 of those proceedings that for the additional party of Convicts proposed to be transferred to the Fort eight Peons and one Duffadar would be a sufficient guard of which guard - a Duffadar and four Peons could be furnished from the Pettah Jail: the addition to the establishment being thus limited to four Peons - each on a salary of

of 5¼ Rupees: and further that it was advisable that a Jemadar should be appointed to the charge of the Fort Buildings 14 — " — " and in parah 3 the expediency was endeavoured to be shown of adding to the present standing Guard two Rupees - or to leave charge of the new - the other of the old Jail whose salaries should amount in the aggregate to Rupees 12 — " —

3 And this was the arrangement contemplated by the Foujdaree Udalut when in parah 6 of the proceedings above referred to they recommended the employment of the Extra establishment at the establishment charge of Rupees (47) forty seven per Mensem for such time as the convicts in question may be in the Fort. -

4 The Judges with reference to the preceding explanation beg leave to solicit the further orders of Government on this matter: observing only that should the proposed additional expenditure be considered objectionable, it will not be practicable to transfer the Convicts in question to the Fort -

25th June 1838

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

(№191)

№ 987 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from a Letter from the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam dated the 15th May 1838 relative to the delay in the disposal of Petty Criminal charges in which the Complainants are Subjects of the Nizam and the Company's Subjects are Defendants: together with an Extract from a letter addressed to the Officiating Resident at Hyderabad under date the 4th June 1838 wherein it is stated that the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut wherein it is stated that the Judges of the Fouj=-daree Udalut will be required to give to the matter their best attention &c.

2. In reply I am desired to observe that under the Provisions of Clause second, Section IV Regulation III of 1821 of the Madras Code and Act № XXXIII of 1837 of the Government of India the Magistrates under the Presidency of Fort Saint George are already empowered upon receiving a Report from the Native Police Officers and without

further

further inquiry to dispose of Petty Theft in which the value of the Property stolen does not exceed five Rupees If the value of the stolen property exceed that sum, the Case, as the Law now stands, must go before the Magistrate or the Criminal Court.

3. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut apprehend that the only way to obviate the inconvenience which the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam alleges is now experienced by the Nizam's subjects in the prosecution of those Petty charges is by empowering the Police Officers to dispose of Cases in which the value of the property stolen is greater than that indicated in the Provisions of the Law above referred to: but this cannot be done except by a Legislative enactment.

25th June 1838 (Signed) T. H Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

(№192)

№ 988 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 8th June 1838 № 577. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that in reply to a communication

from

from this Court dated 13th Instant, desiring to be informed of the length of time that the Carts applied for in his letter of 3d May last, are likely to be required and to submit an estimate of the expense that will be incurred in constructing them, the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor reports that the Carts will be required as long as the number of prisoners in the Jail exceeds 100"

2 In reply to the second query the Assistant Judge states, that there are no persons at Guntoor capable of constructing the Carts in a workmanship manner, but that they can be procured at Masulipatam by Contract for thirty five (35) or forty (40) Rupees each.

3. The mode suggested by the Board of Revenue for the supply of the required Carts, meets with the approval of the Assistant Judge, as better adapted for his purposes than that which he proposed "because," he adds "I shall obtain new Carts instead of old," but he doubts whether this mode will be found most advantageous for the public Service,

He recommends in preference "that a Committee of Officers should be appointed to examine the Carts in

"in store in the arsenal at Masulipatam, and to "dedicate to Gaol and other purposes such Carts as may "appear to be no longer fit for field service, and to sup-"-ply their place with new ones":-

4. Mr. Newberry describes the Carts in the Arsenal, as "from 15 to 18 years old, and as having he believes been employed in field service, for which purpose (judging from those lately supplied him) he considers them no longer available as from the time they have been in store, the wood has contracted, so that the spokes of wheels become loose and the part from the fellies, after a few months work - The axles also he states do not fit properly in the naves of the wheels.-

5. The Acting Joint Criminal Judge further requests to be allowed to have the Carts repaired in the arsenal at Masulipatam, when repairs cannot be executed at Guntoor and to Indent for an occasional supply of tar and grease to prevent the wheels from being injured.-

6. In conclusion I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to state that they see no objection to the plan suggested by Mr. Newberry

in

in the former part of this letter, and beg therefore to be favored with the orders of Government thereon they further recommend that the sanction of Govern-ment be granted to the of the Acting Judge contained in the concluding parah of this letter of the 16th of June 1838.—

25th June 1838.

(Signed) T Clarke
Head Assistant to the Regr.

No. 989

To
The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
at Guntoor

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant wherein you suggest the inexpediency of enforcing that section of the Jail Rules which declares that "the Native Doctor shall reside in the vicinity of the Jail" in the Case of the Dresser attached to the Judicial establishment at Guntoor by reason of the distance of the new Jail from the Town: and request to be furnished with a Gang for the use of the Jail at the expence of Government—

2— In reply I am desired to observe that under the circumstances mentioned in parah 1 of your letter the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut will

will not visit upon an adherence to the Rule above quoted, but authorize the Native Dresser at Guntoor to continue to reside in the house he occupied previous to the erection of the new Jail—.

3 Considering that the building of a house for the Native Dresser at Guntoor would constitute an inconvenient precedent—The Judges decline to recommend your suggestions on that point to Govern-ment—

4 With reference to the remarks in the latter part of parah 1 of your letter the Judges desire that you will clearly understand—and make an intimation to that effect to the European Jailor that the house now being built for that person under the sanction of Government lately granted is the property of Government: that in the event of his being removed from his situation, the disposal of the house rests entirely with the Government and that he has him-self no right or title whatever in the building in question—

5 I am directed in conclusion to request that you will report the Cost of the Gang required for the use of the Jail—

25th June 1838

(Signed) by W. Douglas
Regr. to

No 999

Memorandum

10 Copies, each, of the printed forms of the Criminal Reports Nos. V. VI. and VIII and Supplemental Report forwarded to the Assistant Criminal Judge in charge of the Zillah Court of Salem with reference to his letter dated the 25th June 1838.

Foujdaree Udalut
26th June 1838-

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1000

To The Principal Sudder Ameen of Honore

Sir,

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated respectively the 6th 8th and 11th Instant on the subject of the escape of ten of a party of Convicts employed on the Ram Teert Road of whom six have been subsequently re-taken and in reply to inform you that the several measures adopted in consequence of that occurrence meet with the entire approval of the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut.

2- With reference however to the last parah of your letter of the 6th instant the Judges direct me to observe that in carrying into effect the contemplated re-organization of the Jail Guard those only who are unquestionably inefficient should be

be dismissed -

26th June 1838- (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Regr

No 1001

To The Commissioners at Salem

Gentlemen,

1. In reply to your letter of the 22d instant I am directed to inform you that it does not appear that the records of the Trials Nos 1 and 12 of the Salem Calendar for the 2nd Sessions of 1833 were ever referred to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut for adjudication, and accordingly the original record of the proceedings held in those Cases will be found amongst the records of the Provincial Court in the Southern Division, which Court in a letter dated the 15th Instant has reported for the information of the Foujdaree Udalut "that the whole of the records of the "Cases on the Salem Calendar for the 2d Sessions "of 1833 with the letter books &c connected with "them, have been dispatched in charge of 4 Convicts "to the address of the Commissioners at Salem".

2. The Copies of the Salem Calendar for the 1st Sessions of 1832 and 2d Sessions of 1833, together with the Original of Mr Garrow's

letters

letters transmitting the Copies of those Calendars to the Foujdaree Udalut have been this day despatched to you by Banghy - the originals of those Calendars will be found amongst the records of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division.-

3. With reference to para 3 of your letter of the 22d Instant I am directed to explain that the observation of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut in the 23d para of their proceedings of the 8th July 1834 that there had been occasions in which his (Mr Garrow's) "proceedings had been considered severe" referred particularly to Case No 17 of the Salem Calendar for the 1st Sessions of 1832, but it is probable that the remark was also made with reference to the observations written in pencil by the Judges on review of other Calendars submitted to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut by Mr Garrow; and these pencil observations having been rubbed out, it would be difficult if not impossible now to discover the particular Cases to which the observation quoted above may also have referred.-

4 The Copy of the Salem Calendar for the 1st Session 1832, belonging to the Records of the Court of

of Foujdaree Udalut, has been this day forwarded to you by Banghy, and I am directed to transmit to you by this opportunity a copy of the remarks recorded by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut on the Subject of Case No 17 of that Calendar.-

Ext. from the proc. of the Fd. 28th May 1832 para 12.

Ext. from the proc. Fd. 31st July 1832 para 12. and 3.-

26th June 1838 Signed W. Douglas Register

No 1005

(No 193)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

With reference to the order of Government dated the 28th May 1838 No 536 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you for publication in the Official Gazette the accompanying notification of the reward authorized to be proclaimed for the apprehension of the absconded convict Duntoolory Seetaramarauze together with a Descriptive Roll of the same Individual.-

Whereas it has been deposed to Government that Duntoolory Seetaramarauze who was tried before the Court of Circuit in case No 4. of the Vizagapatam calendar of the 2d Session of 1837 and admitted to Bail pending the Trial absconded before the final Judgement was made

made known the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is hereby pleased to offer a reward of Rupees (500) fivehundred for the apprehension of the aforesaid is individual payable on his being delivered over to the Custody of the Joint Criminal Court at Vizagapatam.—

27th June 1838.—(Signed). T. H. Davidson
Register

Descriptive Roll of Duntotary sentenced to Imprisonment for the 2nd Class in Cause No. 4 of the Vizagapatam Calendar of 1837.

Name of the Prisoner	Caste	Age	Colour	Indelible Marks	Crime	Sentence	Remarks
Duntotary alias Sarangu	Chetty	about 25	Native	About 5½ feet high. Round face. Stout made.	Gang Robbery	Imprisonment with hard labour for 2 years	

Vizagapatam
Joint Criminal
Court
15th June 1838

(Signed) W. Douglas
Sec. J. C.

Foujdaree Diary 27th and 28th June 1838.

No. 1006

To Captain Vallancey
Joint Magistrate of Vizagapatam

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request you will have the kindness to return the Copy of the proposed Penal Code which was by mistake forwarded to you from this Office on the 18th of April 1838.—

27th June 1838.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 1009

To The Judges of the Provincial Court in the Northern
Centre
Southern
and
Western Division

Gentlemen

1. It having been proposed that to every party of Convicts working on the public roads or works at a distance from the Jail a small guard of Invalid Sepoys armed with loaded Muskets should be attached—I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut pursuant to instructions received from Government to request that you will call upon the several Officers in charge of Jails and of working parties of Convicts within your Division to report what number of Sepoys will be required for the

the purpose of above indicated - the number of Peons whose services can, in the event of the employment of the Sepoys be dispensed with - and the charge at present incurred on account of the latter -

2- I am directed to add that it is intended that the Sepoys shall be posted at a short distance from the working party - and shall be employed only during the day -

28th June 1838.

Signed T. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

No. 1017

(No 194)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

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 5th Instant from the Joint Magistrate in charge of Canara, and under the circumstances of the Case detailed therein, to suggest that under the provisions of Section III Regulation I of 1833 the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to authorize the Committal of the prisoner "Mootoo Comara" charged with having escaped from Custody for trial before the Criminal Court at Canara.

29th June 1838.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 1021

To The Joint Magistrate in charge of Canara

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Instant and its enclosures, and to inform you that under the circumstances therein communicated, they are pleased to exercise of the power vested in them by Section XII Regulation XIII of 1832 to authorize the additional Joint Magistrate to offer a pardon on the terms and conditions specified in Section XX Regulation VIII of 1802 - to the prisoners whose names are hereunder-mentioned, or to such of them as upon further consideration may be found necessary namely -

1st Jagy
2d Cockry Devoo
3d Myloo
4th Peetoba
5th Pinglia
and
6th Tammunna

30th June 1838.

Signed T. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

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Senior Deputy Register

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Senior Deputy Register

(No 194)

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29th June 1838.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No: 1021

To The Joint Magistrate in charge of Canara

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Instant and its enclosures, and to inform you that under the circumstances therein communicated, they are pleased to exercise of the power vested in them by Section XII Regulation VIII of 1832 to authorize the additional Joint Magistrate to offer a pardon on the terms and conditions specified in Section XX Regulation VIII of 1802 - to the prisoners whose names are hereunder-mentioned, or to such of them as upon further consideration may be found necessary namely -

1st Jagy
2d Cockry Devoo
3d Mycoo
4th Veetoba
5th Pinglia
and
6th Tammumma

30th June 1838.

Signed J. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

Tonjdaree Diary 2d July 1838.

No. 1024. To The Third Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Ultimo and in reply to inform you that if the crime with which the prisoner Mohammed Ally is charged was committed within the Jurisdiction of the Zillah Court of Rajahmundry that individual is amenable to that Court notwithstanding he may have been born in a place out of the British possessions.—

2d July 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No 1025. To The Provincial Court of Circuit Centre Division

Forwarding Copy of a ——— letter from the Chief Secretary to Government communicating the sentiments of the Governor in Council on the proceedings of Tonjdaree Adalut No 167 dated 19th May 1838 submitting the proposal of the Magistrate of North Arcot regarding the remodelling and organization of the Police in the Zemindary of Carvatenuggur received in a letter of 28th April to which with the opinion of the Judges of Tonjdaree Adalut.—

2d July 1838.— (Sent usual letter)

To,

No 1026 To

Mr Lewin Esqre Acting Second Judge of the
Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23d Ultimo reporting your intention to open the Second Sessions of 1838. at Cuddapah on the 9th Ultimo - I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut to call your attention to their Circular Order of the 2d October 1837. No 93 - which as having been issued during the period of your employment in another Department it is probable may not hitherto have come under your notice.

2d July 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas,
Register

To,

No 1027. The Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore

Sir,

With reference to the escape of 10 Convicts from their guards while at work on the Ram Teert Road reported in your letter dated the 6th Ultimo and to the reapprehension of 8 of them reported in letters dated the 6th 8th 11th 19th & 21st respectively I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut to state that the rapidity with which the reapprehension of so great a proportion of these prisoners has been effected, reflects the greatest credit on the exertions of all concerned, and while Conveying to you the approbation of the Court on this subject to

to express a hope that the others still at large (one of whom appears to have taken a conspicuous part in the outbreak) may not long be permitted to elude the search which have hitherto proved so successful.-

2. You will communicate a copy of this letter to the Magistrate.-

2d July 1838. (Signed) J. Clarke
W. Asst to the Regr

No 1028. To The Criminal Judge of Malabar

Sir,

The Court of Toujdaree Udalut having been instructed by Government to make arrangements for sending 200 Convicts to Somishwar at the foot of the Agumbee Ghaut by the end of September next to be employed under the orders of Captain Bower, I am directed to request you will report immediately for the information of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut the probable number of Convicts that it will be in your power to supply at the period in question.-

2d July 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To,

No 1030. The Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore.-

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed to the Court of Toujdaree Udalut by the late Acting 1st

Judge

Tanjore Diary 2d & 3d July 1838.—

Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division under date the 28th Ultimo
I am directed by the Judges to request you will obtain from
the Medical Officer in Charge of your Jail a Certificate of the
state of health of the Convict Goorooappah and in submitting
this Certificate you will state whether any objections exist to his
removal either to the Jail at Cuddapah or to that at Chingleput—

2d July 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To 195.

No 1033. The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Udalut
to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council that the Officer in Command of Samulcottah has
reported thro' the Northern Provincial Court that the temporary
building occupied as a Jail by the Convicts placed under his
charge is in need of immediate repairs and in order to enable him
to commence on them without delay he has requested that
sanction may be obtained for an advance of (25) twenty five
Rupees.—

2. Instructions have been sent by the Provincial
Court to Major Mc Cardy requesting him to prepare and transmit
at his earliest convenience an estimate of the work proposed and
of the cost at which it may be completed but in the mean time
the

Tanjore Diary 3rd July 1838.

the Court of Tanjore Udalut would re=
=commend that the sanction of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council be granted
for an advance of (25) twenty five Rupees as
solicited by that Officer
3rd July 1838 (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr

No 1034 To Lieut E. Lawford Civil Engineer of the
3rd Division

Transmitting for his information
Copy of a letter addressed to Government under
date the 24th May 1838 and the order of Govern=
=ment therein dated the 29th Ultimo relative
to the Construction of a new Jail at Cuddapah
3rd July 1838. (Sent original letter)

Memo:

No 1036 10 Copies of the printed forms of Criminal Report
No V forwarded for the use of the Officiating Joint
Criminal Judge at Tinnevelly with reference to
his letter dated the 26th June 1838.—
(Signed) W. Douglas
Regr
3d July 1838.

To

№1036 To The Magistrate of Chingleput

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tayedaree Udalut to transmit to you a copy and a translation of a petition which has been presented to Government by Ramasawmy moodely the son and Vakeel of Calatteeta moodely of Carangoaly Talook and to request that you will submit to this Office an Explanation of what may have been done in the matter of the Complaint stated to have been preferred to you by Calatteeta moodely against Doctor Sawmy Naik.—

4th January 1838 } (Signed) W. Douglas. Regr.

№1037 Memo.

One Copy of the History &c. of the Thugs forwarded for the use of the—

4	Provincial Courts	4.
12	Zillah Dr.	12
8	Auxiliary Dr.	8.
19	Magistrates	19
13	Joint Dr.	13
		56
	Tayedaree Udalut	4
		60

4th July 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas. Regr.

№1038. To The Provincial Court of Appeal & Circuit in the Southern Division.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Courts of Sudr and Tayedaree Udalut to call your attention to the Letters from this Office dated respectively the 9th August 1837 and 5th January 1838, and to desire that the several Collectors and Magistrates within your jurisdiction may be directed to furnish without further delay, and in the forms which accompanied that Communication, the information required by the Indian Law Commission relative to the Village and District Police within their jurisdiction.—

4 July 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas, Register.

№1041. To The Commissioners at Salem.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tayedaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo explaining

explaining that you require the records of Cases Nos 8 and 12 of the Salem Calendar for the 2nd Sessions of 1833, but not of Case No 1 of that Calendar as intimated in your letter of the 22nd Ultimo.—

2. Accordingly I am directed to transmit to you a copy of a letter addressed by Mr Garrow to the Foygdaree Adalut under date the 14th December 1833 an extract from the proceedings of the Court of Foygdaree Adalut under date the 22nd March 1834, a copy of the return thereto made by Mr Garrow under date the 7th of April 1834, together with the Originals of the Proceedings held before the Police and Criminal Judge of Salem in Case No 8 together with the translation thereof as furnished by the Criminal Judge, which accompanied Mr Garrow's return of the 7th April 1834, and also an extract from the proceedings of the Court of Foygdaree Adalut of the 7th July 1834 in which the Court expressed their opinion that

that the evidence for the prosecution in the said Case No 8 was not sufficient to bring home "forgery" to the prisoner.—

3. It is observed that a copy of the proceedings of the Foygdaree Adalut of the 4th of November 1833 and of the letter addressed by this Court to Govt under date the 31st July 1834 on the subject of Case No 8 of the Salem Calendar for the 2nd Sessions of 1833 accompanied my letter to your address of the 1st of May 1838.—

4. With regard to Case No 12 of the Salem Calendar for the 2nd Sessions of 1833 it will be observed from the accompanying duplicate copy of an extract from the proceedings of the Court of Foygdaree Adalut under date the 4th Novr 1833 that Mr Garrow who presided at the 2nd Sessions of 1833 did not proceed to the trial of the prisoners in Case No 12 but directed their discharge from the bar on the ground that the Case had been irregularly included in the Calendar.—

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5. It does not appear whether the record of the Case was returned by the Court of Circuit to the Criml. Judge or not, but instructions have this day been sent to the Provl. Court of Circuit to ascertain the fact and to furnish it, & with the record should it be found with them.

5th July, 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas, Registr.

№ 1042

Copy sent to the Provl Court of Circuit in the Northern Division for information and the instructions of Government thereon.

№ 196.

№ 1043 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Foydaree Udalut to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies of Returns dated respectively the 23d December 1837 and the 2nd & 14th April and the 15th June 1838 from the Joint Magistrate then in charge of the District of Ganjam - the present Magistrate of the same District - the Magistrate of Vizagapatam - and the Criminal Judge of Chicacole submitting information on the several points indicated in para 5 of the Extract from the Minute

Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th December 1837 - № 1734 - relative to the case wherein a prisoner before the Criminal Court at Chicacole was charged with selling the Complainant in the same case to the Hill People of Chinna Kimedy in view to his being sacrificed at the Feast called Jonko as reported in my letter to your address under date the 30th November 1837 - № 402.

2. With reference to para 2 of that communication I am directed to state that Yanotee Bheemor has been tried before the Court of Circuit and acquitted, but required to find security for his good behaviour for two years; and at the same time to forward to you for the Consideration of Government Opies of the Orders of the Foydaree Udalut as noted in the margin* passed on review of the Calendar in which the case was entered showing the view taken by the Court of the Proceedings of the Judge of Circuit in regard to the trial, with Copy of that Officer's return

* Ex: from the proc: the 2d Ult. 27th Feby 38. para 16 & 24. Return of the 3rd Judge 26th March 1838. para 5 & 9. Ex: from the proc: the 7th Ult. 11th April 1838 para 7 & 9.

3. Adverting to para 3 of the Return from the Magistrate of Ganjam dated the 15th Ultimo, the Judges beg leave to suggest that in the event of there being any substantial and available evidence in support of the assertions of Bahadur Patroodoo and his people relative to Yanotee Bheemor's delivery of both his daughters to the Khonds with a view to their being eventually sacrificed authority be granted for causing the said Bheemor to

to be brought to trial for the Offence. This course appears to be the more expedient for as much as from the Second parah of the Magistrates' letter" there is reason to believe that Beemoo is one of those miscreants who make a traffic of providing Moriah victims for their Rhonds." The Judges would also suggest that the Magistrate of Vizagapatam be instructed to take immediate measures with the views of securing the Children from their situation.—

4. I am directed to add that the delay in furnishing this information has been occasioned solely by the non receipt of a reply from the Magistrate of Ganjam to the repeated requisitions made to him by the Tovydaree Udalut through the Provincial Court of Circuit and the information required by Government from that Officer did not reach this Court until the 28th Instant.—

5th July 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas,
Register.

No 1044. To
The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor

Forwarding Copy of a letter dated the 2d Instant from the Chief Secretary to Government communicating the orders of Government on the Tovydaree Udalut letter No 192 dated 25th January 1838— submitting Suggestion of the officiating Assistant Judge of Guntoor relative to the supply of Carts, indented for by him Sanctioned by Government

Government on the 8th June 1838. and also his requisition to be allowed to indent occasionally for a supply of Tar and grease and to send the carts requiring repair to the arsenal at Masulipatam for that purpose.—

(Sent usual letter)
5th July 1838.—

No. 1045. To, The Acting Second Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo I am directed to inform you that notwithstanding the lightness of the Trinevelly Calendar the Court of Tovydaree Udalut are of opinion that the Jail at that Station should be separately delivered.—

6th July 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 197

No 1046. To, The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tovydaree Udalut to forward to you to be laid before Government the accompanying Statement submitted by the Magistrate of Tanjore shewing the amount paid to the Sibbendies in charge of the Convicts transferred from the Zillah Jail at Combaconum to the Jails at Negapatam and Nyavaram

Vayaveram according to the Order of Government dated the 8th June 1830 for Fasly 1246.

2. The Judges beg to recommend that the Special Sanction of Government be granted for the charges in question amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (4850-12.) four thousand eight hundred and fifty and annas twelve.

7th July 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1047. To,
The Magistrate in the Northern Division
of Arcot.

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 Prosecutor Coudoor Sooliah who is reported to be still sick, refuses to attend before the Criminal Court at Chittoor.

7th July 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1048. To,
The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit
Gentlemen, in the Northern Division

1. With reference to your Return of the 7th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will instruct the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam to carry into effect without further delay the

the orders of Government of the 14th May last for the transfer from the Pettah Jail to the Fort of as many Convicts as the buildings in the Fort can accommodate the Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased by an order dated the 29th Ultimo to sanction the additional expenditure of Rupees 47- per mensem on account of the extra establishment recommended by Mr. Beauchamp in his Return of the 3rd March 1838 to the Precept of the Third Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit.

2. The following is the arrangement which is to be observed during the employment of the additional party of Convicts in the Fort - one Duffadar and four Peons to be transferred from the Pettah Jail to the Fort: and an additional establishment to be employed to guard the Convicts in the Fort - consisting of four Peons each on a salary of 5 1/4 Rupees and a Jemadar on a salary of Rupees 11- also two Naigues - each on a salary of Rupees 6 one to be attached to the new the other to the old Jail.

7th July 1838. (Signed) J. W. Davidson
Dy. Asstt. to the Register

No 1049. To
The Mangalore Special Commission now at
Tellicherry

Forwarding Copy of a letter dated the 5th instant from the

the Chief Secretary to Government with reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of 26th May last No 531 communicating the Sanction of the Supreme Government for a grant of 350 Rupees to Yyenoolabrideen on account of his services to Government during the late disturbances in Canara—

7th July 1838— (Sent usual letter)

No 1050 To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to call your attention to the orders of this Court of the 21st July 1800 and to desire you will submit to this Court without delay the list of Convicts in your Charge under sentence of Transportation due for the Months of March, April and May 1838—

7th July 1838— (Signed) W. Douglas

No 198. Register

No 1051. To The Chief Secretary to Government—

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copies of the letters noted in the margin received from the Joint Magistrate in Charge of Canara reporting the Apprehension and self destruction by hanging of Veneapa Ameen third in the list of notorious rebels

From Joint Magte of Canara dated 28th June 1838.
Dated 25th June 1838.

for

for whose apprehension rewards were sanctioned by the order of Government under date 29th May 1838—

9th July 1838— (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No 1056. To The Joint Magistrate in Charge of Canara

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo submitting further information in regard to the escaped Convict Mootoo Coomara—

2. The opinion recorded in my letter of the 15th Ultimo was expressed I am desired to observe under a misapprehension of the nature of the case which misapprehension your letter under acknowledgement has cleared up—

3. The Judges are now satisfied that under the Provisions of Section III Regulation I of 1833 it is necessary that the special Sanction of Government be obtained for bringing the prisoner in question to Trial before the Criminal Court of the District of Canara—

4 Application for such Sanction has accordingly been made and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased by an order in Council under date the 2d July 1838 No 667 to authorize you to commit the prisoner

Mootoo

Moattoo Coomara Charged with having escaped from Custody
for Trial before the Criminal Court at Mangalore.—

5 × you will be pleased to furnish a Copy of this
+ +
Communication to the Criminal Court.—

10th July 1838.— (Signed) J. W. Davidson
Ft. Asstt to the Regr

To

No 1057. Lieutenant Worster Supt of the Great Western
Road

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toyjdaree Udalut
to forward to you the accompanying Copy of Section III Regulation
I of 1833— for your guidance in cases wherein the Convicts charged
with offences may belong to distant Jails.—

10th July 1838.— (Signed) J. W. Davidson
Ft. Assistant to the Regr

No 1058 To

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

I am directed by the Judges of the Toyjdaree
Udalut to forward to you the accompanying Copy of an Extract
from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department
under date the 2d July 1838 No 671— with Copies of the Extracts
from the Communications which accompanied it, and to
desire that you will communicate the same to the Magistrates
of such Districts within your Division as border on the Territories
of

of his Highness the Nizam for their guidance until the receipt
of further orders on the subject of the International jurisdiction
to be observed between the Government of Fort St George and
the Hyderabad State.—

10th July 1838.— (Signed) J. W. Davidson
Ft. Asstt to the Regr

To

No 1059. The Criminal Judge of Chittoor.—

Sir, With reference to your letter dated the 28th Ultimo
I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toyjdaree Udalut to
desire you will explain the grounds on which the writer at the
Post Office at Chittoor refused to receive the packet containing
Specimens of counterfeit Coins, to be forwarded to the Presidency

10th July 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas.—
Register

To

No 1062. The Provincial Court in the Northern Division

Forwarding Copy of a letter dated 9th instant from
the Chief Secretary to Government communicating the sanction
of Government for an advance of 25 Rupees from the
Rajahmundry treasury required to commence certain repairs
urgently required in the Jail at that Station.—

(Sent usual letter.)

11th July 1838.—

To

No 1065. To The Magistrate in the Northern Division of Arcot.

Returning the Summons which accompanied his letter of the 4th instant with an endorsement thereon by the Vazir of this Court.—

12th July 1838.— (Sent usual letter)

No 1066. To The Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 7th instant I am directed by the Judges to desire you will intimate to the Convict "Goorooroo Jepen" that the Court of Joujdaree Udalut do not deem it proper to comply with the request made by him to the Judge late on Circuit in the Centre Division to be removed from the Jail at Cuddalore.—

12th July 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1067. To The Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police.—

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government, of the 9th instant No. 691. a Copy of which has been communicated to you from the Office of the Chief Secretary to Government I am directed to request that on the arrival at Madras of the two Convicts referred to therein you will cause them to be delivered in to the Custody of the Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Chingleput to whom Orders will be issued by the Court of Joujdaree Udalut respecting their disposal.—

12th July 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1068. To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput.—

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to Govt. dated 30th January 1838.—
From the Cl. Judge of Bellary dated 26th July 1838.—
To the Chief Secy. to Govt. dated the 1st March 1838.—
From the Chief Secy. to Govt. dated 9th July 1838.—
To the Superintendent of Police dated 10th July 1838.—

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, a Copy of which accompanys this Communication, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Joujdaree Udalut to desire that immediately on the arrival at Chingleput of the two Convicts referred to therein you will use your endeavours to trace their names and the Nature of the Offence for which they were transported, and in the event of their having been sentenced to transportation by the Court of Joujdaree Udalut you will be pleased to report the particular Cases in which such Sentences have been recorded.—

2. On receipt of this information instructions will be issued to you by the Court of Joujdaree Udalut in respect to the disposal of these two Convicts.—

12th July 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1080. To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Joujdaree Udalut to desire you will submit to this Court without delay the List of

of Convicts in your Charge under Sentence of Transportation
due for the month of June 1838.—

13th July 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1081. 8 Copies of the Printed forms of the Criminal Report No VII
forwarded to the Provincial Court in the Centre Division for
the use of the Zillah Judge of Chittoor with reference to their
letter dated 11th July 1838.—

14th July 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1082. To The Commissioners at Salem.—

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant I am
directed by the Judges of the Court of Tovydaree Udalut to transmit
to you the original of Mr. Garrow's letter to the Court of Tovydaree
Udalut dated the 15th August 1834 submitting certain remarks
on the proceedings recorded by the Tovydaree Udalut on
Consideration of the record of Trial No. 5 Salem Calendar 2d
Sessions of 1833.—

14th July 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1083 No. 199.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tovydaree Udalut
to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council Copy of a letter dated 26th ultimo received
from

from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Vasudipatam
submitting an estimate of the probable expence for making
fifty hand barrows for the use of the Convicts confined in the
Jail at Vasudipatam, and requesting that the sanction of
Government may be obtained for this Charge amounting in the
aggregate to Rupees 175 one hundred and seventy five.—

The Judges of the Tovydaree Udalut desire me
to explain that the Convicts at present under the charge of the
Joint Criminal Judge amount to the large number of 503
the greater portion of whom are worked without the Jail in
draining the swamps in the vicinity of the Jail at Vasudipatam, and
adverting to the increased quantity of work that it will be
found practicable to obtain from the Convicts by the assistance
of the barrow. The Court of Tovydaree Udalut beg to recommend
that the Charge in question receive the sanction of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council.—

16th July 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas
No. 200 Register

No 1084 To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Order
of Government dated the 2d July 1838. No. 672 desiring the Judges
of the Tovydaree Udalut "to carefully reconsider the subject of my
letter of the 25th Ultimo" and suggest some other expedient for
preventing

preventing as far as practicable, delay in the disposal of Cases
referred to therein, which will not involve the necessity of a Special
Act of the Legislature; such for instance as the stationing
of an Assistant Magistrate or a Sudr Ameen in the
Vicinity of the Masulipatam Frontier towards the Hyderabad
side or any other similar measure which the Judges may be
of opinion will be better calculated to attain the object in
view."

2. In reply, I am desired to observe that the Judges having carefully considered this matter are of opinion that with the exception of a Legislative Enactment extending the Powers of the Native Police against which a cogent Reason is urged in the order of Government under Consideration the only feasible arrangement is that of establishing either an Assistant Magistrate or a Sudr Ameen on the vicinity of the Frontier

3. There are several Considerations however which seem to point to the inexpediency of establishing there an Officer of the latter description. The location on the Frontier of such an Officer with the Establishment requisite to enable him to perform his duties would involve a considerable Additional expenditure which the admitted Comparative unimportance of the Cases to be brought before him and probably

probably their comparative numerical unimportance would hardly justify. Again inconvenience similar to that alluded to by Mr Blane though hitherto perhaps not so prominently brought to notice, must exist on the Frontiers of all the Districts bordering on the Territories of His Highness the Nizam. It would seem therefore hardly just or expedient to extend to one particular tract of Country a particular measure of Relief and at the same time deny it to other portions of the Country labouring under precisely similar inconvenience.

4. But to the location of an Assistant Magistrate on the Frontier none of these objections applies for it is competent to every Collector and Magistrate to depute one or more of his Assistants to such part or parts of his district as the Nature of the Duties may appear to require: and an arrangement of this Nature could hardly fail to be attended with a beneficial effect in all Districts situated as is Masulipatam with regard to the Nizam's Dominions. Should the present Establishment of Commanded Assistants in the District of Masulipatam be too limited to enable the Collector to locate one of them permanently on the Frontiers the Right Honorable the Governor in Council would doubtless meet the wants of the case by such Arrangements as the exigencies of the Public Service may admit of

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5. I am directed in conclusion to observe that there seems reason to hope that these and other similar defect in our administration of Criminal Justice will be remedied on the introduction of the new Code of Procedure which from certain late communications from the Supreme Government, it is understood is at present occupying the prominent attention of the Indian Law Commission.

16th July 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas,
Register

No. 201

To
The Chief Secretary to Government

No. 1085.

Sir,

1. With reference to the Order of Government dated the 12th June 1838 No. 591 I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Udalut to forward to you to be laid before Government the accompanying Copy of a letter and the statement thereto annexed from the Magistrate of Tanjore to the Provincial Court for the Southern Division dated the 4th instant submitting the information required by Government relative to the charge for Batta to the Peons who escorted the Convicts transferred from Negapatam to Trombul: and to state that under the explanation afforded by the Magistrate the Judges beg leave to recommend that the Charge in question receive the sanction of Government.

+ Rupees 115-9-8

2. It will be an instruction to the Magistrate to limit the payment of Batta in future to Peons even when in charge of Convicts to the period during which they may be travelling without the limits of the District.

16th July 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

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

No. 1086.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Udalut to forward to you to be laid before the Board for Examination and Check, and for eventual transmission to Government, the accompanying Copy of an Estimate amounting to Rupees (157-3--) One hundred and fifty seven and annas three, of the probable Cost of partly repairing and partly rebuilding the Weaning Godowns attached to the Jail at Trichinopoly.

2. The report of the Acting Civil Engineer in the fifth division shews that these buildings tho' now propped up in a temporary manner are in a dangerous state and require immediate repairs.

16th July 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

To

No 1087. 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 Toyjdaree Udalut to return to you all the original documents, papers and translations which accompanied the late Mr. Bushby's Supplemental Return of the 4th of October 1837

16th July 1838. — (signed) W. Douglas,
Register

No 1089. To,
The Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toyjdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant transmitting a set of "thumb fetters" the introduction of which you consider might in several instances be attended with advantage. —

2. The Judges having examined this thumb screw do not approve of its general introduction, it occurs to the Court of Toyjdaree Udalut that if this screw were exactly fitted to the thumb of the wearer, the wearing of such an instrument for any length of time might cause serious injury to a Convict by stopping the circulation of blood in his thumb

thumb, and if not fitted to a variety of different accomplishment among a large number of Convicts, the thumb might be withdrawn from the instrument without unlocking it.

The Court of Toyjdaree Udalut are disposed to give their preference to the practice that has been observed in many Zillahs, on marching prisoners to another station, of attaching a party of Convicts by a light chain run thro' the arms of Convicts handcuffed, or chained by the wrists. —

17th July 1838 — (signed) W. Douglas,
Register

No 1090. To,
W. Warrington Edgr 2d Judge of the Provincial
Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

The Court of Toyjdaree Udalut not having received any intimation from you of the opening of the 2d Sessions of 1838 at Madura on the 9th instant agreeably to the notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 12th ultimo I am directed to request you will submit an explanation to the Court of Toyjdaree Udalut if circumstances have prevented your Commencing the Sessions at the period fixed in your letter of the 7th of June last. —

17th July 1838. — (signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

No. 1092. To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit.—

Gentlemen,

1. With reference to the Circular letter from this Office dated the 12th of August 1837 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toyjdaree Udalut to desire you will call the attention of the Several Joint Magistrates in the Thug Department located within your Division, to the 6th & 7th para of the draft of Instructions relative to the admission of Thug Approvers prepared by the Government of India, and in Conformity thereto that you will direct those Officers in every case in which they may have thought fit to promise Mercy in the Name of the Government to a Thug who has not been Convicted to take the necessary Steps for bringing such persons to immediate trial on the Charge of having been guilty of the Offence made punishable by Act XXX of 1836.—

2. If in any instance circumstances prevent the immediate execution of the Orders of the Supreme Government above referred to, you will desire the Officers in the Thug Department to submit an explanation thereof to the Court of Toyjdaree Udalut, and at the close of each succeeding Month to submit a return of the Several Thug Approvers under their Charge who have not yet been brought to Trial.

You

3. You will be pleased also to Communicate a Copy of the draft of the Instructions which accompanied my letter of the 12th August 1837 to the Several Magistrates within your Division and instruct those within whose Districts, Officers of the Thug Department may be now or hereafter stationed, that it is expected that all apprehensions and releases &c. by those Officers should appear under the Separate head of Thuggee in their periodical Criminal returns distinguishing such as are accused of Murder from that accused of the Offence made punishable by Act XXX of 1836.—

17th July 1838.— Signed / W. Douglas,
Register.

No. 1099. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen.—

With reference to your letter dated the 18th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Toyjdaree Udalut to transmit to you the Accompanying Copy of the Penal Code to be forwarded to the Joint Magistrate of Madura.—

19th July 1838.— Signed / W. Douglas.
Register.

Memo:

No. 1101. 14 Copies of the printed forms of Statement No. 3 of Crimes and Misdemeanors forwarded for the use of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division with reference to their letter dated the 11th July 1838.—

20th July 1838.— Signed / W. Douglas
Register

To

No. 1092. To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit.—

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Register.

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20th July 1838.— Signed / W. Douglas
Register

To

No 1102.

To,

The Assistant Criminal Judge in Charge
of the Court at Salem

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant requesting authority to disburse the sum of 12/ Rupees two monthly for the maintenance of the two Children of a Convict confined in Jail at Salem.—

2. The Court of Foujdaree Udalut have recently been called upon by Government to Consider whether disbursements of this description might not with propriety be discontinued either at once or after a very short notice and in a Circular letter addressed to the 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit under date the 20th June 1838 the Court of Foujdaree Udalut have intimated that no disbursements of this Nature will hereafter be sanctioned excepting in Cases of absolute necessity.—

3. In the Magistrate's letter which accompanied your letter of the 10th Instant such necessity has not been clearly demonstrated and accordingly the Court of Foujdaree Udalut decline Recommending the Charge for the Sanction of Government.—

4 If the Children have any relations they must be sent

sent to them, as the Government will not provide for such children individuals will not of course undertake to maintain them without remuneration, nor even, it may be added, will their relations support them, so long as the local authorities make application for their support at the Government expense without strict enquiry as to the necessity of the measure.—

20th July 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 202

No 1103.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut with reference to para 4 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 30th March 1837 to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut by Captain Reynolds the Superintendent for the Suppression of Thuggee in the Deckhan together with Copy of the list which accompanied it shewing the apprehension and final disposal of the Thug followers of Argondia Jemadar for whose apprehension 50 Rupees each was authorized in a letter from this Court dated 10th March 1837, under the provisions of Section XXI Regulation IX of 1816.—

2. It will no doubt be observed with satisfaction that

that with one exception the whole of these Criminals have been arrested thro' the Agency of Captain Burrows the Asst. in the Thuggee Department Stationed at Dharwar and that Sentence has been passed on the greater number of those apprehended.—

3. The Judges of the Tovjdaree Adalut would accordingly recommend that the Authority of Government be granted for the disbursement of the rewards as solicited by Captain Reynolds amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 450.—

21st July 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No 1104 To, The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Forwarding Copy of an Order of Government dated the 17th instant from the Chief Secretary to Government sanctioning the charges incurred by the Magistrate of Tanjore in Fasly 1246, on account of the Stipendies incharge of the Convicts transferred from the Zillah Jail at Combaconum to the Jails at Negapatam and Myaveram amounting to Rupees (4,850—12—)

21st July 1838.— (Sent usual letter)

No 1105 To, The Officiating Joint Criminal Judge at Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tovjdaree Adalut to

to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant submitting a plan and estimate of the building proposed to be erected for the accommodation of the European Jailor at Tinnevelly.—

With the means of providing accommodation for Jailors pointed out by the Orders of Government dated the 10th May 1837. No. 440, the Right Honorable the Govr. in Council, on the occasion of a reference from Guntoor, declined sanctioning the outlay of a sum exceeding 100 Rupees for the purpose of providing accommodation for the European Jailor, and accordingly I am desired to return you the plan and estimate which accompanied your letter under reply, in order that a more economical estimate may be framed and submitted.—

23d July 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas,

No 1106 Register.

No. 1107.

To
The Judges of the Provincial Court in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, and to inform you that it is necessary that this Court should be furnished with a statement of the Actual expenditure on account of the repairs to the building occupied as a Jail at Samulcottah, in view to the same being submitted for the Sanction of the Right

Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

23d July 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1108.

To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

1. In reply to your letter of the 18th instant I am directed by the Court of Toydaree Udalut to request you will point out to the Acting Criminal Judge of Cuddapah that it could not possibly have been intended that the Circular Order of the 12th December 1823 should apply to Officers who had no Criminal Jurisdiction at the period at which it was Circulated by the Court of Toydaree Udalut.

2. Clause 1st Section II Regulation III of 1833 authorizes the Criminal Judges to over rule such judgments passed by the Sudr Ameens attached to their Courts respectively, as may be contrary to the Regulations and to justice— but even this enactment it has been ruled doesnot intend the alteration of a Sentence by a Sudr Ameen not contrary to justice as respects the Conviction, and not Contrary to Regulation as respects the extent of punishment; excepting

excepting where it may be either excessive or totally insufficient
to satisfy the ends of justice.—

23d July 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas

No. 203. Register

No 1109.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d June 1838. referring for their consideration and report the proceedings held by Mr. Dickenson on the charge of Corruption brought against the late Mr. Bushby by Mr. Angelo, together with Mr. Dickenson's report thereupon.—

2. The charge originated in certain proceedings held by the late Mr. Bushby connected with the disposal of Cases Nos. 24 and 25 of the Cuddapah Calendar for the 2d Sessions of 1837.—

3. The prisoners in those cases were charged respectively with Forgery and Subarnation of Forgery. Mr. Bushby was of opinion that the Act charged in No. 24 was not one of Forgery, but that it might be considered "a fraudulent transaction punishable by the Criminal Court"

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and he directed that the Criminal Judge would himself dispose of the Cases accordingly.—

4. Upon petition presented by Chingoo Narrain-reddy, the Prisoner in No. 24 Mr. Bushby in proceedings dated the 22d of July 1837 entered upon a further Consideration of the Cases Nos. 24 and 25 and directed the Criminal Judge to "dispose of these two Cases, by ordering the immediate release of the two prisoners, as the present Charges, as "they at present stand recorded, cannot be considered "either in the light of forgery or Subarnation of forgery."—

5. It was for this last Act that Mr. Angelo in his letter to to this Court of the 3d of July 1837 inferred corruption on the part of Mr. Bushby, observing "I know not "how the Members of the Foujdaree Adalut or Government "can resist the Conviction that Mr. Bushby must have "been corruptly influenced by the opulent delinquent."—

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"in the Calendar Vol."

7. At this period, it is unquestionable from the terms of this Charge, and from the proceedings of the Commissioner, that Mr. Angelo had no knowledge of any forthcoming evidence to prove that a bribe, had actualy been given to Mr. Bushby, and it was not until the 10th. of March last that he distinctly charged Mr. Bushby with having "under the influence of a "Considerable sum of ready Cash to him in hand delivered "commanded the immediate release of Chentgoo Narrayan "reddy & Pitchia from the charge of fraud."

8. As late therefore as the 15th. of January 1838, it is clear to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut that Mr. Angelo had nothing to justify the charge of corruption excepting what he inferred from the proceedings which had been recorded, and from the Circumstances of the transaction, as brought to the notice of the Foujdaree Udalut, and on which the Court gave their deliberate opinion in their proceedings of the 31st. of August 1837 which have already been laid before Government, and the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, now as then see no grounds whatever for the imputation of Corruption deduciible from Mr. Bushby's order for the release of the prisoners

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prisoners.

9. The Court of Foujdaree Udalut see no reason to doubt that Mr. Bushby signed his second Order of the 22d. July 1837 upon considering that his first Order was wrong, and under the impression that he was competent to amend it. The additional ground for the release of the prisoners brought forward in his letter of the 30th. of October 1837 was evidently an after thought, but the Statement was not deserving of the gross and offensive terms applied to it by Mr. Angelo.

10. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut have taken into consideration the papers which accompanied the Minutes of Consultation of the 22d. June 1838, and they unanimously concur with the Commissioner in the view he has taken of the nature of the evidence brought forward to prove the Charge of bribery, and Mr. Dickenson's appreciation of the evidence and his grounds for so appreciating it, appear to the Court to be generally just and correct.

11. According to this view of the evidence, and considering that Mr. Bushby is most fully exonerated from the charge of corruption, the Court of Foujdaree Udalut do

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do not consider it requisite to take any notice of the alleged participation of the Talook Cumoosiff of Cuddapah in a transaction which the Court do not credit ever to have taken place.—

12. The Court agree also in opinion with the Commissioner that there are strong grounds to believe that the evidence, given during the investigation, by the witnesses brought forward by Mr. Angelo, was the result of a conspiracy, and it appears therefore to the Judges that some requires should be made with the view of bringing to Justice the parties concerned, and for this purpose they request permission of Government to furnish — Mr. Paternoster, the late Judge of Cuddapah and — Mr. Stromham the present Acting Judge of Cuddapah, with Copy of the 52d. 53d. parahs of the Commissioners report and to require the former to state with reference thereto, every thing that has passed between himself and the head writer Parthasarady, and the latter to examine the said Parthasarady with reference to the paper submitted by Mr. Dickenson, to take the deposition of Rajoo Row and Venkataredy, and eventually if there should be sufficient grounds to institute proceedings before the Magistrate of Cuddapah.—

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13. Although the Court of Toyjdaree Udalut have not been specially called upon to give their opinion in respect to the fine imposed by the Commission on Mr. Angelo, yet the Court think it their duty to communicate to Government their opinion that as Regulation VIII of 1822 confers no authority on the Commissioner to punish for contempt the imposition of the fine was not authorized and for as much as the Commissioner had Concluded his enquiry and the contempt did not originate in open Court, the imposition of the fine would on that account have been of doubtful propriety even had the Regulation under which the Commissioner was appointed conferred authority for its imposition.—

14. Accordingly the Court of Toyjdaree Udalut are of opinion that the amount of the fine levied from Mr. Angelo should be remitted.—

15. The 3d Puisne Judge wishing his opinion of the Case to be recorded has entered his minute on the proceedings of the Court.—

23d. July 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

Erratum in the Circular letter of the Toyjdaree Udalut
No. 1116.— of the 28th. June 1838.—

For "mounted Sepoys"—"read—invalid Sepoys"—

The Provincial Court will be pleased to rectify the error in any Copy of the above letter of the Toyjdaree Udalut that may have been communicated by them to the Lower Courts.—

25th July 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To
The Four Provincial Courts of Circuit.—

Circular

Foujdaree Diary 25th July 1838.

No. 1117.-

To, /Circular/

To The Criminal Judges of
Rajahmundry
Chicacole
Nellore
Chittoor
Chingleput
Cuddapah
Combaconum
Canara
Bellary
Malabar
Salem
Madura
Joint Criminal Judges of
Cochin
Coimbatore
Cuddalore
Guntoor
Masulipatam
Tinnevelly
Tellicherry
Principal Sudr Ameens of
Cumbum
Honore
Sirey
Magistrates
Trichinopoly
Tanjore
Canara
Rajahmundry
South Arcot
Vizagapatam / Joint Magistrate /
Commanding Officers.-
Neelgherries
Vizianagaram
Samul Cottah
Vellore.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut under instructions received from Government to desire that you will prepare and transmit to this Office at the close of each half year a Statement filled up in the form which accompanies this Communication.-

/Signed/ W.m Dougl.s
Registr

25th July 1838

Copy to Capt.n Otter,
Lt. Horster.-

Form

* printed copies of the form enclosed.

Foujdaree Diary 25th July 1838.

Form

No. of Cases in the Statement

Nature of the crimes in which Criminal Commitments have been made

Names of the Prisoners

Date of Commitment

Date when Cases were finally disposed of

Sentences passed

Date of Confirmation

Remarks

N.B. The Statement is to be transmitted by Officers Civil or Military stationed at Stations from Officers in charge of Gaols to each list of the dates of the Authority of Government placing Criminals under their Control.-

No 1118. To, The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam

Forwarding Copy of ~~a~~ and Order of Government dated the 23d. instant authorizing the Construction by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam of 50 hand barrows at the estimated expense of Rupees 175.-.-

25th July 1838. (Sent usual letter)

No 1119. To, The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant I am directed by the Court of Tovjdaree Udalut to return to you the Criminal Reports of your Court for the month of June last for Correction.-

25th July 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas Register

No 1121. 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 a Copy of a letter addressed by the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George under date the 11th. ultimo, and to desire you

will call upon the Criminal Judges of Chittoor and Chingleput to furnish thro' your Court for the information of the Supreme Government a full report upon the several points therein stated.-

In Submitting the reports of the Criminal Judges of Chittoor and Chingleput you will favor the Court of Tovjdaree Udalut with your own opinion thereon.-

26th July 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas Register

No 1122. To, The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Forwarding Copy of a letter dated the 24th instant from the Chief Secretary to Government sanctioning the charge for Batta paid to the Tanjore Boys who escorted the Convicts transferred from Negapatam to Noombul as recommended by the Judges of the Tovjdaree Udalut Amounting to Rupees 115-9-3

27th July 1838. (Sent usual letter)

No. 204

No. 1130. To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government No. 310 of 1838 dated the 30th Ultimo endorsed on the petition of Ramasawmy Moodely the Son and Vakeel of Kalateetta Moodely of Carangooly I am directed by the Court of Tovjdaree Udalut to transmit

transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his information the accompanying explanation of the Complaint preferred to Government by Ramasawmy Moodely against the Abkarry renter Lawmy Naik.

The result of the investigation into the case to be conducted by Mr. Swinton the Assistant Magistrate will be reported to Government in due course.

30th July 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1131.

To,
The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

1. It having come to the notice of the Court of Toopdaree Udalut that in certain Zillahs extra Gomastahs are retained for the purpose of Assisting the Sudr Ameens in the exercise of their functions in the investigation and decision of Criminal Cases under Regulation III of 1833, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toopdaree Udalut to desire you will explain to the several Criminal and Joint Criminal Judges and Principal Sudr Ameens within your Division that the Order of Government of the 22d of November 1836 sanctioning an allowance of 45 Rupees per mensem to each

each of the Sudr Ameens for the purpose of defraying the expences of their establishments, virtually cancelled any previous authority for the employment of extra Servants to aid the Sudr Ameens in the discharge of their duties.

2. The Court of Toopdaree Udalut hold the opinion that it is not necessary that the Sudr Ameens should retain any other establishment than that authorized by Government under date the 22d November 1836 and that the duties at present performed by the extra Gomastahs should be performed by the Ordinary establishments of the Sudr Ameens or by the Servants of the Courts to which those Officers may be attached, and accordingly you are requested to issue instructions for the immediate discharge of the Extra Gomastahs wherever such may at present be entertained.

30th July 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1132.

To,
The Acting 2d Judge on Circuit in the
Southern Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant I am directed by the Court of Toopdaree Udalut to inform you that under the strict injunctions that have

have been addressed to this Court by Government and by the Honorable the Court of Directors to reduce every possible item of expenditure in the Judicial Department, the Judges feel precluded from recommending the Mooftees Application for an extra allowance during the time he may be employed in attendance on the Court of Circuit.—

30th July 1838.— /Signed/ W. Douglas

/No. 204A/ Register

No 1133. To, The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

1. With reference to para 2 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d of April last I am directed to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works requested the Court of Foujdaree Udalut by letter dated the 11th ultimo to make arrangements for sending 200 "Convicts to Somaishwar, at the Foot of the Aguimbee "Ghaut, by the end of September next."—

2. On receipt of this Communication the Criminal Judge of Malabar and the Joint Criminal Judge at

at Tellicherry were directed to report the probable number of Convicts that it would be in their power to supply at the period in question, and from their replies, dated respectively the 13th and 19th instant, Copies of which are annexed, it would appear that the estimated number of Convicts being only 28. none can be spared from the Tellicherry Jail without injury to the Roads and other public works at that Station, and that it will not be in the power of the Criminal Judge of Malabar to supply more than 65 Convicts for the purpose of being employed on the Aguimbee Ghaut. But the Criminal Judge states that the Convicts express great dread of being sent to "Canara owing to the mortality that has taken place "amongst the Convicts transferred to that province last "January one sixth part of whom have perished".—

3. The whole of the available Convicts in the Jails at Bungalore and Honore will, the Court of Foujdaree Udalut Conclude, be required by the Magistrate of Canara for employment on the Sheregara Road so soon as the Season may open, and as under these circumstances the Court of Foujdaree Udalut will be unable to meet the requisition of the Board of Revenue in the Department

of

of Public works, by drafts from the Jails within the Western Division, the Judges direct me to solicit the further orders of Government for their guidance.—

4. The Court of Foujdaree Udalut have reason to believe that Considerable risk would attend the measure of transferring to the Agumlie Ghaut persons unaccustomed to the Climate of the Western Coast and the Judges would respectfully refer Government to the representation of the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore transmitted to Government with the Court's letter of the 8th of January last on the occasion of the proposed transfer from the Jail of Coimbatore of a party of Convicts to work on the Guercara Road.—

5. In the event however of the Government resolving that the requisite number of Convicts shall be supplied it will be practicable to obtain a proportion of them from Coimbatore and the remainder from the distant Jail of Bellary.—

30th July 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas

No. 205.— Register

No 1136.

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut

Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed copy of an Extract of retrenchment by the Civil Auditor from the Indent of the Zillah Court of Chittoor from the 1st July 1836 to 30th June 1837 on account of the extension of that Court for July 1246.—

The authority under which the Jemadars were employed in the Jail at Vellore and Arcot is stated in the 3d para: of my letter to your address under date the 2d December 1836, No. 267, and Sanction for a similar charge incurred in July 1244 and 1245, was granted by the orders of Government No. 1047 and 283 dated 13th December 1836 and 21st March 1837.—

The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut respectfully recommend therefore that the Civil Auditor be authorized to pass the Charge for July 1246, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 163-6-3 (One hundred and sixty three annas six and pice three.—

It may be necessary to explain that the Jemadar at Arcot was reduced in the month of February last.—

31st July 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

End

/No. 206./

No. 1138. 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 Foujdaree 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 1st. Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division regarding the health and treatment of the State Prisoners from Nunneey under charge of the Magistrate of Nellore, prepared with reference to the provisions of Clause Second Section IV Regulation II of 1819.-

2d. August 1838.- /Signed/ W. Douglas.-
Register.-

(No. 207.)

No. 1139. To The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

With reference to the order of

of Government dated the 29th May 1838 No. 549, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdary Adawlut to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Soobya the 11th on the list of notorious rebels has been apprehended and committed for trial in the manner directed by Government under date the 8th of May last.-

2d August 1838.- /Signed/ W. Douglas.-
Register.-

/No. 208./

No. 1142 To

The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that there are about 12 Convicts in the Jail at Chingleput awaiting the execution of their sentences of transportation, and to suggest that a suitable opportunity may be taken for their removal

4th August 1838.- /Signed/ W. Douglas.-
Register.-

To

No. 1143. To
1144. The Provincial Courts in the Northern and Centre Divisions.-

Transmitting for communication to the several Magistrates bordering in the territories of His Highness the Nizam, copy of an Extract from a letter from the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam and Extract of a letter from the Officiating Resident at Hyderabad submitted by Government and copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 25th June and 16th July last and the order of Government thereon in relation to the adoption of some arrangements for preventing as far as practicable delay in the disposal of cases of a petty nature in which the subjects of the Nizam concerned.-

(Sent usual letters)-

4th August 1838.-

/No. 208./

No. 1155.- To

The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government of the 28th ultimo No. 959. communicating an extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under the same date and

representing

representing the opinion of the Court as to whether the prisoner Doorgah should, under the circumstances explained in the Adjutant Generals' letter of the 25th Ultimo, have been left with the Civil authority at Seetabuldee or tried by a Court Martial at Kamptee under the provisions of Act VI Section XII of the Native Articles of War.-

2. The person in question being a follower is in the opinion of the Court of Toujdary Adalut under Regulation III 1839 liable to be tried by a Court Martial under the article quoted; but the prisoner might also, with the opinion of the Court have been made over for trial to the Civil authorities at Seetabuldee, or he might have been sent for trial to any Magistrate within the Company's Territories under Regulation II of 1829 and 12th of 1832.-

8th August 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas.
Registrar.-

(B
No. 208.)

No. 1165. To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges

of the Court of Toujdary Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a petition from the Cazee of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division at present at Salem, and to suggest that permission be granted to the Cazee to return to Trichinopoly, there to await the final orders of Government.-

8th August 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas.
Registrar.-

No. 1166. To
The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Southern Division.-

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdary Adalut to transmit to you a copy of a letter addressed by the late Commission at Salem to the Chief Secretary to Government applying for the payment of Batta to the Translator and to the Persian Moonshee of the Provincial Court in the Southern Division for the period they were absent from their Stations in attendance on the commissioners, together with a copy of

the

the order of Government thereon dated the 30th of July 1838.-

2. The Court of Foujdary Adalut being of opinion that the Servants mentioned above are entitled to batta during the period they were absent from their stations on this special duty, direct that payment of the same be made by the Provincial Court of Circuit, to be included in their Monthly Indent,- the exact amount however disbursed on this account being reported to this office for the special sanction of Government.-

8th August 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas.- Register.-

No. 1167. To Lieutenant Worster.- Superintendent Great Western Road.-

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter of the 26th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Adalut to request you will explain whether a Jemadar and Six Invalids is considered by you a sufficient guard over the whole of the Convicts on the Western Road, or whether a Jemadar and Six Invalids will be requisred for each Gang where separately located, and in that case what

what will be the total number of Naigues and Invalids required and how many Peons may be discharged.-

2. I am directed also to request you will explain whether under the circumstances of your having been lately furnished with two companies of Invalids, under the command of a European Officer, for the purpose of assisting in guarding the convicts employed on the Western Road, any additional number of Invalid Sepoys are at all required for the same purpose.-

8th August 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas.- Register.-

No. 1168. To The Joint Criminal Judge at Tellicherry.-

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo transmitting a pattern of the form in use in the Jail at Tellicherry.-

2. The Court of Foujdary Adalut concur in opinion that this ring is calculated to answer at least as well as that proposed by Mr. J Dayaes the Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore, and accordingly you are requested to furnish as opportunities of

of forwarding them may occur a Muster of the ring in use in your Jail to each of the Criminal and Joint Criminal Judges under this Presidency to the Magistrate of Pychinopoly and to Lieutenant Worster in charge of the Convicts employed on the Great Western Road, in view to its gradual adoption in the Jails under their respective charge.-

8th August 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas.

Register.-

No. 1174. To (No. 209.)

The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdary Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council copy of the translation of a petition presented by Mahableshwara a convict in the Mangalore Jail to the First Judge late on Circuit in the Western Division, together with copy of the papers which accompanied it.-

2. Mahableshwara was on the 5th December 1835 convicted of perjury and sentenced to seven years imprisonment with labor, exposure by Jasheer, and to receive 100 lashes.-

3. During the late disturbances at

at Mangalore the whole of the prisoners in confinement in the Jail at that Station were released by the insurgents; the Petitioner however, who was one of the Convicts liberated on that occasion, is stated to have given himself up to the Magistrate the day after he had been released by the rebels and indeed during the height of the disturbances-and accordingly the First Judge has recommended to the favorable consideration of the Foujdaree Adalut the prayer of the Petitioner-that the remaining unexpired portion of the sentence of imprisonment passed upon him, be remitted.-

4. The Court of Foujdary Adalut are of opinion that the present is a case to which the mercy of Government may be fitly extended.-

9th August 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas.-

Register.-

No. 1175. To

The Joint Magistrate of Vizagapatam.-

Returning the Statement which accompanied his letter dated the 4th Instant.-

8th August 1838.- (Sent usual letter.-)

No. 1176. To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput.-

Forwarding copy of a letter dated the 7th Instant

Instant from the Chief Secretary to Government directing the Marine Board to adopt measures for transporting the convicts to Singapore-
9th August 1838.

(Sent round Letter)

No. 1181.- To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division.-

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 27th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Adalut to desire you will call upon the Officers in charge of the Criminal Court at Madura and the Auxiliary Court at Tinnevelly, and upon the Magistrate of Madura to submit their opinion upon the proposed transfer of the Talooks of Sunkerninar Covil and Sankoor from the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Zillah Court of Madura to that of the Auxiliary Court at Tinnevelly.-

10th August 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas.

Register.

No. 1182 To The Post Master General.- Madras.-

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying copy of two letters dated respectively the 26th of June and 2d instant, addressed to this Court by the Criminal Judge of Chittoor, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Adalut to request you will inform them whether under the circumstances explained the Post Office Writer at Vellore was in error in refusing to receive the packet containing Specimens of

of Counterfeit Coins intended to be forwarded to this Office by the Tappal.-

10th August 1838 (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 1183 To Captain D. A. Reynolds Superintendent of the Suppression for Thuggee in the Deckhan

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 2nd Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you a Copy of the letter addressed by them to Government under date the 21st Ultimo and of the order of Government thereon dated the 30th Ultimo and agreeably to the instructions conveyed therein to request you will report the Treasury from which you wish that the Amount of the Rewards referred to should be disbursed.-

10th August 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 1184 To The Criminal Judge of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will instruct the Principal Sudr Ameen at Cumbum to prepare and to transmit thro' your office at the close of each half year a Statement in the form which accompanies this Communication.

2 Printed Copies of the form Enclosed

J.

Instant from the Chief Secretary to Government directing the Marine Board to adopt measures for transporting the convicts to Singapore.-

9th August 1838.-

(Sent round Letter)

No. 1181.- To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division.-

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 29th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Soujdary Adalut to desire you will call upon the Officers in charge of the Criminal Court at Madura and the Auxiliary Court at Tinnevelly, and upon the Magistrate of Madura to submit their opinion upon the proposed transfer of the Talooks of Sunkerninar Covil and Sankoor from the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Zillah Court of Madura to that of the Auxiliary Court at Tinnevelly.-

10th August 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas.

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10th August 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas

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* Printed Copies of the form enclosed

J.

2 If necessary you will furnish the Principal Sudr Ameen with a translation of the form of Statement

3 The Statement due upto the end of June 1838 you will require the Principal Sudr Ameen to submit without delay.

10th August 1838.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1189 To (No. 212)

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government under date the 15th of June last No. 597, authorizing the transfer of 150 Convicts from the Jail at Chicacole to be employed under the superintendance of Captain Vallancey in extending the Parade Ground at Vizagapatam, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of the Statement of charges incurred by the Judge at Chicacole in making 4 Chains each 25 feet in length for linking gangs of prisoners together in accordance with the suggestion contained in Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th April 1838, & in the hire of two Coolies to carry the fetters of the Prisoners to Vizagapatam in order that they might be securely fettered immediately on their arrival at that Station

of the

2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut beg to recommend that the authority of Government be granted for the charges in question amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (18-6-8) — Eighteen, annas six & piece eight —

13th August 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 213)

No. 1190 To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government under date the 2d Ultimo No. 866 and to the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to this Court by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor under date the 6th Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to suggest that the Military Board be requested to issue instructions without delay for an examination of the Carts in Store in the Arsenal at Masulipatam in view to such as may be considered unfit for field service being appropriated for the use of the Jail at Guntoor.

13th August 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1191. To

The Criminal Judge at
Cumbaconum

Sir,

In compliance with the orders of
Government

Government bearing date the 31st Ultimo and which requires that the estimates for the construction or repair of all Judicial buildings should be framed by the Civil Engineer after the works proposed shall have been approved of by Government, I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to return you the plan & estimate which accompanied your letter of the 3rd Instant & to observe that previously to recommending for the adoption of Government the proposal contained in that letter for ventilating the Hospital attached to the Jail they are desirous of being informed, whether it may not be found practicable to suggest some measure as a remedy for the evil complained of without involving the Government in the expence of raising an upper Story to the building in question.-

13th August 1838.- (Signed) W Douglas
Register.-

No 1192

To
The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to return to you the Statement which accompanied your letter of the 7th instant in view to its correction should other prisoners than convicts have been included in Column 2.-

It would appear to the Court of
Fouzdaree

Fouzdaree Adalut that the prisoners in confinement in default of finding security have been included in the Statement.-

13th August 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas.-
Register.-

No 1193.

To
Lieutenant Worster Superintendant of the
Great Western Road.-

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the minutes of Consultation under date 23d June 1838.- No 107 I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed petition received by Tappal from the Duffadar and Peons attached to the Jail at Chingleput and now employed in charge of the convicts at work in the Great Western Road in view to such notice being taken of the prayer of the petition as to you may seem proper.-

13th August 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas.-
Register.-

No 1194. To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division.-

Returning the enclosures which accompanied their letter of the 7th Instant.-

13th August 1838.- (Sent usual letter)

To

No.

No. 1195. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division.-

Transmitting to be communicated to the Cauzee of the Provincial Court copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 8th Instant and the order of Government thereon dated the 11th Instant granting permission to the Cauzee to return to Trichinopoly there to await the final order of Government.-

13th August 1838.- Sent usual letter.-

No. 1197. To The Joint Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Sundaree Adalut to call your attention to a circular Letter from this Office under date the 13th June 1838, desiring you will prepare and submit a Statement exhibiting the rate of mortality which has obtained among the convicts confined in the Jail under your charge during the years 1835-1836 and 1837- and to desire that you will submit the required Statement without further delay.-

15th August 1838.-

(Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No. 1198.- To The Criminal Judge of Chittoor.-

Transmitting for his information and guidance copy of a letter addressed to the Post Master General and

and the reply thereto dated the 11th Instant submitting his opinion on the Conduct of the Post Office Writer at Vellore in refusing to receive counterfeit coins to be forwarded to this Office.-

15th August 1838.- (Sent usual letter.)

(No. 214.)

No. 1202. To The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Sundaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council copy of a letter from the Joint Magistrate in charge of Coimbatore addressed to the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division under date the 6th of July last, together with the papers that accompanied it, detailing an instance of bravery displayed by some inhabitants of Coimbatore in defending their house from the attack of a gang of robbers in consequence of which the gang were compelled to retreat and on which occasion one of their number received a mortal wound from a pike thrust into his side by the son of the house holder and requesting that a reward of 30 Rupees be granted to this individual in consideration of his brave conduct.-

The

Tonjidary Diary 16th August 1838.-

The Court of Circuit in transmitting the
2. application of the Joint Magistrate observe that there can be no doubt that to the bravery of Mootoosawmy is to be attributed the retreat of the robbers without the accomplishment of their purpose and that the body discovered in the well was that of the robber then stabbed, and on these grounds they beg to support the recommendation of the Joint Magistrate in charge.-

Adverting to the parity of similar displays
3. of courage and with the view and in the hope that the sum recommended as a reward may operate as an encouragement to similar acts of steady and courageous defence of property among the native community, the Judges of the Tonjidary Adalut beg to recommend the case of Mootoosawmy to the liberality of Government.-

16th August 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.-

No. 215.

1203- To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tonjidary Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his consideration the accompanying copy of a letter from the late Special Commissioners at Mangalore reviewing the recommendation made in their letter of the 8th of February last that Meer Zynool abooddeen be remunerated for his services during the late disturbances in Canara by employment in the Public Service.- (Signed) W. Douglas.
Regr.

16th August 1838.-

To

Tonjidaree Diary 17th August 1838.-

No. 1206 To

The Criminal Judge of
Malabar

Sir,

1 With reference to the accompanying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjidaree Adalut to desire you will immediately report the number of Deaths which occurred among st the Convicts transferred from your Jail to the Charge of the Magistrate of Canara (whose total number you will specify) during the period of their employment on the Mercara Road, & the number of Deaths that occurred among st your Convicts in the Jail at Mangalore the total number of whom you will specify upto the 19th Ultimo if any of the Malabar Convicts were returned to Jail Quarters at the Commencement of the Monsoon, and the Statement in your letter under reply, that "one Sixth "have perished," was intended to include a period up to the 19th of July 1838.

2 The Court of Tonjidaree Adalut desire also that the particular disease of which each individual Convict may have died be specified in the Statement, which it occurs to the Judges might be conveniently prepared in the form subjoined.-

3 The Judges direct me to add that from a Statement furnished to this Office by the Joint Magistrate late

late in charge of Canara it would appear that from the 13th of January to the 15th of June 1838,- 23 deaths occurred amongst the 134 Convicts transferred to his charge from the Jail at Calicut- and of these 23 Convicts- 15 are reported to have died of Cholera, 4. of Fever, 2 of Dysentery, 1 of Fever & Dysentery, & 1. from Ulcers.-

4. You will be pleased also to state whether the Jail at Calicut was altogether free from Cholera at the period during which the 15. deaths from this disease occurred among the Gang under the charge of the Magistrate of Canara.-

17th August 1838.-

(Signed) W Douglas

Register

Number of Convicts transferred to the Charge of the Magistrate of Canara	Mortality Under each disease						Total
	Cholera	Fever	Dysentery	Ulcers	Rheumatism	Cholera & Fever and Fever & Dysentery	

No. 1207. To

C. Whittingham Esqre

at Cuddalore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that under the terms of the order of Government of the 14th instant

instant & specifying you to the "charge" of the Auxiliary Court at Cuddalore, it will be incompetent to you to perform any of the duties appertaining to the Office of Assistant Judge & Joint Criminal Judge of Chingleput.-

17th August 1838.- (Signed) W Douglas

Register

(No. 217)

No. 1211. To

The Chief Secretary to Government-

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 11th Instant addressed to this Court by the acting 2nd Judge on circuit in the Southern Division I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to solicit the instructions of Government whether the Cazee of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division is to be permitted to return to his duties, or whether it is the desire of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Court of Foujdaree Udalut appoint a Mahomedan Law Officer to act in the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division during the Suspension of Fuzzle-oolla Khan.-

18th August 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

To

No. 1212 — No. 218.

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that an Application has been submitted thro' the Provincial Court in the Centre Division from the Officer commanding Arcot for 30 Prisoners to repair the roads at that station

2 The Judges of the Centre Provincial Court of Circuit in submitting the application observe that the Criminal Judge at Chittoor has reported "he is able to spare the number required"

3 The Court of Foujdaree Udalut accordingly beg to submit whether the Authority of Government is to be granted for transferring 30 convicts from the Jail at Chittoor to the Charge of the Officer commanding Arcot for the purpose of repairing the Roads in and about that station—

18th August 1838.

(Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 1213 — No. 219

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

1 With reference to the orders of Government under

under date the 17th March 1837 No. 269, I am directed to forward to you to be laid before Government copies of bills for travelling charges incurred by Lieutenants G. Glascott & P. Pigilow of the 46th Regiment Native Infantry in attending to give their evidence before the Criminal Court of Chittoor in Cases Nos. 27 & 45 of 1837—

2 In forwarding copies of the bills thro' 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 Civil Auditors having retrenched the Items—

3 The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the Civil Auditor be authorized to pass the charge in question Amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (40-10) forty & annas ten

18th August 1838.

(Signed) W. Douglas

Register

(No. 220)

No. 1214 — 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 the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed copy of a letter dated 30th July 1838 received thro' the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division from the Joint Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam

in

in which that officer solicits sanction for an
Increase of the establishment of the Auxiliary Court

2 Mr. Dowdeswell reports that the two Moonshees permanently employed are fully occupied in the performance of the ordinary translations &c. for the Court but that in addition to these their usual duties they have at present to prepare the evidence for the final trial of parties admitted as Thug approvers, as well as taking down the depositions and translating them into Teloogoo and Persian in the cases committed for Trial by the Assistant in the Thug Department, and being unequal to the performance of these duties without Assistance he solicits sanction for the Employment of two additional Goomastahs.-

3 Under the circumstances represented the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the Joint Criminal Judge be authorized to employ two additional Goomastahs in the Persian Department on a salary of Rupees (15) fifteen each per mensem for such time only as they may be required for this special duty not however to exceed the period of 3 months.-

18th August 1838.-

(Signed) W Douglas
Registr

No. 1215

To
The Criminal Judge of Chingleput
Sir

With reference to the statements received

received from you on the 14th instant bearing date the 31st March & 30th June respectively showing the amounts realized by the labor of the Convicts detained in the Jail under your charge for the 4th & 2d quarters of 1838, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to desire you will report whether the Sums realized have in compliance with the Circular order of the Foujdaree Udalut bearing date the 3rd January 1838.- No. 27 been carried to the Credit of Government

18th August 1838.- (Signed) W Douglas
Registr

No. 1218

To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to call your attention to Para 2 of the orders of Government dated respectively the 6th January and 22nd February 1838- furnished to you from this Office under date the 10th March last, and to desire you will submit without further delay your own opinion and the sentiments of the several subordinate authorities upon the measures suggested by Government for facilitating the re-apprehension of escaped Convicts.-

20th August 1838.- (Signed) W Douglas
Registr

To

No. 221.

No. 1219. To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that an application has been submitted thro' the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division from the Criminal Judge at Chittoor in which that officer requests that the Special Sanction of Government may be obtained for the sums disbursed on account of the Salary of the Buffadar employed in the Sudut Arnee during fusly 1246.

2 The Authority under which this officer was employed in the said Arnee is stated in the 3rd para of my letter to your address under date the 2nd December 1836 No. 267 & sanction for a similar charge incurred in fuslies 1244 & 1245, was granted by the orders of Government per No. 10478 283 dated 13th December 1836. & 21st March 1837.

3 The Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut respectfully recommend therefore that the Civil Auditor be authorized to pass the charge for fusly 1246 amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (105) one hundred and five.

20th August 1838. (Signed) W Douglas

Register

To

No. 1220 To

Captain Vallancey Assistant General Superintendent

Thuggee Department and Joint Magistrate

of Vizagapatam.

Transmitting for his information with

reference to his letter of the 24th ultimo Copies of Depositions given by Sheik Inaar before Mr. Wright Magistrate of Chittoor in the year 1811.

20th August 1838. Sent usual letter.

(No. 222.)

No. 1223. To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdary Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed copy of a letter dated the 11th of June last, from the Officiating Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor, in which that Officer applied to be furnished with a gang for the use of the jail and requested permission to disburse 100 Rupees in erecting a house for the accommodation of the Native Dresser attached to the jail, on the ground that when the new jail comes to be occupied the said Dresser will under the jail rules, be obliged to abandon his own house in

in the Town, to reside in one "in the immediate vicinity of the Jail" which having been built at a distance from the Town, the Acting Joint Criminal Judge urged that it would be manifestly unjust to require the Drefer to erect one at his own expense in a situation so ineligible.-

2. In reply to this last application the Court of Foujdary Adalut informed the Acting Joint Criminal Judge that they were unwilling to recommend to Government his suggestions regarding the erection of a house for the drefer, as they considered it would constitute an inconvenient precedent; but under the circumstances represented by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge in the first para. of his letter, they observed that they would not insist on an adherence to the Jail rule quoted, but under the circumstances would permit him to reside in the house he occupied previous to the erection of the new Jail.-

Vide letter to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuttack dated 25 June 1838 subjoined

3. And adverting to the sanction by Government of an expenditure of 100 Rupees for the erection of a house for the Jailor, the Acting Joint Criminal Judge, in the same letter, intimated his opinion that it would be much more expedient for Government to pay the whole cost of building a house for the Jailor, than to allow him a sum of money nearly sufficient with the

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the assistance of the Prisoners, to build one for himself; because when the individual is changed, disputes and misunderstandings may arise as to the title to the house.-

4. In reply to this remark the Court desired that it be intimated to the Jailor, that the house being built for him, under the sanction of Government was to be considered solely Government property, to which he had himself no right or title whatever.-

5. With respect to the Gang the Acting Joint Criminal Judge was directed to report the cost at which one could be procured.-

Vide letter dated the 20 July 1838 copy of which is subjoined.-

6. The Joint Criminal Judge has now forwarded a further communication, in which he states that "nothing in his opinion could be more inexpedient than "to allow the drefer to live upwards of a mile from his Hos= "pital." "It is almost needless," he observes, "to point out that "at night, and in cases of sudden and severe sickness his "services would be rendered unavailable," and would form a more "inconvenient precedent than that of building a house, because "it could much more frequently be taken advantage of," and he adds, "that if the Judges do not approve of building a "house for the drefer it would be better to relinquish the and to let the sick Prisoners stay in the Hospital "new Hospital altogether as a Hospital, occupied by them at

"at present which is Government property, and near
"which the dresser has a house.-"

7. The Judges of the Tonjdary Adalut consider it needless to enumerate the various objections which might be raised to the adoption of this proposition of the Acting Joint Criminal Judge, suffice it to observe that the Court of Tonjdary Adalut hold the opinion that no danger whatever is to be apprehended from the native Doctor residing at the inconsiderable distance of one mile from the Hospital.-

8. With respect to the orders of the Tonjdary Adalut that the house building for the Jailor should be considered Government property, the Assessment Judge states that it will cost about seventy Rupees more than the sum sanctioned by Government, tho' every endeavour has been made to execute the work as cheaply as possible; and that if the Jailor is to have no right or title whatever in the building he encloses that Government will pay the whole cost of building it.- With regard to this, the Judges of the Tonjdary Adalut would observe that as the orders of Government of the 30th May 1831 limiting the expenditure on account of the building in question to 100 Rupees was duly communicated to the Assistant Criminal Judge, it was

was obviously the duty of that Officer to have restricted the outlay within the sum sanctioned; having however, on his own authority exceeded the sum sanctioned the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are solicited on the subject.-

9. With respect to the Gang the Assistant Judge reports that the price demanded at Guntoor for making a Ghurry weighing 2 Maunds is Rupees 53-5-4, and that he doubts whether even at this high price he could procure any person of sufficient skill to cast a Ghurry that would stand. He adds however, that he has been informed that at Masulipatam there are several Ghurries in store in the arsenal, one of which he suggests be procured on Indent.-

10. Under the circumstances represented above the Judges of the Tonjdary Adalut beg to recommend that the Acting Joint Criminal Judge be permitted to indent on the arsenal at Masulipatam for a Ghurry of the size required for the use of the Jail at Guntoor.-

Signed W. Douglas.
Pres.

Guntoor.-
21st August 1838.-

To
The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Ceded Division.-

Transmitting for his information copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 21st Instant

and

"at present which is Government property, and near
"which the draper has a house.-"

The Judges of the Tonjdary Adalut
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which might be raised to the adoption of this proposition
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that the Acting Joint Criminal Judge be permitted to
indent, on the Arsenal at Masulipatam, for a Ghurry
of the size required for the use of the Jail at
Guntoor.-

Signed W. Douglas.
Agt.
21st August 1838.

To
The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division.

Transmitting for his information copy of a
letter addressed to Government under date the 31st Ultimo
and

and the Order of Government thereon dated the 14th Instant sanctioning the charges incurred in Faulty 1246 - on account of the Peadar employed in the Jail at Vellore and Arest amounting to Rupees 163-6-3.-

21st August 1838.- /Sent usual Letter No 1227/

No 1227. To

The Joint Criminal Judge

at Guntoor

Transmitting for his information copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th Instant, communicating the opinion of the Revenue Board as to the improbability of supplying the Carts required for by the Assistant Judge of Guntoor.-

22d August 1838. /Sent usual Letter/

No 1230. To /No 223/

The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Adawlut to transmit to you translation of a communication from the Principal Sudder 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 of Reg VIII of 1827 to order that the prisoner Soottaya, charged with theft, be forwarded to the Court at Bonsse for trial by the Court of Circuit.

/Signed/ W. Dougles.
Regr

23d August 1838.-

To

No 1233. To The Provincial Court in the Southern Division.-

Transmitting copy of a letter addressed to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works dated the 16th Ultimo and the reply thereto together with the order of Government dated the 14th Instant, sanctioning the accompanying copy of an Estimate for the expenditure of Rupees 159 for partly repairing and partly rebuilding the weaving Godowns in the Jail at Trichinopoly.-

24th August 1838.- /Sent usual Letter/

No 1234 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.-

Transmitting for their information Copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 13th and the order of Government thereon dated the 21st Instant, sanctioning the charges incurred by the Criminal Judge of Chicacole in making 4 Chains for linking the 100 Prisoners transferred from Chicacole to Vizagapatam amounting to Rupees 18-6-8.-

24th August 1838.- /Sent usual Letter/

No 1235 To The Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor.-

Transmitting for his information Copy of

Foujdary Adalut 24th and 25th August 1838.-

of an order of Government dated the 20th Instant, relative
to the application to be supplied with Carts from the
arsenal at Masulipatam:-

24th August 1838.- /Sent usual letter/

/No.224./

No.1238. To

The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

1. With reference to the order of Govern-
ment of the 9th Ultimo No.688, I am directed by
the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Adalut to transmit
to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council for his information the accompanying copy
of an extract from the proceedings of the Foujdary
Adalut under date the 16th Ultimo together with a copy
of the return thereto made by the Magistrate of Ganjam
under date the 3d of August 1838.-

2. The Judges concur in the propriety
of the views stated by the Magistrate on this occasion.-

25th August 1838.- /Signed/ W. Douglas.-
Register.-

No.1239.- To

The Secretary to the Indian
Law Commission.-

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the

Foujdary Diary 25th August 1838.-

the Court of Foujdary Adalut to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 27th Ultimo on the subject of
the Rule proposed by the Court of Foujdary Adalut for
proving depositions when put in on a trial for Perjury.-

2. The Law Commissioners observe
that the Court of Foujdary Adalut have not adverted to
the point, whether the practice of taking the evidence of
"the Writer of the deposition and of the person employed
"in administering the oath for the purpose of proving
"the deposition of a prisoner charged with perjury originated
"in the requirements of the Mahomedan Law of evidence,"
"but that they presume "that the evidence of the certifying
"Officer would under the existing Law be sufficient in the
"Judgement of the Court, if not invalidated by other evidence,
"both to prove the deposition and to connect it with the
"deponent."-

3. The Court of Foujdary Adalut
accordingly direct me to explain that the practice of
taking the evidence of the writer of the deposition, and
of the person employed in administering the oath, for
the purpose of proving the deposition, did not originate
in the requirements of the Mahomedan Law, but
in the provisions of Clause 2d Section II Regulation III
of

of 1826 (in Cases where the evidence of the certifying Officer could not be conveniently had), and in the particular case which gave rise to this Court's Recommendation the evidence of the certifying Officer was not to be had at all, he having, some time previously to the proposed prosecution for perjury, retired from the Service and returned to England.-

4. To obviate the difficulty represented by the Additional Government Commissioner, and the occurrence of a like difficulty in other cases, the Court of Foujdary Adalut were induced to suggest the adoption of a rule to the effect "that proof of the Signature of the officer taking the deposition, to a distinct certificate appended thereto, that the deposition was deposed on oath and distinctly read over to the deponent before he signed it, should be sufficient evidence to prove such deposition when put in on a Trial for perjury."

5. But as the case is one of a nature not likely to occur frequently, the Court of Foujdary Adalut, under existing circumstances, think that Special legislation on the subject may be dispensed with.-

25th August 1838.-

(Signed) W. Douglas.
Registrar.

No. 1240 To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdary Adalut 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.-

25th August 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas.
Registrar.

(No. 226)

No. 1247. To The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

1. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Adalut to report that 13 Convicts under Sentence of transportation were dispatched from Chingleput on the 26th Instant for embarkation at Madras.-

2. The usual Calendar accompanies this communication.-

27th August 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas.
Registrar.

To

of 1826 (in Cases where the evidence of the certifying Officer could not be conveniently had), and in the particular case which gave rise to this Court's Recommendation the evidence of the certifying Officer was not to be had at all, he having, some time previously to the proposed prosecution for perjury, retired from the Service and returned to England.-

4. To obviate the difficulty represented by the additional Government Commissioner, and the occurrence of a like difficulty in other cases, the Court of Foujdary Adalut were induced to suggest the adoption of a rule to the effect "that proof of the Signature of the officer taking the deposition, to a distinct "certificate appended thereto, that the deposition was "deposed on oath and distinctly read over to the deponent before he signed it,- should be sufficient evidence "to prove such deposition when put in on a Trial for "perjury."

5. But as the case is one of a nature not likely to occur frequently, the Court of Foujdary Adalut, under existing circumstances, think that Special legislation on the subject may be dispensed with.-

25th August 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas. Registered.-

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5. But as the case is one of a nature not likely to occur frequently, the Court of Foujdary Adalut, under existing circumstances, think that Special legislation on the subject may be dispensed with.-

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25th August 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas.
Registrar.-

(No 2267)

No 1247. To The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

1. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Adalut to report that 13 Convicts under Sentence of transportation were dispatched from Chingleput on the 26th Instant for embarkation at Madras.-

2. The usual Calendar accompanies this communication.-

27th August 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas.
Registrar.

To

No: 1248 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division.-

Transmitting for their information with reference to the late 1st Judge's letter of the 17th July 1838 copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 9th and the order of Government thereon dated the 23d Instant with instructions to issue the necessary orders to the Criminal Judge of Canara for the immediate release of the Convict named Inakbelle Kwara.-

27th August 1838.- /Sent usual letter/

No. 1249. To The Four Provincial Courts of Circuit.-

Transmitting for their information and for communication to the several subordinate Judicial authorities within their Divisions, copies of — Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdary Adawlut, under date the 20th April 1838 and Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st August 1838, communicating copy of a letter received from the Government of India relative to the advisability of restoring to the Native Police the power of inflicting corporal punishment and a certain restriction.-

27th August 1838.- /Sent usual letter/

To

No. 227.

No: 1250. To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1. I am instructed by the Judges of the Foujdary Adawlut to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying communication from the Acting Criminal Judge of Canara regarding a supply of 12 Cartridge pouches and 6 powder flasks required for the use of that portion of the Jail Guard which has been armed with muskets and pistols under the orders of Government dated the 4th November 1837 No: 1040.-

2. It will be observed from the Acting Criminal Judge's communication that the Ordnance department in the Canara district is unable to furnish him with the articles in question, and as they are indispensably requisite for the purpose of ensuring the efficient use of the weapons with which a few of the Jail Peons have been supplied, I am directed to request that the Officer in charge of the Ordnance at the Presidency may be ordered to transmit to Mangalore the 12 Cartridge pouches and 6 powder flasks for which the Acting

Criminal

Criminal Judge has now applied.-
27th August 1838.- /Signed/ H. D Phillips
A. Senior Dt Regr

No. 1251. To
A. C. Angelo Esqre.

Transmitting for his information copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th August 1838 communicating the sentiments and orders of Government on the charge preferred by Mr Angelo against the late Mr Bushby.-

27th August 838.- /Instructed Letter/
/No. 228./

No. 1255. To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.-

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdary Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed copy of a correspondence noted in the margin received from the Criminal Judge at Combaconum relative to the erection of an upper Story to the Hospital of the Jail at that station.-

From the Crim. Judge at Combaconum letter dated 3rd Aug. 1838.-
To the C. Judge dated 13th Aug. 1838.
Do. Do. dated 17th Do.

2. It will be observed that Mr Lewin attaches great importance to the speedy release of the Convicts

Convicts from the Hospital, but that owing to the unwholesome atmosphere engendered by the closeness and badly ventilated state of the Hospital the cure even in the most ordinary and simple cases of sickness is often difficult and protracted and he accordingly strongly urges the necessity of erecting an upper Story to the present building as the only measure which in his opinion would combine the security of the prisoners with the means of affording the ventilation so much needed in the Hospital.-

This arrangement Mr Lewin calculated would involve an expenditure of Rupees (562-2.) five hundred and Sixty two and piee two.-

3. The Criminal Judge adds that it has been suggested to build the Hospital outside the Jail by which the inconvenience of the building being walled in by such high walls would be obviated-but to this measure he is strongly opposed as he fears from the thefts and contrivances to effect in the Hospital and which even now are only rendered abortive by the greatest diligence and circumspection that the opportunities and instances of escape would be greatly multiplied.-

Under

Under these circumstances the Court of Foujdary Adawlut would beg to recommend with the reference to the orders of Government dated the 31st July 1838 that authority be granted to the Criminal Judge to call on the Civil Engineer in the 3d Division to prepare and submit the necessary plan and Estimates for the erection of an upper Story to the Hospital, should the Civil Engineer concur in opinion with the Criminal Judge that the due ventilation of the Jail Hospital cannot be obtained by any other less expensive arrangement.

28th August 1838.

Signed/ W. Douglas
Register.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

No. 2291

Sir,

No. 1256.

1. With reference to the Order of Government dated the 11th August 1835 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdary Adawlut to transmit to you for the special sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council two Statements prepared for the 1st and 2d Quarter of 1838 exhibiting all payments made by the Joint Criminal Judges of Masulipatam from 6th March to 30th June and Vizagapatam

Vizagapatam from 1st April to 30th June 1838 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 Rs. 15-10-11¾ (fifteen Rupees ten and Five Eleven and three quarters.

Signed/ W. Douglas.
Register.
28th August 1838.

4th June 1836

Quarterly Statement of Payments made for bringing up the Children of Convicts in cases where there were no relations or others willing to take charge of them.

a Name and Sentence of the Convicts	Christian and name and Sex	Age	Date of the first Class or Subsistence allowed	Date of the discontinuance	Rate per diem	Amount
1st Quarter 1838						
Masulipatam						
Commitment under Sec 6 Regn 2 of 1827	Female	7	6th March 1838		13	
Do.	Do.	5	Do.		13	
Do.	Lala Sahib	Male	5	Do.		13
Do.	Do.	Do.	5	Do.		13
Do.	Gabel Sahib	Do.	5	Do.		13
2d Quarter 1838						
Commitment	Female	4	22nd March 1838	3-2	5¼	
Do.	Lala Sahib	Male	5	2nd June	4 1/2 3	2 5¼
Do.	Gabel Sahib	Do.	5	Do.	3	2 5¼
Commitment	Female	4	22nd March 1838	16-6	5¼	
Do.	Lala Sahib	Male	5	2nd June	4 1/2 3	2 5¼
Do.	Gabel Sahib	Do.	5	Do.	3	2 5¼
Vizagapatam						
1st Quarter 1838						
Commitment	Female	4	6th March 1838		10	
Do.	Lala Sahib	Male	5	Do.		10
Do.	Gabel Sahib	Do.	5	Do.		10
2d Quarter 1838						
Commitment	Female	4	21st May 1838		10	
Do.	Lala Sahib	Male	5	Do.		10
Do.	Gabel Sahib	Do.	5	Do.		10

Total Rupees fifteen annas ten and pie Eleven and three quarters 15-10-11¾

Rupees

No 1260. To
The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division.-

Gentlemen,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of Circuit under date the 8th instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to transmit to you for your information a copy of an order of Government dated the 24th Instant, and to desire that you will accordingly instruct the Criminal Judge of Chittoor to adopt immediate measures for transferring all the Convicts that can be spared from his jail to Lieutenant Worster for employment on the Great Western Road.-

2. In the transfer of these Convicts the Criminal Judge will 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 past year, and in the last column of the detailed List to be furnished by him to Lieutenant Worster under the Rule I the Criminal Judge will note those Convicts who

who may have hitherto been employed at the Forge, in carpentry or in making Bricks.-

3. You will be pleased also to desire the Criminal Judge of Chittoor to ascertain from Lieutenant Worster the particular Station on the Western Road at which he desires the present party of Convicts to be located, and the Criminal Judge will call in 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.-

29th August 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas.-
Register.-

No 1261. To
The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division.-

Transmitting for their information copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 18th and the order of Government therein dated the 23d Instant relative to the travelling charges incurred by Lieutenants Glapcott and Ogilvie in attending to give their evidence before the Criminal Court

Court at Chittoor.

29th August 1838.

Sent round the Roll

No 1262

To

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

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23d Instant, I am directed to communicate to you the opinion of the Court of Fonjdary that the Cazee of the Provincial Court of Circuit should be required to furnish a Medical Certificate when he may be prevented attending the Court for more than 3 days by indisposition.

29th August 1838.

Sig.d W. Douglas.

Register.

No 1266.

To

The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fonjdary Adawlut to transmit for the purpose of being forwarded to the Acting Magistrate of Canara, the accompanying copy of an order by Government No 842, dated the 23d Instant, from which it will be observed that it is the wish of Government to ascertain, whether it will not be practicable to provide Meer Zynoolabaddeen with employment in the Police or other Department of the Public Service under this Presidency.

The Judges further desire me to request you will furnish the officer now in charge of Canara with copies of any correspondence which may be necessary to enable Mr Blair to fully understand the nature and extent of the services rendered by the individual whose interests it is desired to promote. They think it probable that within the extensive range of Mr Blair's Magisterial jurisdiction there may be, or will occur vacancies in situations for which Meer Zynoolabaddeen will be found to be well qualified; and that under the circumstances by which this individual has been brought to notice, no difficulty should be experienced in giving him employment in the Service of Government.

30th August 1838.

Signed W. Douglas.

Registered.

No 1267. To.

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division.

Transmitting for communication to the Criminal

Criminal Judge of Chittoor copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 25th and the order of Government thereon dated the 30th Instant sanctioning the sum disbursed in Fusly 1246 by the Criminal Judge of Chittoor on account of the Salary of the Duffadar employed in the Jail at Amee amounting to Rupees 105.-0-

30th August 1838. /Sent usual letter No./

No. 1268. To /No 239/

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Adalut to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 28th Instant addressed to this Court by Mr. A. E. Angelo.-

30th August 1838. /Signed/ W. Douglas.

Registrar.

No. 1269. To

The Provincial Court of Circuit

in the Northern Division.

Gentlemen,

In communicating to you with

with reference to your letter of the 8th Instant the accompanying copy of a letter addressed by this Court to Government under date the 18th Instant and of the Order of Government thereon dated the 24th idem No. 858, sanctioning the temporary employment of two additional Gomastahs in the Persian Department of the Auxiliary Court at Vizagapatam, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdary Adalut to desire you will call upon the Joint Criminal Judge to report whether with reference to the proposed act published at page 582 of the Official Gazette of the 28th Instant the services of these two additional Gomastahs might not be altogether dispensed with.-

Under Section III of Act XXX of 1836

2.

it is not necessary that Persian translations should be prepared of the evidence relating to the trials of persons charged with the offence of belonging to a Gang of Thugs, and in the Draft Act referred to above it is proposed to extend Section III of Act XXX of 1836. to the trials of persons charged with murder by Thuggee; and this proposed Act it is probable will come into operation before the arrival of the Court of Circuit at Vizagapatam.-

30th August

/Sgd./ W. Douglas.

Registrar.

Foujdary Diary 31st August 1838.

No. 1272 To The Criminal Judge of Cuddapah.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdary Adalut to call your attention to a letter from this Office under date the 10th May last desiring that you will submit the explanation therein required without further delay.

31st August 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas. Registered.

No. 1273. To The Magistrate of Rajahmundry.

Transmitting for his information copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdary Adalut under date the 17th and Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 23d Instant relative to the late disturbance in the Palaveram Zemindary.

31st August 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas. Registered.

No. 1274. To The Acting 2d Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division.

Transmitting for his information copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 18th and the order of Government thereon dated the 24 Instant

Foujdary Diary 31st August 1838.

Instant relative to the suspension of the Cauzee of the Provincial Court and the witness of the Mroofies.

31st August 1838. Sent usual letter

No. 1275. To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division.

Transmitting for communication to the Acting Magistrate of Coimbatore copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 16th and the order of Government thereon dated the 24th Instant, directing that in lieu of a reward of 30 Rupees the Acting Magistrate at that Station be directed to present a Gold Bangle of 100 Rupees value to Mootoosawmy for his having displayed in defending the Nazir's property from the attack of a Gang of Robbers.

31st August 1838. Sent usual letter

Foujdaree Decmpt. 1st September 1838.

№ 1285.-

Memorandum

The Register of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut requests that the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division will be pleased to return the Order of Government dated the 24th Ultimo № 855 which was incorrectly forwarded to them from this Office on the 31st August 1838.

Foujdaree Udalut
Register's Office
1st September 1838.-

(Signed) W. Douglas.-
Register

(№ 281)

№ 1286 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 orders the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 31st Ultimo addressed to this Court by Mr. A.E. Angelo and to request to be informed whether it is the pleasure of Government that the Court of Foujdaree Udalut should furnish Mr. Angelo with Copies of such of the papers required by him as may be found on the records of this Office.-

1st September 1838.-

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

№ 1287
№ 1287 To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Ordered that Copy of the letter from the Post Master General dated the 27th August 1838 be communicated to them for their information and future guidance of Officers in the Judicial Department who are to be instructed to secure "rolls" of papers when practicable

in

Foujdaree Decrypt 51 September 1st 1838.

№ 1285.

Memorandum

The Register of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut requests that the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division will be pleased to return the Order of Government dated the 24th Ultimo № 858 which was incorrectly forwarded to them from this Office on the 31st August 1838.

Foujdaree Udalut
Registers Office,
1st September 1838.

(Signed) W. Douglas.—
Register

(№ 251)

№ 1286 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 orders the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 31st Ultimo addressed to this Court by Mr. A. E. Angelo and to request to be informed whether it is the pleasure of Government that the Court of Foujdaree Udalut should furnish Mr. Angelo with Copies of such of the papers required by him as may be found on the records of this Office.

1st September 1838.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

№ 1287 To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Ordered that Copy of the letter from the Post Master General dated the 27th August 1838 be communicated to them for their information and future guidance of Officers in the Judicial Department who are to be instructed to secure "rolls" of papers when practicable

in hollow brackets instead of "Six Cases."
1st September 1838.
(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

N. 1288. To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring 50 able bodied convicts to the charge of Lieutenant Worster for the purpose of being employed on the Great Western Road.

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 that year, (and Rule III in particular) and to the last Column of the detailed list to be furnished by you to Lieutenant Worster under Rule I 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 request Lieutenant Worster to inform you on what part of the Western Road he wishes this party of Convicts to be located; and in addition to the prescribed Complement of Duffadars and Peons you will call upon the Magistrate of the District to furnish you with such number of Guards as may appear necessary for the safe Custody of the Convicts on the march.

1st September 1838.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

N. 1289 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Statement of the Contingent charges under 20 Rupees incurred by the Magistrate of Combatore during the 4th quarter of Fusly 1247 or from the 1st April to the 11th of July 1838.

2. This Statement does not appear to call for any particular remark.

3. The increase of Expenditure is satisfactorily explained by the Magistrate, and the Court accordingly recommend for the Sanction of Government the charge amounting to Rupees (84-2-) Eighty four and Annas three.

5th September 1838.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(N. 233)

N. 1290 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

With reference to the Order of Government dated 30th July last N. 758, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Captain Reynolds has requested in a letter dated 20th ultimo that as the Captors of the following Thug Jamadar Arjondia, are attached to Captain Burrows at Dharwar the "Amount of the Rewards to be "distributed amongst them be remitted either by a draft "on the Principal Collectors Treasury at that Station

or

"on a bill on the General Treasury at Bombay"
3d September 1838.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

(8 2344)

No 1291 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 Sattara reporting his having committed a Case for trial before the Court of Circuit, and with reference to the Order of Government dated the 25th 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 Ramchundra and Mariapa - prisoners named in the Margin and charged with "House breaking and theft" be forwarded to the Court at Honore for trial by the Court of Circuit.

3rd September 1838.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No 1292 To The Criminal Judge of Combaconum.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring 50 able bodied Convicts, the unexpired periods of whose Sentences may exceed 6 Months to the charge of the Magistrate of Trichinopoly.

The Convicts will be accompanied by the usual

Complement of Peons and Guards as may be necessary for their safe Custody on the march.

Signed W. Douglas Registr
3d September 1838.

No 1293 Copy sent to the Provincial Court of Circuit for the Southern Division for their information with reference to their letter dated the 20th August 1838.

No 1294 To Captain Lawford Corps Engineers 3d Division Bellary

Sir,

Adverting to your Communication of the 20th instant submitting a revised plan and estimate for the construction of a Jail at Cuddapah, I am instructed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to observe that the design in question does not show that either Cookroom or privy is proposed to be built for the convenience of the Convicts, within the Jail walls.

Jail

2 On reference to the plan of the Gaol which is before the Court, it is seen that the Convicts at that Station have been provided with accommodation of the kind, and as some arrangement of a similar nature is in the opinion of the Judges essentially requisite they direct me to return the revised plan with a view to your making such additions to the proposed buildings at Cuddapah as may appear to you best calculated to meet that object.

3d September 1838.

Signed H. D. Phillips
Actg Sr Dy Reg

No 1295 To Lieutenant Worster Superintendent of the Great Western Road.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 29th ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to transmit to you for your information copies of the letters noted in the Margin, and in the event of your requiring a further number of Convicts than may be transferred to your charge under the Orders now Communicated to you, to request you will specify the number of additional Convicts for whom you can provide accommodation and employment.

To the Provl Court Circuit dated the 29th August 1838.
To the Collr at Chingleput dated the 1st Septr 1838.

Signed W. Douglas
Regr

3d September 1838.

To

Tongdaree Diary 3d September 1838

No 1296 To The Magistrate of South Arcot

Sir I am instructed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to transmit for your report the accompanying Copy of Petition No 700 of 1838 presented by Swaganay of Cuddalore -

2. That part of the address which has particular reference to an accusation preferred before the French Authorities at Pondicherry against the Petitioner's Husband does not call for observation further than that it is concluded, that if you see reason to believe it originated in his services under you, you will communicate your sentiments to the French Authorities but the Judges request your attention to the concluding part of the Petition from which if the circumstances of the case be correctly stated the Petitioners husband would seem to be fairly entitled to the reward offered for the apprehension of Subhapatee -

3. The Judges would however, wish to be informed whether any and what credit is due to the Petitioner's statement, and in the event of her husband having applied to you for payment of the reward in question, they request you will explain under what circumstances it has been withheld.

3d September 1838 - Signed J. W. Douglas

Register

No 1297 To The Chief Secretary to Government

No 1335 A

Sir With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th July 1838 No 5 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to submit for the approval of Government a Copy of the proposed Rules of International Law to be hereafter observed by the Magistrates of the several Districts bordering on the Territories of His Highness the Nizam -

3d September 1838 - Signed J. W. Douglas

Register

To

Tongdaree Diary 4th September 1838

No 1306

No 1361

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir With reference to the Court's letter to Government under date the 30th ult I am instructed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to request the attention of the Hon'ble the Acting Chief Secretary to Government to the accompanying Communication from the Head Assistant Magistrate in charge of Chingleput reporting the result of an investigation made by the Assistant Magistrate Mr Stanton regarding the charge of a Pourdi preferred against Dubash Sawmy Nauk the Attorney Renter of the Chingleput District by Ramaswamy Mendelly may be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

It will be observed from the Assistant Magistrate's report of his proceedings at Tripassore where he appears to have gone for the express purpose of ascertaining the extent of the injuries stated to have been sustained by the father of Petitioner Ramaswamy Mendelly that there is reason to believe this person's alleged inability to bring forward in person his charge against Dubash Sawmy Nauk was feigned or at all events that it did not result from any ill treatment to which he has been subjected by the Attorney Renter

In respect of the substantiation of the charge the evidence adduced before the Assistant Magistrate by the Complainant, even to appear to be of a very objectionable description, and under the circumstances explanation

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explanation the Court of Tongdaree Udalut considers the case to have been correctly disposed of.

It is necessary however to remark that several Petitions have been presented direct to this Court by the individual whose address to Government is now under observation. It has been intimated to him by the Courts proceedings held under date the 3rd instant that the Judges see no reason to interfere with the Assistant Magistrates decision which he can bring to the notice of the Judge on Circuit at the ensuing Sessions at Chingleput if the Petitioner be still dissatisfied with that officers disposal of the case.

Petition No. 100 of 1838

The Original Petition presented to Government by Ramasawmy Moodelly is herewith returned.

4th September 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas Regr.

No. 1307 To The Acting Sub Treasurer

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to remit to you the sum of Rupees 3 — being the Amount of a fine Collected from Ponnyer a Petitioner before the Court of Tongdaree Udalut.

5th September 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas

Regr.

No. 1308 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Ordered that extract from the Minutes of Consultation Communicating the Sentiments of Government on the letter of the Tongdaree Udalut of the 26th August 1838 No. 224 forwarding a letter from the Magistrate of Ganjam relative to the measure suggested to be adopted for the suppression of the practice of Human Sacrifices among the

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the Khond tribes to be communicated for their information with reference to their letter dated the 9th August 1838. and with instructions to communicate the same to the Magistrate of Ganjam for his information and guidance.

5th September 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 1309 To The 3rd Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to request you will call for the records of the Cases Nos. 48, 51, 52. and 53. on the Tinnevelly Calendar and proceed to dispose of the cases at Combaconum in accordance with the instructions previously conveyed to you.

5th September 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 1310 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

1 With reference to the Orders of Government dated 14th August No. 811 and the 8th June No. 5[illegible] of 1838 I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a letter received from the Officiating Joint Criml. Judge at Guntoor submitting an Estimate of the Cost at which the bandies required for the Jail at that Station may be Constructed.

2 It will be observed that the Officiating Joint Criminal Judge considers it impossible to have the bandies Constructed at Guntoor and that he has ascertained from the Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam that bandies

bundies of the Model suggested by the Board of Revenue may be procured at Masulipatam by Contract for the Sum of (Rs. 43) Rupees forty three and Annas thirteen, which is represented to be as cheap as it is possible to procure them consistently with durability.

The Court of Foujdaree Udalut accordingly beg to recommend that Authority be granted for the Manufacture of the Carts at Masulipatam at a Cost Amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (262-14) two hundred and sixty two and Annas fourteen.

6th September 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 238)

No. 1313 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government under date 9th July last sanctioning an advance of Rupees (25) twenty five for the repair of the building occupied as a Jail by the Convicts placed under the charge of the Officer Commanding Samulcottah, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to report for the information of the Government that the repairs have been completed at a Cost of (18-15-8) Rupees Eighteen, Annas fifteen and Pice eight and in transmitting the Account particular of this charge the Criminal Judge of Rajahmundry has reported that the balance amounting to Rupees (6-4-6) six and Pice four has been carried to the credit of Government.

The Court of Foujdaree Udalut desire me to solicit the Sanction of Government for the charges actually incurred amounting to Rupees Eighteen, Annas fifteen and Pice eight (18-15-8)

6th September 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

(No. 239)

No. 1315 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am instructed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request you will lay before Government the accompanying Communication from the Acting Zillah Judge of Madura soliciting permission to expend a Sum of Rupees (112-8) for manufacturing one hundred pair of fetters for the use of a portion of the Convicts in the Madura Jail at Cuddalore which were similar to the improved fetters used in the Jail at Cuddalore which was referred to in a Communication from this Office under date the 13th March last.

2 It will be observed that the description of fetter which Mr. Arbuthnot is desirous of introducing in the Jail under his charge has already been favorably noticed and approved by this Court as possessing greater advantages than the Common kind of irons, and as the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut have suggested its adoption as a general measure wherever it may be found to be practicable they would recommend that the Acting Zillah Judge's application should receive the Sanction of Government.

Vide Letter to Govt. dated 13th March 1838

7th September 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1316 To The Criminal Judge of Canara.

Forwarding an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th Instant Communicating the Orders of Government relative to the requisition of the Acting Criminal Judge at Canara to be supplied with six powder flasks and 12 Cartridge pouches from the Ordnance Department of the Presidency.

7th September 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. To The Criminal Judge of Combaconum

Forwarding an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th Instant authorizing

authorizing the Criminal Judge at Combaconum to call on the Civil Engineer in the 5th Division to submit the necessary plan and estimate for the erection of an upper story to the Hospital attached to the Jail at that Station should he concur with the Criminal Judge that the due ventilation cannot be obtained by any other less expensive arrangement.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

7th September 1838.

No 1318 To The 2d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdarce Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 3d instant requesting that the permission of Government may be obtained for your visiting the Presidency on your private affairs with leave of absence from your Station for one Month.

Your application I am directed to inform you has been submitted for the consideration and Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, but the Court of Tongdarce Adalut have observed that you have omitted to specify the date from which you are desirous the leave should commence and accordingly you are required to furnish that information without delay.

As however Mr Harrington the 5th Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit has also submitted an application for leave of absence for 6 Months on Sick Certificate, the Court of Tongdarce Adalut desire that pending the receipt of the Orders of Government on your letter of the 3d instant you will hold yourself in readiness to proceed without delay to Combaconum as in the event of Government not making immediate provision for supplying Mr Harrington's place it will be necessary that you Commence the Sessions at that Station.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

7th September 1838.

No 1319 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdarce Adalut to request that they may be furnished with Copies of the depositions which accompanied Mr Commissioner Dickenson's report to Government of the 26th May 1838 in order to their being furnished to the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah to enable him to conduct the Inquiry ordered to be instituted in para 2 of the Minutes of Consultation of the 17th of August 1838.

7th September 1838.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No 1320 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Western Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letters dated respectively the 13th and 28th ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdarce Adalut 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 4th instant to authorize the Principal Sudr Ameen at Sirsee to forward the prisoners named in the Margin charged with the Commission of the Crimes

Crimes set opposite their respective names to the Principal Sudr Ameen at Bonga for the purpose of being tried by the Court of Circuit at the ensuing Sessions.-
/ Signed / W. Douglas
Register
7th September 1838.-

No 1321 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to call your attention to the Circular letter from this Office under date the 10th July last and to desire that you will submit the information therein requires without further delay.-
/ Signed / W. Douglas
Register
7th September 1838.-

The same to the Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

(No 245)

No 1323 To The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 4th Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to State for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the delay in submitting the information required by the Government of India in the Subject of the operation of act No XVIII of 1835, has been occasioned by the Provincial Courts having Circuit in the Centre and Southern Divisions not as yet transmitted the necessary returns from the officers subordinate to their jurisdiction; they have however been called upon under this date to furnish the necessary information without further

further delay, which when received will be immediately forwarded to Government.-
/ Signed / W. Douglas
Register
7th September 1838.-

No 1324 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to the concluding para: of your letter dated the 25th ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to desire you will inform the Magistrate of Nellore that since the opinion contained in this Court's letter of the 30th of April 1836 was recorded it has come to the knowledge of the Judges that it was intended that act No XVIII of 1835 should be considered applicable to the Madras provinces, and they are of opinion that it will admit of such construction.-
/ Signed / W. Douglas
Register
4th September 1838.-

No 1328 To The Magistrate of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I am instructed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo reporting the circumstances under which the Gudicherla Head of Police had neglected to hold an inquest on the body of one Nogiumully as required in this Courts proceedings of the

the 9th ultimo.-

2 I am directed to observe that the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut consider the conduct of the village Cunnum referred to in your Communication to be totally inexcusable and to be deserving of your severe displeasure; and in order to avoid a repetition of similar conduct on the part of this individual to request that it may be noticed by You in your Capacity of Magistrate in such manner as may appear to you to be most expedient.- (Signed) W. Douglas Register

8th September 1838.-

№1334 To The Magistrate of Sanjore.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo and to request you will transmit to this Office a Duplicate copy of the Statement furnished with your letter of the 6th February last as the original Copy forwarded to this Court has been mislaid.- (Signed) W. Douglas Register

12th September 1838. (№248)

№1335 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Orders of Government under date the 30th July 1838 №756 I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to transmit to you a copy of a letter received from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division reporting the Amount of Batta drawn for and paid to the translator and Persian Moonshee of that Court while in attendance on the Commissioner at Salem.

The charge actually incurred on this account amounts in the aggregate to Rupees (180-6-5) One hundred and eighty Annas Six and Pice eight, for which I respectfully solicit the Special Sanction of Government if requested.- (Signed) W. Douglas Register

13th September 1838.-

(№244)

№1336 To The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th August 1838 №1076. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Correspondence which has passed between this Court and the Criminal Judge of Malabar on the subject of the Mortality Among st the Convicts transferred from the Jail at Calicut to the Province of Canara for the purpose of being employed on the Mangalore Road.-

To the Cr. Judge of Malabar dated 7th August 1838.- From the Cr. Judge of Malabar dated respectively the 1st & 3rd Augt & 3rd Sept 1838.-

It appears from this Correspondence that the Statement of the Criminal Judge of Malabar is Correct that one Sixth of the Convicts transferred from his Jail to Canara have perished, is Correct, but it

it is shewn that Cholera alone occasioned this unusual mortality, and the Criminal Judge adds in the 2d para of his letter of the 3d Instant that "Cholera seems to "have been equally prevalent and fatal in both Districts "Canara and Malabar, and that "Deaths from other "Causes were as numerous "in the District of Malabar as in that of Canara.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

13th September 1838.

No. 1337 To The Acting 2d Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant and to observe that they approve of the measures adopted by you for bringing before the Collective Court the case of Boya Chinnagandoo which they remark are in accordance with the intentions of the Circular Order of the 2d December 1834. No. 23.

2. The Court are strongly impressed with the actual guilt of Chinnagandoo but after a most careful Consideration of the case they entertained doubts whether the evidence as it stood was legally sufficient for his conviction and under this view they deemed it their duty to call for further exertions from the Magistrate in collecting any additional evidence that might be procurable against him. This latter step need not interfere with the reference to the Collective Court, which, on the contrary, may be aided thereby.

13th September, 1838.

/Signed/ W. Douglas,
Register

/No. 245/

No. 1338 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th Instant No. 901 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Adalut to request that they may be furnished with a Copy of Mr. Dickens Report and Proceedings dated the 26th of May last, no transcript thereof having been retained on the records of this Court.

I am directed also to take this opportunity of transmitting to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his Orders the accompanying Copy of a Letter addressed to the Court of Tanjore Adalut by Mr. Angelo under date the 12th Instant.

14th September 1838.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To

it is shewn that Cholera alone occasioned this unusual mortality and the Criminal Judge adds in the 2d para: of his letter of the 3d Instant that "Cholera seems to have been equally prevalent and fatal in both Districts "Canara and Malabar, and that "Deaths from other "Causes were as numerous "in the District of Malabar as in that of Canara.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

13th September 1838.

No. 1337 To The Acting 2d Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdarce Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant and to observe that they approve of the measures adopted by you for bringing before the Collective Court the case of Boya Chinnagundoo which they remark are in accordance with the intentions of the Circular Order of the 2d December 1834. No. 23.

2. The Court are strongly impressed with the actual guilt of Chinnagundoo but after a most careful consideration of the case they entertained doubts whether the evidence as it stood was legally sufficient for his conviction and under this view they deemed it their duty to call for further exertions from the Magistrate in collecting any additional evidence that might be procurable against him. This latter step need not interfere with the reference to the Collective Court, which, on the contrary, may be aided thereby.

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Register

13th September, 1838.

(No. 245)

No. 1338 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant No. 901 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdarce Udalut to request that they may be furnished with a Copy of Mr. Dickens's Report and Proceedings dated the 26th of May last, no transcript thereof having been retained on the records of this Court.

I am directed also to take this opportunity of transmitting to you, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his orders the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed to the Court of Tongdarce Udalut by Mr. Angelo under date the 12th instant.

14th September 1838.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To

No. 1339 To A. E. Angelo Esqre

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 28th ultimo I am directed by the Court of Poujdaree Adalut, under instructions received from Government, to acquaint you that "the Right Honorable the Governor in Council having "had under Consideration your letter of the 28th ultimo "has not seen reason to alter the Decision recorded in the "Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th August 1838.

14th September 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1340 To The Criminal Judge of Cuddapa

Sir,

Adverting to your Communication of the 4th Instant reporting the present Strength of the fixed guard of the Cuddapa Jail and stating that at the Commencement of the Current Fusly you had adjusted the Extra guard at the rate of one Peon to every 4 Convicts, I am instructed by the Judges of the Poujdaree Adalut to observe that there appears to them to be no necessity for the Employment of so many as 118 Peons, as a Standing guard in the Jail now under your charge; and that they consider it may, without detriment to the Safety of the Prisoners, be reduced to 40 Peons, You will accordingly be pleased to give effect to the reduction of 8 Peons which, Cuddapa 1-29 / Bellary 3-26 under this opinion, requires to be made.

2 I am further instructed to take this opportunity of pointing out, that under the late Orders of this Court, no particular adjustment of the Extra guard of Peons is necessary at specific periods: their number

number is liable to fluctuation in proportion to the number of Convicts worked without the Jail walls, as explained in this Courts proceedings under date the 22d May 1837, to which your attention is requested.

14th September 1838. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Asst to Sr. Dy. Regr

No. 1341 To A. E. Angelo Esqre

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 31st ultimo I am directed by the Court of Poujdaree Adalut to transmit to you for your information, a Copy of a letter addressed to this Court by the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 11th Instant, and to apprize you that No 901 application has this day been made to Government for a Copy of Mr. Dickensons report and Proceedings dated the 26th of May last, none having been retained on the records of this Office.

I am directed also to apprize you that a Copy of your letter of the 12th instant has been forwarded to Government for the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

14th September 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1342 To The Acting 2d Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Poujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant reporting that the Bellary Calendar contains 8 Cases against the same prisoners, in one of which they are charged with murder, and in the

the remaining 7 Cases with Highway Robbery and in reply to convey to you the authority of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to proceed Concerning them as proposed in para: 5. of your letter under acknowledgement - Viz: "to try "the case of Murder as well as any two of the other charges "leaving the remainder untried should a Conviction take place "in those "3 Cases".

The Court of Foujdaree Adalut concur with you in opinion that it would be unadvisable to postpone the trial of these 2 Cases, on account of the charge preferred against the same prisoners for a Crime committed in the Mysore Territory, because, as you observe, there is nothing "to prevent their being "tried at a subsequent period, if Events should "make it necessary." [Signed] W. Douglas, Register

14th September 1838.

No 1343 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant recommending the adoption of the Suggestion of Mr. Anstruther the Acting Judge of Madura that in Order to make imprisonment in the Jails irksome and distasteful a "portion of the allowances "of prisoners should be withheld from them whenever on "Sundays or other Holidays they are not worked."

The Court of Foujdaree Adalut are by no means prepared to sanction the adoption of this Suggestion.

The Circular Order of the Foujdaree Adalut of the 25th January 1832 already requires that the diet allowance of the Convicts be adopted to their actual wants, not allowing to any more than is necessary for his subsistence, and if the labour of the Convicts during the Week is properly superintended, and each Convict, or Gang of Convicts, is required daily to complete a "defined task" imprisonment in the Jails will become sufficiently irksome and distasteful without resorting to the obnoxious measure of curtailing their food on days set apart for relaxation from work.

15th September 1838. [Signed] W. Douglas Register

No 1344 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor

Forwarding a Copy of an Order of Government dated the 11th instant granting authority, for the Manufacture, at Masulipatam, of Six Carts required for the use of the prisoners in the Jails at Guntoor at a Cost of Rupees 262-14-

15th September 1838.

No 1345 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Forwarding Copy of an Order of Government dated the 11th instant sanctioning the charge actually incurred in repairing the building occupied by the prisoners placed under the charge of the Officers of

commanding Samulcottah amounting to Rupees 15-15=8
15th September

No. 1346 To The Magistrate of Coimbatore.

Forwarding Copy of an order of Government dated the 11th instant, sanctioning the Statement of Contingent charges within the Sum of Rupees 20 incurred by the Magistrate of Coimbatore during the 4th Quarter of fusly 1247 amounting to Rupees 84-8-
15th September 1838.

No. 1347 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Soojdaree Adalut to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring 100 (or as near that number as practicable) able bodied Convicts the unexpired period of whose Sentences may exceed 6 Months to the charge of Lieutenant Worster for the purpose of being employed on the Great Western 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 of June 1837 printed at page 482 of the official Gazette of that year (and Rule III in particular) and in the last Column of the detailed list to be furnished by you to Lieutenant Worster under Rule I, you will be pleased to note those Convicts who may have hitherto been employed at the Forges in Carpentry, or in making Bricks.

3. I am instructed also to desire you will

will request Lieutenant Worster to inform you on what part of the Western Road he would wish this party of Convicts to be located, and in addition to the prescribed Complement of Duffadars and Peons you will call upon the Magistrate of the District to furnish you with such number of Guards as may appear necessary for the safe Custody of the Convicts on the March.

4. You will be careful to provide the Convicts transfered to Lieutenant Worster under these orders with proper fetters.

15th September 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

Copy to be sent to Lieutenant Worster for his information.

No. 1349 To The Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

1 With reference to the letter addressed to you by the Court of Soojdaree Adalut under date the 9th November 1835, I am directed to transmit to you a Copy of a letter addressed to the Government of Fort St. George by the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India under date the 6th ultimo and to request your opinion whether the establishment of an auxiliary

commanding Samulcottah amounting to Rupees 15-13-8

15th September.

No. 1346 To The Magistrate of Combatore.

Forwarding Copy of an order of Government dated the 11th instant, sanctioning the Statement of Contingent charges within the Sum of Rupees 20 incurred by the Magistrate of Combatore during the 4th Quarter of fusly 1247 amounting to Rupees 84-3-

15th September 1838.

No. 1347 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Soujdaree Adalut to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring 100 (or as near that number as practicable) able bodied Convicts the unexpired period of whose Sentences may exceed 6 Months to the charge of Lieutenant Worster for the purpose of being employed on the Great Western 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 of June 1837 printed at pages 82 of the official Gazette of that year (and Rule III in particular) and in the last Column of the detailed list to be furnished by you to Lieutenant Worster under Rule I, 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

will request Lieutenant Worster to inform you on what part of the Western Road he would wish this party of Convicts to be located; and in addition to the prescribed Complement of Duffadars and Peons you will call upon the Magistrate of the District to furnish you with such number of Guards as may appear necessary for the safe Custody of the Convicts on the March.

4. You will be careful to provide the Convicts transferred to Lieutenant Worster under these orders with proper Letters.

15th September 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

Copy to be sent to Lieutenant Worster for his information.

No. 1349 To The Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I With reference to the letter addressed to you by the Court of Soujdaree Adalut under date the 9th November 1835, I am directed to transmit to you a Copy of a letter addressed to the Government of Fort St. George by the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India under date the 6th ultimo and to request your opinion whether the establishment of an auxiliary

Auxiliary Court at Trichinopoly would not be the most effectual method of removing the inconveniences complained of and, at the same time be the better mode of supplying what is wanting in the Zillah than by investing the Collector and Magistrate of Trichinopoly with the powers of a Criminal Judge as originally proposed -

2. In the event of your being of opinion that the adoption of such a measure is necessary no less to relieve the Court at Combaconum, than to meet the wants of the community at Trichinopoly you will be pleased to state whether, in your opinion the Judicial duties at Tinnevelly might not be performed by a Principal Sudr Ameen, the European Officer being transferred to the proposed Auxiliary Court at Trichinopoly -

15th September 1838. / Signed / W. Douglas
No. 246 Register

No. 1353 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Toojdaree Adalut to forward to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a letter received from the Principal Sudr Ameen at

at Vaore under date 31st ultimo in which that officer has requested permission to erect 4 Sentry boxes for the accommodation of the Sepoys on guard within the Jail at that Station together with a Copy of the Estimate which accompanied it -

2. The Principal Sudr Ameen has represented that at present there is no shelter for the Sepoys on guard during the night. On the occasion of his suggesting the necessity of constructing the Sentry boxes the Principal Sudr Ameen reports that a prisoner confined under requisition of Security in one of the buildings detached from the main body of the Jail, has effected his escape, which - he was of opinion, could never have taken place had not the Sepoy absented himself from his post in Order to seek shelter from the rain in one of the verandahs of the Jail -

3. The buildings proposed to be erected as Sentry boxes are it will be observed to be constructed of Stone with thatched roofs and to be erected entirely by the labor of the Convicts -

4. The Judges of the Toojdaree Adalut beg to recommend that the Sanction of Government be granted for erecting the 4 Sentry boxes in the manner suggested by the Principal Sudr Ameen at an outlay of Rupees 46 - 8 - and Annas eight -

17th September 1838 - / Signed / W. Douglas
Register

To

No. 247.

No 1354 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Sonjdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a letter received from the Principal Sudr Ameen at Canara together with the original of the papers which accompanied it Soliciting authority for the disbursement among certain of the inhabitants of Canara of the Sum of Rupees 175 on account of the assistance afforded by them in apprehending Six Convicts out of a Gang of 10 who had effected their escape from the Peons who guarded them while at work in the Ram Sunta Road near the Neelunda pass.

2. In the Principal Sudr Ameen's letter of the 6th June last reporting the escape of the 10 Convicts, it is stated that the nature of the Season having rendered it necessary to relinquish temporarily the work on the Ram Sunta Road, the Convicts who formed the Subject of his Communication together with 9 others had been detached from the main body of the prisoners and placed under the charge of 4 Peons, for the purpose of Carrying to the Said the cooking utensils and the materials which formed the Shed used by the prisoners to cook their victuals in - and that on their arrival at this place the guards were overpowered and 10 of the Convicts made good their escape to a thick Jungle in the neighbourhood -

3. The Principal Sudr ameen has stated that he saw no reason to Suspect the Connivance on the part of the guards; but he Considered the grossand Culpable neglect on the part of the Darogah to the Standing orders of the Jail in Committing 19 prisoners to the Charge of only 4 Peons as highly reprehensible and accordingly reduced him to the Situation of a Peon and being of opinion that no further Confidence Could be placed in the 4 Peons to whose presumed the successful escape of the Convicts was mainly attributable, he dismissed them from their Situations -

4. The Court of Sonjdaree Adalut report with much Satisfaction that owing to the prompt and energetic measures adopted by the Authorities in Canara, the whole of these prisoners were recaptured within the Short period of two Months and tho' they do not deem it expedient to recommend that a pecuniary reward be granted to the Servants of Government for Service performed in the discharge of their regular duty, yet the Judges are of opinion that the Conduct of the villagers who were instrumental in the recapture of the Convicts should not pass unrewarded and accordingly they beg to recommend that authority be granted to the Additional Joint Magistrate of Canara to distribute among the parties enumerated

enumerated in the list which accompanies his letter of the 18th July last and (in such proportion as each may appear to him deserving of) a Sum of money not exceeding in the aggregate to Rupees one hundred and Seventy Five.-

17th September 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1355 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor

Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated the 20th July 1838 Copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 21st August 1838 and the Order of Government thereon dated the 11th Instant, and with instructions to conform to the Orders of Government contained in para 2. of the Order of Government of the 11th Instant-

17th September 1838.- (Signed) W. Douglas
(No. 249)
Register

No. 1364 To The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of an account particular of the charge incurred by the Acting Criminal Judge at

Madura in making a new wooden ladder for, and enlarging the platform of the Gallows attached to the Jail at that Station

2. The Acting Criminal Judge reports that the old platform being found insufficient to contain the number of persons required in attendance at the execution of two condemned criminals the ladder being inconvenient and even dangerous he was compelled to incur the charge for which he solicits the Sanction of Government.-

3. Under the Circumstances represented by the Acting Criminal Judge the Court of Foujdaree Adalut beg to recommend that the charge actually incurred amounting to Rupees (18-12) eighteen and annas twelve receive the Sanction of Government.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

18th September 1838.-

No. 1365 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Communicating for their information and for communication to the Magistrate of Guntoor and with reference to this Courts proceeding of the 3rd September 1838.- Copy of an Order of Government dated the

Fouzdaree Diary 18th to 24th September 1838 -

the 11th Instant Communicating the Sentiments of Government on the Subject of the letter addressed to the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut by the Magistrate of Guntoor in justification of the orders passed in the first Instance on certain Servants of the Guntoor Magistrates Department and urging on the Court the expediency of recommending the reemployment of Cutterauze Nelly amandum on the public Service 15th September 1838 -

No 1368 To

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid befor the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works the accompanying plan and Estimate of the probable expense of creating a Jail at Cuddapah capable of Containing 600 Prisoners prepared by the Civil

Fouzdaree Diary 20th September 1838 -

Engineer in the 3rd Division in view to their examination and check and eventual Submission to Government -

Signed J. Clarke
Asst to the Regr

20th September 1838.

No 1369 To

Lieutenant Worster Superintendent of the
Great Western Road

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to request you to explain whether the Muster letter forwarded to you by the Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore is of the same pattern as those which you may have found to be best adapted to the purposes of Security and facility of Working and if not, you are requested to forward to this Office a Specimen of those in use amongst the Convicts under your charge, explaining at the same time in what respect they may differ from the Cuddalore Muster letter -

Signed W. Douglas
Register

20th September 1838 -

No. 1370. To The Joint Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam

Sir,

Adverting to the concluding part of your communication under date the 6th instant, I am instructed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to observe that the usual Tappal receipt for the letter therein adverted to, is now amongst the records of this Office - and that if on further search being made, the letter in question be not forthcoming it will be advisable that an enquiry should be instituted by you as to the causes of its having failed in reaching its destination. -

20th September 1838. } (Signed) W. D. Phillips,
Acting Sen.r Dep.ty Reg.r

No. 1371 To The Acting Criminal Judge of Madura

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 5th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the escaped Convict "Mootoocurpen," who has been

apprehended near Madura would appear to be the individual of that name described in the margin, who in Company with four other Convicts effected their escape from their guard on the 12th of August 1836, while employed at the Bar of the Adyar River works connected with the Breakwater.

It will be observed that his Sentence does not expire until the 8th September 1846, and the Court of Foujdaree Adalut desire therefore that he be tried for the escape. - (Sig.d) W. D. Douglas
Register

20th September 1838. -

No. 1377 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 18th July last, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to return to you, with the sanction of

of Government endorsed thereon, the Statement of disbursements made for bringing up the children of Convicts in the Jail at Vizagapatam during the 2nd Quarter 1838.-

21st September 1838.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No. 1378 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut 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 Masulipatam, during the 1st and 2nd Quarter of 1838.

21st September 1838.-

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register.

No. 1379 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Communicating for their information with reference to their letter dated the 3rd September 1838 Copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 13th September 1838. and the Order of Government thereon dated the 18th Instant, Sanctioning the charge incurred in the Southern Provincial Court on

account of batta paid to the translator and Moonshee of that Court in attendance on the Commissioner at Salem.-

21st September 1838.-

No. 1380 To The Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam

Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to their Courts letter dated 28th March 1838 Copy of an Order of Government under date the 11th September 1838. Extending the term formerly allowed for the Employment of 150 Convicts at Vizianagaram to a further period of Six Months.-

21st September 1838.-

(No. 257)

No. 1383 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government No. 1234 dated the 11th Instant intimating that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council had been pleased to accede to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue that the unexpired period of the Sentence of a Convict named Kauza Reddy Ramdoo should be remitted, directing the immediate release of that individual and ordering that the cause thereof should be made known to

the

circumstance referred to in the Commencement of Paragraph 2. of your letter under reply would have been no bar to his punishment under Clause 2d Section V Regulation VII of 1822

24th September 1838. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

/No. 252/

No. 1387 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Soupdaree 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 15th instant addressed to the Court by Mr. Boileau the late 3d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division intimating his intention to avail himself from that date of the 4 months allowed for joining his new Station, and the further leave obtained for that purpose from the Government under date the 4th instant.

It will be observed that until Mr. Boileau may join his Station, Mr. Vaughan the 1st Judge of the Provincial Court in the Western Division will be left singly to dispose of all the business connected with the Court of Appeals and the Court of Quarterly Sessions, and to prevent the accumulation of arrears in the Civil Department of the Provincial Court, it is desirable that there should be no unnecessary delay on the part of Mr. Boileau in assuming charge of his new appointment otherwise it will be expedient that another Officer be nominated to act during his absence, which, under the arrangement contemplated

contemplated in his letter of the 15th instant in leave to a period of 4 Months. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register
24 September 1838.

/No. 253/

No. 1388 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Soupdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 12th instant received from the Acting Criminal Judge of Madura thro' the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division representing that a Convict named Cahun alias Madasawmy has become blind during his imprisonment in the Jail at Madura and recommending accordingly his discharge from Confinement.

It will be observed from the Acting Criminal Judge's letter that the Sentence passed on the said Prisoner will not expire before the 5th June 1840 but adverting to the nature of the Crime of which the prisoner was convicted and the peculiar situation of the individual the Court of Soupdaree Adalut see no objection to his release provided the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will sanction the remission of the remaining unexpired portion of his Sentence.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register
24th September 1838.

To

№1394 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 21st Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the original Mahazurnamah referred to in the Extract from the proceedings of the Foujdaree Udalut under date the 17th Instant 25th September 1838.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Registrar

№1395 To A. E. Angelo Esqre

Sir,

With reference to your letters dated the 31st Ultimo and 12th Instant I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you a Copy of Mr. Dickenson's report and proceedings dated the 26th ult. May last received in this office on the evening of the 25th with the Order of Government of the 19th Instant of which a Copy is enclosed for your information.—With reference to the concluding para: of the said Order I am directed to explain to you that on the 31st August last Orders were issued to the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah (of which a Copy is annexed) to refund to you the Sum of Rupees 20 levied by the Commissioner.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Registrar

26th September 1838

№1396 To The Provincial Court in the Centre Division

Gentlemen

In reply to your letter of the 22nd Instant I am directed to communicate to you the opinion of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut that when a Court of Circuit, in exercise of the powers vested in them by Section XXIV Regulation X of 1816, may call for the proceedings of any Criminal Judge or his assistant the Sentence passed in the case should be suspended if the Court of Circuit see reason to doubt either its justice or legality but if ordered to be suspended, and the Sentence is not eventually disturbed the interval between the suspension and confirmation of the Sentence ought not in the opinion of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to be excluded from the period within which the Sentence originally passed was to have taken effect.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Registrar

26th September 1838.

/№ 2541/

№1404 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am instructed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request you will submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Communication from the Criminal Judge of Chittoor soliciting permission to employ certain Convicts now in the Jail under his Superintendence in making a road from the Mogelly pass through Chittoor to join the Great Western Road near Laulpett.—

It

It will be observed that in obedience
2 to the orders of Government under date the 25th ultimo Mr
Lascelles has already sent 32 Convicts to be worked on the
great Western road at Rayahs Chuttry and that he
intends to despatch a gang of similar strength on the 1st
proximo but that a few Convicts who may be considered of the
description ordered to be transferred to Lieutenant Worster
will still remain in the Chittor Jail who for the reasons
he has specified the Criminal Judge considers ought to be
retained under his own charge —

3. The Judges of the Fowjdaree Adalut
Concur with Mr Lascelles as to the minor degree of difficulty
experienced in Safely guarding the descriptions of Convicts
mentioned in para: 3. of that Gentlemans Communication
and if the Work on which the Convicts referred to, are employed
by Government of Sufficient public utility and importance
to the employ of the convicts
to induce the adoption of Mr Lascelles Suggestion the
Judges of the Fowjdaree Adalut are aware of no objection
to the arrangement receiving the Sanction of Government
in which event they would recommend that the Convicts
rendered available for the work in question should be
those only who may not be Sentenced to more than, or
whose period of Imprisonment remaining to be
undergone may not exceed Six Months. —

4. It does not appear to the Judges
of

of this Court, to be now necessary to notice the Subsidiary
arrangements proposed by the Criminal Judge for keeping
the Road adverted to, in good repair —

27th September 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1405 To The Criminal Judge of Vellore

Sir I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fowjdaree
Adalut to desire you will adopt immediate measures
for transferring 50 able bodied Convicts the unexpired
period of whose Sentences may exceed 6 Months to the
Charge of Lieutenant Worster for the purpose of being
employed on the Great Western Road —

In the transfer of those 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 that year and Rule III in particular and in
the last Column of the detailed list to be furnished by
you to Lieutenant Worster under Rule 1st 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 request
Lieutenant Worster to inform you on what part of the
Western Road he wishes this party of Convicts to be located,
and in addition to the prescribed complement of Peons
and Peons you will call upon the Magistrate of the District
to furnish you with such number of Guards as may appear
necessary for the safe Custody of the Convicts on the March —

You will be careful to provide the Convicts transferred
to Lieutenant Worster under these Orders with proper Letters —

(Sig'd) W. Douglas
27th September 1838. Register

A Copy to be furnished to Lieutenant Worster

Tanjore Diary 27th September 1838

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No. 1406 To The Criminal Judge of Bellary

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Adalut to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring to Coimbatore that Province as many able bodied Convicts the unexpired period of whose Sentences may exceed 6 Months, to the charge of Lieutenant Worster, for the purpose of being employed on the Great Western Road.

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 102 of the Official Gazette of that year (and rule III in particular), 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 request Lieutenant Worster to inform you on what part of the Western Road he would wish this party of Convicts to be located, and in addition to the prescribed Complement of Peons you will call upon the Magistrate of the District to furnish you with such number of Guards as may appear necessary for the

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the safe Custody of the Convicts on the March.

You will be careful to provide the Convicts transferred to Lieutenant Worster under these orders with proper Letters.

(Signed) J.W. Douglas
Register

27th September 1838

Copy to be furnished to Lieutenant Worster.

No. 1409 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tanjore Adalut to inform you that under the explanation submitted in your letter of the 20th instant, the Judges have resolved to cancel the instructions issued to you under date the 15th instant for the transfer of 100 Convicts from the Jail at Cuddalore to the charge of Lieutenant Worster

(Signed) J.W. Douglas,
Register

27th September 1838.

Copy to be furnished to Lieutenant Worster

No. To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Adalut to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring so many able bodied Convicts, the unexpired period of whose Sentences may exceed 6 Months, to the charge of Lieutenant Worster, for the purpose of being employed on the Great Western Road.

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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 532 of the Official Gazette of that year (and rule III in particular) and in the last Column of the detailed List to be furnished by you to Lieutenant Worster under Rule I 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 request Lieutenant Worster to inform you on what part of the Western Road he would wish this party of Convicts to be located, and in addition to the prescribed complement of Duffadars and Peons you will call upon the Magistrate of the District to furnish you with such number of Guards as may appear necessary for the safe Custody of the Convicts on the March.-

You will be careful to provide the Convicts, transferred to Lieutenant Worster under these Orders, with proper Letters. / Signed / W. Douglas
27th September 1838.- Register

Copy to be furnished to Lieutenant Worster.-

To

No. A.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Deputy Accountant General's letter of the 24th instant and of the Bill in duplicate drawn on the Government of Bombay for Company's Rupees /450/ four hundred and fifty in favor of Captain Burrows, to which that communication gave cover.-

I have the honor to be &c.
27th September 1838.- / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Act. Senr. Dy. Regr.

No.

To Captain Reynolds Superintendent in the Dekhan for the Suppression of Thuggee.-

Sir,

Adverting to your communication of the 20th ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit herewith a Bill in duplicate, drawn by the Accountant General of this Presidency on the Government at Bombay in favor of Captain Burrows for Company's Rupees /450/ four hundred and fifty, to be paid to the apprehenders of nine of the followers of Argendia, the Thug Jemadar; the receipt of which I request you will be pleased to acknowledge.-

I have the honor to be &c.
27th September 1838.- / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Act. Senr. Dy. Regr.

To

Tanjore Diary 28th September 1838.

(No. 264 A)

No.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before Government the accompanying original Statement with the requisite account Particulars, received from the Magistrate of Tanjore, of charges actually incurred in fusly 1246 on account of the Convicts transferred from the Criminal Judge of Combaconum to the Magistrate of Tanjore.

2. The Increase of expence in fusly 1246 over that of 1245 is principally occasioned by an increase in the charge of Batta paid and cloths supplied to the Convicts of which a satisfactory explanation will be found in the appropriate column of the statement.

3. The statement itself does not appear to require any further remark and the Court accordingly recommend for sanction the sum of Rupees 8430-9-1. Eight thousand four hundred and thirty Annas nine and pie one.

I have the honor to be &c.

28th September 1838.

Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr.

To

Tanjore Diary 28th September 1838.

No.

To The Criminal Judge

in the zillah of Cuddapah.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant and in returning to you for correction the estimate which accompanied it to observe that in one part of the estimate the value of 12 bundles of sticks for the roof at 8 per Rupee is stated to be 1-8 while in another part it is estimated at 4 Rupees.

2. The Judges accordingly desire me to call on you for an explanation of the cause of these apparent discrepancies and to request that should it prove a clerical error you will submit with the least practicable delay an amended copy of the estimate.

28th September 1838.

Signed/ T. Clarke
Asst. to the Regr.

To

No. 255

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th instant No. 902 Jam. instructed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request you will lay before the Government the accompanying copy of a communication from Lieutenant Worster, from which it will be observed that the pattern fetters prepared in the Jail at Cuddalore by the Assistant Judge at that station, are considered by Lieutenant Worster to be superior to any other kind of fetter now in use, and that in consequence he is completing the gangs now under his charge with them, as expeditiously as possible.—

2 Under these circumstances, the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut would respectfully suggest that the application from the Acting Criminal Judge at Madura, which was brought to notice in their letter of the 7th instant, receive the favorable consideration of Government.—

[Signed] W. Douglas
Register

29th September 1838.—

To

No. To The Principal Sudr Ameen
at Honore.

Sir,

Forwarding copy of an Order of Government dated the 25th instant authorizing the Additional Joint Magistrate of Canara to distribute the sum of Rupees 175 among the persons who apprehended and assisted in the apprehension of the prisoners who effected their escape while at work on the Ram Teerta road.—

[Signed] W. Douglas
Register

29th September, 1838.—

No. To The Principal Sudr Ameen
at Honore.

Sir,

Forwarding copy of an Order of Government dated the 25th instant authorizing the disbursement of Rupees 6—8— by the Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore on account of the erection of four Sentry boxes in the Jail at that Station.—

[Signed] W. Douglas
Register.—

29th September, 1838.—

No. To The Acting Criminal Judge of
Madura

Sir

Forwarding copy of an Order of Government dated the 25th instant, sanctioning the charge incurred by the Acting Criminal Judge of Madura on account of

of the Gallows at that station amounting to Rupees 18-12-

29th September, 1838.- Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No. To The Criminal Judge of Malabar.

Sir,

Forwarding copy of an Order of Government dated the 25th instant with reference to this Court's letter of the 13th instant observing that Mr. Cockburn has correctly stated, that of the prisoners transferred from Malabar to Canara, one sixth have died, but that his inference is erroneous as the mortality in the Jail at Malabar has been equally great.-

29th September 1838.- 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 Foydaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Estimate for constructing an Upper Story for the Jail Hospital at Combaconum, received from the Criminal Judge at that station- in view to their being laid before the Board of Revenue- in the Department of Public Works

Works for examination and check and for eventual transmission to Government.-

From the Civil Judge of Combaconum dated 8th of August.-
To the Chief Secretary to Govt. dated 28th Augt. & Order of Govt. thereon dated 4th Septr. 1838.-
From the Civil Judge of Combaconum 20th September 1838.-

A copy of the correspondence which led to the preparation of this Estimate is also transmitted for the information of the Board.-

29th September, 1838.- Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

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

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19th instant submitting copy of a communication from the Acting Criminal Judge of Madura for the consideration of this Court.-

They desire me to observe that they

2. are not aware of any objection why the period of imprisonment undergone by Prisoners before trial should not be taken into consideration when their conviction has been secured, and sentence

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expressed. It does not, it is true, appear that any specific instructions have ever been circulated on this subject and the Judges are averse to bringing the point under discussion with a view to issuing any, being of opinion, that it should be left to the discretionary judgment of the presiding Judge. They have, however, no reason to suppose that sentences, as a general rule, are passed, without regard being paid to the length of time during which the parties convicted may have been under restraint previous to their trial.

3 Mr. Anstruther's suggestion to remunerate Prisoners eventually acquitted for any labor they may have performed whilst in confinement, before being brought to trial, is no novel proposition and has been already under the consideration of this Court: but it was deemed inexpedient.

4. The Court of Fayzdaree Adalut fully concur in the sentiments expressed in the 5th and 6th paras of the communication from the Provincial Court of Circuit now under reply and accordingly request it may be intimated to the Acting Criminal Judge of Madura that the plan mooted by him for giving Prisoners the option of labouring before being brought to trial, is deemed objectionable.

Signed W. D. Phillips
Actg Jr. Dy. Register

29th September, 1838.

To

No.

The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit
for the Southern Division.

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 20th instant submitting copies of two letters from the Acting Criminal Judge of Madura under date the 15th instant, in which he has reported having let the upper story of the Register's Court House to the Officer Commanding Madura and proposes that the amount paid for rent shall be distributed in certain proportions between the Jailor, the Lance-Naigue and a Sweeper.

2. The Judges of the Fayzdaree Adalut desire me to intimate that they are unwilling to sanction the arrangement reported to have been actually entered into by the Acting Criminal Judge for the occupation of the Tankum by the officer in Command at Madura on payment of a monthly rent of Rupees 15; and to observe that were they disposed to approve of Mr. Anstruther's proposition they could, on no account countenance the disbursement of the sums thus realized in granting an increase of pay to the Jailor and Lance-Naigue now

now on the permanent Establishment of the Zilla Court and in paying a servant of the class which that Gentleman has suggested shall be newly entertained.-

3. In laying the propositions in question before the Superior Court, Mr. Anstruther has apparently thrown out of consideration the probability of any substitute being provided for the Register who is now temporarily employed in the Auxiliary Court at Jinnevelly, or of that Officer again resuming charge of his permanent office. It is obvious to remark that either of these events must render void the wish of the Acting Criminal Judge to benefit the Jailor and the Lance Naigue; and as the Provincial Court of Circuit have correctly observed, the question of a proposed increase of allowances to those Officers respectively should be considered without reference to the rent of the Tunkum, if it be really necessary to recommend the adoption of any such measure. But that such is the case the Judges of the Court of Tongdare Adalut are not prepared to admit. If the person now holding the situation of Lance Naigue be considered deserving of higher pay than what he receives at present, it will be the duty of the Acting Criminal Judge

Judge to promote him on the first occurrence of a vacancy in the department of the Jail.-

29th September 1838.-

Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Asst. Dept. Register

Foujdaree Diary 1st October 1838.

No 25

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1. I am instructed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request you will lay before the Government the accompanying communication from the Magistrate of North Arcot requesting permission to disburse a sum of Rupees 100- in rewarding two Peons by name Cotapelly Gooruppah and Degullah Gooruppah for their meritorious conduct in beating off a gang of robbers who lately attacked a large party of travellers proceeding to the feast at Tripetty.-

2. It will be observed from Mr Ogilvie's account of the attack that it was of an unusually atrocious and of the most daring description. Cotapelly Gooruppah and a comrade appear to have rendered very effecient assistance at a critical period and the former seems to have made most effecient use of the gun with which he was armed. The same remark applies to Degully Gooruppah who shot one of the robbers dead whilst he was in the act of cutting down Cotapully Gooruppah, which circumstance led to the immediate dispersion of the gang who fled leaving their provisions on the ground.-

3. Although the assistance rendered by the Peons adverted to, was no more than they were bound to afford, the Court of Foujdaree Udalut are of opinion that under the circumstances detailed in the Magistrate's communication, the bravery exhibited by Cotapully Gooruppah and Degully Gooruppah is deserving of reward, and although as a general rule they would be disinclined to remunerate persons of their class for the correct and proper performance of their duty, the Judges cannot, in the present instance, withhold their recommendation that Mr Ogilvie's application should receive the sanction of Government.-

(signed) W. Douglas- Registor

1st October, 1838.-

To

To The Magistrate of North Arcot.

Sir,

1 With reference to your communication of the 25th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to inform you, that your request to be allowed to disburse Rupees 100 in rewarding two Peons therein named, has been laid before the Government with this Court's recommendation that it be acceded to.—

2 The Judges further direct me to observe, that the occurrence of an outrage of the daring and determined nature of that reported in the communication in question, does not reflect credit on the administration of the Police within the district placed under your superintendence, they desire, accordingly, to be informed as to what measures have been adopted by you, in order to effect the apprehension of the persons by whom it was perpetrated; and of their result; they would also wish to know whether the robber shot by Degullah Goorusspah was recognized and, if so whether his recognition has afforded any clue to the discovery of

of his associates.—

1st October 1838.— /Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Asst Senr Dept Register.

Memorandum.

10 Copies of the Printed forms of Criminal Report No. VI.

10 ----- Dc ----- Dc ----- Dc ----- VIII.

10 ----- Dc ----- Dc Supplemental Report.

Forwarded for the use of the Auxiliary Court at Tinnevelly with reference to the Officiating Assistant Judge's letter of the 21st September 1838.—

Tongdaree Udalut
1st October 1838.— } /Signed/ W. Douglas.
Register

To The First Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to desire you will submit without further delay the report prescribed by Section XXXVII Regulation

Regulation XII of 1802 or such of the Jail Deliveries as were completed by you during the 2nd Sessions of 1837.

1st October 1838. /Signed/ W. Douglas Register

No. To The Criminal Judge of Chittoor,

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo I am desired to inform you, that the Judges of the Tuydarce Adalut have been pleased to authorize the transfer of eight able-bodied convicts from the Jail under your Superintendence, to the charge of Lieutenant Worster, for the purpose of being worked on the Great Western Road in lieu of those, reported in that officer's communication of the 15th Ultimo to your address, to have been sent back to Chittoor.-

2nd October 1838. /Signed/ A. D. Phillips
A. Sen. Dept. Register

No. To The 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Western Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 24th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tuydarce Adalut to desire that, agreeably to your suggestion in para: 3 thereof, you will instruct the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cochin to report to you whether he has good reason to believe, or any sufficient proof exists, that the

the property stolen in the case of Housebreaking committed for Trial by the Court of Circuit, exceeds the value of Rupees 100, and in the event of its being found to be a case cognizable by the Joint Criminal Judge, you will be pleased to instruct him to dispose of it under the Regulations.-

2d October 1838. /Signed/ W. Douglas Reg.r

Memo

No. 4 Copies of the printed forms of Statement No. 3 forwarded for the use of the several Zillah and Assistant Judges (Cellicherry excepted) and Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore

3d October 1838- /Signed/ W. Douglas Reg.r

Memo:

4 Copies of the printed forms of Statement No. 3 forwarded to the Provincial Courts of Circuit in the Centre and Western Division for the use of the Principal Sudr Ameens at Cumbum and Sirsee.-

3d October 1838.- /Signed/ W. Douglas Reg.r

To

Mr. Dolan-

Communicating for his information copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 24th Ultimo and the order of Government thereon dated the 2d Instant with instructions to report without

delay

delay, the period within which he expects to join his station on the Western Coast.—

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr

3d October 1838

To The Criminal Judge of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant, I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to inform you that if 50 Convicts cannot be spared from your Jail without interfering with the manufacture of paper for the Presidency, the transfer ordered in this Court's letter of the 27th Ultimo should not be carried into effect at all, or only to such extent as may not involve a suspension of the Manufacture of paper for the Presidency.—

2 The Court of Tongdaree Adalut desire me however to observe that if the labor of 50 Convicts (the number that would still remain in Jail were the proposed transfer carried into effect) were properly superintended and directed, they would be found a number much more than sufficient to Manufacture paper for the Court and the Collector's Cutcherry.—

3. The Court of Tongdaree Adalut also desire me to communicate to you their opinion that Convicts, who can work on the roads should not be employed in drawing gravel such labor should be performed by prisoners confined in default of finding security, and sent to the Jail by the Magistracy.—

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr

3 October 1838

To Lieutenant Worster

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 5th July last I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to request you will furnish the statement called for in my letter of the 13th June last at your earliest convenience.—

/Signed/ W. Douglas Regr

4th October 1838.—

To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Southern Division

Communicating for their information with reference to their letter dated 14th September 1838 copy of a letter addressed to Government date the 24th Ultimo, and the order of Government thereon dated the 2d instant with instructions to issue the necessary orders to the acting Criminal Judge of Madura for the immediate release of the prisoner Caken alias Madasawmy.— /Signed/ W. Douglas Regr

5th October 1838.—

To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to call your attention to my letter of the 26th July 1838 calling

calling for information on the subject of Treadmills in use in the Jails at Chittoor and Chingleput, and to desire you will call upon the Criminal Judges of Chittoor and Chingleput to submit a report of the nature required by the Supreme Government without further delay, if such have not already been forwarded to your Office.

6th October 1838.

Signed/ W. Douglas Regr

No.

To Captain R. Hall in charge of the Convicts at Gundy.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 3d Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut to inform you that no offer of a reward for the reapprehension of the escaped Convict "Dravadasawmy" has been sanctioned thro the channel of this Court.

6th October 1838.

Signed/ W. Douglas Regr

No.

To The Superintendent of Police Madras.

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated the 28th of October 1837 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to transmit to you an amended form of Statement exhibiting all sentences passed by yourself or your Deputies in exercise of the powers vested

vested in you by Act XXII of 1837, to which an additional Column has been added, in order that the return may exhibit all Prisoners acquitted and released as well as those punished on a charge of smuggling.

6th October, 1838.

Signed/ W. Douglas Regr

No. 258.

No. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government of the 2nd instant No. 988, and in reply to communicate to you the opinion of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut that it would be expedient to extend to the Territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George the enactment proposed to be framed by the Supreme Government for the abolition of the ignominious mode of punishment denominated Tushteer.

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

Toujdaree Udalut,
Register's Office,
6th October, 1838.

To

No. 259.

No. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toydaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the original estimate received from the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah of the probable cost of repairing the Paper Manufactory attached to the Jail at that station which the Criminal Judge reports to be in a dilapidated state.

2. It will be observed that the estimate now submitted has not been prepared in accordance with the orders of Government under date the 31st August last but in consideration of the trifling nature of the repairs and the inconsiderable amount of the estimate which includes only the actual cost of the raw materials the Judges of the Toydaree Adalut would beg to recommend that the authority of Government be granted for completing the repairs as suggested by the Criminal Judge at an outlay of Rupees ninety and annas four (90-4-0).

8th October 1838.— Signed J. W. Douglas Regr.

To

No. To The Joint Criminal Judge at Tellicherry.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toydaree Adalut to convey to you their approval of the measures adopted by you in respect to the prisoners named "Thambala Cotto Atapay" and "Karaat Mamy".

8th October 1838.— Signed J. W. Douglas Regr.

No. To Lieutenant Worster Superintendent of the Great Western Road.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 4th instant I am directed by the Court of Toydaree Adalut to request that the statement called for in this Court's letter of the 13th of June last may be prepared in the form annexed to this letter as your communication of the 27th of July last does not afford all the information required by the Court of Toydaree Adalut.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed J. W. Douglas
Registar.

Toydaree Adalut
Registers Office
9th October 1838.—

To

No. 1

To Lieutenant Worster

Sir, Forwarding copy of a letter from the Criminal Judge of Nellore dated the 6th instant reporting that the transfer of 50 Convicts will be stopt as none can be spared without interfering with the supply of paper required for the Presidency.—

10th October 1838 (Signed) W. Douglas Register

No. 2

To The Criminal Judge of Madura

Sir, Forwarding copy of an Order of Government dated the 8th instant, sanctioning the preparation of 100 pairs of fetters by the Criminal Judge of Madura of the Cuddalore Muster at a Cost of Rupees 112-8.—

10th October 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas Regr.

No. 3

Memo.

2 Copies of the Printed forms of Statement shewing the manner in which the services of the Convicts under his charge are disposed of are herewith forwarded for the use of Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam. It is requested that one of the printed forms may be filled up for the period embracing the 1st Half of 1838 and the same forwarded to this office without delay.—

10th October 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas Regr.

To

No. 1

To The Acting Magistrate of the Zillah of Coimbatore

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant forwarding to this office the account particulars called for in my letter of the 22d Ultimo.—

2. It is observed that a reward of 40 Rupees was paid to Muttechetty Monegar of Ennumbody in Colligal Talook, for apprehending two of the gang who had committed Highway robbery and that 10 Rupees was paid to Palany for his meritorious services in the reapprehension of the Convict Ramen.—

3 With respect to the first charge it is necessary that you should explain whether either of the two public offenders was a "Sirdar" as under the provisions of Section XXIII Regulation IX of 1816 as extended by Section X Regulation XIII of 1832 Magistrates are authorized to grant Rewards not exceeding ten Rupees for an accomplice.—

4. With respect to the second charge I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to point your attention to paras. 6 and 13 of the Circular Order of the

Foujdaree

Tongdance Diary 12th October 1838.

Tongdance Adalut of the 13th June 1837, No. 89, and to desire you will explain whether the course prescribed by the Circular Order of the 16th of May 1832 was observed on the occasion of the reward offered for the re-apprehension of the Convict "Ramen."

12th October 1838. Signed J. T. Clarke
Asst. to the Register

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3d instant I am directed to inform you that the Court of Tongdance Adalut approve of your having directed the detention of the 4 persons admitted as approvers in Case No. 2 of the Primary Calendar 3d Quarterly Sessions of 1832 until the final decision of the Court of Tongdance Adalut upon the Trial in that Number may be communicated to you.

No. 12th October, 1838. Signed W. Douglas Regr.

Criminal Judges of Chingleput, Canara, Ingelabad, Salem

To the

Joint Criminal Judges of Cochin, Guntoor, Tinnevelly and Tellicherry,

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdance Adalut to call your attention to the Circular Letter from this Office under

Magistrate

Tongdance Diary 12th and 13th October 1838.

Magistrates of Tuticorin, Tanjore

Officer Commanding Vizianagaram

Captain Ballantyne and Lieut. Worster Superintendent of the Great Western Road.

under date the 25th July 1838, and to desire that one of the printed forms of statement therewith forwarded, due for the 1st half of 1838, may be filled up and transmitted to this Office without delay.

12th October 1838. Signed W. Douglas Regr.

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdance Adalut to direct you will call the attention of the Principal Sudr. Ameen at Sirsee to the Circular Letter from this Office under date the 25th July 1838, and desire that Officer to fill up and to transmit to this Office without delay, one of the printed forms of Statement therewith forwarded, due for the 1st half of 1838.

12th October, 1838. Signed W. Douglas Register

Memo:

No. 5 Copies of the printed forms of a revised Statement No. 4 forwarded for the use of the Provincial Courts of Circuit in the Centre and Western Divisions.

13th October 1838. Signed W. Douglas Regr.

Memo:

No. 5 Copies of the printed forms of a revised Statement No. 4 forwarded for the use of the Provincial Court of Circuit

No. Circuit in the Southern Division with reference to their letter dated the 20th September 1838.

13th October, 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas Regr.

No. To The Magistrate of Tanjore

Sir,

Forwarding copy of an Order of Government dated the 9th instant sanctioning the statement of charges actually incurred in Fusly 1246 on account of the Convicts transferred from the Criminal Judge of Combaconum to the Magistrate of Tanjore amounting to Rupees 8430-9-1.

No.

13th October, 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas Regr.

No. To The Magistrate of North Arcot

Sir,

Forwarding copy of an Order of Government dated the 9th instant sanctioning the disbursement of 50 Rupees to each of the Peons who assisted in beating off the Robbers at Tirupetty intimating that their conduct has met with the approval of Government and suggesting that a early opportunity be taken to promote them to the situation either of Police Duffadar or Jemadar.

15th October 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas Register

To

To Captain R. Wall Superintendent of Roads in charge of Convicts at Guindy.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to return the enclosures forwarded in your communication of the 9th instant, and to inform you that the Superintendence of all Convicts and of the Jail Establishment employed at Guindy, was transferred from this office to that of the Board of Revenue, by orders from Government dated the 10th August 1837, and accordingly any representation you may have to make on the subject of the European [illegible] at Guindy should be addressed to that Board.

15th October, 1838. (Signed) H. D. Phillips 2d Assr. Deputy Regr.

No. 261.

No. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government of the 2nd instant, No. 987, I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter from Mr. Baileau the 3rd Judge of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit in the Western Division dated Nellore the 9th instant, reporting that he will endeavour to proceed on his journey without

"without any unnecessary delay, so as to arrive" at his station "if possible in all November."

2. Under this explanation the Court of Sudr and Tuydaree Adalut are of opinion that it will not be necessary to appoint another Officer to act in the Provincial Court in the Western Division during Mr. Bailey's absence.

15th October 1838. Signed J. Douglas Regr.

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

Gentlemen,

1. With reference to your communication of the 4th instant and the annexed copies of correspondence with the Acting Criminal Judge of Madura, I am instructed to inform you that in conformity with your recommendation the Judges of the Tuydaree Adalut have been pleased to authorize the temporary removal of 70 or 75 Convicts from the Jail at Madura to Tirparagoontum, for the purpose of their being employed in repairing the road to Tirumungalum.

2. In the event of its being necessary to retain the Convicts at Tirparagoontum beyond the period of six Months, during which Mr. Anstruther considers it probable their services will be required to complete the work in question, the Judges of the Tuydaree Adalut request that information of the circumstance may be

be communicated to this office.

3. They further request you will issue orders to the Officer by whom the Madura Court is now superintended to ascertain by personal visits to the Muntapums in which the convicts are to be lodged, that nothing is omitted to ensure a continuance of the measures it is proposed to adopt for their complete security.

16th October 1838. Signed H. D. Phillips Actg Senr Dep. Register

To The First Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant I am directed by the Court of Tuydaree Adalut to inform you that you have rightly construed Act XVIII of 1837 as not authorizing the commitment by the Joint Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam of cases of Murder by Thuggee committed without the limits of his jurisdiction, but there is an Act now under the consideration of the Supreme Government, the proposed Draft of which appeared in the official Gazette of the 28th of August last page 582, declaring that Sections II and III of Act XXX of 1836 shall be applicable to the Trials of persons charged with murder by Thuggee, and the Court of Tuydaree Adalut are of opinion that it would

would be expedient to await the issue of that Act, and to order the recommitment of the case referred to in paras 2 and 3 of your letter, under that Act, so soon as it may be promulgated for general information.—

2. This new Law, you will observe, provides also for the case contemplated in the concluding para: of your letter of the 4th instant, but in cases tried previous to its issue, wherein the indictment may contain two counts, one charging the prisoner with Murder by Thuggee, the other with the offence described in Act XXX of 1836, the Law Officer must sit during the Trial, though no Futwa should be required from him in respect to the crime punishable under the Act XXX of 1836.—

16th October 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas Regr.

No. To The Acting Magistrate of Chingleput

Sir,

1. Adverting to your communication of the 12th instant requesting to be informed whether it is in your power to punish in any way certain convicts accused of having stolen a sheep who have been forwarded to you by the Officer in charge of the Convicts employed on the Great Western Road, I am desired by the Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut to point out to you, that

that in Section 3 Regulation I of 1833 Special provision has been made for the punishment of all such persons as may be guilty of offences of a serious nature whilst undergoing a sentence of imprisonment.—

2. In the case in question, however, it appears to the Judges of the Faujdaree Udalut that, as far as the convicts are concerned, a sufficient punishment may be inflicted, under Clause 5th Section 5 Regulation X of 1832, by the Officer who superintends the Gaol in which they were located at the time the sheep is stated to have been stolen.—

3. But as it is different to suppose an offence of the kind could have been committed by Convicts, unless with the consent, knowledge or concordance of the Peons guarding them the Court of Faujdaree Udalut approve of the course adopted by Lieutenant Worster for bringing that person to trial before the Magisterial authorities.—

17th October 1838.— (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Actg Sent. Dpy Regr.

No. Copy sent to Lieutenant Worster for his information.—

To

No. To The Criminal Judge of Cuddapah

Sir,

Forwarding copy of an Order of Government dated the 16th instant, sanctioning the estimate for the repair of the paper Manufactory attached to the Jail at Cuddapah amounting to Rupees 90-4-—

18th October, 1838. Signed W. Douglas Regr.

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant I am directed to inform you that the Court of Toungdaree Udalut have instructed the Criminal Judge of Chingleput to receive back into his Jail the two Convicts, afflicted as described in Lieutenant Worster's letter to your address of the 2nd instant, and to supply their place by two able bodied men, and also to explain the circumstances under which Convicts unfit for hard labor on the roads were transfered to Lieutenant Worster in apparent contravention of the orders of the Toungdaree Udalut and of Rule III of the Rules for the management of Convicts employed on Public Works published in

in the Official Gazette of the 17th of June 1837.

19th October, 1838. Signed W. Douglas Regr.

No. To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying copy of a letter addressed by Lieutenant Worster to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works under date the 2nd instant, I am directed by the Court of Toungdaree Udalut to desire you will adopt measures for receiving back into your Jail the two Convicts named "Narrainen" and "Chinnos Naick," and to desire you will explain the circumstances under which prisoners afflicted as those described, were transferred for employment on the Great Western Road, in apparent disregard of the orders of this Court of the 1st of September last and of Rule III of the Rules for the Management of Convicts employed in Public Works, published in the Official Gazette of the 17th of June 1837, page 432.—

2. You will supply Lieutenant Worster with

with two able bodied Convicts in the room of those now ordered to be returned to your Jail.

19th October, 1838.— Signed W. Douglas Regr.

No. Copy sent to Lieutenant Worster for his information.—

No. To The Provincial Court of Circuit

Gentlemen, in the Northern Division

I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to desire that with reference to this Courts letter of the 30th of August last you will report whether any, and if any, what charge was incurred by the Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam on account of the additional Gomastahs in the Persian Department of his Court sanctioned by Government under date the 24th of August 1838.—

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed W. Douglas

Register

Tongdaree Adalut

Register's Office

20th October, 1838.

No. To The Provincial Court of Circuit

in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to inform you that in the spirit of the Circular Order of the 19th of January 1836. No. 59, Heads of District Police are expected to submit to the Magistrate explanatory observations of the want of success in detecting the perpetrators of crimes committed within the limits of their charge, only where the extent of the failure is calculated to excite remark; and in respect of a general report on the existing Police System, such review by a Police Officer is requisite only in "cases where the Police Officer may see necessity for any "alteration or improvement," and of these latter, such only need be forwarded by the Magistrate as contain information of any value.—

22nd October, 1838.— Signed W. Douglas Regr.

No. To The Criminal Judge of Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to return for correction the statement furnished by you in compliance with the orders of this Court of the 12th instant, as in Column 2, designed to shew the

the Number of "Convicts" in Jail on the 30th of June 1838, has been included the number of prisoners in confinement in default of finding security.

24th October, 1838.

Signed/ W. Douglas Regr.

No. To The Acting Magistrate of Chinglepet.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toydaree Udalut to transmit to you an extract from the proceedings of this Court under date the 6th October 1838, together with an extract from the Minutes of Consultation thereon under date the 16th instant; and to desire that the suggestions contained in paras 2 and 3 of the proceedings of the Court of Toydaree Udalut referred to above may be conformed to in respect to the 21 Convicts lately forwarded to your Office by the Superintendent of the Great Western Road, and for the disposal of whom instructions were solicited in your letter of the 24th September 1838.

24th October, 1838.

Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To

No. To The Superintendent of the

Sir, Great Western Road.

I am directed by the Court of Toydaree Udalut to transmit to you for your information and guidance an extract from the proceedings of this Court under date the 6th October 1838 together with an extract from the Minutes of Consultation thereon under date the 16th instant, and to request that the suggestions contained in paras: 2 and 3 of this Courts proceedings of the 6th instant may be conformed to on the occasion of Convicts under your charge becoming incapacitated from labor on the Public Road or other public works.

24th October, 1838.

Signed/ W. Douglas Regr.

No. 262

No. 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 Toydaree 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.

24th October 1838.

Signed/ W. Douglas Regr.

Circular

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Circular Order
No. 99.

No To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

I am instructed by the Court of Toungdaree Udaiut to desire that the subjoined extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th instant may be circulated for the guidance of all officers in charge of Jails on the occasion of their giving effect to any order for the transfer of Convicts destined for employment on Public works in the Provinces.

(vide Sect III of the Rules for the management of Convicts employed in Public Works at a distance from the Zillah Jails. vide page 432 of the Official Gazette for 1837.)

24th October 1838.

(Signed) W. Douglas Regr

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th October 1838.

Paran 3. His Lordship in Council having had occasion to observe from returns laid before Government by the Board of Revenue that it has been necessary to send back several of the Convicts sent from the different Zillah Jails to be employed on the Great Western Road from their not being fit for the performance of hard labour, and as this appears to have been occasioned in several instances, by such individuals having been subject to complaints of a chronic nature or having been lately discharged

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discharged from hospital, He resolves to take the opportunity of directing the attention of the Medical Board and the Court of Toungdaree Udalut to this important subject, and to request that Circular Orders may be issued to all Criminal Judges and Civil Medical Officers, impressing upon them the necessity of observing the utmost care in the selection of the Convicts for employment on works of this nature, and informing them that none but able bodied individuals in a perfect state of health and in full possession of their natural strength and vigor shall be included in the gangs. His Lordship in Council will hold these Officers responsible for the due observance of these orders, and any deviation from them will be visited with marks of the severest displeasure.

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. Douglas Regr

No Copy sent to the Secretary to the Indian Law Commission.

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

Gentlemen,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 6th instant transmitting copy of a communication from the Magistrate of Cuddapah soliciting instruction as to the extent of his authority for

for adopting means to preserve the property of a Mussulman of rank who died lately intestate, and stating that you consider that officer would have been justified in causing a public seal to be set upon all the receptacles containing the valuables of the deceased.

2. Without adverting to the particular precautions which it would have been desirable that the Magisterial authorities should have adopted on the occasion in question the Judges of the Toydaree Udalut direct me to observe that as a general rule they consider the Magistrate is competent to interfere in all cases where the prevention of theft and fraud may be the object in view; and that whenever from the absence or incapacity of heirs the interposition of the Civil authority is necessary, it becomes the duty of the Collector with reference to Section XX Regulation V of 1804 and Section III Regulation X of 1831 to transmit a report of the circumstance to the nearest Judicial functionary, the object of those Regulations being to prevent injury to property.

3. I am further desired to take this opportunity of transmitting for your information and for communication to the Magistrate of Cuddapah the

the enclosed copy of a question propounded to the Law Officers of this Court having reference to the circumstances reported in Mr. Blane's letter under remark and of their answer thereto, from which it would appear that three fourths of the property of the deceased belongs to the Uncle and that the widows could not legally appropriate to themselves, or others, more than one fourth of it which belongs exclusively to the four women, now alive, with whom the ceremony of Nekah was first contracted.

[Signed] H. D. Phillips
25th October 1838. Actg. Sr. Dep. Regr.

Question.

A and B are brothers by different Mothers. The former acquired property, and dying left a Son C who dies intestate leaving many "Nikah" women and no other relatives except B.

To what share of C's estate are B and the "Nikah" women respectively entitled; and in the event of the number of "Nikah" women exceeding four, are those who were first taken in "Nikah" to be preferred to the others?

If so, what greater advantages are granted to them, and to what share are the other women entitled?

Answer.

Answer

The whole of the property left by C should be divided into four shares, of which one share should be divided in equal proportions between the four "Nikah" women who were first taken by him in "Nikah." the remaining three shares should be given to B the uncle of C.- C's other "Nikah" women are not entitled to any portions of the property left by him because their "Nikah" is not consonant to the Mahommedan law.-

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Actg Sen.r Dep.y Reg.r

No. To The Secretary to the Military Board.-

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you an extract from the Jail Rules of the 8th October 1821, viz.t Rule 11. 12.- 14.- 15.- 30.- 44 and 49,- a copy of the Circular Orders of the Foujdaree Adalut dated respectively the 27th of October 1830, 25th of January and 5th of June 1832, and of a Circular Letter dated the 2nd of June 1831, upon the system of supply observed in the several Jails within this Presidency.-

26th October, 1838.- /Signed/ W. Douglas Reg.r

To

No. To The Criminal Judge of Canara.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return for correction, the statement furnished by you in compliance with the orders of this Court of the 12th instant, as in Column 2, designed to shew the number of "Convicts" in Jail on the 30th of June 1838, has been included the number of prisoners in confinement in default of finding security.-

26th October, 1838.- /Signed/ W. Douglas Reg.r

No. 263

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. Adverting to the order of Government No. 912 under date the 11th Ultimo I am desired by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Assistant Judge of Guntoor forwarding a Plan of the house built for the accommodation of the European Jailor at that station and an account particular of the sum so expended in its construction.-

2. It will be observed from Mr. Newbery's communication that he placed the sum of Rupees 1000 recently

recently sanctioned for the erection of a residence for the Jailor, in the hands of that individual, knowing that he would make the money go farther than the Acting Assistant Judge himself could but that it has proved insufficient for the purpose and that the sum of Rupees 70-4 in excess of the amount originally authorised has been unavoidably expended.

3. As it has been determined that the European Jailor is to possess no right or title in the building under observation the Judges of the Tuydaree Adalut would recommend that the Acting Assistant Judge be permitted to disburse the further sum of Rupees 70-4 on account of the house for the accommodation of the Jailor.

27th October, 1838. / Signed / W. Douglas Regr.

No. To The Criminal Judge of Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tuydaree Adalut to return for correction, the statement furnished by you in compliance with the orders of this Court of the 12th Instant, as in Column 2, designed to shew the number of "Convicts" in Jail on

on the 30th of June 1838, has been included the number of prisoners in confinement in default of finding security.

29th October, 1838. / Signed / W. Douglas Regr.

No. To The Criminal Judge of Combaconum

Sir,

Adverting to your communication of the 25th instant I am desired by the Judges of the Tuydaree Adalut to inform you that instructions have been issued to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore to transfer to the Jail under your charge two Convicts acquainted with the use of looms and the making of cloth.

31st October, 1838. / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Asst Sent Dpt Regr.

No. To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Cuddalore

Sir,

1 Adverting to an application dated the 25th instant from the Criminal Judge of Combaconum for the transfer to that station of two Convicts acquainted with the use of looms and the making of cloth, from among those now employed in the Jail under your Superintendence, I am desired by the Judges

judges of the Toujdaree Udalut to request you will at your earliest convenience select two individuals well qualified in the use of looms and the various labors connected with the manufacture of cloth as prepared in the weaving Establishment attached to the Jail at Cuddalore, and that you will make the necessary arrangements for their removal under the usual guard to the Jail at Combaconum.—

No. 2. It is obviously desirable that the term of imprisonment remaining to be undergone by convicts whom you propose to transfer to the Combaconum Jail should exceed if possible a period of 2 Years.—

31st October 1838.— (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Senior Deputy Regr.

No. 264

No. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, Adverting to the order contained in para 3 of the Extract of Minutes Consultation under date the 17th August 1838, I am desired by the Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed transcript of a communication from the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah reporting that the sum of Rupees 200, levied from Mr. Angelo under instructions issued by Mr. Commissioner Dickinson, has been duly refunded to that Gentleman and a copy of Mr. Angelo's receipt for the same is herewith forwarded.—

1st November 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor

Sir, Adverting to your communication of the 24th Ultimo transmitting a duplicate statement of Batta disbursed during the 3d Quarter of the Current Year for the maintenance, in the Jail at Guntoor, of certain destitute children of Convicts, I am desired to inform you that the Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut consider it

it imperatively necessary that Boys of 7-8 and 9 years of age and upwards, should be made to work on any labor which they may be able to perform, with a view to relieve the state, if possible, from any further expenditure on their account; or if this be at present impracticable, that every opportunity be taken by the officer in charge of the Jail to oblige them to earn what will suffice to cover the cost of their daily food.-

2. In this view, I am instructed to request you will place yourself in communication with the Magistrate of Guntoor in order that it be ascertained through the local Heads of Police, whether such children cannot be provided with employment suited to their age and strength in or near their native villages, either in the service of private individuals or under the directions of the Village Officers; and further that the Nazir of your Court be ordered to use his utmost endeavors to discover persons who may be willing to take them into their service as Servants or in any other situation for which they appear qualified.-

3. The Judges of this Court also desire me to suggest the possibility of children of the ages

ages adverted to being, without detriment to the public interests, ordered to be employed on any repairs of a magnitude which may be now in progress in the Guntoor District under the directions of the Collector and Magistrate.-

2nd November 1838.- /Signed/ H. D. Phillips
A. Sen. Dep. Reg.

No. To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

Returning the 3 summonses which accompanied his letter of the 23rd Ultimo with endorsement thereon by the Nazir of this Court.

2nd November 1838.- /Signed/ W. Douglas Reg.

No. To The 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 22nd Ultimo submitting an extract from the proceedings of the 1st Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division, returning case No. 11 of the Vizagapatam Calendar because the 3 Murders charged therein were committed on different dates and in different places

places, and should therefore have been committed in 3 different cases— and submitting that if every murder by Thuggee perpetrated by the same individual is to form a distinct case, it will be impossible to perform the duty without an increase of the Criminal Establishment of the Auxiliary Court.—

The Court of Toogdaree Adalut having perused the 1st Judge's Order of the 10th of October 1838 consider it to be perfectly correct nor do the Court perceive what difficulty can be experienced in keeping each charge of murder committed on different dates and at different places, separate and distinct; they direct me however to point out to you that it will be unnecessary to commit the prisoners respectively on more than one or two charges for one clear conviction of each Prisoner of Murder would suffice, and accordingly one or two of those in which the proof is strongest should be selected for commitment.—

If these fair indictments in the other cases of Murder can if there should be any probability of Conviction be prepared and laid before the Court of Circuit at the next Sessions.—

But the Court of Toogdaree Adalut direct me to communicate to you their opinion that for the preparation of

of such of the cases of Thuggee as may not be disposed of by the 1st Judge at the present Sessions no extra Establishment will be required, as long ere the arrival of the Judge who may next proceed on Circuit the proposed Act printed in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 4th of September 1838 page 595 will have passed into a Law and they desire therefore that the services of the 2 additional Gomastahs in the Persian Department employed from the 11th of September last under the order of Government of the 24th of August 1838 may be immediately dispensed with.—

5th November, 1838.— /Signed/ W. Douglas Regr

No. To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Tinnevelly

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 27th Ultimo soliciting instructions as to what public functionary you should address in order to ascertain the truth or falsehood of certain statements made by the Prisoner in a case of Forgery now under enquiry in the Joint Criminal Court, I am desired to inform you, that under the imperfect information regarding the circumstances of the case referred to in your communication under reply, the Judges of the Toogdaree

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Tongdance Udalut feel some difficulty in furnishing you with specific orders on the point in question.

2. From what has been stated in your address, it would however seem expedient that you should in the first instance communicate with the Firm on whom the Forgery is alleged to have been committed.

5th November, 1838. Signed/ W. D. Phillips
Asst Sur. Dpty Regr.

No. To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cochin

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tongdance Udalut to return to you the statement shewing the operations of the Criminal Court at Cochin from the 1st of January to the 30th of June 1838, the statement required from you by my letter of the 12th Ultimo being that designed to shew the manner in which the Convicts under your charge were employed during the 1st half of 1838, of which a printed form accompanied the Courts letter of the 25th July 1838.

5th November, 1838. Signed/ W. Douglas Regr.

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No. To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Transmitting for his information copy & para 15 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th October 1838 No 1041 and paras 23-34 and 35 of the Honorable Court's Despatch with instructions to submit any observations he may desire to offer with reference to the remarks of the Honorable the Court of Directors contained in paras: 34 and 35 of their despatch of the 5th January 1838.

6th November 1838. Signed/ W. Douglas Regr.

No. 266.

No. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdance Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter with its enclosures from the Magistrate of Cuddapah reporting the result of an affray between the party of Police and a gang of Robbers and recommending that a spot of land of the yearly value of 10 Rupees free of Government tax be granted to each of the Cotcheddies Sungeroo and Vencataramoodoo for the term of their natural lives as a recompence for the

the injuries they have received in the service of Government.

2. It will be observed from the report of Mr. Eglinton that the affray which originated in the resistance offered by the robbers to the processe of the Magistrate was of a most desperate character. The Catabadies on this occasion seem to have afforded the Police Peons most effectual assistance and Sungeevoo and Venkataramoodoo who appeared to have acted as leaders of the Catabadies have evinced unusually great courage.—

3. From the record of the trial* (pending the receipt of which the Court of Foujdaree Udalut deemed it adviseable to defer submitting the recommendation of the Magistrate of Cuddapah) it is collected that the two persons who formed the subject of this communication continued in spite of several most severe wounds to exert themselves against the robbers and Sungeevoo the elder of the two a man of 60 Years of age was compelled in discharging his piece with which he shot Eragoodoo to rest it on his feet his left arm having been disabled by a sabre cut. The nature of the wounds sustained by these two Catabadies will be seen by the Report of the Zillah Surgeon which accompanies this letter to have been of a severe nature and to have deprived each of the sufferers for some time of the use of an arms.—

* Vide of the Cuddapah Calendar for the 1st Session of 1838.—

4. The Magistrate in his letter states that he has been induced to notice the claims of Sungeevoo and Venkataramadoo from the severity of the injuries they have received and observes that having mentioned to the old man his intention of bringing his case to the notice of Government he requested that if any recompense should be made him it might be in land and not in money and the Magistrate concludes in soliciting a grant to each of these persons of a spot of land of the yearly value of 10 Rupees (ten) free of Government tax for the term of their natural lives. In doing which he does not think the men would be over rewarded and it would be a great stimulus to others in aiding the Civil power.—

5. The Court of Foujdaree Udalut accordingly beg to recommend the suggestion of the Magistrate of Cuddapah to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

6th November, 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas Regr.

No. To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to call your attention to the Circular letter from this Office under date the 14th of April 1838, and to desire that the

the injuries they have received in the service of Government.

2. It will be observed from the report of Mr Eglinton that the affray which originated in the resistance offered by the robbers to the processes of the Magistrate was of a most desperate character. The Catabadiaus on this occasion seem to have afforded the Police Peons most effectual assistance and Sungeevoo and Veneatarawadoo who appeared to have acted as leaders of the Catabadies have evinced unusually great courage.

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* No 7 of the Cuddapah Calendar for the 1st Session of 1838.

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5. The Court of Foujdaree Adalut accordingly beg to recommend the suggestion of the Magistrate of Cuddapah to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. —

6th November, 1838. — (Signed) W. Douglas Regr.

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3. From the record of the trial (pending the receipt of which the Court of Toydaree Adalut deemed it adviseable to defer submitting the recommendation of the Magistrate of Cuddapah) it is collected that the two persons who formed the subject of this communication continued in spite of several most severe wounds to exert themselves against the Robbers and Sungeeroo the elder of the two a man of 60 Years of age was compelled in discharging his piece with which he shot Cragordoo to rest it on his feet his left arm having been disabled by a sabre cut. The nature of the wounds sustained by these two Catorbadies will be seen by the Report of the Zillah Surgeon which accompanies this letter to have been of a severe nature and to have deprived each of the sufferers for some time of the use of an arm.—

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* No. 7 of the Cuddapah Calendar for the 1st Session of 1838.—

The Magistrate in his letter states that he

4 has been induced to notice the claims of Sungeeroo and Veneataramadoo from the severety of the injuries they have received and observes that having mentioned to the old man his intention of bringing his case to the notice of Government he requested that if any recompense should be made him it might be in land and not in money and the Magistrate concludes in soliciting a grant to each of these persons of a spot of land of the yearly value of 10 Rupees (ten) free of Government tax for the term of their natural lives. In doing which he does not think the men would be over rewarded and it would be a great stimulus to others in aiding the Civil power.—

5. The Court of Toydaree Adalut accordingly beg to recommend the suggestion of the Magistrate of Cuddapah to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

6th November, 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas Regr.

No. To The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Court of Toydaree Adalut to call your attention to the Circular letter from this Office under date the 14th of April 1838, and to desire that the

the individual opinions of the Judges of the Provincial Court on the Penal Code prepared by the Indian Law Commissioners, and the opinions of such of the subordinate Judicial Officers thereon as may have been received by the Provincial Court may be submitted without further delay.-

6th November, 1838.- /Signed/ W. Douglas. Regr.

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

Gentlemen,

1. Adverting to your communication of the 31st Ultimo submitting copy of a letter to your address from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore, I am instructed to intimate to you that the Judges of the Foydaree Adalut have been pleased to authorize the transfer to the Jail at Coimbatore of the Prisoner Chookil Koonjee Pokoo now in confinement on the Nilgherry Hills, whose health is considered by the Medical Officer there, to require a change of climate to the low country.-

2. As the convict in question is reported to have once effected his escape from Jail, the Judges request you will direct the Officer in charge of the Jail at Ootacamund to order the

the adoption of every possible precaution to prevent any attempt at escape on the part of the Prisoner during his journey to Coimbatore.-

9th November, 1838.- /Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Actg Sen. Depy. Register

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

Gentlemen,

1. Adverting to your communication of the 31st Ultimo forwarding copy of a letter from the Criminal Judge of Salem I am directed by the Judges of the Foydaree Adalut to inform you that they are pleased to authorize the transfer to the Coimbatore Jail of the Anka Mootoo Prisoner whose removal to that station from Salem is considered advisable on account of his continued ill health.-

9th November 1838.- /Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Actg Sen. Depy. Regr.

No. To The 4 Provincial Court of Circuit

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Court of Foydaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of an Order of Government dated the 2nd Ultimo, together with copy of the letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India referred to therein, and to

to desire you will submit to this Office without any delay your individual Sentiments on the proposition to legislate for the abolition of the ignominious mode of punishment denominated Tashear.

2. You are desired also to instruct the Judge on Circuit and the several Criminal Judges and Magistrates within your jurisdiction to submit their opinion on the above question, direct to this Office with the least practicable delay.—

12th November, 1838.— Signed J. H. Douglas
Register

№ 267

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Toydaree Adalut to transmit to you copy of a letter received from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division in which the Criminal Judge of Chingleput requests authority to disburse 7 Rupees Seven out of the amount realized by the sale of bran and grits in the purchase of chunam and jagery required to lay a spot with pavement to dry during the monsoon the Paddy boiled for the Prisoners.

Under

Under the circumstances explained

2. in the accompanying letter the Judges of the Toydaree Adalut recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the expenditure in question.—

12th November, 1838.— Signed W. Douglas
Register

№ To The Acting Magistrate of Trichinopoly

Sir,

1 With reference to the Statement showing the amount realized by the labor of the convicts under your charge during the 3rd Quarter of 1838 I am directed by the Judges of the Toydaree Adalut to observe that after deducting the sum stated to have been disbursed in the purchase of raw materials the balance should amount to Rupees 103 10 10 One hundred and three Annas ten and pice ten, whereas it would appear from the Statement that only Rupees forty nine Annas four and pice two had been lodged in the Treasury.

I am instructed therefore to return the

2. statement to you for explanation.—

12th November, 1838.— Signed T. Clarke
Asst. to the Regr.

To

No.

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

Gentlemen,

Adverting to your communication of the 22nd Ultimo submitting a Plan and Estimate for the construction of a separate Jail Hospital at Masulipatam with Cells for the reception of Lunatics, I am instructed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to intimate to you, that although the Plan in question should be recommended by them for adoption, they do not consider it probable that so serious an expenditure as that contemplated in the Civil Engineer's Estimate, will be authorized by Government.

2 They accordingly request you will ascertain, and with reference to the number of Prisoners at present in confinement in the Jail of the Auxiliary Court, and to the decrease lately effected by the transfer of a body of Convicts to the charge of the Officer Commanding Masulipatam, that you will report whether there are not means of providing good and sufficient accommodation for sick Prisoners and insane persons within the walls of the present building either

either by making a different allotment of the wards, or by altering the arrangement of those which the Judges presume are at present but partially occupied.

12th November, 1838.

Signed J. H. D. Phillips
Actg Sessn Dept Regr

No.

To The Second Judge on Circuit in the Western Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant I am directed to inform you that the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut authorize you on your return to Mangalore from Honore, to receive from the Criminal Judge a Supplemental Calendar of such cases as may be ready for trial and can be quickly disposed of.

12th November, 1838.

Signed J. W. Douglas
Register

No.

To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor

Communicating for his information and future guidance with reference to his letter dated the 15th October 1838 copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 27th Ultimo and the order of Government thereon dated the 7th instant sanctioning the charge of 70 Rupees and 4 Annas expended in excess of the amount previously authorized by Government for the erection

erection of a house for the European Jailor at Guntoor and communicating the sentiments of Government on the proceedings of Mr. Newberry in disbursing the unauthorized Sum.—

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

12th November, 1838.—

No. To The Criminal Judge of Combaconum,

Sir,

Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 20th September 1838 and with instructions to make the necessary communication to the Principal Collector of Tanjore copy of an Order, dated the 8th instant from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works forwarding an Estimate sanctioned by Government for the construction of an upper Story to the Jail Hospital at Combaconum.—

The estimate with the sanction of Government endorsed thereon is herewith returned.—

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

14th November, 1838.—

No. 268

No. 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 twenty Rupees each, incurred in the first quarter

quarter of Fusly 1248. or from 12th July to 30th September 1838. in the District of Combatore, and to state that the Judges of the Toydaree Adalut recommend that sanction be granted for the same, amounting to Rupees 31—5—3/ Thirty one, Annas five and Dee three.—

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

16th November, 1838.—

(No. 268 A)

No. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th of July 1837. No. 643. I am directed by the Court of Toydaree Adalut to transmit to you, for the purpose of being forwarded to the Indian Law Commission the originals of the Statements prepared in the form No. 3 and which have been transmitted to this Office from the several Collectors and Magistrates within this Presidency exhibiting the information required by the letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Indian Law Commission dated the 15th June 1837, relative to the village and District Police.—

I am directed also to transmit to you Maps* of the several Provinces under the Madras Government, prepared in the Office of the Chief Engineer exhibiting, as far as practicable, the information required by the Law Commission.—

*20 Maps.

The

3. The Maps it will be observed have been prepared in Collectorates, but the Districts comprised in each Zillah have already been shewn in a Statement prepared for the Law Commission furnished to Government under date the 20th June 1838, and the subordinate divisions of judicial jurisdiction have been shewn in the statement No. 1 submitted to Government on the 5th January 1838 for transmission to the Indian Law Commission, these latter however have also been marked out on the Maps of such of the Collectorates as had been previously surveyed.

4. The original of the Population Table which accompanied these Maps is also herewith submitted, but the Chief Engineer reports that its accuracy cannot be relied on, as it appears to have been taken during various periods from the year 1809 to 1833.

5. A copy of the Chief Engineer's letter forwarding the Maps and the Statement last referred to, is herewith submitted.

16th November 1838. Signed W. Douglas Regr.

No. 279.

No. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed copy of a letter

letter received from the Criminal Judge of Combaconum soliciting authority to disburse the sum of Rupees 20-6-4 (twenty Annas Six and Pice four, in making an Almira and in purchasing 3 lanterns and 5 Padlocks urgently required for the use of the Jail.

2. Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut beg to recommend that the Sanction of Government be granted to the Criminal Judge to disburse the sum of Rupees twenty Annas Six and pice four for the purposes indicated.

Signed W. Douglas Register

19th November 1838.

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

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Court of Tanjore Adalut

1. to transmit to you a copy of the Rules of International Law, approved of by Government to be hereafter observed on those parts of the Frontier between the Territories of the Nizam and the Honorable Company where they may be found not opposed to existing practice.

You will furnish the Magistrates of the

2. several Districts bordering on the Territories of His Highness the Nizam with a copy of para 1 of this letter and of the Rules in question for their information and guidance.

Signed W. Douglas Regr.

19th November 1838.

To

Same to the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Central Division

To The Magistrate of Vizagapatam

Transmitting for his information copy of paras 12 and 25 of a letter from the 3d Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division under date the 29th August 1838 and with instructions to report whether the services performed by the Peons "Sheik Ummud" and "Sheik Mohoodeen," in the apprehension of the Thugs named "Hadar Khan," "Muddoo Khan," and "Nannee Khan," have been such as entitle them to reward, and if so, to suggest the mode in which the bounty of Government might be best bestowed on them—

19th November 1838.— Signed W. Douglas. Regr

To The Criminal Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

Adverting to your communication of the 15th instant reporting the escape of a female Convict named Parvanalee, I am desired by the Judges of the Toydaree Udalut to request you will submit a further and fuller explanation of the site of the ward in which Parvanalee was incarcerated; reporting the height of the surrounding wall, and generally any information calculated to induce a correct understanding of the localities of that part of the Jail in which female prisoners are confined—

20th November 1838.— Signed W. D. Phillips
Asst Sessn Depy Register

Memorandum

No 10 Copies of the printed forms of the Criminal State-ments No 8 and

10 Do Do shewing the instances of punishment created by Regulation X of 1832 forwarded for the use of the Acting Criminal Judge of Madura with reference to his letter dated the 12th November 1838.—

20th November, 1838.— Signed W. Douglas
Register

To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 12th instant I am desired by the Judges of the Toydaree Udalut to inform you, that the depositions of the witnesses therein referred to, were retransmitted with this Court's letter, dated 16th December 1822, to the Special Commissioners for the investigation of the charges against Mr Oakes; from which circumstance they are induced to infer that the documents now required by you may without difficulty be procured from the authority in whose records the deposition of the Prisoner in Case No 1 of the Nellore Calendar for the 2d Sessions of 1826, was found, when that individual was brought to trial, and a reference to the proceedings in that

Case

case will suffice to show what evidence is now necessary and what witnesses should be summoned in the trials pending before you.

23rd November 1838.

/Signed/ W. D. Phillips
A. Sen. Dep. Register

No. 271

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to the extract from the proceedings of the Court of Toydaree Adalut under date the 6th Ultimo and to the Order of Government dated the 16th October 1838 No. 1024, I am directed 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 8th instant, from Lieutenant Worster the Superintendent of the Great Western Road forwarding copy of a letter addressed to him by the Officer Commanding Poonamalee of which a transcript is annexed, reporting that the building at Poonamalee formerly occupied by the Convicts at that station is not now available for the reception of those prisoners employed under Lieutenant Worsters Orders who may be temporarily incapacitated by illness from labor on the Roads.

23rd November, 1838.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To

No. 272

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toydaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of an indent, received from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam for the supply of four unserviceable Iron Guns and six condemned Sledge Hammers required for the use of the paper Manufactory attached to the Jail at that Station.

2 The Assistant Judge states it as his opinion that the quality of the paper manufactory in the Jail would be improved by breaking the gunnies with hammers instead of cutting them and, under these circumstances the Court of Toydaree Adalut beg to recommend that the authority of Government be granted for supplying the Jail with the articles indented for, from the Arsenal at Masulipatam.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

23rd November 1838.

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

Communicating for their information with reference to their letter dated the 31st October 1838 and with instructions to communicate the same to the Criminal Judge of Chingleput for his information copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 12th November 1838 and the Order of Government thereon dated the 20th instant sanctioning the disbursement of 7 Rupees out of the amount realized by the sale of Bran and grits in the purchase of the Sunnam and Jaggery to lay a spot of ground attached to the Jail to dry during the Monsoon the paddy boiled for the prisoners.-

Signed W. Douglas- Register

26th November, 1838.-

No. To The Criminal Judge of Combaconum

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 10th November 1838 copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 17th November 1838 and the order of Government thereon dated the 20th instant sanctioning the disbursement of Rupees 20-6-4 in the purchase of an Almara, 3 Lanterns and 5 padlocks urgently required for the use of the Jail at Combaconum.-

Signed W. Douglas- Register

26th November, 1838.-

No. To The Acting Magistrate of Coimbatore

Communicating for his information with reference-

reference to his letter dated 5th November 1838 copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 16th November 1838 and the order of Government thereon dated the 20th instant sanctioning the amount of charge incurred under 20 Rupees in the District of Combatore during the first quarter of fusly 1348 — The statement of contingent charges with the sanction of Government endorsed thereon is herewith returned.

26th November 1838. — Signed J. W. Douglas. Register

No. 273.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying transcript of a letter received from the Criminal Judge of Combaconum in which that officer solicits authority to entertain extra "translators to the Amount of 35 thirty five Rupees per "mensem, for three Months from the date of employing "them". —

The Criminal Judge reports that at the Sessions at Combaconum have only just closed "no less than "51 cases have been committed for trial for the next Sessions" and he adds that without additional assistance "it will be "impossible to get thro the business". —

The Court of Toujdaree Adalut accordingly beg to recommend that the Criminal Judge at Combaconum receive authority to disburse the sum of 35 Rupees per

per mensem in the employment of extra Translators for the period of three Months. —

29th November, 1838. — Signed J. W. Douglas Register

No.

To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut to call your attention to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th January 1838 forwarded to you under date the 7th March last, and to desire you will submit the report called for in para: 30 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation above mentioned without further delay. —

30th November, 1838. — Signed J. W. Douglas Register

No. 274.

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 the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 22nd Instant from the Acting Magistrate of Canara and under the circumstances of the case detailed therein to suggest that under the provisions of Section III Regulation I of

of 1853 the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to authorize the committal of the prisoners, charged with having escaped from custody, for trial before the Criminal Court at Mangalore.—

Signed J. H. Douglas
Register

30th November 1838.—

No. To The Magistrate of Cuddapah.

Communicating for his information copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 6th November 1838 and the Order of Government thereon dated the 23d instant and with instructions to give effect to the orders of Government contained in the Minute of Consultation above referred to the result to be reported to the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut for the information of Government.

30th November, 1838.— Signed J. H. Douglas
Register

No. To The Officiating Joint Criminal Judge at Tinnevelly

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant submitting a translation of the proceedings connected with the charge of Forgery preferred against the prisoner Dawodara Dosh.

From the papers which accompanied your letter under acknowledgement it does not appear that a charge of Forgery is sustainable; the prisoner may have rendered himself liable to a prosecution for having obtained money under false pretences, and if in the investigation of this charge the evidence of any person residing in Bombay is required by the Auxiliary Court you will procure his evidence in the mode pointed out in paras: 2. 3 and 4 of the accompanying copy of a letter addressed by this Court to Government under date the 9th of May 1828 your application to that effect being made to the Register of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut at that Presidency.—

3. If however the appointment of an Agent for the Prosecutor and an Agent for the Prisoner to attend at the examination of the witnesses cited at Bombay should be impracticable in the present case that course of proceeding may be dispensed with.—

Signed J. H. Douglas Register

30th November, 1838.—

N. B. The original Documents which accompanied your letter of the 17th instant are herewith returned.—

To The Magistrate of North Arcot.

Sir,

1 With reference to your communication of the 25th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to inform you, that your request to be allowed to disburse Rupees 100 in rewarding two Peons therein named, has been laid before the Government with this Court's recommendation that it be acceded to.—

2 The Judges further direct me to observe, that the occurrence of an outrage of the daring and determined nature of that reported in the communication in question, does not reflect credit on the administration of the Police within the district placed under your superintendence, they desire, accordingly, to be informed as to what measures have been adopted by you, in order to effect the apprehension of the persons by whom it was perpetrated; and of their result; they would also wish to know whether the robber shot by Degullah Goorusspah was recognized and, if so whether his recognition has afforded any clue to the discovery of

of his associates.—

1st October 1838.— /Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Asst Senr Dept Register.

Memorandum.

10 Copies of the Printed forms of Criminal Report No. VI.

10 ----- Dc ----- Dc ----- Dc ----- VIII.

10 ----- Dc ----- Dc Supplemental Report.

Forwarded for the use of the Auxiliary Court at Tinnevelly with reference to the Officiating Assistant Judge's letter of the 21st September 1838.—

Tongdaree Udalut
1st October 1838.— } /Signed/ W. Douglas.
Register

To The First Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to desire you will submit without further delay the report prescribed by Section XXXVII Regulation

Tinnevelly Diary 3rd December 1838.-

No 1648 To The Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen

With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 11th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Tinnevelly Adalut to inform you that it is usual in the Provincial Jails to furnish convicts with leather to prevent them being galled by their fetters, and to state that all Judicial Officers in charge of Convicts are authorized to purchase such articles of trifling value of the nature specified in the margin as are necessarily and ordinarily required for the Jail and for the use of the Convicts but that for charge of an expensive and extraordinary nature, it is necessary that the sanction of Government be obtained before they are incurred.-

Cloth required for the Prisoners
Tumblers
Iron for making & repairing fetters & tools
Charcoal for Do. ——— Do.
Diet of Sick prisoners.
Chunam for white washing the Jail.
Frankincense for fumigating the Cells
Lamp Oil
Mats
Leather
Hides for making bellows
Razors and a Stone for shaving the Prisoners
Buckets for the use of the prisoners
Pots and firewood for boiling rice
Pestles for the use of the Jail
Baskets for prisoners work
&c. &c.

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Actg Asst to the Regr

3rd December 1838.-

No 1649 To The Officiating Joint Criminal Judge at Tinnevelly

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st Ultimo I am instructed by the Judges of the Tinnevelly Adalut to authorize you, in communication with the Civil Engineer

of the Division, to prepare and submit for their consideration, an estimate of the outlay to be incurred by carrying into effect the alterations and additions as proposed to make, with a view of converting into a permanent Jail, the buildings now temporarily occupied by the Convicts under your charge in the Fort at Palamcottah.

2. The Judges further desire to have before them a plan of the localities of the Choultry now used as a Jail and of the Hospital; exhibiting the extent, and as far as possible, the nature of the accomodation available for the Prisoners at present in confinement; showing also the additional accommodation to be provided by the improvements you have in contemplation and the number of Convicts which when completed the whole building will be calculated to contain.

3. The Judges request the necessary information may be laid before them at your earliest convenience.

/Signed/ W. D. Phillips
A.d. Sen.r Dep.y Reg.r

3. December 1838.

No. 276.

No. 1657. 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 the accompanying copy of the translation of a petition addressed to them by Mahomed Tuyf-oolla Khan the Cazee of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division at present under suspension.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

4th. December, 1838.

No. 1658 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of the Auxiliary Court at Guntoor.

Sir,

In conformity with the orders of Government dated the 23d. Ultimo, I am desired by the Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut to request you will receive charge of the building recently constructed at Guntoor for the purposes of a Jail, from the Officer under whose Superintendence they may now be placed, and that you will report the date on which they are delivered over to you, for the information of this Office.

2. I am further desired to draw your attention to the remarks contained in the appended transcript of a communication from the President of the Committee by whom the new Jail was lately inspected, from which you will perceive that the construction of that portion of the buildings intended for a Jail Hospital is considered to be faulty, and in its present state unfit for the

To the Secy. to the Military Board dated the 1st October

the purpose for which it has been erected.

3. The Judges accordingly request you will communicate with the Zillah Surgeon, and, with reference to the observations of the President of the Committee, procure that Officer's opinion in respect of the alleged inconveniences of the proposed Hospital. In the event of his considering it necessary that the windows should be enlarged, you will be pleased to submit an Estimate of the expences to be incurred in making the requisite alterations.-

4th December, 1838. /Signed/ W. D. Phillips
Actg Sen.r Dep.ty Register

No. 277.

No. 1659 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Court of Tanjdaree Udalut perceiving from the Fort St. George Gazette of the 30th Ultimo, page 814, that the Marine Board have advertised for tenders for the conveyance of 6 Native Convicts to Moulmein, the Judges direct me to suggest that the same opportunity be taken to procure accommodation for 8 Convicts who are awaiting in the Jail at Chingleput, the execution of their sentences of transportation.

4th December 1838.- /Signed/ W. Douglas.- Regr

To

No. 278.

No. 1663 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying estimate, prepared in the office of the Civil Engineer of the Division, of expenditure required for repairing the roof of the Zillah Jail at Masulipatam which is reported by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at that station to be in part unsafe.-

2. Under these circumstances the Court of Tanjdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the authority of Government may be granted to the Collector of the District to commence the repairs estimated at Rupees (53-4) fifty three and Annas four.-

5th December, 1838.- /Signed/ W. Douglas.
Register

Memo:

No. 1664 10 Copies of the Printed form of Statement No. 2 forwarded to the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division with reference to their letter dated the 5th December 1838.-

5th December, 1838.- /Signed/ W. Douglas. Regr

To

№1665 To J. L. Blane Esqre late Acting Magestrate
of Masulipatam

Transmitting for his information and guidance
copy of para 36 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the
Tuydarce Adalut of the 20th September 1838 and para 6 of
the Report of the 3d Judge late on Circuit in the Northern
Division on the review of the Half yearly Criminal Report
for the 2nd Half of 1837.–

5th December 1838. Signed J. W. Douglas Regr

№ 279.

№1668 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of
Tuydarce Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying
bill received from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of
Masulipatam showing the sum actually disbursed in
renewing the wells inside the Jail Walls at that station,
and to request that the charge amounting to Rupees 377-3-4
three hundred and seventy seven Annas three and pice
four may receive the final sanction of Government.–

6th December 1838– Signed J. W. Douglas Regr

№ 280

№1669 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tuydarce
Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government

№1668 dated the 27th Ultimo forwarding the plan and
estimate of a new Jail at Cuddapah and requesting the
Judges to take into consideration and report upon the
expediency of having a Jail of smaller dimensions to
accommodate a reduced number of prisoners at that
Station, as under the plan recently adopted at this
Presidency of employing large Gangs of Convicts on
Public Works, and the probability of a continuance of
the system, accommodation to the extent contemplated
in the estimate which accompanied the above
order of Government may not be necessary.–

2. The number of prisoners in confinement
at Cuddapah calculated upon an average of 5 years
exceeds 400, and accordingly a Jail capable of containing
600 prisoners is the smallest building that it would
be prudent to erect for the purposes of a Jail at that
Station, if there is any doubt as to the continuance of
the system of employing large Gangs of Convicts on
Public Works in the Provinces; but if large drafts of
Convicts are always to be made for this purpose,
from the Jail at Cuddapah, a building capable of con-
taining 400 or 450 might suffice.–

3. At the same time unless the proposed
reduction in the size of the building will have the
effect

effect of causing a very considerable reduction in the amount of the present very moderate estimate, the Court of Tuydaree Udalut doubt the expediency of its adoption.

6th December, 1838. / Signed / W. Douglas Regr

No. 1673

To The 5d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tuydaree Udalut to call your attention to paras 5 of the Extract from the proceedings of the Tuydaree Udalut under date the 5th Ultimo and to desire that in conformity to those instructions you will submit a copy of the orders that may have been issued by yourself and by the Criminal Judge of Chittoor respecting the 5 prisoners confined in the jail at that station as Lunatics.

7th December, 1838. / Signed / W. Douglas Regr

No. 281

No. 1674

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 Tuydaree Udalut to transmit to you for the Special Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a statement prepared for the 3d Quarter of 1838, exhibiting all

all payments made by the Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam for bringing up the children of Convicts in cases in which there were no relations nor others willing to take charge of them, amounting to Rupees 3–13–4 (three Annas thirteen and Pice four.

2. The Judges of the Tuydaree Udalut would suggest that the Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam be directed to take the first opportunity of providing the female Camachy with any small situation she may be able to fill, such as that for sweeper at any of the Public Bungalows.

/ Signed / W. Douglas Regr

7th December, 1838.

Quarterly Statement of payments made for bringing up the Children of Convicts in cases where there were no relations nor others willing to take charge of them.—

Name and sentence of the Convicts	Sex	Name and Age	Date of first disbursement	Charge per Quarter	Total to this date	Date of the Order authorizing the disbursement
				3d Quarter 1838.		
1 Total Transportation 2 Wife for Life 7 years imprisonment	Camachy Female	10 "	28th May 1835	R. A. P. 1–14–8	R. A. P. 10–4–1–14–8	14th Jany 1839
	Nangee	Dc. 6 "	Dc.	1–14–8	10–4–1–14–8	

Total Rupees three Annas thirteen & Pice four 3–13–4

/ Signed / W. Douglas Regr

7th December 1838.

To

No. 282.

No. 1677 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter received from the Officiating Joint Criminal Judge at Tinnevelly requesting authority to purchase four new handies for the use of the Jail under his charge—

2. The Joint Criminal Judge reports that handies are absolutely requisite to render at all effective the labor of the convicts employed on the roads and adds that those which were supplied in 1836 for that purpose are unserviceable and incapable of repair.

3. Under these circumstances the Court of Toujdaree Adalut beg to recommend that the authority of Government be granted to the Criminal Judge to disburse the sum of (100) Rupees one hundred in the purchase of (4) four new handies.—

8th December, 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas Regr.

No. 1678 To The Criminal Judge of Cuddapah.

Sir,

Mr. Waters the late Acting 1st Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division having communicated to

to you a copy of the proceedings of the Toujdaree Adalut of the 26th June last I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut to desire you will procure and submit from the Magistrate of Cuddapah the required information as to what measures have been taken for the apprehension of the 2 Murderers on Case No. 1 Cumbum Calendar 1st Sessions of 1838.—

8th December, 1838.— (Signed) W. Douglas Regr.

No. 1679 To E. Bannerman Esqre. Criminal Judge of Salem.—

Transmitting for his information copy of para: 15 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2nd November 1838 and Para: 21 of the Honorable Courts despatch regarding the embezzlement by the Treasury Servants of the Zillah Court of Madura.—

(Signed) W. Douglas Regr.

8th December 1838.—

No. 1680 To The Provincial Court in the Western Division.

Transmitting for their information copy of paras: 26 and 27 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2nd November 1838 and para 39 of the Honorable Courts despatch regarding Meer Mahomed Ally's application for a Pension.—

(Signed) W. Douglas Register

8th December 1838.—

To

No. 1681 To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput.

Transmitting for his information copy of para 19 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d November 1838 and para 32 of the Honorable Courts despatch with instructions to submit the information required by Government for communication to the Honorable the Court of Directors regarding the Chingleput Jail.—

/Signed/ W. Douglas Regr

8th December, 1838.—

No. 283.

No. 1682. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to this Courts letter of the 4th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Tondiarpet Adalut to inform you that the number of Convicts in the Jail at Chingleput awaiting execution of their sentences to transportation have since the date of the above letter increased to [16] Sixteen, for which number the Court beg to suggest that tenders be invited for a passage to Singapore.—

/Signed/ W. Douglas

Register

10th December 1838.—

No. 1683 Copy sent to the Criminal Judge at Chingleput

To

No. 1684 To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tondiarpet Adalut to desire that an immediate report may be made by you of the number of able bodied* Convicts in the Jail under your charge available for transfer to the charge of the Superintendent of Government Roads at Madras.

/Signed/ W. Douglas Regr

10th December 1838.—

* Vide Sect. III of the Rules published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 11th of June 1837.

No. 1685. Copy sent to the Criminal Judge at Chittoor.

To The Superintendent of the Government Roads

No. 1686 at Madras

Sir,

I am directed to request you will inform the Court of Tondiarpet Adalut of the probable period within which you will be prepared to receive a further number of 100 Convicts ordered in the Minutes of Consultation of the 7th instant to be transfered to your charge.—

/Signed/ W. Douglas

Register

10th December, 1838.—

To

No. 1687

To The Acting Criminal Judge of Madura.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Toujdaree Adalut, under instructions received from Government to desire that at the renewal of operations at the Paumben Pass, you will place at the disposal of the Chief Engineer a further number of 50 Convicts in addition to the party detached for duty on that work.

2. The Convicts to be selected should be able bodied men, the unexpired period of whose sentence may not exceed one year, and not desperate characters.

3. The Convicts will be accompanied by the usual complement of Jail Peons, and for their safe custody on the road you will apply to the Magistrate of the District for the services of an additional Guard.

10th December, 1858. Signed W. Douglas Regr.

No. 1697.

To The Acting 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant I am directed by the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to convey to you their authority to complete the Trials of all cases contained in the Calendar already laid before you by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore, and in the expectation that you will be able to reach Chittoor by the 8th of January next, to authorize you to receive the Supplemental Calendar containing Case in which the parties are in attendance at the Court of the Joint Criminal Judge.

15th December, 1858. Signed W. Douglas Regr.

No. 284.

No. 1693

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government dated respectively the 17th of July and 2nd of October 1858, Nos. 714 and 986, I am directed by the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to transmit to you a plan, with a detail of the Cost of the Tread Mills constructed in the Jails at Chittoor and Chingleput, accompanied by a report from the Criminal Judges at Chittoor and Chingleput, of the success which has attended the working of the Mills, explaining how far they have answered the objects of their construction especially as affording the means of giving healthful and useful labor to the prisoners, and how far the expense of the work has been repaid by the sale of any articles prepared

prepared by means of the Tread Mill.

2 The Mill at Chittoor was constructed by Captain J: Underwood of the Engineers, and the Mill at Chingleput was constructed by Captain Green of the Engineers, and the Criminal Judge at Chingleput has suggested an improvement in the Machinery in view to the better working of the Mill in use in the Jail under his charge; but the Criminal Judge at Chittoor reports that the Tread Mill in his Jail is at present in an unserviceable state and that he is of opinion that no further expense ought to be incurred in repairing it, as it has not answered the object of its construction.—

3. That the Tread Mill at Chittoor has not answered the object of its construction, the 5th Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division in his Minute which accompanies these papers, attributes to the Zillah Judge not taking sufficient interest in its success, the Court of Toydaree Adalut also believe such to be the Cause of its failure at this Station, but concurring in the opinion expressed by the Acting 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in para: 2 of his Minute of the 17th Ultimo that Labor

vide para: 2 of this Court's letter to Govt. dated the 26th of May 1858.

at the Mill is an efficacious and suitable method of punishment, the Judges of the Toydaree Adalut would suggest that such improvements and repairs as the Mill at Chittoor may stand in need of, be executed under the direction of the Civil Engineer, the Provincial Court of Circuit being required to satisfy themselves by periodical visits to the Zillah Jail that the employment of Convicts thereon is properly regulated.—

4. Agreeably to the orders of Government of the 2nd of October last all the papers referred to in this communication, with the exception of the plans of the Treadmills are herewith submitted in triplicate.—

5. The Court of Toydaree Adalut have no person on their establishment competent to make a copy of these plans and the original copies thereof are therefore enclosed.—

15th December 1858. (Signed) W. Douglas Regr.

No. 199.

To The Criminal Judge of Combaconum,

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter of the 20th Ultimo copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 29th November 1858 and the order of Government thereon dated the 11th instant sanctioning the entertainment by the Criminal Judge

Judge of Combaconum of extra translators to the amount of 35 Rupees per mensem for the period of 3 Months.

13th December 1858. (Signed) W. Douglas Regr

No 235.

No 1762. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toiydaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed copy of a letter received from the Provincial Court of Appeal in the Centre Division together with the accompanying Extract from the Retrenchments made by the Civil Auditor from the Indents of the Provincial Court on account of expences for fusly 1247 and for which the Special Sanction of Government is solicited.

2. With reference to the 1st* charge objected to by the Civil Auditor it will be observed that in para 10 of their proceedings of the 29th September 1857 copy of which was also submitted for the consideration of Government, the Court of Toiydaree Adalut authorized the Provincial Court to remit the fine imposed by the Acting 2nd Judge on the Head Translator observing "that however deserving he might be of the

* The Amount of Batta to be refunded being the fine imposed on the Head Translator - 3 0 0

Rupees 12 - 11 to the Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

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punishment yet as already remarked the conduct of the Officiating Second Judge in granting was to the full as blameable as that of the translator in preferring the request."

3. The second charge which amounts to Rupees (62-11) sixty two and eleven annas is the difference between the batta for 18 days which it appears by the Provincial Courts return of the 2nd October 1857 was refunded by them in the first instance and the batta for 11 days the period specified in the Proceedings of the Toiydaree Adalut above referred as that for which "the extra batta was shown to have been overdrawn" which was in consequence of those proceedings again repaid by the Principal Collector.

4. The Court of Toiydaree Adalut accordingly beg to recommend that the authority of Government be granted for carrying to account the charges objected to amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 112-11 one hundred and twelve and Annas eleven.

15th December 1858. (Signed) W. Douglas Regr

No 1073 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 26th Ultimo,

I

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to return to you, with the sanction of Government endorsed thereon, the Statement of disbursements made during the 3d Quarter of 1838 for bringing up the children of Convicts in the Jail at Vizagapatam.

2. I am also directed to desire you will instruct the Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam to place himself in communication with the Collector and Magistrate of that District in view to his providing the female Convicts with any small situation she may be able to fill, such as that of sweeper at any of the public bungalows.

15th December, 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas Regr.

No 1704 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Tinnevelly

Sir,

1. In reply to your communication of the 6th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to inform you that the offence charged against the prisoner Damoodra Dass would appear to be fraud, which offence being punishable under the Mahomedan Law, it will be competent to you to dispose of the case under the provisions of Section VII Regulation X of 1816, but if the prisoner should appear to you deserving

deserving of a severer punishment than you are authorized to inflict under that Regulation, it will be necessary that you commit him for trial before the Court of Circuit the usual recognizances being taken from the witnesses required on the prosecution.

I am further directed to intimate to you,

2. that the depositions referred to in your letter under remark were transmitted to your office on the 1st instant.

(Signed) W. D Phillips
A. S. & D. Regr.

15th December 1838.

No 286

No 1706 To 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 Sursee reporting his having committed two cases for trial before the Court of Circuit and with reference to the provisions of Section I of Act XXVI of 1838, published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 6th Ultimo, to suggest that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to direct by an order in Council that these and all other persons who

who may be hereafter committed by the Principal Sudr Ameen of Sirsee for trial before the Court of Circuit for the Western Division shall be tried at the Sessions of Jail Delivery to be held at Honore—

17th December 1838. /Signed/ H. Douglas Regr.

N. 1707 To The Criminal Judge of Bellary

Sir,

1. Adverting to your letter of the 1st instant transmitting a list of seventy four Convicts transferred from the Jail at Bellary to the charge of Lieutenant Worster for the purpose of being employed on the great Western Road—

2. I am directed to inform you, that the Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut consider the transfer of the Prisoners tried at Mangalore and specially banished to the District of Bellary whose names are exhibited in the Muster roll in question, to be an unauthorized and an improper proceeding, and one which should not have been adopted without special permission from this Court.

3. As however, the individuals referred to have been despatched from your Jail, the Judges do not consider it expedient now to interfere with the arrangement made by you for their removal, but they direct me to caution you against such a proceeding in future—

17th December 1838. /Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Actg Jr. D. Regr.

N. 1708 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 10th November 1838 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 25th Ultimo and the order of Government thereon dated the 11th instant intimating that the Military Board will be instructed to comply with the indent of the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam for certain articles of old iron in store at that station—

/Signed/ H. Douglas Regr.

17th December 1838—

To The Acting Magistrate of Canara

N. 1709 Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated the 22nd November 1838, copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 30th Ultimo and the order of Government thereon dated the 14th instant authorizing with reference to the letter of the Toujdaree Adalut of the 30th Ultimo the prisoners therein referred to charged with having escaped from Jail being brought to trial before the Criminal Court at Mangalore—

/Signed/ H. Douglas Regr.

17th December 1838—

To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam—

N. 1710 Communicating for his information with reference to

to his letter dated the 21st November 1858, copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 5th and the order of Government thereon dated the 11th instant sanctioning the repair of the roof of the Pettah Jail at Masulipatam estimated at Rupees 53—4—

17th December 1858— Signed/ W. Douglas Regr

No. 287.

No. 1711 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 23d June last, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tuydaree Adalut to transmit to you, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying general statement made up to the 30th June 1858 shewing the number of Convicts sentenced to labor on public works throughout the Madras Territories, the number allotted to each description of work, their age, the authorities under whom they are placed, and where distinct from Officers in charge of Jails, the date of the authority of Government under which convicts were placed under their control.—

I am directed to explain that Prisoners under trial or held to security are not included in this statement which includes convicted Prisoners alone.—

18th December 1858— Signed/ W. Douglas Regr

To

No. 288

No. 1712 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to this Courts letter of the 10th instant I am directed by the Court of Tuydaree Adalut to inform you that the number of Convicts in the Jail at Chingleput awaiting execution of their sentences to transportation have since the date of the above letter increased to 17 seventeen, for which number the Court beg to suggest that tenders be invited for a passage to Singapore.—

19th December 1858— Signed/ W. Douglas Regr

No. 1714 To The Magistrate of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tuydaree Adalut, under instructions received from Government to desire you will report whether there is any public building at Pomamalee other than that which was formerly appropriated to the use of the Convicts, that is available for the purposes of an Hospital for the Convicts under Captain Worster and if not, the conditions on which a suitable private dwelling there may be rented.—

Signed/ W. Douglas

Register

20th December 1858.—

To

No. To Mr. A. Crawley

Forwarding copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d. Ultimo, communicating with the orders of the Government Extract from a letter of the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 21st February 1838 No. 3 conveying their observations and orders of the reprehensible proceedings of Mr. Crawley late Judge of Rajahmundry.—

20th December, 1838.— Signed W. Douglas. Register

No. 289.

No. 7716 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. With reference to the concluding part of the order of Government dated the 25th Ultimo No. 1098 desiring this Court to give their consideration to the subject of a communication addressed to the Military Board by Captain Beaver late President of a Committee of Survey appointed to report on the Jail recently constructed at Guntoor, in which that Officer has brought to notice what he considers to be the faulty Plan of the building intended for the purposes of a Jail Hospital, I am directed to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that under date the

the 4th instant the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor was required to communicate with the Zilla Surgeon and with references to the objections pointed out by Captain Beaver to procure the opinions of the Medical Officer at the Station in respect of the alleged inconveniences of the new Hospital.

In reply Mr. Newbery has stated that

2. Assistant Surgeon Smith concurs with him in thinking that the hospital is both sufficiently well ventilated and sufficiently commodious and that no alterations whatever are required that the thermometer whilst there in the hospital, at about 2 p.m. stood at a little below 83°: that although, as observed by Captain Beaver, the apertures in the rear wall are merely round holes in the masonry, yet that the doors and windows in front are sufficient to secure an adequate ventilation: and finally that the improvements in the hospital made at the suggestion of the Acting Joint Criminal Judge Mr. Dowdeswell appear to him to render any further alteration unnecessary.

In this opinion the Judge of

3. Toydaree Udalut concurs.—

Signed W. Douglas. Register

21st December 1838.—

No 7717 To The Criminal Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 15th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring all the available Convicts, not expressly banished to your jail, who may be able bodied men, but not desperate characters the unexpired period of whose sentences may exceed 6 Months, to the charge of Captain Hall the Superintendent of Government Roads at the Presidency.

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 1857 printed at page 432 of the Official Gazette of that Year, but Rule III. in particular.

3. The Convicts to be transfered under these orders will be accompanied by the prescribed complement of Duffadars and Peons; and you will call upon the Magistrate of the District to furnish you with such number of extra Guards as may appear necessary for the safe custody of the Convicts on the March.

You will be careful to provide the Convicts furnished to Captain Hall with proper fetters.

21st December 1858. (Signed) W. Douglas Registrar

No 2894

No 7719 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government of the 30th Ultimo No 1118, I am directed by the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to transmit to you for the approval of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying draft of a proposed Circular Order giving effect to the suggestion of the Indian Law Commissioners for checking the habit of parents allowing their children to go unprotected with ornaments on their persons which if approved of, the Judges would recommend should be translated into the native language by the Officers of Government previously to its promulgation by this Court.

21st December 1858. (Signed) W. Douglas Registrar

No 1720 To The Criminal Judge of Salem

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to desire you will instruct the Mahomedan Law Officer

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Officer attached to your Court to proceed without delay to Madura to hold with the 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit the 1st Sessions of the ensuing Year, which have been fixed to commence on the 14th proximo.

The Moottee will also be required

2. to proceed with the Court of Circuit to Tinnevelly, but having completed the Sessions at that Station he may return to his duties at Salem.

22nd December 1838. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

Sent to the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Southern Division.

No. 291

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter dated the 11th of December 1838, No. 1128, I am directed to explain that no Minutes were recorded by any of the Judges of this Court, on the 5 Trials on the Salem Calendar for the 2nd Sessions of 1838, which have lately been reviewed by the Committee appointed to enquire into Mr. Garrow's conduct.

2. But the Judges individually reduced to writing the opinion formed by them upon the first consideration

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consideration of the Records of those Trials, and a copy of those written opinions are herewith transmitted for the purpose of their being laid before the Government.

3. The final and recorded opinion however of the Court on those Trials is contained in the Extract from the proceedings of the Court of Tuticorin Oddalut which have been appended to the record of each case.

4. On the subject of cases Nos. 8 and 12 of the same Calendar, no Minutes were either written or recorded by any of the Judges of the Tuticorin Oddalut but the Extracts from the proceedings held by this Court, with reference to Mr. Garrow's proceedings in those cases, the Judges conclude, are already before Government, Copies thereof having been furnished from this office to the Special Commissioners lately assembled at Salem.

I have &c. &c.

Tuticorin Oddalut
Register's Office
24th December, 1838.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To

of the Sanjeevarie Road
the receipt

the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council and the Government in their Minutes of Consultation of the 12th September 1837 contemplated the employment of Convicts in the manner proposed, but by an order in Council dated the 13th of November 1837 the previous orders of the 12th September were placed in abeyance until the arrangements for the Construction of the High Western Road could be completed.

16th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No. 14. To The Acting Criminal Judge of Madura

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 12th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sanjeevarie Adalut to transmit for your information the accompanying copy of an Order of Government under date the 6th Instant.

12th January 1838. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 15 To The Criminal Judge of Combaconum

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Sanjeevarie Adalut to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Moottalacummal wife of Rainasamy Pungkien now a Prisoner in the Jail at Combaconum, and to request that you will cause the same to be returned to the Petitioner and apprize her that Petitions received through the Channel of the Sapsaul cannot be noticed, and that they must be presented in open Court either by the Petitioners party in person or their authorized Vakeel.

13th January 1838. (Signed) I. H. Davidson
Lieut. Dep. Regr.

No. 16 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under

employed on the high Roads within
District and the Government in their
Minutes of Consultation of the 12th Sep.
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ment of Convicts in the manner pro.
posed, but by an order in Council
dated the 13th of November 1837 the pre.
vious orders of the 12th September were
placed in abeyance until the arrange.
ments for the Construction of the High
Western Road could be completed.

10th January 1838. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register.

No. 44 To The Acting Criminal Judge
of Madura

Sir,

With reference to your letter
dated the 12th Ultimo I am directed by
the Judges of the Court of Sanjoaree
Adalut to transmit for your inform.
ation the accompanying copy of an
Order of Government under date the
6th Instant.

12th January 1838. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To

No. 45 To
The Criminal Judge of
Combaconum.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges
of the Sanjoaree Adalut to forward to
you the accompanying Petition from
Moottalacummal wife of Rainasamy
Rungkien now a Prisoner in the Jail
at Combaconum, and to request that
you will cause the same to be returned
to the Petitioner and apprize her that
Petitions received through the Channel
of the Tahsildar cannot be noticed,
and that they must be presented in
open Court either by the Petitioners
party in person or their authorized
Vakeel.

13th January 1838. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Lieut. Dep. Regr.

No. 9
No. 46 To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

With reference to the extract
from the Minutes of Consultation
under

No 1724 To The Acting 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant I am directed by the Court of Fouljdaree Adaulut to inform you that notwithstanding the age of the 3 children charged in Case No 44 of the Cuddalore Calendar with having been concerned in a Gang Robbery the Law requires that they should be placed on their Trial, the their extreme Youth may absolve them from severe punishment

Signed W. Douglas
Register

24th December, 1838.

No 1725 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated 26th November 1838, copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 6th and the order of Government thereon dated the 18th instant sanctioning the accompanying Bill of charge incurred in renewing the walls inside the Jail at that Station.

24th December 1838.

Signed W. Douglas Regr

To The Officiating Joint Criminal Judge at Tinnevelly

Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated the 23rd November 1838 Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 8th and the order of Government thereon dated the 18th instant sanctioning the disbursement of Rupees 100 in the purchase of four new bandies

Signed W. Douglas
Register

24th December, 1838.

No 1727 To Lieutenant Lawford

Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated the 10th September 1838 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 6th and the order of Government thereon dated the 18th instant sanctioning the estimate of the cost for constructing a Jail at Cuddapah of sufficient extent to contain 600 Prisoners amounting to Rupees 52814-11-

Signed W. Douglas Regr

24th December 1838.

No 295

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated