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Bridgetown Diary 2nd January 1840.

No 1

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Bridgetown Circuit to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr. Samuel Thomas Acting Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division, together with the original certificate which accompanied it, and to state that the Judges recommend that the leave of absence therein solicited may be granted.-

2 As there are only five cases including five prisoners committed for Trial before the Court of Circuit at Chingleport and up to the 30th November 1839 but three cases including four prisoners, committed at Cuddalore, the Judges are of opinion that it will not be necessary to depute an officer for the purpose of delivering the Jails at those stations now and that the committed cases may be left for disposal by Mr. Justice Lewin now proceeding on Circuit in the Centre Division in the ordinary course of the next ensuing Sessions of Jail Delivery.-

2nd January 1840.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Acting Registrar

No 2 To J. Hill Esqr.

Acting First Judge of the Provincial Court in the Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Bridgetown

to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo
reporting your having issued a Precept for the opening of the
First Sessions of 1840 at Nellore on the 13th instant and
to inform you that under instructions received from Government
Mr. G. S. Hooper, who was appointed under date the 24th
Ultimo Acting Third Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit
for the Northern Division has been directed to make
arrangements for proceeding to Nellore without delay and
opening the Sessions at that station, the Principal Collector
and Magistrate of the District having been desired to administer
to him the prescribed oath of office.

2. Under these circumstances, the Judges
direct me to request that you will remain at Masulipatam
should this letter not reach you until after your departure
thence that you will return to that station, and in conjunction
with the Third Judge give your attention to the disposal
of the business pending before the Provincial Court of
Appeal & Circuit.

2nd January 1840. (Signed) J. H. Dandeson
Acting Register

Copy sent to the Register in charge of the Zillah Court of Nellore

No. 9

To The Officiating Joint Criminal Judge at
Trinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 21st
Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut
to transmit to you 12 Copies each of the printed forms of
Criminal



Criminal Report Nos. V and IX for the ensuing Court
2nd January 1840.

(Signed) J. H. Dandeson
Acting Register

No. 10

(No. 2)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree
Adalut to submit for the consideration and orders of the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying
Copy of a letter dated 20th Ultimo from the acting
Criminal Judge of Cuddapah and of the List therein
with transmitted of the witnesses cited in the defence
of the Prisoner Nukeem Rejans Khan charged
with being concerned in the Murder of Mr. Mc Donald
to whom the acting Criminal Judge applies for
Sanction to pay Batta at a daily charge of Rupees 64
during their detention at Cuddapah.

4th January 1840. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Acting Register

No. 11

To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Western Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the
23d

23d November last 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 dated the 26th December last No. 1030 to sanction the statement of charges incurred under the order of Government dated 12th August 1839, by the Principal Asst. Amen of Surcy; on account of the 5 Extra Peons, amounting to Rupees (95-5-4) ninety five annas five and pice four.

4th Jany 1840. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Acting Register

No. 12 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 12 December last, 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 dated 27th December last No. 1033 to direct the Military Board to instruct the proper officer to comply with the Indent for Star required for the wood work of the Jail and Court at Masulipatam.

4th Jany 1840. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Acting Register

No. 13 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 29th Nov

last



last, 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 dated the 26th December last No. 1029 to grant authority for continuing the Smith on the Jail establishment at Masulipatam for a further period of six months.

4th January 1840. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Acting Register

14 To The Magistrate of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 27th November last, 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 dated the 26th December last No. 1032, to sanction the Statement of Charges incurred on the annexed Estimate in Fusly 1247, as rewards for the apprehension of offenders amounting to Rupees (70) Seventy.

4th January 1840. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Acting Register

No. 3.

16 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to your letter to Mr. Hooper in the Judicial Department dated 24th December 1839 No. 1028 communicating his appointment to act as Third Judge of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Northern Division

J

I am directed by the Judges of the Tovjdaree Udalut to submit for the orders of Government the annexed copy of a letter from that Gentleman and the original Medical certificate which accompanied it, representing his inability by reason of ill health an extension of his present to proceed on Circuit, and requesting leave of absence until the 30th June 1840.-

2. The Judges beg leave to suggest that some Gentlemen be appointed to officiate in the place of Mr. Hooper with instructions to proceed to Nellore and open the 1st Sessions of 1840 at that station with the least possible delay.-

3. Mr. Haig the Acting First Judge of the Provincial Court for the Northern Division has recently returned from the Circuit and reports that his health is materially affected by its unusually onerous duties during the hottest period of the year and the Judges are therefore of opinion that it would not be expedient to require that Gentlemen to take up the same duty now added to which the state of the business pending before the Provincial Court of appeal and Circuit renders it highly desirable that two Judges should be without interruption, at the Sudr Station.-

6th January 1840. (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Acting Register.

No. 17

To The Criminal Judge of Malabar.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tovjdaree Udalut to



Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo - submitting for sanction a statement of expenses incurred at the requisition of the Zillah Surgeon on the occasion of the Cholera visiting the Jail at Calicut in 1838.-

2. You will be pleased to report during what period the disease prevailed and the indulgencies were continued. Nothing on this subject is found on the Records of this Court excepting the incidental notice in parah: 5 of your letter of the 24th August 1838. of the fact that "the Cholera made its appearance in the Jail at Calicut on the 27th April and continued till the 9th June 1838."-

3. You will likewise report the aggregate amount of mortality among the inmates of the Jail from Cholera during the period in question.-

4. And if the case was an emergent one and the mortality unusually heavy - as is inferrible from the large amount expended in extra supplies - namely Rupees 797-9-8. you will be pleased to explain why a special Report on the subject was not submitted, as required by the Circular order of the 12th July 1830. and why application for sanction for the extraordinary measures was not made at the time, and for the outlay actually incurred immediately upon the emergency ceasing.-

6th January 1840 } (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Acting Register.

To

No 18 To The Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo submitting an "Indent on the assistant Commissary at Vizagapatam for Tools required for making Roads by the Prisoners in the Vizagapatam Jail" and to request that you will explain why in such Indent are included "three Candies of old Gun Barrels for windows & doors."

6th January 1840. (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Acting Registar.

No 19 To The Acting Criminal Judge of Masulipatam

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return to you the Statement which accompanied your letter of the 4th Ultimo and to desire that you will make the necessary alterations therein and retransmit it to this office with as little delay as possible.

2 The total number of prisoners employed on the several works as particularized in the Statement does not correspond with the entry in columns 2.

3 The Columns 6 & 7 of the Statement should shew the former only the number of prisoners who are under the age of 16 and the latter only those above 60 years of age.

6th January 1840 (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Acting Registar



No 24 To The Acting First Judge late on Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo forwarding the original Death Warrant issued in Case No 3 on the Chicacole Calendar for the 1st Sessions of 1839 with a copy of a communication dated 25th Ultimo from the Assistant Criminal Judge of the Zillah Court of Vizagapatam and to desire that you will call upon the Criminal Judge for a Report on the several points indicated in the Circular Order of the 5th May 1830 which have again been left unnoticed by Mr Story and submit the same to this Court.

2. With reference to the remarks of the Assistant Criminal Judge on the state of the Gallows I am directed to observe that in a letter from this Court dated 27th April 1837 the Provincial Court of Circuit for the Northern Division were apprized that Government had sanctioned the erection of a Gallows at Vizagapatam on the principle of that in use at Bangalore of which a Sketch was at the same time forwarded

forwarded, and the Provincial Court were requested to instruct the then Joint Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam to commence the work without delay.

&c. &c.

I am therefore directed to request that you will report whether the necessary instructions in the subject were issued, and if so, why they have not been fulfilled; and that you will direct the Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam to take measures for acting upon the sanction of Government already granted without delay.

/Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Acting Register

7th January 1840.

No. 7

No. 32 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 Tuydaree 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.

/Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Acting Regr.

8th January 1840.

To



No. 8

No. 33 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 29th January 1839 I am directed by the Court of Tuydaree Adalut to submit for transmission to the Supreme Government the accompanying copy of a Circular Order of this date.

/Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Acting Regr.

8th January 1840.

No. 34 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tuydaree Adalut to call your attention to my letter of the 23rd Ultimo requiring you to report what number of convicts can be spared from the Jail under your Charge for employment under the Superintendent of Roads & this Presidency round to desire that you will immediately furnish the required information on that point, and explain the Cause of the delay which has occurred in doing so.

9th January 1840.

/Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Acting Register

To

No 35 To

The Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo & and to desire that you will immediately dispatch under a suitable guard two hundred of the Convicts at present confined in the Jail at Vizagapatam who may be certified by the Judicial Officer to be in a fit state of health to travel to Masulipatam the Joint Criminal Judge at that station having been ordered to receive them: and that you will report conformity with these orders and transmit to this Court a list of the Convicts so forwarded

Signed J. H. Davidson
Acting Regr

9th January 1840.

No 36 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of
Masulipatam

Sir,

In consequence of the crowded state of the Jail at Vizagapatam, the Criminal Judge of that Zillah has been instructed to forward two hundred Convicts to your custody to be imprisoned in the Jail at Masulipatam, and I am directed by the Judges

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Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut to desire that you will immediately transfer the same number of those at present in the Jail under your charge who may be certified by the Medical Officer to be in a fit state of health for marching under a suitable guard to Nellore the Criminal Judge of that Zillah having been ordered to receive them: and that you will report conformity with these orders and submit to this Court a list of the Convicts so forwarded

Signed J. H. Davidson
Acting Regr

9th January 1840.

No 37 To

The Officer in Charge of the Criminal Court
of Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut to state that under arrangements rendered requisite by the crowded state of the Jail at Vizagapatam the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam has been instructed to transfer to the Nellore Jail two hundred Convicts from the Jail under his charge for whose reception you will make preparations

I am further directed to desire that

you

you will immediately forward to the Presidency to the custody of the Superintendant of Roads one hundred and fifty Convicts from among those now in confinement in the Nellore Jail who may be certified by the Medical Officer to be fit for marching under a suitable guard: and that you will furnish the Court and that Officer with a list of the convicts so forwarded.

Signed T. H. Davidson
Asst Regr

9th January, 1840.

No. 9.

No. 38 To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Toungdaree Udalut to state for the information of Government that on the 31st Ultimo there were twenty one Convicts in the Depôt at Chinglepat under sentence of transportation for life: and to suggest that measures be taken for their removal beyond Sea, with as little delay as possible.—

Signed T. H. Davidson
Acting Regr

9th January 1840.



No. 39 To
The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Western Division.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toungdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo forwarding a copy of a communication from the Acting Principal Sudr Ameen of Bauree in which that Officer requests to be informed whether by the word District in this Courts Circular Order of the 4th August last is meant the local jurisdiction of a Court or the whole Zillah or Collectorate and in reply to state that the word District in that order is meant to apply to the whole Collectorate, and not such portion only of it as may lie within the jurisdiction of the Court.

Signed T. H. Davidson

9th January, 1840.

No. 10.

No. 42 To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

In obedience to the order of Government contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 24th June 1834 I am directed by the Court of Toungdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid

laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order of this date.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Actg Regr

10th January 1840.

No 43 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In obedience to the Order of Government contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Council dated the 29th January 1839 I am directed by the Court of Toungdaree Adalut to submit for transmission to the Supreme Government the accompanying copy of a Circular Order of this date.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Acting Regr

10th January 1840.

No 44 To

The Joint Criminal Judge of

Tavoy

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toungdaree Adalut to acknowledge the



receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst and to state that they authorize you to retain the whole of the Convicts transferred to your custody by the Criminal Judge of Combaconum to whom a copy of this communication will be forwarded direct from this office for his information.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Actg Regr

11th January 1840.

No 45. Copy sent to the Criminal Judge of Combaconum with reference to the letter from the Toungdaree Adalut dated 7th December 1839.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Actg Regr

11th January 1840.

To

No 46 To

The Criminal Judge of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to my letter to your address under date the 8th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Tovjdaree Udalut to inform you that the Principal Commissary of Ordnance at Fort St George has under date the 4th Instant reported to this Court that the 50 Ceylon pattern Bows are now shipped for the Arsenal at Cannanore on the ship Brig Corsair.

Signed J. H. Davidson
Asst Regr

11th January 1840.

No 47 To

P. H. Stromborn Esquire

Acting Third Judge of the
Provincial Court in the Northern Division
at Chittoor

Sir,

With reference to the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government to your address under date the 7th January 1840.

No



No 47 I am directed by the Judges of the Tovjdaree Udalut to request that you will immediately notify to the Officer in charge of the Zillah Court of Nellore the date on which you propose to open the 1st Sessions of 1840 at that Station and likewise report the same to this Court.

Signed J. H. Davidson
Asst Regr

11th January 1840.

No 48 Copy sent to J. Ward Esquire Acting 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division with reference to his letter to the Tovjdaree Udalut of the 1st January 1840.

Signed J. H. Davidson
Asst Regr

11th January 1840.

To

No. 12

No. 31 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to state that the Acting Principal Sudr Ameen of Bauree has reported through the Provincial Court of Circuit for the Western Division that among the 15 Cases committed for trial at the (late) present Sessions, there were 3, consisting each of 31 prisoners (though the same prisoners in all 3 Cases) which rendered the employment of two extra Peons for four days, and two for five days to guard them while in attendance before the Court of Circuit indispensable; some of the prisoners being of turbulent character, and the fixed Jail Guard of 12 Peons being insufficient to perform this duty in addition to their ordinary duties of the Jail, and of guarding the Prisoners under Trial before the Criminal Court."

2. Under the explanation afforded by the Acting Principal Sudr Ameen the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the charge actually incurred on this account which that officer reports to be three Rupees (3) at the rate of Rupees five for each Peon per Mensem.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

15th January 1840



No. 13

No. 32 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th January 1840, No. 6. referring to the Court a copy of a letter dated 20th Ultimo from Captain Vallancey Assistant General Superintendant for the suppression of Thuggee and Joint Magistrate of Vizagapatam relative to a Gang of Thugs recently apprehended charged with the Murder of some persons in the Ganjam District and requiring the Court to submit their opinion as to the legal course of proceeding it will be expedient to adopt for bringing the prisoners therein mentioned to trial.

2. In reply I am desired to observe that the Act for dispensing with futwas in referred trials not having been passed, the Foujdaree Adalut would under the provisions of Section V Act XXIV of 1837,

&c

be obliged to take a futwa were the case in question tried and referred by the Agent of the Governor of Fort St George—

3. On this ground it appears to the Court that it will be expedient that the prisoners should be tried by the Court of Circuit—

4. It doesnot appear to the Court that the circumstance of the perpetration of the Murder before the 1st December 1839 would bar the jurisdiction of the Agent; the date of the Joint Magistrates proceedings should, in the opinion of the Court determine the Jurisdiction, that is to say, if Captain Vallancey closed his preliminary investigation before the 1st December the Court think he must send the case to the Criminal Court for committal; if not, he has the option of sending it to the Agent, which, however, for the above reasons would be inconvenient—

5. Under the 5th of the Rules for the guidance of the Agents to the Governor of Fort St George—a copy accompanied the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 26th November 1839. No 1473. a Mohummudan Law Officer appears to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to be required in trials exceeding a Criminal Judge's Jurisdiction;



jurisdiction; but as this cannot be intended, the Judges beg leave to suggest a modification of that rule accordingly, as questions will arise as to the validity of the proceedings in trials for Murder robbery and other offences, by the Agents pending the preparation of the detailed instructions."

Signed W. Douglas
Regr

13th January 1840.

No 63 To The Assistant Criminal Judge in charge of the Zillah Court of Nellore

Returning the summon sent up in his letter of the 3d instant which has been duly served—

Signed W. Douglas
Register

16th January 1840

No 64 To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Board of

of Revenue in the Department of Public works for examination and check the annexed estimate of the expence of executing certain improvements and repairs to the Zillah Jail at Bellary.

2. The repairs and alterations being rendered necessary by the escape of several prisoners from the Jail, the Court of Toujdaree Adalut have not considered it requisite in the first instance to obtain the sanction of Government for the execution of them. I am therefore instructed to request you will after examination return the estimate to this office in order that it may be submitted to Government with further explanations relative to the escape and the nature of the alterations.

[Signed] T. Clarke
Asst to the Regr

16th January 1840.

No. 68 To The First Judge late on Circuit in the Western Division

Transmitting for his information and guidance with reference to para 6 of the Toujdaree Adalut Proceedings of the 7th instant copy of an order of Government dated the 13th January 1840 authorizing the Court of Circuit in the Western Division to pay to Soma the prosecutor in case No 1 of the Honor Calendar for the 2d Sessions of 1839 the amount of fines which may be realized



of those imposed on the prisoners in that case.

[Signed] W. Douglas
Register

17th January 1840.

No. 69 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Transmitting for their information with reference to their letter dated the 23d Ultimo and for communication to the Acting Criminal Judge of Cuddapah for his information and guidance copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 4th and the order of Government thereon dated the 14th instant authorizing the Acting Criminal Judge of Cuddapah to disburse daily the sum of Rupees (6-4-) six and Annas four, as batta to the witnesses cited in the defence of the Prisoner Rukam Nezam Khan during their detention at that station.

[Signed] W. Douglas.
Register

17th January 1840.

No. 70 To The Joint Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut to communicate to you for your information and guidance that the Establishment of the Court of Circuit now at Chingleput has been directed to return to Chittoor and

and the Prosecutors and Witnesses who were in attendance have been permitted to return to their houses. the Right Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved to dispense with the second Jail delivery for the year 1839 at Chingleput and Cuddalore.

17th January 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas Regr.

№ 77 To The Acting Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tuydaree Adalut to desire that immediately upon the receipt of these instructions, you will order the Establishment of the Court of Circuit, now at Chingleput, to return to Cuddalore, and permit the Prosecutors and Witnesses who may be in attendance to return to their homes. the Right Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved to dispense with the second Jail delivery for the Year 1839.

17 January 1840. (Signed) W Douglas

Register



№ 76 To The Acting Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 2d Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Tuydaree Adalut to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has by an order dated the 13th Instant № 28 requested the Marine Board to advertize for tenders for the transportation of the Convicts in the Depot at Chingleput, to Singapore.

20th January 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas Regr.

№ 82 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tuydaree Adalut to call your attention to my letter of the 30th July 1839 requiring you to call upon the Civil Engineer to prepare the necessary plans and Estimates for the construction of a new Jail at Tinnevelly capable of containing 200 prisoners and to desire that you will immediately report what has been done pursuant to the instructions on that head and also in regard to the proposed sale of the old court House and Jail at Tinnevelly.

21st January 1840. (Signed) T. H. Davidson Senior Deputy Regr.

To

(No 16)

No 83

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to submit to be laid before Government, the annexed Copy of an account Particulars received from the acting Magistrate of Bellary of Rewards paid in July 1838 for apprehending offenders under orders issued by the Third Judge late on Circuit in the Centre Division in accordance with the provisions of Section XXIII Regulation IX of 1816.-

2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that Sanction be granted for the amount to be Expended. Namely Rupees (100) one hundred.-

21st January 1840 (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

No 84. To

The Acting Criminal Judge of Cuddapah.

Sir.

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant relative to the duties of the Translators of the Zillah Court and to state that the Judges consider the opinion expressed in parah 5th of that Communication to be quite correct and that the Translators are bound to do whatever work the Judge may assign to them.-

With



2 With regard to the suggestion in parah 3 of your letter, the Judges observe that the establishment is entirely under the control of the Judge and he employs it at his discretion in the performance of all duties prescribed by the Regulations and by the orders of the Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut.-

3 The expediency of imposing additional duties upon the Translators will of course be a question for consideration of the Judge who must best know the capabilities of his establishment with reference to the existing state of business before the Court.-

21st January 1840 (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Senior Dy. Regr.

No 85 To,

The Provincial Court of Circuit
Centre Division

Forwarding for their information
Copy of a letter dated the 18th Instant from the Acting Criminal Judge of Chingleput, reporting

that

that the establishment of the Court of Circuit have been ordered to return to Chittoor and the Prosecutors and witnesses permitted to return to their Homes.-

21st. January 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 92 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 acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d. instant forwarding copies of Communications from the late Criminal Judge of Chicacole and the late acting Joint Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam relative to the two children of Convicts in the Jails at those stations subsisted at the expence of Government and to request that you will call upon those Officers to state for the information of this Court and of Government the grounds of their opinion that those children are



are "utterly unable" to earn their own livelihood.-

23d. January 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 93 To,

The Criminal Judge of

Nellore

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter of the 14th instant I am directed to apprize you that it was not the intention of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut in the orders addressed to you from this office on the 9th instant to direct the transfer to the Presidency of any of the Convicts immediately employed on the Paper Mills.-

2 For the periodical supply of Paper to the Superintendant of Stationery at Madras, the Government have entered into a Contract, and accordingly the manufacture of Paper in the Jail at Nellore cannot be suspended.-

3 The number, therefore, of Convicts required for employment on Public Works at the

the Presidency must be completed from the Gang of Convicts about to be received into the Jail under your charge, from Masulipatam.—

23d. January 1840. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

/No. 191

No 97 To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed letter addressed to the Secretary of the Judiciary Board from the Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam, submitting an Indent on the Assistant Commissary at Vizagapatam for tools required by the prisoners in the Vizagapatam Jail for making roads.—

2 In regard to the old gun barrels for windows and doors included in the Indent, the Criminal Judge explains that "in "consequence of the Gillah Surgeon having reported that



"that the doors of the cells in the Jail being "solid planks afford but little ventilation, and "if open iron bars were placed across them as "the sketch below shows, it would be conducive "to the health of the prisoners by allowing a "free circulation of air in the cells which at "present are both close and very hot" he has thought proper to indent for old gun barrels "as they are to be sold shortly by outcry and can "be procured much cheaper than" he "can make "new bars and answer the purpose better."—



3 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut beg leave to recommend that the officer in question be furnished with the old gun Barrels and with such of the implements included in his Indent as may be considered unobjectionable.—

24th. January 1840. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

(No. 20)

No 98 To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the

the Tanjore Vakil to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 13th January 1840 No. 38 directing them to arrange for a further number of fifty convicts being placed at the disposal of Colonel Monteith for employment at Caumbum at such time as that officer may intimate to them.—

2 By the order of Government of the 21st October 1839 No. 843, it was directed that one hundred Convicts should be transferred from other Jails to that at Trichinopoly for the purpose of removing the prickly pear from that Cantonment but through a misconception on the part of the Criminal Judge of Combaconam of the instructions issued to him on the subject one hundred and forty five convicts have been sent to Trichinopoly for the above mentioned purpose.—

3 When the error was ascertained orders were sent to the Joint Criminal Judge of Trichinopoly

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Trichinopoly to send back forty five convicts to Combaconum but on the representation of that officer that there was ample employment for the whole number and that the great increase of the Prickly Pear in the Cantonment rendered their services necessary he was permitted to retain them.—

4 The Provincial Court of Circuit for the Southern Division have however since submitted a Communication from the Superintending Surgeon stating that the Garrison Surgeon reports that in consequence of the several Drafts of Prisoners lately sent to Trichinopoly, the Jail is now much too crowded which must tend to increase sickness and mortality" and recommending as "the building is not fitted to contain more than 300 men conveniently" that authority be obtained to "prevent any further increase".—

5 It appears by a letter from the Joint Criminal Judge that the Number of prisoners of different descriptions at present confined in the

the Jail is 368.—

6 As no convicts can at present be spared from the Madura Jail for employment at the Paumbum passage under the orders of Col: Monteith the Judger of the Fouj.d.aree Adalut proposed, with the sanction of Government and with reference to the Minutes of Consultation of under date the 13th. Instant No. 38 to instruct the Joint Criminal Judge of Trichinopoly to have in readiness fifty Convicts, the measures period of whose sentences may exceed six months, and to dispatch them to Paumbum immediately on his receiving a requisition to that effect from the Chief Engineer and the Judger beg leave to suggest that Colonel Monteith be requested to communicate direct with the Joint Criminal Judge whenever he may wish the party to be forwarded to him.—

7 With reference to the letter above referred to from the Superintending Surgeon—

Jam.



Jam directed to add that the Joint Criminal Judge state that "as shown by the accounts, at different periods when the Jail was under Magisterial superintendance there have been many more prisoners in it at one time than are now confined there, and the recent weekly Registers of admissions to the Hospital do not exhibit a greater increase of sickness than is naturally to be expected under the circumstances of the season being an unhealthy one, and the total strength having lately been added to by Drafts from Salem-Coimbatore and Combaconum".—

8 The Judger observe that the arrangement they have above suggested, if carried into effect, will tend greatly to relieve the Jail of the Auxiliary Court and probably obviate the necessity for any further arrangements.—

24th. January 1840 /Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Senior Dy. Regr.

To.

No. 211

No. 99

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judge of the Court of Tanjore Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter from dated the 9th of January 1810 with its inclosures received from the Criminal Judge of Combaconum. in which the Criminal Judge represents the danger of a surprise to the Jail guard from the position of a garden and hedge in the proximity of the Jail, and recommends that the garden be either rented or purchased on the part of Government, and that the Collector be instructed to treat with the owner for it.-

2 From the plans submitted by the Criminal Judge it appears that the hedge of the garden entirely obstructs the view of the Jail



Jail guard and enables a party to come down the road leading to the Jail and emerge at the corner of the hedge close to the Jail Sentry guard before they could be aware of their approach.-

3 If therefore the garden is placed at the disposal of Government the Criminal Judge suggests that a road should be made right up to the gate of the Jail, up the middle of the garden which would enable the Sentry guard hereto to see at once down the road when any body was coming either by day or by night.-

4 Under the circumstances represented by the Criminal Judge the Court of Tanjore Adalut beg leave to recommend that the suggestion of Mr. Lewin be adopted and that the Collector of Tanjore be instructed to treat with the owner of the garden with a view of renting or purchasing it on the part of Government.-

24th January 1810 (Signed) W. Douglas
Reg.

/ No. 22 /

No. 195 To,

The Chief Secretary

to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judge of the Court of Tanjore Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying translation of a petition presented to the Acting 1st Judge late on Circuit in the Southern Division and which has been submitted to the Court of Tanjore Udalut by Mr. Waters with a request that he may be permitted to direct the sum of Rupees ten annas one and pice four /10-1-4/ to be paid from the treasury of the Collector of Tanjore to the Petitioner Sevatamal who is a poor widow and the sum in question is the proceeds of



of some trifling property belonging to her late husband transmitted with other sums to the Collectors Treasury as "unclaimed" and carried to the account of Government.

2 It appears from a return from the Criminal Judge of Combaconum dated the 31st of December last to a precept issued by the acting 1st Judge late on Circuit directing the Criminal Judge to ascertain from the Magistrate of Tanjore and report whether the proceeds of the property referred to in the petition have been carried to the account of Government that the amount accruing from the sale of unclaimed property Viz. Rupees 1853.5.5 was carried to the account of Government on the 11th July last and that the sum of the sale of Savatamals late husbands' property consisting of pistols &c. being Rupees 10.1.4 was included in the said aggregate amount of Rs. 1853.5.5--

3 Under the circumstances represented the Court of Tanjore Udalut beg leave to recommend that the authority of Government be granted for the payment of Rupees /10-1-4/ ten anna one and pice four from the Treasury of the Collector of Tanjore to the Petitioner Savatamal.-

25th January 1840 / Signed/ W. Douglas

Regr.

No. 106 To

The Criminal Judge of Nellore

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Court of
Udalut to advise you of the irregularity of the
Assistant Criminal Judge having by letter dated
17th Instant requested that the witness named
notice forwarded with Mr. Skellon's letter of
3rd Instant, be required to appear before the
of Circuit at Nellore on the 23d Instant.-

2 A second notice should have
panied the letter now under acknowledgement
have been served in the usual form by the
25th January 1840.- Signed W.

No. 107 To The Acting Magistrate of Canara

Forwarding for his information
guidance with reference to his letter of the 31st Ultimo
of a letter addressed to Government under date the 15th
the order of Government thereon dated the 20th
authorizing with reference to the Tongaree Hea
proceedings of the 15th instant the offer of a
Rupees 500/ five hundred for the apprehension of each
persons concerned in the murder of Singiah the



have not been taken into custody.-

Signed W. Douglas
Regr.

25th January 1840.-

No. 108 To The Acting 2nd Judge on Circuit in the
Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18th
Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree
Udalut to transmit to you a copy of the Magistrate's
Report in case No. 219 of 1839 on the Criminal file
of the Zillah Court of Cuddapah.-

Signed W. Douglas
Register

25th January 1840.-

(No. 23)

No. 109 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of
Foujdaree Udalut to report for the information of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council that an application has
been received through the Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Western Division from the Principal Sudr Ameen of Sirey
for authority to entertain an additional Peon on the
establishment of that Court "as one of the 10 Peons allowed
by Government for the duties of the Court is about to be
employed on the extra duty of accompanying certain
prisoners

prisoners in Cases Nos 4 – 5 and 7 on the Sessy Calendar sentenced to Banishment to the District of Coimbatore"

2. As it appears from the Report of the Principal Sudr Ameen "that the present establishment of Peons is already inadequate to the various duties which the Peons of this Court have to perform" the Court of Tovjdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the employment of an additional Peon on the usual Pay of (5 – 4) Rupees five and annas four during the absence of the Peon who is to be employed on the duty above mentioned –

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr.

27th January 1840 –

No 110 To The 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Western Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tovjdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant and to state that, under the circumstances therein represented, they authorize you to try at Calicut the case of wounding committed by the Joint Criminal Judge of Cochin. –

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr.

27th January 1840. –

To



No 111 To The Magistrate of Trichinopoly

Forwarding for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated the 15 November 1839 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 28th November last and the order of Government thereon dated the 21st instant communicating with reference to the Tovjdaree Udalut's letter of the 28th November last copy of a letter from the Supreme Government sanctioning the grant of a life Pension of one and half a Rupee per diem to Veerayee whose husband is represented to have been murdered while engaged in the execution of his public duty as a Village Watcher, and to instruct the Magistrate of Trichinopoly by whom the Pension was sanctioned will be paid, to furnish the Civil Auditor with the requisite particulars to enable his office to check the disbursement in the accounts of the Trichinopoly Zillah.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr.

27th January 1840. –

No 112 To The Provincial Court in the Western Division

Communicating for their information with reference to their letter dated the 17th Ultimo, and for communication to the Principal Sudr Ameen of Honore copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 13th

and

and the Order of Government thereon dated the 21st instant sanctioning the charge incurred by the Acting Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore for the temporary employment of four Extra Peons amounting to Rupees three.

Signed J. W. Douglas
Register

27th January 1840.

No. 24

No. 128 To

## The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toogdaree Adawlut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Estimate of the expence of executing certain improvements and repairs to the Jail at Bellary amounting to Rupees 442 3–3. four hundred and forty two Rupees three and five three which the Judges recommend may receive the sanction of Government.

2. In a letter dated the 25th of March 1839 the Criminal Judge of Bellary after reporting the escape of 16 prisoners from the Jail observed that the escape of the "prisoners was greatly facilitated by a wall about ten feet high which was built a few years ago — at the suggestion of Mr. Nelson" one end of the wall "Mr. Paternoster states" is connected with the building in which the cells are and the other adjoins the outer wall which is about three feet higher."

and



3 And in a report which the 3d Judge on Circuit the Centre Division was called on to make as to the practicability of working any alterations in the relative position of the wall which the Criminal Judge seems to consider to have afforded a facility for escape Mr. Davis recommends that the cross wall in question as well as a small wall at the other end of the building should be removed and that the top of the outer wall should be covered with broken Glass" Mr. Davis also suggested that four more entry doors be erected outside facing each corner of the outer wall an arrangement he adds which will offer considerable difficulty to the escape of Prisoners from the Jail hereafter.

4. On submitting an estimate of the alterations suggested by the 3d Judge on Circuit the Civil Engineer reported that he had included the probable cost of rebuilding part of the Southern wall as it was in a dangerous state having cracked and bulged considerably and being liable at any time to fall suddenly as the North wall did in 1836 this officer also considered it

it necessary to repair the doors of the cells which he describes — to be "almost without exception in a decayed and insecure State"

5. The Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Pub. lic works having reported that the estimates are correct and the prices reasonable the Court of Tongdaree Adalut beg leave to recommend that the authority of Government be granted for the execution of the Repairs in question at an estimated cost of Rupees 442-3-3 four hundred and forty two annas three and pice three:—

Signed J. W. Douglas
Register

28th January 1840

To



(No. 24 B)

No 133 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In obedience to the order of Government contained in the extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 24th June 1834 I am directed by the Court of Toungdaree 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.—

Signed J. W. Douglas
Register

29th January 1840.—

(No. 24 C)

No 134 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 29th January 1839 I am directed by the Court of Toungdaree Adalut to submit for transmission to the Supreme Government the accompanying copy of a Circular Order of this date.—

Signed J. W. Douglas
Register

29th January 1840

(No. 25)

No 135 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toungdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before Government

ment the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 21st Instant from the Criminal Judge of Combaconum with their recommendation that Sanction be granted to the Criminal Judge to disburse the sum of Rupees (29-9-4) Twenty nine and a half nine and five fanams being the value of 40 Tolams of Iron for the use of the Convicts in the Jail.

30th January 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

№136 To
The Criminal Judge of
Combaconum

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6th Instant forwarding an account Statement of Cloths manufactured for the use of the Jails of Combaconum for the year 1839 and suggesting that the plans introduced by the European Doctor of weaving black stripes through the cloths for the prisoners be generally adopted. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to request that you will report the aggregate expence of providing the prescribed quantity of Cloths for one hundred prisoners for one year and what quantity you will be able to supply from the loom at Combaconum.

30th January 1840— (Signed) J. H. Donaldson
Senior Deputy Register



№137 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
at Cochin.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 13th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to transmit to you the required number of printed forms of Statements and letters.

30th January 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr.

№133 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant and with reference to the annexed Copy of an Order of Government dated 20th January 1840 to declare that upon the receipt of this instant you will transfer to the Collector of Guntoor one hundred convicts, under a suitable guard, observing the rules laid down for the guidance of Public officers on such occasions.

You will be pleased with reference to recent Correspondence on the subject to include in the party such Convicts as the European Medical Officer in Charge of the Jail may be of opinion ought to be removed from Masulipatam by reason of their having suffered from Scrofulous Complaints or being considered predisposed thereto.

It is to be understood that this order is not to interfere with that of the 9th Instant directing that 200 Convicts be sent to Nellore, with which you will be pleased to Confirm forthwith, their services being urgently required for the Paper Manufactory at that Station. The Judges will hereafter endeavour to send you a further supply of prisoners from the Northern or other Jails when the next returns come in showing the state of them.

30th January 1840. (Signed) J. H. Donaldson
Acting Register

No. 139

To,
The Superintendent of the
Great Western Division

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt on the 1st Instant of the Statement shewing the manner in which the services of the convicts under your charge on the 1st January 1840 are disposed of.

2. Column 2 of the printed statement is intended to shew the total number of Convicts employed at the Stations entered in Column 1; instead of this information the 2nd Column of the Statement furnished by you shews only the name of the station from which the Convicts were received.—

3. Accordingly I am directed to return to you the Statement under acknowledgment, and to request that the Columns 18 and 19 thereof may be filled up, after the required information, as to the ages of the Convicts has been obtained from the convicts themselves, where the Calendars furnished to your office do not contain the requisite information.—

4. You are requested also to explain the Cause of the apparent great sickness amongst the Gang of Convicts located at:—

Threepermadoor.
Decrapermal Ollay Chunday
and Canveypauk.—

5.



3. And the total of all the Columns of the Statement should be added up and entered, before the same is retransmitted to this office.—

Signed J. W. Douglas
Register.

30th January 1840.

(No. 26)

No. 145

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut to submit to be laid before Government the annexed copy of a letter dated 4th December 1839 from the Joint Criminal Judge of Trichinopoly applying for Sanction to entertain a Deputy Jailor in addition to the existing establishment.—

2. It appears that on the date of this letter the number of persons in confinement within the walls of the Jail was 304, to whom have since been added 145 for the purpose of removing the prickly pear from the Cantonment. Of these latter however, it has been proposed to transfer fifty to the Chief Engineer at Pannburn.

3. In the 47th parah of their Proceedings under date 26th August 1833 the Court of Toujdaree Udalut recommended that one Jailor and one Jemadar should

should be allowed to every Jail, which was sanctioned by the
Order of Government dated 14th November 1833 No. 886 and
instructions were issued to this effect through the Provincial
Courts of Circuit to the several officers in charge of Jails in the
Provinces: but it would seem not to have been acted upon
in the Jail at Trichinopoly for what reason does not appear.

4 The Joint Criminal Judge in a letter to
the Court dated 24th December 1839 calling upon him for
information on this point certifies that "no such officer as a
Jemadar forms part of the Jail establishment, the Jailor's
immediate subordinate is the Duffadar on a Salary of Rupees 7
per mensem who belongs to the permanent Jail Guard."

5 The Judges have ascertained by a reference
to the Civil auditor's office that in all the Jails excepting
that at Trichinopoly and the Jail under the Magistrate of
Salem a Jemadar is entertained in addition to the Jailor whether
the Jailor be of the 1st or 2d Class and concurring in the
observations of the Joint Criminal Judge on the subject
the Judges beg leave to recommend that Sanction be
granted for the permanent employment of a Jemadar
on a Salary of Rupees (14) fourteen per mensem on the
establishment of the Auxiliary Court at Trichinopoly.

31st January 1840

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

J. H.



(No. 27)

No. 146 To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1 With reference to para: 2 of the letter
from this Court dated 26th September 1839 No. 190 and to the
order of Government thereon dated 8th October 1839 No. 803 I am
directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to submit for the
Orders of Government the annexed Copy of a letter dated 24th
ultimo from the Joint Criminal Judge of Trichinopoly and
of the Correspondence therein referred to with the Surgeon in
Medical charge of the Jail Hospital at that Station; relative
to the injury done to the arms of certain Convicts recently
transferred from Salem by the weight of the Chain to
which the Prisoners where fastened and the imperfect
finish of the handcuffs which were appended thereto.

2. It appears to the Judges of the Fouzdaree
Adalut that the Garrison Surgeon should have brought
this Circumstance in the first instance to the notice of the
Joint Criminal Judge; and that in reporting it through
the Superintending Surgeon of the Division to the Medical
Board, he acted contrary to the tenor of the instructions
Conveyed to him in the order of Government above referred
to.—

3. If the view of the Judges be correct on this point
they beg leave to suggest that the attention of Mr. Surgeon
Williams be called to the order in question which he would
appear

appear either to have misunderstood or disregarded on the present occasion —

4 I am directed to add that the Criminal Judge of Salem has been apprized of the condition in which the party of convicts transferred from his Jail arrived at Trichinopoly: and enjoined to take measures to remedy those defects in the fetters which seem to have occasioned the injury commented upon by the Medical officer

31st January 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 147 To The Acting Criminal Judge of Salem

Sir,

It having been reported to the Foujdaree Adalut that of the party of 50 convicts recently transferred from the Jail at Salem to that of Trichinopoly the arms of some were swollen by the unusual and unnecessary weight of the centre chain to which the Men were fettered, by the smallness in Diameters of the link for the wrist and by the rough way in which the links were finished I am directed by the Judges to call your attention to these defects that they may be remedied in future and to direct that care be taken to have the wrist links of sufficient diameter and of such "finish" as to admit of the Convicts being fettered without sustaining similar injury in future —

31st January 1840 (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

No. 148 To
The Criminal Judge in the Zillah
of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return to you the accompanying Half yearly Criminal Statements No. 3 of the present Zillah Court and of the late Auxiliary Court at Vizagapatam for the 2d half of the year 1839 in order to their submission thro the prescribed Channel of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division —

31st January 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 149 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 21st Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit 12 Copies of each of the printed forms of the Half yearly Statement No. 1 & 2 for the use of the Magistrates in your Division —

31st January 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 150 To The Criminal Judge of Malabar.

Sir,

With Reference to your letter dated the 22d Instant

appear either to have misunderstood or disregarded on the present occasion —

I am directed to add that the Criminal Judge of Salem has been apprized of the condition in which the party of convicts transferred from this Jail arrived at Trichinopoly: and enjoined to take measures to remedy those defects in the fetters which seem to have occasioned the injury commented upon by the Medical officer

31st January 1840. (Signed) H. Douglas
Register

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31st January 1840 (Signed) H. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register



No. 148 To
The Criminal Judge of the Zillah
of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tovjdaree Adalut to return to you the accompanying Daily yearly Criminal Statements No. 3 of the present Zillah Court and of the late Auxiliary Court at Vizagapatam for the 2d half of the year 1839 in order to their submission thro the prescribed Channel of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division. —

31st January 1840 (Signed) H. Douglas
Register

No. 149 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen

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31st January 1840. (Signed) H. Douglas
Register

No. 150 To The Criminal Judge of Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 22d Instant

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2 Copies of the Half Yearly Statement to 31st Instant Jam directed by the Judges
12 " Supplemental Report of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit
13 " Criminal Report V. to you certain printed forms of
12 " " Do VI Criminal Reports &c (noted in
12 " " Do VII the margin) for the use of
12 " " Do VIII your Court —
13 " " Do IX
12 " Statement of the labor of Prisoners
4 " Do of Batta
1 " Half Yearly Statement of Convicts

Signed W. Douglas
Register

31st January 1840. —

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(No. 28.)

No. 155

To

The Chief Secretary to Government —

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to submit to be laid before Government the annexed Copy of a letter dated 4th ultimo from the Agent to the Governor of Fort St George in the Ganjam District Soliciting instructions in regard to the disposal of such prisoners as may be sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour under the provisions of Act No. 24 of 1839.

2 The Judges in the 2d Parah: of that Communication the Agent submits his opinion "that the most convenient and economical arrangement that can be immediately adopted for the disposal of Prisoners" sentenced under the said Act to periods of imprisonment Exceeding three Months, will be to forward them to the Jail at Chicacole "which he concludes will be retained for public purposes" and he further suggests that the prisoners similarly convicted before the Sudr Jurisdiction Court at Ichapore, should also be sent to Chicacole to undergo the imprisonment to which they may respectively have been sentenced"

3 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut are of opinion that there can be no doubt that it is highly desirable that

that the Judicial buildings at Chicacole should be retained for public purposes, and the Judges beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the arrangement suggested by Mr Zimmerman for the disposal of the prisoners sentenced under Act XXIV of 1839 (which they concur with him in deeming the most convenient that can be adopted under the circumstances) provided a Covenanted Assistant can be located at that station, or other provision can be made by Government for the exercise of a Superintending authority over the Jail.

4 But with reference to the suggestion in the latter part of parah 2 the Judges observe that the provisions of Section XIII Regulation VIII of 1827 appears the direct transfer of prisoners by the Principal Sudr Ameen to any but the Criminal Judge of the Zillah.

3d February 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Registar

No 156 To
The Acting Magistrate of Bellary.

Forwarding Copy of an Order from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 28th Ultimo, Sanctioning the reward paid for the Acting Magistrate of Bellary on Jusly Rs8 for apprehending offenders amounting to Rs. 100.—

3d February 1840.
(Sent usual letter)

No 163 To
The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Southern Divisision

Gentlemen

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Toojdaree Adalut



Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ulto and to state that under the circumstances therein represented they authorize the Provincial Court of Circuit, whenever the state of business before it may render such course necessary to call upon the Lower Courts for translations of the Cases which may be referred for the consideration of the Collective Court by the Court of Toojdaree Adalut.

2 The Judges trust however that the Provincial Court will avail themselves of this authority on those occassions only when the employment of their own establishment upon such translations will cause a material hindrance to the discharge of the ordinary business of the Court.—

5th February 1840. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Registar

No 164 To
The Criminal Judge of Nellore.

Sir

1 With reference to your Letters Dated respectively the 24th and 27 Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Toojdaree Adalut to request you will report whether with the second Gang of Convicts detained at Nellore appointed by those who have been ordered from Masulipatam, you will be able to manufacture the required quantity of paper without difficulty.

2 If Convicts who have been employed in making paper can do that better than men who have not been so

so employed and if among the 1st Gang of 72 Convicts (which reached the Presidency on the Morning of the 30th Ultimo) there be those whose Services by reason of acquired dexterity cannot be dispensed with excepting at great inconvenience, the Judges will endeavour to make arrangements for returning such persons to Bellary without delay. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Senior Dy Regr.

5th February 1840

(No 29)

No 165

To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudder Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government of the 22d Ultimo No 52, and of the correspondence in the Military Department which accompanied it, and requesting the opinion of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut whether a Sepoy of the Madras Army can be legally sentenced to "imprisonment with hard labor for a Military offence committed before the promulgation of Act XXIII of 1839."

2. The Court of Foujdaree Adalut concur in the opinion expressed in the letter of the Adjutant General of the Madras Army dated the 6th Ultimo that the provisions of Act No XXIII of 1839 cannot be applied to an offence committed before its promulgation.

3 The Judge Advocate Genl of the Bombay Presidency in support of his opinion that a Sepoy may be legally sentenced to imprisonment for a Military offence, the committed before the promulgation of act XIII of 1839 argues that by the general Articles



of War for the Government of the Native Troops under this Presidency "Courts Martial are invested with the power of either adjudging specific penalties, or such punishment as they may award, and under the received and recognized practice of Military Tribunals being guided on points on which the articles of War are silent, by the established law of the land in Civil Criminal Matters, he submits, that if imprisonment with hard labour is sanctioned by any legislative Enactment which was in force under the Presidency of Fort St George in July and August last the same might there be legally awarded by a Court Martial in Military Cases, admitting of a discretionary punishment."

4. In the opinion of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut however it is only under the provisions of Article VI Section XII Regulation V of 1827, that Courts Martial can found their sentences upon the laws and Regulations of the Government of Fort St George."

And as illustrative of the nature of the Discretionary punishment awardable by Courts Martial for "Military Offences", it is observable that in Clause first Section XV Regulation VII of 1832, the punishment of imprisonment with hard labor is restricted to the offences of theft, knowingly receiving stolen property, and embezzlement, which do not fall within the description

of

of Military offences
5th February 1840

(Signed) H Douglas
Register

(No. 30)

No 166

To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to the letter from the Court under date the 9th January 1840 No 29 I am directed by the Judges of the Tondiarpet Adalut to state for the information of Government that the number of Convicts on the Depot at Chingleput awaiting Execution of their Sentences of transportation for life now amount to 26 twenty Six, for which number the Court of Tondiarpet Adalut suggest that tenders be invited for a passage to Singapore.

5th February 1840.

(Signed) H Douglas
Register

No 167

To
The Acting 1st Judge Provincial Court of Circuit
Southern Division

Forwarding Copy of an order from Government dated the 31st Ultimo Granting authority for the payment of the sum of Pc. 10. 14. from the Treasury of the Principal Collector of Tanjore to the Petitioner Devatanaal.

6th February 1840.

(Sent usual letter)



No 180

To
The Criminal Judge of Nellore.

Sir

1 I am Directed by the Judges of the Court of Tondiarpet Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo forwarding a Copy of a letter from the Villah Surgeon regarding the transfer of a prisoner from the Nellore to the Cuddapah Zeillpard requesting to be furnished with the instructions of this Court thereon.

2 In reply I am desired to inform you that under the circumstances represented by Mr. Cooper the Court of Tondiarpet Adalut have been pleased to authorize the transfer of the prisoner Vellu Poomagadoo from the Jail under your charge to Cuddapah you will accordingly be pleased to take the necessary measures for carrying the above resolution into effect and at the same time advise the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah of the same.

6th February 1840

(Signed) H. Douglas.
Register

No 181

To
The Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam.

Forwarding Copy of an Order

Dated the 31st Ultimo from the Chief Secretary to Government directing the Military Board to cause the Indent for Tools &c required for the use of the prisoners employed in making roads to be supplied from the Stores at Vizagapatam.

7th February 1840.

(Sent usual letter)

№182 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit, in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut dated 9th December 1839 I am Directed to request you will expedite the transmission of the English Translation of the record of the Trial in Case No. 5 of the Chittaar Calendar 2d Sessions of 1839 (Signed) H Douglas Register

7th February 1840.

№183 To

The Acting Magistrate of Tanjore.

Forwarding Copy of an order from the chief Secretary to Government dated the 4th instant Authorizing him to Disburse in addition to the amount authorized by the existing Rules, the sum of Rupees 280 as rewards to the parties who exerted themselves in the reapprehension of the fugitives who escaped while working on the roads near the Town of Combaconum

7th February 1840. (Semi-annual letter)

№184 To The Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo forwarding the Copy of a Communication to the address of the Chief Secretary to Government relative to the Gang Robberies Committed in the Talook of Royachoty and requesting



requesting authority to disburse the rewards which you have offered for the apprehension of Thoom Row and his followers namely 500 Rupees for the body of the aforesaid Thoom Row, dead or alive and fifty Rupees for the seizure of each of the inferiour robbers of his Gang

2 The Judges observe that in the present Case you are relieved from the provisions of the Regulations which are explained in the Courts Circular order of the 13th June 1837 ¶ 89 by offering the rewards in question instead of applying for leave to offer them

3 In paragraph 2 of the order it is pointed out that the power of the Magistrate in respect of the amount of the Rewards is limited in Cases of Gang Robbery to 100 Rupees for a Murder and 20 Rupees for each of the inferiour offenders and in paragraph 3 that he is required to report every Case which may appear to him to require a larger reward to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to whom is reserved the power of authorizing in such Cases such rewards as shall appear sufficient not Exceeding the sum of 500 Rupees for a murder and 100 Rupees for each of the inferiour offenders

4 The Judges further observe that such rewards are payable under the provisions of Section XXII Regulation IX of 1816 and Section VI Regulation I of 1818, either on the Conviction of the offenders or the delivery of the persons proclaimed to a Magistrate, but that the Judges consider it necessary that the Gang Leader, not his dead body, The Proclamation against Thoom Row in so far as it contemplates his being put to death is deemed by the Judges otherwise objectionable, as there does not appear to be any evidence on the record against him

5 As it respects therefore the Judges consider you to have acted illegally, and they desire that your Proclamation as being contrary to Law, may be immediately withdrawn

6 Revoke the provisions of Section XX Regulation IX of 1816

1840 the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut authorize you to effect in the manner sanctioned by the Regulations the Rewards mentioned in your letter to the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 31st Ultimo namely Rupees 500 for the apprehension of Shaw Rao and Rupees 50 for that of each of the inferior Followers of the Gang

7th February 1840 (signed) J. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

No 185 To The Criminal Judge of Combaconum

Forwarding Copy of an Order from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 31st Ultimo stating the Board of Revenue will instruct the Collector Principal Collector of Tanjore of the Hall Court House for Jubbee Hussey to negociate with the owner of the Garden with a view to its purchase on account of Government & of the buildings be made properly fitted & the Judges should require the party from whom they are rented to place the Garden in question at his disposal either by renting it or by shooting it from the above for the purpose of a road being made thro' it from the Court House to the Sea line suggested by Mr Irwin

7th February 1840 (Sent in a cover letter)

No 186 To The Criminal Judge of Vellore

Sir I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to forward to you for your information & guidance the annexed Copy of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department under date the 27th January 1840 and to desire that you will take measures for the effecting the improvements & alterations specified with the economy and dispatch of Convicts for the manner stated in his letter to Government of the 22d Instant

7th February 1840 (signed) J. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Regr

To



(No 32.)

No 190 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th Ultimo & 1st Instant directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to submit, to be laid before Government, a Copy of the department Minute of the 3d Puisne Judge referred to in the 10th para of the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Adawlut under date the 13th January 1840

8th February 1840 (signed) H. Vaughan
Register

No 191 To

The 3d Judge Sitting on Circuit in the Centre Division

Communicating for his information and guidance copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 28th Ultimo and the order of Government thereon dated the 3d instant sanctioning the estimate of the expence of executing certain improvements and Repairs to the Jail at Bellary Amounting to Rupees 442 — 3 — 3.

and

and with instructions to communicate the same to the Criminal Judge of Bellary with reference to his letter dated 31st December 1839.—

Signed W. Douglas Regr.

8th February 1840

No 192 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division.

Gentlemen,

1. With reference to your letter dated the 10th Ultimo, I am directed by the Court of Toungdaree Udalut to transmit to you for your information and for communication to the Joint Criminal Judge at Trichinopoly the accompanying copy of a letter addressed by this Court to Government under date the 24th January 1840 and of the order of Government thereon dated the 31st of the same month, and with reference to paras 6 of this Court's letter referred to above, I am directed by the Toungdaree Udalut to desire you will instruct the Joint Criminal Judge of Trichinopoly to despatch to Pannhunee immediately on his receiving a requisition to that effect from the Chief Engineer fifty Convicts the unexpired periods of whose sentences may exceed six Months.—

2. In the transfer of these Convicts the Joint Criminal Judge should be instructed to observe all the rules on this subject laid down in the order of the 9th of June 1837 printed at page 432 of the official Gazette of that year, but Rule III in particular.—

Signed W. Douglas Register

8th February 1840.—

To



No 33

No 199 To

The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of the Order of Government dated the 1st Instant No 91 I am directed by the Judges of the Toungdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of the letter from the Acting Magistrate of Tanjore dated the 6th Ultimo which was by an oversight omitted to be forwarded with the Proceedings of the Toungdaree Udalut of the 29th Ultimo No 17.—

10th February 1840— Signed W. Douglas Register

No 206 To

The Criminal Judge of Chingleput.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 28th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Toungdaree Udalut to transmit to you 5 Copies of the printed forms of the Half Year by Statement of Convicts for the use of your Court.—

11th February 1840.— Signed W. Douglas Register

No 207

(No 34)

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 23d June 1838 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toungdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying general Statement made up to the 31st June 1839 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 others distinct from officers in charge of Gaols the date of the Authority of Government under which convicts were placed under their controul &c.

2. I am directed to explain that prisoners under trial or held to security am not entered in this Statement which includes Convicted Prisoners alone —

12th February 1840 —

(Signed) W Douglas

Register —

No 210

(No 35)

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government —

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government contained



contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 24th June 1834 I am directed by the Court of Toungdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies of a Circular Order of this date —

13th February 1840 —

(Signed) W. Douglas

Register —

No 211

(No 36)

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 29th January 1839 I am directed by the Court of Toungdaree Adalut to submit for transmission to the Supreme Government the accompanying copy of a Circular Order of this date —

13th February 1840 —

(Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No 212

(No 37)

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government —

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toungdaree Adalut

Vidalut to transmit to you to be laid before Government the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 4th Instant from the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah, submitting an Indent for tools for the use of such of the prisoners at the Jail of Cuddapah as are employed in road-making.—

2. The Judges of the Tongdaree Vidalut beg leave to recommend that the application be furnished with such of the implements included in the indent, as may be considered unobjectionable.—

13th February 1840.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Registr.

No 213

To
The Criminal Judge
of Combaconum.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 28th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Vidalut to transmit to you the English translation of the record in Case No 52 on the Combaconum Calendar for the 2nd Sessions of 1838 and to request that the same may be returned to this Office when no longer required.—

13th February 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Registr.



No 214

To
The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 5th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Vidalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a Plan of the gallows in use at Trangambre to enable the acting Criminal Judge at Chittoor to carry the orders of the Tongdaree Vidalut into effect.—

13th February 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Registr.

No 215

To
The Criminal Judge
of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Vidalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo submitting for their orders a copy of a communication from the Magistrate of Ganjam who reports that the Head of Police of Madadah Talook has by mistake forwarded to the Criminal Court a case in which the offence charged against the Prisoner took place in the Village of Devenmam which is a dependancy of the Vizianagaram Zemindary, and subject to the jurisdiction of the Agent to the

the Governor, in the District of Vizagapatam, and requests that the the Prisoner may be made over to Mr Arbuthnot for Trial under the Provisions of Act No 24 of 1839.-

2 In reply - I am desired to observe that the date of the proceedings of the Head of Police must determine the jurisdiction in this Case. If that officer closed his preliminary investigation before the 1st December 1839. the Case was properly sent to the Criminal Court and the Sentence of the Moofter Sudr Ameen will stand: but if otherwise the said Sentence must be set aside and the Case remitted to the Agent for the Governor of Fort St George in Vizagapatam to be disposed of by that officer under the provisions of the act above cited.-

13 February 1840 (Signed) J. H. Dunlop
Senior Deputy Register

No 216 To

The Officer Commanding at Arnee.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of their Circular letter dated the 25th July 1838 and four Copies of the printed forms of the Statement referred to therein and to request that one of the printed forms may be filled up for the 31st December 1839 and retransmitted to this Court with the least practicable delay.-

13th February 1840 (Signed) G. Douglas
Register



No 217 to 222. To the Criminal Judge of
Nellore
Madura
The Joint Criminal Judge of
Tellicherry
The Principal Sudr Ameen of
Tchapoor
The Magistrate of
Canara
The Officer Commanding at
Neelgherries

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to call your attention to the Circular letter from this office of the 25th July 1838, and to desire that you will send up without further delay, the Statement due for the 2nd half of 1839 (according to the form which accompanied that communication) shewing the manner in which the Convicts under your charge were employed.-

13th February 1840. Signed G. Douglas
Regr.

No 223 To The Joint Criminal Judge of
Trichinopoly

Communicating for his information and guidance, with reference to his letter dated 24th December 1839, copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 31st Ultimo and the order of Government thereon dated the 8th instant authorizing the Joint Criminal Judge of Trichinopoly subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, to employ a Jail Jemadar on

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a salary of Rupees 4 pr mensem on the Establishment of the Auxiliary Court at that Station.—

/ Signed J. W. Douglas
Register

13th February 1840

№ 224 To The Provincial Court in the Western Division

Communicating for their information and guidance with reference to their letter dated the 15th January 1840 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 27th Ultimo and the order of Government thereon dated the 8th instant authorizing the Principal Sudr Ameen of Sirsee to employ an additional Peon on the usual pay of Rupees 5—4 pr mensem during the absence of the Peon attached to his Court who is about to be employed on the duty of accompanying Prisoners to the District of Coimbatore.—

/ Signed J. W. Douglas
Regr

13th February 1840

№ 225 To The Criminal Judge of Combaconum

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated 21st January 1840 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 30th Ultimo and



and the order of Government thereon dated the 8th instant, Sanctioning the disbursement of Rupees 29-9-4 by the Criminal Judge of Combaconum, being the value of 40 Tolams of Iron for the use of the Convicts in his Zillah.—

13th February 1840 / Signed J. W. Douglas
Register

№ 226 To The Joint Criminal Judge of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to return to you the Statement, which was submitted by you under date the 7th Ultimo, and to desire that you will make the necessary alterations therein — and to retransmit it to this office with as little delay as possible.—

The

2. The total number of prisoners employed on the several works as particularly in the statement does not correspond with the entry in Column 2--

3. The Columns 6 and 7 of the statement should shew the former, only the number of prisoners who are under the age of 16, and the latter, only those above 60 years of age:- as the statement herewith returned, now stands it would appear that the number of Convicts, under your charge, unders the age of 16 amounted on the 31st of December last to 293 - a number too large to be correct

13th February 1842 [Signed] W. Douglas

Regr

[No. 38]

No. 235 To,

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

In obedience to the orders

of



of Government contained in the extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 24th June 1834, I am directed by the Court of Fouijdaree 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 -

14th February 1840. [Signed] W. Douglas

Regr

[No. 39]

No. 236 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 29th January 1839 I am directed by the Court

of

of Foujdaree Adalut to submit for transmission to the Supreme Government, the accompanying copy of a Circular Order of this date.-

14th February 1840 /Signed/ W. Douglas

Register

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No. 237. To,

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to submit to be laid before Government, the annexed Copy of a correspondence with the Criminal Judge of Malabar relative to the expences incurred at the requisition of the Zillah Surgeon on the occasion of the Cholera visiting the Jail at Calicut in 1838 and the Statement which accompanies that Officer's letter of the 19th December

Letter from Criminal Judge of Malabar with Statement 19th December 1839.-
" to Criminal Judge of Malabar 6th January 1840.-
" from " " " 31st January 1840



December 1839.- 2/12

2 Under the circumstances represented in the Criminal Judges letter of the 31st Ultimo. the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the expences incurred amounting according to the Statement to Rupees (797-9-8) seven hundred and ninety seven anas nine and pice eight.-

3 The Judges likewise beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the expences incurred by the late Acting Criminal Judge of Malabar in securing the Records from the ravages of white Ants - Amounting as shown in the Criminal Judges' letter of the 19th Ultimo to Rupees (61-7-7) sixty one, anas seven and pice seven.-

14th February 1840. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson

Senior Dy. Register.

To

№ 242 To,

The Provincial Court of
Circuit in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to draw your attention to the letter from this office under date the 23d. of January last relative to the two Children of Convicts in the Jails at Chicacole and Vizagapatam and to desire that the information therein Called for may be submitted with the least practicable delay.-

17th February 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 411)

№ 243 To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant № 85 desiring the immediate submission of the information called for in the correspondence noted in the margin.-

(Ex. Books of Consultation
9th. November 1839 p. 2919
Letter 28th November 1839 p. 2921
Letter 29th December 1839 p. 3115)

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2 The information called for in the order of Government of the 8th of August last № 642 of the probable expence which will be entailed on the State by the adoption of the proposed measure of defraying the expences of Prosecutors and witnesses before the Courts of Circuit, was submitted to Government under date the 5th Instant.

3 The letter from Government of the 23d November 1839 received on the 25th of that month was accompanied by a list of the Judicial works and Law Books in the Stores of Government, and the Court were requested to State whether any of the works were required for the use of the Tonjdaree Adalut, or for distribution to the Courts in the Provinces.-

4 I am directed to State that in a letter dated the 29th of November last the

the 4 Provincial Courts are instructed to ascertain and to report, at their earliest convenience whether the Provincial Courts themselves, or the European Courts subject to their control, need provided with copies of those works, as of any of them; but as to that date returns have been received only from the Provincial Courts in the Southern and Western Divisions, dated respectively the 6th and 10th Ultimo, from which the accompanying Statements, herewith submitted to Government, have been prepared.

5. The Judges also desire me to submit a statement of the works in Sanscrit required for the use of the Sudder and Foujdaree Adawlut, and to state that the Provincial Courts in the Centre and Northern Divisions have again been instructed to submit the information called for in the letter from this Court of the 29th of November last without further delay.

6. In the letter of Government of the 2nd of December, received on the 20th of that month, the Judges were requested to report under what circumstances a boy of 10 and a girl of 11 years of age, reported of Cawdee in confinement at Chicacole and Vizagapatam, were subsisted at the expense of Government.

7. I am instructed to explain that on the 29th of November a letter was addressed to the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division requesting them to call on the acting Criminal Judge of Chicacole, and the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam, to furnish the required information regarding the Children in question.

8. In their reply dated the 3rd of January the Provincial Court of Circuit submitted copies of communications from the late Criminal Judge of Chicacole and late acting Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam, in which those officers recorded their opinion that the two Children are utterly unable to regain their own livelihood, and recommending that both may be continued to them, till the release of their relations from confinement, which in the case of the boy remained to 1 year and 2 months, and, in the case of the girl, to 9 months.

9. Before submitting these returns to Government, the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut were desirous of being informed of the grounds of the opinion of the Judicial Officers in question that the Children were utterly unable to gain their own livelihood, and accordingly in a letter, dated the 23rd of January last, the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division were called upon to obtain and to submit the necessary explanation on this point. To this last communication the Judges desire me to add that no reply has yet been received from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.

17th February 1840.

(Signed) J. W. Douglas
Register

[N.42]

N. 251 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed Copy of a letter dated 7th Instant from the Acting Second Judge on Circuit in the Cuddapah division wherein the Offices Stated their opinion that Extraordinary Encouragement of police are Called for in the District of Cuddapah to put down Gang-Robbery which has increased and is increasing, and Suggests (para 10) that what is required is a body of 30 or 40 peons properly disposed under whose duty it would be to hunt down the Robbers of the district that being their only duty.

2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut are of opinion that the Circumstances represented by the Acting Second Judge are deserving of serious Consideration; and they beg leave to recommend that

that so long as the present State of things may continue to exist the Magistrate of Cuddapah may be authorized to entertain an extra body of Peons not exceeding 40 in number to be placed at his disposal for the exclusive purpose of assisting to suppress Going Robbery and apprehend Robbers in that District

3 It appears to the Judges that the Magistrate should be called upon to the Offices by whom this proposed Extra body of Peons shall be superintended —

4 With reference to the Acting Magistrate's letter to your address under date the 31st Ultimo of which a Copy has been forwarded by that Officer to the Tanjadaree Adalut Sam directed to submit for the information of Government a Copy of a Communication from that Court to Mr. Lowis under date the 4th Instant Sir for Government to determine whether any thing further is requisite

18th February 1840. Signed J. H. Dandeson
Senior Dep. Sec. Reg.

To



No 252 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

1 With reference to a letter dated the 24th December 1839 received from the Joint Criminal Judge of Trichinopoly submitting transcript of a correspondence between himself and the Medical Officer in charge of the Jail on the subject of the injury to the arms of some of the convicts recently arrived from Salem, caused by the manner in which they were chained I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjadaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying copies of Paras 2 and 3 of a letter addressed to Government by this Court under date 31st January together with a copy of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation thereon dated the 10th of February 1840 No 105.

2 You will be pleased to furnish copies of these communications to the Joint Criminal Judge and to the Medical Officer in charge of the Jail at Trichinopoly for their information and future guidance and at the same time you will call the particular attention of Surgeon Williams to the orders of Government dated the 8th of October 1839 No 803.

18th February 1840. Signed W. Douglas
Register

To

Tongdaree Diary 19th February 1840

(N. 43)

N°254 To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th March 1838 N° 271 and the order of Government dated 9th September 1839 N° 727 I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to transmit to you for submission to the Government of India, copies of the opinions recorded by the Second and Third Judges of this Court upon the proposed Penal Code with copies of the opinions of the Subordinate authorities in the Provinces on the same subject and a Digest of those opinions prepared in this Office—

Signed W. Douglas

Register

19th February 1840—

To



Tongdaree Diary 20th February 1840

N° 255 To

C. D. Brown Esqre

Sir,

I am directed by the Sudder Presidency of the Sylhet Translator to Government to inform you that the Tongdaree Adalut request you will do them the favor to translate the accompanying Civil Jail Books forming part of the record of a Trial now under the Consideration of the Tongdaree Adalut.

20th February 1840— Signed W. Douglas

Register

To

(No. 44)

No. 256 To

## The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to state for the information of Government that the Criminal Judge of Chingleput has under date the 14th instant reported the arrival of 6 more Convicts in the Depot at Chingleput under sentence of transportation and the Court of Tongdaree Adalut suggest therefore with reference to the order of Government of the 8th instant, that the Secretary to the Marine Board be apprized that the total number of Convicts at Chingleput now awaiting execution of their sentences of Transportation, is 52 thirty two—

20th February 1840.

Signed/ W. Douglas

Regr.

No. 257 To

## The Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to apprize you, that, under instructions received from Government the transfer of 100 Convicts from the Jail at Masulipatam to the charge of the Collector of Guntoor for employment on the high Northern Road, has already



Vide para 4 of the Letter to Madras Govt. Criml. Judge and Examination dated 30th Jany. 1840

already been ordered by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut and the Judges desire therefore you will report whether the party of Convicts now proposed to be located at Yatacoor are to be employed on the same work, and whether the Magistrate of Guntoor or one of his Assistants are prepared to receive charge of the Gang, if transferred to that village—

Signed/ W. Douglas

Register

20th February 1840.

No. 266 To

## The Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to desire you will immediately report what number of Convicts have been transferred from your Jail to Masulipatam, under the orders of the Tongdaree Adalut Conveyed to you in a letter from this Office under date the 9th of January 1840: and further the Judges desire you will report what number of Convicts, the periods of whose sentences may exceed 6 months imprisonment, are at present available in your Jail for transfer to the Registrade of Ganjam for the purpose of being employed in the Construction of a new Jail Authorized to be erected at Ichapoor—

22nd February 1840.

Signed/ W. Douglas

Register

To

Tongdaree Diary 22nd February 1840.

No. 267 To The Joint Criminal Judge at Trichinopoly

Sir,

1 With reference to your letter of the 8th instant I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to desire you will give effect to the orders of Government of the 31st Ultimo immediately on your receiving a requisition from the Chief Engineer for the services of 50 Convicts.

2 Having completed the transfer of such number of Convicts for employment at the Paumben passage, the Court of Tongdaree Adalut will be prepared to direct the transfer to your Jail from Combaconum of such number of prisoners as may be actually required at Trichinopoly and for whom suitable accomodation can be provided in your Jail; and on this subject the Judges will expect a further report from you, to be communicated thro' the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division.

Signed W. Douglas
Regr.

22d February 1840.

No. Copy sent to the Chief Engineer for his information

Signed W. Douglas
Regr.

22d February 1840.

Tongdaree Diary 24th February 1840.

No 278 To

The Criminal Judges of

Chingleput

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to desire that immediately on receipt of these instructions you will adopt the necessary measures for transferring to the Presidency to the Custody of the Superintendent of Roads, 78 able bodied Convicts, (or as many Convicts within that number as can be conveniently spared from the Jail under your charge,) the unexpired period of whole sentences of imprisonment may exceed 6 Months.

2 In the transfer of these Convicts you will observe all the rules on this subject laid down in the order of the 9th of June 1837, printed at page 482 of the Official Gazette of that year, but Rule III in particular.

24th February 1840. Signed W. Douglas
Register

To

(No 40.)

No 276

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir.

1 With reference to the letter from this Court of the 5th August last No 155 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Malabar to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 15th January last from the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Tellicherry from which it will be observed that 50 Convicts from the Gaol under his charge can now be placed at the disposal of the Officer commanding Cannanore for the purpose of being employed in repairing the Roads in that Cantonment

2 As the acting Joint Criminal Judge has represented that there is no particular work at present being carried on at Tellicherry and that the roads are all in good order the Court of Tongdaree Malabar beg leave to recommend that they may be empowered to instruct the acting Joint Criminal Judge to transfer the 50 convicts to the Charge of the Officer Commanding Cannanore

24th February 1840 Signed J. W. Douglas

Register

To



(No 47)

No 280

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1 With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th January 1840 No 118 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Malabar to transmit to you for the consideration and further orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 15th February 1840 from the Criminal Judge of Tellicherry received in reply to this Courts letter of the 7th February communicating to that Officer, in accordance with the instruction of Government, directions to adopt measures for supplying the Superintendant of Stationery with the quantity and description of Country Paper mentioned in his letter to Government of the 22d January

2 It will be observed that the Judge of Tellicherry considers the size of the paper Sheets and the difficulty of procuring the materials is of opinion that it will be impracticable to make more than half of the quantity of the new kind of paper required

3 And that even to enable him to supply this reduced quantity of paper it will be indispensable that 80 additional Convicts should be employed and that one of the paper houses which was built in 1828 and which is now much damaged should be repaired at an expence of about 700 Rupees for which the sanction of Government will be required

4 The Judge further states that no quantity of the new kind of paper can be ready for dispatch to Madras until 3 months after the commencement of the Manufacture and he estimates the cost of the raw materials for the new paper at the following rates for each Quire of Letter paper Size 8 piece for each Quire of Foolscap one anna for each Quire of Ding one anna and eight piece

25th February 1840 Signed J. W. Douglas

Register

To

(N. 48)

N. 282 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tovydaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed copy of a letter addressed under date the 27th December 1839 to the Criminal Judge of Chinglepet by the Zillah Surgeon who suggests certain repairs in the Jail Hospital which he deems necessary for the well being of the patients under his charge.

2 Under the circumstances represented in the Zillah Surgeon's letter the Court of Tovydaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that the Criminal Judge be authorized to call on the Civil Engineer of the Division to prepare and submit an estimate of the expence required to effect the proposed repairs.

[Signed] W. Douglas
Regr.

26th February 1840.

N. 283 To

The 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Western Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tovydaree Udalut to transmit to you the enclosed original Petition addressed to Government by W. J. A. Rodrigues

of



of Cochin complaining of having been abused and insulted by Mr. J. Silver the acting Judge of the Auxiliary Court at that Station when summoned as a witness in a case pending before that Court and to request you will enquire into the complaint and report the result to this Court for the information of Government.

26th February 1840. [Signed] W. Douglas
Regr.

N. 284 To,

The Agent to the Governor
of Fort St. George
in Ganjam

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 10th Ultimo and to the accompanying Copy of an order of Government dated the 15th instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Tovydaree Udalut to request you will report for the information of Government whether you can conveniently locate a covenanted Assistant at Chicacole to have charge of the Jail at that station or make any other suitable provision for the due

superintendance

Foujdaree Diary 26th February 1840.

No. 2

Superintendance of the Convicts sentenced under Act No. 24. of 1839 in the event of their being ordered to be forwarded to Chicacole.-

26th February 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr

No. 191.

No. 285 To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

With reference to the letters from this Court dated respectively the 11th and 20th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to apprize you that the Number of Convicts at Chingleput, awaiting execution of their sentences of Transportation, have since the date of my last Communication, Accumulated to 37 thirty seven, for the Transport of which Number to Singapore, the Court of Foujdaree Adalut suggest that tenders be invited in the Official Gazette.-

26th February 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

Foujdaree Diary 27th February 1840

No. 295

To,

The Provincial Courts of Circuit
in the Northern, Centre
Southern and
Western Divisions

Gentlemen,

The Criminal Judge of Combaconum having urged upon the attention of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut the advantages that would attend the adoption, generally, of the plan introduced by the European Jailor at Combaconum of weaving a Cloth of a particular pattern for the use of the Convicts in the Jails, the Judges request you will circulate among the several Officers in charge of Jails within your Division a copy of the annexed Letter from the Criminal Judge of Combaconum, and require them to report what would be the cost of introducing it generally, and whether the advantages attending the general introduction

of

of such description of clothing would in their opinion be desirable; and whether it will be attended by any additional expence.-

The Criminal Judge of Combaconum has been requested to furnish the several officers in charge of Jails with a specimen of the cloth used in the Jail under his charge.-

27th February 1840 /Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr.

No. 296 To, The Criminal Judge
of Combaconum

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Zillah to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th of February and to request you will furnish to all officers in charge of Jails a specimen of the Jail cloth introduced by the European Jailor at Combaconum which you have suggested should be generally adopted in the Jails within this

Presidency



Presidency.-

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

27th February 1840.

No. 297 To,

The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Zillah to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a Petition addressed to the Government by certain inhabitants of Masulipatam complaining of the cruel treatment to which certain persons mentioned in the Petition were subjected by Seranjanasing a peon of the Collectors Establishment, Police Peon A. V. Ramasamy - Hoozoor Peon Dandoorasing, B. Pauperdoss, V. Reddy, R. Paupiah and Police Duffadar Tolaseeram, who it is alleged were instructed by the Magistrate to make diligent search for the depredators of the house of the Head Seristadar who had been robbed on the night of the 9th of December last.

and

and to request that you will call on the Magistrate of Masulipatam to institute a strict enquiry into the complaint of the Petitioners and to submit a report of the result for the information of Government you will at the same time furnish a copy of this Petition to the Acting Assistant Judge at Masulipatam and require him to explain any circumstances connected with it, that may have come under his cognizance.-

27th Febuary 1840 /Signed/ W. Douglas

/N. 50/ Regr.

N 298 - To,

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

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 Statement of contingent charges not exceeding



20 Rupees incurred in the 2d Quarter of Fasly 1849 from the 1st of October to the 31st December 1839 by the Magistrate of Coimbatore.-

2. The Court of Foujdaree Adalut beg leave to recommend for the sanction of Government the charges in question amounting in the aggregate to 17-13-7½ Rupees seven Annas thirteen & pice seven.-

28th Febuary 1840.- /Signed/ W. Douglas

Regr.

/N. 52/

N. 320 To,

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

An error having been pointed out in the letter from the Foujdaree Adalut of the 27th Ultimo N. 23 recommending for the sanction of Government the employment of an additional Peon on the establishment of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Sirey instead of that of Honore as requested by the Provincial Court in the Western

Division

Division, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that the same may be brought to the notice of Govt and that the sanction may now be given for the employment of an additional Peon on the establishment of the Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore on the usual pay of Rupees (5-4) five and annas four per Mensem during the absence of the Peon who is to be employed on the duty of accompanying certain prisoners to Coimbatore.-

29th February 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 321 To, The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to the accompanying Copy of a letter dated 17th Instant, received from the Officer Commanding at Neelgherries reporting



reporting that the statement, shewing the manner in which the services of the convicts under his charge were disposed of, during the 2d half year of 1839 has been forwarded to the Provincial Court under date the 23d Ultimo,- I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to desire that the statement in question may be transmitted to this office without further delay.-

29th February 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 322 To, The Acting Criminal Judge of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut, under instructions received from Government, and with reference to your letter to the Magistrate of Madura dated the 6th instant to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring to Pamban 30 Convicts, the unexpired period of whose Sentences may not exceed 1 year, in view to their being employed under

Under the orders of the Chief Engineer.—

2 In the transfer of these Convicts you will be pleased to observe all the rules lais down in the order of the 9th of June 1837 printed at page 432 of the Official Gazette of that Year.—

29th February 1840 / Signed / W. Douglas

Register

Copy to Colonel Moonteath Chief Engineer for his information.

No. 324 To The Criminal Judge of Malabar

Communicating for his information with reference to his letters dated 19th December 1839 and 31st January 1840 Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 11th and the order of Government thereon dated the 22d instant, sanctioning the charges incurred during the prevalence of cholera in 1838 in the Jail at Calicut, Amounting to Rupees 795-9-8. and the expences incurred by the late Acting Criminal Judge of Malabar in securing the records from the ravages of the white ants amounting to Rs. 61-7-7

29th February 1840 / Signed / W. Douglas

Register

Soujdaree Diary 29th Febuary 1840.

No 325 To,

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

1 The Court of Soujdaree Adalut on review of the Honore Criminal Reports for the Month of January 1840 have observed that there are 30 Convicts in Confinement at that Station the period of whose Sentences exceed 7 years imprisonment.—

2 For the safe Custody of these Convicts, the Judges are of opinion that it would be expedient to transfer them to the Jail at Mangalore, and if no works of importance are in progress at Honore requiring the assistance of Convicts of this description, you will be pleased to direct the Principal Sudr ameen to make the transfer accordingly.—

29th February 1840 / Signed / W. Douglas

Register

№326 To,

The Acting Magistrate of
Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to your letters addressed to the Toujdaree Vakeel under dates the 31st. of January and 7th. instant and to the letter from this Court to your address of the 7th. February 1840, I am directed by the Court of Toujdaree Vakeel to transmit to you for your information and future guidance an extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 22d. instant animadverting on your conduct in the issue of the proclamation for the body of "Sham Row" and sanctioning as a temporary measure the Extra Police establishment of a Duffadar and 12 Peons at a charge of 18 Rupees per mensem.

29th. February 1840 (signed) W. Douglas
Register

Copy

Toujdaree Diary 29th. February 1840.—

№ Copy sent to M. Lewin Esqr. Acting 1st. Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division for his information with reference to his Proceedings dated 5th. & 6th. February 1840.—

29th. February 1840 (signed) W. Douglas
Register

Toydarce Diary 2nd March 1840.

334 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toydarce Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the printed Statements for the 1st half year of 1839, submitted with your return dated 18th Ultimo and to desire you will call upon the Magistrate of the Southern Division of Arcot to explain the omission in column 13 of the Statement No. 2 (herewith returned,) of one case, containing 3 persons, charged with Theft; which case, as would appear from the Statement of the preceding half year, had not been disposed of the date of the last report.—

2. The object in desiring all the periodical Statements of this nature to be forwarded thro the Provincial Court, has in the present instance been wholly defeated, by the neglect of the Provincial Court to review any of the Statements submitted with their return of the 18th Ultimo.—

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr.—

2nd March 1840.—

To

No. 346 To

The Acting Criminal Judge of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo and to state in reply that they authorize you to transfer two convicts from the Madura Jail to that at Tellicherry for the period of two Months for the purpose of instructing the Convicts in the latter Jail in the preparation and manufacture of Paper.--

/Signed/ T. H. Davidson

Senr. Dy. Regr.

6th March, 1840.

(No. 55)

No. 347 To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that they have received an application from the Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor for permission to locate a Gang of 100 Convicts at Yatacoor, a village about 2 miles and a half from the Auxiliary Court Jail, for the purpose of being employed in the repair of the great Northern Road.

2 The Joint Criminal Judge explains that much time and that the most valuable time in the day for work is lost by the Prisoners in going and returning from their labor the site of which is so far removed from the Jail, and the said village "being half depopulated" the Joint Criminal Judge



Judge reports "there are plenty of vacant sites and old walls "and temporary Jail for 100 men may be constructed at an expense "not exceeding 20 Rupees."

3. The Court of Toujdaree Udalut are of opinion that it is desirable that a Gang of Convicts should be located at the village of Yatacoor in the manner and for the purpose suggested by the Joint Criminal Judge, and accordingly they direct me to solicit the sanction of Government for the expenditure of a sum on that account not exceeding 20 Rupees.-

4. The Convicts at Yatacoor it is explained are to continue under the control of the Joint Criminal Judge.--

5. The Joint Criminal Judge has taken the same opportunity of requesting that he may receive authority to expend small sums from time to time in order to turn the prisoners labor to account, he explains that the "prisoners may be most usefully employed in digging "public wells and in making Roads &c." but that "unless the wells "are built up with walls and the roads are provided with drains "and bridges, the labor of the prisoners is of little value. The expence attending works of this nature executed by the prisoners under his charge has hitherto, the Joint Criminal Judge explains, "been paid from private funds," but "as the "Madura Road proceeds drains and bridges should be built

"when

"when required," and "for this and similar purposes" he requests
"that a small expenditure not exceeding 20 Rupees per Mensem
"may be sanctioned". "The Judge of Circuit and the Civil
"engineer of the Division" when they visit the Station being
directed, "if considered necessary," to examine the accounts
"and to satisfy themselves by a personal inspection of the
"works, that the money had been judiciously and econo-
"-mically expended on works of a strictly public and useful
"nature."

6. The proposal to incur such small expenses without first obtaining the sanction of Government to their specific appropriation is, the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut believe on principle proper, but it would appear desirable that in completing the repairs to the High Northern Road the Joint Criminal Judge should receive authority to make such small disbursements within the sum specified, and the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut doubt not the proper application of it if allowed. The accounts of the actual expenditure can of course be forwarded to the office of audit.—

Signed W. Douglas
Regr.

7th March 184-

(No 57)

No 365 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in



in Council that the Deputy Superintendent of the Great Western Road has represented to the Court that the "number of Convicts employed on the work under his Superintendence has fallen "far below the original allotment, and continues to do so "by Casualties and releasements, and that should they "be available," he "could employ with the greatest advan-"-tage at least five hundred more on it, and thereby take "advantage of the dry weather to extend their operations."—

2. It be the wish of Government that a further number of Convicts should be transferred to the Deputy Superintendent for employment on the Great Western Road, the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut will cause such number of Convicts to be transferred to Lieutenant Slack from the neighbouring Jails as can be spared without detriment to other public works in progress at the Sudr Stations.—

3. The Deputy Superintendent has in the same letter represented that many of the Duffadars and Peons having been absent from their Zillahs and employed on the Road for upwards of two years claim the fulfilment of the promise which they say was made to them of being relieved at the end of that period", and Lieutenant Slack adds that he sees no difficulty in effecting the exchange in communication with the Zillah Judges, to whom he proposes forwarding

forwarding a Roll of the rank and names of those wishing to return to their Zillahs, with a request, that as far as practicable, a corresponding number may be sent to their relief.

4. The Court of Tuydaree Adalut beg leave to suggest that as in the case of the Jail Establishment employed with the Convicts at Guindy and the Red Hills, so in the case of the Duffadars and Peons employed with the Convicts on the Great Western Road, a periodical relief be sanctioned by Government whenever those servants after having been detached from their native places for a period of not less than 2 Years, may desire to return to the Jail Establishment from which they were originally transferred.—

vide order of Govt. dated 25th Jany. 1838 No. 107.—

Signed W. Douglas
Register

12th March 1840.

Memo:

No. 366

25 Copies of the printed forms of the Statement of the labor of Prisoners Forwarded to the Criminal Judge of Salem with reference to his letter dated the 7th March 1840.—

Signed W. Douglas
Register

12th March 1840.—

To



No. 58

No. 367 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tuydaree Adalut to submit to be laid before Government the annexed copy of an account particulars received from the Acting Magistrate of Tanjore of charges incurred on account of Rewards paid in Fusly 1248 for the apprehension of Robbers and escaped Convicts in the Province of Tanjore.—

2. The Judges of the Tuydaree Adalut beg leave to recommend that Sanction be granted for the amount so expended namely Rupees 870/ eight hundred and Seventy.—

Signed W. Douglas
Regr.—

15th March 1840.

No. 368 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division.

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tuydaree Adalut to transmit to you for your information and guidance copy of an Order of Government dated the 22nd Ultimo directing the Judge on Circuit in the Southern to visit the state prisoners Ghodam Rusool Khan & Ex Nabob of Kurnool, and his late minister Sundar Khan under the charge of the Magistrate of Trichinopoly, and to make the report required by Clause Second Section IV. Regulation II of 1819.

2. I am directed to request that a copy of the

the above order may be furnished from your office to the Judge now on Circuit in the Southern Division.—

15th March, 1840.— Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr.—

№ 369 To The Acting Magistrate of Coimbatore

Communicating for his information copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 28th Ultimo and the order of Government thereon dated the 5th instant sanctioning the contingent charges incurred in the 2nd Quarter of Fusly 1249 by the Magistrate of Coimbatore Amounting to Rupees 7—13—7.—

(Sent usual letter №)

15th March, 1840.— Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr.—

(№ 54)

№ 381 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tovjdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 28th Ultimo from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Madulipatam requesting Sanction for the expence incurred by him in building cooking sheds for the convenience of the prisoners in the Jail under his charge

It



2 It appears that the estimate of Rupees 379—12—8 which the Government were pleased to sanction under date the 17th of August last was found inadequate and the Judges beg leave to recommend that sanction may now be granted for the expenditure which the Acting Joint Criminal Judge has deemed it absolutely necessary to incur under the circumstances explained in his letter amounting in the aggregate to Rupees four hundred and ninety two Annas fourteen and pice eight 492—14—8.—

16th March, 1840 Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

(№ 61)

№ 387 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 25th June 1838, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tovjdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying General Statement made up to the 31st December 1839, shewing the number of Dacoits 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 the officers in charge of Jails, the date of the authority of Government under which convicts were placed

under

under their controul.

2 I am directed to explain that prisoners on under trial or held to security are not entered on this Statement which includes convicted Prisoners alone.

17th March 1840. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr.

No 388 To The 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Western Division

Sir

1 With reference to your letter dated the 24th Ultimo I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed to this Court by the Superintendent of Stationery reporting that your annual Indent for Stationery has not been already sent, and that the articles were dispatched to you on the 15th Ultimo.

2 If however the 10 Reams of Demy Paper requested in your letter of the 24th Ultimo to be forwarded to you by post, is required in addition to the quantity already supplied to you, an additional Indent for the same should be forwarded to this Office.

17th March 1840 /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To



(No. 62)

No 389 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

A Principal Sudr Ameen Court having been established at Shahapore, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to suggest that an Order in Council may be passed under the provisions of Section II Regulation II of 1831 directing that the Seal of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Shahapore be delivered at that Station.

18th March 1840 /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To

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

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant I am directed to request you will convey to the Acting Criminal Judge of Cuddapah the authority of the Court of Toydaree Adalut for the immediate restoration to the Prosecutors, in Case № 26 of the Cuddapah Criminal file for 1840, of the Bonds referred to in the Acting Criminal Judge's letter of the 11th instant.—

18th March, 1840

Signed J. W. Douglas
Regr

№ 391 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Court of the 5th Ultimo and to the order of Government thereon dated the 15th of February 1840, № 121, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toydaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to this Court by the Agent of the Government of Fort St. George in the Ganjam District reporting that in the event of the Convicts sentenced



sentenced under Act № 24 of 1839 being ordered to be forwarded to Chicacole the commanded Assistant lately ordered by the Agent to locate himself at that place will be intrusted with the charge of the Jail.—

2. Under this explanation no objection exists to the occupation of the Jail at Chicacole for the purpose specified in the Agent's letter of the 9th of January 1840.—

Signed J. W. Douglas
Register

18th March, 1840.—

№ 392 Copy sent to the Agent of the Governor of Fort St. George at Ganjam

18th March, 1840

Signed J. W. Douglas
Regr

№ 407 To The Magistrate of Tinnevelly

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant I am directed by the Court of Toydaree Adalut to inform you that there are no Convicts in confinement at Madura who can be transferred to Tinnevelly for the purpose specified in your letter under acknowledgement, without detriment to public works in progress at the former station.—

Signed J. W. Douglas
Regr

21st March, 1840.—

To

(No. 64)

No. 409 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of 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 the Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor soliciting sanction for the disbursement of forty five Rupees for the purchase of iron for making new fetters for the use of the prisoners in his Jail.

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that the sanction of Government may be given for the disbursement of Rupees forty five for the purposes above specified.

Signed W. Douglas
Regr.

23d March, 1840.

Memo:

No. 434 Copy of the Statement of crimes and Punishments forwarded for the use of the Joint Criminal Judge of Trichinopoly with reference to his letter dated the 21st March, 1840.

Signed W. Douglas
Regr.

26th March, 1840.

To



(No. 65)

No. 435 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. With reference to Mr. Secretary Clerk's letter of the 15th Ultimo, No. 127, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying two letters and their enclosures from the Acting Assistant Judge at Cochin, dated respectively the 9th and 16th Instant, received thro' the 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Western Division) which satisfactorily refute the complaint against Mr. Silver contained in F. X. Rodrigues petition to Government of the 31st January 1840 which petition was accordingly herewith returned.

Signed W. Douglas
Regr.

26th March, 1840.

No. 436 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 19th February and the 6th Instant forwarding copies of communications from the

the Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam relative to the children of certain convicts.—

2. The Judges observe that the only explanation offered by the Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam of his opinion that the child referred to in his return to the Provincial Court's precept of the 2d December last is utterly unable to Earn his own livelihood, is, that he considered the child quite unfit to Earn his own livelihood from his bodily appearance.

3 Such an explanation is considered by the Court to be insufficient and unsatisfactory and they direct that the Criminal Judge be called on to endeavour to obtain employment for it, if it is at all capable of each whatever its appearance may be.

4 With regard to the child Cammachee it is necessary that information on all the points detailed in the proceedings of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division under date the 19th February 1840 should be furnished by the Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam, and the Provincial Court of Circuit will enforce obedience to their orders accordingly.

26th March 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No 66)

No 439 To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree



Tongdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying translation of a communication from the Principal Sudr Ameen of Sirsee requesting sanction for the disbursement of the expence incurred in the employment of three extra Peons.

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that the sanction of Government may be given for the disbursement of Rupees (14-3-10) fourteen, Annas three and Pice ten, for the above purpose which charge was incurred under the Circular Order No 18 dated the 15th October 1834.—

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

27th March 1840.

No 67

No 440 To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the letters from the Court dated respectively the 14th 20th and 26th ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to apprize you that the number of Convicts at Chingleput awaiting execution of their sentences of Transportation, have, since the date of my last communication, accumulated to 55 fifty five, for the early transport of which number to Singapore the Court of Tongdaree Adalut that the best tenders offered should be accepted for it is not desirable that too many offenders should be sent on any one Ship.—

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

28th March 1840.

To

(№ 68.)

№ 451 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 1854 I am directed by the Court of Tuydaree 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

I am Sir Your most obedient Servant

Signed W. Douglas

Register

30th March 1840

№ 69.

№ 452 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 29th January 1839 I am directed by the Court of Tuydaree Adalut to submit for transmission to the Supreme Government the accompanying copy of a Circular Order of this date.—

I am Sir Your most obedient Servant

Signed W. Douglas

Register

30th March 1840.—

№ 453 To The 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Western Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tuydaree Adalut to inform you that they approve of



of the arrangement suggested in your letter of the 28th instant for the delivery of the Jails at Mangalore and Honore for the present Sessions.

I am Sir Your most obedient Servant

Signed W. Douglas

Register

30th March 1840.—

№ 454 To The Magistrate of Cudapah.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tuydaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying petition received thro the medium of the public post, and in requesting that you will take measures for returning it to the party by whom it was sent I am desired to draw your attention to the circumstance therein set forth as the conduct of the Tahsildar in this case when it came before them seemed unsatisfactory and to need enquiry The record of the case is herewith transmitted for your perusal you will be pleased to return it speedily to this office.—

I am Sir Your most obedient Servant

Signed W. Douglas

Register

30th March 1840.

№ 455 To The Criminal Judge of Bellary

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th August 1839 I am directed by the Judges

of the Tuydaree Adalut to state that they are of opinion that Flints and ammunition for the Fire arms of the Peons should be supplied from the Government Stores and that the Peons should not be left to provide themselves with ammunition.—

2 But on reference to the Reports of the Judicial officers on this subject it appears that the requisite ammunition has been generally furnished at the same time with the arms themselves and the Judges are therefore of opinion with reference to the Letter from the Secretary to the Military Board under date the 4th November 1837 that you should submit an Indent for the ammunition likewise to the proper officer viz.t the Magistrate.—

Signed/ T. A. Davidson
Senr Deputy Regr.

30th March, 1840.

No 71

No 469 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tuydaree Adalut to transmit herewith to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed letter addressed to the Secretary of the Military Board from the Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam submitting an Indent on the Assistant Commissary at Vizagapatam for tools required for the use of the prisoners in the Vizagapatam Jail.—

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that





that the officer in question be furnished with the grinding stone and trough included in his Indent if such articles be on store at Vizagapatam.—

31st March, 1840.— Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No 410

Memo.

3 Copies of the printed forms of Criminal Report No V
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Forwarded for the use of the Acting Criminal Judge of Chingleput with reference to his letter dated the 28th March, 1840.— Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr.

31st March 1840

№ 479 To The officiating Joint Criminal Judge at Tinnevelly

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tuydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th February 1840 submitting two plans and estimates of the Jail proposed to be built at Tinnevelly.-

2. The Court of Tuydaree Udalut are disposed to give their preference to the Plan marked B, but before recommending its adoption they are desirous of learning the opinion of the Medical Officer on the subject of the proposed Site & Area and for this purpose the Judges direct me to return to you the plans prepared by the Civil Engineer.-

[Signed] W. Douglas
Regr.-

2nd April 1840.-

№ 480 To The Acting Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Communicating for his information copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 28th and

the

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the order of Government thereon dated the 30th Ultimo stating the Marine Board have been informed that the number of Convicts to be transported to Singapore amounts to 55.

2nd April, 1840

Signed W. Douglas
Regr.

(No. 71 A)

No 481 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut respectfully to request an early reply to their letter of the 7th Ultimo No 55, suggesting that the Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor be permitted to locate a Gang of 100 Convicts at Yatacoor, a village about 2 miles and a half from the Auxiliary Court Jail for the purpose of being employed in the repair of the Great Northern

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Northern Road.

Signed W. Douglas
Regr.

2nd April, 1840.

No 482 To The Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th March 1840 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you for your information the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 7th March last, suggesting that you be permitted to locate a Gang of 100 Convicts at Yatacoor for the purpose of being employed in the repair of the Great Northern Road, soliciting a sanction for the expenditure of a sum not exceeding 20 Rupees in building a temporary Jail for these 100 Convicts and suggesting further that you be authorized to make small disbursement within the sum of 20 Rupees per Mensem in order to return the prisoners labor to account.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

2nd April, 1840.

To

(No 72)

№487 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to submit for the orders of Government the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 19th Ultimo from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam to the Provincial Court of Circuit for the Northern Division by whom it has been forwarded to this Court.—

2 The Judges are of opinion that it is highly desirable that the Jail at Masulipatam should not be left without efficient European Medical superintendance and as the Civil Auditor is reported to consider the arrangement suggested by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge to require the sanction of Government the Judges beg leave to recommend that unless Government have any other arrangement in view Mr Assistant Surgeon Thomson be authorized to continue in Medical Charge of the Jail until he shall be relieved by the arrival of his successor.—

4th April 1840 [Signed] W. Douglas

Register

To



№488 To

The 3d Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

1 In reply to your letter of the 23d Ultimo I am directed to communicate to you the opinion of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut that the deposition of the 1st Witness, given before the Criminal Court against the prisoners accused of Murder in Case №1 of the Rajahmundry Calendar 1st Session 1840, cannot be admitted as evidence on the Trial before the Court of Circuit.—

2 If it be certain that the said Witness has enlisted as a Sepoy, the man can doubtless be found by application in the proper quarter which the Court conclude is that of the Adjutant General, first in the Division, and eventually at the Presidency.—

4th April 1840 [Signed] W. Douglas

Register

№489 To

The 1st Judge late on Circuit in the Western Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 25th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of the Letter dated the 19th February 1840 addressed to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut by the Magistrate

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of Canara relative to the case of Yellum Bhutt

6th April 1840

Signed W. Douglas

(N°73)

Regr

N° 494 To The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a Letter dated the 25th Ultimo, received through the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division from the Magistrate of Madura applying for Sanction to entertain a Gomashta, on a pay of 7 Rupees a month to keep the accounts of the party of Convicts located at Caumbum

2 The Judges beg leave to recommend that the Magistrate of Madura may be authorized to entertain a Gomashta for the above purpose upon a Salary of (7) Seven Rupees per Mensem

7th April, 1840

Signed W. Douglas

Register

To

Tongdaree Diary 8th April 1840

N° 496 To The 3d Judge late on Circuit in the

Western Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 6th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th February 1840, conveying the observations and orders of Government on the Proceedings of the Tongdaree Udalut dated the 29th January 1840 held on a review of your Circuit Report for the 1st Sessions of 1839

Signed W. Douglas

8th April 1840

Regr

N° 497 To The 3d Judge on Circuit in the

Northern Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to inform you that the Judges have already suggested to Government that an order in Council may be passed, under the provisions of Section II Regulation II of 1831, directing that the Jail of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Ittchapore be delivered at that Station and if this suggestion be complied with

with, it will be your duty to proceed to Ichapore accordingly; otherwise the prisoners committed for Trial by the Principal Sudr Ameen must, under Section VII Regulation VIII of 1827, be forwarded to Vizagapatam the Station of the Criminal Judge of the Zillah.

Signed J. W. Douglas
Regr

8th April 1840

(No. 74)

No. 498 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Jeypore Udalut to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the annexed copy of a correspondence between the Principal Sudr Ameen of Ichapore and the Provincial Court of Circuit for the Northern Division.

2. The Principal Sudr Ameen it will be observed has suggested the expediency of transferring the few prisoners now confined in the Chicacole Jail to Ichapore and of detaining all prisoners hereafter under his own immediate charge, instead of removing them to Chicacole or Vizagapatam. He has also submitted an estimate for



for the erection of a temporary building and repair of an out office to serve as a Jail, at an expence of Rupees 111 which on the date of his application was almost completed. He has likewise made application for a Military Guard and reported the reduction of the establishment of Peons attached to the Chicacole Jail to 5 and the transfer of the Jailor and Duffadar to Ichapore.

3. In regard to the proposed arrangements for the custody of the Convicts, I am directed to observe that the Court of Jeypore Udalut in their proceedings under date the 18th March 1840 upon receiving from the Principal Sudr Ameen a copy of his letter to the Provincial Court now submitted, directed in exercise of the authority vested in them by Clause fifth, Section VIII Regulation XV of 1803 that until further orders all persons sentenced by the Principal Sudr Ameen at Ichapore be imprisoned and worked at that Station.

4. The Court having in my letter to your address under date the 18th Ultimo suggested that an order in Council be passed under the provisions of Section II Regulation II of 1831 directing that the Jail of the Principal Sudr Ameen be delivered at Ichapore, have likewise pointed out to that Officer that the prisoners committed for Trial before the Court of Circuit should not be previously transferred

transferred to the Jail at Vizagapatam.

5 The Court however, adverting to the insecure state of the building at present occupied as a Jail at Itchapoor deemed it proper to direct that all persons sentenced to imprisonment by the Court of Circuit be sent to the Jail of the Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam under the provisions of Section XIII Regulation VIII of 1827: and they further directed that the few Convicts and Security prisoners now at Chicacole (8m all) be transferred to Itchapore with the Jail Establishment, weapons and other property of that Jail.

6 The temporary building erected to serve the purposes of a Jail appears to have been urgently required. the Principal Sudr Ameen having, at the time it was commenced fifty three prisoners including those under Trial in his charge: whilst it was impossible to procure a hired building for the purpose. The charges appear moderate and the building together with the out Office when repaired will contain about 111 prisoners. There is therefore reason to hope that it will not be necessary to incur any further charges on this account and that the present accommodation will suffice until the Jail shall be completed.

7 The Judges beg leave to recommend that the sum be granted for the estimates in question amounting



amounting together to Rupees (111) one hundred and eleven

8 The Provincial Court have recorded their opinion that a Military Guard is unnecessary and in that opinion the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut concur.

Signed J. W. Douglas
Register

9th April, 1840.

No 505 To The Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor

Forwarding copy of an extract of Government dated the 31st Ultimo authorizing the location of a Gang of 100 Convicts at Yatacoor and sanctioning an expenditure of Rupees 20. for constructing a temporary Jail at that place for their reception.

Signed J. W. Douglas
Regr.

11th April, 1840.

No 506 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to request you will intimate to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Tellicherry that the

Right

Right Honorable the Governor in Council has directed, in an extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 31st Ultimo, that the 50 Convicts reported to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge's letter to the Foydaree Utabut of the 12th of February last, be transferred to the charge of the Officer Commanding Cantonment for the repair of the Roads in that Cantonment.

2 The Provincial Court of Circuit are requested to issue the necessary instructions for the transfer of the 50 Convicts accordingly.

Signed W. Douglas
Regr.

10th April 1840.

1509 To The Criminal Judge of Salem.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foydaree Utabut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant reporting the escape of the Prisoner Purdurpa Coumden from the Jail Hospital on the 12th Ultimo and his re-apprehension on the following day.

2. The Judges observe that if the Peon really believed that the prisoner was seized with Cholera (of which there does not seem to any doubt) his act[illegible] quite



quite right in conveying him immediately to the Hospital; and had that been the only charge against him, they would have considered themselves called upon to remit the punishment you have thought proper to award him: but since it appears that he neglected his duty in not formally delivering him over to the Sentry Peon at the Hospital, the Judges are of opinion that both as a caution to himself and an example to others he should be suspended from his employment for two Months to which they request you will reduce the period of suspension adjudged by your order.

3. The Judges are likewise of opinion that the punishment of Six Months' suspension awarded to the Hospital Sentry Peon is more severe than the circumstances require as the charge of culpable neglect is not brought home to him, and they direct me to request that it may be reduced to two Months which they deem a sufficient punishment of the simple negligence and want of vigilance which you consider imputable to him.

4. I am further directed to call your attention to

to the Circular Order of the Tuydaree Adalut of the 17th November 1852 which requires that the depositions of the persons who may have been witnesses to the affair shall be submitted together with the Report of the case and to request that you will in future conform to these instructions.

/Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Sr. Dy Regr

13th April, 1840

(No. 75)

No 510 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 With reference to paragraph 6 of the Circular Order of the Court of Tuydaree Adalut of the 6th March 1835 No 34, I am directed by the Judges to state that the Criminal Judge of Nellore has reported that the sum of Rupees (500) one thousand and five hundred will be required to enable him to purchase the annual supply of Grain for the Prisoners the fast of that Zillah, at the close of the Harvest of the present year, and has accordingly requested of the Court to obtain the order of Government authorizing the Principal Collector of Nellore to transmit to them the sum of one thousand and five hundred Rupees for the



purpose above mentioned.

2 The Judges of the Tuydaree Adalut beg leave to recommend that the proposition of the Criminal Judge of Nellore receive the sanction of Government.

/Signed/ H. Douglas
Regr

13th April, 1840

No 511 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Cuddalore

Sir,

1 With reference to your letter dated the 2nd instant I am directed to convey to you the authority of the Court of Tuydaree Adalut for the transfer of 150 Convicts to the charge of the Magistrate in the Southern Division of Arcot for the purpose of being employed in the completion of the Causeway constructing over the Backwater at Makamiem.

2 In the transfer of these Convicts you will observe all the Rules on this subject published at page 432 of the official Gazette of this Presidency for the year 1837.

/Signed/ H. Douglas
Register

13th April, 1840

To

№ 512 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated 21st February 1840 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 16th Ultimo and the order of Government thereon dated the 1st instant sanctioning the expence incurred by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam in building Cooking Sheds for the convenience of the prisoners in the Jail under his charge Amounting to Rupees 492-14-8.

15th April 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas Register

№ 513 To The Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated 17th March 1840 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 25th Ultimo and the order of Government dated the 1st instant sanctioning the disbursement of 45 Rupees by the Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor for the purchase of Iron for making fetters for those of the prisoners in his Jail.

15th April 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas Regr

To



№ 514 To

The Deputy Superintendant of the Great Western Road

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 3d March 1840 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to transmit to you a Copy of a letter addressed by this Court to Government under date the 12th Ultimo, and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased by an Order dated the 1st instant (Copy of which is also appended) to authorize the periodical relief of the Peons and Coolies employed upon the Cowrees on the Great Western Road

15th April 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas Register

To

No. 515
519

To

The Criminal Judge at
Pellore

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Tuydaree Udalut under instructions received from Government to desire you will report the actual number of Convicts in the Jail under your charge the unexpired period of whose sentence will not exceed 6 months, are available for transfer to Public Stock, for employment on the Great Western Road, without detriment to other important Public Works in progress at your Station.

15th April 1840 | Signed | W Douglas

Register

To



No 520 To The Criminal Judge of Nellore

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tuydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Ultimo reporting that the 89 convicts who are expected from Masulipatam; in addition to the number now in Jail, will be sufficient for the manufacture of the usual quantity of Paper required to be furnished to the Superintendant of Stationary at Madras and also to the Cuddie Officer at Nellore and to request you will explain whether any reference is herein made to the additional quantity of paper which you were in a letter from this office of the 7th January instructed annually to furnish to the Superintendant of Stationery at Madras for the use of the Post Master Generals departments.

Signed | T. Clarke

15th April 1840

Actg Asst to the Regr

(No 76)

No 571 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to the letter from this Court dated the 25th Ultimo, and the order of Government thereon dated the 30th of the same Month No 495 I am directed by the Judges of Tuydaree Udalut to apprize you that the

the Number of Convicts at Chinglepet awaiting execution of their Sentences of Transportation have since the date of my last communication accumulated to 65 one Sixty five.

15th April 1840. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr

No. 522 To The Criminal Judge at Nellore

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Ultimo and to state that agreeably to your requests they have been pleased to resolve that the prisoner Maunum Paupadoo be forwarded to Nellore to take his trial for the escape effected in the Year 1829 from the Jail at Nellore.

2 The Court further desire that a full report and explanation may be submitted of the causes which have prevented the execution of the orders of Government communicated in the letter from this Court of the 28th May 1833 for so lengthened a period as 7 years.

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Asst to the Regr

15th April 1840.

To



No. 523 To The Superintendant of the Roads at Madras

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toydaree Udalut to request that a prisoner named Maunum Paupadoo forwarded to you on the 21st January last by the Criminal Judge of Nellore in a gang of 72 Convicts may be returned with as little delay as possible to the Criminal Court at Nellore with a view to his being put on his trial for an escape effected by him in the year 1829 from the paper go downs attached to the Jail at that Station.

2 Of course the necessary precautionary measures will be adopted for his safe transmission from the Presidency to Nellore.

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Asst to the Regr

15th April 1840.

No. 524 To The Criminal Judge of Chinglepet

Transmitting Copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 26th February last and the order of Govt thereon dated the 3d April 1840 authorising him to call on the Civil Engineer of the Division to prepare and submit an Estimate of the Expence of repairs required to the Jail Hospital at that Station.

15th April 1840 (sent usual letter)

№ 525 To The Acting Magistrate of Tanjore

Communicating for his information with reference to the account particulars of charges incurred on account of Rewards paid in Fusly 1248 for the apprehension of Robbers and escaped Convicts in the Province of Tanjore copy of an order of Government dated the 2d instant sanctioning the charges incurred on account of rewards paid in Fusly 1248 for the apprehension of Robbers and escaped Convicts in the Province of Tanjore amounting to Rupees 870—

Signed W. Douglas
Regr

15th April 1840.

№ 526 To

The Acting Criminal Judge of Cuddapah

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated 4th February 1840 copy of an order of Government dated the 4th April 1840 requesting the Military Board to comply with the Indent for tools for the use of the Prisoners at the Jail of Cuddapah are employed in road making in the way most convenient—

Signed W. Douglas
Regr

15th April 1840

To



№ 527 To The 3d Judge on Circuit on the Northern Division

Sir,

1 With reference to the letter from this Court to your address, of the 8th instant I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council by an order in Council dated the 2nd instant was "pleased, "under the provisions of Section II Regulation II of 1831, to "authorize the Jail of the Principal Sudr Ameen of "Tchapore being delivered at that Station."

2 You will accordingly communicate to this office the day fixed by you for opening the 1st Sessions of the present year at Tchapore in view to the requisite notification being published in the Official Gazette—

Signed W. Douglas
Regr

15th April 1840.

(№ 77)

№ 529 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Circuit to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 6th Ultimo, received from the Provincial Court on the Northern Division, from the Principal Sudr Ameen at Tchapore, submitting a Statement of charges incurred on the employment of Peons for the safe Custody of the Prisoners

Prisoners sent to this Court, and to request that sanction may be granted for the disbursement amounting to Rupees (60–10–8) one hundred and Sixty Annas ten, and pice eight.–

2 Adverting to the circumstances set forth in the 3d para of the Principal Sudr Ameens communication the Judges desire me to state that it appears necessary to authorize them to retain the 15 Peons as suggested, until the erection of the Jail at Ithapore shall have been completed.–

16th April 1840.– (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr.

(No 78)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Fougdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated 31st Ultimo and its enclosure from the Principal Sudr Ameen at Hoore, reporting the prevalence of Small pox in the Jail under his charge, and requesting that sanction be granted for the expenditure of 6 Rupees incurred in erecting at a distance from the Jail, a temporary Shed for the Sick Convicts and for the employment of 6 Extra Peons and a Naick, the former on a pay of 5 Rupees and the latter at 6 Rupees per



per Mensem, for the period during which the prisoners attacked with Small pox may be accommodated at a distance from the Jail under the recommendation of the Medical Officer.–

2 The Judges beg leave to recommend that the application of the Principal Sudr Ameen may be complied with.–

(Signed) W. Douglas
Regr.

16th April 1840.–

No 531 To The Provincial Court in the Western Division

Communicating for their information with reference to their letter dated 19th February 1840 and for communication to the Principal Sudr Ameen at Hoore copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 29th Ultimo and the order of Government thereon dated the 2d instant cancelling the order of the 8th February 1840 and authorizing the employment of an additional Peon on the establishment of the Principal Sudr Ameen at Hoore on the usual pay of Rupees 5–4– per Mensem during the absence of the Peon who is to be employed on the duty of accompanying Certain

contain prisoners to Coimbatore –

Signed W. Douglas
Regr

16th April 1840

No 532 To The Provincial Court of Circuit for the
Northern Division

Communicating with instructions to issue
the necessary orders to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge
of Masulipatam in respect to the seven Convicts ordered
16 to be exempted from hard labor without the Jail, copy
of an order of Government dated the 4th instant conveying
the observations and orders of Government on the Proceedings
of the Toujdaree Udalut of the 27th January 1840 upon the
review of the Circuit Report of the 3d Judge of the
Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division
for the 4th Quarter Sessions 1838 and 1st Quarter
Sessions 1839 held at Masulipatam –

Signed W. Douglas
16th April 1840 Regr

(No 78 A)

No 542 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government
contained in the extract from the Minutes of Council
under



under date the 27th June 1834 I am directed by the Court
of Toujdaree Udalut to transmit herewith for the information of the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying
copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order of this date –

Signed W. Douglas
20th April 1840 Regr

(No 78 B)

No 543 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 29th January 1839 I am directed by the
Court Toujdaree Udalut to submit for transmission
to the Supreme Government the accompanying copy
of a Circular Order of this date –

Signed W. Douglas
20th April 1840 Regr

(No 79)

No 544 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the
Toujdaree Udalut to submit, to be laid before the
Government, the accompanying Statement received
from the Magistrate of North Arcot of charges
incurred

incurred in Fasly 1248 on account of rewards paid to certain individuals for apprehending offenders in that District.—

2. The Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that Sanction be granted for the amount so expended, namely Rupees (310) three hundred and ten.—

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

20th April, 1840.—

№ 545 To The 4 Provincial Courts

Gentlemen,

With reference to the Circular letter from this office of the 21st March 1837 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to forward to you the annexed copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st Instant № 24/211 and to request that copies of the same may be furnished to the several Officers in charge of Jails within your Division, for their information and future guidance.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Regr

20th April 1840.—

To



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

Gentlemen,

With reference to the letter from this Court to your address dated the 16th September 1836 I am directed to transmit to you a Copy of a Petition presented to Government by Rannoo Mannally the Jailor attached to the Auxiliary Court at Tellicherry, and to desire you will ascertain and report to this office any Vacancy has occurred in the office of 1st class Jailor in any of the Jails in the Western Division since the Receipt of this Courts letter of the 16th September 36, to which the Petitioner could have been suitably promoted.—

20th April 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 547 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 4th instant, I am directed to request you will inform the Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam in reply to his letter to your address of the 27th March 1840, that upon the principle recognized in the Circular Order of the Toydaree Udalut of the 31st August 1838 prisoners sentenced by Courts Martial, under Act No XXIII of 1839, to imprisonment with hard labor, and forwarded to the Civil Jail in view to the execution of their sentences should be placed and worked in irons during the period of their confinement, unless indeed the sentence of the Court Martial contains a specification to the contrary.-

Signed J. W. Douglas
Regr

20th April, 1840

No 548 To The Acting 2d Judge of the Provincial Court
of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant

I



am directed by the Court of Toydaree Udalut to refer you to Clause 1st Section XIII Regulation XI of 1827 under the latter part of which Clause and Section it was competent to the late 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division to order the prisoner in Case No 3 of the 1st Supplemental Calendar for the 2nd Quarter Sessions of 1832 to be worked in irons if the said individual was a "bad or dangerous character".-

Signed J. W. Douglas
Regr

20th April, 1840

No To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toydaree Udalut to transmit to you for your information and guidance copy of an order of Government dated the 31st Ultimo directing the Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division to visit the State prisoner Veeramah, Sister of the late deposed Zemindar of Palcondah under the charge of the Magistrate of Bellary, and to make the report required by Clause Second Section IV Regulation II of 1819.-

2. I am directed to inform you that a copy of the above order has been furnished from this

this office to the Judge now on Circuit in the Centre Division—

20th April, 1840— (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr

No 57 To The Judge on Circuit in the
Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you for your information and guidance copy of an order of Government dated the 31st Ultimo directing the Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division to visit the State prisoner Tencamah, Sister of the late deposed Zemindar of Palendah, under the charge of the Magistrate of Bellary, and to make the report required by Clause Second Section IV Regulation II of 1819.—

20th April, 1840.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 80)

No 582 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in



Council the annexed copy of a letter dated the 7th instant from the Acting First Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division representing the inadequacy of his establishment to the regular preparation of the referred trials of his present Circuit and requesting Sanction for an additional translator on (50) fifty Rupees per Mensem and for two additional writers on twenty (20) Rupees each per Mensem the extra Establishment to be kept up two Months from the date of its appointment the total expence (180) one hundred and eighty Rupees

2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut entirely concur in the remarks in parah 6 of Mr. Lewin's letter They are likewise of opinion that although copyists, when Stationery may be properly paid according to the number of lines or words &c. yet, that mode of remuneration ceases to be practicable when they are continually moving from one Station to another with a Court of Circuit; added to which the careful and correct preparation of Criminal Referred Trials is of such importance as to render it necessary to employ none but really efficient and competent translators and the services of persons of this description cannot be obtained excepting by the offer of

of a liberal Salary

3. The Judges therefore beg leave to recommend that Sanction be granted for the employment of the extra Establishment above mentioned for the period of two Months from the date on which the Servants in question may be appointed

Signed W. Douglas
Regr

21st April, 1840

No 574 To
The Provincial Court of Circuit
Gentlemen

I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to desire you will be so kind as to favor them with your earliest Communication what reduction can be made in the Persian Department attached to the Provincial Court of Circuit, and in that attached to the Courts subordinate to you in Regulation, Enactment &c. No 1 of 1840, under which Enactment the practice of transmitting Persian Translations of the Records of Trials referred to the Court of Tongdaree Adalut has been discontinued

23d April 1840

Signed W. Dougl[illegible]
Register

No 575 To
The Judge on Circuit
in the
Cuttack Division

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to desire you will be so kind as to favor them with your earliest communication what



reduction can be made in the Persian Department attached to the Court of Circuit, in consequence of the promulgation of Regn 1 of 1840, under which Enactment the practice of transmitting Persian translations of the Records of Trials referred to the Court of Tongdaree Adalut has been discontinued

23d April 1840

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No 576 To
Lieutenant Worster

Commanding

Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated 12th March 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated 1st April 1840. Requesting the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to issue instructions for the transfer to Lieutenant Worster from the weight covering Detachment of such number of Convicts not exceeding 500. as can be spared without detriment to other duties now in progress at the Gaols stations for the purpose of being employed on the Great Western Road and for the requisite Guard of the Cuttack and Pooree Prisoners with the Convicts on the Great Western Road

23d April 1840

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No 577 To The Magistrate of Hijeegapootam

Commanding

for his information and guidance Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 21st February 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated the 4th April 1840 Commanding the observations on the Proceedings of the Tongdaree Adalut of the 21st February 1840 and approving of the Sentence of the Tongdaree Adalut awarded against the Prisoner in Case of the Hijeegapootam Calendar of the 1st Sessions of 1839 and communicating the orders of Government respecting the Conduct of the native Police

23d April 1840

Signed W. Douglas
Register

№578 To (1231)

The Chief Secretary to

Sir Government

I am directed to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Statement of Travelling Charges incurred by the assistant Criminal Judge of Chittagong in attending the Execution at Goodaveram of 4 persons convicted and executed at the Sessions of the Chittagong Collectorate for the 1st Sessions of 1839 for the murder of the late Head Turnkey of the Collectorate and to state that the Judges of this Court recommend that sanction be granted for the Charges in question amounting to Rupees 23-4 Annas three cowrie annas four

24th April 1840. Signed J. Douglas Register

№579 To

The acting Joint Criminal Judge of

Sir Tellicherry

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toungdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 13th instant and to convey to you the sanction of the Court for supplying the Convicts in your Jail at present as new Clothes are now required with Cloths of the description forwarded to you by the Criminal Judge of Combaconum Cloth of which quality you report can be purchased of the weavers at Tellicherry at a Cheaper rate than that hitherto supplied to the Prisoners in Confinement at that Station

24th April 1840. Signed J. Douglas Register

To





№580 To The Agent to the Governor of

Fort St George at

Ganjam

Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to his letters dated the 4th of January and 6th March 1840 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 18th Ultimo and the order of Government thereon dated the 7th instant sanctioning the arrangement recommended by the Judges of the Toungdaree Udalut in their previous communication of the 5th February for the disposal of persons sentenced under act №24 of 1839.

Signed W. Douglas Regr

24th April 1840.

№581 To The Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah

Communicating for his information and guidance, with instructions to submit monthly to the Court of Toungdaree Udalut a Statement of the actual charge incurred on account of the extra Police Establishment for the special sanction of Government, copy of an order of Government dated the 7th instant authorizing the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah to entertain as many be found necessary an extra body of peons, &

not

not exceeding 40 in number for the exclusive purpose
of assisting in the suppression of gang Robbery
and the apprehension of robbers in his District.

Signed W. Douglas
Regr.

24th April 1840.

583 To

The Principal Judge of Salem

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Circuit to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring the 38 Convicts referred to in your letter of the 18th instant to Singapore for the purpose of being employed on the Great Western Road under the orders of Captain Worster.

2 In the transfer of these Convicts you will be pleased to observe all the rules laid down in the order of the 9th of June 1837 printed at page 432 of the official Gazette of that year and in the last Column of the detailed List to be furnished by you to Captain Worster under Rule 8 you will be pleased to note those Convicts who may have hitherto been employed at the Forges in Cassurby or in mines

Sessions



Gang Robbers

3 I am instructed also to desire you will report to Captain Worster the probable period at which these Convicts will arrive at Singapore and you will call upon the Magistrate to furnish an additional Guard of Sepoys and Peons to the preserved complement of Buffaloes and Guard such number of Guards as may appear necessary for the safe custody of the Convicts on the march.

25th April 1840 Signed W. Douglas
Register

The same Copy to Captain Worster

585 To

The Acting Assistant Judge at
Cochin

Communicating for his information and guidance a Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 26th March 1840 and the Order of Government thereon dated the 6th April 1840. Requesting that the Acting Assistant Judge at Cochin be instructed to summons the Petitioner F. M. Rodrigues and in open Court return the accompanying petition to him with an intimation that Government will hold any future Memorials from him to be undeserving of notice.

25th April 1840. Signed W. Douglas
Register

Tuydanee Diary 25th and 27th April 1840.

No 530

Memo.

10 Copies of the printed forms of the Supplemental Report
10 Do Do Do Report No VI.
10 Do Do Do Do VII.
10 Do Do Do Do VIII.
10 Do Do Do Do IX.
10 Do Do Do Statement of the Labor of Prisoners.

Forwarded to the Acting Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Canara with reference to his letter dated the 18th April 1840.

10 Copies of the Criminal Report No V will be forwarded as soon as they are received from the Press.

Signed J. W. Douglas
Regr

25th April, 1840.

(No 82)

No 592 To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

1 I am directed by the Court of Sudder Adawlut Tuydanee Ahmedabad to report for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that with reference to the Act X of 1840 dispensing with the Futwahs from the Mahomedan Law Officers of the Sudder Adawlut Ahmedabad in Trials referred to them for decision that on opportunity presents itself Hereby giving the present encouragement for the abolishment of the Sudder Adawlut Ahmedabad

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The services of the Mahomedan Law Officers attached to the Court of Sudder and Foujdaree Adawlut Ahmedabad Cazee of Ahmedabad Cazee of Cutch Mandavee Cazee of Surat Cazee of Broach Cazee of Jumbooseer Cazee of Kaira Cazee of Dholka Cazee of Dhundooka Cazee of Ahmednuggur Cazee of Poona Cazee of Sholapoor Cazee of Dharwar Cazee of Belgaum Cazee of Candeish Cazee of Ahmednuggur Cazee of Poona Cazee of Sholapoor Cazee of Dharwar Cazee of Belgaum Cazee of Candeish

3. The provisions of Regulation III 1808 abolishing the Office of Cazee-ool-Cozaat Cazee of Cutch Mandavee Cazee of Surat Cazee of Broach Cazee of Jumbooseer Cazee of Kaira Cazee of Dholka Cazee of Dhundooka Cazee of Ahmednuggur Cazee of Poona Cazee of Sholapoor Cazee of Dharwar Cazee of Belgaum Cazee of Candeish Cazee of Ahmednuggur Cazee of Poona Cazee of Sholapoor Cazee of Dharwar Cazee of Belgaum Cazee of Candeish

of Clause first Section XVI Regulation III being still in force with the Office of Cazee-ool-Cozaat Cazee of Cutch Mandavee Cazee of Surat Cazee of Broach Cazee of Jumbooseer Cazee of Kaira Cazee of Dholka Cazee of Dhundooka Cazee of Ahmednuggur Cazee of Poona Cazee of Sholapoor Cazee of Dharwar Cazee of Belgaum Cazee of Candeish Cazee of Ahmednuggur Cazee of Poona Cazee of Sholapoor Cazee of Dharwar Cazee of Belgaum Cazee of Candeish the Court would be dispensed with, and with the Cazee the Court would be associated one of the Mooftees for the purpose of expounding questions of Mahomedan Law arising in either Civil or Criminal Cases

4. But the services of the other Mooftee Cazee Cazee Caz

tion of the Mee Incumbency, the services of the whole of the other Servants, in the Persian Department may be immediately dispensed with; their Claims on the Government as discharged Servants forming the subject of a future Communication, according as they may be entitled under the existing Rules to Pensions or Gratuities.

6. The Court of Tongdaree Adaulut direct me to add that they have called upon the Provincial Courts of Circuit to report what reduction can be made in the Persian Establishment attached to their respective Courts, and in that attached to the subordinate Local Courts with reference to Circ. No. 1 of 1840.

7. In the meantime, the Judges beg leave to recommend that the Register be entitled to augment the establishment in the English Department more immediately, for its work from perhaps being the under the Government to the extent of the reduction immediately to be made in the Persian Establishment specified in the Memorandum annexed to yours and amounting to Rupees 115-8 per month, leaving no eventual reduction of the sum to be saved by dispensing with the services of one of the Incumbents.

27th April 1840. /Signed/ W. Douglas

Register

To



(No. 85)

No. 593 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultations under date the 5th Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adaulut to transmit to you to be laid before Government the accompanying copy of the dissentient Minute of the 3rd Puisne Judge referred to in the 15th para of the proceedings of the Tongdaree Adaulut under date the 15th February 1840.

/Signed/ W. Douglas

Regr.

27th April, 1840.

No. 594 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adaulut to transmit to you for your information and for communication to the Collectors of Tellore and Guntoor the accompanying copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2nd Instant, intimating that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council declines granting the transfer of certain Villages from the District of Tellore to that of Guntoor, as proposed by Mr Parker the late 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Division in paras 3 of his Circuit Report for the 2d Lt June
of 1838.-

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr

27th April, 1840.-

No 595 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Communicating for their information with
reference to their letter — dated 30th March 1840 and
with instructions to communicate the same to the
Magistrate of Madura for his information and
guidance copy of a letter addressed to Government
dated the 7th and the order of Government thereon dated
the 15th instant, authorizing the Magistrate of Madura
to entertain a Constable on a Monthly Salary of
Seven Rupees to keep the accounts of the party of ex
Convicts located at Paumbam.-

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr

27th April, 1840.-

No 596 To The Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam

Communicating for his information
with reference to his letter dated 21st March 1840 copy
of a letter addressed to Government dated 31st March 1840
and the order of Government thereon dated the 15th instant
directing



directing the Military Board to cause the supply of the
Articles indented for by the Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam
if they are in Store at that Station.-

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr

27th April 1840.-

No 597 To
The Officer Commanding
Pedgherred
Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of
Tongdarce Circuit under instructions received from
Government to desire you will adopt immediate mea
sures for transporting the whole of the Convicts under
your Charge together with the Guard employed to
the Coimbatore Road under the or
ders of Captain Worsley

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 inserted at page 432 of the offici
al Gazette of that year and in the last Column of
the accompanying list to be furnished by you to Captain Worsley
under Rule 1 you will be pleased to note those Convicts
who may heretofore have been employed at the Forges in
Carpentry or in making Bricks

3 I am instructed also to desire you will
Store to Captain Worsley the probable period at which
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the Convicts will arrive at Threepermatoor and you will call upon the Magistrate of Caniebetaire to furnish in addition to the prescribed complement of Cuffadars and Peons such number of Guards as may appear necessary for the safe Custody of the Convicts on the march.

4. The remaining servants of the said Establishment will of course be discharged by you as soon as the transfer now ordered has been completed.

5. You will after the removal of the Convicts hold the Jail at the disposal of the Secretary to Government in the Public Department.

27th April 1840. Signed H. Douglas Register

Copy sent to Captain Warder for his information





No 599. To The Criminal Judge at Chittoor

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toungdaree Adalut to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring the 48 Convicts reported in your letter of the 20th Instant to "Threepermatoor," for the purpose of being employed on the Great Western Road under the orders of Captain Worster.

2. In the transfer of these Convicts you will be pleased to observe all the rules laid down in the Order of the 9th of June 1837 printed at page 432 of the Official Gazette of that year, and in the last Column of the detailed List to be furnished by you to Captain 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 directed also to desire you will report to Captain Worster, the probable period at which the Convicts will arrive at "Threepermatoor" and you will call upon the Magistrate to furnish in addition to the prescribed complement of Duffadars and Peons, such number of Guards as may appear necessary for the safe custody



No 599 To The Criminal Judge at Chittoor

Sir

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toungdaree Adalut to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring the 48 Convicts reported in your letter of the 20th Instant to "Threepermatoor" for the purpose of being employed on the Great Western Road under the orders of Captain Worster.

2. In the transfer of these Convicts you will be pleased to observe all the rules laid down in the Order of the 9th of June 1837 printed at page 432 of the Official Gazette of that year and in the last Column of the detailed List to be furnished by you to Captain 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 directed also to desire you will report to the probable period at which the Convicts will arrive at "Threepermatoor" and you will call upon the Magistrates 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.

27th April 1840. Signed H. Douglas Register

Copy sent to Captain Worster for his information

of the Convicts on the March.

27th April 1840. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr.

No. Copy sent to Captain Worster for his informa-
tion.

27th April 1840. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr.

No 605 To The Judge in the Zillah of
Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th February 1840 reporting that you had despatched to Masulipatam on the 6th of that Month 168 Convicts and forwarding a duplicate list of the convicts sent.

2. In reporting the arrival of those Convicts at Masulipatam on the 25th Ultimo the Acting Joint Criminal Judge states that 10 had already been released and that more than half were prisoners on very short sentences or whose term of sentence has nearly expired.

3. The Court of Tonjdaree Udalut desire you



You will immediately explain why these 10 Convicts and those whose sentences were so shortly to expire were selected by you for transmission to Masulipa-
tam.

4. The inutility as well as the needless expence entailed on the Government by their transfer can hardly have escaped your observation and it is difficult to suppose you could have understood this Court to have intended such a transfer.

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Actg. Regr.

28th April 1840.

No 619 To (No 84)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 With reference to Rule 6th of the Rules furnished by Government for the present guidance of the Agents to the Governor of Fort St. George in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts, I am directed by the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut to report that in order to effectual Control by the Tonjdaree Udalut it is requisite that monthly returns of Criminal Cases disposed of by and pending before those Agents should be submitted to this Office, prepared in the form observed by the Criminal and Circuit Courts in the Regulation provinces; and pending sanction of the detailed instructions for the guidance of those Officers, submitted for the consideration of Government on the 9th Instant the Court of Tonjdaree

Udalut beg leave to suggest that they receive authority to call upon the Agents in Gangam and Vizagapatam to prepare and to submit such periodical Statements according to

2 The Judges are at present entirely in ignorance of the State of Crime or punishments in these Countries, except in one or two Cases specially referred to them by the Agents since the suspension of the Law in these Districts.

30th April 1840. — (signed) W. Douglas
(No 85.) Register

No 620 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th July 1839. No 626 I am directed by the Court of Tongdarce Udalut to suggest that Mr Lewin, at present an Circuit and the other Judges hereafter on Circuit in the Central Division be instructed to visit the Gangs of Convicts employed on the Great Western Road, and to furnish the Report prescribed by the XII Article of the Rules for the management of Convicts employed on public works at a distance from the Zillah Jails, published at page 432 of the Official Gazette for the year 1837. —

30th April 1840. — (signed) W. Douglas

Register

To



No 621 To

The Criminal Judge at Nellore

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 15th of February 1840 I am directed by the Court of Tongdarce Udalut to inform you that the Government have abandoned the intention of having the paper required by the Post Master General manufactured in the Jail at Nellore, and the Superintendent of Stationery has been accordingly directed to ascertain and to report to Government the probable cost at which paper of the description required by the Post Master General can be purchased in the Market. —

30th April 1840. — (signed) W. Douglas

Regr. —

No 622 To

The Superintendent of Stationery

Sir

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th January 1840 recorded on consideration of your letter to Government of the 22nd of the same Month, I am directed by the Court of Tongdarce Udalut to transmit to you a copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th instant in view to your ascertaining and reporting

to

to Government the probable cost at which paper of the quantity and description required by the Post Master General can be purchased in the Market, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council being averse to the employment of any further number of Convicts in the Manufacture of Paper.—

Signed J. W. Douglas
Regr.—

30th April 1840.—



No. 86.

No. 638 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Statement of travelling charges incurred by the Assistant Criminal Judge of Calicut in attending the execution at Tanoor in the Betutnaad Talook of two prisoners concerned in Case No. 22 of the Calicut Calendar for the 2nd Session of 1839 and to state that the Judges of this Court recommend that sanction be granted for the charges in question amounting to Rupees 23-11-8 Twenty three, Annas Eleven and pice Eight.—

Signed J. W. Douglas
Regr.—

1st May 1840.—

No. 87.

No. 639 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tuydaree Adalut to transmit herewith to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees incurred in the 3rd Quarter of Fusly 1249 from the 1st of January to the 31st March 1840 by the Acting Magistrate

of Coimbatore.

2 The Court of Toydaree Adalut beg leave to recommend, for the sanction of Government, the charges in question, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 11-2 Eleven, Annas ten and pice two.

[Signed] W. Douglas,
Resr.

1st May, 1840.

(No. 88)

No 641 To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toydaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying bill of the charges incurred for making hand Cuffs for the Prisoners recently transferred from Vizagapatam to the Jail at Masulipatam.

2 The transfer in question was ordered by the Court of Toydaree Adalut under date the 9th January last in consequence of the then crowded state of the Jail at Vizagapatam, and accordingly the Court of Toydaree Adalut beg leave to recommend that the charges in question amounting in the aggregate to Rupees fifteen may receive the sanction of Government.

[Signed] W. Douglas
Resr.

1st May 1840.

To



No 641 To,

The Secretary to the
Indian Law Commission

Sir,

1 With reference to your letter dated 5th November 1839, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toydaree Adalut to subjoin the annexed Statement, showing, in the Trials referred to the Toydaree Adalut the delay, 1st between the apprehension of the prisoner and his trial by the Court of Circuit, 2nd between his trial by the Court of Circuit, and the receipt of that record by the Toydaree Adalut and 3rd between the receipt of that record, and the passing of the sentence by the Toydaree Adalut; for every year since 1833, up to the end of the year 1839:—compared with the three preceding years, to which you refer.—

Number

# Toujdaree Diary 1st May 1840.

| Number of Trials referrible actually disposed of by the Toujdaree Udalut during | | In preliminary enquiry | | | In the Circuit Court | | | In the Toujdaree Udalut | | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Between apprehension and Trial | | | Between trial and reference of the record | | | Between the receipt of the recorded Sentence | | | Between Trial and Sentence | | |
| Year | No. of Trials | Shortest | Longest | Average | Shortest | Longest | Average | Shortest | Longest | Average | Shortest | Longest | Average |
| 1831 | 123 | 10 | 457 | 127 | 2 | 449 | 98 | 8 | 290 | 63 | 41 | 502 | 291 |
| 1832 | 109 | 10 | 329 | 120 | 8 | 269 | 91 | 4 | 114 | 23 | 30 | 558 | 236 |
| 1833 | 111 | 12 | 578 | 152 | 9 | 245 | 68 | 15 | 211 | 49 | 23 | 603 | 271 |
| Average | | | | 133 | | | 85⅓ | | | 45 | | | 266 |
| 1834 | 299 | 12 | 562 | 205 | 5 | 492 | 156 | 5 | 194 | 37 | 50 | 862 | 399 |
| 1835 | 205 | 17 | 934 | 203 | 6 | 603 | 113 | 6 | 167 | 35 | 84 | 1029 | 342 |
| 1836 | 124 | 16 | 611 | 130 | 4 | 546 | 55 | 7 | 119 | 24 | 51 | 817 | 209 |
| 1837 | 227 | 6 | 1016 | 142 | 7 | 269 | 65 | 6 | 175 | 25 | 46 | 1180 | 233 |
| 1838 | 125 | 19 | 799 | 132 | 6 | 194 | 37 | 9 | 145 | 22 | 46 | 860 | 192 |
| 1839 | 113 | 13 | 1105 | 173 | 6 | 179 | 63 | 9 | 135 | 32 | 50 | 1352 | 267 |
| Average | | | | 164⅔ | | | 81⅓ | | | 27⅓ | | | 274 |

2. In this Statement, however, no distinction is made between the referrible trials of which this Court at once disposed, and those which it was necessary for them to return to the interior, for further evidence, before they finally disposed of them. This distinction is made in the two subjoined Statements.—

Trials



# Toujdaree Diary 1st May 1840.

## Trials at once disposed of.

| Number of Trials referrible actually disposed of by the Toujdaree Udalut during | | In preliminary enquiry | | | In the Circuit Court | | | In the Toujdaree Udalut | | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Between apprehension and Trial | | | Between trial and reference of the record | | | Between the receipt of the record and Sentence | | | Between Trial and Sentence | | |
| Year | No. of Trials | Shortest | Longest | Average | Shortest | Longest | Average | Shortest | Longest | Average | Shortest | Longest | Average |
| 1834 | 287 | 12 | 562 | 207 | 5 | 472 | 137 | 5 | 184 | 35 | 50 | 862 | 399 |
| 1835 | 194 | 17 | 934 | 206 | 6 | 603 | 111 | 6 | 81 | 21 | 50 | 1029 | 340 |
| 1836 | 113 | 16 | 611 | 121 | 4 | 546 | 58 | 7 | 55 | 18 | 51 | 817 | 207 |
| Average | | | | 181⅓ | | | 108⅓ | | | 24⅓ | | | 315⅓ |
| 1837 | 209 | 6 | 1016 | 141 | 7 | 269 | 68 | 6 | 54 | 18 | 46 | 1158 | 232 |
| 1838 | 120 | 19 | 799 | 133 | 6 | 194 | 33 | 9 | 53 | 17 | 46 | 860 | 184 |
| 1839 | 91 | 15 | 389 | 125 | 6 | 179 | 65 | 9 | 67 | 22 | 50 | 556 | 222 |
| Average | | | | 127⅓ | | | 55⅓ | | | 19 | | | 212⅓ |

## Trials which it was found necessary to return to the lower Courts for further evidence &c.

| Year | No. of Trials | In preliminary enquiry | | | In the Circuit Court | | | In the Toujdaree Udalut | | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Between apprehension and Trial | | | Between trial and reference of the Record | | | Between the receipt of the record and sentence | | | Between trial and sentence | | |
| | | Shortest | Longest | Average | Shortest | Longest | Average | Shortest | Longest | Average | Shortest | Longest | Average |
| 1834 | 12 | 30 | 334 | 165 | 10 | 297 | 123 | 54 | 182 | 105 | 160 | 624 | 397 |
| 1835 | 11 | 47 | 405 | 144 | 16 | 359 | 146 | 57 | 167 | 96 | 144 | 823 | 387 |
| 1836 | 11 | 48 | 214 | 119 | 6 | 50 | 26 | 49 | 119 | 81 | 134 | 336 | 225 |
| Average | | | | 142⅔ | | | 99 | | | 94 | | | 327⅔ |
| 1837 | 18 | 18 | 288 | 121 | 7 | 104 | 42 | 31 | 175 | 81 | 97 | 407 | 245 |
| 1838 | 5 | 95 | 148 | 111 | 32 | 128 | 84 | 74 | 145 | 105 | 227 | 391 | 307 |
| 1839 (Exclusive of 5 Thug cases at Vizagapatam 322 | | 13 | 321 | 141 | 6 | 143 | 40 | 26 | 185 | 79 | 82 | 311 | 260 |
| 5 Thug cases at Vizagapatam in 1839 | | 807 | 1183 | 1007 | 106 | 108 | 106 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 974 | 1352 | 1174 |
| Average { Excluding 5 Thug Cases | | | | 124⅓ | | | 55⅓ | | | 88⅓ | | | 269 |
| Including do | | | | 460 | | | 90⅗ | | | 108⅗ | | | 660⅗ |

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By far the greatest delay which occurs in these cases, is still between the apprehension and the trial of the Prisoner. It has augmented from 153 to 164 days. But this arises chiefly from the result of the famine in 1833 augmenting crime to a vast extent during the years 1834 and 1835 so as, then, to increase the number of trials referred to this Court three and two fold respectively during those two years. The delay has since decreased to the usual period of 135, and 135 days, during the two last years, in the trials not returned for further evidence; and so long as the Jails are delivered only once in six months it cannot be reduced much beyond this period. But in the last year it has been augmented, in the cases returned for further investigation. This it will be perceived, has arisen chiefly from 5 Thug cases at Tyagapatam which have therefore been tried separately and is to be attributed apparently to intentional delay on the part of the Thug Department in not bringing Thug approvers to trial. The Judges have taken due notice of this delay and have used their utmost efforts to prevent its recurrence. The delay in the trial of these cases, it will be perceived, was at the least 80% and extended in one case to 1185 days protracting the delay in one case, to the period of 1852 days, and so thereby unusually augmenting the average ex-

delay



delay before trial.

1st May 1840. Signed H. Douglas
Regr.

No 642 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore

Sir,

1 With reference to this Court's letter to your address of the 13th Instant, I am directed by the Court of Tanjadore Collectorate to inform you that since the despatch of those orders the Judges have been instructed to order the transfer of 200 Convicts from Cuddalore to the Charge of the Superintendent of South Arcot, for the purpose of being employed in Completing the Causeway and Bridge across the Backwater at that station which cannot be done without undertaking such other works of greater importance, and according to the Court of Tanjadore Collectorate's opinion that the full number required for this purpose be furnished from your Jail without delay - the execution of any less important work at Cuddalore being in the meantime suspended if necessary.

2 You will be pleased to report the probable period within which the transfer of the 200 Convicts to the charge of the Superintendent of South Arcot will be completed.

1st May 1840. Signed H. Douglas
Register.

No 643. To the Collector of Salary

Communicating for his information Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 9th March 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated the 18th April 1840 conveying the observations and orders of Government on the Circuit Report of the Acting 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division for the 1st Session of 1840.

1st May 1840. Signed H. Douglas
Register

To

No 649

To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Trydaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Ultimo forwarding with reference to my letter of the 27th February last the explanations of the Acting Joint Criminal Judge and the Magistrate of Masulipatam on the subject of the Petition presented to Government by certain inhabitants of that Town complaining of the ill treatment they had received from Seeremgaud Seeyaa Sebundy Naik and several Peons charged with a warrant from the Magistrate to discover the persons concerned in the robbery of the house of the Collectors Head Serishtadar.

2. In the Supplemental return of the Magistrate dated the 7th March 1840 to the precept of the Court of Circuit in the Northern Division of the 30th January requiring the Magistrate to report what orders were passed by him in the matter of the Petitioner Manchabuttoolah Goorapah and others of the Inhabitants of the Town of Masulipatam it is stated that the Magistrate has pointed out the irregularities and severely reprimanded the Naik and the Head of the Police but is unwilling on the present occasion on account of their general good character to visit the offences of those



officers with any further mark of displeasure trusting that they will both be more attentive in future to the Regulations and the rules which have been furnished for their guidance in conducting their several duties respectively.

3. It appears however that in consequence of other acts of irregularity and oppression the Magistrate has been under the necessity of suspending both these officers and has forwarded them along with several Peons to the Joint Criminal Judge to be dealt with according to the Regulations.

4. I am accordingly instructed to request you will call on the Acting Joint Criminal Judge to report through you for the information of the Court of Trydaree Adalut the result of the examination that has been made into the conduct of the Sebundy Naik Seeryjana Deso and the other persons mentioned in the petition presented to Government. Much of the alleged cruelty and oppression which has given ground for complaint to the petitioners appears to have arisen from the highly illegal practice which seems to obtain in the Masulipatam Zillah of entrusting subordinate Police officers with blank warrants for the apprehension of such persons as might thereafter be named by certain informers as having been concerned in the offence charged.

5. This practice is altogether opposed to the

the Provisions of Section XII Regulation IX of 1816 which requires that a warrant from a Magistrate shall issue in the form thereon prescribed under his Official Seal and Signature, specifying the crime charged, and directing the Officer entrusted with the execution of it to apprehend the person accused and with a view to provide more effectually against the evils of a practice so reprehensible, the Court of Tanjore Ordain it necessary to issue the Circular Order No 117 on the subject explaining that a warrant for apprehension must not only specify the crime charged, but the name of the particular party or parties to be apprehended.

The Court accordingly direct that the attention of the Magistrate be drawn to the enactments and Circular Order above quoted, and that he be enjoined to pay a strict adherence to them in future.

Signed T. Clarke,
Actg Regr

2nd May 1840.

No 650 To The Provincial Court
in the Northern Division

Communicating for their information with reference to their letter dated 25th March 1840 and with instructions



instructions to communicate the same to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam for his information copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 4th and the order of Government thereon dated the 24th Ultimo, authorizing the Assistant Surgeon Thomson to continue in Medical charge of the Jail at Masulipatam until relieved by the arrival of his successor.

2nd May 1840 Signed Wm Douglas
Register

No 651 To
The Acting Criminal Judge of
Tanjore

Returning the three Summonses which accompanied his letter of the 23d Ultimo with endorsements thereon by the Judges of this Court

2d May 1840 Sent usual letter

No 891

No 654 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Zillah to transmit to you

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to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 13th Ultimo from the Magistrate of North Arcot, detailing the circumstances of a manful and successful resistance offered by Nauregaudoo an inhabitant of the Punganoor Summutaw against the attack in the Killah of Chittore of three armed robbers made on himself and two females of his family while travelling on the evening of the 28th of January last on the high road to Palamanair and requesting authority to bestow a reward of 50 Rupees on that individual for his manly and courageous conduct.-

2 It is to be remarked that the robbers were not inhabitants of the Villages in the neighbourhood of the place where the affray took place and that although the robber who was apprehended, but subsequently dies of the wounds received in the conflict with Naraya[illegible] was sensible the greater part of the night he was brought in yet nothing could induce him to state who he was, whence he came from, or what were the names of the rest of his party.-

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3 With a view to promote a spirit of resistance to attempts at highway robberies, the Court of Tanjore would beg leave to recommend that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council do sanction the bestowal of Rupees fifty (50) on the individual named Nauregaudoo.-

4th May 1840 (Signed) Wm Douglas
Register

No. 655

To,
The Criminal Judge of
Chingleput.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut to desire, that you will immediately forward to the Acting 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.-

4th May, 1840 (Signed) Wm Douglas
Register

No. 660 No. 845

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 17th Ultimo

Ultimo, I am directed by the Court of Tondiarpet Adalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Report on the administration of Criminal Justice for the 1st half of the year 1839 was submitted to Government on the 20th Ultimo, the Statements for the 2d half of the past year have not yet been laid before the Court of Tondiarpet Adalut from either the Centre, Southern or Western Divisions, but the Provincial Courts in those Divisions have been specially called upon to submit the Reports in question without delay, and when received they will be reviewed by the Court of Tondiarpet Adalut with practicable expedition.—

5th May 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 661 To,
The Provincial Court in the
Northern Division

Forwarding Copy of an order of Government dated the 25th Ultimo, sanctioning for erecting a temporary building to serve the purposes of a Jail at Nellapoor amounting to Rupees 111.—

6th May 1840

To



No. 662 To,
The Acting 1st Judge on circuit in the
Centre Division

Forwarding Copy of an order of Government dated the 29th Ultimo authorizing him to employ for a period not exceeding two months two additional translators and two additional writers, the former on a salary of fifty Rupees and the two latter at twenty Rupees each per mensem, to prepare the referred trials of his present Circuit.—

6th May 1840

No. 663 (No. 90)
To.
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tondiarpet Adalut to report that 70 Convicts under sentences of transportation were dispatched from Chingleput on the 5th Instant for embarkation at Madras.—

2. The usual Calendars accompanies this communication.—

6th May 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr.

/ W.91 /

No.664 To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fougdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his consideration and orders, the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 2d instant addressed to this Court by the Acting 1st Judge of Circuit in the Centre Division submitting the enclosed translation of a petition presented to him by the Wives of the Zemindar of Golcondah on the occasion of his visiting the State prisoners in Confinement in the Hill Fort at Ghooty.

6th May 1840 / Signed/ W. Douglas

Register

/ W.92 /

No.665 To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fougdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government of the 25th Ultimo No. 129.331; Communicating an extract from the Minutes



Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department under date the 2d April 1840, and requesting the Court of Fougdaree Udalut to state whether any objection occurs to them in respect of the measure proposed by the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works relative to the Jail at the Red Hills.

2 The proposal in question is that a ditch 18 feet deep and 15 feet wide with perpendicular faces be dug round the Jail in lieu of the wall formerly contemplated.

3 The Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works submit their opinion that a ditch, Constructed as suggested above, would be more Secure than any wall, and would offer no obstruction to resh air.

4 The Court of Fougdaree Udalut admit that a ditch round the Jail would be preferable so far as the ventilation of the Building is Concerned, but they doubt much whether it would be so Secure as a wall, and with a ditch only, not only would escape, by throwing bamboos &c across, be facilitated; but communications from without

Could

Could not be prevented, no other objections however occurs to the Judges in respect of the measure proposed by the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.-
6th May 1840

/Signed/ Wm Douglas
Register

No 667 To,
The 3d Judge on Circuit in the
Northern Division

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to apprize you that under the explanation submitted in parah 1 of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, the Court of Foujdaree Udalut approve of your having determined upon opening the Sessions at Ichapoor on the 16th instant, returning after having completed the Jail delivery at that station to Rajahmundry for the purpose of resuming the Trial of those cases still remaining undisposed of.-

2 But adverting to your statement that "none of the witnesses in the postponed Numbers

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"1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6 and 7 have yet made their appearance and it "is not probable that they will attend for some time, it "will" the Court of Foujdaree Udalut desire you will call upon the Acting Criminal Judge of Rajahmundry to explain what was done previously to the Sessions, by himself or the Magistracy, to obtain their attendance and the cause of the absence of the witnesses in those cases, and the explanation furnished to you by that Officer the Court of Foujdaree Udalut desire may be transmitted for their information.-

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr.-

7th May 1840.-

No 668 To The Criminal Judge of Nellore-

Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 6th April 1840 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 13th and copy of the order of Government thereon dated the 25th Ultimo directing the Revenue Board to instruct the Principal Collector of Nellore to place at the disposal of the Criminal Judge of that Zillah the sum of Rupees 1500 to enable him to purchase the annual supply of Grain for the prisoners in the Jail at that station.-

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr.

7th May 1840.-

To

(No 95)

No 671 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I With reference to the order of Government dated the 18th July 1839 I am directed by the Judges of the Tenydarree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying estimate prepared by the Civil Engineer in the 4th Division, and submitted through the Provincial Court in the Centre Division, of the expence to be incurred in erecting a Gallows & Platform amounting to Rupees 274-15-7-

2 The Judges beg leave to recommend that the estimate in question may receive the sanction of Government-

[Signed] W. Douglas
Regr

3rd May 1840-

No 672 To The 3d Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 27th Ultimo transmitting a Abstract of

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Settlt for the years 1838 & 1839 received and retained before the Court of Circuit at Purchaseeabay for the 1st Circuit of 1840 Sessions directed by the Court of Tenydarree Adalut to request that you will explain the Circumstances which have rendered it necessary that the Salaries and Establishment of Case No 1 of the Calendar should be increased for so long a period as 18 days-

8th May 1840. [Signed] W. G. Clarke
Regr

No 673 To The Principal Sudr Ameen of Honore

Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 31st March 1840 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 16th and order of Government thereon dated the 28th Ultimo granting authority for the expenditure of (15) ten Rupees incurred by the Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore in erecting a

a temporary shed for the Sick Convicts of the Gang at that Station, as well as for the temporary employment of 6 extra Peons and a Watch the former on a Salary of Rupees five each per mensem, and the latter at six Rupees for the period during which the Prisoners attacked with Small Pox may be accommodated at a distance from the Gang.

Signed J. W. Douglas
Regr.

8th May, 1840.

1674 To The Provincial Court of the Southern Division

Commencing for their information with reference to their letter dated 4th April 1840 and with instructions to communicate the same to the Principal Sudr Ameen at Ishapoor for his information and guidance copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 16th and the order of Government thereon dated the 28th Ultimo sanctioning the charges incurred by the Principal Sudr Ameen at Ishapoor on the employment of Peons for the safe custody of the Prisoners sent to his Court and authorizing him to retain the 15 Peons referred to in his letter until the erection of a Jail at that Station shall have been completed.

The Statement with the sanction of Government endorsed





thereon is herewith returned.

Signed J. W. Douglas
Regr.

1675 To The Magistrate of North Arcot

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated 13th April 1840 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated 20th and the order of Government thereon dated the 29th Ultimo sanctioning the Statement of charges incurred in Fusly 1248 on account of rewards paid to certain individuals for apprehending offenders in the District of North Arcot amounting to Rupees 310 a——

The Statement with the sanction of Government endorsed thereon is herewith returned.

Signed J. W. Douglas
Regr.

3rd May 1840.

1676 To The Criminal Judge of Cuddapah

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant I am directed to inform you that the Court of Tanjadaree Adalut Consider it preferable that the Acting Peons and Duffadars to be employed in view to effect a relief of the Guard at the Red Hills and on the Great Western Road should be entertained by the Criminal Judge, but so soon as

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is the necessity for the employment may cease.
(by the return of the relieved Guard) it will
be necessary that you Submit for the special Sanction
of Govt. an account particulars of the expences actually
incurred thereby, and when Submitting the charge to Govt.
for Sanction the Court of Tongdarce Adalut will suggest that
such items of expenditure be charged to the proper Department
8th May 1840

Signed W. Douglas
Register

W. 941

No 683 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdarce Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 21st Ultimo received through the Provincial Court in the Western Division from the Principal Sudr Ameen of Hooghly applying for Sanction for the expenditure of one Rupee per Month the rent demanded for a part of a warehouse in the vicinity of the Jail which is required for storing rice purchased for the consumption of the prisoners the Jail itself containing no ward in which the grain could be stored without risk of loss by insects and rats

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The Judges beg leave to recommend that
the application of the Principal Sudr Ameen may be
complied with.

9th May 1840

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No 685 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to a communication
from the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah certifying execution
of the sentence of death passed on the prisoner Venkatachela
Canatrandoo in No 55 of the Calendar 2d Session of
1839 forwarded by the Provincial Court of Circuit the
Centre Division I am directed to intimate to you that
the Judges of the Tongdarce Adalut have observed the
omission on the part of the Criminal Judge to specify
in his letter the effect produced on the Convict by the
communication of the sentence passed upon him,
and his conduct thence forward till his execution; or
also whether he denied or confessed his guilt, whether
he expressed contrition for the offence for which he
suffered and his behaviour and conversation on the
scaffold. Information on these points the Court

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consider highly important and it will be seen that the Criminal and Joint Criminal Judges are required in a particular manner to report on them by the Circular Order of the 3d of May 1830 to which the attention of the Criminal Judge should be called, with directions to conform thereto on all future occasions. The Criminal Judge should also be called upon to report whether he personally attended the execution in question.

Signed A. Douglas
Regr.

12th May 1840.

(C. F. 95.)

No 891

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of Consultation under date 8th ult. No 387 (No 551) sanctioning the deputing some Covenant Judge of Trinomaly to call upon the Civil Engineer to prepare the necessary Estimate and Estimates for the construction of a new Gaol Capable of accommodating (200) two hundred prisoners on the Plan formerly selected for that purpose at the above Station and directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Malabar to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honble the

Estimated Estimates for the Construction of a Gaol Godown & Palmyrah Shed together with a letter from the Officiating Joint Criminal Judge of Trinomaly dated 29th February 1840 a letter from Officiating Joint Criminal Judge of Trinomaly dated April 25th 1840 Containing a report of the Civil Surgeon of the Zillah and letter of Assistant Civil Engineer of the Division



the Gove[illegible] noted in the

1 In [illegible] ty with the orders of Government the Civil Engineer has submitted a plan "in accordance with those finally approved and adopted by Government pending the "orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors" he has also inclosed a plan for the alteration and augmentation of the buildings in the Fort of Tellicherry now occupied as Gaol and Hospital which in his opinion possesses such advantages (on account of the airiness and security of the situation) over the other as will procure its preference and adoption.

2 It will further be observed in a letter from the Assistant Civil Surgeon of the Zillah referred to in the margin that in his opinion the Gaol of both Gaol and Hospital at present indeed are equally bad and that it would be difficult to find more eligible ones.

3 For these reasons and in consideration of the more moderate outlay which appeared necessary for its completion the Court of Tongdaree Malabar beg leave to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the adoption of the plan preferred by the Civil Engineer of altering and augmenting the Buildings in the Fort of Tellicherry now occupied as a Gaol and Hospital and request that they may be authorized to transmit the same to the Board of Revenue the department of Public works for examination and check and eventual submission to Government.

4 With reference to the requisition of Government that the Judges should ascertain and report whether the Construction of a new Gaol would involve the necessity of constructing

Tonyglaise Quarry 13th May 1840.

Letter from Officiating Joint Criminal Judge dated 29th February 1840.

[illegible] Letter from the Officiating Joint Criminal Judge referred to in the [illegible]

that the Construction of a new Jail will necessarily involve the necessity of Constructing also a new Court House, as the Building occupied as such at present is very ill adapted to the purpose, and was only Completed in 1838.

5. Adverting to the opinion expressed in the Concluding Paragraph of the Extract from the minutes of Consultation 9th July 1839 now under reply - I am directed by the Court of Tonyglaise to observe that the Old Jail is at present occupied by a body of Convicts, transferred to it in accordance with the authority granted by his Lordship in Council and that the Old Court House has been delivered up to the Revenue authorities, and is at present included as No. 1 in Book Record Office - and to request that this latter arrangement may obtain the sanction of Government.

6. The Officiating Joint Criminal Judge further reports in his letter dated January 27 1840 that there is an Old Building formerly employed as a Depot for Ammunition attached to the Old Jail, for the immediate disposal of which, he proposes applying when he submits the Plan and Estimate of the new Jail and in his letter dated 29th February 1840 he states "that on enquiry he finds the sale of the Lead Depot Ammunition Factory would produce about 2 500 Rupees" The Court beg to remark that Sanction was granted by Government [illegible] dated 21st [illegible] 1838 for the disposal of this Building and Court ordered that the Proceeds should be carried to the Credit of Government under date April 30th 1838 to the Government Copy of Extract in the Secretary Department and the Magistrate to furnish the Officiating Joint Criminal Judge of Tinnevelly with a Copy thereof for his information and guidance - The Proceeds have never been realized of the Lead Manufactory and the Court request therefore Control to explain why the above Order of Government has not been carried into Effect -

13th May 1840. Signed by Clerk

Dated the 13th May 1840.

Letter No. 692. To

The Officiating Court of Circuit
in the Southern Circuit
Gentlemen

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13th May 1840. Signed by Clerk

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No 700 To

The Chief Secretary to Government &c

Sir

1 With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th April 1840 No 237. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toughdarree Udalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that an application has been received from Colonel King in which he requests that an advance of one Months pay may be made to the Person placed in charge of the convicts to be transported from the Jail at Ootacamund to the Great Western Road.

2 The Court of Toughdarree Udalut beg leave to recommend that the Principal Collectorat Cumbatore may be authorized to make the advance solicited from the treasury under her charge.

14th May 1840. Signed J. W. Douglas Regr

No 701 To

The Officer Commanding the Hills

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toughdarree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your



your letter of the 2nd instant soliciting instructions on several points connected with the transfer of the Convicts in the Jail under your charge.

2 In reply I am instructed to state that on further consideration the Court of Toughdarree Udalut consider it inexpedient that the tools should be sent with the Convicts. It appears preferable that these implements should be returned to the Arsenal at Trichinopoly. You will therefore be pleased to take the necessary measures in communication with the Commissary of Ordnance at that station for giving effect to the intention of the Court on this point. You will also be pleased to direct the Convicts to march to the charge of Lieutenant Mack Captain Worster's Deputy existed of the Three Peermaden.

3 The Judges observe also that it is requested to provide tents and camp equipage for the Guard of Convicts on their march as it is their intention to proceed to the Hills and it is hoped that accommodation can be found for the Convicts at dinner halting stations between Coimbatoor and the foot of the Ghauts.

4 Below the Ghauts no difficulty will be experienced in having the Convicts in the Palaah Cutcherries

Village Chaukeys of the Escort at which the Convicts may halt on their route to Madras.

5 Gave suggestion for limiting the Prisoners at night by tying rope through the leg irons of the convicts in addition to the Guard and the use of Screens that there is necessary for that purpose in procuring on the Halts and the cooly made use and supplied from the Native Chaukeys.

6 With reference to your application for an increase to the number of the guard stationed at the 3d Stage of this Con.l Letters of the 27th Ultimo you were authorized to employ on the Magistrate of Combatore "to furnish an addition to the present complement of "Duffadars and Peons such number of guards as may "appear necessary for the safe custody of the Convicts "on the Stages"

7 You directed to inform you that an application has been made to Government by the Principal Collector at Combatore may be authorized to provide an advance of one Rupee per day to the Peons & Prisoners to their guards

8 With respect to the female convict referred to in the 9th paras of your letter under acknowledgement



acknowledgement the Judge desires me to request you will detain her at Palacaud and release her from confinement on the 17th instant the date on which it is stated the period of her sentence will expire the other convict whose period of imprisonment will expire on the 27th of June next should be forwarded to the Joint Criminal Judge at Combatore who will release the Prisoner at the expiration of the sentence.—

Signed J. T. Clarke
Jr Sr Dy Pr Regr

14th May 1840.—

No 702

To

The Joint Criminal Judge at
Trichinopoly

Sir,—

I am directed by the Judges of the Sudder Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 3rd Instant and respectfully to inform you that you are authorized to employ Peons between the places of those about to be sent from you to relieve the Guard Employed at the Red Hills and on the Great Western Road, but that so soon as their employment may cease by the Return of the relieved guards it will be necessary that you submit for the special sanction of Government an account particulars of the expense actually incurred thereby.—

Signed J. W. Douglas
Regr

11th May 1840.—

To

No 703 To The Provincial Court in the Southern Division.

Communicating for their information with reference to their letter dated 4th April 1840, and with instructions to communicate the same to the Assistant Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 24th Ultimo and the order of Government thereon dated the 5th instant sanctioning the Statement of Travelling charges incurred by the Assistant Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam in attending the execution of the prisoner Nuseedarah tried and convicted in Case 18 Vizagapatam Calendar 1st Session 1839 amounting to Rupees 25—4—0— The Statement with the sanction of Government enclosed thereon is herewith returned—

Signed H. Douglas
Regr—

14th May 1840—

(No 97)

No 704 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Sudr and Tuydaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to this Court by W. Barlow appointed Acting 2nd Judge of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit in the Northern Division intimating that it will be his duty to preside at the ensuing Sessions in the Northern Division and suggesting therefore that he be permitted to take up his duties as 2nd Judge of the Provincial Court in the Northern Division by opening the Sessions at Nellore on Wednesday the 1st of July next.

2. The Court of Tuydaree Udalut see no objection to the arrangement suggested by Mr. Barlow, and consider that the Officer would be entitled to the pay of the Superior Appointment equally by entering upon the duties of this Office at Nellore as by joining the Sudr Station.—

Signed H. Douglas
Regr—

15th May 1840—

No 705 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tuydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated April 16th 1840 forwarding a general Statement of disbursements on account of the children of Convicts for the 4th Quarter of 1839—

The

2. The Court request that you will state whether the prisoner Pottah Eyrishe whose two children Saurudeegandoo and Rangegandoo as appears from the lists are subsisted at the expense of Government has no husband or other relative who may be able and bound to support them also whether Pottah Polee has a wife who might support the girl Chellay.

3. You will be pleased moreover to direct the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor to state whether the child Cumby Kencaya has any mother or other relative who could support him during the period of his Father's imprisonment or until such time as he might be able to earn his own livelihood.

4. The Court further observe that the information furnished by the Tashildar Syed Beathmudeen Saudeen in his Cazee, without date addressed to the Magistrate of the Zillah of Vizagapatam appears to have reference to a person wholly distinct from those mentioned in the general Statement adverting to the order from Government under date June 12th 1838 a copy of which was forwarded to you under date June 20th 1838 with instructions to intimate to the several Officers in charge of Jails within your Division that hereafter no disbursement was to be made

excepting



excepting only in cases of absolute necessity where due necessity was clearly demonstrated the Court are surprized that the Judge of Vizagapatam should have needed satisfied with so unsatisfactory an explanation as that given by the Tashildar and that you should have submitted such statements to the Court of Tuydaree Adalut without any note or comment.

5. In conclusion the Court remark that the Allowance of Batta paid to the Children of Convicts in the Jail of the Auxiliary Court at Vizagapatam during the 4th Quarter of 1839 so far exceeded in amount the sum that was paid during the 3d Quarter of the same year which as referring to the Statement they find to have been Rupees (5-12) five and Annas twelve they deem it their duty to require the Judge of Vizagapatam to explain why after repeated injunctions both from Government and the Court he has continued to grant subsistence to the Children of Convicts once admitted into the Jail without the previous sanction of the Court of Tuydaree Adalut having been obtained under the Circular Order No. 50.

Signed R. G. Clarke

15th May 1840.

No. 710

No. 2 Appendix to the Rep.

To The Criminal Judge of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tuydaree Adalut to

I do acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant reporting that by error amongst the corporal punishments awarded by the Principal Sudr Ameen at Kurnoul in the Months of May June and July 1839 on three Convicts mentioned in the Statement which accompanied your letter had not been inflicted and requesting authority to discharge each of those prisoners "at the expiration of the period of the imprisonment to which "he was sentenced without causing the infliction "of stripes."

2. In reply I am instructed to inform you that the Court of Tanjadaree Udalut have been pleased to remit the corporal punishment awarded to the prisoners

Seedrattenaiken awarded 1st prisoner in Case No. 25

Gatchala Sadhoo awarded 1st prisoner in Case No. 27

and

Rundoredhy prisoner in Case No. 29 on the Cuddapah Criminal file.

16th May 1840.

(Signed) T. Clarke
Actg Sec. to Dist. Regt.

To



(No. 98)

No. 711 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1. With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 31st March 1840 No. 204 authorizing the location of a gang of 100 convicts at Yalaveor I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjadaree Udalut 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 Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor requesting authority to grant to 2 of the Jail Peons a Monthly allowance of 2 Rupees each as a remuneration for their additional trouble in going daily to the village of Yalaveor situated 2½ Miles from Guntoor for the purpose of supplying the Convicts with condiments at the rates obtaining in the Jail at Guntoor.

2. Under the circumstances represented by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge the Court of Tanjadaree Udalut direct me to solicit the sanction of Government for the Monthly expenditure of (8) four Rupees by the Acting Joint Criminal

Judge

Judge in the manner elected.

Signed H. Douglas

18th May 1840.

Regr.

(Copy)

No 712 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdarce Elected to transmit herewith for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honourable the Governor in Council the accompanying Estimate of the Expence of repairing the Hospital attached to the Court in the Port of Chinsurah, about Fifteen and two hundred of Rupees (215-9-4) Two hundred and fifteen Rupees, annas 9 and Pice 4.

2. The Court of Tongdarce Elected beg leave to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the repairs in question, and to request permission to lay

before





before the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works the accompanying Estimate for Examination and Check and for Eventual submission to Government.

18th May 1840.

Signed H. Douglas

Register

No 713 To The Criminal Judge of Malabar.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdarce Elected to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 6th Instant requesting sanction for the offer of a Conditional pardon to two Prisoners concerned in the Case of Murder and to request that an English Translation of the Confession said to have been made by one the Prisoners concerned in the above Case before the Tahsildar Police officer, may be forwarded without delay for the consideration of this Court.

18th May 1840.

Signed P. G. Clarke

Asst Regr to the Regr.

To

No 714 To The Magistrate of Ganjam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to forward to you the accompanying copy of a Reference of Sundry Charges from the accounts of the Collector of Ganjam from 12th July 1837 to 11th July 1838, on account of expence for Toody 1247 and to request that you will furnish the Court with the requisite explanation in regard to the Items therein mentioned, to enable the Court to dispose of the reference made to them by the Civil Auditor.—

18th May 1840.— (Signed) R.G. Clarke
Actg Asst to the Regr.

No 715 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore

Sir,

1 With reference to your letter dated the 5th instant I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to desire you will immediately transfer (25) twenty five of the 44 Convicts reported, in para 3 of your communication referred to above, to be available for hard labor & outside the Jail, to the charge of the Magistrate of



South Arcot, for the purpose of completing the Causeway and Bridge across the Backwater at Viravanallur.

2 The Judges observe from the Criminal return for the month of April last that there are 35 persons in the Jail at Cuddalore committed to take their trial before the Court of Circuit, and of many of these are convicted the full number required by the Magistrate of South Arcot can be completed, and another transfer effected, immediately after the termination of the ensuing Sessions at Cuddalore.—

18th May 1840. (Signed) W. Dowgate
Register

No To
The Criminal Judge of
Vizagapatam

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th Instant furnishing a reply to the letter of this Court under date 28th April 1840.

2 The Court consider your explanation to be very unsatisfactory. The Jail at Vizagapatam would no doubt have been sufficiently relieved by the transfer

transfer of Convicts whose services could have been available at Madras[illegible]tam, and they cannot answer with you that the Government will be put to no great expense by the recommended removal of Convicts whose sentences of imprisonment had nearly expired

19th May 1840. (Signed) R.A. Clarke
Sct. to Govt.

(No 100)

No 724 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 2nd June 834, I am directed by the Court of Tongdarree Udalut to transmit to you, to be laid before the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies in triplicate of a Circular Order of this date.

20th May, 1840. (Signed) H. Douglas
Regr

To



(No 101)

No 725 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 29th January 1839 I am directed by the Court of Tongdarree Udalut to submit for transmission to the Supreme Government the accompanying copy of a Circular Order of this date.

20th May (Signed) H. Douglas
Regr

No 726 To The Criminal Judge of Tellicherry

Sir,

I am directed by the Judge of the Court of Tongdarree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant forwarding a copy of a certificate from the Zillah Surgeon recommending the removal of a prisoner from the Tellicherry to the Cuddapah Jail and requesting to be furnished with the instructions of the Court thereon.

2 The Court of Tongdarree Udalut are pleased accordingly to authorize the transfer of the Prisoner Margabah Veeraleguadoo from the Jail under your charge to that of Cuddapah and you will be

to plead to the the necessary measures for carrying the above resolutions into effect communicating a copy of this letter to the Criminal Judge of Malabar for his information

21st May 1840.— Signed R. G. Clarke
Actg Asst to the Regr.—

No 728 To The Criminal Judge of Malabar.

Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to the letter dated 20th April 1840 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 1st and the order of Government thereon dated the 11th instant sanctioning the Statement of Travelling charges incurred by the Assistant Criminal Judge of Calicut in attending the execution at Tavoy in the Betutnaad Talook of two prisoners convicted in case No 22 of the Calicut Calendar for the Year Fusly of 1839, amounting to Rupees 23—11—8.—

21st May 1840. Signed W. Douglas,
Regr.—

No 729 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.

Communicating for their information with reference to their letter dated 26th February 1840.—



and with instructions to communicate the same to the Criminal Judge of Tayagapatam for his information and guidance copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 1st and the order of Government thereon dated the 11th instant sanctioning the Statement of charges incurred for making hand Cuffs for the Prisoners recently transferred from Tayagapatam to the Jail at Masulipatam amounting to Rupees 15—0—0.—

The Statement with the sanction of Government endorsed thereon is herewith returned.—

21st May 1840.— Signed W. Douglas
Regr.—

No 730 To The Acting Magistrate of Combatore.

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated 20th April 1840 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated 1st and the order of Government thereon dated the 11th instant sanctioning the Statement of contingent charges incurred in the 3rd Quarter of Fusly 1249 by the Acting Magistrate of Combatore amounting to Rupees 11—10—2.

The Statement with the sanction of Government endorsed thereon is herewith returned.—

21st May 1840.— Signed W. Douglas
Regr.

To

No 731 To The Magistrate of North Arcot

Communicating for his information and guidance, with reference to his letter dated 13th March 1840 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 4th and the order of Government thereon dated the 11th May 1840 sanctioning the payment of the sum of Rupees 50 to Naregadoo in reward for his conduct in resisting a three armed Robbery while travelling with his family on the high road to Palmaner.

Signed H. Douglas, Regr.

25th May, 1840.

(No 102)

No 734 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government No 292, dated the 4th of April 1840, referring for the consideration of the Court a petition forwarded to Government by Hanmanta Nanaully, the Jailer attached to the Joint Criminal Court at Tellicherry, complaining that notwithstanding the order of Government of the 3d September 1836, he has not yet been raised to a 1st class Jailership, and praying



praying therefore that the Collectors Circular may be required to provide him with a good situation.

2 In reply I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree to transmit to you, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter, dated the 8th Inst. from the 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division reporting that Hanmanta Nanaully was offered the 1st Class Jailership at Mangalore in April 1837, and that he declined it.

3 The Judge also stated however that this individual subsequently applied for the 1st Class Jailership at Calicut, in the beginning of November last, but the Criminal Judge decides that under the circumstances of the Criminal Judge of Calicut having obtained the services of a European of very high character, it was considered unnecessary to interfere, and moreover it was not considered by the Provincial Court necessary to interfere further with reference to the order of Government of the 3 September 1836

1836 as Mannally had himself to blame
for delay in realizing his expectations, and he
had already declined the offer of the 1st Class
Sailorship at Mangalore.

4. The 1st Judge adds moreover that
this Petitioner has lately shewn less dili-
gence in the discharge of his duties, and adver-
ting to the late inefficient working of the Convict
at Tellicherry, Mr. Vaughan is led to think
that it will be well for the Petitioner to practice
a little longer in an inferior Sail.—

23rd May 1840.

signed J. W. Vaughan
Register

No 735 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed to forward to you to be
laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council, the accompanying copy of a letter dated
the 7th instant from the Provincial Court in
the Northern Division, with a Statement of
charges exhibiting to Rupees 178-14- Nineteen

an



on account of a Wooden Gomastah and Punda-
ram employed in the Principal Sudr Ameens
Court at Chelapoor.—

2 He appears that no previous sanction or
permission had been obtained for the employment
of these servants, but the Principal Sudr Ameen in a
letter of explanation to the Provincial Court who required
him to state under what circumstances the entertainment
of these servants without sanction became necessary stated
that as in several of the Criminal cases that had come before
this Court most of the parties were of low Caste, to whom the
swearing Brahmin could not consistently with [illegible]
religious be compelled to administer the oath and since
they must be examined on oath, the services of the Gu-
mastah were absolutely necessary.—

3 With reference to the Wooden Gomastah
the Principal Sudr Ameen explained that owing to the
arrival of a Criminal Code which did not permit of the
delay consequent on application to the Judge at Cuza-
"godu Factory," the temporary services of this Servant were
rendered immediately necessary.—

4 The Court of Tongolarce Malabut at Nedunthi
Mandalay of a person that under the order of Government
dated 22d February 1837 printed at page 187 of the Circular
Orders of the late Malabut the Principal Sudr Ameen
of Tchatpoor was not justified in employing extra ser-
vants without previous permission, but it appears
that the services of those persons who have since been
discharged were urgently required at the moment, the
Judges beg to recommend that sanction may be granted
for the charges in question amounting to Rupees (78-14-11)
seventy eight and fourteen and pice eleven.—

23d May, 1840.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

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No 736 To
The Acting 1st Judge of the
Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division

Communicating for his information with
reference to his letter dated 2d May 1840 Copy of a
letter addressed to Government dated 6th — and
the Order of Government thereon dated 18th May 1840 de-
clining to entertain the prayer of the concubines of the De-
ceased Zemindar of Golcondah.

23d May 1840.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

13 Tongolarce Diary 25th and 26th May 1840.—

No 737 To L. Blackburne Esqr.
Magistrate of Madura

Forwarding for his information copy of an order
of Government dated the 18th instant communicating the obser-
vations of Government on the report of the 2nd Judge late
on Circuit in the Southern Division for the 1st Session
of 1839.—

(Signed) W. Douglas
Regr.

25th May 1840.—

No 744 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division

Gentlemen

The Court of Tongolarce Malabut have
not received from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre
Division, since the 22d April 1840 an English translation of
the Record of any of the many reformable Trials for the
2nd Session of 1839 conducted by the late Mr Thomas, &
the Judges therefore direct me to call upon you to explain
why the preparation of the records of any further number
of those Trials has been wholly discontinued since
the above quoted date, or if other Trials have been
in course of preparation by the Provincial Court
Establishment, the Judges of the Provincial Court
are—

are directed to explain what progress was made in the preparation of the records of such Trials previous to the receipt of the orders of Government of the 28th of April 1840 a copy of which was despatched to the Provincial Court from this office on the 4th instant.

25th May 1840.

Signed A. Douglas
Asst

No 744

No 745 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1 At page 555 of the Official Gazette of this Presidency of the 4th Instant, has been published for general information, the draft of a proposed Act amending Regulation V of 1831 of the Madras Code, (so far as the same regards penalties for certain breaches of the Salt Laws) a modification of which enactment of the Madras code was suggested by the Tuydaree Adalut in their proceedings submitted to Government under date the 6th March 1840.

2 In the 1st Section of the proposed Act it is enacted, in modification of Regulation V of 1831, that "all penalties prescribed by the Madras Code for any breaches of the Salt Laws shall be recoverable before any Magistrate at the Madras Presidency".

As



Reverse to the Judge of the Tuydaree Adalut

Adalut that if the Act in question be so worded, it may be taken to be applicable to such Magistrates only as are at the Madras Presidency itself; and accordingly they would recommend that it be suggested to the Supreme Government that in a revised draft of the Act in question all penalties prescribed by the Madras Code for any breaches of the Salt Laws, shall be declared to be recoverable before the Magistrate of the District

For, notwithstanding the provisions contained in Section IX Act II of 1839, it is presumed that the Act extended as this enactment, to make the offences cognizable by any other Magistrates than those usually exercising jurisdiction over the place where a party by whom the offence may be committed.

Signed A. Douglas
Regr

25th May 1840

No 746 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen

1 I am directed by the Court of

Tuydaree

Tongdaree Diary 25th May 1840

Tongdaree Statement of Cases tried this day

Petty offences Committed in the District of Tongdaree
duly submitted with your letter of the 2nd instant
as vacant to the insertion of the Civil Courtesy
Sing 2 prisoners charged with Petty Theft
entered in Column 24 of the Statement for
the preceding half year, at present awaiting Trial
both of which there is no Corresponding Entry
in Column 18 of the Statement of Cases tried

2 The Correction would have been
made in this Office but that the Courts of Law
Darce Elected are unacquainted with the powers &
duties of the Head Assistant of this Agency
Therefore you will be pleased to make
the Correction

25th May 1840 [Signed] H. Cosserlaed
Register

To

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Tongdaree Diary 26th May 1840

No 756 To

The Agent to the Governor of
Fort St George in Ganjam
and Vizagapatam

Sir,

With reference to rule VI of the Rules
issued by Government under the provisions of Act XXIV
of 1839, for your guidance in the administration of Criminal
justice in the tracts of Country in the Ganjam District
which have been withdrawn from the operation of the
ordinary Regulations, I am directed by the Court of
Tongdaree Adalut to desire you will prepare and submit
to this office at the close of each Month Statements pre-
pared in the forms numbered 1 2 3 and 4 which accompany
this letter

The Statements No 1 and 2, the Judges or-
dered me to explain, must exhibit all sentences awarded
by the European authorities exercising Criminal jurisdiction
within the tracts of Country withdrawn from the ordinary
Regulations

Quarterly Calendars of cases tried by
the Agent himself in the exercise of the powers of a Judge
of Circuit, will continue to be forwarded to this office
prepared

concur in the the 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division in deeming it advisable to discontinue the labor of Convicts in the Court House garden at Calicut.

/Signed/ R. G. Clarke
Actg Asst to the Regr

26th May 1840.

No 758 To The Magistrate of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tongdarce Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 14th instant and in reply to transmit for your information the accompanying extract from the Proceedings of the Tongdarce Adalut under date 28th March 1840 in which the opinion of that Court on the point in question has been recorded.

/Signed/ R. G. Clarke
Actg Asst to the Regr

26th May 1840.

No 759 To The Provincial Court in the Centre Division

Communicating for their information & with reference to their letter dated 27th April 1840

and





and with instructions to communicate the same to the Criminal Judge of Chittoor for his information and guidance copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 8th and the order of Government thereon dated the 18th instant sanctioning the estimate for erecting a Gallows at Chittoor amounting to Rupees 274-15-7.

The estimate with the sanction of Government endorsed thereon is herewith returned.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr

26th May 1840.

No 762 To

The Magistrate of Chingleput

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdarce Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying petition dated the 4th instant received by Post from Conjeveram in the District of Chingleput in which complaint of having received Cotton supposed from the Godown belonging to the Superintendant of Revenue and Marketing is stated that an endeavour is to prefer a complaint against the said Peon is now pleased or compromised and that of prefered by an officer other named Resident or holding that office

2. The Court request that you will ascertain whether any restraint has been placed on the said Cotton and if so by whom and that you will take measures for releasing him from the same & transmit the Complaint before you.

27th May 1840.

/Signed/ R. G. Clarke
Actg Regr to the Register

N. 763

Memo.

10 Copies of the printed forms of the Criminal Report N. V forwarded to the Criminal Judge of the Zillah of Canara with reference to the Memo from this Court under date the 25th April 1840.

27th May 1840.

Signed W. Douglas
Regr.

N. 764 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Court of Tangdarre Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 15th Ultimo forwarding a copy of a return from the Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam relative to the two children of Convicts referred to in the letter from this Court dated 26th March 1840 and to request that you will inform the Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam that in with reference to the 2d Para of the above return, the Judges of Tangdarre Udalut consider the transfer of female convicts to be highly objectionable the Jail under his charge which had been reported to be over crowded, would no doubt have been sufficiently



relieved by the transfer of female Convicts
mby.

2 The Court of Tangdarre Udalut further
observe that the information regarding the girl Caumachee
furnished by the Criminal Judge in the 2nd para of the
above return has not yet been received and request
that you will call for and submit the same to this Court
without further delay.

Signed R. G. Clarke
Asst to the Regr.

27th May 1840.

N. 765 To
The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the
Court of Tangdarre Udalut to return for correction
the accompanying Precis of Sentences of Convicts
and Recommendations passed by the Joint Magistrate
of Chingleput, which was forwarded with your
letter of the 5th Instant.

The Correction necessary to be made
in

to the Lieutenant in your command respecting the
Ceddalore Coloanies B. parcel 3, the total of which
should correspond with the Ceddalore Coloanies, exhi-
biting the total number of Cooties ordered to
have accumulated during the period for which the
report is prepared.

27th October 1840. [Signed] W. Douglas,
Register

No. 766 Memo:

12 Copies of the printed forms of the Supplemental Report
12 do. do. do. Criminal Report No. V.
Forwarded to the Acting Criminal Judge of
Madura with reference to his letter dated the
28th April 1840.
12 Copies of the Criminal Report No. VI will be
forwarded as soon as they are received from the Reso-

[Signed] W. Douglas,
27th May 1840. Regr.

No. 106

No. 767 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated





dated the 15th Ultimo, directing the transfer of 200 Convicts from
the Gaol of Ceddalore to the charge of the Principal Collector
and Magistrate of South Arcot, to be employed in completing
the Causeway and Bridge across the Breakwater at Mavanum
(if it could be effected without interfering with works of a
greater importance) I have invited by the Judges of the Court
of Foydaree Adalut to report for the information of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council that 180 Convicts were despatched
to the work on the 27th Ultimo, that the Judges have invited
the Acting Joint Criminal Judge to make over to the
Magistrate 25 of the Convicts that still remain on his Gaol;
and that instructions have been issued for completing the
number ordered at the close of the Sessions almost to
be held at Ceddalore, should the number of prisoners
committed be equal to what are still required.—

[Signed] W. Douglas,
28th May, 1840.— Regr.—

No. 107

No. 768 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foydaree
Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Govern-
ment

dated the 11th instant, No 180 37, requiring to be informed of the length of service of each of the undermentioned Officers in the Persian Department of the Court, whom it is proposed to discharge, and whether it would be found of employing them in the Provinces, or otherwise, and suited to their claims and qualifications, instead of conferring Pensions or Gratuities upon them.

2. The three individuals whose services the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut have reported can be immediately dispensed with, are Ghoolam Cassim the 2nd Moonshee, Mahomed Nuzzur and Deen the Persian Record Keeper, and Mahomed Mureedoon, the Persian Sukhwaker.

3. Ghoolam Cassim was first entertained in the Public Service on the 1st April 1831 Mahomed Nuzzur and Deen was first employed on the 26th July 1820, and Mahomed Mureedoon has been employed in this Court since the 15th of February 1827, and the actual period of the service of each of these individuals has been completed in this Office.

4. Under the circumstance of similar reductions having been ordered in the Persian establishments attached to the Subordinate Courts the Judges conceive that these persons have but small prospect of obtaining employment in the Provinced Service to which they do not belong.

5. On reference to para 3 of the Rules of Government of the 6th October, I am directed to state that the services of a Record Law Officer, for the purpose of authenticating precedents of Mahomedan Law, are not indispensably requisite with reference to the conduct of the duty required to be performed by those Officers, but the Court have suggested the selection of one of the Pundits to be associated with the Cazee at Cossye, pursuant Regulation VIII and Regulation XI of 1802 contemplate the employment of a Minority of Mahomedan Law Officers in the Courts of Sudr and Foujdaree Adawlut, but the Judges consider that if two are retained, one

and may have a check on the other.-

6 In the event of a difference of opinion between the two Mahomedan Law Officers, the opinion of the ablest of the Mahomedan Law Officers employed in the Province would be considered final by the Court of Sudr and Tongdaree thinks that communication & correspondence and maintenance of a difference of opinion among the Mahomedan Law Officers attached to this Court, tho' such is not of unfrequent occurrence with the two Principal Law Officers of the Sudr Adalat.-

7 The Orders contained in the concluding part of para 3 of the Resolution of Government of the 11th Instant will be attended to on the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of Cuzeerool Coorat.-

28th May 1840.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register



No 776 To The Acting Principal Collector and Magistrate of Coimbatore.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalat to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of an Extract from the account of Credit for Sundry Rs 248 forwarded by you together with a Copy of the explanation submitted by the Officer Commanding on the subject referred by the Civil Auditor- and to request that you will call upon Colonel King to explain on what authority the charge of Rs 73 in the above statement for Batta disbursed to Peons amounting to 3 Rupees each Peon per Mensem was passed.-

30th May 1840.- (Signed) R. G. Clarke
Acting Asst to the Register

To

No 777 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Northern Division

Gentlemen

With reference to the order of Government dated 21st instant, permitting Mr Boileau to take up his appointment as 2nd Judge of the Provincial Court for the Northern Division, and to enter on the duties of that office by opening the Sessions at Nellore on wednesday the 1st of July next. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to request you will issue instructions for the usual Establishment &c being ordered to meet Mr Boileau at Nellore on the appointed day.

Signed/ W. Douglas,
Regr.

30th May 1840.

No 778 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the
Western Division

Communicating for their information with reference to their letter dated 27th April 1840 and with instructions to communicate the same to the Principal Sudr Ameen of Honore for his information and guidance copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 9th and then copy of an order of Government thereon





thereon dated the 21st instant sanctioning the expenditure of 80 Rupees per Mensem by the Principal Sudr Ameen of Honore for the rent demanded for a part of a warehouse in the vicinity of the Jail which is required for storing a piece purchased for the consumption of the prisoners.

Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

30th May 1840.

Tanjore Diary 2nd June 1840.

No 791

To

The Agent to the Governor of
Fort St George at
Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tanjore Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a petition received from the Office of the Secretary to Government together with the 4 Original enclosures which accompanied it and to request that you will report on the circumstances of the Case and also forward to this Court an abstract of your proceedings thereon.

2nd June 1840.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Signed J. Clarke
Ag. Sen. Dy. Regr.

No 792 To

M. Lewin Esqr.

Acting 1st Judge on Circuit

in the Centre Division

Communicating for his information and guidance copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 30th April last and the order of Government thereon dated the 21st Ultimo requesting the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut to direct Mr Lewin and the other Judges of the Provincial Court in the Centre Division to visit the gang of Convicts employed on the Great Western Road.

2d June 1840

(Signed) W. Douglas.

Register

No 793. To

The Provincial Court of Circuit

in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 20th and 28th Ultimo, submitting for the consideration and orders of the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut copy of a letter and its enclosures from the acting Criminal Judge of Madura recommending the unconditional release of 3 Convicts whose infirmities it is represented preclude the possibility of any benefit being derived from their confinement.



2. The Court of Tonjdaree Udalut do not consider the circumstances stated by the acting Criminal Judge to be a sufficient ground for a recommendation of pardon in behalf of Convicts. The prisoners therefore will not be released until the expiration of the Sentences severally passed upon them.

2d June 1840

(Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No 794 To (No 109A)

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th March 1840, and to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut of the 18th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a Return from the Acting Criminal Judge of Madura dated the 27th May 1840 reporting that 50 Convicts have been placed on the work ordered in the Minutes of Consultation referred to above, and that such number of Convicts will continue so employed until the lines required for the Military Detachment

Detachment at Madura are completed.-

2d June 1840 E

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 795 To The Agent to the Governor of Fort St George
at Ganjam

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Ultimo, together with its enclosures, and in reply to inform that the course adopted by you in respect to Thuggee forwarded to you on the 20th Ultimo by the Assistant General Superintendent & the Superintendant of Thuggee meets the approval of the Judges of the Tonjdaree Udalut.

3d June 1840 E

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 796 To The Four Provincial Courts
of Circuits

Transmitting for their information and guidance copies of para 3 of this Courts Proceedings of the 25th April and para 4 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 21st Ultimo, appruving of the suggestion of this Court that the Judges of Circuit generally be instructed to visit during their Circuits all Convicts who may be employed on Public Works at a distance from their Jails.-

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

Copy sent to M. Lewin Esqre 1st Judge in Circuit
No 797 Centre Division.-



No 798 To The Officer Commanding
the Neilgherries

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Udalut to forward to you, for your information and guidance, the accompanying Copies of Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation, under dates the 21st and 22d Ultimo.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

3d June 1840.-

No 805 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut to call your attention to the Circular letter from this Office dated the 23d April 1840 and to desire you will report without further delay what reduction can be made in the Persian Department of your own and in the Courts subordinate to your jurisdiction consequent on the promulgation of Act No I of 1840.

5th June 1840 E

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

No 806 To No 110

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjadarè Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 21st Ultimo, No 1397. and respectfully to solicit the instructions of Government as to whether in reference to Para 2 of the above Extract the building occupied as a Jail at Ootacamund is to be considered available for the use of the Prisoners, or whether in accordance to Para 5 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th April 1840 at No 1280 it is the desire of Government that the said building should be "appropriated as an Office for the Establishments of the "Government Secretariat" while employed on duty at the "Hills".

5th June 1840 | Signed | W. Douglas

Register

To Captain Worster

Superintendent of Govt Roads

No 807 Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 27th April 1840, respecting sanction for the transfer of 220 Convicts "for the purpose of joining the North Road and assisting "those



"those at present at the Red Hills", I am directed by the Court of Tanjadarè Udalut to apprize you that the Government in their Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th April 1840 have called for a general Statement of the number of Convicts available for transfer to the Gangs employed on the Public Roads and other important Public Works, and the Court of Tanjadarè Udalut have been informed that when this Statement shall have been submitted "the "Government will give the necessary directions for their local "allotment;" accordingly the Judges are of opinion that the necessity for a further number of Convicts being employed on the North Road should be represented by you direct to Government.

5th June 1840 | Signed | W. Douglas

Register

No 808 To

The Agent to the Governor of Fort St George

at Tanjaur

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjadarè Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th and 18th Ultimo and in returning the accompanying original records of trials submitted with them to inform you that the transmission to the Court of Tanjadarè Udalut of such original records is not necessary.

5th June 1840 | Signed | W. Douglas

Register

To

No 810

To

The Officer Commanding

the Foilgheries

Sir,

With reference to the return dated the 23d Ultimo of the Convicts in the Jail at Cotacammund for the month of April 1840. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to observe that for Months past nearly one half of the Convicts, have been employed in building a bullock shed. You will be pleased to state for what purpose and under whose orders the said building is being constructed.

6th June 1840 (Signed) R. G. Clarke
Acting Asst to the Regr

No 810

To

The Acting Second/late Third/ Judge in Circuit

in the Centre Division

Communicating for his information with reference to his return dated 18th February 1840, and with instructions to communicate the same to the Acting Magistrate of Bellary for his information and guidance. Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th May 1840, with the copy of an Extract from a letter from the Supreme Government dated 27th April last, authorizing the grant of Life Pensions to the widows of the Duffadar and two Peons attached to the Establishment of the

Principal



Principal Collector and Magistrate of Bellary who were killed or hilled in the execution of their duty.

6th June 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 811

To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge

of Guntoor

Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 5th May 1840. Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th May 1840, sanctioning the expenditure of Rupees 4 per mensem to 2 said Convicts as a remuneration for their additional trouble in going daily to the Village of Yadacoor situated 2½ Miles from Guntoor for the purpose of supplying the Convicts with Coromants at the rates obtaining in the Jail at Guntoor but desiring that in the receipt of this order the charge may be discontinued.

6th June 1840 (Signed) W Douglas
Register

No 819

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

in the Department of Public Works

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut under instructions from Government to transmit to you to be laid before the Board of Revenue in the Department

of

of Public Works, for their examination and check, and for eventual submission to Government, the accompanying Plan and Estimate of the Expense of altering and augmenting the buildings at Palamcottah now occupied as a Jail and Hospital.—

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

9th June
1840.

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No 820 To

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tinjdarei Udalut under instructions from Government to transmit to you to be laid before the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works, for their examination and check, and for eventual submission to Government, the accompanying Estimate of the expense for the repair of the Hospital attached to the Jail at Chingleput prepared by the Civil Engineer in the 4th Division.—

9th June
1840

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No 821 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Communicating with instructions to furnish the Magistrate of Tinnevelly with a copy of these Papers for his information and guidance and to communicate such parts thereof



thereof to Mr Hartley as may concern that Officer. copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 18th February 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated 1st Instant. Communicating the concurrence of Govt in the opinion expressed in para 11 of the Proceedings of the Tinjdarei Udalut of the 15th Ult. last that the evidence adduced against Ibrahim Khan in support of Ramsing's three charges is insufficient to justify his conviction and desired therefore that he may be restored to his situation as Head Peon in the Establishment of the Collector of Tinnevelly.—

9th June 1840.

No 827 To (Secret) /Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tinjdarei Udalut to transmit to you, to be laid before the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 2d Instant from the Joint Criminal Judges of Trichinopoly and under the explanations offered therein to recommend that sanction be granted for the outlay of Rs (5) eight by that Officer in purchasing 45 pairs of sandals for the use of the convicts employed in the removal of the Prickly Pear in the Cantonment of Trichinopoly

11th June 1840

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr

No 828 To

The Magistrate at Tinjagapatam

Sir

With reference to the Petition of Vencapah, transmitted to you from this Office on the 27th Ultimo, I am directed to forward to you the accompanying alledged copy of an endorsement by the Asst Magistrate of Tinjagapatam on which he appears to have stated that under Clause 4th Section III Regulation I of 1818 for the adultery of his wife the Petitioner can complain against his wife alone, and not against the adulterer and to request that if Mr Conway has passed any such erroneous decision you will correct him as to the meaning of the Regulation in question.

11th June 1840.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr

No 829 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Judges of the Tinjdarei Udalut

Tongdarce Diary 11th June 1840.

Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 1st June 1840 submitting with reference to para 2 of your former communication of the 21st Ultimo, a copy of a letter from the Officiating Joint Criminal Judge at Tinnevelly regarding the sale of the Paper Manufactory at that station. The Court of Tongdarce Udalut request you will inform Mr Limond that the Building in question should be sold at Auction as soon as the prisoners are removed to Palamcottah should no opportunity of disposing of it by private contract occur in the mean time.

11th June 1840.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Regr

11:830 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division

Gentlemen

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdarce Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 27th Ultimo submitting for consideration and orders of this Court copy of a letter from the Joint Criminal Judge of Tinnevelly in which he applies for authority to remove 5 Sickly Prisoners from his Jail to that at Cuddalore or Chingleput and for the transfer of 175 Convicts to his charge.

2 You will be pleased to inform the Joint Criminal Judge of Tinnevelly that the Government have called for a return of all Prisoners available for hard labor in view to their employment in the Western Road

and



and on other important works in progress in the Provinces and the Court of Tongdarce Udalut are therefore precluded from complying with the request contained in Para 9 of his letter above alluded to.

3 The Judges of the Tongdarce Udalut are of opinion that the 5 Sickly Prisoners would be as useless in the Jail at Cuddalore or Chingleput as in that of Tinnevelly, and as their removal might be attended with danger and certainly would involve expense they decline, unless the measure be recommended by the Medical Officer to sanction it.

(Signed) R. G. Clarke
Acting Actt to the Regr

11th June 1840.

No 831 To

The Principal Sudr Ameen
at Tinnevelly

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdarce Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 23d Ultimo reporting the escape of the Prisoner convicted in Case No 16 of 1840 on his way from the Court House to the Jail.

2. The Court are of opinion that under the circumstances stated in the above letter, the fine of 7 Rupees imposed upon the Sailor should be remitted, and they desire that it may be remitted accordingly.

You

3. You admit that it is not usual to fetter or hand-cuff prisoners before they are convicted, and accordingly the Jailor is not to blame for having observed the usual practice, but if the distance the prisoner had to be brought from the Jail rendered the use of hand-cuffs necessary, it was your duty to direct the Jailor to forward the prisoners to the Court House so secured, as without such authority the Jailor would not have been justified in departing from the usual course of proceeding.-

(Signed) W Douglas
Rgister

11th June 1840.

No 838

## Memo

1 Copy of the Printed Circular Orders of the Tongdarce Udalut from Page 45 to 60 forwarded to the acting Magistrate of Chinglepute with reference to his letter dated the 27th May 1840.-

15th June 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 847 To

The Provincial Court
in the Northern Division

Transmitting a copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 23d ultimo and the order of Government thereon, dated the 2d November sanctioning the statement of charges incurred on account of the Gomastah



Gomastah and Pandaram employed in the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at Nellapore, amounting to Rupees 75-14-11.-
16th June 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr

No 848 To (No 112)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying statement of expenses incurred by the Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam in carrying into execution the sentence passed upon the prisoner Rebba Anedora in case No 8 Vizagapatam Calendar 1st Sessions 1839, and the Judges beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the charges in question amounting to Rupees (36-9-) Thirty six and Nine Annas.-
17th June 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr

No 853. To

The 1st Provincial Court of Circuit

Gentlemen

1 The Judges of the Court of Tongdarce Udalut being of opinion that sufficient opportunities have been afforded since the promulgation of their orders of the 6th December 1836 for forming an opinion of the effects observed to result from the experiment of solitary confinement - direct me to desire you will call on the several Criminal Judges and Joint Criminal Judges and Principal Sudr Ameens in your Division to report respectively what has been the extent and nature of the solitary confinement inflicted in the Jails under the charges of each whether any bad consequences have been found to result from the mode of punishment to the health of those prisoners who have been subjected to it and generally whether it has been observed to produce good or evil effects.-

In affording this information each officer will be enabled to notice how often this punishment they have been restricted to in his Court & if any individual has been subjected to it more than once to specify the number of times that the punishment may have been inflicted on him.-

18th June 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr

# Tonjadurai Diary 18th 19th June 1840

No 854 To

The Agent to the Governor

of Fort St. George

at Ganjam

Sir,

I am directed by Judges of the Tonjadurai Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant and for reason explained in my letter to Yr predecessor of the 5th Instant to return to you the original record of the trial in case No 18 of your file.—

(Signed) W Douglas

Register

18th June 1840

No 858 To

The Officer Commanding

Vellycherry

Transmitting for his information copy of a letter addressed to Government under date 5th Instant and the order of Government thereon dated 12th Ultimo desiring that a building occupied as a Jail at Cuttanum may until further orders be considered available for the use of prisoners.—

(Signed) W Douglas

Register

19th June 1840

(113)

No 859 To

The Chief Secretary

to

Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjadurai Adalut to state for the information of Government that there are now 19 Convicts in the Jail at Chingleput are awaiting the execution of their sentences of transportation

2 This number will have considerably increased by the close of the present Month, and at the Ensuing

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Tonjdwrk Diary 22d & 23d June 1840.-

Right Honorable the Governor in Council & the accompanying Statement of travelling charges incurred by the late Assistant Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam in attending the execution of the Prisoner Chellapully Chellaih in Case No 39 of the 1st Vizagapatam Calendar for the 2d Sessions of 1839.

2. The Judges of the Tonjdwrk Udalut beg to recommend that Sanction be Granted for the charges in question Amounting to Rupees 15-13-6 / Fifteen Annas thirteen and piece six.-

/ Signed / W. Conyers
Register

22d June 1840.-

(No 116)

No 877

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdwrk Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 13th Instant, from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Tellicherry, forwarding an Estimate for the repair of three Carts or hackeries made for the use of the prisoners under the orders of Government dated 18th October 1836.-

2. The Judges beg to recommend that Sanction be granted for the repair of the Carts in question at the Estimated Cost of Rupees 68-14-6 / Sixty eight, Annas Fourteen and piece six.-

23d June 1840

/ Signed / W. Conyers
Register

Tonjdwrk Diary 5th June 1840.-

No 883

To

The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdwrk Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, submitting Copy of a letter from the Criminal Judge of Chittoor requesting that the Civil Engineer may be desired to inspect the Tread Mill in the Gaol under his charge and prepare an Estimate of the cost of repairing it.-

It is observed that so late as the 2d July last the Sanction of Government was granted for the expenditure of Rupees 228-4-, for repairing the Tread Mill in the Gaol at Chittoor.-

Before submitting the present application of the Criminal Judge for the Sanction of Government the Court of Tonjdwrk Udalut are desirous of being informed whether the repairs authorized under date the 2d July last have been completed and if not the cause of additional ones being so immediately after necessary.-

In the event of the repairs sanctioned in the order above alluded to not having been commenced on the Criminal Judge should be called on to explain why the work has been suffered to remain so long unexecuted.-

/ Signed / J. Clarke
Acting Asst to Regr

5th June 1840

Mano

Fordaree Adalut June 25th and 26th June 1840.

No 884

Memo

1. Copies each of the Printed Forms of the half Yearly Criminal Statements Nos 1 and 2 forwarded to the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Eastern Division with reference to their letter of the 17th June 1840.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

25th June 1840.

No 892

To

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

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 13th Instant submitting the report called for in the Proceedings of the Fordaree Adalut, dated 16th March last in regard to the present ventilation of the Jail at Tellicherry, I am directed by the Judges of the Fordaree Adalut to request you will call on the Medical Officer in charge of that Jail to report his opinion as to the necessity for making any alteration in the building and whether he is aware of any evil effect which have resulted from its present structure.—

(Signed) J. Clarke
acting Sen. Dy Regr

26th June 1840.

No 893

To

The Magestrate
of Vizagapatam.

Transmitting for his information and for communication to Mr Mastin Copy of the Proceedings of this Court under date

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date 2d and the order of Government thereon dated 15th Instant intimating that they consider the charge of assault preferred by Royavarapoo Gangiah against Mr Mastin late Asstt and Assistant Magistrate of Vizagapatam to be false and unfounded and the explanation submitted by that Gentleman on this subject to be very satisfactory.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

26th June 1840

No 899

To

The Criminal Judge
of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fordaree Adalut to desire that all the Convicts in the Jail under your charge awaiting execution of their Sentences to transportation, may be immediately forwarded to the Superintendent of Police at Madras.

A General Calendar of these Convicts will be forwarded by you direct to this Office.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

27th June 1840

No 900 To the Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Transmitting Copy of an order of Government dated 28th Instant Directing that immediate measures be adopted for the convicts under Sentence of transportation in the Jail at Chingleput being sent to Madras by Wednesday evening.

Evening the 1st Proxime for embarkation on the
(ayeshire to Singapore.
28th June 1840 (Sent usual letter)

(No 118)

No 901 To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to report that 21 Convicts under Sentence of transportation were dispatched from Chingleput on the 28th Instant for embarkation at Madras.

The usual Calendar accompanies this communication.-

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

29th June 1840.

(No 119)

No 918 To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Statement obtained thro' the Provincial Court in the Southern Division shewing the Amount paid to the Sibbendies attached to the



the Jails in charge of the Magistrate and Joint Magistrate of Tanjore for Jusly 1248.-

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that the special Sanction of Government be granted for the charge in question Amounting to Rupees Three thousand one hundred and ten, Annas Six and Pice six (3110-6-6.)

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

30th June 1840

No 919 To

The Post Master General

Forwarding Copy of a letter from W. H. G. Maven Esqre Acting Deputy Secretary to Government, directing the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut will adopt measures immediately for the Convicts under Sentence of transportation in the Jails at Chingleput being sent to Madras by Wednesday Evening the 1st Proxime for embarkation on the "Ayeshire" to Singapore

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

30th June 1840

No 920 To (No 120)

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying

General

Tonjdaree Diary 30th June 1840

General Statement of disbursements for bringing up the Children of Prisoners in the different Jails in the Northern Division during the 4th Quarter of 1839 and its enclosures.

2. On receipt of the above, the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut required explanation on certain points therein contained, which was forwarded by the Provincial Court in Northern Division under date the 15th Instant, and of which I am directed to transmit a Copy to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

3. The Judges of the Tonjdaree Udalut being of opinion that the explanations called for are satisfactory, beg to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the charges in question, Amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 27—2—0 / Twenty Seven and Annas two.—

/ Signed / R. G. Clarke
Acting Asst to the Regr

30th June 1840.—

Tonjdaree Diary 2nd and 3d July 1840.

(No 121)

926 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Udalut to state that the Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam has represented in a letter addressed to this Court under date the 24th ultimo that the Services of the Smith whose employment was sanctioned by the order of Government dated 26th December 1839 No 1029 are "still required," and he accordingly requests "that "the sanction for his continuance (with the limitation before made) "may be obtained from Government." "Six months having elapsed "on the 30th April last, from the date of this person's entertainment."

2. The Judges of the Tonjdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the employment of the Smith on the establishment of the Auxiliary Court for the further period of six months.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

2nd July 1840

No 122

928 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to Petition No 95 received on the 18th June

last from the Office of the Chief Secretary to Government together with its 4 enclosures & am directed to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Governors agent at Vizagapatam furnishing an explanation of the circumstances under which a charge of violence and plunder preferred by the Petitioner Jammy Cavmiah against Cerla Namaidoo and others was dismissed by the police and Magistrate authorities.

2. The explanation submitted in the agents letter is considered by the Court of Tongdance Udalut satisfactory

Signed W. Douglas

3rd July 1840.

Register

No 929

To

The Acting Criminal Judge at

Chingleput

Sir

1 I am directed by the Court of Tongdance Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23 Ultimo reporting that you had dismissed Bombadier John Cotteral from the office of Sailor in the Jail under your charge and requesting to be informed whether it will be necessary that the special Sanction of Government should be obtained in order to enable you to fill up the vacant situation by the employment of a European Pensioner in the room of Cotteral.

2 In paragraph 5 of the order of Government dated 16th May 1837 which was communicated to the lower Courts on the 22nd of the same month it was declared that "the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorized Zeeral Officers in charge of Jails to employ pensioned Europeans as Sailors whenever vacancies occur if their services can be obtained at the Salaries already fixed."

3. The Court accordingly instruct me to state that you at liberty to entertain a European Pensioner in the room of John Cotteral provided his services can be obtained at the regulated pay of a first class Sailor viz. Rupees 20 but that in the present of it appearing to you necessary to continue to him the Salary enjoyed by the late W. Doherty and John Cotteral they are of opinion that the special Sanction of Government must be obtained for the increase.

Signed J. Clarke

3rd July 1840

Acting Senior Deputy Register

To

930

The Acting 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Tongdance Udalut to desire you will be forward to this Office Copies of any Calendars that may have been laid before the Court of quarterly Sessions during the 2nd Quarter of the present year

(Signed) W. Douglas

3rd July 1840.

Register

To

(No. 123)

No 936

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying Statement received from the Joint Criminal Judge at Trichinopoly, shewing the expence actually incurred by the temporary Entertainment on his Jail Establishment of 24 Peons Substituted for a similar number of permanent Jail Peons sent to relieve the guards employed with the Convicts at work on the great Western Road.

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that Sanction be granted for the Charge in question amounting to Rupees (137 1-4) One hundred and thirty seven, Anna One and five Guney

Signed J. W. Douglas

4th July 1840

Register

(No. 124)

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To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honble the Governor in



Council the accompanying Statement received from the Joint Criminal Judge at Trichinopoly shewing the expence actually incurred by the temporary Entertainment on the Jail Establishment at Trichinopoly of 2 Peons Substituted for a similar number of Jail Peons sent to relieve the guards employed with the Convicts at work on the Red Hills.

2 The Judges beg leave to recommend that Sanction be granted for the Charge in question amounting to Rupees (12-8-4) twelve, annas eight and Pice four.

(Signed) W. Douglas

4th July 1840

Register

(No. 125)

No 938

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir

1 I am directed to forward to You to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Statement of expences incurred by the Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam in carrying into execution the Sentence passed upon the prisoner Chullapully Chelliah in Case No 93 of the Vizagapatam Calendar for the 2d Sessions 1839.

2 The Judges of this Court beg leave to recommend that Sanction be granted for the charges in question amounting

No 940 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th April 1840 and to desire with reference to Para: 1 of the above extract that you will call for from all Officers in charge of Jails and submit the plans and estimates required in the concluding part of Para: 6 of the enclosed Copy of letter from the Supreme Government

2 With reference to the recommendation of the Prison Discipline Committee in regard to Cooked rations referred to in the latter part of Para: 4 of the same letter the Judges of the Provincial Courts will be pleased to State how many hired Cooks would suffice in each Jail and what would be the cost and what the difficulties or disadvantages of the change proposed

3 I am further desired to direct that you will call for from the Superintendants of all Jails and submit to this Court reports on the subject referred to in para: 10 of the letter from the Supreme Government

4 The Court of Tongdaree Adalut in Conclusion request that the above mentioned reports and estimate be furnished with the least practicable delay, in order that they may be enabled in accordance to an order from Government to prepare a body



body of detailed rules to be issued for the information and guidance of all officers in charge of Jails, after the same shall have received the approbation of the Government of India.

Signed J. Clarke

6th July 1840

Actg Senior Deputy Register

No 960 To The Joint Criminal Judge at Trichinapoly

Communicating with reference to his letter dated the 2nd June 1840 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 11th and the order of Government thereon dated the 29th Ultimo sanctioning for the outlay of Rupees 8 by the Joint Criminal Judge at Trichinapoly in purchasing 16 Pairs of Sandals for the use of the Convicts employed in the Fuel Yard in the Cantonment at Trichinapoly

Signed W. Douglas

7th July 1840

Register

No 961 Memo.

4 printed Copies of the Half Yearly Statement of Convicts forwarded for the use of the Magistrate of Pappanmandy with reference to his letter dated the 30th June 1840

Signed W. Douglas

Register

Tongdaree Adalut

Registers office

8th July 1840

No 127

No 967. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1 With reference to the order of Government dated the 9th April 1840 No 519 I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut

Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Gover
nor in Council the accompanying Plan and Statement received from the
Provincial Court in the Northern Division of the amount of the actual
charge incurred in erecting a Temporary Cutcherry at Nohapoor

2 The Court of Tongdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend
that Sanction be granted for the Charge in question Amounting to Co's Rupees
7-8) One hundred and eight Rupees seven and five eight being Co's Rs 8-4 less
than the estimate Sanctioned on the 24th April last

10th July 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 968

To

The Criminal Judge of
Nellore

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated the 3rd instant requesting to be furnished with instructions
in reference to the Prisoner in Cutcherry No 16 of 1840 now pending be
fore the Criminal Court of Nellore and in reply to inform you
that the Court of Tongdaree Udalut are of opinion the Prisoner
should be sent to Chingleput to take his trial for the for
the more heinous crime of murder but if acquitted there of he should
be sent back to Nellore to answer to the charge pending against him
there

10th July 1840 (Signed) R. J. Clarke
Acting Head Assistant Regr

No 972

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

I Sam directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to
transmit



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 25th May 1840 and of a return dated
the 29th Ultimo received here the Provincial Court in the
Circuit Division from the Criminal Judge of Nellore
in which he represents the necessity of making certain re
pairs to the Jail Mill in the Gaol at that Station

2 Under the circumstances represented by the
Criminal Judge in the foregoing communications the Court
of Tongdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that he be
authorized to call on the Civil Engineer to prepare and
submit the necessary Estimate

11th July 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 973

To

The Magistrate of
Rajahmundry

Sir

I Sam directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 30th Ultimo requesting Sanction for the offer of a reward of
Rupees 500 for the apprehension of one Bundapallay Summanah
Dorah who has been of late very obstinate in resisting the Police

To

2 The Judges of the Tongdarce 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 1560 five hundred for the apprehension of the said Kundapillay Tamma nah Doraih payable under the provisions of Section VI Regulation I of 1810 on the delivery of that individual to your Custody or that of the Magistrate in whose jurisdiction he may be apprehended.

11th July 1840. Signed F. Douglas
Register

No 974. To
The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at
Guntoor

Sir

1 I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 3rd Instant reporting the escape of Mens Cadeyard from the Jail at Guntoor on the night of the 2nd July 1840 and to state that the Court of Tongdarce Adalut are of opinion that the escape could only have been effected through shameful neglect on the part some of the guard

2 Further the Court of Tongdarce Adalut observe that besides the two persons mentioned in your letter there must have been certain Coonies or watch whose examination appears to have been omitted. The Judges are of opinion therefore any such Coonies should be examined forthwith

11th July 1840 Signed R. G. Clarke
Acting Sr. Assistant to the Agent

To



975 To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Communicating for their information with reference to their letter dated the 5th June 1840 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 17th June 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated the 2nd July 1840 Sanctioning a Statement of expenses incurred by the Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam in carrying into execution the Sentence passed upon the prisoner Robba Subadora in Calendar Vizagapatam Calendar 1st Session 1839

The Statement with the sanction of Government endorsed thereon is herewith returned

Signed F. Douglas
11th July 1840
Register

No 976 To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Communicating for their information with reference to their letter dated the 10th June 1840 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 22nd June 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated the 2nd July 1840 Sanctioning a Statement for repairing the Gallows at Vizagapatam amounting to Rupees 19-9-4

The Statement with the sanction of Government endorsed

endorsed thereon is herewith returned

Signed W. Douglas
Register

11th July 1840

No 977 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Communicating for their information with reference to their letter dated the 10th July 1840, copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 22nd June 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated the 2nd July 1840 Sanctioning the Statement of travelling charges incurred by the late Assistant Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam in attending the execution of the Prisoner Chellapillay Chellaby Cadeer No 39 of the Vizagapatam Calendar for the 2nd Sessions 1839 amounting to Rupees 15 13 6

The Statement with the Sanction of Government endorsed thereon is herewith returned

Signed W. Douglas
Register

11th July 1840

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No 978 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at
Tellichery

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 12th June 1840, Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 23rd June 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated the 4th July 1840. Sanctioning the repair



of three Carts which were made for the use of the prisoners under the order of Government dated the 10th October 1836 amounting to Rupees 68 14 6

The estimate with the Sanction of Government endorsed thereon is herewith returned

Signed W. Douglas
Register

11th July 1840

No 992 To The Criminal Judge of Bellary

Sir,

1 In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo, I am directed to communicate to you the opinion of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut that it will be your duty to administer the oaths of Justice of the peace to the Assistant Commissary General at Bellary, provided Captain Brenner can show that he had been called upon by the Government to qualify or that he is required to do so by the Rules or Regulations applicable to his Office.

2 The order of Government of the 6th of January 1838 points out that it is only in such cases that Justices of the Peace in the provinces who have already qualified should be administer the oaths of qualification to others

Signed W. Douglas
Register

14th July 1840.

To

# Tongdaree Diary 11th to 14th July 1840

№ 993. To the Criminal Judge of Bellary
" " " Chingleput
" " " Chittoor
" " " Cuddapah
" " " Nellore
" " " Malabar
" " " Combatoor
" " " Madura
" " " Salem
" " " Canara
" Joint " " Cochin
" " " " Cuddalore
" " " " Vizagapatam
" " " " Guntoor
" " " " Machilipatam
" " " " Trichinopoly
" " " " Tinnevelly
" " " " Combatore
" " " " Tellicherry
" Magistrate " Guntoor
" " " Cuddalore
" " " Rajahmundry
" " " Tanjore
" " " Canara
" Officer Commanding " Arcot
" " " Nilgherries
" " Medl of Convicts at Gundy
" " " " Great Western Road
" Principal Sudr Ameen at Ashapore
" " " Sirey

Memo

The [illegible] is requested to submit without delay the Statement due for the 1st Half of 1840 shewing the number of Convicts in confinement in the Jail under his charge and the manner in which their Services have been disposed of as required by the Circular letter from this Office under date the 25th July 1835.

By order of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut

14th July 1840

Signed W. Douglas
Register

Memo

# Tongdaree Diary 15th to 17th July 1840

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Memo

The Acting Civil Auditor is requested to state under what authority the Officer Commanding the Nulgherries has been permitted to draw Batta at the rate of one Anna and ten pice per diem on account of the Convicts transferred from Malabar with the convicts to Cotacamund.

The Convicts transferred to the Nulgherries with convicts from Combatore were from time to time granted Batta not exceeding 1 Anna per diem under the orders of Government of the 19th June 1832.

By order of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut

15th July 1840 Signed W. Douglas
Register

Memo

4 Printed Copies of the Half yearly Statement of Convicts forwarded to the Magistrate of Cuddalore with reference to his letter dated 12th July 1840.

By order of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut.

16th July 1840 Signed W. Douglas
Register

№ 1010 To The Officer Commanding
Vellore

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to return to you the Statement which accompanied your letter of the 11th inst. and to request that you will make the necessary alterations therein and retransmit it to this Office with as little delay as possible.

2 The Columns 4 and 7 of the Statement should shew the former only the number of persons who are under the age of 16, and the latter only those above 60 years of age.

17th July 1840 Signed W. Douglas
Register

To

No 1011

To The Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return to you the Statement, which was submitted by you under date the 6th instant, and to desire that you will make the necessary alterations therein and retransmit it to this Office with as little delay as possible.

2. The Columns 6 and 7 of the Statement should show the former only the number of prisoners who are under the age of 16, and the latter only those above 60 years of age: as the Statement herewith returned, now stands, it would appear that the number of Convicts, under your charge, "under the age of 16" amounted on the 30th June last to 176 – a number too large to be correct.

17th July 1840

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

(No. 131)

No 1015

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Acting 1st Judge late on Circuit in the Centre Division together with Copies of the papers noted in the margin relative to the State of health of a Convict named Cuna Pro. of the Court of Circuit 2 June 1840
2 Return to Do
3 Medical Officer's letter 28th June
4 Do 1st July
5 Return to Do
6 Warrant of the Court of Circuit in the Southern Division 11th May 1830

maghee in Confinement in the Jail of the Auxiliary Court at Cuddalore.

2. The Convict in question has been for the last 20 years subject to



subject to Epileptic fits and the Acting 1st Judge reports it in a wretched condition" and there can be little doubt that his continuance in Jail "will be the means of curtailing his existence".

3. As his discharge at the present time would not be attended with danger to the Community, the 1st Judge submits his opinion that he should be released on Security and made over to members of his family, they being admitted as Security in the event of another Security offering, and that the Police of his Village should be instructed to keep a watch over his conduct, the Convict being informed that he is liable to be again placed in Jail in execution of the remainder of his Sentence.

4. The Sentence of 14 years imprisonment originally passed on this Convict will expire on the 9th May 1844, but adverting to the particular Situation of the individual the Court of Foujdaree Adalut see no objection to his release (as proposed by the Acting 1st Judge) provided the Right Honorable the Governor in Council shall deem it how the remission of the remaining unexpired portion of his Sentence.

16th July 1840

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No 1016

To The Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return to you the Statement which was submitted by you under date the 6th Instant, and to desire that you will make the necessary alterations therein and to retransmit it to this Office with as little delay as possible.

2. The Columns 5 and 6 of the Statement should show the former only the number of prisoners who are under age of 16, and the latter only those above 60 years of age, as the Statement herewith returned, now stands, it would appear that the number of Convicts under your charge of 16 amounted

amounted on the 30th of June last to 66 a number too large to be correct

18th July 1840 Signed H. Douglas
Register

N. 13 Four printed copies of the Half yearly Statement of Convicts forwarded for the use of the Principal Sudr Ameens Court at Honore

No 1017 To The Sub-Treasurer

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to remit to you the Sum of Rupees 20 a. b. being the Amount of a Fine collected from Tolaby Appeal, a Vakeel of this Court

20th July 1840 Signed H. Douglas
Register

No 1018 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, With reference to the Order of Government dated 1st Instant No 3 Page 627 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to transmit the Statement of the Fouydaree Offences committed annually in each District under their Jurisdiction during the last ten years, viz from the Year 1830 to 1839 inclusive, to which additional Columns have been added exhibiting the grand total for each year of the several descriptions of offences enumerated therein, the totals of each column of the Statement has been added up

20th July 1840 Signed H. Douglas
Register

No 1019 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
for the
Southern Division

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to



to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 10th Instant and to return to you the Document A which was forwarded with the Provincial Courts returns of the 11th March 1839

20th July 1840 Signed H. Douglas
Register

No 1020 To
The Provincial Court of Circuit for the
Northern Division

Gentlemen

1st With reference to your letter dated the 18th ult last forwarding Copy of a return from the Criminal Judge of Bogapatam to your Court on receipt of the 31st March 1840 reporting that the Child Surnamed Sandoo had received from his mother who was recently transferred to the Zillah of Vizagapatam I am directed to request that you will call upon the Joint Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam to report for the information of the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut, whether the boy is still detained at the disposal of Government

2d And if so you will further be pleased to direct him to state whether or not the boy is able as is presumable from his age to examine into his circumstances

20th July 1840 Signed C. G. Clarke
Asst Sec. & Asst to the Register

No 1021 To
The 2nd Judge of Circuit for the
Northern Division

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 3rd instant I am directed by the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to transmit to you in Original

from

from the Proceeding of this Court under date the 21st December 1821, explaining that when a Prisoner may be brought to trial in two or more Cases on the same Kalendar, all of which are similarly circumstanced, a fatwah from the Mahomedan Law Officer should be demanded not on any one case, but on the whole of the proceedings held against the prisoner.

The orders of the Tongdaree Udalut of the 8th February 1811 and 25th January 1819 will be found printed in Circular Orders of the Tongdaree Udalut of the 28th February and 27th May 1829.

20th July 1840. Registrar

No. 1022

To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to return to you the Half yearly Criminal Statement for the 1st Half of 1840 in order that it may be forwarded to that Court thro the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division.

20th July 1840

I have &c Signed W. Douglas Registrar

No. 1023

To

The Officiating Joint Criminal Judge of Tinnevelly

Communicating with instructions to place a Guard of Sepoys at the disposal of the Civil Engineer for employment in the Clearing of Canal



tation of the 31st June 1840. And the order of Government dated the 7th July 1840 Communicating Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated the 30th Ultimo for a party of Convicts to assist the Civil Engineer in opening a road through the ramparts of the Fort at Palamcottah

20th July 1840

I have &c Signed W. Douglas Registrar

No. 1029 No. 1331

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed copy of a letter dated the 4th Instant from the Criminal Judge of Malabar stating that in consequence of several Criminal cases remaining untranslated in which are required for the approaching Sessions and the preparation of the different Civil and Criminal Reports &c. he has employed an English translator on the pay of 35 Rupees and requesting Sanction may be obtained to defray the charge.

2 The Court of Tongdaree Udalut observe that no under the order of Government of the 22nd February 1834 printed at page 166 of the Circular Orders of the of the Sudr Udalut it was not competent to the Criminal Judge to employ any extra servant without first obtaining the previous Sanction of Government but under the circumstances represented in the

the foregoing letter the Judges would beg leave to recommend that an authority may be granted for the temporary employment of certain labor by the Criminal Judges to be paid in the manner laid down in the Circular Order of the Sudr Adalut of the 18th June 1820

22nd July 1840

Signed H. Douglas

Register

No 1031 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of the Auxiliary Court at Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toungdaree Adalut to return to you the Statement which was forwarded by you on the 13th Instant in case to its correction should there prove any of those "Convicts" have been included in Column 2.

2. It would appear to the Court of Toungdaree Adalut that 52 prisoners in Confinement at Trichinopoly in default of finding Security have been included in this Statement

23rd July 1840

Signed H. Douglas

Register

No 1032 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Trichinopoly

Communicating for his information with reference to his



letter dated 27th June 1840 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 4th July 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated the 14th July 1840 Sanctioning the disbursement of Rs 12 8 4 the expence actually incurred by the temporary entertainment in the Jail establishment at Trichinopoly of 3 Rent Substituted for a similar number of Jail Rent sent to relieve the guard employed with the Convicts at work on the Red Hills

The Statement with the Sanction of Government endorsed thereon is here with returned

23rd July 1840

Signed H. Douglas

Register

No 1033 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Trichinopoly

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 4th July 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated the 14th July 1840 Sanctioning the disbursement of Rupees 137-4-9 the expence actually incurred by the temporary entertainment in the Jail establishment at Trichinopoly of 24 Rent Substituted for a similar number of Jail Rent sent to relieve the Guard employed with the Convicts at work on the Great Western Road

The Statement with the Sanction of Government endorsed thereon is herewith returned

Signed H. Douglas

23rd July 1840

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No 1034 To The Provincial Court of Circuit Southern Division

Communicating for their information with reference to their letter

## Tongdaree Diary 23d July 1840

1035 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the

Northern Division

Communicating for their information with reference to their letter dated 24th June 1840 a copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 6th July 1840 and the orders of Government thereon dated the 13th July 1840 Granting Special Sanction to the Statement received this day from the Provincial Court in the Southern Division shewing the amount paid to the Subhendar attached to the Courts at Negapatam and Myaveram in charge of the Mapillah and Sheik Magistrates of Tongore for Fasly 1240 amounting to Rupees 3110 4 6

The Statement with the Sanction of Government endorsed thereon is herewith returned

23d July 1840

(signed) W. Douglas

Register

1036 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the

Northern Division

Communicating for their information with reference to their letter dated 24th June 1840 a copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 6th July 1840 and the orders of Government thereon dated the 13th July 1840 Sanctioning the Statement of expences incurred by the Criminal Judge of Negapatam carrying into execution the sentence passed upon the persons Chellappah Polliah in Case No 93 Negapatam Calendar 2nd Sessions 1839 amounting to Rupees 36 2 The Statement with the Sanction of Government endorsed thereon is herewith returned

23d July 1840

(signed) W. Douglas

Register

## Tongdaree Diary 24th & 25th July 1840

(No 134)

1040 To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir

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 the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 18th instant from the Acting Criminal Judge of Chingleput submitting for Sanction an estimate of the expence of erecting a tiled Cooking Shed for the use of the prisoners in that Jail

2 Under the explanation submitted by the Acting Criminal Judge of Chingleput the Court of Tongdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that Sanction be granted for the charge in question Amounting to Rupees 109 4 & one hundred and nine Annas four and I have &c

24th July 1840

(Signed) W. Douglas

Register

1042 To

The Acting Criminal Judge

of Cuddalore

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Circuit

West

Toungdaree Quarry 25th July 1840

Udalut to return to you the Statement which was submitted by you under date the 17th Instant and to desire that you will make the necessary alterations therein and return the same to this office with as little delay as possible.

2 The Columns 6 and 7 of the Statement should show the former only the number of prisoners who are under the age of 16 and the latter only those above 60 years of age: as the Statement herewith returned now stands it would appear that the number of Convicts under your Charge, under the age of 16 amounted on the 30th of June last to 225 — a number too large to be correct.

3 It appears that for the purpose of guarding 247 Convicts 66 Irons are employed.

4 You will be pleased to explain under what authority the prescribed number of Irons is extended, and if you should have an authority for it, You will without delay return the guard to the regulated strength.

Signed/ H Douglas
Register

25th July 1840

No 33 4 Printed copies of the Half yearly Statements of Convicts are forwarded for the use of the Zillah Court of Cuddalore.

No 1043 To

The Magistrate of
Cuddalore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Zoujdaree

Toungdaree Quarry 26th to 27th July 1840

Udalut to return to you the Statement which was submitted by you under date the 17th Instant, and to desire that you will make the necessary alterations therein and return the same to the Office with as little delay as possible.

2 The Columns 6 and 7 of the Statement should show the former only the number of prisoners who are under the age of 16 and the latter only those above 60 years of age: as the Statement herewith returned now stands, it would appear that the number of Convicts under your Charge, under the age of 16 amounted on the 30th of June last to 171 — a number obviously incorrect.

3 It would appear further from that Statement that to guard the 175 Convicts allowed under your Charge 66 Irons are employed — That number is considerably in excess of the number authorized by the Standing orders of the Court of Zoujdaree Udalut and I am accordingly directed to request you will explain under what authority a guard of that strength has been entertained.

Signed/ H Douglas
Register

25th July 1840 (No 135)

No 1044 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Zoujdaree Udalut to transmit herewith to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the

the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 15th instant from the Criminal Judge of Combaconum, submitting a memorandum furnished by the Jailor Thomas Moran on the subject of Blacksmiths tools

2 It is stated that a saving of expense will be annually ensued to Government by the establishment of a forge, as the greater part of the work now performed by a Blacksmith at the annual Cost of 63 Rupees might thereby be performed by prisoners held to security

3 The Court of Toujdaree Udalut observe from an extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st April 1840 that His Lordship in Council is of opinion that "Irons should not be allowed to Convicts" as however in the present instance, Irons are proposed to be kept when not used under Lock and Key, and to be used only outside of the Jail by the prisoners held to Security alone and not by Convicts and appear to be necessary articles in Blacksmiths department the Judges beg to recommend that the indent submitted by the Criminal Judge of Combaconum may receive the sanction of Government

27th July 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No 136)

No 1045

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut to transmit herewith to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated 13th Instant and its enclosures from the Criminal Judge of Malabar requesting that sanction may be obtained for the payment of Rupees 25-10-8 being the amount expended in the proceeds of Todeva performed on five Convicts from February to 10th June last

2 Under the circumstances detailed in the foregoing correspondence the Court of Toujdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the sum of Rupees 25-10-8 twenty five annas ten and five eighth expended by the Criminal Judge for the above purpose.

27th July 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To



No 1046

To

The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Combaconum.

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to return to you the Statement which was submitted by you under date the 1st Instant and to desire that you will make the necessary alterations therein and return it to this Office with as little delay as possible.

2 The Columns 6 and 7 of the Statement should shew the former only the number of prisoners who are under the age of 16 and the latter only those above 60 years of age

27th July 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 73 Two printed Copies of the 44th yearly Statement of Convicts forwarded for the use of the Zillah Court of Combaconum.

No 1047

To

The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Salem

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to return to you the Statement which was submitted by you under date the 16th Instant and to desire that you will make the necessary alterations therein and return it to this Office with as little delay as possible

The

# Foujdaree Diary 27th & 28th July 1840.

2 The Columns 6 and 7 of the Statement should show the former only the number of prisoners who are under the age of 16 & and the latter only those above 60 years of age — as the Statement herewith returned now stands it would appear that the number of Convicts under your charge under the age of 16 amounted on the 30th of June last to 9 a number too large to be correct

27th July 1840

Signed W. Douglas

Register

N 13

Two printed copies of the Half yearly Statement of Convicts forwarded for the use of the Zillah Court of Tirhoot

No 1048 To

The Officiating 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit

in the Centre Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th Instant I am directed to inform you that the Court of Foujdaree Adalut have no objection to your Continuing to correspond by letter with the Military Officers in Charge of the Gangs of Convicts you have been required by Government to visit during your tour of Circuit

Signed W. Douglas

27th July 1840

Register

No 1055 To

The Magistrate of

Tirhoot

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree

# Foujdaree Diary 28th July 1840.

Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 16th Instant from the Officiating Joint Criminal Judge of Tirhoot and to request that you will forward a report on the Statements therein contained with as little delay as possible

28th July 1840

Signed W. Douglas

Register

No 1056 To

The Magistrate of

Tirhoot

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 20th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you a specimen copy of the form of half yearly Statement shewing the manner in which the Convicts under your charge have been employed and to request that you will cause a copy to be filled up for the first of 1840 and transmit the same to this Office with as little delay as possible

Signed W. Douglas

28th July 1840

Register

No 1057 To

The Officiating Joint Criminal Judge of

Muzaffurpore

Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 27th June 1840 a copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 2nd July 1839 and the order of Government thereon dated the 20th July 1839 granting authority for the employ

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ment on the establishment of the Auxiliary Court at Masulipatam
of a Black Smith for a further period of six months

28th July 1840

(No 137)

No 1062 Do

Signed H Douglas
Registr

## 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 the accompanying estimate received from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division for repairs to the Criminal record room of the Provincial Court

2 The Judges beg leave to recommend that the estimate amounting to Rupees 3-9-4 three annas nine and pice four may receive the sanction of Government

29th July 1840

Signed H Douglas
Registr

No 1063 Do

## The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 17th instant and to state regarding para 1 that the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut are of opinion that all Officers in charge of Jails in your division ought to be furnished with Copies of the letter from Government of India dated the 1st April 1839

2 With reference to para 2 of your letter I am desired to inform you that the report of the Prison Discipline Committee were forwarded to you for circulation on the 29th instant the Judges of



of the Foujdaree Adalut approve of your proposal to call for plans of all the Jails in the division, showing their present capabilities and how such ward is appropriated

3 Adverting to para 3 of your letter, the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut observe that the labour of attached Convicts employed in Cooking is considered to be misapplied, and for this reason hired Cooks are required whenever such work cannot be performed by means of prisoners unfit for other employment

29th July 1840

Signed R. G. Clarke
Actg Head Assistt to the Regr

No 1064 To

## The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen

With reference to your letter dated the 30th May 1840, I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to desire you will report what progress has been made towards completing English translations of the proceedings of the referrible trials for the 2nd Sessions of 1839 (conducted by the late Mr.

Nos 946 Cuddapah — Thomas) noted in the margin and inform the
Calendar 2nd Sessions 1839 — Court whether the Provincial Court will be able to submit the records
Nos 7 & 62 and 46 Bellary — of these Trials for the final adjudi-
Calendar 2nd Sessions 1839 — cation of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut

29th July 1840

(Signed) H Douglas
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No 1070. To (No 138)

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

With reference to this Courts letter of the 10th of December 1839, and to the order of Government thereon of the 16th of the same month, 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, the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 20th instant from the Acting Criminal Judge of Cuddapah, reporting the arrival of 15 Carts with the necessary number of Commissariat bullocks and requesting that the bullocks and their drivers may be allowed to remain at Cuddapah until there are a sufficient number of Prisoners in the Jail at that Station, available for the work of drawing the Carts, and mending the roads.

2 Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter of the Acting Criminal Judge of Cuddapah, the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that Sanction of Government be granted for the detention of the bullocks and the drivers as without them the cart would be useless.

30th July 1840

(Signed) R. B. Clarke
Actg Head Asst to the Regr

No 1071 To
The Provincial Court in the
Northern Division

Communicating for their information with reference to their letter dated the 15th June 1840 Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 30th June 1840 and the order of Government thereon



thereon dated the 20th July 1840 Sanctioning the Statement of disbursements for bringing up the Children of Prisoners in the different Jails in the Northern Division amounting to Rupees 27-2 the State sent with the Sanction of Government endorsed thereon is herewith returned

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

30th July 1840

No 1072 To
The Agent to the Governor of Fort St George at
Vizagapatam

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 17th May 1840 and with instructions to communicate the same to the Petitioner Sawmy Cannah Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 3rd July 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated the 20th July 1840 Directing the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to intimate to the Petitioner Sawmy Cannah that enquiry having been made into the subject matter of his Complaint further interference in the manner solicited is unnecessary

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

30th July 1840

No 1075 To
The Officer Commanding at
Nellysseram

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you the Statement which accompanied your letter of

of the 21st Instant and to desire that you will make the requisite alterations therein and retransmit it to this Office with as little delay as possible.

2 In Columns of the Statement the whole number of Convicts under your charge on the 1st July 1840 viz 98 have been entered as between the ages of 16—

3 The Column in question is designed to shew only those under the age of 16 and the Court of Toungdaree Udalut desire me to request that the Statement may be altered with reference to the printed forms of this Statement herewith forwarded for your use.

31st July 1840.

Signed J. P. Douglas

Register

No 1076

To

The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Chittoor.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toungdaree Udalut to return to you the Statement which accompanied your letter of the 17th Instant in view to some alteration being made in Column 5 of the above Statement, should the ability of the persons not unfit for road labor, be as the Court of Toungdaree Udalut conclude it is an error on the part of those who prepared the Statement

Signed J. P. Douglas

31st July 1840.

Register

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N B Printed Copies of the half yearly Statement of Convicts are forwarded for the use of the Zillah Court of Chittoor.

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To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division.

Gentlemen

With reference to the enclosed original Petition presented to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council by Peer Khan Lubboddeen and to the order of Government thereon dated the 18th instant I am directed by the Court of Toungdaree Udalut to desire you will submit without further delay a reply to their Courts letter of the 30th August 1838 reviewing now to the question whether it will not be practicable to provide Peer Khan Lubboddeen with employment in the Police or other department of the Public Service in the District of Canara.

2 The Provincial Court are also requested to explain why the letter from this Court to which their attention is now directed, has remained unanswered up to the present date.

31st July 1840.

Signed J. P. Douglas

Register

No 1078

To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Central Division.

Communicating for their information with reference to their letters dated 26th May and 1st July 1840 copy of a letter addressed to

Tongdaree Diary 31st July 1840

addressed to Government 11th July 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated the 23rd July 1840. Authorizing the Criminal Judge in Chittoor to call on the Civil Engineer for an Estimate of making certain repairs to the Road built on the Sail at that Station.

31st July 1840

Signed W. Douglas

Register

No 1079 Do

To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the

Northern Division

Communicating

Tongdaree Diary 31st July 1840

Addressed to return to you the half yearly Statement of Convictions under your charge, which was submitted by you under date the 30th Ultimo, and to desire that you will make the necessary alterations therein and retransmit it to this Office with as little delay as possible.

2 Nov the Safe Custody of the 131 prisoners under your charge, a guard of 16 persons a Havildar an Estimate of the Establishment to have been entertained, but without distinguishing how many of the 16 persons rated as Peshadars, how many as Naiques, and the proportion of Peons employed for this duty. This information must be exhibited in the Statement

3 You will also be pleased to state under what authority a guard is travelling the prescribed Stage to has been entertained

Signed W. Douglas

31st July 1840

Register

N.B.

6 Printed Copies of the half yearly Statement of Convictions forwarded for the use of the Honorary Court at Vizagapatam.

No 1080 Do

To the Officiating Joint Criminal Judge of the

Honorary Court of

Vizagapatam

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree

Adelaide

3 Adenby however was subsequently
furnished by the Jemadar for the purpose required, and
tho there may have been some delay in mounting this
guard, yet it does not appear that the Sepoys have rendered
themselves liable to the grave charge of refusing to perform
their duty; and had the Asst. Magistrate made further
enquiry into the matter, on the subject being first brought
to his notice, the Court of Foujdaree Udalut are disposed to
believe that no such serious charge would have been preferred
by him against the Sepoys.

13th October 1840 Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 1468 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Western Division

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 7th
Ultimo, submitting for the orders of the Foujdaree Udalut
a Copy of a letter from the Criminal Judge of Malabar,
requesting to be informed whether prisoners who have
escaped from Jail and have since been brought up
charged with other subsequent offences and Committed
for trial before the Court of Circuit, Can be worked on
the roads upon their former Sentences while under
Commitment, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree
Udalut



Udalut to desire, that you will instruct the Criminal Judge
of Malabar, that such Prisoners must by no means be allowed
to remain idle, but ought to be kept to hard labor on the
roads or other public works.

13th October 1840 (Signed) R. G. Clarke
Actg. Asst. to the Regr.

(No. 175)

No. 1169 To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court
of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the order of
Government of the 23d Ultimo No. 456/1169 requesting information
as to what is "the Law or practice in respect to Cattle
trespasses in the Presidency of Fort St. George".

2 The only law contained in the
Madras Code on the subject of Stray Cattle, will be found
in Section XII of Regulation XI of 1816, which provides that
Heads of Village shall take charge of all Stray Cattle, of which
the owners may not be known, and shall report each case
to the Police Officer of the District," and Section VIII of the
same Regulation declares that "the Strays referred to in
Section XII, of which the owners cannot be found, shall,
after the expiration of three Months, be sold by public
auction by order of the Magistrate, and if within Six
Months

Fingleance Diary from 3rd August 1840.

1088 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Northern Division

Commencing for their information with reference to their letter dated the 25th June 1840 Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 10th July 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated the 23rd July 1840, sanctioning a Statement received from the Provincial Court in the Northern Division of the amount of the actual charge incurred in erecting a temporary jail at Nohaperton amounting to Rupees 108-7-8. The Statement with the sanction of Government endorsed thereon is herewith returned.

9th August 1840. Signed W. Douglas
Registrar.

1093 To

The Acting Criminal Judge of
Cuttack

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fingleance Ud adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Ultimo and to state that under the circumstances therein represented they are pleased in exercise of the power vested in them by Section XII Regulation XIII of 1832 to authorize you to offer a pardon to Ameer and Suseema the 6th and 7th prisoners in Case No. 108 on the Cuttack Criminal file on the terms and conditions specified in Section XX Regulation XIII of 1832 or in the event of their persons refusing to disclose all they may know connected with the perpetration of the murder to the 4th and 5th prisoners Dusparsha and Narainia.

2 I am at the same time instructed to express to you the opinion of the Court of Fingleance Ud adalut that the 1st 2nd and 3rd prisoners should be committed to trial.

3rd August 1840. Signed J. Clarke
Actg. Senr. Deputy Registrar

1094 To

The 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit for the
Western Division

Sir

1 I am directed to return for correction the accompa-

ing letter dated the 23d Ultimo transmitting the death warrant in Case
No. 1 on the 3d Additional Tellicherry Calendar for the 2nd Quarterly
Session of 1840.

2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut observe that
by some Clerical error the signature of Mr. Harris has been affixed to
the Copy of the report submitted, as required by Circular Order of the
Foujdaree Udalut of the 3rd May 1835 by Mr. Harris Acting
Joint Criminal Judge of Malabar.
3rd August 1840.

(Signed) Rd. Clarke
Actg. Asst. to the Register

No 1078 To The Actg. Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor

Sir

1 With reference to your letters of the 8th and 16th Instant
forwarding translations of depositions taken before you regarding
the escape of the 3 Prisoners reported in your letter of the 3rd Instant,
I am directed to observe, that on the escape in the present instance
appears to have been effected by the Prisoners first mounting a wall
dividing the ward in which they were confined from that allotted to
the female Prisoners which is 9 feet high and from which they
could just reach the top of the inner wall, from whence they must
have dropped 17 feet and as no dependence can be placed on the vigi-
lance of the Guard, the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut are of opinion
that some alteration which may contribute to the greater security of the
Prisoners and prevent a similar escape in future, should be made in the
said Jail at Guntoor.

2 You will be pleased therefore to submit for the consideration
of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut any plans of alteration that may
suggest itself as likely to ensure the end in view.

3 The Court of Foujdaree Udalut further directed that the
circumstance of a Havildar and 2 Privates having been discovered
asleep upon their beting the 2 last whom actually on duty as stated in
your letter of the 8th Instant be reported to the Officer Command-
ing Guntoor if not already done.

8th August 1840

(Signed) Rd. Clarke
Actg Asst to the Register



No 1072 To The Criminal Judge of Chittoor

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to
transmit to you the accompanying petitions received by Tappal under
dates the 16th and 26th May and the 27th Ultimo from Sankunah an
inhabitant of the Village of Chittoor, and to desire that you will in
returning them to the Petitioner inform him with reference to Circular
Order, Foujdaree Udalut of the 31st October 1838, that representations
to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut should be presented in person or by Vakil

No 1073 5th August 1840.

(Signed) Rd. Clarke
Acting Asst. to the Register

To The Criminal Judge of Malabar

Sir

1 I am directed by the Court of the Foujdaree Udalut to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Ultimo forwarding trans-
lations of the papers called for in the proceedings of the Foujdaree
Udalut under date the 26th Ultimo relative to the offer of a Con-
ditional pardon to two Prisoners Concerned in a case of Murder.

2 On a deliberate consideration of these papers,
the Court of Foujdaree Udalut are of opinion that
no Court of Justice could give any credit to the State-
ments of any of the Prisoners and consequently that
it would not be safe to admit any of them to give evidence
on a Conditional pardon.

3 I am instructed to return to you the original
papers which accompanied your letter of the 10th Ultimo

(Signed) H. Douglas
5th August 1840. Register

To

No 1106 to 1107

To

The Criminal Judges of Chittoor Salem Cuddapa Canara and Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of Foujdaree Udalut under instructions received from Government to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring all the able bodied Convicts in the Jail under your charge the unexpired period of whose sentences may exceed six Months and whose labours may not be required for works usually important to the Charge of Captain Worster to enable him to put in repair and carry on the works connected with the Red Hills Road.

2 For the transfer of these Convicts you will be pleased to observe all the rules laid down in the order of the 4th of June 1837 printed at page 482 of the Official Gazette of that year and in the last Column of the details list to be furnished by you to Captain Worster under which you will be pleased to note those Convicts who may have hitherto been employed on the Roads in Carpentry or in making Bricks

3 I am instructed also to desire you will report to Captain Worster



Worster, the probable period at which the Convicts will arrive at the Presidency, and you will call upon the Magistrate to furnish in addition to the prescribed Complement of Duffadars and Peons such number of Guards as may appear necessary for the safe Custody of the Convicts on the March

5th August 1840

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

Memo

No 1112 1 Copy of the printed Statement of Crimes and punishments forwarded for the use of the Acting Criminal Judge of Rajahmundry with reference to his letter dated the 28th July 1840

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut

6th August 1840

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1114 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 18th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Circular Order of the Foujdaree Udalut of the 28th July 1824 - was intended to be referred to in the proceedings of the Court of the 14th Ultimo, the entry of the year 1821 for 1824 was a Clerical error on the part of the Copyist

7th August 1840

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1115 To

The Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you the Statement which was

2. It appears by the report of the Head Police in the Pooloondola Talook that Nursunnah wounded many of the persons who came to attack his house, and in consequence lost the palm of his hand by a Cut inflicted by one of the Robbers, and the Magistrate agrees in opinion with the said Head of Police that a reward in this instance would be of salutary effect in inducing other Villagers to resist the attacks of robbers.

3. Accordingly the Magistrate suggests that "he be allowed to send for Nursunnah and give him Rs 50 "in opinion Cutcherry, which will not only be a reward for "his good Conduct, and some reparation for the injury "he has sustained, but will encourage others to follow his "laudable example."

4 The Court of Tongdaree Udalut being of opinion that a compliance with the recommendation of the Acting Magistrate might be attended with good effect, they beg leave to submit the same for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

10th August 1840 (signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1128 To
The Criminal Judge of
Cuttack

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to request that



that you will state for the information of the Court, what will be the amount saved by boiling and husking the paddy for the consumption of the Prisoners in the Gaol, and where the shed proposed for that purpose, is to be erected.

10th August 1840 (signed) R. S. Clarke
Actg 1st Asst to the Regr

No 1129 To
The Provincial Court in the
Southern Division

Communicating for their information and guidance with reference to paras 14 & 19 of the proceedings of the Tongdaree Udalut dated 22nd June 1840 Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 22nd June 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated the 30th July 1840 sanctioning subject to the confirmation of the Governor of India the employment of an Extra Writer on the establishment of the Southern Provincial Court on a Salary of 35 Rupees per Mensem

10th August 1840 (signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1130 To
The Criminal Judge at
Chittoor

Sir,

With reference to the Memorandums which accompanied your letter of the 4th instant I am instructed by the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to inform you that the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division were desired in an extract from the proceedings of that Court of the 11th

June

June 1840 to inform you that the manufacture of Cloth by Convicts is to be discontinued in all Jails but those at Cuddalore and Chingleput, and that the manufacture of paper is to be restricted to the Jails at Vellore and Chingleput, you will accordingly discontinue the employment of Convicts at Chittoor in works of this description

10th August 1840. Signed W. Douglas

Register

No 1139 To

The Acting Criminal Judge of

Cuddapah

Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 20th July 1840 Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 30th July 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated the 4th August 1840 Permitting the detention of the Bullocks and Drivers at Cuddapah until there is a sufficient number of Prisoners in the Jail at that Station available for the work of draining the canal and mending the roads.

11th August 1840. Signed W. Douglas

Register

No 1140 To

The Provincial Courts of Circuit

Communicating for their information &c &c &c

Court in the Centre Division amounting to Rs 3-9-4

13th August 1840 Signed H Douglas

Register

No 1154 To

The Acting Criminal Judge of

Chingleput

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter Dated the 18th July 1840, copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 24th July 1840, and the order of Government thereon dated the 5th August 1840 Sanctioning the estimate of the expence of erecting a tiled Cooking shed for the use of the prisoners in the Jail at Chingleput amounting to Rupees 109-4-8, the estimate with the Sanction of Government endorsed thereon is herewith returned

13th August 1840 Signed H Douglas

Register

No 1155 To

The Criminal Judge of

Malabar

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 13th July 1840 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 27th July 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated the 4th August 1840, Sanctioning the payment of Rupees 25 11 8 being the amount expended by the Criminal Judge of Malabar in the process of Cobra purchased in June



June convicts from February to 10th June last

13th August 1840 Signed H Douglas

Register

No 1156 To

The Criminal Judge of

Combaconum

Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated the 18th July 1840 and with instructions to Submit an Indent for the required number of Files, copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 27th July 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated the 4th August 1840 Sanctioning the supply of the Indent for Black Smiths tools Submitted by the Criminal Judge of Combaconum and directing the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to apply to the Military Board for the requisite number of Files after Communicating with the Criminal Judge

13th August 1840 Signed H Douglas

Register

No 1160 To (No 142)

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying general Statement Submitted by the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division of batta paid to the children of Convicts in the several Jails in that Division during

during the 1st Quarter of 1840.

2. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the Sanction of Government be granted for the charges in question, amounting in the aggregate, to Rupees (20-7-9) twenty, Annas Seven, and five nine.

3. With reference to para 2 of the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st November last, directing the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to report, under what circumstances a boy of 10, and a girl of 11 years of age, whom his Lordship in Council presumed were old enough to earn their livelihood, were subsisted at the expense of Government, I am directed to state that a correspondence has been held with the Northern Provincial Court regarding these two children of Convicts.

4. Concerning the boy Lanmadegandoo, the Criminal Judge of Chicacole reports that the Northern Provincial Court under date the 3rd January last, that in his opinion the child was utterly unable to earn his own livelihood, on being called upon to explain the grounds of this opinion he stated in a letter dated the 29th February last, that he considered the boy quite unfit to earn his own livelihood "from his bodily appearance". The Court of Foujdaree Udalut however intimated to the Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam that whatever his appearance might be, he should endeavour to find employment for the boy. This order the Criminal Judge reported under date 10th April last,



last, he was unable to carry into execution because the said Boy had in the mean time accompanied his mother who had been transferred from Vizagapatam to the Jail at Masulipatam.

5. The Court of Foujdaree Udalut however not being satisfied with the above Statements addressed a letter under date the 20th Ultimo to the Provincial Court of Circuit for the Northern Division requesting them to call upon the Sessional Judge of Masulipatam, to state whether the boy Lanmadegandoo is still subsisted at the expense of Government and as soon as an answer is received, the result shall be communicated to Government.

6. It appears that the father of the female child Cannachee, is in the Jail at Masulipatam, and her mother with whom she is residing in Confinement at Vizagapatam, and as she is prepared by the Judge of Vizagapatam to be unfit "on account of her sex her childlike appearance, and "diminutive size, to earn her own livelihood," and has no other relations who can take charge of her, the Court of Foujdaree Udalut beg to support the recommendation of the Northern Provincial Court, that the child be supported at the expense of Government until the liberation of her mother, when the Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam reports will be taken place on the 27th September next.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

14th August 1840.

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№ 1161 To (№ 143)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1 I am directed to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Memorandum of travelling charges incurred by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Tillicherry in attending the execution of two Criminals at Seroor and Chericundapooram amounting to Rupees 16 3 9

2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that Sanction be granted for the Charges in question Amounting to Rupees (16 3 9) Sixteen Rupees three and Nine

14th August 1840

Signed J. W. Douglas

Register

№ 1162 To

The Acting 1st Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 6th 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 30th Ultimo to Sanction the remission of the unexpired portion of the Sentence of the Convict Cunnayhee Concaud in Case № 20 of the Salem Calendar 1st Sessions of 1840 and to direct that the said prisoner who is at present detained



detained in the Jail at Cuddalore, be set at liberty on the conditions specified in para 1 of your letter referred to above

Signed J. W. Douglas

Register

14th August 1840

№ 1171 To (№ 145)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

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

Signed J. W. Douglas

Register

15th August 1840

№ 1172 To (№ 146)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

In obedience to the orders of Government contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under dates the 29th January 1834 & 21st July 1840 I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to submit for transmission to the Supreme Government the accompanying Copy of a Circular Order of this date

Signed J. W. Douglas

15th August 1840

Register

To

No 1173 To (No 147)

## The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1. 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 the accompanying Statement, submitted by the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah, of the expence incurred for the services of extra Police peons employed in the District of Cuddapah from the 3d February to the end of June 1840 under the sanction of Government conveyed in the minutes of Consultations under date the 7th April 1840.

2. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted in question, Amounting to Rupees (382. 13. 4) three hundred and eighty two, Rupees thirteen, and pice four.

3. The Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah in submitting this Statement has expressed his great regret at the delay in forwarding the charges in question for the special sanction of Government but the delay he observes "has been in a great degree unavoidable and care will be taken to prevent any recurrence for the future".

4. A Copy of the Magistrates report dated the 20th Ultimo together with Copy of a letter this day addressed to that Officer by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut on the subject of that Report are herewith submitted for the information



information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
15th. August 1840.

(Signed) H. Douglas
Register.

No 1174 To

## The Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah

Sir

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, forwarding a Statement of the expence incurred for the extra Police peons employed in the District of Cuddapah from the 3d February to the end of June 1840, and to inform you that the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut have been pleased to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the charges in question Amounting to Rupees (382. 13. 4) three hundred and eighty two Rupees thirteen and pice four.

2. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut are desirous of being informed whether any, if any what punishment has been awarded to the Head of Police, and Peons of the Town of Cuddapah for the great neglect of duty, with which they are charged in para 1 of your letter of the 20th ultimo.

3. A Copy of para 6 of your letter under acknowledgment will be forwarded by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah and his attention will be called to the Circular Order of the Foujdaree Udalut of the 10th April 1823 requiring him to furnish to the Magis-

trate

Magistrate a Monthly report of the mode in which all cases forwarded by him or by the Police Officers under his authority have been disposed of.

4. You will be careful to submit a similar charges regularly at the expiration of each month.

15th August 1840

Signed R. G. Clarke.
Acting Asst to the Register

No 1175 To

The Criminal Judge of
Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of para 6 of a letter under date the 28th ultimo from the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah and to call your attention to the Circular Order of the Foujdaree Udalut of the 10th April 1823 by which you are required to furnish to the Magistrate at the close of each month a report of the mode in which all cases forwarded by him or by the Police Officers under his authority have been disposed of.

15th August 1840

Signed R. G. Clarke.
Acting Asst to the Register

No 1176 To

The Principal Sudr Ameen at
Nellore

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo I am directed to inform you that the Court of Foujdaree Udalut



in modification of their orders of the 6th July 1840 have resolved to authorize you to detain at Nellore the 13 Convicts sentenced by the Court of Circuit at the last Sessions, in view to their employment on the Judicial Buildings ordered to be erected at Nellore.

17th August 1840

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No 1189 To

The Criminal Judge of
Salem

Sir

1. In reply to your letter dated the 10th Instant I am directed to inform you that the Court of Foujdaree Udalut do not consider that the works referred to therein are of equal importance with those carried on under the Superintendence of Captain Forster, nor are the Court of Foujdaree Udalut of opinion that for the execution of the works stated to be in progress at Salem the whole of the Prisoners liable to labor, now in Jail at Salem, are required to be detained at that Station.

2. Moreover the great mortality that periodically occurs in the Jail under your charge renders it expedient that an opportunity should occasionally be taken of transferring to other Jails Convicts whose services may not be urgently required at Salem, and accordingly I am instructed to desire you will forthwith comply with the orders of this Court of the 5th Instant by transferring to Captain Forster all able bodied Convicts in the Jail under your charge the unexpired period of whose Sentences may exceed six months.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

18th August 1840

To

№ 1181 To (№ 49.)

The Chief Secretary to

Government.

Sir

1 I am directed by the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government of the 29th Ultimo № 356/64 communicating a letter from Mr S. Bar Pharoah and calling upon the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to state their sentiments as to the expediency or otherwise of circulating the work entitled "Notes on the proposed Penal Code" &c., among the Judicial and Magisterial Officers under this Presidency.

2 In reply I am directed to submit the opinion of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut that the work in question is not of a nature calculated to be of general use and upon public grounds therefore that the Court cannot recommend that the Government should be at the expence of circulating it to the several Judicial and Magisterial Officers in the provinces.

Signed W. Douglas
Registrar

19th August 1840.

№ 1182 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the

Centre Division.

Gentlemen

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant submitting copy of a correspondence between the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah and the Provincial Court, on the subject of the lib



new building at Cuddapah, I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to request that you will call upon Mr Pardey personally to examine the building in question on his return from Bellary and to submit a report on the alterations recommended by Mr Newberry, for the information of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut.

19th August 1840.

(Signed) R. G. Clarke
Acting Head Assistant to the Regr

№ 1183 To

The Criminal Judge of

Nellore.

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Extract (para 4) from a letter addressed by the Magistrate of Nellore to the Court of Fouydaree Udalut under date the 6th September 1839 and to desire you will explain the circumstances under which the Government Vakeel Casavacharee was allowed to sit with the Gomastah who was taking down the evidence and with the other Court servants and permitted to remain at his own house except during Court hours during the investigation of the charge of Forgery preferred against him by the Magistrate of the District.

2 In para 2 of Mr Stonhouse's letter to Government of the 20th May 1839 it is stated that "it will appear from Casavacharee's letter "Colour Balatha, not only that the suit of Betrayanta Chendiah "against Nubbareddy Bangaruddy for 3400 Rupees was forged, but that "another suit was also forged by the same party against Veerannedy "Bangaruddy for 5000 Rupees. The last suit I am given to understand "was actually filed and howsoever disposed of it needs no inquiry."

3 The Court of Fouydaree Udalut desire to be informed how this second suit was disposed of.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Registrar

19th August 1840

No 1184 To

Captain Forster

Transmitting for his information with reference to his letter dated the 15th August 1840 Copy of the Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 9th May 1836 Refg to Letter to Captain Chapman 16th May 1836 and order of Government of the 5th November 1836. No 1693.

19th August 1840

(Signed) H Douglas
Register

No 1188 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo, forwarding Copy of a letter from the Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore reporting on the advantages that would attend the adoption generally of the plan introduced in the Jail at Combaconum of weaving a Cloth of a particular pattern for the use of the Convicts, I am directed by the Judges of the Toojdaree Adalut to request that you will communicate to the Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore the Government order of the 30th Ultimo a Copy of which was forwarded to your Court, under date the 11th instant.

2. You will moreover be pleased to inform the Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore, with reference to para 2 of his letter, that weaving is not to be carried on in the Jail at that Station, but that the requisite number of Cloths must be procured from merchants at as moderate a rate as possible.

22 August 1840

(Signed) R.C. Clarke
Actg Sr Superintendt

(No 190)

No 1207 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Toojdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right



Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 1st Instant from the Criminal Judge of Combaconum forwarding for sanction a Plan and Estimate for the erection of a Substantial Shed for baiting and husking Paddy for the Contumptions of the prisoners in the Jails.

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the charge in question amounting to Rupees 1806 to forty eight Annas Six and three four.

22nd August 1840

(Signed) H Douglas
Register

(No 151)

No 1203 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Toojdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 25th Ultimo received from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division from the Principal Sudr Ameen at Chittoor forwarding for sanction a Statement of Charges incurred on account of the employment of four additional Peons entertained for the safe Custody of the Convicts sentenced in Case No 2 of the Chittoor Calendar for the Sessions of 1840.

2. The Principal Sudr Ameen has explained that the Convicts in question had shewn a disposition to effect their escape and being desperate characters and the insecurity

insecurity of the present temporary Jail being favourable to a
any such design he considered it absolutely necessary to increase
the strength of the Jail guard until arrangements could be
completed for removing these Convicts to Chingleput under
the sentence of banishment awarded by the Court of Circuit.

3 Under the circumstances represented above
the Judges beg leave to recommend that the sanction of
Government be granted for the charges in question amount
ing to Rupees (9-8-8) Nine annas eight and five eight

22nd. August 1840. Signed H. Douglas
Register

No 1204 To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Western Division.

Gentlemen

1 With reference to your letter of the 31st Ultimo
forwarding Copy of a letter from the Principal Sudr Ameen
at Honore, reporting on the advantages that would attend
the adoption generally of the plan introduced in the Jail at
Combaconum, of weaving a cloth of a particular pattern for the
use of the Convicts. I am directed by the Judges of the Tong
daree Udalut to request that you will communicate to
the Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore the Government
order of the 31st Ultimo a copy of which was forwarded
to your Court under date the 11th Instant.

2 You will moreover be pleased to inform
the Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore with reference to
para



para 2 of his letter, that weaving is not to be carried on in the Jail
at that Station, but that the requisite number of Cloths must
be procured from Merchants, at as moderate a rate as possible.

22nd. August 1840. Signed R. S. Clarke
Acting Asst. to the Regr.

No 1205 To
The Acting Judge of
Cuddapah.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut
to transmit to you the accompanying extract from a letter under date
the 8th instant, from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Cuntoor,
requesting sanction for the expenditure of Rupees (30) thirty five,
in Constructing a dead room, and improving the Surgery, in
the Jail at that Station, and to request that you will Com
municate to the Court of Tongdaree Udalut your opinion as to
the necessity of the arrangement proposed by Mr. Beauchamp
for providing a room of this description.

22nd. August 1840. Signed R. S. Clarke
Acting Asst. to the Regr.

No 1206 To
The Acting Criminal Judge of
Chingleput.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 12th Instant and to request that you will state
for the information of the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut in
whether

whether I Judge the person entertained as a Jailor is a pensioner or in the receipt of Government other pay — whether he understands swearing and whether the remuneration 50 Rupees per mensem for his Services has been proposed with reference to his employment in the joint capacity of Jailor and Superintendent of Manufactories, as in the case of the late William Doherty and the late Jailor J. John Collard who were each allowed a Salary of only 43 Rupees per mensem

Signed W. Douglas
Register

22nd August 1840 (No. 152)

No 1212 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the minutes of consultation under date the 23rd July 1840. No. 339/591 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 for his information the accompanying Copy of a return transmitted by the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division under date the 3d instant, from the Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam submitting the explanation regarding the complaints of the prisoners in the Masulipatam Jail, detailed in para 3 of the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Udalut of the 29th June last submitted to Government with the report of the 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division for the 1st Quarterly Sessions of 1839, and 2d 1st Quarterly Sessions of 1840.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

24th August 1840



No 1215 To The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated the 4th Instant No. 1632 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Indent in duplicate for Blacksmiths tools required for the use of the Criminal Judge of Cumbaconum

Signed W. Douglas
Register

25th August 1840

No 1216 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, submitting Copy of a letter from the Criminal Judge of Chittoor, requesting Sanction for certain sums therein mentioned; and to desire, that you will call upon the Acting Judge of Canara, to submit a further explanation regarding these Charges, for the information of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

2 You will further be pleased to inform Mr Sutcliffe, that application should have been made for the Sanction of Government, before incurring the charge of Rupees 151 fifteen, for the purchase of mats for the

for the use of the Court at Chittoor.

25th August 1840

(Signed) R. E. Clarke

Acting Head Assistt to the Regr

No 1217 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the

Southern Division.

Gentlemen,

I Iam desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, forwarding the reports of the Lower Courts, respecting Solitary Confinement, and to inform you with reference to para 6 of the report submitted by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Trichinopoly, that the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut direct that measures be forthwith adopted, under the advice of the Medical Officer, for remedying the serious evils, which are stated to result from the bad construction of the Solitary Cells in the Jail at that Station.

2 Iam further directed to state, that the remarks of the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut on the general report will be forwarded hereafter to your Court.

25th August 1840

(Signed) R. E. Clarke

Acting Asst to the Regr

No To

The Magistrate of

South Arcot

Communicating Copy of a order of

Government



Government dated the 22d Instant with instructions to enquire into and report on the alleged misconduct of the Military Jail guards at Madura.

28th August 1840 } (Sent usual letter No.)

No To

The Acting Criminal Judge of

Chingleput

Sir,

1 With reference to your letter of the 27th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Joint Criminal Judge of Cuddalore regarding the mode adopted for feeding the prisoners in the Jail at that Station, from which it appears that Common Sized Chatties are sufficient for the purpose of boiling the rice and considered and as many accounts far preferable to iron or copper utensils

2 In the event of your desiring further information on this subject the Judges recommend that you should place yourself in communication with the Joint Criminal Judge of Cuddalore

27th August 1840

(Signed) R. E. Clarke

Acting Head Assistt to the Register

To

№1232 To The Magistrate of Guntoor

Sir.

1. With reference to the remark contained in para 5 of your letter of the 8th Instant that there is no doubt that the labor of Convict under a good Jailor, will more than cover the charge on account of Extra Establishment it is observed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut that the Prison discipline Committee say in their report page 55 that each Convict attached to a road gang Costs the State Rupees 24 twenty four a year more than he would if confined in Jail

2. They therefore request that you will state whether the above Letter was written after a perusal and consideration of the Prison Discipline Committees Report, and whether you are able from personal experience to show that the Bengal Committee have in their Calculations over rated the Extra Charges attending the Labor of Convicts detached from Jails.—

28th August 1840 (Signed) R.G. Clarke
Agt Regr
(№153) Regr

№1236 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to the letter from this Court dated 11th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his information the accompanying copy

Toujdaree Diary 31st August 1840

copy of a return from the Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam, forwarded to this Court through the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division under date the 17th instant stating that the boy Sumadrayudoo is no longer subsisted at the expense of Government.

31st August 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

№1237 To The Criminal Judge of Chittoor

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 11th instant I am directed to inform you that the Court of Toujdaree Udalut in modification of their orders of the 11th June last, authorize you to continue the manufacture of Cloth and Jajam in the Jail at Chittoor to such extent as may be requisite to keep the Treadmill in motion

(Signed) W. Douglas
31st August 1840
Register

Copy sent to the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division for their information

№1239 To The Magistrate of Coimbatore

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant transmitting a Statement of Contingent Charges

Foujdaree Diary 31st August 1840

charges not exceeding 20 Rupees incurred in the 4th Quarter of July 1249 from the 1st April to 11th July 1840

2 The Court of Foujdaree Udalut under the Authority vested in them by the Rules published in the Official Gazette of the 25th Instant resolve to Sanction the charges in question amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (1 3 4) forty one Rupees eight and piece four.

Signed W Douglas
Register

31st August 1840

No 1240 To The Criminal Judge of Combaconum

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 18th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you the Indent for Tools on the Commissary of Ord nance (Southern Division) which has been forged by the Military Board.

No [illegible] 31st August 1840

Signed W Douglas
Register

Foujdaree Udalut 1st September 1840

(No 154)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

No 1250 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 the accompanying copy of a letter received through the Provincial Court of circuit in the Northern Division from the Officiating Judge of the Auxiliary Court at Vizagapatam requesting sanction for one hundred and ninety three Rupees being the amount of passage money and boat hire, for the conveyance of 4 Prisoners, 10 witnesses, and 2 Peons who escorted the Prisoners to Madras, for the purpose of taking their trial before the Supreme Court in a case of theft committed on the high seas.

2 The Judges beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted to the charges in question amounting to Rupees 193 one hundred and ninety three

3 The above charges does not appear to come in within the scope of items of Contingent Expenditure (ordinary and usual Contingent charges) which the Court of Foujdaree Udalut is authorized to

to pass under the order of Government of the 4th August 1840. published in the Official Gazette of this Presidency of the 25th Ultimo.

/Signed/ Douglas
Register

1st September 1840

No 1251

To (No 155)

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, the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 22d Ultimo from the acting Joint Criminal Judge at Tellicherry submitting for sanction a duplicate of the Indent for tools which it appears have been furnished for the use of the prisoners working on the public roads at Tellicherry, on an emergent indent forwarded by the Joint Criminal Judge direct to the Officer Commanding the Provinces of Malabar and Canara

2 The Judges beg leave to recommend that the Indent in question may receive the Special sanction of Government.



3 It is observed that the instructions of Government contained in the Minutes of Consultations of the 1st April 1840 No 24/28 had not been received by the Joint Criminal Judge of Tellicherry at the period when his Indent for these tools was forwarded to the Officer Commanding the Prisoners of Malabar and Canara /Signed/ Douglas
1st September 1847 Register

No 1252

To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Cuntoor.

Transmitting copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 8th and the order of Government thereon dated the 22d Ultimo directing the Military Board to comply with his requisition for tools for the Convicts now working upon the Madras and Bellary roads

1st Sept 1840 (Circular letter) No

To (No 156)

No 1254

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

Foujdaree Adalut 2d and 3d September 1840

The Right Honorable Governor in Council. the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 19th August 1840 from the Principal Sudr ameens at Honore forwarding for sanction Copy of an Extract from the Retrenchments made by the Civil Auditor from the accounts of his District for Fusly 1248. and also Copy of a Memorandum issued by the Principal Collector of Canara in consequence of the said Retrenchments.

2 The Judges beg leave to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the twelve Items Specified in the letter in question Amounting to Rupees 28 1 1 twenty Eight anna one, and pie one

/Signed/ Douglas
Register

2d September 1840

No 1258 To

The Magistrate of Salem

Sir.

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 24th Ultimo trasmitting a Statement of charges incurred in Fusly 1248 in the District of Salem amounting to Rupees (70) Seventy

The



Foujdaree Adalut 3d and 4th September 1840

The Court of Foujdaree Adalut under the authority vested in them by the Rules published in the Official Gazette of the 25th August 1840. Resolve to sanction the charges in question amounting to Rupees (70) Seventy

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

3d September 1840

J.

No 1259 The Provincial Court of Circuit Northern & Centre Division

Transmitting for their information Copy of an Extract of the Proceeding of the Foujdaree Adalut 3d and the order of Government dated the 20th Ultimo directing that with further orders. Papers be continued to be manufacted as theretofore at the Jails at Tellicherry Cuddapah and Chingleput.

To

No 1265 The Secretary to the Indian Law Commission

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Indian Law Commission, the accompanying Statements prepared in the forms No 2 and 3 which accompanied your letter of the 19th February 1839 relative to the Magistrail establishments

made

Foujdaree Ildalut 4th and 5th September 1840

made the Government of Fort St George.

/ Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

4th September 1840

To

No 1269 The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
of Guntoor

Sir

With reference to the request contained in the Concluding para of your letter of the 8th Ultimo, I am directed to inform you that the Judges of the Foujdaree Ildalut be are of opinion that it would be objectionable to appropriate any part of the Gard Room for the purpose of forming a dead Room and that they are not disposed to sanction any expenditure for preventing a dead Room in Jail at Guntoor.

/ Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

5th September 1840

No 1270 To

The Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah.

Transmitting for the information copy of a letter addressed to government dated the 15th and the orders of Govt thereon dated the 28th Ultimo Sanctioning the expences incurred for the Services of the extra Police Peons from the 3d Feby to the end of June amounting to Rs 382 - 13 —

To

Foujdaree Ildalut 5th September 1840

No 1271 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
Sir at Tellicherry

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Ildalut, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, transmitting a memorandum and requesting Sanction for the Charges incurred on account of Boat hire from Tricoor to Cheranda poor am, and from thence to Baliapatam to superintend the execution of 2 Convicts.

2 The Court of Foujdaree Ildalut under the authority vested in them by the Rules published in the official Gazette of the 25th Ultimo, resolve to Sanction the charges in question amounting to Rupees (3) three.

/ Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

5th September 1840

No 1272 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit
Northern Division

Transmitting for the information copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 4th and the order of Government thereon dated the 26th Ultimo Sanctioning the Statement of Batta to the Children limits

Foujdaree Udalut 7th September 1840.

Limits in the several Jails in the Northern Division during the 1st June 1840. amounting to Rupees 20.7.9.

5th Septr 1840 Sent usual letter

To

No 1273 The Provincial Court of Tellicherry

Sanctioning the charge for Boat hire from Tuoor to Chincandapooram and from there to Ratnapooram to Superintend the execution of 2 convicts.

5th Septr 1840 Sent usual letter

No 1277 To

The Provincial Court in the Centre Division

Gentleman

In reply to your request of the 29th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the letter alluded to in para 3 of Foujdaree Udalut Proceedings of the 26th Ultimo, is one from Chinna Wobooleddy of Moolloovala to Sankien Row the Thasildar of Poolivacundool Taluk dated the 1st of Vogsankhabda

/Signed/ W. Douglas

7th September 1840 Register

To



Foujdaree Udalut 7th September 1840

No 1278 To (No 160)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you to be laid laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 29th Ultimo, from the Acting 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Center Division, recommending that a pension of Rupees (3) three per Mensem be granted to Nagummah aged 70 years the Mother of Kistnadoo a person who was killed in successful attempt to repel a body of armed Robbers.

2 The said Nagummah is represented to have no property, or means of gaining a livelihood, and her son, it is stated was not in the public employ.

3 The object of the attack was to plunder Circar Money, and the attempt of the Robbers having been, frustrated by the registance made by Kistnadoo and others the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that Government will be pleased to sanction the grant of the pension in question.

/Signed/ W. Douglas

7th September 1840 Register

No

Foujdaree Adalut 7th and 10th September 1840

No (162)

To

No

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

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

/Signed/ W. Douglas
7th September 1840. Registar

No 1294 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor

Sir,

With reference to your dated the 27th July last I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return to you the Indent on the Commissary of Ordnance at Masulipatam for tools for the use of the Convicts which has been passed by the Military Board.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
10th September 1840. Registar.

To

Foujdaree Adalut 11th September 1840

No 1295 To

The Criminal Judge of Combaconum

Transmitting copy of a letter to Government and order thereon Sanctioning the estimate of the erection of a Substantial Shed for boiling and husking Paddy for the Consumption of the Prisoners in the Jail at Compaconum amounting to Rs. 48 — 6 — 4 —

No 1296 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit Centre Division

Transmitting copy of an order of Government dated 4th Instant Communicating with reference to the order of Government dated the 29th of July last Copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Nellore regarding the Budrail Head of Police.

No 1299 To No (163)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government contained in the extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 24th June 1834. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the

accompanying

accompanying copies in triplicate of a L. O. of this date

/ Signed / W. Douglas
Register

11th September 1840

No 1300 To

The Criminal Judge of Cuddapah.

Sir

1 Your letter of the 11th Ultimo having been laid before the Court of Foujdaree Adalut I am directed to inform you that the Judges are are of opinion that no necessity exists for a Circular Order of the nature suggested in your letter under acknowledgement.

2 The punishment to be awarded in cases of assault brought before a Criminal Court should be regulated by the degree of aggravation attending each offence; but any unnecessary interference on the part of the judicial authorities in matters of caste the Court of Foujdaree Adalut deem highly impolitic, and think might be attended with the most consequences.

/ Signed / W. Douglas
Register

11th September 1840.

No 164



No (164)

No 1301 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 copies of letters under date the 12th and 24th Ultimo from the acting Criminal Judge of Chingleput, relative to the entertainment of a Judge as Jailor at that Station, and to state that under the explanation afforded in the Acting Criminal Judge's letter of the 24th Ultimo the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut beg to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted, for the employment of the said I Judge as Jailor at the rate of Salary allowed under Government orders of the 24th March 1836 and 15th February 1833 to Mr. Dogherty and John Cotteral the Europeans formerly employed in the Jail at Chingleput.

×43 Rupees per Mensem

/ Signed / W. Douglas
Register

11th September 1840

No (165) A

No 1318 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

In obedience to the orders of Government contained in the Extract from the Minutes of consultation

Fouydaree Adalut 14th September 1840

Consultation under date the 24th June 1834 I am directed by the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to transmit to you to be be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies in Triplicate of a Circular order of this date

(Signed) W. Douglas
14th September 1840 Registr

No 1319 To

The 4th Pronounced Court of Circuit

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 4th August 1840 to gether with a Copy of the Sentence of the Court of Fouydaree Adalut in trason No 18 of 1840 on the file of the agent to the Governor of Fort St George in gangoms and of para 14 of the Proceedings held in review of that trail and to direct that in conformity orders of Government that you will communicate the same to the seveal Magistrates under your authority instructions publish by proclamation the case of Dosiah Naick as a warning to all Police officers duties at the same time that

Police

Fouydaree Adalut 14th September 1840

Police peons and other inferior officers of Police will in no wise be exempt from punishment in such cases on the ground of them acting under the orders of their Superiors

2. You will be pleased to forward to this Court the returns of the Magistrates shewing that their orders have been duly conformed to

3. The prisoner Dosiah Naick was employed as a village watcher and Suspecting the deceased of having been in several thefts that had been committed in the village beat the deceased so as to cause his death and it is proved by abundant evidence in this case that the deceased meet his death from the blows inflicted by the prisoner with a cudgel for which crime the prisoner has been transported for life.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register
14th September 1840

No 1320 To No 165

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

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

date the 4th august 1840 No 364/64 and to state that instructions have been issued to the 4 Provincial Court for carrying into Effect this orders of Government contained in the 2nd parah thereof.

2. I am further instructed to report with reference to the remarks contained in the 3d parah of the minutes of consultation 4th Ultimo that the Prisoner Dossiah Naick referred to in the Proceedings of the Court of the Foujdaree Adalut of the 16th June last was sentenced to be transfered for life.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

14th September 1840

To No (166)

(No 1342. 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 Governor in Council, the accompanying Statements submitted by the acting Magistrate of Cuddapah, of the Expences incurred for the Services of the Extra Police Peons employed in the District of Cuddapah during the Months of July and August last under the

Sanction





Sanction of Government Conveyed in the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th April 1840.

2. The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut beg to recommend that the Sanction of Government be granted for the charges in question amounting to Rupees 298-1-4. two hundred and ninety Eight annas One and piece four.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

16th September 1840

No 1343. To

The Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore.

Foujdaree

Transmitting for information copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 2d September and the order of Government dated the 8th instant Sanctioning the Retrenchment made by the Civil Auditor from the accounts of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Honore for Fusly 1248 Amounting to Rupees 28-1-1

Sent usual letter

16th September 1840

No 1344 To

The Provincial Court in the Centre Division

With reference to the Pro. S.R.C. of the 3d August 1840 transmitting copy of an &c from the Mem: of Cons: dated the 4th Sept 1840. communicating copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Northern Circar, submitting a full & detailed report on the subject of the recent disturbances in the Town of Chittoor

To

Tondiarpet Adalut 17th September 1840

No 1350 To

The Second Judge on Circuit on the
Northern Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 8th Instant I am directed by the Court of Sudr Adalut to return to you the original Draft of the Sudr Ameen's Decree in No 24 of 1838. which accompanied the record of the trial in case No 1 of the Nellore Primary Calendar for the present Sessions.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

17th September 1840

No 1351 To

The Joint Criminal Judge of Cuddalore

Sir.

I am directed by the Court of Tondiarpet Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 9th Instant, and to desire that any recommendation you may deem it proper to submit in favor of the convict Coothy Chitty, be forwarded through the acting 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit on the Center Division by whom the individual in question was

Tondiarpet Adalut 17th September 1840

was tried and convicted at the last Sessions of Jail Delivery at Cuddalore

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Douglas
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17th September 1840

No 1352 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Western Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Court of Tondiarpet Adalut to return the Statement No 2 of Crimes and Misdemeanors committed in the District of Malabar submitted with your letter of the 27th Ultimo in order to the insertion of the case containing 1 person, charged with culpable Homicide, entered in Column 12 of the Statement for the preceding half year, as "not disposed of," but of which there is no corresponding entry in Column 13 of Statement now under review.

2 The correction would have been made on this office, but that the Court of Tondiarpet Adalut are not informed of the manner in which this person was disposed of, this information therefore you will be pleased to exhibit on the Statement No 2 herewith returned for correction.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Douglas
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No. 1355. To No. (167)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 With reference to the order of Government dated the 5th Instant No. 434 and 110 Jan[illegible] 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 reply of Captain Vallancey to the reference made to that Officer in the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut of the 15th August 1840.

2 Major Sleemans answer when communicated will be laid before the Government.

Signed/ W. Douglas
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18th September 1840

No. 1362 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
of Tinchinopoly

Sir,

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, Submitting for sanction, an Extract for the Cost of rectifying the bad construction of the solitary cells in the Jail at Tinchinopoly, amounting to Rupees (302 - 8) three hundred and two and annas Eight.





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2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut observe that you have omitted to communicate the opinion of the Medical Officer as to the Suitableness of the buildings used as Solitary Cells, and if in his judgment the buildings in question require to be better ventilated, you will be pleased to communicate to this Court the nature of the measures which in his opinion ought to be adopted for remedying such defect.

3. The Court Foujdaree Adalut desire also that the Civil Engineer in the Division, be called upon to forward a report on the alterations proposed to be made, and the expense at which they can be carried into effect.

Signed/ W. Douglas
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19th September 1840

No. 1363 To

The Provincial Court in the Northern Division

Communicating for their information with reference to the Proceeding of the Foujdaree Adalut of the 5th February 1840 paras. 2 and 3. of the Extract Minutes Consultation under date 31st Ultimo on the review of the Half yearly Criminal Reports for 2d Half of 1838 which Instructions to Communicate

such

such parts thereof to the Majistrate of Masulipatams and Rajamaundry as may concern those officers respectively their information and guendance.

19th September 1840 Sent usual letter.

№1364 To

The Provincial Court in the Centre Division

Communicating for their information to the Proceeding of the Foujdaree Adalut of the 5th February of the Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 31st Ultimo on the review of the Half Yearly Crimnial Reports for 2d half of 1838 with instructions communicate para 5 to the Magistrates of Southern arcot for his information and guendance.

19th September 1840 Send usual letter

№1365 To

The Provincial Court on the Southern Division

Communicating for their information with reference to the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut of the 5th February 1840 paras 6 and 7 of the Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 31st Ultimo on the review of the Half Yearly Crimnial Reports for 2d half of 1838 with instructions to communicate to the Magistrates of Madura and Tanjore such parts thereof as concerns them for there information and guidance.

Sent usual letter

№1366 To

The Provincial Court on the Western Division

Communicating for their information with reference to the Proceeding of the Foujdaree Adalut of the 5th February 1840 paras 8 of the Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 31st Ultimo on the review of the Half Yearly Criminal Reports for 2d half of 1838 with instructions to communicate the same to the Several Magistrates within their jurisdiction.

19th September 1840 Sent usual letter

№1367 To

The 4 Provincial Courts

Communicating for their information with reference to the Proceeding of the Foujdaree Adalut of the 5th February 1840 paras 2d &c and paras 21 to 33 Proceeding of the Foujdaree Adalut of 5th February &c for communication to the Several Magistrates within their jurisdiction for their information and guidance.

19th September 1840 Sent usual letter

№1368 To

The 4 Provincial Courts

Communicating for the information with reference to the Proceeding of the Foujdaree Adalut of the 5th February 1840 para 11 &c and para 9 of &c 20th April 1840 &c 1st half of 1839 for communication to the Several Magistrates within their jurisdiction.

Send usual letter

Fouzdaree Adalut 21st September 1840

№1377 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of
Trichinopoly

Sir.

1 I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 8th Instant forwarding a Certificate from the Medical Officer in charge of the Jail at Trichinopoly recommending the transfer of a prisoner named Rungacowden to the Jail at the Salem on account of ill health.

2. The Court of Fouzdaree Adalut are accordingly pleased to authorize the transfer of that prisoner if he himself desires it to the Jail at Salem; and in this events you are directed to take the necessary measures for carrying this resolution in to effect, communicating a copy of this letter to the Criminal Judge of Salem for his information; but as the Salem Jail is peculiarly sickly, if the prisoner prefers Combaconum or Madura you will hear by authorized to transfer him to either in leave of Salem.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
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21st September 1840

To

Fouzdaree Adalut 25th September 1840

№1386 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Tellicherry

Transmitting for his information copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 14th and the order of Government dated the 15th Instant granting Special Sanction for Tools which have been furnished for the use of the Prisoners working on the public roads at Tellicherry.

Sent usual letter

24th Sept. 1840

№1387 To

The Joint Magistrate in Charge of
South Arcot

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to return the three depositions which accompanied your letter of the 14th Instant transmitting copies of the Correspondence which has taken place on the subject of misconduct of the Sepoys at Murcanums; and to desire that English translations be made of the same, and forwarded for the Consideration of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut as little delay as possible.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
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25th September 1840

To

Foujdaree Udalut 26th and 29th September 1840

№1397 To

The Acting Chief Auditor

Sir.

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you the accompanying extract from the accounts of Auditor of the Coimbatore Collectorate for July 1848. 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/ W. Douglas
Register

26th September 1840

№1404 To

№(170)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

With reference to the order of Government under date the 23rd August 1838 №847. requesting the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to ascertain and report whether it will not be practiable to employ Meerzy noolaboodeen under this Government in some Situation which he may be found to be well qualified for either in the Police or any other Department and briefly also

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also to orders of Government dated the 18th July 1840 on Petition №609 and the 3rd Instant on Petition №716 of 1840. 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 for his information and further orders the accompanying copy of a letter under date the 4th Instant from the Provincial Court in the Western Division in which it is Stated that the Employment of Peshcar of Sooja on a pay of Rupees (30) thirty per mensem was offered to this said Meerzy noolaboodeen either in February or March 1839, and that he declined to accept it.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

29th September 1840

№1405 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit Northern Division

Transmitting copy of a letter to Govt dated 14th and order thereon dated 8th instant Sanction in charges incurred by the Offg Judge and Vizagapatam Amount Rs. 693, on account of passage money and boat hire for the Conveyance of the 4 Prisoners 8 witnesses and 2 Peons who Executed the Prisoners to Madras for the purpose of taking their trail before the Supreme Court on a Case of theft committed on the high

30th September 1840 Sent usual letter

To

Foujdaree Udalut 30th September 1840

No 1406 To The Provincial Court of Circuit N. D.

Transmitting with reference to the Pro. of this Court of the 7th Sept. 1840 copy of an order of Govt. dated the 23d Instant granting special sanction to the proposed Modification in the establishment of the Provincial Court. Sent usual letter.

No 1407. To 30th Sept. 1840

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Tellicherry

Sir.

With reference to your letters dated the 27d Ultimo and 21st Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to return to you the Indent for tools on the Deputy Commissary of Ordrance at Cannanore which has been passed by the Military Board

(Signed) W Douglas
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30th September 1840

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No 1428 To,

The Joint Criminal Judge of Cuddalore.

Forwarding Copy of an extract from Government under date the 24th Ultimo Communicating the observations and orders of Government on the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Udalut of the 31st July 1840 on the Half yearly Statement of Convicts for the Half year ending the 30th June 1840.

6th October 1840. (Sent usual letter)

No 1429 To,

The Magistrate of Cuddapah.

Forwarding Copy of an order of Government dated the 29th Ultimo Sanctioning five Statements of the expences incurred for the Services of the Extra Police Peons employed in the District of Cuddapah during the Months of July and August last, Amounting to Rupees 298-1-4.

7th October 1840 (Sent usual letter)

No 1430 To.

The Magistrate of Ganjam.

Sir,

I Applications having been made by the Assistant General Superintendant and Joint Magistrate of Ganjam, to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut for obtaining the Sanction of Government to certain charges, retrenched by the

Civil

Civil Auditor, from the Accounts of your District for July 1248;
I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to desire that you
will call upon Captain Vallancey to submit a detailed Statement
of those charges shewing the Number of Convicts placed under
his charge, and the rate of batta paid to them.

2 You will be pleased to forward these detail
accounts with your opinion thereon to the officiating Criminal
Judge of Vizagapatam, in order that that Officer may be
enabled to State, for the information of the Court of Foujdaree
Udalut, whether the charges in question exceed, or fall short
of, the Amount of expence that would have been incurred,
had the Convicts Remained in the Jail under his charge.

7th October 1840 /Signed/ R. G. Clarke
Actg. Rs. Asst. to the Regr.

No. 1431 To,
The 2d Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division
Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 26th Ultimo
I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform
you, that they see no objection to your receiving the Supplemen
tal Calendar containing four Cases alluded to, by the acting
Criminal Judge of Rajahmundry.

7th October 1840 /Signed/ R. G. Clarke
Actg. Rs. Asst. to the Regr.

To



(No. 171)

No. 1441 To,
The Chief Secretary to Government
Sir,

1 With reference to para 1 of the Minutes
of Consultation under date the 24th Ultimo No. 464/758, I am
directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you to
be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the
Statement received from the Magistrate of Salem on the 21st Ultimo
Shewing the manner in which the Convicts under his charge
were employed during the half year ending the 30th June last.

2 The Judges direct me to add, that the
Magistrate of Salem has been called upon to report, what portion
of the Gang of Convicts employed under his orders, can be
transfered to the charge of Captain Dowler for employment,
on the Great Western road.

8th October 1840 /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No. 1442 To,
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the
Department of Public Works
Sir,

With reference to the accompanying Copy
(para 7) of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the
24th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree
Udalut

Udalut to request you will ascertain from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works, if additional Convicts are required for the bridge under construction at Trichinopoly.

8th October 1840 /Signed/ W. Douglas
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No 1443 To Colonel Monteith Chief Engineer.

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying copy (para 2) of an Extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 24th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to request you will inform them, what further assistance you require in Convicts on account of the works in progress under your superintendence

at Pammbum.—
8th October 1840.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
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No 1444 To

The Joint Criminal Judge at Coimbatore

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree (para 1) Udalut to transmit to you an Extract from the proceedings (para 3) under date the 31st July 1840 together with an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation thereon under date the 24th Ultimo and to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring to the Jail at Palacamund 71 Convicts, the unexpired period of whose Sentences may exceed six Months.

2 In the transfer of these Convicts you will be pleased to observe all the rules laid down in the Order of Government of the 9th of June 1837, printed at Page 437 of the official Gazette of that Year.

3 The Magistrate of the District will 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 Marches.

4 You will communicate to Colonel King the probable period of the arrival of these Convicts at Palacamund.

8th October 1840. /Signed/ W. Douglas
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To

№ 1445 To,

The Criminal Judge of Combaconum.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of Tongdaree Adalat to transmit to you an Extract from their proceedings under date the 31st July 1840 together with an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation thereon under date the 24th Ultimo, and to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring to the Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore the 43 Convicts alluded to in your return to the Provincial Court of the 20th May 1840, if such number can be supplied from the Jail under your charge without interfering with the Paper and Cloth Manufactories which the Government have ordered may be continued at Combaconum.

para 7-9-10

para 2 & 5

2 In the transfer of the Convicts to Cuddalore you will observe all the rules laid down in the Order of Government of the 9th of June 1837 printed at pages 432 of the Official Gazette of that year.

3 The Magistrate of the District will 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.

8th October 1840 [Signed] W. Douglas

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To



№ 1446 To,

The Magistrate of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying Copy of para 4 of the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th Ultimo № 464/758, I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Adalat to desire you will report what portion of the Gang of 136 Convicts, at present employed under your Orders, can be transferred to the charge of Captain Forster for employment on the Great Western Road.

8th October 1840. [Signed] W. Douglas

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№ 1447 To,

The Provincial Court in the Western Division.

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalat to transmit to you an Extract from their proceedings under date the 31st July 1840, together with an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation thereon under date the 24th Ultimo, and to desire you will instruct the Criminal Judge of Malabar to adopt immediate measures for transferring to Tellicherry, such Number of the 53 able bodied convicts in the Subandercherry, his charge, the unexpired period of whose Sentence may exceed six months, as may be actually required for the repair of the Road between Tellicherry and Cananore, the remainder of the available convicts in confinement at Calicut to be transferred to the custody of the Officer in charge of the Great Road between Cananore and Trangadore.

(para 160) first

2 In the transfer of these Convicts you will be pleased

pleased to instruct the Criminal Judge of Malabar to observe all the rules laid down in the order of Govt. of the 9th of June 1837 printed at page 432 of the Official Gazette of that year.—

3. You will be pleased also to instruct the Criminal Judge of Malabar to report to the Joint Criminal Judge at Tellicherry and to the Officer in charge of the Mercara Road, the probable period at which the Convicts will arrive at their destination.

4. The Magistrate of the District will 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.

8th October 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
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No. 1448 To,

The Criminal Judge at Chittoor.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of Tonjdaree Adalut (para 11) to transmit to you an Extract from their proceedings under date para 6 the 31st July 1840, together with an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation thereon under date the 24th Ultimo, and to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring 73 Convicts to the charge of Captain Worster, Superintendant of 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 Government of the 9th of June 1837, printed at page 432 of the Official Gazette of that years.—

3 The Magistrate of the District will furnish, in addition to the prescribed complement of Duffadars and Jail Peons, such number of Guards as may appear necessary for the safe custody of the Convicts on the March.—

4



1 You will be pleased to communicate with Captain Worster, in view to ascertain the Station, on the Western Road, to which he would desire these Convicts to be transferred, and you will hereafter report to him the probable period of their arrival at the Station selected by him.—

8th October 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
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No. 1449 To,

The Criminal Judge of Cuddapah.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Board of Tonjdaree para 1 & 3 Adalut, to transmit to you an Extract from their proceedings para 7 under date the 31st July 1840, together with Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th Ultimo, and to desire, that all able bodied Convicts under your charge, (with the exception of 80, to be retained for employment on the Roads in and about the Town of Cuddapah) be transferred to the charge of Captain Worster for employment 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 Government of the 9th of June 1837, printed at page 432 of the Official Gazette of that year, and care should be taken that all the Convicts are furnished with their

their Cumblies and portable Coverings of Palmirah Date or Cocoanut leaves should be supplied to them to protect them from the approaching rains.

3 The Magistrate of the District, will furnish in addition to the prescribed complement of Duffadars and Jail Peons, such number of Guards as may appear necessary for the safe custody of the Convicts on the March.

4 You will be pleased to communicate with Captain Worster, in view to ascertain the Station on the Western road, to which he would desire these Convicts to be transferred, and you will hereafter report to him the probable period of their arrival at the Station selected by him.

8th October 1840

[Signed] W. Douglas
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No. 1450

To
The Criminal Judge of Bellary.

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut to transmit to you an Extract from the proceedings under date the 31st July 1840, together with an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation thereon under date the 2nd Ultimo, and to desire you will adopt immediate

x para 4

x para 8

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measures for transferring 200 Convicts to the charge of Captain Worster, Superintendant of 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 Government of the 9th of June 1837, printed at page 632 of the Official Gazette of that year and care should be taken that all the Convicts are furnished with their Cumblies and portable Coverings of Palmira, Date or Cocoanut leaves should be supplied to them to protect them from the approaching rains.

3 The Magistrate of the District will furnish in addition to the prescribed complement of Duffadars and Jail Peons such number of Guards as may appear necessary for their safe custody on the March.

4 You will be pleased to communicate with Captain Worster in view to ascertain the Station on the Western Road, to which he would desire these Convicts to be transfered; and you will hereafter report to him the probable period of their arrival at the Station selected by him.

8th October 1840. [Signed] W. Douglas
Register

To.

No. To,

The Acting Criminal Judge

at Rajahmundry.

Dated

Sir,

Letter

With reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo, reporting the death of 8 Prisoners in the Jail at Rajahmundry from Cholera: I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire that all Communication between the Jail and elsewhere be carefully restricted and regulated under the advice of the Medical Officer.—

10th October 1840. [Signed] R. G. Clarke

Ag. Asst. to the Regr.

No 1454

Memorandum

100 Printed forms of Precepts

70 ____ Do. ____ Criminal Statement No. 1

70 ____ Do. ____ Do. ____ 2.

Forwarded to the Provincial Court in the Centre Division with reference to their letter dated the 1st October 1840.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

10th October 1840. [Signed] W. Douglas

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To



No 1455

Memorandum

12 printed forms of the Supplemental Report

12 ____ Do. ____ Report No. VI

12 ____ Do. ____ Do. ____ VII.

6 ____ Do. ____ Statement of the labor of Prisoners

12 ____ Do. ____ Statement shewing the instances in which the powers vested by Regulation X of 1832 have been exercised.

Forwarded to the Officiating Joint Criminal Judge at Samulcotta with reference to his letter dated the 30th September 1840.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

10th October 1840. [Signed] W. Douglas

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No 1459 To,

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir

1 With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultations under date the 29th Ultimo No. 1461 requesting the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to state, whether the Pleas in Charge of the Prisoners Concerned in Case No. 18 of the Cuddalore Calendar for the first Sessions of 1840 ought not to be brought to trial before the Criminal Court and furnished for their Cruelty towards the Prisoners I am desired to state for the information of Government, that the injury to as sustained by the Prisoner, while in the hands

hands of the Village Police, and that when under the charge of Peons; and as it would appear from the Statements of the Magistrate of South Arcot, and the acting 1st Judge of the Provincial Court for the Centre Division contained in his Return of the 28th August last of which a copy is before the Government to be a matter of doubt how the injury was occasioned the Judges of the Fowjdaree Udalut concur with that officer in opinion, that no satisfactory result would attend a further prosecution of the investigation

17th October 1840

(Signed) W. Douglas

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/No 173/

No 1460 To,

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fowjdaree Udalut to state for the information of Government that on the 30th Ultimo there were Seven Convicts in the Depot at Chingleput, under Sentence of Transportation for life, and to suggest that measures be taken for their removal beyond Sea, before the Monsoon

12th October 1840

(Signed) W. Douglas

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To



/No 174/

No 1467 To,

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Fowjdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government under date the 22d August last, Communicating Copy of a Letter from the Quar Master General of the Army, with a view to an inquiry being instituted as to the alleged Misconduct of Certain Sepoys of the 2d N.I. Battalion detached at Veracaumy, and to transmit for the Information of Government the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Joint Magistrate in charge of South Arcot and of the Correspondence which has taken place on the Subject.

2 The Judges of the Fowjdaree Udalut are of opinion that the Statement made by the Jailor in his letter addressed to the Magistrate of South Arcot, was exaggerated. The whole affair appears to have arisen out of a requisition made by the Jailor to the Jemadar of the Military Guard for a Centry over the Jail at night. The Jemadar at first demurred to furnish such Centry, alleging that the Military Guard employed with the Convicts on the Western Road were not required to furnish any Guard over the Convicts at night.

3 Adenby however was subsequently
furnished by the Jemadar for the purpose required, and
tho there may have been some delay in mounting this
guard, yet it does not appear that the Sepoys have rendered
themselves liable to the grave charge of refusing to perform
their duty; and had the Asst. Magistrate made further
enquiry into the matter, on the subject being first brought
to his notice, the Court of Foujdaree Udalut are disposed to
believe that no such serious charge would have been preferred
by him against the Sepoys.

13th October 1840 Signed W. Douglas
Register

No. 1468 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Western Division

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 7th
Ultimo, submitting for the orders of the Foujdaree Udalut
a Copy of a letter from the Criminal Judge of Malabar,
requesting to be informed whether prisoners who have
escaped from Jail and have since been brought up
charged with other subsequent offences and Committed
for trial before the Court of Circuit, Can be worked on
the roads upon their former Sentences while under
Commitment, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree
Udalut



Udalut to desire, that you will instruct the Criminal Judge
of Malabar, that such Prisoners must by no means be allowed
to remain idle, but ought to be kept to hard labor on the
roads or other public works.

13th October 1840 (Signed) R. G. Clarke
Actg. Asst. to the Regr.

(No. 175)

No. 1169 To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court
of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the order of
Government of the 23d Ultimo No. 456/1169 requesting information
as to what is "the Law or practice in respect to Cattle
trespasses in the Presidency of Fort St. George".

2 The only law contained in the
Madras Code on the subject of Stray Cattle, will be found
in Section XII of Regulation XI of 1816, which provides that
Heads of Village shall take charge of all Stray Cattle, of which
the owners may not be known, and shall report each case
to the Police Officer of the District," and Section VIII of the
same Regulation declares that "the Strays referred to in
Section XII, of which the owners cannot be found, shall,
after the expiration of three Months, be sold by public
auction by order of the Magistrate, and if within Six
Months

months more, no person shall appear to claim the proceeds, the Amount thereof, after deducting the expences incurred, shall be carried to the credit of Government.

3 In practice however the same System that is stated to exist in Bengal, of permitting the Head of the Village to levy fines on the owners of trespassing Cattle, on proof of damage having been done, exists also in many of the Districts subject to this Presidency; and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St George in the Minutes of Consultation under date the 31st December 1833 recorded his belief that much good would result from empowering Heads of Villages to investigate and decide petty Complaints respecting losses sustained from depredations of Cattle; the Court of Foujdaree Udalut were accordingly called upon to frame a draft of a Regulation empowering Heads of Villages below to take cognizance of Complaints of Trespasses by Cattle and to impose fines in such Cases to the extent of 1 Rupee.

4 A Draft of Regulation for empowering Heads of Villages to take cognizance of petty Complaints of trespasses by Cattle, was accordingly laid before Government on the 14th of April 1834, but the Court of Foujdaree Udalut have not been informed whether the subject was ever brought under the consideration of the Supreme Government



Government in view to the said Regulation being passed into a Law.

11th October 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 176)

No. 1476

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to para 51 of the proceedings of the Sudr Udalut submitted to Government on the 13th March 1840 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, the accompanying Copies of a letter dated the 10th August last from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division submitting Copy of one from the Criminal Judge of Chittoor requesting Sanction for certain sums therein mentioned and of a letter dated the 1st instant, from the Centre Provincial Court, submitted Copy of a Correspondence between that Court, the Acting Judge of Canara, and the Criminal Judge of Chittoor on the subject of the above charges.

2 Under the explanation submitted with the above letter of the Centre Provincial Court under date the 1st instant, the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend, that the Sanction of Government be granted

granted for the charges in question Amounting to Rupees 78-8-8

3 They would observe however, that the late Zillah Judge of Chittoor has been informed, that application should have been made for the Sanction of Government before incurring the last Mentioned charge for Mats for the use of the Court at Chittoor.-

15th October 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas

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(No 177)

No 1477 To The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to submitted to be laid before Governme the annexed copy of a letter dated the 9th instant from the Acting Criminal Judge of Chingleput, and to State, that under the circumstances mentioned in that communication, the Judges recommend that Sanction be granted for the trial of the prisoners

7th Arancoumthoo Imullee
11th Savara Jenny
12th Savara Rajeegaudoo
14th Savara Chinna Addrogaudoo
15th Savara Appiah
17th Savara Simadoo
30th Savara Brodadoo

by the Criminal Court at Chingleput, under the provisions



of Section III. Regulation I of 1833.-

16th October 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas

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No 1478 To, The Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George

at Vizagapatam

Forwarding Copy of an Order of Government dated the 6th Instant Sanctioning the offer of a reward of Rs. 75 for the recapture of the prisoner Gunda Cajedegaudoo in Case No 13 of 1840 of the file.-

16th October 1840 (Sentensual letter)

(No 178)

No 1483 To,

The Chief Secretary to

Government.

Sir,

The Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division has reported to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut that the offence charged against the prisoner concerned in Case No 10 of the Rajahmundry Calendar for the present Sessions was committed within the District of Masulipatam, and that accordingly it is necessary with reference to the exposition of the law as contained in the preamble to Regulation III of 1827, that the case should be transferred for trial before the 2nd Quarter Sessions at Masulipatam.

As the Court of Circuit is however now sitting at Rajahmundry, and the witnesses in the Case are probably now all in attendance before that Court, the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut would recommend that under

of Government might be attained by the Appointment of some Military Officer, resident at the Mount, to be Joint Magistrate of the District, and to such appointment, no legal objection would exist.

3 Rules 1 and 2 proposed in the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under date the 18th Ultimo could not be carried into effect without a new Law (See Sudr Udalut's letter to Government dated 1st July 1837) and such a Law would in the opinion of Sudr Udalut be objectionable, as regards individuals not Military residents.

4 It has been hitherto deemed expedient to avoid legislating for particular occasions, but if it is the intention of Government to propose any such Law for enactment its provisions should in the opinion of the Sudr Udalut be made general, as such power on the part of the Officer Commanding may be required as much at other Military Bazar Stations, as at the Mount.

5 With respect to Rules 3 and 4 it is to be observed that under Section XLIII of Regulation XII of 1832 the Government are competent to fix the limits within which liquor may be sold and by order to the Commissary General, Government are competent under Section XLIV to fix such rules and stipulations as they may

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may deem proper, but under the existing Law the Officer Commanding has no power over the manufacture and Sale of liquor within the limits fixed by Government, such control being vested exclusively in the Commissary General Still if an officer at the mount were placed by the Commissary General in charge of the Abkary thereof it is concluded that the Commissary General would have no difficulty in effecting the object in view, by directing him to consult the Commanding Officer, in giving effect to any rules which the Government may sanction.

6 The Court of Sudr Udalut have confined their remarks on Rules 3 and 4 to the legality of the propositions contained therein, the expediency of enacting those rules appears to be matter for consideration in the Revenue and Military Departments.

17th October 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1485 To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Toudaree Udalut to desire, that you will immediately forward to the Acting Superintendant of Police at Madras all the Convicts in the Jail under your charge, who may be awaiting execution of their Sentences of Transportation.

2

You will be pleased to transmit to this Office without delay the usual Calendar of the prisoners who may be forwarded by you to Madras under these instructions.

17th October 1840

/ Signed / W. Douglas

Register

№ 1486

Erratum

In the latter part of Para 11 of the Proceedings of the Tovijdaree Udalut of the 17th September 1840 communicated to the Acting 2d Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division for the Circular Order of the Tovijdaree Udalut of the 10th March 1840 read the Circular Order of the Tovijdaree Udalut of the 10th March 1840.

By Order of the Court of Tovijdaree Udalut

19th October 1840

/ Signed / W. Douglas

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№ 1487 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tovijdaree Udalut, to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Statement submitted by the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah, of the expense incurred for the services



Services of the extra Police Peons employed in the District of Cuddapah during the Months of September last under the Instructions of Government conveyed in the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th April 1840.

The Judges of the Tovijdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the Sanction of Government be granted for the charges in question amounting to Rupees 150 - - Three hundred and fifty

19th October 1840

/ Signed / W. Douglas

Register

№ 1488 To

Captain Cumming Joint Magistrate in Malabar and Combatore at Palaccamcotta

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 10th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tovijdaree Ud. to state for your information in that the whole of the Rules and Regulations for the guidance of Officers in charge of Jails are to be found in the printed Copy of the Circular Orders issued by the Court of Tovijdaree Udalut at pages 8, 25, 57, 79, 129, 131, 143, 144, 153, 172, 182, 190, 193, 195, 197, 198, 200, 1, 2, 4, 5, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 225, 6, 231, 245, 263, 66, 68, 270, 271, and C. C. 8, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 27, 31, 33, 34, 42, 53, 60, 67, 77, 80, 82, 83, 88, 92, 97, 99, 104, and 114. a printed copy of which work is to be had on application to the Chief Secretary to Government. but it occurs to the Judges that a copy thereof has been already furnished to Colonel King who in that event, it is conceived will transfer it to your.

2. The Judges direct me to add that the Convicts placed under your charge should continue to be employed on

on the public Roads, and to aid in the construction of such other public works in progress at Octacamund as may afford suitable employment for convict labor.—

3. I am directed also to transmit to you printed forms of statements* to be furnished monthly to this Office as heretofore; also a form of Statement to be furnished by you at the close of each half year shewing the number of convicts under your charge and the manner in which their services may have been employed.—

19th October 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas

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* Statement of Labor
Statement of punishment

No. 1489 To,

The Provincial Court in the Southern Division

Forwarding Copy of a letter dated the 10th Instant from the Officer Commanding at Neilgherries Reporting his having transferred the charge of the Jail and its establishment at Octacamund to Captain Cumming at Joint Magistrate in Coimbatore and Dindigul

19th October 1840.

(Sent usual letter)

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No. 1495 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Principles



Minute of Consultation under date the 15th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to report that 8 Convicts under Sentence of transportation were despatched from Chingleput on the 15th Instant for embarkation at Madras.

The usual Calendar accompanies this Communication.—

20th October 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 1497 To,

The Acting Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant reporting the arrival of 24 Convicts under sentence of banishment from Ratnagoor and to desire that you will report for the information of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut whether the whole or a portion of these 24 Convicts could be transferred to Captain Worster for employment on the Great Western Road, without prejudice to the manufacture of paper required to be supplied from the Jail at Chingleput for the use of the public service

21st October 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas

Regr

To

No 1500 To,

The Acting Criminal Judge

of Chinglepet

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of a Statement Shewing the Amount realized by the labor of the Prisoners in the Gillah of Chinglepet for the 3d Quarter of 1840 and to desire you will report whether the said Amount has already been paid into the Treasury of the Collector, or Carried to the Credit of Government by a Corresponding deduction being made from the Indent of the Gillah Cooly.

22d October 1840 (Signed) R. G. Clarke

Ag H. Asst to the Regr

No 1503 To,

The Criminal Judge of Canara

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th Ultimo, transmitting Copy of a letter from the Assistant Surgeon attached to the Gillah of Canara together with a Medical Certificate I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to transmit to you a Copy of an order of Government dated the 19th instant and to return to you for Correction, the said Medical Certificate, and to desire that in future, Applications for leave to



be laid before Government be accompanied by Certificates conformable in every respect to the directions contained in Section 5 of the Absentee Rules published at page 142 of the Official Gazette for the present year.

23d October 1840 (Signed) R. G. Clarke

Ag H. Asst to the Regr

No 1504 To, The 3d Judge Late on Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant submitting a reference regarding Circular Order No 90 of the Tongdaree Udalut dated the 28th June 1837. I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to inform you that in cases of Prisoners against whom an intent to Kill Could be proved would be liable to a Sentence of transportation, a Case of such a Nature Should be Referred for the consideration and final decision of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut.

23d October 1840 (Signed) R. G. Clarke

Ag H. Asst to the Regr

(No 1871)

No 1505 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 a letter and its enclosures from the

Criminal

Criminal Judge of Chittoor relative to the late escape from Arnee of the convicts employed at that Station.

2 As the danger of transferring Convicts to places where there is no sufficient guard for their security is apparent from this escape, the Court of Tovijdaree Udalut beg to recommend that in such cases a Military guard be provided and that the Jailor be cautioned by the Military officer in charge of the Convicts to keep a stricter watch over his Jail.

23d. October 1840. /Signed/ W. Douglas

Registr

No. 1506 To

The Criminal Judge of

Chittoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, transmitting in anticipation of the Sentence Criminal Reports, a Copy of the Case and Sentence against the Convicts who escaped at Arnee, as extracted from the Criminal file. I am directed to inform you, that should the Convicts ever be apprehended, and the evidence appear to you sufficient to show that the connivance at the escape of the Convicts, the Judges of the Tovijdaree Udalut are of opinion, that he ought to be committed



to take his trial before the Court of Circuit.

23d. October 1840. Signed W. G. Charles
Ag. Asst. to the Regr.

No. 1507 To The Provincial Court in the Western Division

Forwarding Copy of an Order of Government dated the 17th Instant Desiring the Court of Tovijdaree Udalut to instruct the Officers subordinate to them once more to offer to Cuttaboman Gunnel abadeem any vacant Situation for which he may be found qualified.

23d. October 1840 /Sentencial Letter/
/No. 183/

No. 1514 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tovijdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Statement of disbursements made during the 3rd Quarter of 1840 for bringing up the Children of certain Prisoners confined in the Jails of the Auxiliary Court of Vizagapatam.

The Judges of the Tovijdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the Sanction of Government be granted for the Charges in question amounting to Rupees 5 9 4 five annas nine

nine and five four.-

24th October 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No 1515 To the Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Transmitting copy of a letter to Government dated 9th and order of Government thereon dated 23d Instant Granting authority under the Prov. of Section III Regulation I of 1833 for the trial of the 7 Prisoners by the Criminal Court at Chingleput

No 1516 To 24th Octr 1840 (Sent usual letter)

The Criminal Judge of

Conjeveram

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 13th Instant, and to inform you that the 50 Convicts transferred from your Jail on the 28th of August last were required for employment on the Great Western Road under the orders of Government of the 21st July 1840.

2 I am further to inform you that the Convicts ordered to the Jail at Cuddalore by letter of the 8th Instant, was directed under instructions from Government conveyed to this Court in the Minutes of Consultation under



date the 9th September last an Extract from which was furnished to you from this Office under date the 8th Instant and proceeding from the Criminal returns for the month of September last that at the close of that month there were 50 Convicts in confinement in the Jail under your charge, the Court of Foujdaree Adalut are of opinion that the wishes of Government may be conveniently complied with.

24th October 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas

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(No 1840)

No 1518 To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 6th instant No 1624/254 granting sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 700 towards the erection of a place of worship at Poonamallee and also for the employment on the work of any Convicts who may be available at that Station, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that at present there are no Convicts located at Poonamallee, nor can any at present be spared from the Jail at Chingleput for employment

No 4641/758 and to the letter from this Office dated the 8th Instant I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his consideration and orders, copy of a letter addressed to this Court by the Magistrate of Salem, under date the 11th Instant, intimating that he is unable to transfer to Captain Worster any portion of the Gang of 136 Convicts at present employment under his orders.

2 The Magistrate states that he has not sufficient hands to complete the roads in progress in his District, and he requests therefore that a further number of Convicts may be transferred to his charge from the Jail at Salem.

27th October 1840

(Signed) W. Douglas
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No 1538 To,
The Acting Magistrate at
Cuddapah

Forwarding Copy of an order of Government dated the 23 Instant Sanctioning the Statement of Extra expence incurred for the Services of the extra Police Peons employed in the District of Cuddapah during the Month of September last Amounting to (Rupees 150) one hundred & fifty

27th October 1840

(Sent usual letter)



No 1544 To,
The Acting Criminal Judge
at Chingleput

Returning the Summons sent up in his letter of the 24th Instant been duly Served.

28th October 1840 (Sent usual letter) (No 188)

No 1553 To, The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated the 21st July 1840, I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to submit for transmission to the Supreme Government the accompanying Copy of a Circular Order of this date.

29th October 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No 189)

No 1554 To, The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th June 1834 I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be

be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies in triplicate of a Circular Order of this date

29th October 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 191.)

No. 1559 To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th Instant No. 505/811 I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to state that they see no objection to the Provincial Courts of Circuit in the interior complying with any requisition that may be made to them by the College Board for the records of Criminal Trials (no longer required) for the use of the Junior Civil Servants prosecuting their Studies under their orders.

30th October 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

Ordered to be communicated to the Four Provincial Courts of Circuit for their information and guidance whenever called upon by the College Board to furnish them with the records of Trials no longer required.

30th October 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register



(No. 192)

No. 1561 To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to parah 3 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a copy of a letter dated the 19th Instant from the Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore, reporting his having transferred to the Jail at Polacaudmund 6 Convicts, the entire number at present available in his Jail.

30th October 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1562 To, The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Forwarding Copy of an order of Government dated the 27th Instant Sanctioning the charges incurred by the late Zillah Judge of Chittoor on account of Batta paid to Captain Studdy witness in a Criminal case and for the purchase of mats for the use of the Zillah Court Amounting in the aggregate to No. 28-8-8-

31st October 1840. (Sent usual letter)

No 1563

Memorandum

12 Copies of the printed forms of Criminal Report No VII
Forwarded to the Acting Criminal Judge of
Chingleput with reference to the Memo from this Office
dated the 17th August 1840.

By order of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut
31st October 1840

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No 1564

Memo

6 Printed Copies of the Supplemental Report
12 do.
Report No VI
9 do.
" do. " VIII
Forwarded to the Assistant Judge at Cuddalore
with reference to the Memo from this Office dated
the 12th August 1840.

By Order of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut
31st October 1840.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No 1565.

Memo.

12 Copies of the printed forms of Supplemental Report
12 do.
Reports No VII
Forwarded to the Acting Assistant Judge at Tellicherry
with reference to the Memo from this Office dated the 9th Sept 1840

By Order of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut
31st October 1840

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Regr



No 1566. To,

The Joint Criminal Judge
at Cuddalore

Forwarding Copy of an Order of Government
dated the 17th Instant communicating copy of an Extract
from the Minutes of Consultations in the Public Department
forwarding copy of a letter from the Superintendant of
Stationary stating that the quality and consistancy of
the paper manufactured at Cuddalore Jail from Rice
Straw is infinitely inferior to that obtained from the
Vellore and Chingleput Jails.

31st October 1840 /Sent usual letter/

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No 1572 Do

To Zillah Judge of Combaconum

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 19th October 1840 Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 26th October 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated the 29th October 1840 granting Special Sanction to the amount expended in erecting Solitary Cells within the Jail at Combaconum amounting to Rupees 236-11-6.

The Statement with the Sanction of Government endorsed thereon is herewith returned.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

3rd November 1840.

No 1583 Do

To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit
Gentlemen, in the Centre Division.

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Poojdaree Adawlut to return for correction the accompanying printed Statement of Crimes and Misdemeanors prepared by the Magistrate of Cuddapah, which was forwarded with your letter of the 21st Ultimo.

2. The correction necessary to be made in the Statement herewith returned is as respects the entry in Columns 1, 2 and 3 the total of which should correspond with the entry in Column 4.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

4th November 1840.

To

№1589 To The Officiating Criminal Judge of the Auxiliary Court at Vizagapatam.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Pougdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Quarterly Statement of disbursements made for bringing up the children of the Prisoners in the Auxiliary Court of Vizagapatam for the 3rd Quarter of 1840.

2. The Court of Pougdaree Udalut under the authority vested in them by the Rules published in the Official Gazette of the 25th August 1840 resolve to sanction the charges in question, amounting to Rupees 15-9-4 (fifteen Annas nine and four

4th November 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

№1590 (№192A) To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government of the 5th September 1840. №4345/710 and to the letter from this Office of the dated the 18th of the same month I am directed by the Judges of the Pougdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter from Major Sleeman General Superintendent of Thuggee regarding the employment of the two sons of Shah Ahmed



pointed as a Peon No 20 on the Vizagapatam Calendar for the 2nd Sessions of 1839 who were acquitted of the charge of Thuggee.

4th November 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

№1591 To The Criminal Judge of Malabar

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Pougdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Ultimo submitting for sanction a Memo of travelling expences incurred by the Assistant Criminal Judge of Malabar in attending the executions of 2 Prisoners sentenced by the Court of Pougdaree Udalut to Capital punishment

2. The Court of Pougdaree Udalut under the authority vested in them by the Rules published in the Official Gazette of the 25th August last resolve to sanction the charges in question, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (36-3-) Thirty six and three annas three.

5th November 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas

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№1592 To (№193) The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Pougdaree

Poujdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 21st September 1840 from Captain Vallency Assistant General Superintendent and Joint Magistrate of Ganjam forwarding copy of an Extract from the retrenchments from the accounts of his District for Fusly 1248 and also two Original letters from the Collector of Ganjam on the subject of the said retrenchment.

2 The Judges of the Poujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the Special Sanction of Government be granted to the several charges retrenched by the Civil Auditor.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

5th November 1840.

No 1593 Do The Agent to the Governor of Fort St George at Vizagapatam.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that upon a consideration of the circumstances therein represented the Judges of the Poujdaree Udalut have resolved to authorize the immediate removal, under a suitable guard of the prisoners Gurla Pydegandoo to the Jail of the Zillah of Chingleput.

You will be pleased to communicate

2 on



on the subject with the Acting Criminal Judge of Chingleput in order that he being appprized of the Character of the Convict in question may be enabled to adopt such precautionary measures with a view to his safe custody as may appear to him to be necessary.

Signed W. Douglas
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No 1596 Do The 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 31st Ultimo I am directed by the Court of Poujdaree Udalut to inform you that under the circumstances represented by you the translations of the Criminal Proceedings of the Nellore Court in the cases that may be referred to the Poujdaree Udalut during the 2nd Session of 1840, should be revised and certified by yourself.

Signed W. Douglas
6th November 1840 Register

No 1597 Do The Magistrate of Nellore

Sir

In reply to your letter dated the 29th Ultimo I am directed to inform you that the Court of Poujdaree Udalut have ascertained by a reference to their Law officers Copy of whose Fatwa is annexed that persons receiving Robbers against whom warrants are out supplying them with food and other necessaries and assisting other means to enable them to escape apprehension are liable to punishment under the Mahomedan Law and that accordingly on such accused persons being forwarded to the Criminal Court they will be dealt with under the general provisions of the Regulations.

Signed W. Douglas
7th November 1840 Register

Do

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No 1598 To The Magistrate of Salem

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 4th October 1840 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 27th October 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated the 3rd November 1840. Desiring that the present complement of convicts in the District of Salem may not be interfered with in an account of the High Western Road.

7th November 1840.

[signed] W. Douglas
Register

No 1607 To (No 194)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th September last No 664-750 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Poudaree Adalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that they have received an application from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Pillicherry to locate the prisoners now on his charge on the other side of the ferry on the high road to Cannanore for the purpose of repairing the road leading to that Station.

2. The Acting Joint Criminal Judge explains that if the prisoners are marched from the Jail every day much time will be lost, as the distance is at least three miles and that there will otherwise be delay and danger in ferrying them over the river.

3. He reports that the measure proposed would only involve an outlay of Rupees 3 monthly there is a large house situated at a convenient spot on the road which from personal knowledge he is enabled to say will suffice to accommodate about 100 Prisoners and with the assistance

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of the Joint Magistrate and the Officer Commanding Pillicherry the prisoners will be securely guarded without any additional charge on this account.

4. Under these circumstances and as it appears desirable that the prisoners should be located on the other side of the ferry on the high road to Cannanore in the manner and for the purpose suggested by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge the Court of Poudaree Adalut beg leave to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the monthly expenditure of a sum not exceeding (3) three Rupees on account of rent for a house to accommodate the prisoners during the time they may be employed in repairing the road in question.

Signed W. Douglas
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No 1608 To No 195

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1. With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 31st of March 1840 No 15/305 authorizing the location of a gang of 100 Convicts at Vatacora and sanctioning an expenditure of 20 Rupees for constructing a temporary jail at that place for their reception I am directed by the Court of Poudaree Adalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that they have received an application from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cantoor to remove the convicts from Vatacora and to locate them near a tank about 2 miles in advance of that village.

2. The Acting Joint Criminal Judge explains that the Road on which the prisoners have been working has advanced

"advanced 1½ miles from Pallacoor consequently much time is lost
"in going to and from their work" and he reports that the cost
for building a temporary Jail for containing the prisoners under
he requests may be increased from 100 to 150 would not exceed 24
Rupees.

3. He also observes that on the 2nd of April 1840
"the late Joint Criminal Judge obtained sanction to draw for
"one year at the rate of 20 Rupees per mensem for the purpose
"of building bridges on the Great Northern Road, of which he states
"that there are Rupees 88-12-6 in hand he therefore suggests
"that if sanction for the expenditure of 24 Rupees to provide
"accommodation for the Convicts be not granted that he may
"be allowed to appropriate the required amount out of the
"said balance."

4. The Court of Poudicherry Adalut are of opinion
that it is desirable that the Convicts should be removed from
Pallacoor and located near the tank alluded to by the Joint Criminal
Judge in the manner and for the purpose suggested and they accordingly
direct me to solicit the sanction of Government for the expenditure
of a sum on that account not exceeding Rupees 24/ twenty four
and that the present number of Convicts employed on the road
under construction thro the District of Cuddalore be augmented
from 100 to 150.

9th November 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No 1609 To No 1961

## The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th September last
No 461/755, I am directed by the Court of Poudicherry Adalut
to transmit to you for the consideration of Government a
revised form of Statement which the Court of Poudicherry
Adalut would propose should be required from all the Civil



under this Presidency, in lieu of the return in the form transmitted with the Honorable Court's Despatch of the 13th of May 1840.

2. The Court of Poudicherry Adalut direct me to take this opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of the order of Government of the 3rd Instant No 1810 and to state that the revised form of Half Yearly return of Sick in the Civil Department prepared by the medical Board embraces all the information that can be desired respecting the health &c of the prisoners in confinement in the several Jails under this Presidency.

3. The Statement which accompanies the order of Government of the 3rd Instant, is herewith returned.

9 November 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No 1810 To

## The 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 2nd Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Poudicherry Adalut to transmit to you for the purpose of being forwarded to the Magistrate of Tinnevelly the English translation of the trial in Cadjan No 2 on the Tinnevelly Calendar for the 2nd Sessions of 1840 and to request you will direct that Officer to return the same when no longer required.

9th November 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

To

No 1611 To The Honorable H. Tracy Joint Magistrate at Cochin.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from F.K. Farrell retired Captain in the Indian Navy relative to the death of Assistant Apothecary B. Hughes, and to desire that you will submit for the information of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut an explanation as to the circumstances therein stated. You will explain whether the Police Officers of the District omitted to hold an the body of the deceased the inquest required by Section XIII Regulation XI of 1816 or in the event of the deceased having been removed by Section XXXIV Regulation XI of 1816.

2 You are requested also to submit the result of any investigation which may have been made into the circumstances attending the death of Assistant Apothecary B. Hughes.

9th November 1840.

Signed R.S. Clarke
Asst to the Register

No 1612 To The Acting Magistrate of Malabar

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of an order from Government under date the 29th ultimo and to desire that you will institute an immediate enquiry into the charges preferred against the Tahsildar at Calecammed and forward with as little delay as practicable an English translation of all the Proceedings held in this case, together with your report upon the result of the investigation for the information of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut and of Government.

9th November 1840.

Signed R.S. Clarke
Asst to the Register

No 1613 To Captain Cunning Joint Magistrate Stationed on the Neilgherries

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for your information the accompanying Copy of an order of Government under date the 29th Ultimo and to desire that the Cutwal of Cotacamund be informed by with that order immediately dismissed by you from his situation.

9th November 1840.

Signed R.S. Clarke
Asst to the Register

No 1614 To The Acting Postmaster General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you for such notice as you may deem proper the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 29th Ultimo from the 2d Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division together with its enclosure.

10th November 1840.

Signed R.S. Clarke
Acting Head Assistant to the Register

To

# Tongdaree Diary 13th November 1840.

No 618 To The Acting Criminal Judge of

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Copy of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th August 1840. No 394, respecting the Prisoners "Vencattah" and "Vowlly."

13th November 1840

Signed W Douglas
Register

No 619 To The Magistrate of Nellore

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 26th Ultimo duly posting the conditional pardon to Cookoor Goorawdoo be not made in the form prescribed in the Proceedings of the 3rd of April 1832.

2. The Court of Tongdaree Adalut are not competent under the provisions of Section XX Regulation VIII of 1802 and Section XII Regulation XIII of 1832 to offer or to grant a conditional pardon to a principal in a crime nor in any other terms and conditions than those laid down in the Circular Order quoted such power is vested only in the Government.

2. Previous however to submitting an application to Government for a pardon to be granted to him, the Court are desirous of ascertaining what is the nature and extent of the evidence proposed by you against the other prisoners in the case without the admitted testimony of this individual and also of the exact degree of the participation of the prisoner in the robbery.

# Tongdaree Diary 13th & 18th November 1840.

3. So far as the Court are enabled to collect from a translation of the Statement forwarded with your letter of the 12th Ultimo it does not appear that he took any active part in the robbery but that he was merely present at the time without being actually engaged.

13th November 1840.

Signed J. Clarke
Acting Senior Deputy Regr

No 620 To The Criminal Judge of Malabar

Communicating for his information with reference to the Proceedings of the Tongdaree Adalut of the 3rd November 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated 11th Instant 1840 granting a pardon to Tolly the 1st Prisoner concerned in cases Nos 5 and 6 of the Malabar 3rd Additional Calendar 2nd Sessions of 1840.

13th November 1840.

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No 630 To The Agent to the Governor of Fort St George at Vizagapatam

Requesting that the Extract Proceedings of the Tongdaree Adalut under date 9th Novr 1840 of the file of the Agent to the Governor of Fort St George in the Ganjam District may be returned to this Office the said Extract having been incorrectly addressed to him

18th November 1840

Tondaree Diary 20th November 1840

1632 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Divisions.

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tondaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Quarterly Statement of sums paid to the children of the Prisoners in the Jail of the Zillah of Guntoor for the 2d Quarter of 1840.

2. The Court of Tondaree Udalut under the authority vested in them by the rules published in the Official Gazette of the 21st August 1840, resolve to sanction the charges in question amounting to Rupees (3-13-3) three, Annas thirteen and pice eight.

20 November 1840. Signed R. L. Clarke
Acting Sr. Judge & Mr. Pages

No 1961

1633 20 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tondaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government of the 1st Ultimo No 2759 requesting the Sentiments of the Judges on the proposition made to the Supreme Government by the Governor in Council of Bombay for a Law enabling Judges at Criminal Trials to dispense with the attendance of attesting witnesses to confessions taken before Magistrates.

2. The Bombay Government propose that the attestation of the Magistrate should be declared to be sufficient proof to the fact that the Prisoner had voluntarily signed and admitted the Statement to be true.

If

Tondaree Diary 20th November 1840.

3. It is true as observed by the Commissioners Circular Order of Tondaree Udalut dated 27th April 1837 and 34 copy of which is already before the Supreme Government that they prove at the trial that the paper before the Court is the record of the confession of the prisoner at the Bar— that it was fairly and voluntarily delivered, and that it was read over and signed or marked by the declarant in the presence of the said witnesses— But it is true moreover that the Court of Circuit rely most upon the signatures of the Magistrate at the foot of the declaration, as proof of its having been duly taken; but if the confession is not to be proved by the attesting witnesses, it will be necessary that, as in the Courts of Law in England the signature of the Magistrate to that document should be proved at the trial, either by the Magistrate himself, or by a Clerk, or by some other individual cognizant of the Magistrates signature, and a Law therefore requiring persons to give testimony before the Court of Circuit to the signatures of the Magistrate would be equally "vexatious" and inconvenient" as the rule See Section XXVI Regulation IX of 1816 which does not require that such documents shall be proved by the evidence of the attesting witnesses—

5. It will be observed however that in view to obviate a difficulty occasionally felt in procuring a conviction on trials for Perjury, the Court of Tondaree Udalut in a letter addressed to Government under date the 18th De-

cember

ember 1835, suggested the introduction 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."

6 On this proposition however it was contemplated that the Signature of the Officer taking the deposition should be proved at the trial: a law requiring no testimony whatever to such attestation would in the opinion of the Poudaree Adalut be open to great objections.

20th November 1840. Signed W. Douglas Register

No. 1634 Do No. 1971

## The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Poudaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a Statement submitted by the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah of the expence incurred for the Services of the extra Police Peons employed in the District of Cuddapah during the month of October last under the sanction of Government conveyed in the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th April 1840.

2. The Judges of the Poudaree Adalut beg to recommend that the sanction of Government be



be granted for the charges in question amounting to Rupees 158 One hundred and fifty-

20th November 1840. Signed W. Douglas Registrar

1635 Do

## The Magistrate of Canjam

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 31st October 1840 and for communication to Captain Vallancey Assistant General Superintendent and Joint Magistrate of Canjam for his information a copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 5th November 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated the 7th November 1840 granting special sanction for the charges referred to by the Acting Civil Auditor from the accounts of the Joint Magistrate of Canjam for mofussil Peons amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 5192-1-7

20th November 1840. Signed W. Douglas Register

1636 Do

## The 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 29th October 1840 returning the envelope which accompanied the Zillah Adalut letter of the 6th Instant and stating for the information of the 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division that all packets are enclosed in double waxcloth, but that it is impossible to prevent the mails being wetted occasionally in this Weather

20th November 1840. Signed W. Douglas Register

Do.

Tongdarce Diary 20th and 21st November 1840

1637 To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at
Pelicherry

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 29th October 1840 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 9th November 1840 and the letter of Government thereon 13th November 1840. Authorizing the disbursement of a sum not exceeding Rupees 30 per mensem on account of Rent for a House to accommodate the Prisoners during the time they may be employed in repairing the Road leading to Cannanore

20th November 1840

No 1640 To

No 1982

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Fort St George

With reference to the Order of Government dated the 29th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdarce Adalut to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 9th Instant from the Magistrate of Cuddalore, stating that he has no means of making provision for Moolam Moideen, who was employed as administrator of Oaths in the Department, either by employment in the Magistrate's Office or in that of the Principal Collector of Cuddalore.

21st November 1840

I Signed W. Douglas

Registrar

To

Tongdarce Diary 21st and 23rd November 1840.

No 1641 To

The Acting Criminal Judge of
Chingleput

Returning the Summons sent us in his letter of the 16th Instant with an endorsement thereon by the Nazir of this Court

21st November 1840

Sent usual letter.

No 1642 To The Post Master General

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Tongdarce Adalut to state for your information that the person returned with the accompanying Memorandum from your Office dated the 15th Instant as having the record of a trial subject having been received in the same state from Chittoor that the prisoners charged of the public post the Judges conclude can in like manner be returned to the Acting 2nd Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division by means of the Dispatches

2 Larger packets than that now returned from your Office have been frequently received in this Court thro' the Public post, and hitherto no objections have been raised on the part of the Post Office to receive similar packages for transmission to the interior

3 The public business of this Court may be much impeded, if the accommodation hitherto afforded by the Public post be circumscribed in the manner contemplated in the Memorandum from your Office of the 15th Instant, and the Judges therefore trust that no

no change in the system will be attempted, as it must be the subject of a representation to the Government.

23rd. November 1840.

(Signed) H. Douglas
Registrar

Memo

There is no Bungly to Chittoor beyond Arni and consequently Parcels exceeding 10 Tolas weight cannot be received.

Fort St. George
Genl. Post Office
15th. November 1840.

(Signed) H. Douglas
Registrar

No 1643 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 30th of October 1840 noting a letter addressed to Government dated the 9th November 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated the 18th November 1840 sanctioning the expenditure of a sum not exceeding 24 Rupees for temporary sail and granting authority for the number of Convicts at present employed on the road under construction through the Guntoor District being augmented from 100 to 150.

23rd. November 1840.

(Signed) H. Douglas
Registrar

No 1645 To The Magistrate of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to inform you that the charge for which their sanction was solicited in your letter of the 11th Instant does not appear to be an ordinary and usual Contingent charge in the Judicial Department, but the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut are authorized to pass it as a charge incurred in the Magisterial Department which under the orders of Government of the 4th of August 1840 can be passed only



only by the Board of Revenue.

24th. November 1840.

(Signed) H. Douglas
Registrar

No 1646 To The Criminal Judge of Canara

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th Instant requesting Sanction for Rupees 20-1-12 expended in placing a temporary roof on a building inside the Prison wall for cooking the food of the Convicts.

2. The Court of Tonjdaree Adalut under the authority vested in them by the rules published in the Official Gazette of the 21st August 1840 resolve to sanction the charge in question amounting to Rupees 20-1-12 Twenty, Quarter one and Pies twelve.

24th. November 1840.

(Signed) H. Douglas
Registrar

No 1647 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to this Courts letter of the 6th July last, transmitting to you copy of an Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th April 1840, I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to desire, that the reports and estimates therein called for, be furnished to this Court without any further delay.

25th. November 1840.

(Signed) W.H. Clarke
Acting Head Assistant to the Register

No 1648 To The Criminal Judge of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut under instructions received from Government to desire you will adopt measures for transferring to Paumben from

from the 1st February 1841 Convicts the unexpired period of whose Sentences may exceed 6 Months in view to their being employed under the orders of the Chief Engineer

2. In the transfer of these Convicts you will be pleased to observe all the rules laid down in the Order of the 9th of June 1837 printed at page 432 of the Official Gazette of that year.

Signed W Douglas
Registrar

25th November 1840

No 1649 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Tinnevelly

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Poingdaree Adalut under instructions received from Government to desire You will adopt immediate measures for transferring to Paumbum 30 Convicts the unexpired period of whose Sentences may exceed 1 Year in view to their being employed under the orders of the Chief Engineer if such number of Convicts can be transferred from the Jail under your charge without detriment to other public works in progress at your Station

2 In the event of your being able to comply with this requisition for 30 Convicts to aid in the construction of the works at Paumbum, you will be pleased in the transfer of such convicts to observe all the rules laid down in the order of the 9th of June 1837 printed at page 432 of the Official Gazette of that year

25th November 1840

Signed W Douglas
Registrar

To



No (1650) To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Poingdaree Adalut to submit to be laid before Government the accompanying Statement received from the Acting Magistrate of Tanjore of charges incurred on account of Rewards paid in July 1249 for the apprehension of Robbers and escaped Convicts in the Province of Tanjore

2 The Judges of the Poingdaree Adalut beg leave to recommend that Sanction be granted for the Amount so expended namely Rupees 1955 Nine hundred and fifty five

Signed W Douglas
Registrar

25th November 1840

No 1652 To The Provincial Court in the Centre Division

Communicating to be by them communicated to the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah and to the Magistrate of Nellore for their information and guidance respectively Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 30th October 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated 20th November 1840 Directing the restoration of the Tahsildary of Kandavoil in the Cuddapah District to the situation from which he was suspended under the orders of the 20th July last and desiring that the fine of 20 Rupees levied by the Acting Magistrate be forthwith remitted

Signed W Douglas
Registrar

26th November 1840

To

Poujdaree Diary 26th and 27th November 1840

1653 To The Magistrate of Coimbatore

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 13th Instant requesting that a copy of the Circular Orders of the Poujdaree Udalut may be supplied for the use of the Joint Magistrate of Coimbatore on the Neilgherries; I am directed by the Judges of the Poujdaree Udalut to state that Captain Cunning has already been instructed, by this Court under date the 19th Ulting how to proceed in order to obtain a copy of the work in question

26th November 1840 (Signed) R. H. Clarke
Acting Head Assistant & Register

To
(1659) The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of
Tellicherry

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Poujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 16th Instant, submitting for sanction an estimate for the repair of three Carts for conveying road materials, and one for water Tallys for 2 water Carts for the use of the prisoners

2 The Court of Poujdaree Udalut under the authority vested in them by the rules published in the Official Gazette of the 21st August 1840 resolve to sanction the charge in question amounting to Rupees 103-12-3 (One hundred and three annas twelve and five three)

(Signed) H. Douglas
Register

27th November 1840

To

No 1660

Poujdaree Diary 27th November 1840

To

No 200 of

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1 In reply to your letter of the 13th Instant I am directed by the Court of Poujdaree Udalut to report for the information of Government that Hakeem Ghoolam Ally Khan alias Nizam Khan who was tried in Case No 20 of the Caddapah Calendar for the 1st Sessions of 1840 on a charge of having participated in the murder of Mr Macdonald was sentenced by the Court of Poujdaree Udalut under date the 16th of March 1840 to transportation for Life

2 Mr Lewin the Acting 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division who conducted the trial, was of opinion that although the evidence was insufficient to establish the fact of the Prisoner having actually struck the deceased with a sword yet it proved that he was among the crowd armed and acting with them; he therefore considered the Prisoner in question morally and legally as guilty as any of those who had been previously tried and punished in this case, and accordingly he referred the trial for the final decision of the Poujdaree Udalut with a recommendation that the Sentence of transportation should be awarded and the Poujdaree Udalut who concurred in this view of the case passed that Sentence, being the same always inflicted on others before tried, who were deemed to be similarly situated

(Signed) H. Douglas
Register

27th November 1840

To

1668

To The Criminal Judge of Madura

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 10th Instant reporting for the information of the Court of Poudycare Adalut the escape of the 1st Prisoner in case No 13 on the Criminal Reports for the month of October 1840. I am directed by the Judges of the Poudycare Adalut to inform you that the practice of working Prisoners confined under a requisition of security, in company with Convicts and elsewhere than in or about the Jail, has been strictly prohibited.

2 They desire therefore that your attention be drawn to Clause First Section XIII Regulation VI of 1827. and to the Circular orders of the Court of Poudycare Adalut under dates the 25th July and 19th October 1831 respectively for your information and future guidance

28th November 1840. (Signed) Rbt Clarke
Acting Sr. Dy Regr to the Register

No 1669

To The Criminal Judge of Bellary

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 17th Instant I am directed to communicate to you the opinion of the Court of Poudycare Adalut that as Criminal Judge of the Zillah you cannot take cognizance of a charge of housebreaking and theft preferred against a European British subject but as Justice of the Peace you can take cognizance of the Offence under the Rules contained in Regulation IV of 1809. For any further instructions for your guidance in this matter



it will be proper that you apply the Government for the opinion of the Advocate General

30th November 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

1670

To The Provincial Court in the Southern Division.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 17th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Poudycare Adalut to request that you will inform the Magistrate of Coimbatore that the application of Captain Fanning Joint Magistrate at Dolacamund for the Board of Revenue through his official Superior

28th November 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1671

To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Tellicherry

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant requesting sanction for making two silver badges amounting to Rupees thirteen, consequent upon the appointment of a Duffadar and Naique in the Jail at Tellicherry, I am directed by the Judges of the Poudycare Adalut to call upon you to state for the information of the Court of Poudycare Adalut when the appointment referred to was made.

30th November 1840. (Signed) T. Clarke
Acting Senior Dy Register

To

1672 To The Acting 1st Judge of the Provincial Court Straits in the Centre Division

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 29th August 1840 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 7th September 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated the 23d November 1840 Sanctioning a Pension of Rupees 3 per month to Pegagahmah the mother of Krishnadee a peon who was killed in an attempt to repel a body of armed Robbers commencing from the date of her Son's death.

30th November 1840. /Signed/ W. Douglas Register

1673 To The Acting Post Master General

Sir,

With reference to your letter addressed to Government under date the 16th Instant I am directed by the Court of Tuyjdaree Adalut to request you will furnish this Court with a Specimen of the Paper required for printing off the "Chelaun" Pagoda in the Post Office Department.

30th November 1840 /Signed/ W. Douglas Register



(N:201)

1674 To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In obedience to the order of Court contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th June 1834, I am directed by the Court of Tuyjdaree 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.

30th November 1840 /Signed/ W. Douglas Register

(202)

1675 To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Madras Government Gazette of the 17th Instant containing a notification that the Draft of a proposed Act, for greater uniformity in Trials for State offences, has been read in the Legislative Council on the 20th October

for

for reconsideration on the 26th January next, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to submit the following observations, with the view of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directing whether they should not be brought under the consideration of the Supreme Government, before that Act is passed—

2 In clause 2d Section first of the proposed Act, provision is made, "that it shall be competent for the ordinary Tribunals to try charges of Treason Rebellion or other "crime against the state, according to the competency "of such Tribunals, to award the punishments, to "which the persons guilty of the respective offences "may be subject."

3 By the Madras code, all persons convicted of Treason or Rebellion are liable, according to Regulation I 1834, to a sentence of Death—

By clause 2 Section VI Regulation XV 1803 it is also provided that when a Convict is liable to a sentence of death, the Criminal Judge shall not pass any sentence (except for the acquittal or discharge of the prisoner not convicted) but shall



shall transmit the Trial, with his opinion thereupon for the sentence of the Foujdaree Adalut."

4 The trial is now vested in the Judge of Circuit, for whom it is proposed to substitute the Sessions Judge; whilst the award of punishment is vested in the district highest judicial authority, viz. the Foujdaree Adalut.—

5 Unless, therefore, the wording of the proposed Act is altered, the trial will be newly transferred, to the Foujdaree Adalut, who alone can award the punishment instead of remaining with the Circuit or Sessions Judge, as it is presumed must be intended for otherwise instead of merely passing sentence, the Foujdaree Adalut will have to try the Prisoner, and personally to examine the witnesses to the great inconvenience of the people in the Provinces.—

6 The subsequent Sections of this Act provide, on the other hand, for the trial of the same offences, by a special Commission and correspond, in substance, with the provisions contained in Regulation XX 1802 of the Madras Code

But in Section V of the proposed

Act, the worse trials referred, under this Regulation have been returned, as contained in Regulation XX 1802 -

8 Under the present Law, when the crimes in question are tried by the ordinary Courts, no reference to Government is made previously to the execution of the sentence when, on the contrary they are tried by Special Courts such reference is invariably required -

9 What change in the Law may be intended, is not known to the Foujdaree Adalut - If in all such offences, such reference is intended the words "under this Act" should be substituted for under this Regulation" - If the present Law is not to be altered the words "under Section II of this Act," should be inserted in lieu of the last quoted words -

10 In Section III also, it appears necessary that in lieu of the words "not provided for in the Regulations" there should be substituted words to the following effect "not provided for by any Regulation of the respective Presidencies or by any Act of the Government of India."



It likewise appears to the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut, with reference to their proceedings of the 10th June 1834, upon the minutes of Council of the 7th and 18th May proceeding on the trials No. 6 and 7 of the Special Commission at Vizianagrum, to the subsequent orders of Government of the 25th October 1834, and to the Minutes of the Judges thereon which are herewith submitted, that this opportunity should be taken by the Legislature, to define the powers of the Executive Government upon such references being made, - and of explaining whether the judicial authorities in such political cases, "are bound to obey the orders of Government whatever they may be," or the Executive are restricted to holding the acquitted to security or merely to the modification of the Judicial Sentence in favor of the prisoner and not against him.

(See Minutes inclosed.)

12 It appears to the Foujdaree Adalut that the proposed Act should rescind Regulation XX 1802 of the Madras Code -

The Judges conclude that the proposed Act is not intended to affect Regulation

VII

VIII 1808 of the same Case.

30th November 1810

Signed W. Daugals
Register

Pc 1685 To

The Acting Criminal Judge at
Chingleput

Sir.

With reference to the letter addressed to you from this Office under date the 21st October last and to your reply thereto, dated the 22d of the same month I am directed by the Court of Sayidaree Adalat to desire that you will adopt measures for transferring the 24 Convicts banished from Mchapoor to the zillah of Chingleput to the charge of Captain Worster, in view to their employment on the Great Western Road.

In the transfer of these Convicts you will observe all the rules for the transfer of the Convicts laid down in the order of the 9th of Jan 1837, printed at page 432 of the Official Gazette of that year.

4th December 1840 (Signed) W Douglas
Register

Copy sent to Captain Worster for his information

(No 203)

Pc 1688 To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

I am directed by the Judges

of

of the Fouzdaree Udalut to submit to be laid before Government the accompanying Statement received from the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah of Charges incurred on account of Rewards paid in Fusly 1248 for the apprehension of Robbers and Escaped Convicts in the Provence of Cuddapah.—

2. The Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that Sanction be granted for the amount so expended, namely Rupees (730) Seven hundred and thirty.—

7th December 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 204)

No. 1689 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to state for the information of Government that up to the close of last month there were twenty one convicts in the Jail at Chingleput awaiting execution of their sentences of Transportation, and the Judges therefore beg leave to suggest that tenders be invited for the passage of these



these 21 Convicts to Singapore.—

7th December 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 205)

No. 1690 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 24th Ultimo received from the Magistrate of Masulipatam submitting with reference to the rules respecting gratuities to discharged Servants, published at page 73 of the Fort St. George Gazette of the year 1836, a Statement shewing the sums to which certain Servants of his Establishment, described in the margin, and discharged on the promulgation of act V of 1840, are considered entitled.—

2. The Court of Fouzdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that Sanction be granted for the disbursements of the gratuities in question amounting to Rupees (144) one hundred and fourty four.—

7th December 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr.

For three Peons Proclaiming Cumlamma

№ 1692. To

The Assistant Criminal Judge in charge
of the Criminal Court at Calicut

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter dated the 24th Ultimo I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring to the custody of the officer in charge of the Great Western Road between Mercara and Mangalore 100 able bodied convicts the unexpired period of whose sentences may exceed 6 months.

2. The number of prisoners liable to labor who will remain in confinement at calicut after effect has been given to these orders will be sufficient for the repair of the Roads in and about that Station; moreover the completion of the Mercara Road is considered by Government a work of paramount importance, and the wishes of Government as conveyed in their Minutes of Cons: of the 24th September last must accordingly be forthwith conformed to.—

3. In the transfer of these convicts you



will observe all the rules laid down in the Order of Government of the 9th of June 1837. printed at page 432 of the Official Gazett of that year—

8th December 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr.

Copy to the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division With reference to this Court's letter of the 8th October 1840.—

№ 1694 To the Magistrate of Cuddalore

Transmitting copy of a letter to Government dated 21st Ultimo and order thereon dated 1st Instant Authorizing the payment of gratuity to Goolam Moideen lately Employed as administer of oaths in the Office of the Magistrate of South Arcot amounting to Rupees (63).—

8th December 1840 (Sent usual letter) №

№ 1695 To the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah

Transmitting copy of a letter to Government dated 20th Ultimo, and order thereon dated 2d Instant sanctioning the charges incurred for the service of the Extra Police Peons employed in the District of Cuddapah during the months of October last, amounting to Rupees (150)

8 December 1840 (Sent usual letter) №

№1700 To

The Agent to the Governor of

Fort St George

at Ganjam

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 24th Ultimo and to convey to you the authority of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transfer to the custody of Captain Vallancey the prisoner named "Neddy puttly" provided the said prisoner has been tried merely for the offence described in act XXX of 1836, and that no charge of Murder by Thuggee has been preferred against him.—

9th December 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas

Regt

№1701 To

The 4 Provincial Courts

Transmitting copy of Extract Minutes consultation under 24th September and 28th November last with instructions to direct the several Officers in charge of Jails under their control to furnish to this Court at the close of each Half yearly a Statement filled up in the form therewith forwarded.—

10th December 1840 (Sent usual letters)



№1702 & 1703 To the Criminal Judges of Chingleput and Nellore

Transmitting copy of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 21st Ultimo communicating copy of a communication from the Acting Post Master General and requesting to be informed of the paper of the accompanying description required by that Officer for printing Challans can be manufactured at their Jails.—

10th December 1840 (Sent usual letters)

№1704 To

The Officiating Criminal Judge of

Vizagapatam

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 31st October last, requesting to be informed with reference to the letter of the Sudr Adalut under date the 8th October 1840, as to the number of the Prisoners and Peons on whose account the charges objected to by the Civil Auditor were incurred.— I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to forward for your information the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Civil Auditor, and further to instruct you that (50) Convicts were

were transferred by order of Government under date the 20th March 1838 from the Jail at Vizagapatam to the charge of the Officer commanding Vizianagaram.—

10th December 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr.

№1716 To The Agent to the Governor of
Fort St. George at
Ganjam

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo reporting that you have received charge of the Plugg Prisoners whose trials are under reference, or about to be refered to the Court of Fayzdaree Udalat and to inform you that under the circumstances therein stated the Judges of the Fayzdaree Udalat see no objection to the said Prisoners being detained as proposed until the final Sentences of the Court upon their Trials shall have been received.—

11th December 1840 (Signed) R. G. Clarke
Rs. Asstt to the
Regr.

To



№1717. To the Acting Magistrate of Tanjore

Transmitting copy of a letter to Government dated the 25th Ultimo, and the order of Government dated 3rd Instant sanctioning the charges incurred on account of rewards paid in Fasly 1249 for the apprehension of Robbers and escaped convicts in the Province of Tanjore amounting to Rupees 955.—

11th December 1840. (Sent usual letter)
(№ 207)

№1718 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government under date the 3rd Ultimo, communicating a copy of a letter from Mr. T. K. Ferrell of Cochin a retired Captain in the Indian Navy, and requesting the Court of Fayzdaree Udalat to submit the result of any investigations which may have been made into the circumstance attending the death of Assistant Apothecary Hughes at Cochin.—

2. The Judges of the Fayzdaree Udalat accordingly direct me to submit to you to be laid

before

before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his information the accompanying copy of a letter and of its Enclosure from the Joint Magte of Cochin.

3.

From these papers it appears that an inquest was regularly held on the body of the said P. Hughes, who it is believed put an end to himself, in order to avoid the punishment which had been awarded him by a Court Martial.

The interference of Mr. F.R. Ferrell appears to have been unsolicited for.

12th December 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr

No. 1724 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to the Official Memo from this Office under date the 26th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Sayidaree Adalut to request you will furnish the Magte of Nellore with a copy of the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of the 30th September last on the subject of the inquiry into the conduct of the Bundwail Tahsildar and also with the Original declaration



declaration of the Ravoor Head of Police.

15th December 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr

Copy to the Magistrate of Nellore for his information

No. 1726 To
The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges
1.
of the Sayidaree Adalut to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter under date the 30th Ultimo,
transmitting a Statement of Batta paid
to the Children of Convicts in the Jail at
Guntoor for the 3rd Quarter of 1840.

The Court of Sayidaree Adalut
2.
under the authority vested in them by the rules
published in the Official Gazette of the 21st
August 1840 resolve to sanction the charges
in question amounting to Rupees (4-1-1) four
anna one and pie one.

15th December 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr

To

№1730. To

The Joint Magistrate at
Cotacamund.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return you the accompanying return of the convicts in the Jail at Cotacamund submitted by you under date the 1st of November and to request that you will cause the number of sick to be entered in the printed statement under the proper head.

17th December 1840. (Signed) T. Clarke
Senior Deputy Regr.

(№208)

№1732. 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 a letter dated the 1st Instant received thro the Provincial Court in the Centre Division from the Joint Criminal Judge of Cuddalore submitting an estimate for repairing the damages



damages done to the Jail at Cuddalore by the late heavy rains; which repairs, as being "emergently necessary" have been already commenced upon.—

With reference to the Order of Government dated the 28th September 1838, I the Judges beg leave to recommend that sanction may be granted for the outlay of Rupees forty by the Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore for the above purpose.—

18th December 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(№209)

№1733 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 a letter dated the 1st Instant received thro the Provincial Court in the Southern Division from the Joint Magistrate at Cotacamund together with the papers which accompanied it, applying for wheel barrows

and

and carts for the use of the convicts confined in the Gaol at Ootacamund.—

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that the Indent Submitted by the Joint Magistrate at Ootacamund may receive the sanction of Government and they request that they may receive instructions as to the disposal of the unserviceable wheel barrows and Carts.—

18th December 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Registr

No. 1734 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 27th November last I am directed to request you will instruct the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Tellicherry that the Court of Foujdaree Adalut believe it to be the intention of Government that the Gang of 50 Convicts transferred to Cannanore agreeably to my letter of the 10th April 1840, should be kept upto that number provided it can be done without interfering with the orders addressed thro the Provincial Court to the Joint Criminal

Judge



Judge of Malabar under date the 8th October 1840, for the repair of the Road between Tellicherry and Cannanore.—

18th December 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Registr

No. 1735 To

The Criminal Judge of Madura

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut under instructions received from Government, to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring to Paumbum 30 Convicts, the unexpired period of whose sentences may Exceed 6 months, in view to their being Employed under the Orders of the Chief Engineer.—

2. On the transfer of these Convicts you will be pleased to observe all the rules laid down in the order of the 9th of June 1837, printed at page 432 of the Official Gazette of that year.—

3. It is not intended by these orders to cancel the instructions addressed to you under date the 25th Ultimo. for the transfer

of

of 100 Convicts to Paumbum on the 1st February 1841

18th December 1840. (Signed) W Douglas.

Register

№1736 To

The Provencial Court in the

Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 3rd Instant transmitting for the consideration of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut Copy of a letter from the magistrate of Coimbatore soliciting authority to disburse the sum of Rupees (500) five hundred as rewards and to desire that you will instruct the Magistrate of Coimbatore that under the provisions of Section X Regulation XIII of 1832 he is vested with authority to disburse the rewards for which he solicits the sanction of the Fouzdaree Udalut.

18th December 1840 (Signed) R.G. Clarke.

Regr to the Regr

№1737 To the magistrate of Masulipatam

Transmitting for his information Copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the



the order of Government thereon of the 14th Instant sanctioning the payment of gratuities to certain discharged servants on your Establishment.

18th December 1840 (Sent usual letter) №1737

№1738 To The Assistant Criminal Judge in charge of the Zillah Court of Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to return to you as requested the translation of the Depositions which accompanied your letter of the 7th Instant.

18th December 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas

Regr

№1758 To The Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah

Transmitting copy of a letter to Government dated 7th and the order of Government thereon dated 14th Instant and returning the account Particulars with the sanction of Government Endorsed thereon.

19th December 1840 (Sent usual letter) №

To

No 1759 To (No. 210)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

I am directed by the Judges of the Fayidaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 30th Ultimo from the Provincial Court Northern Division and its enclosure recommending that the Officer in charge of the Joint Criminal Court at Vizagapatam may be authorized to employ a Black smith permanently on his Establishment on a salary of 5 Rupees per mensem with a view to save both the inconvenience experienced in procuring a Smith when necessary and the increased expence attending the present method of procuring one.

2. Under the circumstances detailed in the foregoing letter the Judges of the Fayidaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that Sanction be granted for the Employment of a Black Smith permanently on the Establishment of the auxiliary Court at Vizagapatam on a salary of 5 Rupees per mensem.—

19th December 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr



Mems.

No 1760 1. Printed Copies of the Half yearly Criminal Statements No 3 forwarded to the Officiating Joint Criminal Judge of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated the 10th December 1840.—

By order of the Court of Fayidaree Udalut.

19th December 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr

Mems

12. Printed copies of the monthly Statement of the labor of Prisoners forwarded to the Joint Criminal Judge of Cochin with reference to his letter dated the 10th December 1840.—

By order of the Court of Fayidaree Udalut.

19th December 1840. (Signed) Regr

(No. 211)

No 1762 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Fayidaree

Tonjadarea Adalut to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the duty of holding the 1st Sessions of 1841 in the Centre Division will, in the ordinary Course, devolve upon Mr. Davis, the present Acting 2nd Judge of the Provincial Court in the Centre Division, and the Judges request to be informed whether it is the pleasure of Government that Mr. Davis should undertake that duty, or that some other Officer be nominated to perform it.

21st December 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 212)

No. 1765 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjadarea Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 24th Ultimo, from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor, requesting sanction for an increase to the salaries of the European Jailer, and the European Daffadar Employed in the Jail at that Station who the Acting



Acting Joint Criminal Judge states, have "expressed "their intention of resigning their situations unless "the view of bettering themselves at Madras," unless an increase be made to their salaries.

2. The Jailor named James Bell is a pensioned private with a pension of Rupees 19 and annas 11. per mensem his salary as Jailor is Rupees 20 per mensem, but considering that this sum is an inadequate remuneration for the very efficient services of this individual the Acting Joint Criminal Judge suggests that his Pay as Jailor be increased to 30 Rupees per mensem making the total of his receipts Rupees 49-11. per mensem. It will be observed that the sum of Rupees 42 per mensem was the salary proposed for the European at present employed as Jailor in the Jail at Chingleput, but as yet the Court of Tonjadarea Adalut have not been favored with the sentiments of Government on the recommendation contained in their Registers letter of the 11th of September 1840.

3. The great advantages derived from the employment of Europeans in the performance of the arduous and responsible duty of a Jailor have now been tested by experience and accordingly the

the Court of Tongjaree Adalut Centuns to recommend, that the sanction of Government be granted for the addition of Rupees (10) ten per mensem to the present allowance of James Bell the European Jailor, and of Rupees (5) five per mensem to that of John James the European Duffadar employed in the Jail at Guntoor.-

4 It may be proper however to add that on a former occasion the Right Honorable the Governor in Council declined sanctioning any increase to the present authorized salary of the European Jailor at Guntoor. See Order of Government dated 11th March 1838.-

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

22d December 1840.

(No: 213)

No. 1766, To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of
1 Tongjaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid
before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council



Council for his consideration and orders a copy
of a letter dated the 23d Ultimo and of its Enclosure
from the Criminal Judge of Bellary reporting
an instance of irregularity on the part of the Military
Police Officer at that station.-

2 The irregularity on the part of the
Military Police officer at Bellary would appear to
consist, 1st in his having referred a charge of Adultery
preferred before him, to "the Cutwal for report as
"usual" instead of at once forwarding the Case to
the Magistracy as one in which the Military Police
could exercise no jurisdiction; 2ndly, in founding his
proceedings on a Cutwals' report which so far as
the Court of Tongjaree Adalut are informed is an
unauthorized, and certainly an irregular proceeding.

3 The irregularity may perhaps be
sufficiently corrected by the circumstance being
brought to the notice of Captain Bremner by the
Officer Commanding the station.-

(Signed) W. Douglas

22d December 1840. Register

No 1773 To The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you a copy of a letter addressed by this Court to the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 21st Instant and of the reply thereto dated the 22d Instant, and to desire that Mr. Erwin the Acting 1st Judge of the Provincial Court will undertake the duty of delivering the several Jails in the Centre Division at the approaching 1st Sessions for 1841.

23rd December 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr

(No. 214.)

No 1774 To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government of the 13th Ultimo, requesting the Judges will furnish you for the information of the Government of India with particulars of the custom of paying batta



batta to the children of convicts, and with a statement of the annual charge incurred by the Government on that account.—

2. The Court of Foujdaree Udalut have laid down as a general rule that the children of Convicts cannot be received into Jail nor supported at the cost of Government, but in their Registers—letter to Government of the 31st July 1835 the Judges pointed out that there must arise cases in which it would be next to impossible to enforce this rule, and accordingly the Court resolved to take the sense of Government as to the propriety of adopting the measure suggested by Mr. Casamajor when on Circuit in the Centre Division, in an Extract from his proceedings under date the 21st May 1835 of which the following is a transcript.

"The Criminal Judge will apply thro the Provincial Court to the Foujdaree Udalut for authority to put the children out to be brought up on a small monthly allowance (from 2 to 4 Rupees each would probably be found sufficient) and some person of their own caste (who not connected) might no doubt be found to take them."—

The Right Honorable the Governor

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Governer in Council in an order of Government dated the 11th August 1835. No. 602 was pleased to vest the Judges of the Tavoy dairee Udalut with discretion to authorise small monthly disbursements for bringing up the Children of Convicts who may be situated in circumstances similar to those represented the above but the disbursement for a single child it was ordered was in no case to exceed 4 Rupees a month, and in order that this source of expence might not be lost sight of, the Judges were directed to submit quarterly a statement of all such payments for the information and Special sanction of Government.

4. In pursuance however of order received from[x] Government the Court of Tavoy dairee Udalut under date the 20th June 1838. called the attention of the 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit to the necessity of checking the expenditure on account of the maintenance of the Children of prisoners in the Jails of this Presidency, and they were desired to intimate to the several Officers in charge of Jails, that hereafter no disbursement of this nature was to be made excepting only in cases of absolute necessity, and that in every case in which such necessity

[x] Vide Govt. Cons. 12th June 1838.



necessity was not clearly demonstrated the Judge of the Tavoy dairee Udalut would deem it their duty to decline recommending the charge for the sanction of Government.

5. In the minutes of consultation of the 26th June 1838 (para 22) the Court of Tavoy dairee Udalut were required to consider whether disbursements of this nature might not with propriety be altogether discontinued.

Pro. 25th 1838.

6. In reply the Court of Tavoy dairee Udalut informed the Government that charges incurred on account of the subsistence of the Children of Convicts would under the orders of this Court of the 20th June 1838[x] be admitted in future only in cases of absolute necessity and where the support of such destitute children at the public expence is requisite to preserve them from actual Starvation, that the charges on this account would thus be reduced within very narrow limits, but that the Court of Tavoy dairee Udalut were not of opinion that this demand upon Government could be altogether discontinued.

[x] Vide Govt. Cons. 25th June 1838.

7. In para 21 of a general letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors under date

the

the 2nd July 1839, the Honorable Court adverting to a charge sanctioned by Government for the support of a female orphan, the child of a deceased prisoner named Rooben) observed that "such charges are only admissible on grounds of necessity and should be confined to as narrow limits as possible."

8. This remark was by order of Government conveyed in para 13 of their minute of consultation under date the 8th October 1839 furnished by the Court of Fayidaree Udalut for the information and guidance of the several Officers in charge of Jails in the Provinces.—

9. Appended to this letter is a Statement of the annual charges incurred by the Government on this account.—

Statement of the annual charges incurred in maintaining the destitute children of Convicts.—

| years | | Amount Rs. | as. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1835 | From August to the close of the year | 10 | 11 | 11 |
| 1836 | | 85 | 9 | 2 |
| 1837 | | 99 | 10 | 2 |
| 1838 | | 93 | 9 | 4¾ |
| 1839 | | 91 | 8 | 4 |
| | Total | 381 | 11 | 11¾ |

23rd December 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr



No 1779 (No 215)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Court dated the 7th Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Fayidaree Udalut to apprize you that the number of convicts at Chingleput awaiting the Execution of their sentences of Transportation, have, since the date of my last communication, accumulated to 27 twenty seven, for the transport of which number to Sengapoor, the Court of Fayidaree Udalut suggest that tenders be invited in the Official Gazette.—

26th December 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr

No 1801 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Tellicherry

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fayidaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 9th instant, stating with reference to this Court's letter of the 30th Ultimo that the appointments of a Duffadar and naigue in the Jail at Tellicherry took place on the 18th Ultimo pursuant to Circular order of the Fayidaree Udalut

Udalut dated the 15th November 1837 and to inform you that under the authority vested in them by the rules published in the Official Gazette of the 21st August last the Court of Tanjore Udalut resolve to sanction the charge of making two Silver badges, consequent upon the said appointments, amounting to Rupees (13) thirteen.

30th December 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr

No. 1802. (No. 210)

To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter dated the 15th instant I am directed by the Court of Tanjore Udalut to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the delay in submitting the Criminal Report for the 2nd Half of the year 1839 has arisen in this Office.

2. The Report in question was commenced some months passed and the review had proceeded thro' the whole of the Northern Division and in the Centre Division as



far as the Cuddapah District, and the state of the Police of this District being then under the consideration of the Court of Tanjore Udalut, with reference to Mr. Blane's letter to Government of the 22d July 1839, the completion of the Report was delayed until the Court of Tanjore Udalut might have determined what measures should be suggested in view to its improvement.

3. These papers however being still under the consideration of the Court of Tanjore Udalut the half yearly Report for the Second half of 1839 will be immediately completed and submitted to Government, leaving the state of the Cuddapah District to be discussed at a further period

Period.-

Criminal.

2d half of 1838. 5th Feby. 1840. 4. It will be in the

1st D. 1839 20th April " lection of the Right Hon'ble

Civil the Governor in Council

2d half of 1838. 5th Feby. 1840 1840 that during the year

No 18 1st D. 1839 20th April " no less than five

2d D. D 7th August " Half yearly Reports

have been laid before

Government by the Court of Sudr and

Foujdaree Adalut.-

(Signed) W. Douglas

30th December 1840.

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1803 To The Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George

at Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying two original petitions received from the Office of the Secretary to Government, together with the Original Enclosures which accompanied them, and to request you will report on the circumstances of the Cases and also forward to this Court an abstract of your proceedings thereon.

30th December 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas Regr.

(No. 217)

818 To The Secretary to Government in the Public Department

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st of November and 12th instant I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to state for the information of Government that the Criminal Judge of Nellore has reported that paper of the quality required for printing off Challans for the

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Post Office Department cannot be manufactured in the Jail under his charge the acting Criminal Judge of Chinglepute has however forwarded, as a Specimen, 10 Sheets of Paper manufactured in the Jail at that Station, and if the quality is approved by the Post Office Department, paper of that description can be supplied, he adds, in any quantity required.

The Specimen received from Chinglepute accompanies this Letter.

31st December 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas Regr

No 1819 To

The Criminal Judge of Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant reporting the difficulty which you Experience in finding suitable Employment in and about the Jail for the Prisoners under your charge confined on a requisition of Secunr I am directed by the Judges of the Sayidaree Adalut to state that they see no objection to manufacturing work being re established to such an Extent as will afford sufficient Employment



Employment for the said Prisoners.

31st December 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas Regr

(No. 219)

1820 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Sayidaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 11th Instant, from the Assistant Criminal Judge in charge of the Zillah Court of Malabar submitting for Sanction an Estimate for the materials required for ceiling the four corner Wards of the Jail at Calicut, and fixing broken glass on the Tops of the Jail and Hospital walls, a measures considered necessary in consequence of the escape of 5 Convicts under sentence of transportation on the night of the 27th October 1840, under the circumstances Explained in the margin.

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that Sanction

Extract from a letter from the Criminal Judge of Malabar dated the 29th October 1840.

Para 2. Their

Sanction be granted for the Estimate in question amounting to Rupees (99-2-5) Ninety nine, two, and five five.

31st December 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas Regt.

To The Assistant Criminal Judge in Charge the Hillah Court of Malabut

Sir,

I am directed by the Judge of the Sanjeaun Adalut to return to you as requested, the translation of the Deposition which accompanied, your letter of the 12th Ultimo.

31st December 1840. (Signed) W. Douglas Regt.



(No 220)

1822 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Saydaree Adalut, to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a Statement submitted by the acting Magistrate of Cuddapah of the expenses incurred for the services of the extra Police Peons employed in the District of Cuddapah during the month of November last, under the sanction of Government conveyed in the minutes of Consultation under date the 7th April 1840.

2 The Judges of the Saydaree Adalut beg to recommend, that the sanction of Government be granted for the charges in question amounting to Rupees (150) one hundred and fifty.

31st December 1840 (Signed) W. Douglas Regt.