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To

The Criminal Judge of Cuddapah

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Ultimo requesting the opinion of this Court on certain points connected with the construction of the new Jail at Cuddapah in respect to the first point submitted by you the Court conceive that the sentences are the best criterion of the heinousness of the crimes and consequently the best ground for classification as it must be supposed that those who have received nearly the same sentence are nearly equally Criminal and fit to be classed together.

2 With reference to the 2d point the Court dissent from the opinion expressed by you. They are of opinion those who are only suspected should be kept distinct from those who are convicted tho' the suspected might properly enough be classed among themselves according to the heinousness of the offences of which they are suspected. By Clause 1st Section

Section 13 Regulation VII of 1827 - securities. Prisoners are required to be worked separate from Convicts, a fortiori they should live separate.

9th January 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 31. To

The Provincial Court of Circuit.
in the Centre Division

Transmitting copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 10th Ultimo and the order of Government thereon dated the 2nd instant sanctioning the disbursement of Rupees 40 in repairing the damages done to the Jail at Cuddalore by the late heavy rains.

9th January 1841. Sent Usual Letter No.

No. 32. To

The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request that the accompanying reply to your letter dated the 27th of November 1840 may be substituted for that despatched from this Office under date the 18th of December 1840.

9th January 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 33. 34. To

The 4 Provincial Court.

Transmitting for communication to the several Magistrates and Criminal Judges Copy of Paras 4, 5 6, 8 and 9 of the Minutes Consultation of 15 December 1840 together with the letter from the Honorable Courts dispatch under date the 19th February 1840 relative to the operations of the Village Police.

9th January 1841. Sent Usual Letter No.

No. 35. To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
in the Depart. of P. Works

Sir

With reference to the orders of Government under date the 23d July 1840 and the 31st July 1838 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to forward to be laid before the Board for examination and check and for eventual transmission to Government, the enclosed amended estimate amounting to Rupees (217-9-) Two hundred and seventeen and annas nine the cost of repairing the tread mill in the Jail at Chittoor.

9th January 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 45. To

The Provincial Court of Circuit

in the Southern Division

Transmitting for communication to Captain Gunning copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 18th December 1840 and the order of Government thereon dated the 5th Instant sanctioning the Indent for Wheel barrows and Carts for the use of the Convicts confined in the Jail at Vizagapatam.

12th January 1841.

Sent Usual letter No 3

No 52. To

The Chief Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to submit to be laid before Government the accompanying statement received through the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division from the Acting Magistrate of Tanjore shewing the amount paid to the Sibbandies in charge of the Convicts transferred from the Zillah Jail of Combaconum, as per Order of Government dated 8th June 1830,

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2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the amount so expended namely Rupees (3.107-14-2) Three thousand, one hundred and seven Annas fourteen and Pie two.

13th January 1841. /Signed/ W. Douglas

Register

No 53. 54 To

The Agent to the Governor

of Fort St. George

at Vizagapatam.

Sir,

1. In reply to your letter of the 29th Ultimo requesting instructions as to the Cause to be pursued in sending Prisoners either to the Jail of the Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam in case that of the Agent in Ganjam to undergo their sentences, I am directed to inform you that the Court of Foujdaree Adalut are of opinion that all warrants issued by you as Governor's Agent should be returned, when the sentence has expired (as Circuit Judges warrants are) with a certificate that the sentence has been executed.

2. Moreover with reference to para: 3. of your letter, the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut

see

see no objection whatever to you retaining in confinement at Vizianagram Prisoners sentenced to a period of imprisonment not exceeding three months.

14th January 1841. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

Copy sent to the Provincial Court of Circuit Northern Division.

No. 55. To

The Joint Criminal Judge at Coimbatore.

Transmitting with reference to the Proceedings of the Court of the 5th Instant copy of an order of Government dated the 8th Instant sanctioning the offer of a reward of Rupees 100 for the apprehension of the Prisoner Coliappen in Case No. 3 Coimbatore Calendar 1st Sessions 1841.

11th January 1841. /Sent Usual Letter No/

No. 56. To

The Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Transmitting for his information copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 11th September and the Order of Government dated the 2nd October 1840 authorizing him to employ the Judges as Jailor at Chingleput on a Salary of 52 Rupees

Rupees per Mensem.

15th January 1841. /Sent Usual Letter No/

No. 65. To

The Magistrate of Bellary

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the account particulars which accompanied your letter of the 31st December last of rewards paid in Fasly 1249 for apprehending Robbers in the Bellary Division, and with reference to Item No. 1 to desire you will explain under what circumstances the sum of Rupees 50 was disbursed as a reward to a "Sanah Pon and a Court Muspaliee" for having defended themselves against the thieves who robbed in the village of Purghee in Pragondah Talook."

2 Section X Regulation XIII of 1832 quoted by you as authority for this payment applies only to rewards for meritorious services rendered by Police Officers or others in the apprehension of Public Offenders.

3 And adverting to Item No. 2 the Court of Foujdaree Adalut with reference

to

to their Circular Order No. 104. of the 8th March 1839, desires you will specify amongst how many individuals the sum of Rupees 30 was distributed as rewards for the apprehension of deserted Convicts.

15th January 1841. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No. 66. To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge
of Guntoor

Transmitting for his information a copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 22nd Ultimo and the order of Government thereon dated the 8th instant sanctioning subject to the confirmation of the Government of India the addition to the Salary of European Jailor at Guntoor Viz. Rupees 10 and declining to authorize any increase to the pay of the Duffadar which is usually conferred upon European

15th January 1841. /Sent Usual letter No. 7

No. 67 To

The Joint Criminal Judge
at Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the

of the 5th Instant requesting sanction to transfer the Prisoner Bombeagoundun in Criminal Case No. 114 of 1840 to the Jail at Ootacamond to remain under medical observation for the present, I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to observe, that the said Prisoner has been in confinement since the 21st October last on a charge of Assault, no sentence having been passed upon him and to desire that he be forthwith set at liberty

16th January 1841. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No. 68. To

The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division

Transmitting the petition presented to Government by Appasamy Naik for the information and further explanation for Government.

16th January 1841. /Sent Usual letter No. 4

No. 69. To

The Chief Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Depart.

Sir,

In obedience to the order 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 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.

10th January 1841.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No. 82. To

The Register in charge of the Zillah Court of Combaconum

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th Instant requesting sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 24-8-0 required for making chains for Courts.

2 The Court of Foujdaree Udalut under the authority vested in them by the rules published in the Official Gazette of the 21st August 1840 resolve to sanction the disbursement of Rupees 24-8-0 Twenty four Annas eight and pices six for the above purpose.

19th January 1841

/Signed/ J. Clarke
Actg Asst to Register

(No. 5)

No. 83. To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government dated the 20th July 1840 No. 329/581 and the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 20th November 1840 No. 915 I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council copies of the correspondence noted in the margin in which sanction is requested for the disbursement of 200 Rupees as deputation allowance to certain Officers whom it became necessary to appoint on the suspension of the Tahsildar of Budwail.

2 Of the two arrangements noticed by Mr Davies for remunerating the servants employed during the suspension of this Officer the Court of Foujdaree Udalut concur with the Provincial Court in recommending that the expense should be defrayed from the Public Treasury.

3 To withhold from the reinstated Officer any portion of his salary would virtually prove a punishment and the Judges agree with the Provincial

Provincial Court in the Centre Division in opinion that the principles which obtain in voluntary absence of duty would not with easy justice be applied to his case.

The Court accordingly beg leave to recommend that the sums proposed by Mr. Lavie to be paid as deputation allowance to the servants holding office during the suspension of the Baldwail Tahsildar receive the sanction of Government and that the Collector be authorized to defray the amount viz. Rupees 200 Two Hundred from the public Treasury.

19th January 1841. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No. 89. To

The Criminal Judge in charge of the Zillah Court at Malabar.

Transmitting Copy of the order of Government No. 51. dated 14th Instant authorizing him to employ an extra translator for the purpose of preparing the Cases committed for trial before the Court of Circuit at the ensuing Sessions.

22d January 1841. /Sent Usual letter No/

To

No. 90. To

The Criminal Judge in Charge of the Zillah Court of Malabar.

Transmitting Copy of a letter to Government dated 31st Ultimo and order thereon dated 11th Instant, sanctioning the estimate for materials required for ceiling the four Corner Rooms of the Jail at Calicut and fixing broken glasses on the tops of the Jail and Hospital walls amounting to Rupees 99 2 5.

22d January 1841. /Sent Usual letter No/

No. 91. To

The Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah

Transmitting Copy of a letter to Government dated 31st Ultimo sanctioning the charges incurred for the services of the extra Police peons employed in the District of Cuddapah during the month of November last amounting to Rupees 150 - -

22d January 1841. /Sent Usual letter No/

No. 103.

No. 104. To

The Provincial Court in the

Western Division

Transmitting for their information copy of a letter addressed by Government to Mr. Horsley Criminal Judge of Singlaput with instructions to furnish that Officer with any papers required by him to complete the business connected with the 2d Sessions 1840.

23d January 1841. (Sent Usual letter No 7)

No. 105. Memorandum

12 Printed Copies of the Supplemental Report

12 ——— Do. ——— Criminal Report No V

12 ——— Do. ——— Do. ——— VI

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Forwarded

Tongdaree Diary 23d & 25th January 1841

Forwarded to the Criminal Judge of Chittoor with reference to his letter dated the 14th January 1841.

By Order of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut.

23d January 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 102. To

The Provincial Court

in the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, and in reply to forward to you a Copy of para 1 of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut of the 30th December 1840.

25th January 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 121. To

The Criminal Judge

in the Zillah of Chittoor

Sir,

1 The Court of Tongdaree Udalut direct me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 5th Instant, and to return to you its enclosures.

2 Any private correspondence on the subject

subject of official Proceedings is opposed to the principles of the Code of Regulations, and is entirely extra judicial. The Judges are therefore of opinion, that a public officer who transgresses the strict lines of duty, by entering upon it, takes its consequences on himself, and has no right to intercede upon his official superiors any private dispute arising out of it, or private opinions which it may contain.

26th January 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 122. To

The Officiating Criminal Judge
at Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of a Statement, under date the 31st Ultimo of disbursement for bringing up the Children of convicts in the Auxiliary Court at Vizagapatam during the 4th Quarter of 1840.

2. The Court of Foujdaree Adalut under the authority vested in them by the rules published in the Official Gazette of the 31st August 1840 resolve to sanction the charges in question

in question amounting to Rupees (1 11 6) one, Annas fourteen, and pice six.

26th January 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 122. To

The Officiating Joint Criminal Judge
at Vizagapatam

Transmitting for his information Copy of an Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th Instant directing him to place under the Civil Engineer all the available convicts at Vizagapatam to be employed in checking the encroachment of the sea on that Coast.

26th January 1841. (Sent Usual letter No 7

No 134. To

The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Southern Division

Transmitting for his information copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 13th and the Order of Government thereon dated the 21st Instant, sanctioning the statement of charges incurred on account of the Jail establishment at Nagapatam and Myaveram for fasly 1249 amounting to Rupees 3107 - 11 - 2.

27th January 1841. (Sent Usual letter No 7

To

No 135. To

The Acting Chief Magistrate and Superr
of Police at Madras

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 1st November last transmitting the report of Cases tried under act XXIII of 1837 in the month of October 1840.

2 They observe that nearly half the quantity of paper on which the above report is made, is blank, and would suggest to the Chief Magistrate the propriety of issuing orders to prevent such great wastage in future.

27th January 1841.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 136. To

The Criminal Judge
of Rajahmundry

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 the charge of the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam all the available

available Convicts in the Jail at Rajahmundry, the unexpired period of whose sentences may exceed 6 months, in view to their being employed under the orders of the Civil Engineer at Vizagapatam.

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.

29th January 1841.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

Copy sent to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam.

No 150. To

The Joint Criminal Judge
of Guntoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18th Instant submitting for sanction an Indent on the Arsenal at Masulipatam for rope to re-erect the Gallows near the Jail, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will explain for their information why as the gibbet has been erected, it is necessary to pull it down again for the purpose stated in

in your letter.

30th January 1841. (Signd) J. Clarke

Acting Sent. Div. Register

No 159 To (No 8)

The Chief Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. A trial for Murder was lately referred for the final judgment of the Court of Fouydaree Adalut, from the 2nd Judge on Circuit in the South Division, in which three Prisoners were charged with having administered poisonous drugs, which caused the death of the 1st Prisoners wife.

2. It appeared from the evidence of the Assistant Surgeon in Medical charge of the town of Negapatam, who was called on by the Assistant Magistrate to analyse the contents of the stomach of the poisoned individual that, he commenced the preliminary steps of the analysis, but from want of the necessary tests he found it impossible to complete the process at the time; he accordingly applied to the Superintending Surgeon of the Division for the necessary

Fouydaree Diary 30th January 1841

necessary apparatus and tests or for instructions how to proceed in the matter and was informed that he should proceed with the analysis, with the means that he possessed, as it was doubtful whether the articles he had written for were to be had in the medical stores at Trichinopoly. Having subsequently understood that the poison administered to the deceased was of a vegitable kind, for which there was no known chemical test, the Assistant Surgeon informed the Head Assistant Magistrate that no further analysis would be of any use.

3. In a letter from Government dated the 23rd November 1830, No 767, the Judicial Officers in the Provinces were authorized, agreeably to the suggestions of this Court, to forward to the Medical Board in Cases of suspected poisoning specimens of the drugs supposed to contain poison.

4 It is absolutely necessary that in every case of poisoning it should be established beyond a doubt that the deceased had met with his death by poison, and it may often happen that this point can only be satisfactorily proved by testing the contents of the stomach which it

it might be found impossible to forward in all cases to the presidency:-

5 It appears therefore to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut of the highest importance that the Medical Officers attached to Zillah stations should be supplied with every known test, which would enable them analysis to ascertain the fact that death had ensued from the effects of poison.

6 The Court accordingly beg leave respectfully to recommend that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council would be pleased to direct the Medical Board to cause the several medical officers who may be attached to any Civil station to be supplied with the most approved means of testing and proving the existence of poisons.

30th January 1841

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 160. To

The Joint Criminal Judge
of Coimbatore

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court

Court of Foujdaree Udalut, under instructions received from Government, to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring to the Criminal Judge of Madura all the available convicts in the Jail under your charge the unexpired period of whose sentences may exceed 6 Months; in view to their being employed under the orders of the Magistrate Mr. Blackburne.

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 632 of the Official Gazette of that year, also the Circular Order of the Foujdaree Udalut No. 100 dated the 8th of January 1839.

30th January 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

Copy sent to the Criminal Judge and to the Magistrate of Madura.

Toungdaree Diary 1st February 1841

No 171. To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Toungdaree 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 Ultimo from the Acting Criminal Judge of Chingleput relative to the employment of a Soudianee by name S. Lee, as Sailor at that Station.

2. It is stated that J. Judge whose appointment as Sailor at Chingleput was sanctioned by Government in order dated the 2d October last has returned to his former duties on the Great Western Road on application from the Superintendent of that work, and under these circumstances the Court of Toungdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the entertainment of the said S. Lee as Sailor, at the rate of Salary allowed under the orders of Government of the 2d October 1840. No 472/177 2 Vizt Rupees 42/ forty-two per mensem

1st February 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 172. To

The Provincial Court in the Centre Division

Communicating for their information and guidance with reference to their letter dated the 16th December 1840 a copy of a letter addressed to Government dated 19th January 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 20th January 1841 sanctioning the disbursement of Rupees 20 as deputation allowance to

to certain Affiords whom it became necessary to appoint on the suspension of the Tehsildars of Bodwail

1st February 1841 Signed J. W. Douglas

Register

No 183 To

The Criminal Judge of Kellare

Sir

I Am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Ekdalut to desire you will report whether since the date of Mr Campbell's return of the 17th of June 1836 addressed to the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division any alteration had been made in the process adopted in the Jail at Kellare of making paper

2. If any alteration had been made in the mode of manufacture you will furnish this Court with information of the process now observed with a description of the materials and machinery used

2nd February 1841 Signed J. W. Douglas

Register

No 184 To

The Criminal Judge of

Chingleput

Sir

I Am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Ekdalut to desire you will report whether since the date of Mr Hardley's return to the process of the Provincial Court of Circuit of the 19th of May 1836 any alteration

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tion has been made in the process adopted in the Jail at Chingleput of making paper

2. If any alteration has been made in the mode of manufacture you will furnish this Court with information of the process now observed with a description of the materials and machinery used

2 February 1841 Signed J. W. Douglas

Register

No 196. Memo

10 printed Copies of the Criminal Statement No 3 forwarded to the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division with reference to their letter dated the 25th January 1841

By Order of the Court of Tongdaree Ekdalut

4th February 1841 Signed J. W. Douglas

Register

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No 191 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 4th December 1840 I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Ekdalut to apprize you that the number of Convicts at Chingleput awaiting the execution of their sentences of Transportation has since the date of my last communication accumulated to (29) twenty nine, for the early transport of which number to Singapore, the Court of Tongdaree Ekdalut suggest that tenders be invited in the Official Gazette

5th February 1841 Signed J. W. Douglas

Register

To

No 192 To

Memo

The Criminal Judge of Bellary

The same to the

Criminal J. of Chittoor
Do " " Salem
Do " " Malabar
The Joint Criminal J. Masulipatam
" Do " Trichinopoly
" Do " Cochin
The Magte of Rajahmundry
" Do Canara
The offg Comr of Arnee
" Do do Salt Churies
6th February 1841.—

directed to submit without further delay the half yearly statement shewing the manner in which the Convicts under his charge were employed during the half year ending the 31st December 1840, printed forms of which state- ments have been furnished from this office

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 196. To The First Judge on Circuit in the Western Division

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo and in reply to inform that the Court of Foujdaree Adalut have resolved to leave it to your discretion to deliver the Jail of Cochin on Circuit should any cases be committed by the Joint Criminal Judge before the closing of the Calicut Sessions

8th February 1841.—

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 197 To. / No 124 /

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 Statement submitted by the Joint Magistrate in charge of Cuddapah of the expence incurred for the services of the extra Police Corps employed in the District of Cuddapah during the month of December last under the 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 (150) One hundred and fifty

8th February 1841.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

No 198. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouj- =daree Adalut to transmit to you the accompany- -ing documents in the Concany language submitted to this Court by the Principal Sudr Ameen at Tiroy and to request that translations of the same may be forwarded to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut without delay—

2. You will be pleased to intimate to the Principal Sudr Ameen that any original Document in the Concany Language which he may find it necessary to send to this Court must be accompanied by certified translations in the Canarese language.—

8th February 1841.— (Signed) R. S. Clarke
Ag Head Asst to the Regr

No 207. Do

Captain Cunning in charge of the Jail at Calicut.—

Communicating for his information and guidance an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Foujdaree Diary 9th and 10th February 1841.

Consultation dated the 29th January 1841 - in the Military Department authorizing the employment of the Prisoners in planting Shrubs &c on the exterior slope of the Bundsal at Otacamund.

9th February 1841.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No. 208 Do

The Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George
at Vizagapatam.

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 25th Ultimo, forwarding a report on the circumstances of the cases of two Petitions No. 1057 and No. 1008 of 1840 from the Office of the Secretary to Government, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request, that you will transmit for their information, translations of all the Proceedings held in the said two cases.

9th February 1841. /Signed/ R. G. Clarke.

No. 214 Do. Acting Sd. to the Regt.

(No. 16.)

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

Foujdaree Diary 10th and 11th February 1841.

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.

10th February 1841.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

(No. 16A)

No. 215 Do

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

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.

C.O. No. 732 16th February 1841.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

(No. 17)

No. 224 Do

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 from the Collector and Magistrate of Bellary and the original of an account particulars of rewards paid in July 1249 for apprehending Robbers in the Bellary Division.

With

Foujdaree Diary 11th February 1841.-

2. With reference to the 1st and 2nd Dems the Court of Foujdaree Udalut called upon the Magistrate of Bellary to explain under what circumstances the sum of Rupees 50 was disbursed as a reward to a Tanah Peon and a Court Massalgee and to specify amongst how many individuals the sum of Rupees 30 was disbursed as rewards for the apprehension of deserted Convicts,- this information being necessary with reference to the Circular Order of the Foujdaree Udalut N°104.

3. In reply the Magistrate of Bellary stated, that the charge item No 1 amounting to Rupees 50 was disbursed under the orders of the Acting Magistrate J. H. Montgomery to a Tanah Peon and the Purghee Moonsiffs Massalgee on account of their having resisted a gang of Robbers, killing one and wounding five or six others, while in the act of returning from the plunder of the House of that District Moonsiff; and "the daring service of these persons it is stated led to the discovery and apprehension of others concerned in the robbery."

4. The charge item N°2 was paid to 7 individuals by the Acting Magistrate under the proclamation of the Judge according to the Circular Order N°104 dated the 8th March 1839.-

5. The Court of Foujdaree Udalut observe, that sanction ought to have been applied for previously to the payment to the Peons and Massalgee, of the rewards in question, as Section X Regulation XIII of 1832 quoted as authority for this payment applies only to rewards for meritorious services rendered by Police Officers or others in the apprehension of Public Offenders.- As however the rewards in question have been actually disbursed the Court of Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the same and for the other several charges amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 430 .. Four hundred and thirty-

Signed H. Douglas
Registrar

11th February 1841.-

To

No 225. To

The Criminal Judge of

Chittoor

Sir

1. I am directed by the Court of Poujdaree Adalut to return the enclosure in your letter of the 3rd Instant.-

2. The Court for the reasons stated in their letter of the 26th Ultimo, decline to interfere in the matter; and, for the same causes, refuse to become the channel of communication, respecting it, with Government.-

12th February 1841. } (Signed) W. Douglas

Registrar

No 226. To

The Acting Criminal Judge

of Chinglepute.-

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 20th January 1841 a copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 1st February 1841 and the

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the order of Government thereon dated the 5th February 1841 authorizing the Acting Criminal Judge of Chinglepute to employ Pensioned Sepoy as Jailor at that Station at the rate of Salary allowed under the orders of Government of the 24th March 1836 and 17th September 1839 Viz. Rupees 12 per mensem.-

12th February 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas

Registrar

No 227 To

The Criminal Judge of Chinglepute.-

Sir

1. I am directed by the Judge of the Poujdaree Adalut 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.-

12th February 1841.- (Signed) W. Douglas

Registrar.-

No 228 To

The Second Judge late on Circuit in the Northern Division.

Communicating for their information and guidance with reference to his letter dated the 16th January 1841 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 30th January 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 5th February 1841 sanctioning the payment of Batta at the rate of a Rupee per diem to the Parties

parties who proceeded to Vizagapatam to give their evidence
before the Court of Circuit.
13th February 1841.

Signed/ W. Douglas
Register.

No 237. To No 18.

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th Instant I am
directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to report
that 29 Convicts under sentence of transportation were dis-
patched from Chingleput on the 13th Instant for embarkation
at Madras.

The usual Calendar accompanies this communication.
16th February 1841.

Signed/ W. Douglas
Register.

No 238 To
The Acting Criminal Judge of
Malabar.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court
of Sudr and Tonjdaree Adalut to return to you the enclosed
which accompanied your letter of the 19th Ultimo in view
to its being forwarded by yourself to the Register of the
Supreme Court at Bombay, who will procure the order of
one of the Judges of that Court for its execution, should
Captain Keir be residing within the limits of Her
Majesty's

Majesty's Supreme Court at that Presidency and
yourself be able to shew that the Zillah Court of
Malabar can legally exercise jurisdiction in the case.
16th February 1841.

Signed/ W. Douglas
Register.

No 239. To
The Principal Sudr Ameen at
Manore.

I am directed by the Judges of the
Tonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated the 30th Ultimo requesting Sanction for the expenditure
of Rupees 105-4-3 for thatching and otherwise repairing the
Jail and other buildings attached to your Court.

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 expenditure in question amounting to Rupees 105-4-3½
one hundred and five, annas four and Pice three.

By order of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut.
16th February 1841.

Signed/ W. Douglas
Register.

No 240. To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir

With reference to para 2 of the Board's
Proceedings of this Court under date the 26th Ultimo No 7 I am
directed by the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to state for
the

the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that a communication has been received from Captain Gunning under date the 3rd February 1841 in which he reports that the late Cutwab at Cotacummud was dismissed from his situation on the receipt of this Court's letter communicating the orders of Government of the 29th October 1840 - No 852.

17th February 1841.

Signed W. Douglas
Register.

No 242 To
The Criminal Judge of
Cuddapah.

Sir

1 I am directed by the Court of Pongdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant submitting for the consideration and orders of the Court of Pongdaree Adalut translation of a Petition presented by Venkah Soobbiah Prisoner in Case No 22 on the Cuddapah Calendar for the 1st Sessions of 1839

2 The Court of Pongdaree Adalut are of opinion under the circumstances represented that the security offered should be accepted, and the petitioner discharged.

3 This course should have been adopted immediately on the receipt of the Proceedings of this Court of the 19th May 1840.

17th February 1841.

Signed J. Clarke
Head Assistt to the Register.

To

No 251. To
The Acting Magistrate of
Cuddapah

Communicating for his information with reference to the Joint Magistrate's letter dated 25th January 1841 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 6th February 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 11th February 1841 Sanctioning the Statement of the Actual disbursement incurred in the Magistrate Department of Cuddapah for the temporary Police Establishments for the month of December 1840 Amounting to Rupees 150 - -

15th February 1841.

Signed W. Douglas
Register.

No 252. To
Captain Worster

Communicating copy of para 6 of a return dated 16th January 1841 from the Criminal Judge of Nellore to the precept of the Pongdaree Adalut of the 11th January 1841 Conveying their observations and orders on the Criminal Reports for the month of November last.

Signed W. Douglas
Register.

15th February 1841.

No 253 To The Magistrate of North Arcot.

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Pongdaree Adalut to forward to you the accompanying letter dated 16th January 1841 from the Officer Commanding Vellore to the Secretary to Government in the Political Department,

and

and the Petition annexed to that Communication relative to the alleged misconduct of certain Mahomedan inhabitants of Vellore which have been referred by the Government to the Judges with instructions to state after communication with the Magistrate of North Arcot whether they see any objection to the placing the Police of the Pettah of Vellore under the Officer Commanding the Station and removing the Police Amen now employed there who is represented to be "an indolent and very weak man"—

2. The Judges desire that you will without delay submit your opinion as to the expediency of placing the Pettah under the Military Police, and they further direct that in the mean time you will appoint an efficient Police Ameen, should the person at present filling that Office, be unequal to the due discharge of its duties—

3. In submitting your answer to this reference you will be pleased to return the Papers herewith transmitted—

18th February 1841 Signed J. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

№ 268. To
The Criminal Judge of
Chingleput

Sir

1. I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a Petition addressed to this Court by the Prisoners

in the Jail of Chingleput and received in this Office by Tappal

2. The Court desire you will state whether there is any truth in the Statement made in the Petition that Pariahs and Soodras are compelled to draw water from the same well—

20th February 1841 Signed J. Clarke
Head Asst to the Register

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

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 4th Instant submitting for sanction an application from the Acting Principal Sudr Ameen at Mahapore to disburse Rupees 244-7 on account of additional Establishment—

2. The Court of Fouzdaree 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 244-7) two annas four and five pies Sicca—

20th February 1841 Signed H. Douglas
Register

№ 270. To
The First Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Northern Division

Communicating for his information with reference to Fouzdaree Adalut's Proceedings of the

of the 1st February 1841 and with instructions to communicate para 1 of the above order of Government to Mr Rhode for his information together with a Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated 1st February 1841 and the Order of Government dated 11th February 1841 with the remarks of Government on the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Adawlut dated 4th Instant on the report of the 1st Judge of the Provl Court of Circuit in the 1st to 2d for the 2d & 3d Quarterly Sessions of 1840.

20th February 1841.

Signed J. W. Douglas
Register

No 273. To No 22.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying indent on the Arsenal at Masulipatam for a Europe Rope required for re-erecting the Gallows at Guntoor.

2. It appears that the new Gallows at Guntoor instead of being put up near the Jail has been erected at the Site of the former Gallows nearly two miles from the Jail and that it will be impossible to lower and re-erect it with the ropes obtainable at Guntoor.

3. The Joint Criminal Judge explains that the Gallows "being of wood is liable to be wantonly damaged" at so great a distance from the Jail that the platform or drop is also very cumbersome and heavy to carry to so great a distance and as it requires a good deal of time

time and labor to fit on, the nearer it is to the Jail where the blacksmith has his shop the better.

4. The Officiating Joint Criminal Judge therefore request that the rope may be supplied him and that an artificer from the arsenal at Masulipatam may be directed to accompany it.

5. Under the circumstances represented by the Joint Criminal Judge the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut beg leave to recommend that instructions may be issued to the Officer in Charge of the arsenal at Masulipatam to comply with the Joint Criminal Judges indent and that an artificer may also be directed to proceed to Guntoor to assist in erecting the Gallows in the vicinity of the Jail.

22d February 1841. Signed J. W. Douglas
Register

fo 274 To

The Magistrate of Bellary.

Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated the 25th January 1841 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 11th Instant and the order of Government thereon dated the 17th February 1841 sanctioning the charges on account of rewards paid in Jusly 1249 for the apprehension of Robbers in the District of Bellaree amounting to Rupees (430--) Four hundred and thirty.

22d February 1841. Signed J. W. Douglas
Register

To

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request you will submit as early as practicable an English translation of the whole of the Proceedings in Case No 10 of the Coimbatore Calendar for the 1st Sessions of 1840.

22nd February 1841. Signed J. Douglas Register

No 282. To The Magistrate of Salem.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you a copy of Case No 29 of the Chittoor Criminal file as it appeared in the Chittoor Criminal Reports for the month of October last and of this Courts proceedings thereon and to request that with reference to the accompanying copy of a letter from the Magistrate of North Arcot you will submit an explanation of the detention of the prisoners before the Head of Police of Chittoor from the 29th of September till the 4th October as well as of the conduct of the Peons deputed to carry &c. your &c.

23rd February 1841. Signed J. Clarke Head Asst to the Register

To

No 283. To The Four Provincial Courts.

Communicating for their information and with instructions to communicate the same to the several Judicial Officers within their Jurisdiction for their information and guidance respectively a copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 30th January 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 10th February 1841 Communicating the resolution of Government instructing the Medical Board to adopt measures for superseding the several Medical Officers attached to the Civil Stations with the view of procuring an end of testing and proving the existence of pecuniary

23rd February 1841. Signed J. Douglas Register

No 284 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government contained in the Extract in 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 Order of this date

23rd February 1841. Signed J. Douglas Register

To

No 291. To

The Magistrate of

Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 8th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Circuit to inform you that as the Gang of Convicts employed under your orders are subject to the control of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works, your application for an increase to the Convict guard should, under the rules for the management of such Convicts published at page 432 of the Official Gazette for the year 1837 be submitted to that Board.

24th February 1841. (Signed) J. W. Douglas

Register

No 292 To

The Joint Magistrate of

Cotacamund

Sir

1. With reference to your letter dated the 12th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Circuit to inform you that the Official Memorandum issued from this Office under date the 5th Instant required you to furnish the half yearly Statement, of which a printed form was circulated with this Courts letter of the 25th July 1838, shewing the number of Convicts under your charge at the close of the half year, and also the manner in which the Convicts were employed during the same period.

The

2. The return required by the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th November last is a separate and distinct return, designed to shew the capabilities of the several Jails, the description of persons confined therein, and other information respecting the health and treatment of the inmates of the Jail, required by the Honorable the Court of Directors.

24th February 1841. (Signed) J. W. Douglas

Register

No 293 To

The Acting Criminal Judge of Malabar

Sir,

1 With reference to your letter dated the 10th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Circuit to inform you that the Official Memorandum issued from this Office under date the 5th Instant required you to furnish the half yearly Statement, of which a printed form was circulated with this Courts letter of the 25th July 1838, shewing the number of Convicts under your charge at the close of the half year, and also the manner in which the Convicts were employed during the same period.

2. The return required by the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th November last is a separate and distinct return designed to shew the Capabilities of the several Jails, the description of persons confined therein, and other information respecting the health and treatment of the inmates of the Jails, required by the Honorable the Court of Directors.

24th February 1841. (Signed) J. W. Douglas

Register

№ 296. To

The Criminal Judge of Vellore.

The Sound to the
Sr. S. of Chittoor
" — " Cumbacaumum
" — " Cuddapah
" — " Chingleput
Sr. Ps. S. Cuddalore
" — " Trichinopoly
" — " Coimbatore

Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 1st February 1841 a Copy of an order of Government dated the 16th February 1841 directing that all Peons coming from the Presidency in charge of Convicts, shall whilst doing duty at the Red Hills and Cundy receive five Rupees per Mensem.

25th February 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

№ 297. To. (№ 23.)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honble 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 Poorla Police Peons employed in the District of Cuddapah during the month of January last under the Sanction of Government conveyed in the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th April 1840.

2 The Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut beg to recommend that the Sanction of Government be granted for the charges in question amounting to Rupees (150) One hundred and fifty.

25th February 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

(№ 24)

№ 300. To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government of the 9th Instant № 129 I am directed by the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that 20 Convicts can be spared from the Jail at Chittoor for the purpose of removing the Prickly Pear in the vicinity of the Place of Arms at Candapilly, occupied by a detachment of the 22d Regiment of Native Infantry.

26th February 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

№ 308 To

The 2nd Judge late on Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to return to you the transcript of the proceedings of this Court under date the 30th December 1840 which accompanied your letter of the 19th Instant.

27th February 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

Sonjdaree Diary 1st March 1841.-

No 37. To Captain Vallancey Assistant General
Superintendant for the Suppression
of Thuggee

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the
Sonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 5th instant and to transmit to you the
annexed copies of orders passed by this Court, relative
to the preparation &c of Thug Cases.

2 I am likewise directed to inform you
that application will be made to Government for a Printed
Copy of the Circular Orders of the Court of Sonjdaree
Adalut for your use.-

1st March 1841 /Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Deputy Register

Circular letter to the 4 Provincial Courts dated 20th February 1837
" " " 6th " 11th March "
" " " 6th " 25th " "
Circular Order No 175 " 25th November "
" 112 " 12th November 1839

(No 26)

No 38. To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the
Sonjda

Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will obtain the permission of Government to transmit to the Court a printed copy of the Circular Orders of the Foujdaree Adalut, to be furnished to the Assistant General Superintendant for the suppression of Thuggee, for the use of this Office.

1st March 1841 [Signed] W. Douglas
Register

(No. 77)

No. 319 To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to state that the Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam has represented that the services of the Smith whose continued employment was sanctioned by the order of Government dated the 20th July 1840 No. 873 are still required, and requested authority to retain him for the further period of six Months seven Months having elapsed on the 31st December from the 1st June the salary of one Month September included in that period, having not been charged, as he was during that month not employed.

2

2 Adverting to the considerable number of Convicts likely to be required for the Pettah canal and other Works at Masulipatam, the Judges are of opinion that it is desirable that a Black Smith should be permanently entertained on the establishment of the Auxiliary Court- which they accordingly beg leave to recommend: but should this suggestion not meet with the approbation of Government the Judges beg leave in that event to recommend that sanction be granted for the employment of the Smith for the further period of six Months as requested by Mr Rohde.

1st March 1841 [Signed] J. M. Davidson
Deputy Register

(No. 78)

No. 320. To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

In obedience to the order 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

Copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order of this date.-

1st March 1841

/Signed/ W. Douglas

Register

No. 326 To

The 1st Judge on Circuit in the

Southern Division

Forwarding Copy of an order of Government dated the 1st Instant requesting the Tonjdaree Adalut to instruct Mr. Waters 1st Judge of the Provincial Court in the Southern Division at present on Circuit at Combaconum not to leave that Station without disposing of the Vallondoorpet Case.-

2d March 1841

/Confidential Letter/

/No. 28A/

No. 328. 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 Tonjdaree 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.-

2d March 1841

/Signed/ W. Douglas

Register

No. 335 To

The Magistrate of

Vizagapatam.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Ultimo submitting a correspondence with the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Vizagapatam relative to the guard of Peons provided for the Custody of the fifty Convicts recently transferred to Guntoor- and in reply to acquaint you that the Judges approve of your Suggestion that when parties of Convicts are transferred from one Jail to another the Jail Peons should always accompany them- and purpose issuing a circular order to that effect for general information.-

2 I am directed to add that the Acting Joint Criminal Judge (who has been furnished with a Copy of this Communication) is under a misapprehension in alluding as he does in his letter of the 27th January last, to this Courts Circular order of the 10th November 1837 which is applicable only to the case of removing

Convicts

Convicts to Chingleput under Sentences of Transportation or banishment as appears from the previous order therein referred to of the 18th October 1822.

3d March 1841

/Signed/ J. B. Davidson

Deputy Register

Send Copy to the Joint Criminal Judge at Vizagapatam

/No 188/

No 337.

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 Toojdaree 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.

3d March 1841

/Signed/ W. Douglas

Register

To

/No 29/

No 341.

To,

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toojdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 15th February 1841 - No 159 - instructing them to ascertain and report what Measures have been adopted by the local Authorities to remedy the defective arrangements brought to their Notice by the Medical Officer of the Station in respect to the preparation and description of the food of the prisoners in the Jails at Trangatore referred to in the Report of the Medical Board for the 1st Half of the Year 1841.

In reply I am desired to observe that a full report of the improved System of feeding, working &c the prisoners in the Jails at Trangatore, introduced by the late Acting Criminal Judge Mr Lascelles,

wrs

was submitted to Government in the proceedings of the Fouzdaree Adawlut of the 20th January 1841 paras 7 to 10 inclusive and the Court having on that occasion (p. 9) offered their opinion that a System which had produced such favorable results should be continued or atleast be allowed a fair trial, and (p. 10) promised a further Report when a sufficient period shall have elapsed to allow of the Plan being fully tested they presume that it will not be deemed necessary under this explanation, to call immediately for any Special Report on the subject.-

3 The Judge will be careful to see that the matter is not lost sight of and should the required Report from the Criminal Judge not arrive within what may be considered a reasonable period, they will call the attention of that officer to the subject.-

4th March 1841 / Signed / J. H. Dawson

Deputy Registr

Copy sent to the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division for their information.-

To

No 343 To,

The Provincial Court of Circuit

in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Ultimo, transmitting a Copy of a correspondence relative to the female Slave sent up to the Criminal Court by the Magistracy of Canara charged with absenting herself and refusing to work and in reply to state that it seems sufficient to point the attention of the Joint Magistrate to the Circular Order No 132 on the subject.-

4th March 1841 / Signed / J. H. Dawson

Deputy Regr

/ No 30 /

No 342. 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

I am directed by the Court of Sonjdaree 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.

5th March 1841. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

No. 351. To,
The Joint Criminal Judge
of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 15th Ultimo I am directed to request you will report for the information of this Court of Sonjdaree Adalut the circumstances under which the prisoner Narsinga Mahawa was transferred from Baramahal to the Jail at Masulipatam.

6th March 1841. /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

(No. 31)

No. 352. To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Sonjdaree Adalut to submit to be laid before Government the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 23d February 1841 from the Assistant Surgeon in medical charge of the Civil Establishments at Chingleput relative to a convict named Varathan now in the said Hospital at that Station and reported to be unfit for hard labor in consequence of defective vision he being nearly blind.

2 The Criminal Judge of Chingleput on sending up this letter requests authority to forward the said Prisoner in charge of a Peon to the Eye Infirmary at Madras observing that the Peon could remain in charge of him until such time as he may be discharged from the Infirmary.

3 The Judges beg leave to recommend that the Criminal Judge be accordingly authorized

authorized to forward the Prisoner in custody to the Eye Infirmary and that the Medical officer in charge of that Institution be furnished with a copy of the letter of the Assistant Surgeon with whom the suggestion originated.

6th March 1841 (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 353. To

The Provincial Court in the
Northern Division

Gentlemen

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 17th Ultimo, submitting an application from the acting Principal Sudr Ameen at Ichapoor for sanction to disburse Rupees 12.5. as Palanqueen charges to two of the Court Servants who had proceeded to Cuttack on duty.

2 The Court of Foujdaree Adalut, 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

Rupees (12.5.) twelve and Annas five.

6th March 1841 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 354. To,

The Joint Criminal Judge
of Guntoor

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 23d Ultimo, submitting for sanction a Statement for repairing the Sentry walks and a Platform in the Gaol at Guntoor.

2 The Court of Foujdaree Adalut, 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 (8.11.) Eight and Annas eleven.

6th March 1841 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 357. To,

The Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor

Forwarding Copy of an order of Government dated the 2d Instant Requesting the Military Department to issue the necessary orders for completing

with the Precedent of the Joint Criminal Judge at Goalpo
as well as with that of a requisition for the service
of an Artificer to assist in erecting the Gallows in the
vicinity of the Jail at that Station.

8th March 1841

(Sentimental Letter)

(A. 32)

No. 358.

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I have directed by the Judges
of the Foujdaree Adalut to submit to be laid
before Government the accompanying Estimate
of the Cost of Certain proposed improvements in the
Jail of the Auxiliary Court at Cuddalore.

2

The Joint Criminal Judge
having reported the escape of eight Convicts from
the Jail on the night of the 26th January last
and having been instructed to make a fuller
inquiry regarding it, has, under date the 24th Ultimo,
submitted a further report in which after adverting
to the Conduct of the Peons and Peons on the
occasion, he remarks that "the escape of these
Convicts

Convicts has been chiefly facilitated by certain
defects in the Construction of the Jail which have
hitherto escaped observation, and which the Joint
Criminal Judge now proposes to remedy" in the manner
indicated in the subjoined Extract from his Report

3

"As the Walls of the cells do not join
the Roof, it is evident that there are always
means of passing from one cell to the other, and
thus into the Quadrangle through the Ward

4

"The Medical officer would not recommend
for obvious reasons that the Walls should be
built up: the Joint Criminal Judge therefore proposes
to secure the cells by means of wooden palisades
or gratings."

"The Windows which look from
the weaving room into the road are necessary to admit
light to the workmen: but they are at present only
secured by Bars of Palmira wood which necessarily
cannot be of any thickness, and are therefore
easily broken."

The Joint Criminal Judge therefore
proposes to substitute Iron Bars for the wooden
ones.

5

For both these objects, the estimate
now

now submitted provisionand the Judges beg leave to recommend that it receive the sanction of Government the aggregate ~~cost~~ being Rupees (98) Ninety eight

8th March 1841

T. H. Davidson

Deputy Regr

(No 33)

No 367. To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 23. June 1838, 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 General Statement made up to the 31st December 1840, shewing the number of convicts sentenced to labor on public works throughout the Pundras Territories, the number allotted to each description of work, their age, the authorities under whom they are placed, and where distant from officers in charge of Jails, the date of the Authority of Government under which convicts were placed under their controul.-

I am

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

10th March 1841

[Signed] W. Douglas

Register

(No 34)

No 368. To,

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

With reference to the appointment of Assistant Surgeon G. L. Scott to be Zillah Surgeon of Rajahmundry- notified in the Fort St George Gazette of the 5th February 1841 No. 1031- I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to state for the information of Government that the Acting Criminal Judge of that Zillah has reported in a letter dated the 22d Ultimo that there is at present a considerable degree of sickness in the Jail under his charge- and that the small pox is raging in the surrounding Villages and has therefore requested that measures may

be

be taken to expedite the arrival of the Medical Officer.

2 Under the circumstances stated by the Criminal Judge, the Judges beg leave respectfully to suggest that Mr Assistant Surgeon Scott be instructed to repair to this Station with the least possible delay.

10th March 1841 / Signed / W. Douglas

Register

No. 369. To,

J. G. Walters Esqre 1st Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, and under further instructions received from Government dated the 9th Instant to desire that yourself, and such of the Circuit establishment as may be requisite, will return without delay to Cuttacanum, for the purpose of disposing of the Case of the late affray at Valandoorpet.

you

You will postpone the Salem Sessions until such period as may be requisite to enable you to complete this intermediate duty.

10th March 1841 / Signed / W. Douglas

Register

No. 374. To,

The Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah

Forwarding Copy of an order of Government dated the 5th Instant Sanctioning the Statement of the expences incurred for the services of the Extra Police Peons employed in the District of Cuddapah during the Month of January last Amounting to Rupees 150-

11th March 1841 / Sent usual letter /

(C. P. 35)

No. 375. To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Descriptive Roll of a Convict named

named Pauliaty Venkatasegandoo who effected his escape from the custody of the Peon of the Zillah Court of Nellore on the 15th Ultimo and to request that, with the sanction of Government the same may be published in the official Gazette - an offer of a Reward of ten Rupees having been proclaimed by the Magistrate of the District-

11th March 1841 (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No. 376. To, Captain Gallancey Assistant General Superintendant and Joint Magistrate for the Suppression of Thuggee - Cuttack

Sir,

I am directed to inform you - that the original depositions of the Thug Approvers referred to in your letter of the 16th Ultimo have not been forwarded to the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut but merely the original rough translations of those depositions -

12th March 1841 (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

To

No. 377 To

The Magistrate of Madura

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 26th Ultimo I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to inform you that adverting to the existing demand for convict labor both in the Trichinopoly and in the Salem District the Judges are at present unable to comply with your request for the transfer of a further number of Convicts for employment at Madura.

2 The Judges have by a Circular Order dated the 2d Instant prohibited the future removal of a Convict of desperate Character to a working party employed at a distance from the Jail, and in respect to the Convict of desperate Character now on his road from Coimbatore, and sentenced in 1835 to 14 years "imprisonment and 195 lashes for gang Robbery", the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut (in the event of its being in contemplation to locate the gang now on their road at a distance from the Jail) authorize you to transfer the said Convict to the Jail at Madura and to obtain in lieu of him a prisoner whose sentence of imprisonment may be within 2 years.

12th March 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

To

No. 378 To

The 1st Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th Ultimo submitting Copy of a letter from the joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor requesting the instructions as to the construction to be put on the sentence passed on the prisoner in Case No. 1 of the Guntoor Calendar for the 1st Sessions of 1841 - I am directed to inform you that in this particular Case the sentence is to be construed as authorizing the imposition of labor in irons during the term of the imprisonment therein awarded.-

12th March 1841.

(Signed) T. Clarke

H. Sett. to the Govt.

(No. 354)

No. 379 To

The Chief Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the orders of Government of the 17th and 27th Ultimo Nos. 167 and 183 communicating an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated the 9th and 19th of the same Month requesting information whether a sufficient body

body of Convicts can be appropriated permanently at Masulipatam for the repair of the Causeway, and whether Convicts can be spared for repairing the Piers of the Bridges over the Ditches of the Fortress of Masulipatam

2 . . According to the last returns received by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut there were on the 31st January last, 251 Convicts in confinement in the Jail at Masulipatam; and in a return dated the 18th of January last the joint Criminal Judge reports that the employment of Prisoners on the Canal not "yet fully commenced, though 50 men are already "employed in placing the dams to be closed at the "next spring tides" "that if the Court can afford the "labor of 500 Convicts from February to June inclusive "the Canal might be fully excavated, if the measure- "ment reported is correct" "That the dykes which "can only be effectually repaired during the same "period are in want of immediate repair, one only "having been repairable during the monsoon has "been put in repair, that on these subjects the "engineer will probably apply officially after his "arrival, but that his absence in the Southern Division "has probably prevented an earlier reference," and

the

the Joint Criminal Judge adds, "that with fewer "than 200 effective men he cannot keep up works "completed, or about to be completed."-

3 The Court of Fouzdaree Udalut would have endeavoured to the wishes of Government by directing the transfer of a party of Convicts to Masulipatam from some neighbouring Jail; but adverting to the orders of Government of the 14th of January 1841 stating all the available Convicts at Vizagapatam are required to be employed in checking the encroachments of the sea on that Coast, and all the Convicts at present available at Rajahmundry have been transferred to Vizagapatam for the purpose of aiding in that work.

4 At Guntoor all the available convicts are employed on the high Northern Road, and in the orders of Government of the 9th Ultimo No 129 it is proposed to transfer 20 of the Convicts in confinement at Guntoor to Endapilly for the purpose of being employed in removing the prickly pear from the station of the detachment of the 22nd Regiment of Native Infantry.

Vide letter to Govt dated the 26th February 1841

5 The employment of 20 Convicts however on work of this nature has been limited to the period

period of 2 Months and at the close of this period the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut will direct that the services of these, and of any other Convicts who may have then become available at Guntoor be transferred to Masulipatam, for employment under the orders of the Civil Engineer.

6 The Court of Fouzdaree Udalut will also bear in mind the requisition for the services of Convicts at Masulipatam whenever the state of the Jail at Rajahmundry may admit of the transfer of a further number of Convicts to another station.

7 According to the last returns received from Nellore there were 173 Convicts in confinement at that station and of these 131 are employed in making paper.

8 From a letter however recently addressed to the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut by the Acting Criminal Judge of Nellore it appears that the manufactures of paper in the Jail at Nellore has been carried on to the entire neglect of the Roads and Bridges in the vicinity of that Town; and the Acting Criminal Judge reports that it is absolutely necessary that at least 100 Convicts should be employed without delay in making the necessary repairs.

9 The Acting Criminal Judge reports also

also that great difficulty exists in obtaining the
necessary quantity of materials for manufacturing paper
that "it has been customary to employ them of the
"jail Peons at a distance from the jail in collecting
"old rags &c. in different Villages," but that not
"considering such employment of Jail Peons authorized
"he has recalled them," but the Acting Criminal
Judge has requested to be informed whether, if the
usual quantity of paper must be supplied, he may
employ two persons in collecting rags &c. and charging
their salary in the expenses of the paper manufactory,
or whether he should merely pay a higher sum for
the material and thus induce persons to bring it
in of their own accord.

10 The Court of Foujdaree Udalut fear
that the neglect of the Public Road has not
been the only evil which has resulted from the
practice of requiring large supplies of paper for
the public service to be manufactured by the Prisoners
at Vellore.

11 The manufacture of paper by Convicts
on so large a scale the Court of Foujdaree Udalut
believe has greatly interfered with the paper making
trade

trade in General and in 1837 Certain Country paper manufac-
Vide letter from Govt dated the 23d of January 1838 turers petitioned Government to prohibit the employment
of Convicts in such labor.

12 The Court of Foujdaree Udalut were then
of opinion that the services of a portion of the
Convicts could not be more suitably employed than in
manufacturing paper, and adverting to the expense
that had been incurred by Government in erecting
a paper manufactory at Vellore they were of opinion
that the manufacture of that article should not be
altogether abandoned.

13 But with reference to the opinions since
recorded in favor of the employment of the Convicts
in labour of a severe severity, and on the public roads,
in preference to other works, the Court of Foujdaree
Udalut now think that it would more consistent
with the present views of Government to abandon
the work of making paper altogether, with the ex-
ception of two departments, (the beating up of
the raw material, and polishing the paper,) the
work is sedentary and light, and even those two
departments of it are performed under shelter, and
the work altogether may be said to be unfit for convicts,
as not sufficiently penal. At the time when

it

it was chiefly encouraged, the point in the management of Convicts which attracted most attention was the making their labor pay in part for their subsistence. The System of Collecting in large bodies the Convicts from several Jails to form public roads had not been introduced, but has now, it is believed superseded in importance all the other modes of employing them.

14 Should Government concur in the opinion above expressed, the Court think it not improbable that the paper works at Nellore might be advantageously disposed of by public auction or private Contract, and the required supplies of paper might be purchased as they may be wanted.

15 The abolishing the paper work, would give Government at once the disposal of 13 Convicts.

12th March 1841.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 36

No. 386

To
R. Clerk Esquire
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Marine Department under date

late the 23d February 1841 - No. 80 requiring them to explain in reference to their Circular Order of the 17th September 1839 "whether children sold by their Parents in time of famine are legally considered in all reports free" - and to submit for the information of Government the annexed Translation of the opinion delivered by the all Mahomedan Law officers of the Court conveying an affirmative reply to that question.

13th March 1841.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Asst Deputy Register

Translation

Question

You are requested to state whether the children sold their Parents in time of famine, are legally considered in all respect free.

5th March 1841.

Answer

According to the doctrines contained in the authoritative law Books of the Imam Abee Haneefa, the children above referred to may be declared in all respects free.

(No. 37.)

No. 387

To
The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut

Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government of the 19th January 1841 No 64 instructing them to obtain and submit the information required in the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India of the 14th December 1840 relative to the mode of manufacturing paper adopted in the jail under this presidency the materials and machines used, and generally a discription of the processes.

2. In reply I am desired to observe that full information on these points is contained in the Returns from the several Courts in the Northern Centre and Southern Divisions submitted with this Courts letter to your address of the 6th August 1840 No 756 for transmission to the Government of India.

3 The Judges have now called upon the Zillah Judges of Nellore and Chingleput to report whether since the date of the former returns any alteration has been made in the mode of manufacturing paper in their respective Jails.

4 The Zillah Judge of Nellore states in reply that in that Jail no alteration in the process of manufactures paper has been made with the exception that a press has been substituted instead of Planks between which the paper was formerly

formerly pressed for the purpose of extracting the water contained in the paper on its being first taken from the pits, and previous to its being hung up to dry.

5 With reference to the materials used, this Officer adds that the Superintendant of Stationary at Madras has been for the last four years supplying old Rags and Waste paper which are used in larger portions than formerly with the old nets and Gunny bags purchased in the Town of Nellore for the manufacture of paper.

6. The Reply of the Judge of Chingleput is nearly to the same effect. He observes that a good deal of Jail paper with Gunny is now used, the former being supplied from the Stationery Office at Madras, and a screw has been put up for the purpose of pressing the water out of the sheets of paper instead of sticking them on a Chunam wall to dry.

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

13th March 1841.

(No 30.)

No 888

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree

Udalut with reference to their Circular Order of the 10th February 1841 No 132 - to submit to be laid before Government the annexed Copy of a Correspondence received from the Provincial Court in the Western Division relative to the case of a slave sent up to the Criminal Court by the Magistracy of Canara charged with absenting herself and refusing to work - and to request that with the Sanction to Government, the same may be transmitted to the Government of India -

13th March 1841. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Sent. Dy. Register

To

No 389 The Joint Criminal Judge
at Masulipatam

Transmitting for his information copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 1st and the order of Government thereon dated the 9th Instant sanctioning the employment in the Jail establishment at Masulipatam of a Blacksmith for a further period of six months -

13th March 1841. (Sent Usual letter No)

To

No 394 To,

No 39

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 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 February 1841, under the Sanction of Government conveyed in the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th April 1840.

The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the charges in question amounting to Rupees (150) One hundred and fifty.

15th March 1841. Signed W. Douglas
Register

To,

No 395 The Joint Criminal Judge of the
Auxiliary Court at
Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of
Foujdaree

Tongdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo and to inform you that the Court of Tongdaree Udalut are not prepared in this instance to sanction any departure from the rule laid down in their Circular Order of the 8th May 1841.

2. The proposal contained in your letter is open to very serious objections and is at variance with the principle in the English Law of evidence which requires the production of the best attainable evidence and bars the admission of evidence which is merely substitutionary in its nature so long as the original evidence is probable.

3. If the evidence of the Thug approver is of importance in the case it will be necessary that measures be taken to procure their attendance before the Court of Circuit at the approaching Jail delibery that all delay in the disposal of the case may be avoided.

15th March 1841.

(Signed) J. Clarke
Actg Sen. Dy Regr.

To

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

No. 396

Sir,

I have directed by the Court of Tongdaree
Udalut

Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 25th Ultimo requesting that the services of 150 Convicts may be placed at the disposal of the Collector of Trichinopoly for employment on the Public Roads in that District.

2. According to the last returns received in this office it appears that on the 31st of January last there were 205 Convicts in the Jail at Trichinopoly of whom were employed on the Public Roads in and about that Cantonment but adverting to the 2nd and 3rd paras of a letter addressed to the Court

Para 2. Those this day available for labor in the Trichinopoly Jail 266 Convicts.

3. Of these one hundred are stated to be held at the disposal of the Revenue authorities for the removal of the Public Jail by which the Cantonment is overrun. They are now employed on the repairs of the General Commanding the Division under my own superintendence and I see no prospect of their labors being brought to a conclusion under a number of years at the best.

of Tongdaree Udalut by the Joint Criminal Judge of Trichinopoly under date the 8th February 1840 (Copies of which Paras are transcribed in the margin) the Judges are doubtful whether any Convicts could be detached from the Jail, in the manner suggested by the Collector, without interfering with other works and the repair of the Roads in the

the immediate vicinity of Trichinopoly.

3 The Collector of Tanjore it is observed has a Gang of no less than 159 Convicts employed under his orders viz. 96 Convicts at Negapatam and 63 Convicts at Myaveram, the whole Gang being subject to the control of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works. If Gangs of this strength are not required at Negapatam and Myaveram, the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works might suggest to Government the transfer of a portion of these Convicts to the charge of the Magistrate of Trichinopoly for employ in the manner suggested in the Collector's letter of the 29th January 1841.

15th March 1841 (Signed) W Douglas
Register

To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

No 897

Forwarding Copy of an order of Government dated the 9th Instant approving of the instructions which are proposed to be issued to the Court of Circuit for the disposal of the claim of the Petitioner Krishnamanadaw who had been instrumental in the recapture of the Convict "Madura" as well as those respecting the pros Mootoo Nack.

15th March 1841 Sent Usual Letters

No 404 (No 40)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under Date the 12th January 1841. No 42 calling for a Report of the result of the Inquiry instituted by the Magistrate of Madura to ascertain whether there were grounds to Commit the Zemindar of Sivaganga Peroon on the charge of Instigating the Cruelties perpetrated by the Convicted prisoner in Case No 3 of the Madura Calendar of the Second Sessions of 1840 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to submit for the information of Government the annexed Copy of a Return dated 1st Instant from that Officer reporting that there is not the slightest ground for Criminal process against the Zemindar

17th March 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 412

To

The Civil Auditor

Sir

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to transmit to you the annexed Copy of a Letter dated the 19th Ultimo from the Magistrate of South Arcot relative to the advance of Subsistence Money for Convicts while marching to Chingleput under Sentence of Transportation

2. In place of the suggestion of the Magistrate which

which is Conducted open to objection the Judges propose to issue a Circular order directing with reference to that of the 10th November 1827 that in future the Magistrate of the District whence in the first instance the Convicts proceed shall furnish the Peons with subsistence money sufficient to last until they reach the next Station of a Magistrate whose duty it will be to act in like manner and the same Course will be pursued by each succeeding Magistrate until the arrival of the Prisoners at their ultimate destination.

3. The Judges further propose to direct that were between the point of Starting and the ultimate destination there is no intervening such Station the Magistrate of the District whence they proceed shall furnish the Peons with subsistence Money for the entire Distance

4. But before issuing such Circular Order the Judges are desirous of ascertaining its expediency with reference to the existing Rules of the Offices of Account and Audit and they accordingly request to be favored with your opinion, and through you with that of the Accountant General on the subject

19th March 1841

Signed J. H Dowidson
Senior Deputy Register

Jo

15th March 1841

No. 413

[No. 42.]

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to submit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 27th Ultimo from the Joint Criminal Judge of Midnapore requesting sanction for the Continued employment of Serjeant Lodge of the C. E. V. Battalion as Jailor

2. The Correspondence referred to in para 3 of the Joint Criminal Judge's letter is the communication from this Office to Government dated 1st December 1837 No. 405 and the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 9th January 1838 No. 39 in which was recorded the opinion of Government that the Rule of the Court of Directors therein alluded to is not applicable to European Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the non-effective Establishment

3. The Judges therefore beg leave to recommend that the request of the Joint Criminal Judge may be complied with.

19th March 1841

Signed J. W Douglas
Register

Jo

Foujdaree Diary 19th March 1841.

No 414 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant in reply to inform you that the case to which parah 5 of the Proceedings of this Court of the 29th January last have reference in Case No 15 on the Cuddalore Calendar for the 2nd Sessions of 1840.

19th March 1841 } [Signed] W. Douglas
Register

To.

No 418 The Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore.

Forwarding Copy of an Order of Government dated 15th Instant Sanctioning the estimate of the Cost of Making certain improvements in the Gaol of the Auxiliary Court at Cuddalore amounting to Rupees 98

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Foujdaree Diary 20th and 22nd March 1841.

98 ninety eight

20th March 1841. Sent usual letters &c

No 419 To

The Acting Criminal Judge of Rajahmundry.

Forwarding Copy of an order of Government dated the 15th Instant Instructing the Medical Board to direct Assistant Surgeon Scott to repair to his station without delay.

20th March 1841. Sent usual letters &c

No 428 To

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

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th February 1841 and in reply to inform you that the Court are of opinion that the Sentence should be considered to take effect in every case from the date of the warrant which in cases falling under clause 5 of the 3rd of the rules framed under act XXV would not of course be issued till the orders of the Foujdaree Udalut have been received.

22nd March 1841. [Signed] W. Douglas
Register

To

/№43/

№427 To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 2nd March 1841 № 19, requiring them to explain how the opinion of their Law officers on the subject of slavery circulated with their Order №52 to the subordinate Judicial Authorities affects the Chowmahs Slaves of Malabar and the other predial slaves in Tanjore and other parts of the Country.

2. In reply I am desired to observe that the opinion of the Mahommedan Law officers above adverted to, applies to Males as well as to Females, and to the Predial slaves in Malabar, Tanjore, and elsewhere.

The first Judge deeming further explanation requisite, has entered in a separate Minute his dessent from this letter.

Minute for record.

I think we should add that, in fact, our Criminal or Mahomedan Law, as well explained at page 30 of Sir W. Macnaghten's Introduction to its principles, maintains, that "they only are slaves" who are captured "in time of war" professed a religious war

war is meant, "or who are descendants of such captives"

For a breach of slavery, such alone are punishable by the Criminal Code. At the same time there can be no doubt, that the Civil Code, or Hindoo law on the Contrary, formally acknowledges predical slavery, and also other forms of bondage, and this sanctioned by immemorial custom, the Civil Law stands contrasted, in this respect, with the Criminal Code, which lends it most slender and confined support.

Sir Chas. Wm. Jones Elements of Hindoo Law.

22nd March 1841.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

№428 (№44.)

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th Instant №209 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 letter which the Court of Foujdaree Udalut addressed

addressed to the Magistrate of Madura under date the 12th Instant intimating to him that under the existing demand for Convict labor both in Trichinopoly and in the Salem District the Court are at present unable to comply with his request for the transfer of a further number of Convicts for employment at Madura.

22d March 1841 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

No 429 The Acting Criminal Judge
of Rajahmundry

Forwarding Copy of an order of Government dated the 16th Instant. communicating copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board reporting that Assistant Surgeon Scott proceeded from Vellore on the 7th Ultimo, to join his station Rajahmundry.

22d March 1841.

Sent Usual letter No

To

× Vide letter to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works dated 15th March 1841 Copy of which is appended.

a Vide Ro. F.H. 17th March 1841 a Copy of which is already before Government.

No 434 To

The Agent of the Governor
at Vizagapatam

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Ultimo submitting a Report on the Trial of a Prisoner "Dandy Tantozah" charged with having broken the wall of the Prosecutrix's house and stolen therefrom property to the value of 2 Rupees 190.

2 A Question founded on the facts of the Case as reported in your letter having been put to the Mohummudan Law Officer of this Court, they have declared that "if a Person who has taken his own property after breaking into the house of the person in charge of it, during his absence, should not immediately on his return, inform him of the circumstance, but should notwithstanding demand the said property

property of him, he would be liable to Tazeer.
But should he on the return of the Custosier of the property apprize him of what he has done and acquit him of his charge, he would not, under the Mochummudan Law, be liable to punishment"

3 The Case in question will therefore be disposed of with reference to the foregoing opinion.—

24th March 1841. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Sen.r Deputy Regr.

Translation

Question

If a complaint had been made by the female and the taker of the property was her adopted son what would be the law, if he were of age? what, if under age.

Answer

If a complaint of theft had been made by the female against her adopted son, and if he were of age, he would under the Mohomedan Law be liable to Dokoobut, and being barred in consequence of his having been at liberty to enter into the house, and if he were under age, he would not be liable to punishment.—

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

No 235 To 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit.

Forwarding Copy of an Order of Government dated the 11th Instant Communicating the resolution of Government for the issue of five chemical Test Chests now in the Presidency stores to be issued for the general use of the Medical Officers in the Centre, Southern and Northern Divisions, Malabar and Canara and Ceded Districts as proposed by the Medical Board.

24th March 1841. Sent usual letters to

No 236. To The 1st Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant suggesting the necessity of their Circular order of the 20th July 1829, and in reply to refer you to paras 24 and 28 of the Courts proceedings under date the 26th November 1838 circulated to the Four Provincial Courts of Circuit in the latter of which it was observed that the Circular order in question has been virtually dispensed since the Monthly Criminal Reports have been sent direct to the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut and there can be no necessity for the Calendars to

to be forwarded to the Judge en Conseil, being prepared both in the Native and in the English Language

24th March 1841. Signed J. H. Davidson, Asst. Dy. Register

No 437. To The Criminal Judge of Cuttack.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdance Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 12th Instant, submitting for sanction a Memorandum of the expences required for repairing a Bungalow and the Wells in the Jail of that Station amounting to Rupees twenty six.

2. The Court of Tongdance 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 26/ twenty six.

24th March 1841. Signed W. Douglas Register

No 438. To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput.

Forwarding Copy of an order of Government dated the 18th Instant authorizing the Convict Varatheen now in the Jail Hospital at Chingleput and reported to

to be nearly blind, to be forwarded to the Eye Infirmary at Madras.

24th March 1841. Sent usual letters

No 439. To The Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor.

Forwarding Copy of an order of Government dated the 18th Instant communicating Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department instructing the Military Board to cause the Indents for an Estimate required for re-erecting the Gallows at Guntoor to be despatched, and an Artificer to be detached for the purpose of affording assistance in erecting the same.

24th March 1841. Sent usual letter. [illegible]

No 440.

No 442. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, I am directed by the Court of Tongdance Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Governor in Council the accompanying letter and enclosure from the Magistrate of Trichinopoly.

2. The Court of Tongdance Adalut think that the Proceedings noticed at the end of the first paragraph of Brigadier Riddells letter dated the 13th Instant, enclosure No 2 in the Magistrate letter, was wholly unauthorized by the

the Regulations and that the Magistrate would not have done his duty if he had allowed it to pass without pointing out its impropriety.

3. They also think that the observations of the Magistrate in paras 2 3 and 4 of his reply to the Brigadier's letter (vide enclosure No 3) are correct in principle and expressed with propriety and force and the whole of that letter has their unqualified approbation.

4. It doesn't belong to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to pass an opinion upon the conduct of the Brigadier or those under his orders.

5. The Judges feel persuaded that the Brigadier had no desire to impede the proceedings of the Magistrate but as any intermeddling either on his part, or on that of the Military Police under him, must have had that tendency it is to be regretted that interference with a matter which was under investigation before the Court's power was not more strictly avoided.

25th March 1841 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 43 To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut

Udalut to state that the Criminal Judge of Combaconum as applied for sanction for the pay of two Extra Writers at Rupees 17-8 - seventeen and a half per mensem each for fifteen days from the 10th Instant whom he has been compelled to employ to meet the press of business in preparing the Foujdaree Case of affray at Valloondoorpett and translating for the Special Court of Circuit so many voluminous papers.

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that the Criminal Judges' application receive the sanction of Government.

25th March 1841 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No 47)

No 344 To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. With reference to the order of Government No 105 dated 1st February 1841 transmitting to the Foujdaree Udalut a copy of a letter from the Officer commanding Vellore, and requiring them to state, after communication with the Magistrate of North Arcot whether they see

see any objection to the adoption of the proposition of that Officer to place the Police of the Attah of Vellore under the Officer Commanding the station, and to remove the Police Ameen now employed there I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you to be laid before Government the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 13th Instant from the Magistrate on that subject and to submit their opinion with reference to that communication that there appears to be no Grounds for the measure proposed of transferring the Police to the Officer Commanding and that considerable inconvenience would result from it.

2 It will be observed from the Magistrate's letter that the Ameen mentioned by Brigadier Napier, has been removed to another station and a more active officer appointed in his room.

25th March 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

(No 49.)

No 454 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1 The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut have had under their consideration the trial of Mootiah Nuck late Head Seristadar in the Provincial Court for the Centre Division, forwarded to them by Mr. W. Harington, Acting as a Judge of that Court.

2 Several of the witnesses nominated for the defence as well as others, having not been examined and deeming it desirable that the trial should be completed by the Officer who has conducted it hitherto, the Foujdaree Udalut wish to depute Mr. Harington to Chittoor, to bring the trial to its termination. But for the purpose it appears requisite that he should be reappointed by Government to act in the Centre Division until relieved by the Foujdaree Udalut.

26th March 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No 50.)

No 455. To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to Para 4 of the Circular Order

Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut of the 16 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 (2500) Two thousand and five hundred will be required to enable him to purchase the annual supply of grain for the Prisoners in the Jail of that Zillah, at the close of the harvest of the present year: and as accordingly requested the Court to obtain the orders of Government authorizing the Principal Collector of Nellore to transmit to him the sum of Two thousand and five hundred Rupees for the purpose above mentioned.

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

26th March 1841. (Signed) W Douglas
Register

No 456.

No 459. To The Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 10th Instant Submitting the Explanation called for in this Courts letter of the 6th March 1841 relative to the circumstances under which the prisoner Narsinga Mahurna was transferred from Bezwara prior to the Jail at Masulipatam.

2. Under the Explanation Submitted in the foregoing letter the Court of Foujdaree Adalut under the authority vested in them by the rules published in the Official Gazette of the 21st August 1840, resolve to sanction the sum of Rupees 15 being the amount Expended as Carriage hire and Batta for the prisoner Narsinga Mahurna previous to his release as requested in your letter of the 17th February last.

29th March 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No 460. To W. Harrington Esqr

Forwarding Copy of an order of Government dated the 26th Instant appointing Mr William Harrington to continue to act as Judge of Circuit in Centre Division for

for especial purpose under the Provisions of Regulation
III of 1825.

29th March 1841. Sent usual letter &c

No 473. To The Magistrate of Rajahmundry

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you the accompanying Petition addressed to Government by Cavasee Vejala Parvatesum of Rajahmundry respecting the loss of his son Venkiah, and to desire that you will issue the requisite instructions to the Police Officers of your District, and to take such other steps as you may deem expedient, with the view of discovering the Child; and further that you will report whether the Petitioner has before applied to you on the subject and what notice you took of his representations.

2. You will be pleased to report what you may do in pursuance of these instructions, and at the same time return the Petition to this Office.

30th March 1841. Signed J. H. Davidson,
Senr Dy Register

No 474 To The Officiating Joint Criminal Judge at Tinnevelly.

Memo

3 printed Copies of the Criminal Report No V forwarded to the Officiating Joint Criminal Judge at Tinnevelly, with reference to his letter dated the 20th March 1841.

30th March 1841. By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut
Signed W. Douglas
Reg

No To The Magistrate of Canara.

Memo

Foujdaree Diary 30th March 1841.

Memo

4 printed Copies of the Half yearly Statement of Convicts forwarded to the Magistrate of Canara with reference to his letter dated the 16th March 1841.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.

30th March 1841. Signed W. Douglas
Register

No 32

No 476. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. With reference to my letter dated the 25th Instant, I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a further letter from the Magistrate of Trichinopoly.

2. The Judges observe, with reference to the commencement of para 2 of the enclosed letter, that of course there could be no objection to the presence at the enquiry before the Magistrate of any of the Officers of the Regiment to which the Complainant belonged as auditors and spectators of the proceedings, but that the conduct of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment as described in paras 2 4 and 5 considered as addressed to and having taken place in the presence of a

Magistrate

Tongdaree Diary 2nd. April 1841.

No 494 To

Captain Vallancey

Assistant General Superintendent for the

Suppression of Thuggee.

Communicating for his information with reference

to his letter dated the 5th February 1840

— a revised Edition of the Circular Orders of the Tongdaree

Adalut now in the press, and that a copy thereof will be forwarded to him as soon as the work is printed and published; a copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 1st Instant and the order of Government thereon dated the 22nd March 1841. stating that there are no further copies of the Court's Circular Orders available in the Government Office, and requesting the Tongdaree Adalut to obtain a copy from Mr. Pharaoh for the use of the Assistant to the General Superintendent for the Suppression of Thuggee at the price specified in their Registrar's letter of the 28th September last and to submit a Bill for the same for the sanction of Government

2nd April 1841.

Signed H. Douglas

Registrar.

No 495 To

The Magistrate of Salem.

Sir

1. I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to return to you for explanation the Statement, dated the 1st Ultimo, of Charges incurred without estimate by the Magistrate of in the Zillah of Salem, for Sunbat 1249."

2. In the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th of February 1838 sanction was granted for the payment

of

of the quit rent on the ground occupied by the Judicial buildings at Salem for Fusly 1245 and after Fusly leaving the claim to arrears of quit rent to be settled hereafter.

3 The Advocate General subsequently (viz: on the 19th of August 1839) gave his opinion "that the Sirkar by purchasing the Inoollah did not purchase any debts as for quit rent due to the prior Mootadar" and as accordingly it becomes necessary that you should explain to whom it is proposed to pay the amount of quit rent, on the ground occupied by the Zillah Court and the Criminal Jail, the former due in arrears from Fusly 1211, and the latter due in arrears from Fusly 1216.

2nd April 1841.

No 496 To

The Criminal Judge of Madura

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 18th Ultimo and to convey to you the authority of the Court of Poindaree Adalut to transfer 6 additional Convicts to Paumbum, to supply the deficiency in the number of Convicts authorized to be employed on the works in progress at that place.

Signed W. Douglas.
Register.

2nd April 1841.

To

No 497 To W. Harington Esqre

Acting Judge of the Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division.

Sir,

1 In reply to your letter dated the 1st Ultimo, I am directed to communicate to you the desire of the Court of Poindaree Adalut that you do not depart from Chittoor for the purpose of joining your Station at Trichinopoly, until informed by this Court that the Special duty, for which your Services are required at Chittoor, has been completely fulfilled.

2 On receipt of the further evidence called for in the proceedings of this Court of the 1st Instant the Poindaree Adalut will lose no time in communicating to you final orders for your guidance.

2nd April 1841. Signed W. Douglas
Register.

No 508 To J. P. 53.

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 15th February 1841 No 159 and to my letter to your address under date the 4th March 1841 No 29 I am directed by the Judges of the Poindaree Adalut

to

to submit for the information of Government the annexed copy of a letter dated 15th March 1841 from the Medical Officer in charge of the Jail at Mangalore to the Criminal Judge of the Zillah of Canara stating that "the present System of Cooking has had a decided "beneficial effect" and that the proportion of Sick and Deaths among the Prisoners has been considerably diminished-

6th April 1841-

Signed W Douglas
Register

No 512 To

The Acting Magistrate of
Cuddapah-

Communicating for his information and future guidance with reference to his letter dated the 6th March 1841 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 15th March 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 30th March 1841 Sanctioning the actual expence incurred on account of the Extra Police Peons employed in the District of Cuddapah during the month of February last amounting to Rupees 150/ One hundred and fifty and directing that a Report of the general State of the District should accompany similar applications for the future-

7th April 1841-

Signed W Douglas-
Register

No 513 To No 54.

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 copy of a letter dated the 23d Ultimo from the Acting Criminal Judge of Malabar submitting for Sanction an Estimate for repairing the roofs of the Jail Hospital at Calicut amounting to Rupees 55-3-3-

2. The Court of Tonjdaree Adalut under the authority vested in them by the Rules published in the Official Gazette of the 29th August 1840 would have sanctioned the charge in question amounting to Rupees 55-3-3/ fifty five, Annas three and pice three; but the Judges are doubtful whether it were the intention of Government that the rules referred to above should be considered as cancelling the previous orders of Government respecting Judicial buildings, published at page 530 of the Official Gazette for 1839, and they request therefore the orders of Government for their guidance on the present and on future similar applications wherein the estimated cost of the repair of a public building may be within the sum of 400 Rupees-

3 It does not appear that the order of Government dated the 28th September 1838 in respect

to

Tonjdaree Diary 7th 10th and 12th April 1841.

to inconsiderable and obviously emergent repairs, in addition to the estimate herewith submitted, which it is contemplated an entire new Cajan leaf Roof to the Jail & and tho' it is doubtless necessary that the work should early executed, yet it does not appear to be a work of emergency, or the necessity for the repairs to have occurred unexpectedly as to justify its having been commenced upon without Sanction for the expenditure being previously obtained

7th April 1841.

Signed/ H. Douglas

Registrar.

No 517. To

The Criminal Judge

of Combaconum

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 15th March, 1841 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 25th March, 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 2nd April, 1841 authorizing the Zillah Judge of Combaconum to entertain two extra writers for 15 days at Rupees 17 8 each per mensem for the purpose of preparing the Vallondarpetty case for the Court of Circuit

10th April 1841.

Signed/ H. Douglas

Registrar.

No

To

The Joint Criminal Judge

of Coimbatore

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 26th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree

Tonjdaree Diary 12th April 1841.

No 519.

I do not to refer you to the rules for the guidance of officers proposing the repair of Judicial buildings published at page 531 of the Official Gazette of 1838, and to desire you will accordingly submit an Estimate of the expence of repairing the Compound Wall of the Jail at Coimbatore.

Coimbatore.

12th April 1841.

Signed/ H. Douglas

Registrar.

To

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

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward for your information a Petrenchment to Colonel King, late Commanding the Neilgherries, in submitting an extract from the accounts of the Coimbatore Collectorate for Fasly 1249 (being that part thereof which related to the Convicts on the Neilgherries) has forwarded a copy of a letter to his address from Mr Cockburn the Criminal Judge of Malabar dated 20th June 1840 in which the latter officer observes that "the Jail Guard stationed on the Neilgherries since June 1831 always indiscriminately received Batta at the rate of 1½ Madras Fanams or 1 anna per day each per day and at this rate they were paid until their transfer to the Officer Commanding the Neilgherries in March 1839". Mr Cockburn adds "there never was a separate Sanction."

With

2 With reference to this Statement, the Judges direct me to request that you will ascertain and report whether the order of Government dated 19th June 1832 which sanctioned "the payment of Batta not exceeding one anna per diem to all guards transferred from the Zillah Jails with the Convicts to the Settlements" and of which a copy was forwarded to the Provincial Court for the Western Division with the letter from this Office of the 22d June 1832 was communicated to the Criminal Judge of Malabar; and if so, why that order has not been acted upon in the case of Convicts transferred to the Hills from the Jail at Calicut-

Signed J. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Regr

12th April 1841-

No 520. To
The Criminal Judge of
Combaconum.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 30th Ultimo, submitting for sanction an Estimate for the repair of 2 Jail Sheds-

2 The Court of Tonjdaree Adalut under the authority vested in them by the rules published in the Fort St George Gazette of the 21st August 1840, resolve to sanction the charge in question amounting to Rupees 27 Twenty seven-

Signed W. Douglas
Register

12th April 1841-

No 524 To
The Chief Secretary to
Government-

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 5th Instant 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 a translation of the whole of the Proceedings in Case No 10 of the Coimbatore Calendar for the 1st Sessions of 1840 called for in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th February 1841-

13th April 1841- Signed W. Douglas
Register

No 525 To No 56
The Chief Secretary to Government-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 29th Ultimo from the Criminal Judge of Combaconum, requesting a supply "of a Poisonous Preparation" for the destruction and prevention of Bugs, understood to have been discovered and furnished by the Military Board to the Civil Engineers in charge of Public buildings; or if the article itself cannot be supplied to him that he may be instructed how to make it, as the Jail at Combaconum is much infested with such vermin-

2 The Judges beg leave to recommend that the Military Board may be authorized to furnish the Criminal Judge of Combaconum with a supply of the "poisonous Preparation" in question, or to furnish him with directions for making it-

13th April 1841- Signed W. Douglas
Register

No 526. To (No 57) The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Udalut to report for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the 1st Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division has requested sanction for the temporary employment of an Extra English Translator to be employed in completing the Record of the Trial of the persons concerned in the affray at Vallandoorpett.-

2. The Court of Tonjdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that authority be granted for the temporary employment of a translator, by the 1st Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division for the purpose specified above, and that the person employed on this duty be remunerated in the manner laid down in the Circular Order of the Sudr Udalut of the 6th June 1820.-

13th April 1841.- Signed J. W. Douglas. Register

No 527. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th Instant, No 266, I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Udalut to transmit to you, to be laid before Government, a copy of the Minute of the 1st Puisne Judge referred to in para: 2 of the letter from the

this Court dated the 27th March 1841.-

13th April 1841.- Signed J. W. Douglas. Register

No 528. Memo

A copy of Major Sleeman's Report on the Thug Gangs of Upper and Central India- Forwarded for the use of the 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit.-

By order of the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut

13th April 1841.- Signed J. W. Douglas Register

No 529. To The 1st Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division.-

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 3rd Instant I am directed to inform you that in the opinion of the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut you do possess the power to direct the Criminal Judge of Combaconum to commit the two witnesses therein referred to, to take their trial before the Court of Circuit on a charge of Perjury.-

13th April 1841.- Signed J. W. Douglas Register

No 535 To The 1st Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division.-

(communicating) with directions to issue the necessary orders to the Criminal Judge of Combaconum for the discharge out of Custody of the three Prisoners named

named Nullaporamalaryandy, Poochie and Ayroofillay, Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 25th March 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 6th April 1841 Remitting the unexpired portion of the sentence passed upon the Prisoners Nullaporamaladandy Poochie and Ayroofillay confined in the Jail at Combaconum and authorizing their being discharged out of Custody-

11th April 1841- Signed W. Douglas Register

No. 536. To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput-

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter to the Court of Tondaree Udalut of the 23d February 1841- copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 6th Ultimo, and the order of Government thereon dated the 6th April 1841- Communicating with reference to the letter from the Tondaree Udalut of the 6th Ultimo copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board annexing copy of a letter from the Superintendant of the Eye Infirmary relative to the Convict named Varathan sent from the Jail at Chingleput to the Infirmary to be operated on for a disease of the Eye.

14th April 1841- Signed W. Douglas Register

To

No. 568. To The Chief Secretary to Government (p. 60)

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Tondaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copies 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 months of March last under the Sanction of Government conveyed in the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th of April 1840.

2 The Judges of the Tondaree Udalut beg to recommend that the Sanction of Government be granted for the charges in question amounting to Rupees 150 (One hundred and fifty)

3 In submitting this application the Court of Tondaree Udalut direct me to observe that the order of Government dated the 30th Ultimo, No. 265, had not been received by the Magistrate of Cuddapah when his letter of the 5th Instant was dispatched: the order in question was communicated to him by the Court of Tondaree Udalut only on the 7th Instant-

19th April 1841- Signed W. Douglas Register

No. 569. To The 1st Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division-

Communicating with reference to his letter dated 25th March 1841 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated

dated the 13th April 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated
the 17th April 1841 Authorizing the temporary employment of an
Extra English translator by the 1st Judge on Circuit in the Southern
Division for the purpose of compilating the record of the trial
of the persons concerned in the affray at Tadlandoorpetta
19th April 1841.

Signed W. Douglas
Registr

No 570 To

The Joint Criminal Judge of
Masulipatam

Communicating for his information with
reference to his letter dated the 2d February 1841 enclosing a letter
addressed to Government dated the 19th March 1841 and the order
of Government thereon dated the 15th April 1841 Communi-
cating copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in
the Military Department desiring that the Officer Comman-
ding the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion may be instructed
to place Serjeant Lodge of that Corps at the disposal of the
Criminal Judge of Masulipatam for employment as a Jailor
20th April 1841.

Signed W. Douglas
Registr

No 571 To

The 4 Provincial Courts of Circuit

Communicating with instruction to
communicate the same to the several Magistrates within their
Divisions for their information and guidance respectively
copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 27th February 1841
and

and the order of Government thereon dated the 13th April
1841 the observations of Government on the Pro-
ceedings of the Joupdaree Udalut dated 27th February 1841
held on the report of the 3d Judge late on Circuit in the
Northern Division for the 1st Sessions of 1840.
21st April 1841.

Signed W. Douglas
Registr

No 580. To The Magistrate of Bellary.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Joupdaree
Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant
reporting the resumption by the Chiefs of certain Heads of
Villages on the ground of neglect of duty in the matter of the
Murder of the late Shroffesaun, and requesting authority to
remove the present Dumildar of Tinnaconda and appoint a
more efficient person in his place.

In reply the Judges direct me to observe
2. that their sanction is not requisite to enable you to effect the
proposed arrangement. In removing a Public Officer on the
ground of inefficiency you will act on your own responsi-
bility, and will of course be careful to see that such a step
is not taken without sufficient cause.

Signed J. M. Davidson
Senior Deputy Registr

22nd April 1841.

To

No. 581. To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

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 copy of a letter dated the 9th Instant from the Magistrate of South Arcot, soliciting with reference to the rules respecting gratuities to discharged Servants, published at page 93 of the Fort St. George Gazette of the year 1836, that a Gratuity of Six Months Salary at the rate of 2 Pagodas per Mensem, may be given to Ramanoojenaig, who was employed as administrator of Oaths in the Joint Magistrate's Department, and discharged from that situation, consequent on the promulgation of Act 12th of 1840.

2 The Court of Tonjdaree Adalut beg leave to recommend that Sanction be granted for the disbursement of the gratuity in question amounting to Rupees (42-0-0) forty two.

22d April 1841.

I have &c.
Signed W. Douglas
Register.

No. 582. To

The Criminal Judge of Combaconum.-

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 29th March 1841, copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 13th April 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated 16th April, 1841.- Directing the Military Board to furnish the Criminal Judge of Combaconum with a supply of the poisonous preparation for the destruction and prevention of Bugs, or with directions for

for making it.-

22d April 1841.

Signed W. Douglas
Register.

Memo.

Criminal Judge of Adalut
Combaconum
Madura
Salem
Canara
Rajahmundry
Bellary
Chingleput
Joint Criminal Judge at Coimbatore
Trichinopoly
Masulipatam
Guntoor
Cuddalore
Vizagapatam
Cochin
Trichinopoly
Principal Sudr Ameen at Honore
Sirsee
Ishapore:

The Court is desirous to report without delay, for the information of Government, the number of Convicts under his charge fit, for labor on the roads, whose period of imprisonment remaining unexpired exceed six Months.-

By order of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut.

22d April 1841.

Signed W. Douglas
Regr.

No. 586. To

The Criminal Judge of Nellore.-

Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated the 19th February 1841 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 12th March 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 12th Ultimo intimating that Government are not prepared to sanction the entire discontinuance of the manufacture of the poison at Nellore, but that this should be restricted as much as possible consistently

consisten[illegible] with the demands of [illegible]

22d April 1841.

1841 No 589. To The Magistrate of Bellary.

1. With reference to your letter of the 23d Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjadore Udalut to authorize you under the authority vested in them by Section XXI Regulation IX of 1816 the offer of a reward of Rupees 500 for the discovery and apprehension of Ryan and 100 Rupees for any inferior offender the perpetrators of the murder of the Myjam and his wife to any one who shall have given such information by which they may be discovered.

2. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Court's Circular letter the Court of Tanjadore Udalut observe that they have no power to grant authority for the resumption of the Enams of the Talaiaries and Pedda hereditary officers as the Joint Magistrate may recommend and which the Collector has power to order by Section VII Regulation VII of 1831 will be sufficient.

24th April 1841.

Signed J. Clarke
Asst to the Regr

No 62.

No 590. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1. In returning the Petition of C. V. Suryaterayen of Rajah mundry, I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjadore Udalut to state for the information of Government, that the Magistrate of that District has reported that immediately upon the loss of the Petitioner's son being known to the Police, every endeavour possible was made to trace out the missing boy, and though he could not be discovered directly no apprehensions were ever entertained of his safety, and it has since appeared that he had run away from his Father who has gone to Chicacole after him.

2. The Magistrate adds that although both himself and his Head Assistant have been on the spot at Rajahmundry since the circumstance occurred, the Petitioner never appeared before either of them or brought to light any information which could enable them to afford the aid in the distance than was actually done.

24th April 1841.

Signed J. H. Dawidson
Junr Asst to the Regr

No 591. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjadore Udalut to transmit herewith for the laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 30th Ultimo from the Acting Criminal Judge of Malabar submitting for sanction an estimate for repairing and thatching the Military Hospital at that station.

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the estimate in question amounting to Rupees (25-6-4) twenty-five, Annas six and five four.

24th April 1841.

Signed J. W. Douglas
Regr

No 600. To The Acting Criminal Judge of Malabar.

Sir

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 23d March 1841, copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 7th Instant and the order of Government thereon dated the 15th Instant sanctioning the estimate for repairing the roof of the Jail Hospital at Calicut amounting to Rupees 55-3-3 observing that under the authority vested in the Courts of Sudr and Tanjadore Udalut by the orders of Government dated the 4th of August 1840, the Judges are empowered to pass all ordinary and

[illegible] to public stores, pending the disposal of the case referred-

26th April 1841-

Fc 64-

Fc 607. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjadare Udalut to transmit to you, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 15th instant from the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division; together with the original of the correspondence with the Joint Criminal Judge at Coimbatore which accompanied the application for special sanction for the sum of Rupees 176 expended in the purchase of firewood and raw materials used in making the Bricks and chunam required in converting an out House into a place of arms and Hospital for the Detachment of Native Infantry at that station-

2. Under the circumstances explained by the Joint Criminal Judge the Court of Tonjadare Udalut beg leave to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the charge in question - amounting to Rupees (176) one hundred and seventy six.-

3 But in submitting this application the Court of Tonjadare Udalut direct me to suggest that the charge in question be debited to the Military Department to which it appears to belong.-

27th April 1841. Signed J W Douglas Reg.

To

Fc 608 To (No 65)

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to the Board from the Minutes of Council under date the 25th March 1841 & 24th [illegible] to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying [illegible] use at Chittoor accompanied by the Collector's Letter [illegible] Commissioner of Salem.

27th April 1841 Signed J W Douglas Register

Fc 609. To (No 65A)

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 1836, I am directed by the Court of Tonjadare Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copies in triplicate of a Circular Order of this date-

27th April 1841 Signed J W Douglas Register

No 610. To

The Secretary to Government

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of Tongdaree

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27th April 1841.

No 614 Do

No 661

The Chief Secretary to

Government

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With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th Instant, I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the female Slave the subject of the correspondence which accompanied my letter of the 13th of March last was released by the Principal Sudr. Ameen of Honore as "the Mahomedan Law Officer both of the Zillah Court and of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut have declared that the charge constituted no crime under the Mussulman Law."

2 The female Slave committed to the Court of Sirsy in 1836, and sentenced by the Principal Sudr

12 April 1841.-

Sudr. Ameen to 6 months imprisonment now subsequently released by ordering the Court of Tongdaree Udalut, under the circumstances explained in their proceedings of the 8th of November 1836 and 26 [illegible] submitted for the [illegible] of the Court

J. Douglas

Registrar

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Memo.

The Criminal Judge of

in submitting the Statement for the 1st half of 1841 shewing the manner in which the Convicts under his charge are employed will add to the present printed form an additional column shewing the number of Convicts fit for labor on the roads whose period of imprisonment remaining unexpired exceed six months.-

By order of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut

Signed J. Douglas

Registrar

To

Do. of Canara

Do. of Rajahmundry

Do. of Nellore

Do. of Bellary

Do. of Chittoor

Do. of Chingleput

To the Joint Criminal Judge Asst. & Coimbatore

To the Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Tinnevelly

To the Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Tellicherry

To the Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Masulipatam

To the Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Tanjore

To the Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Cuddalore

To the Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Vizagapatam

To the Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Cochin

To the Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Trichinopoly

To the Principal Sudr. Ameen at Honore

To the Do. Do. Do. at Hirree

To the Do. Do. Do. at Mahadeo

To the Magistrate of Vizagapatam

28th April 1841.-

Tongdaree Diary 29th and 30th April 1841.

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Sam

29th April

No. 626. To

The Acting Crim

Sir,

Sam dire

Tongdaree Udalut to acknowled

the 2nd Instant, requesting

of the Calendar of the present

returned by the Circuit Judge to be disposed of by

Criminal Court and to forward for your information

guidance the annexed Translation of a Question put to

and Answer given in by the Mahomedan Law Officers of

this Court in the Matter of which it is declared that

the prisoners in the case in question are, under the circum-

stances, liable to Lazeer proportioned to the degree of

their Criminality.-

30th April 1841.

No 627 To

The Criminal Judge of

Dillary.

Sam directed by the Court of

Tongdaree

Signed J. H. Davidson

Senior Dy Regr

Tongdaree Diary 30th April 1841.

Tongdaree Udalut to desire you will report what number of

Convicts were transferred from your Station to Captain Worster

thereon

the orders

of October

explaining why

were not furn-

required by Section II of the Rules

prints published at page 432 of the

1837.-

30th April 1841.-

Signed W. Douglas

Register.

No 628.

The Criminal Judge of

Cuddapah.-

Sam directed by the Court of Tongdaree

Udalut to desire you will report what number of Convicts

were transferred from your Said to Captain Worster for

employment on the Great Western Road under the orders

addressed to you from this Office under date the 5th of October

last and to desire you will at the same time explain why

a detailed List of the Convicts so transferred was not

furnished to this Court as required by Section II of the

Rules for the transfer of Convicts published at page

432 of the Official Gazette for 1837.-

30th April 1841.-

Signed W. Douglas

Register

To

No 629. To The First Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Joint Criminal Judges of the Tanjore Zillah to forward herewith a Petition addressed to that Court by Swamy a Gomastah in the Office of Ganjam applying for the payment of the expenses incurred by him in travelling from Ganjam to Tanjore and back for the purpose of giving his evidence before the Court of Circuit at the latter Station.

2. The Government on a late occasion of like nature sanctioned the payment of the Travelling expenses of certain Public Servants summoned as witnesses before the Court of Circuit, at the rate of one (1) Rupee a day for the entire period of their absence including of course the time they were detained at the Station of the Court of Circuit the rate of travelling being calculated at ten English Miles a day: and the Judges direct me to request that you will submit a Bill of the Travelling expences of Butchoo Veneatasawmy calculated according to the same Rule.

I have &c

30th April 1841. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Junr. Deputy Register

To

No 630 To (No 17)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Tanjore Joint Judges of the Circuit Court to forward herewith for the consideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a Petition addressed to that Court on the 19th Instant from the Acting Joint Magistrate of Tanjore submitting for sanction an Estimate for the repair of the compound wall and of the Cutcherry at that Station.

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the Estimate in question amounting to Rupees (74-2-) Seventy four and Annas two.

I have &c

30th April 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 636. To The Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah.

Communicating for his information, with reference to his letter dated 5th April 1841, Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 19th April 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 23d April 1841, granting special sanction for the actual charges incurred on account of the Extra Police Peons employed in the District of Cuddapah during the months of March last, amounting to Rupees (150 " ") one hundred and fifty.

1st May 1841.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No 637. To The Magistrate of South Arcot.

Communicating for his information and guidance, with reference to his letter dated 9th April 1841. Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 22d April 1841: and the Order of Government thereon dated the 26th April 1841 Sanctioning the payment of gratuity to Ramanoojaiengar who was discharged from his situation as Administrator of Oaths on the establishment of the Joint Magistrate of South Arcot.

3d May 1841.— (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

No 638. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to desire you will communicate for their information the result of your examination of the proceedings of the Joint Criminal Judge as Case No 127 in the January Criminal Report No V for the Month of December 1840 which case the 1st Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division, under date the 16th March 1841 ordered the Joint Criminal Judge to forward for the orders of the Collective Court of Circuit.-

3d May 1841. (Signed) W: Douglas

Register

No 643 To The Acting Criminal Judge of Malabar:

Communicating for his information, with reference to his letter dated the 30th March 1841. Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 24th April 1841, and the order of Government thereon dated the 27th April 1841, Sanctioning the estimate for repairing and thatching the Military Hospital at Calicut, amounting to Rupees (25-6-4)

Twenty

twenty four, annas two five pie four.-

4th May 1841. (Signed) W: Douglas

No 644. Memorandum Register-

4 Copies of the Court's yearly printed Statement No 1

Do ——— Do ——— Do ——— No 2.

Do ——— Do ——— Do ——— No 3.

2 ——— Do ——— Do ——— Do ——— No 4.

Forwarded to the Provincial Court in the Western Division with reference to their letter dated the 21st April 1841.-

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut

4th May 1841. (Signed) W: Douglas

Register

No 646. To The Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 23d Ultimo, Submitting for Sanction an Indent for Rupees (8-3-2) the hire of the Bandy &c to take back to the Arsenal at Masulipatam, the Europe rope issued for re-erecting the Gallows at Guntoor.-

2. The Court of Foujdaree Adalut under the authority vested in them by the rules published in

in the Official Gazette of the 27th August 1840 -
resolution to sanction the charge in question amounting to
Rupees (S. 3 2) Eight Annas three and five twelfths
5th May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 647 To The Joint Criminal Judge of
Masulipatam

Communicating for his information and
guidance copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Govern-
ment dated the 27th April 1841 directing that the
Convicts at Masulipatam be allowed to complete the
work on which they are at present engaged, namely,
forming Dykes and planting bushes, and that they be
employed upon the Pettah Canal in the dry season
5th May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 649. To The 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of
Circuit in the Western Division

Transmitting for communication to the officer
Commanding Malabar and Canara, Copy of an Extract of
Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th Ultimo, relative
to the employment of Convicts in the repair of roads within
the Cantonment of Cannanore.
6th May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

No. 651. To The Provincial Court in the
Western Division

Communicating Copy of Para 55 of the General
Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 3rd February
and Para 11 of the Minutes of Consultation of the 16th Ultimo,
and the instructions to report whether in their opinion the Pay
of the Jail Peons employed at coolies might not be reduced to the rate suggested
by the Honorable the Court of Directors
7th May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 651. To (No. 69)
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 21st Ultimo from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Malabar, submitting for Sanction duplicate and triplicate 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 Acting Joint Criminal Judge direct to the officer Commanding the Provinces of Malabar and Canara.

2. The Judges beg leave to

recommend

recommend that the Sudder question may receive
the Special Sanction of Government.
8th May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 662. To The Acting Criminal Judge of
Dellore.

Communicating, Copy of an Extract
from the Minutes of
Consultation of the 27th April 1841 calling for a report
on the present state of the Jail works at Nellore,
particularizing the number of Gaols in complete
repair, the number of Convicts necessary to work each
Gaol, and the probable out turn of each Monthly.
8th May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 664. To The Chief Secretary to (No 70)
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 20th
Ultimo from the Principal Collector of Salem
requesting Special Sanction of Government for the
sum

sum of Rupees 55 to be paid to the Zillah Judge of
Salem under the authority of the Court of Sudr
Adalut for erecting two gates required for the two
entrances to the Compound of the Zillah Court House.

2. The charge in question was
sanctioned by the Court of Sudr Adalut under
the authority vested in them by the rules published
in the Official Gazette of the 21st August 1840.
as it appeared to fall within the scope of the
Order of Government of that date and not within the
rules respecting Judicial buildings published at
page 530. of the Official Gazette of 1830.

3. If the Court of Sudr Adalut
were correct in Sanctioning the charges in question
under the rules of the 4th of August 1840. it
would not appear necessary to apply for the
Special Sanction of Government for the expenditure
earlier than at the close of the official year, and
a general Statement is now in course of preparation
for Submission to Government shewing the several
items Sanctioned by the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree
Adalut

Udalut since the operation of the rules of 4th August 1840.
Sudr the Government are of opinion that the charges in
question come under the head of "Public Works" regarding
which separate rules are in force, the Judges beg leave
to recommend that the Sanction of Government be now
granted for the said Sum of Rupees 58 - - - - - expended in
making two gates to the entrances to the compound
of the Salem Zillah Court House.

10th May 1841. (Signed) T. Douglas
Register.

No 665. To The Acting Criminal Judge of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

1. In reply to your letter dated the 21st
Ultimo, I am directed to inform you that the Court of
Foujdaree Udalut entertain no doubt but that the
Prisoner concerned in the case of Stabbing, referred to
in your letter under acknowledgement, should, if committed,
be placed on his Trial on a Charge of Murder.

2. I am directed also to call your
attention to the standing orders of the Foujdaree Udalut
requiring all such references to be made thro' the
Provincial Court of Circuit, and to desire that you will
observe such mode of communication on all future
similar

similar occasions.

11th May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No 666 To (No 71)
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

With reference to Parah 9 of the Extract from
the Register of Consultation under date the 16th April
1841 No 307, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree
Udalut to state that no proceedings were adopted in respect
to the Peons on account of their conduct on the occasion
of the attempt at escape made in the year 1838, by the
party of Convicts employed on Public roads in the
Madura District, because the Criminal Judge of Madura
in his letter to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut under date
the 27th March 1838 reported that it did not appear
to him "that blame attached to the Guards who were
"in charge of the Prisoners for neglect of their duty, nor
"did there appear to have been any want of the pre-
"cautions usually adopted, to prevent the escape of the
"Convicts - It is to be regretted he observed that the
"reapprehension of the Prisoners was attended with so
"much bloodshed and apparent inhumanity, but these
"were not occasioned by the guards alone. Thousands

of

"of Villagers to my knowledge" armed with every description
"of offensive Weapons assembled on the spot, and in this
"zeal for the apprehension of the Convicts excited by the
"expectation of a public reward, were merged all ideas
"of mercy."

11th May 1841. (Signed) W: Douglas
Register.

No 166. To The Provincial Court of Circuit
.. in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request you will obtain and transmit to this Office, a Copy of the Estimate for making the Gallows at Chicacole which amounted to Rupees 154-3-7) fifty four, annas three, and pie seven.

2. The Estimate in question was sanctioned by Government under date the 20th February 1838, and was returned to you with this Courts Letter of the 23d of the same month.

11th May 1841. (Signed) W: Douglas
Register.

To

No 693. To The Magistrate of Malabar.

Communicating for his information and guidance, and with instructions to make the necessary Communication to the Joint Magistrate at Cotacamund

" " " Copy of a letter addressed to Government thereon dated the 13th April 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 27th April 1841, conveying their observations " " on the proceedings in Case No 10 of the Coimbatore Calendar for the 1st Sessions of 1840, forwarded with Foujdaree Udalut's letter of the 13th Ultimo.

12th May 1841. (Signed) W: Douglas.
Register.

No 677. To The 1st Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Ultimo and in reply to acquaint you that under the circumstances mentioned in the 2d Para, the Judges deem it advisable that you should at once return to Masulipatam

and

and require the Provincial Court.

I am with therefore consider the Order of the 7th Instant last regarding the examination of the Murder of Bobelly as cancelled.

13th May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No 670 To No 73.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am obedience to the order of Government contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 24th June 1837, 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 Order of this date.

13th May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No 671 To (No 74)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government contained

contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Council dated the 29th January 1839 and 9th July 1840, I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut, to submit for transmission to the Supreme Government, the accompanying Copy of a Circular Order of this date.

13th May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No 683. To (No 75)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut 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 30th Ultimo addressed to this Court by the 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division submitting the enclosed translations of certain petitions presented to him on the occasion of his visiting the state prisoners in confinement in the Hill Fort at Ghooty.

14th May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No 684. To (No 76)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to state for the information of Government that there are now 14 Convicts in the Jail at Chingleput, awaiting execution of their sentences of transportation; and the Judges therefore beg to suggest that tenders be invited for the passage of

of Above 14 Convicts to Sungaloor.
14th May 1841.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No 695. To The Second Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo, relative to the cases of a Female charged before the Court of Circuit at Bellary with concealing the birth of her illegitimate child, and to forward for your information a Copy of the Futwa of the Law Officers of this Court (with translation annexed) from which it appears that the Act in question is not an offence under that Law.-

The prisoner must therefore be acquitted.-

15th May 1841.- (Signed) F. H. Dundas.
Lieut. Dept. Regt.

No 706 To The Chief Secretary to Government (No 78).

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government contained in the Extract of the Minutes of Council 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 Order of this date.-

17th April 1841.- (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No 707. To The Chief Secretary to Government (No 79)

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government contained in the Extract of the Minutes of Council under date the 31st July 1841, I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to submit for transmission to the Supreme Government the accompanying Copy of a Circular Order of this date.-

17th May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No 708. To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Coimbatore.-

Communicating for his information and guidance, with reference to his letter dated 19th April 1841 Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 30th April 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 11th May 1841. Sanctioning the Estimate of expenses for plastering the surface of the lower parts of the compound Walls of the Jail at Coimbatore amounting to Rupees (74-2-0) Seventy four and annas two.-

18th May 1841.- (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No 720 To The Joint Criminal Judge of Trichinopoly.-

Communicating for his information and guidance, with reference to the Foujdaree Adalut's letter dated

15th

15th April 1841, Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 15th April 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 13th May 1841 Communicating Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department observing that Sentences of Courts Martial must be in strict conformity with Act No. XXIII of 1839, and that agreeably to the opinion of the Foujdaree Adalut the Sentence of "imprisonment without hard labor" will be understood to mean "confinement within the Jail and without hard labor" while a Sentence of imprisonment with hard labor, will be carried into effect "without the Jail and include irons."

19th May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 721. To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Communicating for their information and guidance with reference to the Foujdaree Adalut's Proceedings dated 3rd May 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 18th Instant granting Sanction for the temporary employment by the Provincial Court in the Centre Division of Extra Translators for completing translations of the records of the Trials in Case No. 26 Bellary Calendar and Case No. 15 of the Cuddalore Calendar 2nd Sessions of 1840 to be remunerated in the manner provided in the Circular Order of the Sudr Adalut of the 16th June 1838.

19th May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

No. 731. To The Four Provincial Courts.

Communicating for their information and with instructions to communicate the same to the Criminal and Joint Criminal & Sessions Principal Sudr & Mofussil Magistrates and other officers in charge of Jails within their jurisdiction for their information and guidance Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 15th April 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 13th May 1841 observing that Sentences of Courts Martial must be in strict conformity with Act No. XXIII of 1839 and that agreeably to the opinion of the Foujdaree Adalut the Sentence of imprisonment without hard labor," will be understood to mean "confinement within the Jail and without hard labor," while a Sentence of imprisonment with hard labor, will be carried into effect "without the Jail and include irons."

21st May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 742. To The (No. 81) Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to submit for the consideration of Government, the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 6th Instant from the Acting Magistrate of Cuddalore applying for Sanction to distribute one hundred (100) Rupees in addition to the like sums already disbursed for the same purpose among certain persons who escorted themselves to effect the apprehension of a Murderer named Gungadoss Venkatacha who has since been convicted of the crime and suffered death.—

Under

2.

Under the circumstances mentioned by the Acting Magistrate the Judges beg leave to recommend that his application to the above effect be complied with.

22d May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas

No 743 To The Chief Secretary to Government (No 99)

Sir

I

With reference to para 2 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 30th March 1841. No 215 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to submit for the Sanction of Government the accompanying Statement of Charges incurred on account of the Police Establishment in the District of Cuddapah in the month of April 1841. with a Copy of a communication dated the 1st Instant from the Acting Magistrate, submitting a Report on the General states of the District which the Judges do not deem satisfactory.

2.

The Judges beg leave to recommend that Sanction be granted for the extra Charges in question amounting to Rupees (150) one hundred and fifty.

22d May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No 744 To The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Malabar

Communicating for his information, with reference to his letter dated the 21st April, 1841. Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 3d May 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 18th May 1841. granting Special Sanction for the Indent for tools for the use of the Prisoners working on the Public roads at Tellicherry.

24th May 1841.

(Signed) W. Douglas

Register

12 Copies 1841.

No 745 To (No 93)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to submit for the consideration and orders of Government the accompanying Copy of a Petition addressed to the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah by certain Civil Peons who were sent to serve under the orders of the Superintendent of the Great Western Road, and now complain of their dismissal in consequence of their not having consented to exercise at Drill, and wear a Special dress.

The Convicts employed on the work above mentioned, and their guards, being under the orders of the Board of Revenue, the Judges can do no more than referring the matter to Government, than submit their opinion that the case of the Petitioners, if correctly stated by them, appears to be deserving of favorable consideration.

24th May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

No 746 To The Criminal Judge of Bellary.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to call your attention to my letter of the 30th Ultimo (desiring you to report what number of

Convicts

Convicts were transferred from your Jail to Captain Hawkins (for Employment on the Great Western Road) under the Orders addressed to you from this Office under date the 8th October last and to desire you will submit the required information without any further delay.

24th May 1841.

(Signed) W. Douglas.

Register.

No. 747. To The Criminal Judge of Sylhet.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to call your attention to our Memorandum from this Office under date the 22d Ulto. directing you to report the number of Convicts under your charge, fit for labor on the Roads, whose period of imprisonment remaining unexpired exceeds six months, and to desire you will submit the required information without any further delay.

24th May 1841.

(Signed) W. Douglas.

Register.

No. 748. To The Chief Secretary to Government.

(No. 84).

Sir;

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, with reference to para: 3 of my letter ... 12 April 1841.-

letter of the 7th Ulto., to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Acting Criminal Judge of Hooghly has explained in a letter dated the 30th Ulto. that the repairs to the Jail Hospital at Calicut were not commenced upon pending sanction was obtained for their execution.-

2. The Court of Foujdaree Udalut on the first perusal of Mr. Thomas's explanation of the 23d Ulto. were not to believe that the repairs in question had been already put in hand; from the explanation however now submitted by the Acting Criminal Judge the Court of Foujdaree Udalut desire to modify para: 3 of their letter to your address of the 7th April last, and they would also respectfully suggest that Mr. Thomas be relieved from the censure implied in the 1st para: of the Order of Government of the 15th April 1841, No. 304.-

24th May 1841.

(Signed) W. Douglas.

Register.

(No. 86)

No. 76. To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter dated the 17th Instant and of its enclosures received from the Criminal Judge of

of Bellore requesting Sanction for the Sum of Rupees (14-4-5) being the amount of loss by wastage &c. incurred on the grain purchased during the harvest in the years 1838, 1839 and 1840. for the supply of the prisoners.

2. Under the circumstances detailed in the foregoing Letter, the Court of Foujdaree Adalut recommend that Sanction be granted for the Sum of Rupees (14-4-5) the amount of the wastage of the grain &c. and Rupees (11-2-8.) for straw purchased for spreading in the granary and in the grain yard, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (75-7-1) Seventy five, annas seven, and pies one.

25th May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No. 761. To The Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George
in the District of Ganjam.

Sir;

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, forwarding the Criminal Statements No.s 1 and 2 for the 1st and 2nd half years of 1840.

2. In the Statements No. 2 it is observed that the Cases and persons entered in Column 11, have also been included in Columns 14 and 15; such mode of entry renders the statement incorrect; the persons and cases entered in Column 11 should only be included in the Column No. 16.

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3. The necessary alteration in the Statement numbered 2 will on this occasion be made in my office, but the Judges direct that you will cause future similar Statements to be prepared in the manner indicated above.

25th May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No. 767. To The 1st Judge of the Provincial Court in the Western Division.

Communicating, to be by him communicated to the officer Commanding Malabar and Canara for his information an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under date the 13th Instant relative to the employment of Convicts in the repair of roads within the Cantonment of Cannanore.

26th May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No. 770. To The Provincial Court in the Northern Division.

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th Instant, submitting for Sanction a Statement of Batta paid to the Children of Convicts at Cuttack for 1st Quarter of 1841.

2. The Court of Foujdaree Adalut under the authority vested in them by the rules published in the Official Gazette of the 21st August 1840, resolve to Sanction the

the Charge in question amounting to Rupees (3-3-3) three, annas three, and pie three.

27th May 1841. (Signed) W: Douglas.

(No. 88)
Register.

No. 776 To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to submit to the Board before Government the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 19th Instant from the Magistrate 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 prisoner "Ramun" alias "Sidloogoo" by the Criminal Court at Chingleput, under the provisions of Section III Regulation I of 1833.

28th May 1841. (Signed) W: Douglas.
Register.

No. 777 To The Chief Secretary to Government

(No. 89).

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 18th Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to apprize you that the number of Convicts at Chingleput awaiting execution of their Sentences of Transportation, has since the date of my last Communication, accumulated, to (20) twenty for the early transport of which number to Singapore, the Court of Foujdaree Udalut suggest

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suggest that Orders be issued in the official Gazette.

28th May 1841. (Signed) W: Douglas.
Register.

No. 783 To The Principal Collector of Salem.

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated 20th April 1841, Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 10th May 1841, and the order of Government thereon dated the 24th May 1841 Sanctioning the sum of Rupees (55-8-0) fifty five and annas eight, expended under the authority of the Foujdaree Udalut, in making two Gates to the entrances to the compound of the Zillah Court House at Salem.

29th May 1841. (Signed) W: Douglas.
Register.

(No. 90).

No. 785. 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 laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order under date the 18th Instant.

31st May 1841. (Signed) W: Douglas.
Register.

To

No 786. To The Chief Secretary to Government (No 91)

Sir,

In obedience to the order of Government contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Council under dates the 29th January 1839 and 21st July 1841 I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to submit for transmission to the Supreme Government the accompanying copy of a Circular Orders of this date.

31st May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas. Register.

No 787. To The Chief Secretary to Government (No 92)

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 dated the 17th Instant from the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah, and the original of an account particulars of rewards for apprehending offenders in the zillah of Cuddapah for Fusly 1249.

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that Sanction be granted for the same amounting to Rupees (50) fifty.

31st May 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas. Register.

No 788. To The Acting Criminal Judge of Nellore.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree

12 April 1841.

Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th May last regarding the 6th prisoner in Case No 3 on the Nellore Calendar for the 1st Sessions of 1841.

2. The Court of Foujdaree Udalut are of opinion that sufficient grounds have not been shewn in the proceedings of the 1st Judges for an application to Government for the Subsistence of B: Pedda Mungiah at the public expense.

3. It is not shewn in the papers which accompanied your letter that the imprisonment of the 5th Prisoner entirely deprives his father of the means of Subsistence and since it appears from the letter of the Magistrate that the Pedda Mungiah has relatives the duty of supporting him appears to devolve on them rather than on the State. and unless it can be clearly shewn that the support of this individual at the public expence is absolutely necessary to preserve him from starvation the Court will feel it their duty to decline recommending the Government to incur any charge on this account.

31st May 1841. (Signed) J. Clarke. 1st Asst to the Regr

No 789. To The Magistrate of Trichinopoly

Communicating for his information with reference to his letters dated 13th and 19th March 1841 Copies of the letters addressed to Government under dates

the

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the 25th and 30th March 1841 and the orders of Government
thereon dated the 11th May 1841 communicating the resolution
of Government on the Foujdaree Adalut letter dated the
25th and 30th March last relative to the interference of
the Military authorities in matters foreign to their
duties.—

31st May 1841.

No. 790. To The First Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 10th Instant, I am directed to request you will inform the Moolvee Hajee Mahomed Yacoob Alleg. that the Court of Foujdaree Adalut see no reason why during the leave of absence granted to him under dates the 10th December 1839 and 3d January 1840, he should not be subjected to the usual deduction from his allowances; and accordingly the Court of Foujdaree Adalut decline recommending that any deviation from the prescribed course be made in his favor.—

31st May 1841.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

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No. 802. Extract

In the proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut of the 31st May 1841 communicated to the Criminal Judge of Canara for the Criminal Reports for March 1841" and the Criminal Reports for April 1841"

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut
1st June 1841.

(Signed) J. Clark
Ld. Asstt to the Register

No. 803. To The Four Provincial Courts of Circuit.

No. 804. Memorandum

12 printed Statements of punishment prescribed by Regulation X of 1837.

90 Copies each of the Memorandums to the Magistrates forgiving effect to the requisitions contained in the Courts proceedings

Forwarded to the Joint Criminal Judge at Tellicherry with reference to his letter dated the 20th April 1841.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut (Signed) W. Douglas
1st June 1841. Register

No 805

Memorandum.

12 printed Copies of the Monthly Statement of the Cases of Prisoners forwarded to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Cochin, with reference to his letter dated the 19th Ultimo.

By order of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut

1st June 1841.

/Signed/ W. Douglas

Register.

No 806.

Memorandum.

12 printed Copies of the Monthly Statement of the Cases of Prisoners forwarded to the Officiating Joint Criminal Judge of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated the 22nd Ultimo.

By order of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut

1st June 1841.

/Signed/ W. Douglas

Register.

No 807. To

No 93.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to submit to be laid before Government, the annexed copy of a letter dated 24th Ultimo from the Magistrate of Madura reporting the spirited and praiseworthy conduct of a Poligar of that District named Chinna Condoo Mahanundy in attacking an armed Gang of Robbers and suggesting that some suitable Token of the approbation of the higher authorities be conferred on the Poligar and his

The

12 April 1841.

2. The Judges concur with the Magistrate in opinion that the conduct of the Poligar and his people in the occasion in question, is deserving of the highest praise and with the view of holding out to others an encouragement to imitate such an example and of thereby exciting a wholesome spirit of resistance among the people generally to the outrages of lawless and violent men, an object of which the Honorable the Court of Directors have frequently signified their approbation and urged the attainment in their Judicial Dispatches to this Presidency. The Judges beg leave to recommend that Sanction be granted to the Magistrate to disburse a sum not exceeding five hundred Rupees (500) for the purpose above mentioned.

3. Should this recommendation meet with the Sanction of Government the Judges will instruct the Magistrate to inquire and ascertain in what way the reward may be most acceptably conferred whether in money or by the presentation of some valuable article, as a handsome Sword, a Gold Bangle &c. &c.

12th June 1841.

/Signed/ W. Douglas

Register.

To

Tonjdaree Diary 5th June 1841.

No 815. To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to submit to be laid before Government, the annexed copy of a letter dated the 22d ultimo from the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah with the recommendation of the Judges that instructions be issued to the Government Translations to prepare Translations of the undermentioned orders in the several languages noted in the Margin: and that authority be granted for printing a certain number of copies of these translations, and of the english originals.

Tamil. Telugoo. Malayalum. Canarese. Hindoostanee.

2. Should this application be granted, the Judges will hereafter communicate the number of copies of each, which will be required for the use of the Courts and Magistracy, to the Superintendant of the Government Press.

Memo.

1st Circular Order of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut dated 19th March 1840.

2d Form of solemn affirmation prescribed by Act V of 1840.

3d Exhortation prescribed by Clause 5th Section XVIII Regulation XII of 1802.

5th June 1841.

Signed W. Douglas.
Regr.

12 April 1841.

Tonjdaree Diary 5th June 1841.

No 816. To

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Printed Statements for the 2nd half year of 1840, submitted with your letter of the 14th Ultimo, and to desire you will call upon the Magistrate of Salem to explain, without delay, why the one case of theft, containing 5 Persons, and entered in Column 5 of the Statement No 2, herewith returned, (which case, as would appear not only from the Statement under review, but also from the Statement of the preceding year, had not been disposed of by the District Police at the close of the last report) was not either included in the total of Column 8 or any thing stating regarding its disposal.

5th June 1841.

Signed W. Douglas
Registr.

No 817. Do

The 1st Judge on Circuit in the Northern Division.

Communicating for his information and guidance, with reference to his return dated 2nd April 1841 and to the proceedings of the Tonjdaree Adalut of the 17th May 1841, copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 17th May 1841 and the order of Government

Government thereon dated the 31st May 1841. approving of the employment of the Prisoners in removing the Prickly Bar to the extent suggested by the Medical Committee when they are withdrawn from the Pettah Canal work at Mazulipatam.

5th June 1841.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register.

No 818. To

The Acting Magistrate of
Cuddapah.

Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 26th May 1841 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 22nd May 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 31st May 1841 Authorizing the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah to disburse a further Sum of one hundred Rupees in reward to the persons who apprehended the Prisoner Gungadra Veeratapah.

5th June 1841.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register.

No 823. To

The Acting Criminal Judge of
Nellore.

Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated the 12th May 1841 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 25th May 1841 and the order of Government dated

12 April 1841.-

dated the 1st June 1841, granting Special Sanction for the Sum of Rupees 64-4-5/ being the amount of loss by wastage sustained in the grain purchased during the harvest in the years 1838, 1839 and 1840, for the subsistence of the Prisoners in the Jail at Nellore and Rupees 11-2-0/ for Straw purchased for spreading in the Granary and in the grain pits amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 75-7-1.

7th June 1841.

/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register.

No 830 To

The Criminal Judge of
Canara

Sir

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 25th Ulting, submitting for sanction an account particular of the expenses incurred in preparing for Gallows &c. for the execution of two Prisoners at Bramavar amounting to Rupees 21-12-10.

2. The Court of Tongdaree 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 /21-12-10/ twenty one, Annas twelve, and Pice ten.

8th June 1841.

/Signed/ W. Douglas.
Register

To

No 338. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut to request you will lay before Government for their orders the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 28th Ultimo from the Criminal Judge of Canara reporting the dangerous state of the Jail at Mangalore, and the measures that have been adopted for the immediate security of the building; but suggesting that, as soon as the season will permit, the Engineer of the Division may be directed to proceed to Mangalore with the view of carefully examining the whole Jail.

9th June 1841.

Signed H. Douglas
Register

No 339. To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Udalut to submit to be laid before Government the accompanying Bill of Expences incurred by Butchoo Venkata Swamy a Tomastah in the Office of the Governor's Agent in Ganjam in proceeding from Ganjam to Vizagapatam and back for the purpose of giving his evidence in a Criminal Trial before the Court of Circuit at the latter Station.-

2. The charge has been calculated at the rate indicated in the order of Government No 121 dated the 5th February 1841 and with reference to that order, the Judges beg leave to recommend that the present charge amounting to Rupees (39-9-6) thirty nine, Annas nine and pice Six- receive the sanction

Signed H. Douglas
Register

sanction of Government

9th June 1841.

Signed H. Douglas
Register.

No 340 To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. Two Convicts, under Sentence of Transportation, named Pory Koonala alias Coonhaee Pokandy and Tyoven Kunankota Coopoo- having escaped from their guards while halting for the night at a Spot in the Tindivanum Talook in South Arcot, when on their way to Chingleput the Criminal Judge of Malabar from whose Jail they were forwarded, has reported that he immediately proclaimed a Reward of fifty Rupees for their re-apprehension agreeably to the Circular Order of the Tonjdaree Udalut No 104 of 1839- but on the ground of their being desperate Characters- and of their having already broken Jail, one at Mangalore and the other at Chingleput, he has solicited for sanction to offer a Reward of Rupees 100. one hundred for the re-apprehension of each of them-

2. Under the circumstances, the Judges of the Tonjdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that Sanction for that purpose be granted-

9th June 1841.

Signed H. Douglas
Register.

No 341 To The Criminal Judge of Canara

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th Ultimo I am directed to inform you that the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut see no objection to your making over to the Mission- ary Schools at Mangalore, a portion of the old original records of Criminal Cases, heard before your Court in the Canarese and Tooloo Languages-

9th June 1841.-

Signed H. Douglas
Register

To

Tondiarree Diary 10th and 11th June 1841.

No 843. To The Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tondiaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant and in reply, to request that you will transfer from your Jail to the Magistrate of South Arcot the number of Convicts required to complete the quota of prisoners originally placed at the disposal of that Officer under the orders of this Court of the 28th May 1840.

2. In transferring these Convicts you will be careful to observe the Rules published in the Fort St George Gazette of the 9th June 1837 Page 432 and the Circular Orders of the Tondiaree Udalut Nos 100, and 135.

10th June 1841.

/ Signed / J. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

No 846. To The Second Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division.

Sir,

1. I am directed to inform you that the Court of Tondiaree Udalut have resolved to sanction the exchange of duty between yourself and the 3rd Judge of the Provincial Court suggested in your letter of the 2nd instant.

2. Mr G. Bird will accordingly proceed to deliver the Jails in the Western Division at the ensuing Sessions.

11th June 1841.

/ Signed / W. Douglas
Register

12 April 1841.-

Tondiaree Diary 11th and 12th June 1841.

No 847. To The Magistrate of Chingleput.

Communicating for his information and guidance, with reference to his letter dated 19th May 1841 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 28th May 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 7th June 1841 granting authority for the trial of the Prisoner "Cranum alias "Sedtoogan" by the Criminal Court at Chingleput under the provisions of Section III Regulation I. of 1833.-

11th June 1841.- / Signed / W. Douglas
Register

No 851. To (Private)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tondiaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 1st instant from the Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam submitting for sanction a Bill amounting to Rupees 6854, being the amount actually expended in constructing 4 Ventilators in the Civil Jail as sanctioned by Government under dates the 10th July 1837 and 22nd May 1838.-

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that special sanction be granted for the amount actually expended on this account. Viz. Rupees 68-15. 4/ Sixty eight Annas fifteen and Dice four.-

12th June 1841.- / Signed / W. Douglas
Register

To

No. 353. To

The Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George

in Canjeeum

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Udalut to desire that you will forwards without delay the Death warrant for the execution of the 2nd Prisoner D. Lutchmana nursoo in Case No. 55 of 1840 on the file of your Court agreeably to the Circular Order of the Tonjdaree Udalut of the 3rd May 1830.

2. The Tonjdaree Udalut also direct me to transmit for your guidance, the enclosed copy of the Minutes of Council dated the 4th instant.

14th June 1841.

Signed J. H. Davidson

Senior Deputy Register

No. 354. To

The Acting Criminal Judge

of Malabar.

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 30th April 1841 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 24th May 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 7th June 1841 generating Mr. Thomas the Acting Judge of Malabar from the censure implied in the order of Government of the 15th April 1841. No. 304.

14th June 1841.

Signed W. Douglas

Register

To

12 April 1841.-

No. 355. To

The Magistrate of Cuddapah.

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 14th May 1841 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 31st May 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 8th June 1841 sanctioning the account particulars of rewards for apprehending offenders in the Zillah of Cuddapah for July 42 by amounting to Rupees (50) fifty.-

14th June 1841.

Signed W. Douglas

Register

No. 356. To

The Magistrate of Vellore.

Communicating for his information and guidance, with reference to his letter dated 24th May 1841, copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 2nd June 1841, and the order of Government thereon dated the 8th June 1841 authorizing the Magistrate of Vellore to disburse a sum not exceeding five hundred Rupees in reward to Chinna Condoo Mahammudy a Poligar of that District and his party for their praiseworthy conduct in attacking an armed Gang of Robbers.-

15th June 1841.

Signed W. Douglas

Register

To

Tanjore Diary 17th June 1841.

No 869 To

(Vide)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut to submit for the consideration of Government the annexed copy of a letter dated 20th Ultimo from the Acting Criminal Judge of Nellore, submitting the Report required by the Order of Government No 344 dated 30th April 1841 relative to the State &c. of the Paper works at Nellore.

Orders of Govt 17th Feby 1842 & 2nd March 1843 and 8th March 1843 - Letter from Sub Collr to Chief Secy 12th May 1841 No 358 A Ltr from Collr 12th April 1841 No 208 Order of Govt 30th April 1841 No 344. -

2. From this Report it appears that the expence of the manufacture of Paper by the Convicts at Nellore exceeds the value of the articles at Madras.

3. With reference to this Report the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut see reason to adhere to the opinion recorded in para 4th of my letter to your address of the 12th March last No 354 A that the Paper Manufactory should be abandoned and the works disposed of either by Public Auctions or Private Contract.

17th June 1841. /Signed/ W. Douglas.

Registrar

No 870 To

The First Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of your letter dated

12 April 1841. -

Tanjore Diary 17th June 1841.

dated 3rd instant, I am directed to convey to you the authority of the Court of Tanjore Adalut to receive and to dispose of the Suppletmental Calendar prepared by the Joint Criminal Judges of the Auxiliary Court at Coimbatore. -

17th June 1841. /Signed/ W. Douglas

Registrar

1841 To

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

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Adalut, to acknowledge the receipt of the printed Statements for the 2nd half year of 1840, submitted with your letter dated 22nd April last, and to return the following Statements, in view to certain errors apparent therein being caused to be rectified or explained. -

2. In the Statement No 2, submitted by the Magistrate of the Northern Division of Arcot, 83 persons are entered in the total of Column 9, as having been charged with the crime of Theft, but the particulars shewing the manner in which they were disposed of, do not correspond with the said total. -

3 In the same Statement, 15 persons are included in the total of Column 16, charged with the crime of Adultery, whereas the particulars speed the total by one. -

In

4 In the Statement No 2 furnished by the Magistrate of the Southern Division of Ireot, one case containing 7 persons, charged with Cattle Robbery, is omitted in Column 5, which case as would appear from the Statement of the preceding half year, had not been disposed of at the date of the last report.

17th June 1841.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 872. To
The Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah.

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 6th May 1841 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 22nd May 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 8th June 1841 sanctioning the charges incurred on account of the 4th Police establishment in the District of Cuddapah in the month of April 1841 amounting to Rupees 150-

17th June 1841.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 870 879 880. To
The 2nd Judge on Circuit in the
Centre Division.

Communicating that paras 3. 4. 5. for his information with reference to his letter dated 30th April 1841 the necessary orders have been issued by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to the Magistrate of Bellary and the Agent at Vizagapatam - copy of a letter addressed to Government dated 11th May 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated 8th June 1841. Communicating the

12 April 1841.-

the orders of Government on the several Petitions from the state prisoners confined in the Hill Fort at Ghooty.-

19th June 1841.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Reg.

The same to the Magistrate of Bellary with instructions to submit the information called for by Government, and paras 2 to the Agent of the Governor of Fort St George in the Vizagapatam District for his information and guidance.-

No 881. To
The Criminal Judge of Chingleput.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, under instructions received from Government, to desire that you will transfer to the charge of the Acting Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police at the Presidency all the Convicts at Chingleput awaiting execution of their Sentences of transportation.-

2 Passage for such Convicts to Singapore has been provided on board the "Resolution."

3 The Convicts to be forwarded to Madras under these orders must be accompanied by a suitable Military Guard, and in the mean time the Judges desire that the usual Calendar of such Convicts be forwarded to this Office by Tappal.-

19th June 1841.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

To

Tongdaree Diary 21st June 1841

No 282. To The Criminal Judge of Bellary

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to call your attention to my letters of the 8th October 1840 and 30th April and 24th May 1841 requiring information respecting the transfer of Convicts from your Jail for employment on the Great Western Road and to desire you will submit an immediate reply thereto.

21st June 1841.

[Signed] W. Douglas
Register

No 283. To The Second Judge late on Circuit in the Northern Division

Communicating for his information with reference to the Tongdaree Adalut Proceedings of the 19th April 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 8th June 1841 — the observations of Government on the Proceedings of the Tongdaree Adalut dated the 19th Ultimo held on the Report of the 2d Judge late on Circuit in the Northern Division for the 2nd Sessions of 1840.

21st June 1841.

[Signed] W. Douglas
Register

To

12 A. prd 1841.-

Tongdaree Diary 21st and 22nd June 1841.

No 284. To [No 104.]

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of the proceedings of the Tongdaree Adalut of the 24th May 1841 I am directed to State for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Criminal Judge of Bellary has in a letter dated the 7th Instant reported that the number of Convicts available for labor on the public roads whose periods of imprisonment remaining unexpired exceeds 6 months is 175.-

21st June 1841.-

[Signed] W. Douglas
Register.

No 286. To

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

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 11th Instant I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to inform you that it was not their intention to disturb the sentence passed by the Judge of Circuit on the 6th Prisoner, and that the including him in the order conveyed in the latter part of the 4th para: of their proceedings of the 8th instant was an oversight which they request may be corrected in the Extract of proceedings

Tanjore Diary 22nd June 1841.-

proceedings received by you:-

22nd June 1841. Signed J. Clarke

Sub. Asst. to the Register.

1387. To

The Criminal Judge of Canara.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d instant and to request you will report upon what principle the Travelling Expences of the Acting Criminal Judge in attending the execution of the two Convicts therein referred to, have been calculated, and whether they are strictly confined to the charges incurred by that officer on that account.-

22d June 1841- Signed J. H. Davidson

Junr. Deputy Regr.

No. 388.

To

The First Judge late on Circuit

in the Northern Division.

Communicating for his information and guidance, with reference to his letter dated the 24th May 1841 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 9th June 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the

12 N. Asst. 1841.-

Tanjore Diary 22nd June 1841.-

the 17th June 1841 sanctioning the Bill of Expences incurred by Buteboo Vinaatasawmy a Doomastah in the Office of the Governors Agent in Ganjam in proceeding from Ganjam to Vizagapatam and back for the purpose of giving his evidence in a Criminal Trial before the Court of Circuit at the latter station amounting to Rupees 39-9-6.-

22nd June 1841.- Signed W. Douglas

Register.

1389 To

The Acting Criminal Judge of Malabar.

Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated the 26th May 1841, copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 9th June 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 17th June 1841, authorizing the Criminal Judge of Malabar to offer a reward of 100 one hundred Rupees for the reapprehension of each of two Convicts who escaped from their guard while halting for the night when on their way to Chinglepute.-

22nd June 1841.- Signed W. Douglas

Register

To

No 999 To The Second Judge on Circuit in the Ongole Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to request you will call upon Mr Paternoster the 2nd grand Crimina Judge of Bellary for an early reply to the proceedings of this Court of the 28th Ulto, calling for explanation respecting the Petition presented to you by the Servants attached to the Zillah Court of Bellary.-

23rd June 1841.-

Signed J. H. Douglas
Register

No 1000 To
The Secretary to the Military Board.-

Sir,

With reference to para 7 of the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th April 1841 and to para 10 of a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 3d February 1841 (copies of which paras accompany this letter) I am directed by the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to request you will ascertain and report the causes of the large increase of expenditure in erecting the Gibbet at Guntoor over that erected at Chicacole, the cost of which at the latter station amounted to only Rupees 54-3-7.-

The Gibbet at Guntoor was erected under the orders of the Military[x] Board at a cost of Rupees 256-; the Gallows at Chicacole was erected under the orders of the Zillah Judge and the details of its cost will be found in the accompanying copy

[x] Vide Order of Government dated 23rd July 1835 No 597.-

copy of the Minute sanctioned by Government on the 20th February 1838.-

23rd June 1841.- Signed J. H. Douglas
Register

No 1001. To (No 105.)
The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

1. With reference to para 20 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 30th March 1841 No 265 I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut to submit for the sanction of Government, the accompanying Statement of charges incurred on account of the Extra Police Establishment employed in the District of Cuddapah during the month of May 1841.-

2. In his letter dated the 10th instant, a copy of which accompanies, the Acting Magistrate has submitted a satisfactory Report on the general state of the District but Mr Hallet adds that tho' only one Gang Robbery was committed in Cuddapah during the month of May last yet that in his opinion this Extra Police force ought not at present to be dispensed with.-

3. The Judges beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the Extra charges in question amounting to Rupees (150) one hundred and fifty.-

23rd June 1841.- Signed J. H. Douglas
Register

To

№902. To

The Tamil Translator to Government.-

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Soujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant and to transmit herewith a copy of the order of the 19th March 1840 therein applied for.-

2. With reference to para: 2 of your letter the Judges direct me to state that they are not aware of any objection to the existing translations of the "Form of Solemn affirmation prescribed by Act V of 1840" and the Exhortation prescribed by Clause 5th "Section XVIII Regulation VII of 1802" and concur with you in opinion that it will be sufficient for you in giving effect to the instructions of Government to extract the portions referred to from the Act and Regulation above cited.-

23d June 1841.- (Signed) H. Douglas Register

№920. To (№707)

The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Soujdaree Adalut to submit to be laid before Government the annexed copy of a letter dated the 16th Instant from the Criminal Judge of Chingleput, and to state that under

under the circumstances mentioned in that communication, the Judges recommend that, under the provisions of Section III Regulation VI of 1832, the sanction of Government be granted for the trial before the Criminal Court of Chingleput of the Convict charged with escaping from his guard at Guindy.-

25th June 1841 (Signed) H. Douglas Register

№921 To

The Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated 12th June 1841 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 12th June 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 19th June 1841 sanctioning the Bill of Rupees 68-15-4 being the amount actually expended in constructing 4 Ventilators in the Civil Jail at Masulipatam.-

25th June 1841 (Signed) H. Douglas Register

№922 To (№708)

The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir

The 2d Judge on Circuit in the Centre

Centre Division having requested to be informed as
whether he is expected to visit the State Prisoners from
Woodiagherry under the charge of the Magistrate of Wynge-
-put the Judges of the Court of Tovjdaree Adalut have
with reference to Clause Second Section IV. Regulation II of
1819, to solicit information whether it is the pleasure of the
Governor in Council that the State Prisoners referred to shall
be visited by the Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division.
26th June 1841.-

/ Signed / W. Douglas
Register

No 923 To (No 109)
The Chief Secretary to Government.
Sir.

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tovjdaree
Adalut to submit to be laid before Government the
accompanying Extract from the accounts of audit of the
Coimbatore Collectorate for July 1841 received from
Colonel King late Commanding the Neilgherries.-

2. With reference to the remarks of the Audit
Office on Item No 7- Colonel King in his letter accom-
-panying the Statement observes that "the number
of Peons employed for the safe custody of the Con-
-victs on the Neilgherries (amounting to one hundred)
exclusive

exclusive of the Standing guard at the Jail, has never
exceeded the complement sanctioned by Government, as
laid down in paras 3 and 4. of the Jail Rules" and
in regard to Item No 72- that "the Batta both to the
Peons that were originally transferred from
Coimbatore, as well as to those from Calicut and Dothers
entertained from time to time, has invariably been
drawn and issued to them at the same rate."-

3. The order of Government of the 19th June 1832
was in due course transmitted to the Provincial
Court for the Western Division, with instructions to
furnish a copy of the same to the Zillah Court of
Malabar. It is now however reported that no copy of
the order is to be found on the Records of the latter Court
and it cannot be certainly ascertained whether it has
been mislaid in the Zillah or not sent by the Provincial
Court but the instructions have been issued afresh enjoining
strict attention to it in future.-

4. The Judges beg leave to recommend that the seve-
-ral Items of the Statement, amounting in the aggregate to
Rupees (1611-3-2) four thousand six hundred and eleven, annas
three and two pice, receive the sanction of Government.-

/ Signed / W. Douglas
Register

26th June 1841.-

To

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The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Toungdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Governor in Council the annexed Extracts from their Proceedings under date the 15th April last and copies of the subsequent correspondence with Mr. J. Vaughan Judge of the Provincial Court in the Western Division as noted in the margin, in which he questions the legality of Circular Order No. 75 issued by this Court in the year 1837, and of the proceedings held under it and requests a reference to Government on the subject.

x From him 26th April 1841.
Ills Proceedings 4th May "
From him 23d " "
do 22d " "

2. The Court having in their Proceedings of the 11th May pointed out to Mr. Vaughan that the regular mode of bringing such a subject under consideration was by noticing it in his Circuit Report, and having expressed their readiness to give it all due consideration, when so brought before them, the Court consider Mr. Vaughan's persisting in bringing it forward, in the present irregular manner, to be insubordinate and disrespectful, and his conduct open to blame, in urging the infliction of stripes, contrary to the opinion of his judicial superiors, in favor of the convicted.— It was

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was Mr. Vaughan's duty to pursue the course pointed out to him in this Court's Proceedings of the 11th May; by Section III Regulation XXII of 1802 the Court of Toungdaree Udalut are expressly empowered to prescribe the forms and conduct to be observed by Courts of Circuit, and the determination of the Toungdaree Udalut in all cases provided for by the Regulations, of which kind the case in question is, as it arose on the revision of his Calendar, is declared final and conclusive.—

3. Under these circumstances, the Judges are averse to enter into the subject of reference till it is regularly brought before them in the manner pointed out, unless Government should call upon them to do so, when of course it will be done immediately. But it appears to the Court desirable that Mr. Vaughan should be practically convinced by the Government itself that nothing is to be gained by his present irregular and pertinacious course of proceeding.—

4. Mr. Vaughan's letter dated the 22d May contains, the Judges think, several considerable errors. The construction given in para 7 of it, to Section XXV Regulation X of 1816, they never heard of before, and it is opposed to the uniform current of practice, which is for the Toungdaree Udalut, during the revision of the Calendars, to criticize the proceedings of the Circuit

Circuit Judge, even in cases adjudicable finally by him under the Regulations. It is not indeed usual for them to modify his sentence, without first calling up the record; except in regard to the remission of stripes, under the Circular Order No. 75, which is as clearly determinable by the Calendar itself as by the record.-

But the Government are aware that when that proceeding was questioned, by the 2d Judge of this Court, when he was a Judge of Circuit the Government, on the 24th January 1839, called for an explanation, which was furnished in Para 3 of this Court's proceedings of the 23d February 1838,- and it is concluded was deemed satisfactory.- The Court have since acted on the Circular Order, which it is presumed was not issued without mature consideration.-

5. The part of a Circuit Judge's oath of office quoted by Mr Vaughan in Para 9. was never the Court conceive intended to apply to the relation subsisting between a Circuit Judge and the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, still less to release a Circuit Judge from that proper and salutary check which, under the name of subordination, is essential to the efficiency of all official relations.-

6. The 2d Judge dissenting from this letter has recorded his opinion in a separate Minute.-

26th June 1841.

Signed W. Douglas
Regr

Minute of the 2d Judge.-

Dissent from the principles maintained in this draft that the Court of Foujdaree Udalut are competent to reverse a sentence passed by a Judge of Circuit without having the whole Record of the Trial before them.-

No part of the case confers such authority on the Foujdaree Udalut and that it was not the intention of the Legislature that such power should be exercised is I think clear from the wording of Clause first Section XX Regulation VII of 1802; of the latter part of Clause fifth Section VII Regulation XV of 1803; and of Section XXV Regulation X of 1816.-

Circular Order No 75 merely directs that execution of a sentence of stripes passed by a Court of Circuit shall be delayed until the Court of Foujdaree Udalut shall have

have held proceedings on the Calen-
-dar. It asserts no power on the part
of the Foujdaree Udalut to reverse
such sentence without having the
whole of the proceedings held upon
the trial submitted for their con-
-sideration.-

Sam of opinion that
the orders of the Foujdaree Udalut
that sentences of stripes passed by
the 1st Judge on Circuit in the Wes-
-tern Division shall be remitted, with-
-out the proceedings held upon the
Trials having been called for and
inspected, is illegal, and that the
First Judge is justified in remon-
-strating against it

(Signed) H. Dickinson
11th June 1841.-

To

(No III.)

No 925 To

The Chief Secretary
to
Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract
from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th
Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree
Udalut to report that 22 Convicts under sentence of
transportation were despatched from Chingleput on the
21st Instant to the charge of the Acting Chief Magis-
-trate and Superintendent of Police at Madras in
view to their embarkation.-

The usual Calendar of these Convicts
accompanies this communication.-

The resolution of Government of
the 22d Instant cancelling the engagement for the
conveyance of these Convicts to Singapore by the
Barque "Resolution" was received, it will be observed

too

too late to stop the transfer of the Gang to the Presidency.-

26th June 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No 926. To (No 111)
The Chief Secretary
to
Government.

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government contained in the extract of the Minutes of Council under date the 24th June 1834 I am directed by the Court of Tongdarce 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.-

26th June 1841.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

To

No 930. To
The Criminal Judge of
Canara.

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated 28th May 1841 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 9th June 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 21st June 1841, Communicating the Orders issued to the Board of Public Works for the examination of the state of the Sail at Mangalore by the Civil Engineer of the Division.-

28th June 1841.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

(No 113)

No 934. To
The Chief Secretary
to
Government.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government

Government of the 11th Instant &c. &c. 1839. I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to transmit to you a list of the number of copies in each language of the orders enumerated in the Memorandum of this Court's letter of the 5th June 1841 that will be required for the use of the Courts and the Magistracy.-

	Tamil	Telugu	Canarese	Mahratta	Persian
Copies - - - - - -	200.	250.	100.	100.	25.

29th June 1841.-

Signed W. Douglas
Register.

No 935. To
The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to forward to you the accompanying Petition addressed to Government by certain individuals complaining of alleged acts of violence and cruelty on the part of the Manager of the Ramnad Zemindary and the Tahsildar of the Salt Pans - and to request you

12 April 1841.-

you will send it to the Magistrate of Madura with instructions to that Officer to submit a Report in regard to the allegations in Paras 1 to 4 inclusive and that you will likewise furnish this Court with any information you may possess on the subject.

You will be pleased to return the Petition to this Office.

29th June 1841.

Signed J. H. Davidson
Senior Dy. Register.

No 936. To
The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Centre, Northern and Southern Divisions.

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut, to call your attention to the order of this Court of the 9th January 1841, desiring you in submitting future Statements exhibiting the operations of the Magistracy to distinguish, for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors, in what degree the Magistrate themselves discharge this part of their duty, and how far it is delegated by them to their Assistants.-

The Statement No 2 — furnished by the Magr of Salem was returned for correction under — date the 5th Instant.

2. You will be pleased accordingly to cause the several Magistrates in your Division to annex to their Statements Nos 1 and 2 for the 2nd half

× The Statements for 2 furnished by the Magtes of the Northern & Southern Divisions of which were returned for correction under date the 17th Instank-

Half of which (herewith returned) vide Memorandum conditioning the information required by the Honorable the Court of Directors in their General letter of the 19th February 1840

29th June 1841.-

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No

To

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

Gentlemen,

The same to the Southern Division
The Criminal Judge of Combaconum
" " of Salem
The Joint Crim. Judge of Trichinopoly
" " of Coimbatore
The Magistrate of Tanjore.
" " of Salem
The Joint Magte of Calacoonum.
× The Criminal Judge of Bellary
The Magistrate of Cuddalore

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Poujdaree Udalut to request that you will call upon the several × Officers in charge of Jails in your division, who have not as yet furnished the return required by the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th November 1840 to forward the Statement filled up in the form, which accompanied the order of this Court of the 10th December 1840.-

30th June 1841.-

Signed W. Douglas
Register

No 938.

To

The Provincial Court in the Northern Division.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated 17th February 1841, forwarding the Jail return of the

Magistrate

W. J. post 10 M.-

Magistrate of Ganjam required by this Court's order of the 10th December 1840, and stating that the other officers in charge of Jails within your Division, reported that they have submitted their returns direct to the Court of Poujdaree Udalut, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Poujdaree Udalut to state that the Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam and the Magistrates of Rajahmundry and Vizagapatam, have not forwarded any return of this nature to the Court of Poujdaree Udalut. You will explain to these authorities that the statement now called for is altogether distinct from that required by this Court's Circular letter of the 25th July 1838.—

30th June 1841.— Signed W. Douglas
Register.

No 939. To

The Second Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Poujdaree Udalut to forward to you the accompanying Petition from a Person representing himself to be the native Doctor who dressed the wounds of certain parties concerned in a Criminal Case which has come under the cognizance of the authorities in Chingleput and to request that you will ascertain from the Magistrate of that District whether

whether the Statement of the Petitioner is true or not and if true, instruct him to obtain and submit an account of the amount actually expended by the Petitioner-

30th June 1841- Signed J. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

No 950- To

The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Western Division-

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 11th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will furnish the acting Criminal Judge of Malabar with a copy of the order of Government of the 19th June 1832 and enjoin on him that adherence in future to the Rule therein contained - relative to the rate of Batta payable to the Peons in charge of Convicts transferred to the Neilgherry Hills

30th June 1841- Signed J. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

No 950 To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the
Southern Division-

Communicating for their information and guidance with reference to their supplemental return dated 18th May 1841, and with instructions to communicate the same to the Magistrate of Salem, for his information and guidance copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 8th June 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 25th June 1841 communicating the observations of Government on the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut of the 8th June 1841 held on the report of the 2d Judge late on Circuit in the Southern Division for the 2d Sessions of 1840.-

1st July 1841- Signed W. Douglas
Register-

[No 1151]

No 952 To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

With reference to the Act for the better prevention of Local Nuisances, draft of which accompanied the Minutes of Council of the 23d April last, I

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No 116.

No 964 To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to para 35 of the Honorable Court's letter of the 3d February 1841. No 6, and para 11. of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 16th April 1841. No 307, I am directed by the Court of Tongdarree Adalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the officer in charge of the Jail at Cochin has reported that in his opinion no difficulty will be experienced in procuring an efficient Peon for the Jail at Cochin on a salary of 4 Rupees per mensem.

5th July 1841. [Signed] W. Douglas
Register.

(No 117.)

No 965 To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1. With reference to para 6. of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th December 1837. No 1734.

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdarree Adalut to submit to be laid before the Government, the accompanying letter dated the 26th Ultimo from the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam and the Record of the Criminal Trial therewith forwarded.

2. In this case, two prisoners, of the "Pauree" Caste, and inhabitants of a village in the Hill Zemindary of Jumagadah bordering on the Goomsoor Mahals, are charged with the crime of Kidnapping and selling two lads to the Khonds of the Bhodadesh Mahals, dependent on Goomsoor, for the purpose of being sacrificed as Meriahs.

3. The manner in which the Act charged against the Prisoners was brought to the notice of the authorities in Ganjam, is explained in the Agent's letter accompanying the Record. In regard to the "general character" of the "Paurees" - it appears from the same communication (para 7) that they "are a distinct race from the Khonds, but they live among them and are believed to participate in their superstitious rites. The Paurees weave the coarse cloths worn by the Khonds, and are the medium of carrying on a petty Traffic in the

varied

various Hill products which they barter for salt and other articles obtained from the Plains. From their occasional intercourse with the people of the neighbouring Zemindaries, the Pawees are usually more intelligent than the Khonds, by whom they are invariably put forward as spokesmen, on occasions of holding communications with European Officers."—

4. The Mahommedan Law Officers of the Foujdaree Adalut having been called upon to state to what punishment the Prisoners, if convicted of the charge, would be liable under the Mahommedan Law, have declared them liable to Tazeer-i-Shudeed: And the First Puisne Judge of the Court, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the Provisions of Regulation VIII of 1831 has sentenced them (considering the charge to be fully established against them) to imprisonment with hard labour in Irons for three years—and further to suffer corporal punishment,—the 1st Prisoner one hundred and ninety five, and the Second Prisoner one hundred, lashes.—

5. Before, however, ordering that sentence to be carried into execution, it had been deemed proper to

to report the case to Government, in order that they may determine, whether, with reference to the present general condition of these Hill Tribes,—it is one in which it is expedient for the Government to extend mercy to the Prisoners by the remission of either part, or of the whole, of the Sentence passed against them.—

6. But, if any punishment at all be awarded, it appears to the Court that that recommended by the Agent in para 8 of his letter would, as a check and example to deter from a repetition of the offence, be wholly insufficient and inoperative.—

7. Lastly the Court cannot concur in the suggestion offered by the Agent in the last para of his letter.— They are of opinion that every case of the kind should be referred for their consideration and final judgment in the mode prescribed by the existing Rules.—

8. It is requested that the Papers which accompanies this Letter may be returned to this office.—

5th July 1841.— Signed W. Douglas

Register

Tanjore Diary 7th July 1841.

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To

The Magistrates of Tanjore, South Arcot,
Malabar and Rajahmundry.

Transmitting for their information and guidance copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Foreign Department dated the 25th June 1841. communicating with reference to the Proceedings of the Tanjore Adalut of the 11th September 1838. copy of a letter from the Supreme Government transmitting copy of a Dispatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors respecting the reciprocal surrender of accused persons by the British Portuguese and French Governments.—

7th July 1841.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

To

Tanjore Diary 8th July 1841.

To The Third Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 19th Ultimo I am directed to inform you that the Court of Tanjore Adalut see no objection to the Moonsiff of the Pattukottah Talook undertaking the duties of the present Circuit.

8th July 1841.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 19th June 1841 from the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Tellicherry requesting a supply of the Prisoners preparation for the destruction and prevention of Bugs in Public Buildings, discovered by the Military Board.—

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that the Military Board may be authorized to furnish the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Tellicherry with a supply of the Poisonous preparation "in question, or to furnish him with directions for making it.

3 The Court of Tanjore Adalut would suggest that they receive general authority from Government to submit all future similar applications on this subject direct to the Military Board.—

8th July 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

№ 977 To

The Acting Criminal Judge

of Tellicherry

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Udalut to return to you the Summonses which accompanied your Letter of the 26th ultimo and to observe that the Circular Order of the Sudr Udalut № 77 of which you will here this have received a Printed Copy explains the course to be pursued in regard to them.

8th July 1841. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Senior Deputy Register.

№ 978 To (№ 1191)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah dated the 25th Ultimo and to request that the same may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his consideration and orders.

It appears to the Judges desirable when leave is given to Medical Officers in charge of Zillah Jails, that the arrangement made for the performance

performance of their duties during their absence shall be communicated to the Civil Officer in charge of the jail

8th July 1841. (Signed) H. Douglas

Register.

№ 979 To

The Second Criminal Judge of

Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut to return to you the Statement shewing the manner in which the Convicts under your charge were employed during the 1st half of 1841, in order that an additional column shewing the number of Convicts fit for labor on the roads, whose period of imprisonment remaining unexpired exceeds Six months, may be added to it, as required in the Official Memorandum addressed to you from this Office under date the 20th of April last.

9th July 1841. (Signed) H. Douglas

Register.

№ 980 To

The Magistrate of Canara

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying list of a Prisoner named Kedumpady Ramaya Gowda, who was sentenced by the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut on the

the 31st January 1838 in Case No 10 of the Mangalore Special Sessions, to transportation for life, and who absconded from Singapore in 1840, in order that should he make his appearance in your District, measures may be taken for his re-apprehension.

10th July 1841.

Signed J. H. Douglas
Register

List of a Convict absconded from Singapore during the year 1840.

Redumpady Ramaya Gowda — 1st Prisoner in Case No 10 of the Mangalore Special Sessions ... Date of Sentence 31st January 1838

No 990 To The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo and to inform you that the Judges of the Tondiarpet Udalut on consideration of the Medical opinion therewith forwarded, sanction the transfer of the Prisoner Moodooconda Ramaswamy to Rajahmundry.

12th July 1841.

Signed J. A. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register.

No 991 To The Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Communicating for his information and

guidance with reference to his letter dated 16th June 1841. copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 25th June 1841. and the order of Government thereon dated the 8th July 1841. granting authority under the provisions of Section III Regulation I of 1833 for bringing to trial before the Criminal Court of Chingleput the convict charged with escaping from the guard at Tindy.

12th July 1841.

Signed J. H. Douglas
Register

No 992 To (No 171.) The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tondiarpet Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 10th Ultimo from the Criminal Judge of Combaconum submitting for sanction an Estimate for the repairs required to the roof of the Criminal Jail at Combaconum.

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the repairs in question amounting to Rupees 75-11-0 (Seventy five and Annas fourteen.

13th July 1841.

Signed J. H. Douglas
Register.

To

f. 994 To f. 122.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to state that the Joint Criminal Judge of Trichinopoly has applied for instructions in regard to the course to be pursued in the case of Vencr who has been forwarded to the Auxiliary Court charged with Robbing his master, Claud Currie Esquire.

2. The offence is alleged to have been committed somewhere between Madura and Palamcottah while the Prisoner was accompanying his Master on his annual Tour of inspection but was not discovered until after his return to Trichinopoly, when the matter was brought to the notice of the Magisterial authorities of that District, by whom the case was sent up to the Joint Criminal Court.

3 The Joint Criminal Judge states that the parties whose testimony is required in support of the Prosecutor are all present at Trichinopoly with the exception of two unimportant witnesses residents of Cochin, whose names cannot be ascertained.

4. Under these circumstances, the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation III of 1827 authority be granted for the Trial of the case by

by the Joint Criminal Judge at Trichinopoly the Magistrate instead of the Criminal Court should have made the reference and the irregularity will be pointed out to him.

13th July 1841. (signed) W. Douglas
Register.

f. 995

To

The Joint Criminal Judge
of Tellicherry.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to return you the estimates which accompanied your letter of the 10th Ultimo.

2. For the reasons stated in parah. 2 of your letter the Judges concur with you in thinking that the Tiled Building will be preferable to, and in the end more economical than the Cudjan Roofed House: but they cannot recommend to Government the estimate you have submitted for a Building of the former description.

3 The Estimates for the Houses of the European Jailors in this Presidency, have averaged one hundred Rupees, and the Judges direct me to request you will use your endeavours to reduce the estimate for a Tiled Building for the Jailor at Tellicherry as

nearly

nearly as possible to that amount.

13th July 1841. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register.

Go

№ 996 The Acting Magistrate of Cuddalapah

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated 10th June 1841 copy of letter addressed to Government dated the 23d June 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 6th July 1841 granting special sanction for the actual charge incurred on account of the Extra Police Establishment maintained in the District of Cuddalapah during the month of May last, amounting to Company's Rupees (150) One hundred and fifty.-

13th July 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

№ 998 Go (№ 1231)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to paras 2 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th June 1841 № 33 the accompanying copy of a letter and of its enclosure dated the 26th Ultimo from the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in the Vizagapatam District submitting an explanation

explanation of the Statements contained in paras 13 and 14 of the Petition of Pudmanabachariar, a State prisoner in confinement in the Fort at Chooly.-

14th July 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

Go

№ 1004 The Criminal Judge of Canara.

Sir,

With reference to your letters dated the 22nd Ultimo and 1st Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut under the authority vested in them by the rules published in the Official Gazette of the 21st August 1840 to sanction the Travelling expences incurred by the Acting Assistant Criminal Judge in attending the execution of the Prisoners in Case No 9 of the Canara Calendar 1st Sessions of 1841 amounting to Rupees (39--) thirty nine.-

15th July 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

№ 1010 Go

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division.-

Communicating for their information to instruct the Joint Criminal Judge of Cochin to reduce the pay of his Sail Peons to 4 Rupees per mensem as vacancies on the Sail establishment may occur with copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 5th July 1841 and the order of Government

Government thereon dated the 13th July 1841 desiring the Tongdaree Udalut to issue instructions for the stay of the Prone attached to the Jail at Cochin being produced at opportunities occur from Rupees 5 to 8 each per annum

17th July 1841

Signed W. Douglas

Register

No 1007 To

The Second Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated 16th June 1841 and with instructions to communicate a copy thereof to the Magistrate of Chingleput for his information and guidance copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 26th June 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 13th July 1841 directing that the State prisoners from Wodiagherry under the charge of the Magistrate of Chingleput be released and placed under the surveillance of that Officer until further orders

17th July 1841

Signed W. Douglas

Register

No 1012 To

The Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in the Vizagapatam District

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated 20th May 1841 copy of a letter addressed

addressed to Government dated the 15th June 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 8th of July 1841 intimating that Government considers the explanation furnished in the Proceedings of the Tongdaree Udalut of the 15th Ulloe of the Proceedings of the Assistant to the Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam in the cases referred to in Petitions Nos 1007 and 1008 of 1840 to be satisfactory

17th July 1841

Signed W. Douglas

Register

To

No 1010 The Criminal Judge of Combaconum

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut, to return to you the statement shewing the manner in which the Convicts under your Charge were employed during the 1st half of 1841 in order that an additional Column shewing the number of Convicts fit for labor on the roads, whose period of imprisonment remaining unexpired exceeds six months may be added to it as required in the official memorandum addressed to you from this office under date the 28th of April last

17th July 1841

Signed W. Douglas

Register

To

N° 1031.

Memorandum.

The same to the Southern Northern and Western Divisions

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division is requested to intimate to the Lower Courts that the Proceedings of the Toujdaree Udalut of the 26th Ultimo directing that a Descriptive Roll as well as a Ticket sent with every party of Convicts forwarded from any Zillah to the Depot at Chittagong under sentence of Transportation) is to be considered as Circular N° 143 and to be numbered accordingly.

By order of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut.
22nd July 1841.

Signed J. H. Douglas
Register.

N° 1032.

To
The Magistrate of Cuddapah.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Toujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 9th Instant, Submitting for Sanction a Statement of charges actually incurred for the temporary establishment of Police Peons employed in the District of Cuddapah for the month of June last amounting to Rupees 1145-4-

2. Before submitting your application to Government for Sanction the Judges desire me to call your attention to para: 2 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th March last communicated to you from this Office under date the

the 7th April 1841 and to direct that you will submit the required report upon the general State of the District.

22nd July 1841.

Signed J. H. Douglas
Register.

N° 1038

To
The Criminal Judge of Cuddapah.

Forwarding Copy of an order of Government dated the 13th Instant, Communicating Copy of a letter from the Secretary Board of Revenue Department of Public Works submitting a letter from the Superintendent of Government Roads explaining the Circumstances under which certain Peons formerly in charge of Gangs of Convicts on the High Western Road were dismissed by his Assistant Lieutenant Robertson.

22nd July 1841. (Sent usual letter) N°

N° 1039

(N° 726)

To
The Secretary to Government in the
Political Department

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 12th Instant I am directed by the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to

to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a copy of a return dated the 7th Instant made by the 1st Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Southern Division explaining the cause of the delay in transmitting the record of the Tatundoor Petta case for the judgment of the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut-

23rd July 1841.

Signed J. H. Douglas

Register

No 1040 To No 1271

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to para: 7 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st June 1841, No 456, I am directed by the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut to transmit to you a copy of the reports submitted by the Criminal Judges of Chittoor and Chingleput upon the present condition and working of the Tread Mills at those Stations-

2. Every other information respecting the success of the working of these Mills, and how far they have answered the objects of their construction, especially as affording the means of giving healthful and useful labor to the prisoners, will be found detailed in a letter addressed by the Court to

the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 13th December 1838-

23rd July 1841-

Signed J. H. Douglas

No 1041 To No 1201

Register-

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st June 1841 No 456 communicating an Extract (para: 33.) from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 3d February 1841. No 7 and requesting the Judges to state what redress has been afforded to Ramaswamy Moodelliar Ratnamah in reference to the orders of Government issued on his behalf-

2. A letter having been addressed to the Acting Judge in the Zillah of Nellore for information as to whether with reference to the order of Government of the 25th February 1839 the individual in question had been offered any situation on the establishment of the Zillah Court of Nellore, the Acting Judge has in reply informed the Court of Sudr Udalut, that "the situation of 2d Goomastah on the establishment of the Calegherry District Meonsiff on a salary of 12 Rupees per mensem, being the first which became vacant after the

"receipt

"receipt of the above orders of Government I was conferred
"on the Individuals Sana Pandaram Kistnamah on the
"19th April 1839, and he held it for about a month and
"resigned it afterwards as he got another situation in
"the Cutcherry of the Principal Collector of Nellore.
23d July 1841. (Signed) H. Douglas
Register.

No. 1042 To

(No. 129)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for the information
before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 10th Instant
from the Magistrate of Madura, submitting for
sanction Statements of charges for Establishment and
Batta, and for other contingencies incurred in Fasly
1249, on account of the convicts transferred from the
Combaconum Jail for employment at the Cannanore
Coffy.

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that
sanction be granted for the several charges in ques-
tion amounting to Rupees 2,380-5-

The Court of Poujdaree Udalut are
not competent to answer the question proposed in the
concluding para. of Mr. Blackburne's letter of
the

the 10th Instant, and they would therefore suggest
that a reference on the subject be made to the Account
and General.
23d July 1841 (Signed) H. Douglas
Register.

No. 1043 To

The Magistrate of Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Poujdaree
Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
10th Instant and in reply to state that they are of opinion
that another person should be appointed to act for the
Tahsildar of Shenkeghery pending the receipt of
their orders on Mr. Wales's report.
23d July 1841. (Signed) J. Clark
Asst. to the Register

No. 1055 To

The Second Judge on Circuit in the
Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Poujdaree
Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying trans-
to be returned lations of petitions relating to the 2nd and 3rd Prisoners
in No. 23 of the Cuddapah Calendar 1st half Sessions
1841 and to request that after reference to the cases
you

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you will state whether any effect in favor of those Petitioners is produced on your mind by those Petitions, and add any explanation that you may think necessary as to the facts therein stated.

24th July 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1056 Do (No 131)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. With reference to the order of Government of the 11th March 1830. No 263 and the correspondence thereunto referred to, I am directed by the Judges of the Tongidaree Udalut to submit for the orders of Government the annexed copy of a letter dated 12th instant from the Second Judge on Circuit in the Centre Division and the correspondence which accompanied it.

2. The Judges concur in opinion with the Second Judge, and beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for an allowance of (7) Seven Rupees per mensem to the Jailor at Marcanum, being the same as was granted by the order of Government above cited, to the Jailor at Erdodalore.

3. The Judges would also further suggest that a Horse be furnished to the Jailor at Marcanum at the

the Public expence.

24th July 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1057 Do

The Provincial Court in the Southern Division

Communicating for their information with reference to their letter dated 15th April 1841 with the instructions to communicate the same to the Joint Criminal Judge of Combatore for his information, copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 27th April last, & the order of Government thereon dated the 9th July 1841 communicating copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department granting authority for the disbursement of the amount viz. Rupees (176) one hundred and seventy six, standing against Mr. J. A. Anstruther late Acting Assistant Judge of Salem, on account of the construction of a Place of Arms and Hospital for a Detachment of Native Infantry at Coimbatore.

24th July 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No 1058 Do

The Joint Criminal Judge of Trichinopoly

Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 20th June 1841 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 13th July 1841 and

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and the order of Government thereon dated the 19th July 1841 granting authority under the provisions of Regulation III of 1827 for the trial of the prisoner charged with the robbery committed somewhere between Madura and Palamcottah by the Joint Criminal Judge at Tuticorin July-

24th July 1841- Signed/ H. Douglas
Register

No 1062 To
The Criminal Judge of Chingleput.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to desire you will immediately dispatch to the Presidency, to the charge of the Acting Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, all the Convicts under your charge awaiting execution of their sentences of transportation-

2. You will be pleased to forward to this Office by Tappal the usual Calendar of the Convicts who may be transferred to the Presidency under these orders-

25th July 1841- Signed/ H. Douglas
Register

No 1063 Do
The Acting Criminal Judge
of Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to

to transmit to you with reference to your letter of the 22nd March last the accompanying copy of a Petition, and to state that while the Court entirely approve of your proceedings in dismissing the Peons mentioned in your letter of the 25th February last they see no objection to your re-employing as vacancies occur such of them as have hitherto borne good characters-

26th July 1841- Signed/ T. Clark
Actg. 1st to the Register.

No 1064 To
The Criminal Judge of Combaconum-

Communicating for his information and guidance, with reference to his letter dated the 10th June 1841 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 13th July 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 17th July 1841-

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Sanctioning the Estimate for the repair of the roof of the Criminal Sadr at Combaconum amounting to Rupees 75-4-0-

26th July 1841 Signed/ H. Douglas
Register

No 1070 To
The Chief Secretary to Government
(No 732)

Sir,

The Court of Tongdaree Udalut
having

having been informed that the Marine Board have been instructed to accept the tender of the "General Kyd" for the conveyance of Convicts to Singapore, and the Secretary to the Marine Board having in his letter to Government of the 19th Instant represented that as eligible an opportunity of conveying Convicts to Singapore is not likely soon to occur, the Judges have in consequence deemed it expedient to direct the Criminal Judge of Chingleput to dispatch to the Presidency, to the charge of the Police Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, all the remaining Convicts under his charge awaiting execution of the sentences of transportation.-

27th July 1841 Signed J. W. Douglas
Register.

No 1071- To
The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Western Division.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to return herewith the Statement, shewing the manner in which the Convicts under charge of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Sivagunga were employed during the 1st half of 1841, in order that an additional column shewing the number of

of Convicts set for labor on the roads, whose period of imprisonment remaining unexpired exceeds six months may be added to it as required in the Official Memorandum addressed to him from this Office under date the 28th of April last

2 You will also cause the Statement to be corrected, should other prisoners than "Convicts" have been included in Column 2, which appears probable as the Criminal Reports for the months of June 1841, shew that there were only 2 Convicts in confinement on that date.-

3 The total number of prisoners employed on the several works enumerated should also correspond with the entry in Column 2.-

27th July 1841- Signed J. W. Douglas
Register.

No 1072 To
The Magistrate of Bellary.

Communicating for his information and with instructions to make the necessary communications to Pudmanabacharloo the State Prisoner in confinement in the Hill Fort at Ghooty for his information copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 14th July 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 19th July 1841 directing the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to communicate the purport of Mr. Arbuthnots letter to Pudmanabacharloo

the

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the State Prisoner confined in the Hill Fortress Choultry through the Magistrate of Bellary with an intimation that Government do not see therefrom that there are any grounds for complaint-

27th July 1841

Signed J. Douglas
Register

No 1075 To

No 133

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated the 27th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut to report that 3 Convicts under sentence of Transportation were dispatched from Chingleput on the 26th Instant to the charge of the Acting Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police at Madras, in view to their embarkation on board the Ship "General Kyd"

The usual Calendar of these Convicts accompanies this communication-

28th July 1841-

Signed J. Douglas
Register

No 1084 To

The Judges of the Provincial Court
in the Western Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 11th Ultimo and under instructions from Government, I am directed

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directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut to request you will ascertain and report upon what authority Batta at the rate of Rupees 3-8 per mensem was given to the Peons in charge of Convicts transferred from the Zillah Court of Salem to the Subordinate Courts and that you will further explain whether the Provincial Court cannot state whether they communicated or not to the Zillah Court of Malabar the order of Government dated 17th June 1832-

No 1049

Your Statement on this latter point have however seem fit to call for further explanation-

29th July 1841-

Signed J. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Register

To

The Criminal Judge in the Zillah
of Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to return to you the Statements shewing the manner in which the Convicts under your charge were employed during the 1st half of 1841, in order that an additional Column shewing the number of Convicts fit for labor on the roads, whose period of imprisonment remaining unexpired exceeds six months, may

may be added to it, as required in the Official memorandum addressed to you from this Office under date the 20th of April last.-

29th July 1841 Signed J. Douglas

No 1043 To Registrar

The Magistrate of Salem.-

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 17 Instant I am directed by the Court of Tondiare Udalut to inform you that it is competent to a Magistrate to enforce a penal Bond against the Sureties of a person bound over to keep the peace, (but who may have committed a breach thereof,) even by sale of the property of the defaulting surety; and if the property of such surety is not sufficient to make good his engagement he may also be confined in the Debtor's Jail as a Debtor.-

29th July 1841 Signed J. Douglas

No 1033 To Registrar.-

The Criminal Judge of Cuddapah.-

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated 25th June 1841 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 9th July 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 26th July 1841 communicating &c

the observations of Government that in the case referred to in Mr. Walker's letter of the 25th June 1841 the arrangement for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Zillah during the temporary absence of Dr. Stated to have been made with the knowledge and concurrence of the Judge.-

30th July 1841 Signed J. Douglas

No Registrar

The Second Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Tondiare Udalut to request that the proposed alteration in the Jail Hospital at Masulipatam may be referred for the opinion of the Collective Court in accordance with the Circular Order of the 14th April 1834 with which view the enclosures of your letter are herewith returned.-

30th July 1841- Signed J. H. Davidson

No 1090 To No 1351 Senior Deputy Registrar

The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir.

I am directed by the Judges of the Tondiare Udalut to transmit to you the accompanying

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accompanying Descriptive Roll of four Convicts, named Vuntaroo Tookaroogaudoo, Pollooree Venkatramy alias Mooley Paupadoo, and Sullenderlee Seobhadoo, alias Paupadoo or Ankay dee who effected their escape from the Gaol in the village of Sellaiee by breaking through the roof on the night of the 21st June 1841 and to request that with the sanction of Government they may be published in the Official Gazette, an offer of a Reward of twenty five Rupees for the reapprehension of the three first named Convicts, and of ten Rupees for the reapprehension of the last named Convict having been proclaimed by the Magistrate of the District.

30th July 1841

[Signed] W. Douglas

Register

No. 1091 To

The Criminal Judge of Vellore

The same to the Civil Judge of Cuddapah and Chingleput

Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 20th June 1841 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 17th June 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 26th July 1841 communicating copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department directing that the employment of Prisoners in the Manufacture of Paper at the Jails at Vellore, Cuddapah and

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Chingleput be adopted as far as practicable limited to such as their age or other circumstances are unfit or unequal to labor on the Roads.

31st July 1841

[Signed] W. Douglas

Register

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 19th Instant from the Collector and Magistrate of Madura, submitting for sanction Statements of charges for establishment and Batta and for other Contingencies incurred in July 1841 on account of the Convicts transferred from the Collectorate of Trichinopoly for employment at the Pumbum Pass.

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the several charges in question amounting to Rupees 673-11-0

31st July 1841

[Signed] W. Douglas

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To

The Four Provincial Courts of Circuit

Communicating with instructions to furnish a copy of the receipe for making a poisonous mixture for the distruction of Bugs in Buildings to the several Officers in charge of Jails within their jurisdiction copy of

of a letter addressed to Government dated the 2nd July 1841
and the order of the Military Board dated the 20th July 1841
Annexing a receipt for a prisoners rupture for the destination of
Bugs by which officials have been able to make tributes
31st July 1841

Signed W. Douglas
Registrar

No 1094

To

The Joint Criminal Judge of Maryborough

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of
Tavistock Adelaide to return to you the abstract shewing
the manner in which the Convicts under your charge were
employed during the 1st half of 1841, in order that an additional
Column shewing the number of Convicts fit for labor on
roads whose period of imprisonment remaining unexpired
exceeds six months may be added to it as required in the
Official Memorandum addressed to you from this Office under
date the 28th of April last.

31st July 1841

Signed W. Douglas
Registrar

To

No 737

The Chief Secretary to Government

No 1095

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tavistock
Adelaide to submit to be laid before Government the
annexed copies of letters dated respectively 2nd and 3rd Instant
(and of the Descriptive Rolls which accompanied them)
from

the Deputy Superintendant of Government Roads
forwarded to the Criminal Judges of Bellary and Chittoor
reporting the escape of several Convicts belonging to the
Gangs working on the Great Western Road.

2. It will be observed that the three
Convicts of the Bellary Zillah mentioned in the first letter
are all under sentence of fourteen years imprisonment
for Gang Robbery by open violence of which more than
eight years are yet unexpired.

3. The seven Convicts of the Avalanche Gang
whose escape is reported in the second letter are likewise
with one exception sentenced to imprisonment for fourteen
years and in the case of five of them, ten years of that
period remain unexpired.

4. The Judges propose to submit a representa-
tion to Government on behalf of the wounded Convict
who attempted to obstruct the flight of the fugitives, and
of the others who refused to avail themselves of the
opportunity to escape: and with this view, they have
called upon the Criminal Judge of Chittoor to report
the names of those Convicts.

5 In the mean while, the Judges are
desirous of drawing the special attention of Government
to the frequent escapes of prisoners from these Road
Gangs, which they consider to be an evil of the greatest
magnitude

magnitude: and of which the mischievous effects have been abundantly manifested of late, in the Districts of Cuddalore and Bellary.—

The Judges would suggest that the most strict orders be issued to the Officers in charge of the Gangs, enjoining on them the adoption of every possible precaution and increased vigilance, to prevent escapes: but, if, from the nature of the case, such precautions cannot be taken with any prospect of success, the Judges would be inclined to recommend that the Gangs should be sent back to their respective Jails, and other means used for accomplishing the work on which they are at present employed; rather than that the Country should be exposed to the ravages of these escaped Convicts.—

31st July 1841.

Signed J. H. Douglas.
Register

No 1096 To

The Criminal Judge of
Chittoor.

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 20th Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Poudicherry Adalut to request you will ascertain and report the names of the Convict who was severely wounded in attempting to check the flight of the Fugitives of the

allegations contained in that petition; and of a letter from the Provincial Court to this Court under date the 24th ultimo. on the same subject.—

It is obviously [illegible] to abstain from any remark [illegible] Deputy Register

No 1097

To the Magistrate Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Poudicherry Adalut to submit for the consideration of Government the annexed copy of a letter dated 6th Instant from the Officiating Joint Criminal Judge of Tinnevelly and of the correspondence which accompanied it, relative to the retrenchment by the Civil Auditor of the allowances drawn by Assistant Surgeon Purvis for the period he held Medical charge of the Jail at Tinnevelly during the temporary absence on leave of Doctor Gill, in the year 1840.—

2. Under the circumstances represented in this correspondence, the Judges beg leave to recommend that Mr. Purvis be considered to have acted for Doctor Gill during the period in question and that authority be granted to the Civil Auditor to pass the amount retrenched namely Rupees 234-15-4

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magnitude: and of which the mischievous [illegible] have been abundantly manifested of late, in the [illegible] of Cuddapah and Bellary.-

[illegible] The Sudder would be suggested [illegible] mended to the Officers in charge the adoption of redoubled vigilance [illegible] of the [illegible]

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the allegations contained in that petition; and of a letter from the Provincial Court to this Court under date the 24th ultimo. on the same subject.-

It is obviously improper to abstain from any remark on the Case noticed in Parah 1 of the Magistrate's letter as the same is now pending before the Court of Circuit, and will not improbably, in due course, be referred for the final Judgment of the Fouzdaree Adalut.-

The affray alluded to in the commencement of Parah 4 of the Magistrate's letter formed the subject of Trial No. 1 of the Madura Calendar of the First Sessions of 1836. The cases of four Prisoners only were referred to the Fouzdaree Adalut by the Judge of Circuit and the grounds on which this Court acquitted them are recited in their Proceedings under date the 28th September 1836 of which a copy is herewith submitted for the information of Government.-

The grounds on which the Court of Sudr Adalut deemed it proper to set aside the award of the Collector in the Boundary Cause alluded to in the latter part of the same Parah: of the Magistrate's Letter and ordered the revival

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the suit on the File of the Zillah Court, are fully set forth in that Courts' proceedings under date the 3d May 1841 - of which also a copy is herewith submitted.—

With reference to Serial 7 of the Magistrate's Letter, the Judges consider it to be regretted that that officer should deem the call made upon him for a Report on "a very important matter" a mark of want of confidence. seems not to be aware that it is a course pursued in common towards the most and the least approved local officers.—

13th August 1841.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Reg.r—

[A.r 151.]

A.r 1170. To

The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to submit to be laid before Government, the annexed copy of a letter—

dated 1st

dated 31st Ultimo, from the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Cochin and the original Estimate which accompanied it for Repairing the Verandah of the Gaol of the Auxiliary Court and to state that under the circumstances represented by Mr. Harris the Judges recommend that sanction be granted for making the repairs in question, at the estimated cost of Rupees (135-5-10) one hundred and thirty five, five annas and ten piece.—

(Signed) W. Douglas.—

14th August 1841

No 1173. To

Captain Worster.

Superintendent of Roads.—

Communicating for his information and guidance and with instructions to communicate the same to Lieut^ts Jenkins and Robertson for their information— copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 31st July 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 9th August 1841. Intimating that Government has learnt with great displeasure the reports submitted with the Tongdarce Adalut letter of the 31st Ultimo from the Deputy Superintendents of Roads Lieutenant W. G. S. Jenkins and Lieutenant A. Robertson of the escape of Convicts from Gangs under their orders.—

16th August 1841.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.—

No 1174. To The 2d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division.—

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated 12th July 1841 and with instructions to communicate the same to the Magistrate of Cuddalore for his information and guidance copy of a letter addressed to Government dated 24th July 1841

and the order of Government thereon dated 9th August 1841. Sanctioning, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India an additional allowance of Rupees 7½ seven ½ a mensem, to the Sailor at Mercanum and declining to sanction the proposal of the Judges for furnishing a Horse for the use of the Sailor at the public expence.—

16th August 1841.— (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.—

No 1175. To

The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Southern Division.—

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdarce Adalut to return to you the Statements No^s 1 and 2. for the 2d half of 1840 (noted in the margin) and to desire you to cause the several Magistrates by whom they were furnished, to embody the information required by the Honorable the Court of Directors in para 8 of their General letter of the 19th February 1840, in a statement prepared in the form appended to the statements herewith returned.—

Tongdarce Chingleput Cuddalore Madura Tinnevelly Salem Coimbatore

18th August 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Reg^r.—

The same to the Centre Division. Northern Division of Arcot Southern Division of Arcot Chingleput (only No 1).—

No 1100. To

The Acting Criminal Judge of

Rajahmundry.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjadarce Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the statement, submitted by you under date the 30th June last, shewing the manner in which the Convicts under your charge have been employed.—

2. It is observed from this statement, that for the purpose of guarding 119 Convicts, 36 Peons are employed.—

3. You will be pleased to explain under what authority the prescribed number of Peons has been exceeded.—

18th August 1841. Signed W. Douglas
Regr.—

No 1102. To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at

Cochin.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court

Court of Tonjadarce Adalut to return to you the statement received in this office under date the 6th Instant—in order to its correction, should other Prisoners than "Convicts" have been included in Column 2.—

2. It would appear to the Court of Tonjadarce Adalut that 3 Prisoners in confinement in default of finding security have been included in the statement.—

18th August 1841. Signed W. Douglas
Register

No 1190. To

The Joint Criminal Judge of

Coimbatore.—

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Nº 1191. To

The Magistrate of Madura.

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated 10th July 1841. the statement, with the sanction of Government endorsed thereon is herewith returned. Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated 23d July 1841. and the order of Government thereon dated 12th August 1841. Sanctioning the charges of the establishment and Batta and other contingencies, incurred in Fusly 1249 on account of the convicts transferred from the Collectorate of Trichinopoly for employment at the Pumbum Pass.—

18th August 1841.

(Signed) W. Douglas

Regr.

Nº 1192. To The Magistrate of Trichinopoly

Communication for his information with reference to the Proceedings of the Foydaree Udalut under date the 2d July 1841 Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated 2d July 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated 9th August 1841. Observing with reference to the Proceedings of the Foydaree Udalut under dates the 2d Ultimo that Mr Onslow has fully exculpated himself from the charge of neglect and of influencing the bad passions of the accused against the deceased imputed to him by the Court of Foydaree Udalut.—

18th August 1841 (Signed) W. Douglas

Register

Nº 1193. Memorandum

12. Printed Copies of Criminal report Nº V

12 Do. Statement shewing the instances in which the powers of punishment created by Regulation X of 1832 have been exercised.—

Forwarded to the Criminal Judge of Chingleput with reference to his letter dated the 10th August 1841.—

By order of the Court of Foydaree Udalut.—

18th August 1841 (Signed) W. Douglas. Register

(Nº 152.)

Nº 1194. To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In returning the Petition Nº 1079 / 1841 addressed

addressed to Government by certain persons complaining of the numerous Gang Robberies in Chunglepat. I am directed by the Judges of the Toyjdaree Udalut to submit to be laid before Government the annexed copy of a letter dated 13th Ultimo, from the Magistrate of that District affording the required explanation on that subject.

2 Referring to para 4 of the Magistrates letter, the Judges are of opinion that the Circular order of the Toyjdaree Udalut No. 92 dated 19th September 1837 should be rescinded and that the following arrangement should be substituted for the Course directed by that order - namely -

That every Convict working in the road gangs away from home be made over when his sentence is about to expire, either to the Magistrate of the District in which he has been working or when his native Village lies in a direction considerable different from that in which he must go, if sent to the Magistrate of the District in which he has been working then to the nearest Magistrate in the direction leading to his native Village; the Magistrate to whom he is so sent should be responsible, from the date on which he is delivered over to him for sending him (the Convict) in safe custody to the Magistrate of the District in which his native Village is, or to the next Magistrate on the route thither, as the case may require, and so on from Magistrate to Magistrate. The Convict must be despatched in time to reach the Magistrate of the District in which is native Village is, a day or two before his sentence expires, and that Magistrate should be responsible for

for making the advance authorized by Section XXII Regulation X of 1816 By this arrangement there would be certainly no increase of the expence incurred under Circular Order 3d October 1817; and there would be diminution of expence in cases in which the crime having been committed out of his native District when banishment was part of his sentence the Convict is imprisoned in a Jail further from his native Village than the place in which he has been working -

19th August 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No. 1200. (No. 153)

To The Secretary to Government
in the
Political Department

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 12th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Toyjdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of their Proceedings under date the 10th Instant and of the Sentence passed by the Court of Toyjdaree Udalut in the Case of the late affray at Valemdaree pett in the Province of Tanjore.

19th August 1841 (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register.

No. 1201. To The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court

Court of Fouydaree Udalut, to return to you the Statement shewing the manner in which the convict under your charge were employed during the 1st half of 1841, in order that an additional Column, shewing the number of Convicts fit for labor on the roads, whose period of imprisonment remaining unexpired exceeds six months, may be added to it, as required in the Official memorandum addressed to you from this Office under date the 28th of April last.

19th August 1841 (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No 1205. To
The Joint Criminal Judge of
Guntoor.

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, reporting the illness of Mr Stronton and his consequent inability to perform the duties of the present Sessions, and that

that you have accordingly allowed the witnesses who live near to Guntoor to return to their homes.

2. The Court of Fouydaree Udalut observe that Mr Glas has been directed by Government to proceed immediately to Guntoor to take up the present Sessions; but if Mr Glas should not have fixed upon an early day for opening the present Sessions the Court of Fouydaree Udalut are of opinion that even the witnesses who may have come from a distance should be allowed to return to their homes; those nearest to Guntoor being first summoned for attendance whenever the Court of Circuit may be prepared to hold its sittings.

3. But upon this point the Court of Fouydaree Udalut resolve to allow you to exercise your discretion, with reference to the communication that may be addressed to you by Mr Glas.

20th August 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr.

No 1206. To
The Joint Criminal Judge at Guntoor.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judg

the Foujdaree Adalut; under instructions received from Government, to desire that you will adopt immediate measures for transferring 20 Convicts (the period of whose imprisonment may exceed 3 but not exceed 6 months) to the charge of the Officer Commanding the Detachment at Condapilly, to be employed in removing the prickly Pear in the vicinity of the Place of arms at that Station.

2. In the transfer of these convicts you will observe the rule laid down in the Circular Order of the Foujdaree Adalut No. 135.

20th August 1841 } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1207. To

The Acting Criminal Judge of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return your letter of the 7th Instant and the enclosures which accompanied it

it in order that they may be submitted thro' the prescribed channel of the Provincial Court of Circuit who will offer such observations thereon as may appear called for.—

20th August 1841. (Signed) T. Clarke
Ad. Asst to the Regr.

No. 1210. To

The Magistrate of
Madura

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 19th July 1841.

the 4 original Statements together with copy of a letter addressed to Government dated 31st July 1841. and the order of Government thereon dated 17th August 1841. Sanctioning the charges of the establishment and Batta, and other contingencies incurred in Fusly 1249 on account of the Convicts transferred from the Collectorate of Trichinopoly for employment at the Pauanbum Pass amounting to Rupees 673-14—

21st August 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr.

Tongdaree Diary 21st August 1841.

No 1211. To

The Criminal Judge of

Chittoor.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant. I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to request you will report the Year and Sessions and number of the cases on the Calendar in which the Convicts Veeroo Brooshun and Venkatagan were sentenced.

21st August 1841. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Junr Dy Regr.

To

Tongdaree Diary 21st August 1841.

No 1212. To

The Provincial Court of Circuit in the Northern Division.

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 14th Instant submitting for sanction a statement of Batta paid during the 2d Quarter Sessions of 1841, to the child of a Convict in confinement in the Jail at Guntoor.

2. The Court of Tongdaree 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 1-12-5 one, Annas twelve and Pice five.—

21st August 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

No 1213. To

The Criminal Judge of

Combaconum.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the

Tongdaree

Tondarce Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th Instant requesting sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 19-8-6 for the purchase of 50 new Mamoties for the use of the Convicts in the Jail at Combaconum.-

2. The Court of Tondarce 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 19-8-6 Nineteen, Annas eight and three six.-

21st August 1841. Signed W. Douglas
Regr.-

No 1219. To

The Officiating Joint Criminal Judge of Tinnevelly.-

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated 16th July 1841 copy of a letter addressed to Government dated 31st July 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated 17th August 1841.- Communicating the resolution of Government that Assistant Surgeon Parris be considered to have officiated as Zillah Surgeon of Tinnevelly during the absence

absence of Assistant Surgeon Gill under the leave granted to that Officer on the 1st of June 1840.-

23d August 1841.- Signed W. Douglas
Register

No 1220.

Memo.

12 Printed Copies of the Criminal Report No V.
12 do do VI.
12 do do VIII.
12 do do IX.
10 do do
12 do statement of the labor of Prisoners.
12 do do shewing the instances in which the Powers of Punishment created by Regulation X of 1832 have been exercised.-
2 do Half Yearly Criminal Statement No 3.
24 do Letters returning Notice duly served.
24 do do requiring the attendance of Public Servants.
24 do do returning interrogatories with answers.

Forwarded to the Joint Criminal Judge at Cuddalore with reference to his letter dated the 12th August 1841.-

By order of the Court of Tondarce Adalut.

24th August 1841.- Signed W. Douglas
Register

No 1222. To

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return the Statement No 2, which accompanied your letter of the 1st Instant, and to desire that you will cause it to be rectified, in the manner indicated in my previous letter to you of the 25th May last.—

25th August 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr.—

No 1223. To

The Acting Criminal Judge of
Bellary.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, and to request you will report the names of the three Peons who were dismissed in consequence of the escape of the four Convicts reported in your letter of the 21st June last, and whether they were

were all the Peons on guard on the spot, or, if not, why they were selected for Punishment.—

25th August 1841. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
1st Dy. Regr.

No 1230. To

The Joint Criminal Judge of
Masulipatam.—

Sir

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 13th Instant, requesting sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 11—— being the value of 2 Candies of Chunam borrowed from the Engineer's Department and expended in Cooking sheds for the use of the Prisoners.

2. The Court of Foujdaree Adalut, under the authority vested in them by the rules published in the Official Gazette of the 21st August 1841, resolve to sanction the charge in question amounting to Rupees (11——) eleven.

26th August 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Regr.—

To,

Poingdaree Diary 26th and 27th August 1841.—

№1231. To

The Magistrate of

Pachimopoly.—

Sir

With reference to my letter dated the 6th March 1837. I am directed by the Court of Poingdaree Adalut to desire you will report what success attended the offer of rewards for the apprehension of the parties implicated in the robbery committed on the house of "Culvarya Chitty" in the Pachimopoly District.—

26th August 1841.

Signed W. Douglas

Regr.—

№1234. Memorandum.—

The Magistrate of Guntoor is directed to submit without further delay the half yearly statement shewing the manner in which the Convicts under his charge were employed during the half year ending the 30th June 1841.—

By order of the Court of Poingdaree Adalut.—

27th August 1841.

Signed W. Douglas

Regr.—

The same to the Magistrate of Canara

Poingdaree Diary 27th August 1841.—

№1236. Memorandum.

The Officer Commanding Arnee is requested to submit without further delay the half yearly statement shewing the manner in which the Convicts under his charge were employed during the half year ending the 30th June 1841.—

By order of the Court of Poingdaree Adalut.

27th August 1841.

Signed W. Douglas

Regr.

№1237. Memorandum.—

The Superintendant of the Great Western Road is requested to submit without further delay the half yearly statement shewing the manner in which the Convicts on the Western Road were employed during the half year ending the 30th June 1841.

By order of the Court of Poingdaree Adalut.—

27th August 1841.

Signed W. Douglas

Regr.—

№1238. To №154

The Chief Secretary to

Government.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the

Poingdaree

Pondicherry Diary 27th August 1841.—

Pondicherry Adalut to state that the Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam has represented in a letter addressed to this Court under date the 13th Instant, that the services of the Black-smith whose re-employment was sanctioned by the orda of Government dated the 9th March 1841, No. 202, 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 June last from 1st January 1841."—

2. The Judges of the Pondicherry Adalut beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the employment of the smith on the Jail establishment of the Auxiliary Court, for the further period of six months.—

27th August 1841.— (Signed) W. Douglas—

Reg.—

No. 7239.

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government.

No. 153 A

Sir,

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

Pondicherry Diary 27th and 28th August 1841.

date the 24th June 1834; I am directed by the Court of Pondicherry 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.—

27th August 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas

Reg.—

No. 7243.

To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at

Pillicherry—

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant I am directed to inform you that it is not competent to the Provincial Court of Circuit or to the Pondicherry Adalut to exercise any Control over you in Matters connected with your duties as a Justice of the Peace, and of Course therefore Cases disposed of by you in that Capacity should not be included in the Calendars laid before the Court of Quarterly Sessions or the Monthly Reports to the Pondicherry Adalut.

28th August 1841. (Signed) W Douglas.—

Register.

To

No 1.

No 1244. To /No 154A/

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 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.—

28th August 1841. /Signed/ W. Douglas

Regr.—

No 1254. To

Lieutenant W. K. Worster.

Superintendant of Govt Roads.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter

letter of the 16th Instant and to state that in accordance with the rule suggested in Para 2. of this Court's Proceedings under date the 6th October 1838, and approved by Government under date the 16th October 1838, the Convicts in question should be sent to the Jail at Chingleput, after which it will rest with the Medical Officer in charge of the Civil Establishment at that station to determine whether or not their return to their own Zillah is a measure absolutely necessary for their health.—

30th August 1841. /Signed/ W. Douglas

Registar.—

/No 155./

No 1265. To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to Para 2 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 30th March 1841 No 265. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to submit for

for the sanction of Government the accompanying statement of charges incurred on account of the extra Police Establishment employed in the District of Cuddapah during the month of June 1841.—

2. In the Magistrate's letter of the 9th Instant he reports that "no change has taken place in the general condition of the District, since the respect for May last,— that the number of Robberies in the month of June was three,— that no part of the property lost, amounting to Rupees 233-2-0 was recovered, and that none of the parties concerned were detected, and that he begs that the recommendation made by Mr Hallett in his letter of the 10th of June (of which a copy is already before Government) for the permanent sanction of the additional Peons, may be taken into consideration.—

3. The Court of Foujdaree Udalut are of opinion that the additional Police force, for which sanction is now solicited for the month of June, should be continued for the present, and as long as it may be required, but they do not consider it proper to recommend that this augmentation of the Police force of the District of Cuddapah should be a permanent charge

charge against the State.—

31st August 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Esqr.—

(A. N° 156.)

N° 2264. To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir

1. I am directed to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 17th Instant, from the Magistrate of Malabar, submitting for sanction an account particulars of Rewards paid for apprehending Robbers in the Province of Malabar in July 1841, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 605-0-0.

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the charges in question amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 605 (six hundred and five).—

31st August 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Esqr.

To,

No 157.

No 1265 To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

1. 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 copy of a letter dated the 16th instant, from the Joint Criminal Judge of Malabar submitting for sanction an emergent Indent on the Military Board, for certain articles required for the use of his Jail.-

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

31st August 1841.

(Signed) H. Douglas

Regr.-

(No 158.)

No 1266. To

The Chief Secretary to

Government.-

Sir,

1. With reference to Para 4. of the proceedings of the Tongdaree Adalut of the 24th of May 1841. and to Para 1. of the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th July 1841. No 571. I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to solicit the orders of Government on the accompanying copy of a letter from the Joint Criminal Judge at Trichinopoly dated the 17th Instant.-

2. The Joint Criminal Judge states that he will be unable to effect the transfer ordered in the Minutes of Consultation above referred to unless the Government think fit to cancel their order of the 15th October 1839, directing that a Gang of 100 Convicts be exclusively employed under the orders of the Military authorities in removing the Prickly Pear from the Cantonment.-

3. Adverting to the long period during which a Gang of such strength has been employed in removing Prickly Pear, the Court of Tongdaree Adalut would have supposed that the Cantonment had been sufficiently cleared of this plant to prevent any injurious effects to the public health.-

4. Moreover the result of the opinion of a Medical Committee assembled at Masulipatam, and reported to Government in the Proceedings of the Tongdaree Adalut of the 17th May 1841, was, that "the Prickly Pear is not

"not more injurious to health than any other species of
"vegetation - That all healthy and vigorous vegetation
"is supposed rather to purify the air than to deteriorate
"it" - but "that all roads and passages between hamlets etc.
"should be kept clear of prickly pears or any other
"obstructing vegetation, for the obvious benefit of ready pas-
"sage, and for the circulation of air" -

5th If the prickly pear plant has been re-
moved to this extent from the cantonment at Prichinopoly
the Court of Toungdaree Adalut are of opinion that the Joint
Criminal Judge should carry into effect the transfer ordered
in the Minutes of Consultation of the 27th of July last, but
if the public health is likely to be affected by the present
state of the growth of the prickly pear, upon which
point the Garrison Surgeon might be consulted with
advantage, the Court of Toungdaree Adalut would propose
that the Joint Criminal Judge be called upon to report how
much longer the service of Convicts will be required for this
work, and whether the task might not be accomplished
with a smaller number than 100 Convicts -

6th The number of Convicts in confinement at
Prichinopoly amounted up to the end of July last to 180 -

31st August 1841. Signed W. Douglas
Register

No 1267. To

The Assistant Criminal Judge
in Charge of the
Zillah Court of
Bellaree -

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges
of the Court of Toungdaree Adalut, to return
to you the Statement, shewing the manner
in which the Convicts under your charge
were employed during the 1st half of 1841,
in order that an additional Column, shewing
the number of Convicts fit for labor on the
roads, whose period of imprisonment remain-
ing unexpired exceeds six months, may be
added to it, as required in the Official Memoran-
dum addressed to the Judge in the Zillah of
Bellaree, from this Office under date the 28th
of April last -

31st August 1841 } (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

Foujdaree Diary 31st August 1841

No. 1268. (No. 159)

To

The Secretary to Government
Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 13th July 1841 No. 527 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to submit for the information of Government, the annexed Copies of letters addressed to this Court by the Provincial Court of Circuit for the Western Division under dates the 11th June last and 13th instant, and of the enclosures of the latter Communication which contain a reply to the requisition for information relative to the order of Government of the 19th June 1832 and the payment of Batta at the rate of Rupees 3—8 per mensem to the Guards transferred with the convicts from the Jail at Calicut to the Neilgherries.—

31st August 1841 } (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Senior Deputy Regr

Foujdaree Diary 31st August 1841.—

No. 12 by Do

To

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of
Pellichary.—

Sir,

1, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 18th Instant, requesting sanction for the sum of Rupees Six being the Amount of Bandy hire incurred by the witnesses in Case X of rape which has been referred to the Foujdaree Udalut.—

X Case No. 3 additional Calendar 3rd Quarter Sessions 1841.—

2 The Court of Foujdaree 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 (6—0—0) Sicca.

31st August 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register.—

To.—

No 1270-

To

The Magistrate of Chingleput-

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Poyndary Adalut to return to you the Indent (in duplicate) for cats of nine Tails, which accompanied your letter of the 21st Instant, in view to the same being forwarded by you direct to the Military Board, in accordance with the Circular Order of the Poyndaree Adalut dated the 31st December 1828.-

31st August 1841.- Signed/ W. Douglas

Regr

No 1271- To No 159A

The Chief Secretary to

Government.-

Sir,

1. With reference to para 13. of the Honble Court's letter of the 3d February 1841, No 6, and to para 12 of the Minutes of Consultation thereon dated the 16th of April 1841 No 307,- I am directed to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that since the despatch of this Court's letter to Government dated the 19th of June 1839, no further proceedings have been held by the Court of Poyndaree Adalut

Adalut on the subject of the attack on the Ellore Talook Treasury.-

2. The trial of the 16 persons arraigned before the Court of Circuit on this charge terminated in the release by the Court of Circuit, of all the prisoners, on security, with exception of the 3d and 4th prisoners, and the trial as regards these two prisoners having been referred to the Court of Poyndaree Adalut they were each sentenced to Transportation for their natural lives. But in order that the Government may understand the opinion of the Sudr Adalut on so many being acquitted by the Judge of Circuit, I am directed to submit the enclosed copy of the Poyndaree Adalut proceedings on the Trial No 2- 3d Quarto Sessions of 1838, at Masulipatam dated 16th March 1839.-

3. The grounds under which it was considered proper to bring to trial the Zemindar of Ellore, who was supposed to have instigated the attack on the Ellore Talook Treasury, are stated in the enclosed proceedings of the Poyndaree Adalut of the 15th January 1839 and the correspondence referred to therein - and the reasons why it was subsequently considered inexpedient to proceed against him, will be found detailed in the accompanying copy of two returns made by the Provincial Court of Circuit

in

in the Northern Division under dates the 4th of February and 6th March 1839, and in the proceedings held by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut thereon dated respectively the 21st February and 3d April 1839, copies of which also accompany this communication.—

31st August 1841.— Signed/ W. Douglas
Register.—

No. 1280. To The Joint Criminal Judge
of Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant forwarding Estimates for Copper Boilers for the use of the Convicts and in reply to communicate to you the opinion of the Judges that large earthen Chatties will probably answer the purpose sufficiently well and at a much smaller expence, and should at all events be tried in the first instance.—

1st September 1841. } Signed/ J. B. Davidson,
Jr. Dy. Register,

No. 1281. To The Acting Criminal Judge
of Bellary

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo, and to inform you that upon the principle indicated in the Circular Order of the

Tongdaree

Tongdaree Diary 1st September 1841.

Tongdaree Udalut of the 21st August 1833
you should call before you in open Court
the prisoners forwarded by yourself to the
Criminal Court, and ascertain from them
by personal enquiry whether or not they are
willing to be tried by you, and in the event
of any prisoner declining to be so tried, you
will refer the case if punishable by the
Criminal Court, to the Register, to be
tried by him in his capacity as Assistant
Criminal Judge.—

2. But in cases not finally adjudicable by the Criminal Court the consent of the prisoners to the charge being investigated by yourself will not be necessary as in such cases the proceedings before the Criminal Court are not viewed as a trial, but as a mere preliminary investigation by the committing Officer.

1st September 1841. /Signed/ W. Douglas,
Register

To

Tongdaree Diary 2d September 1841.

No. 1201.

To,

The Magistrate of Cuddapah

Transmitting for his information and
for communication to the Poligar of Pongunoor-
Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the
9 August 1841 and the Extract Minutes of Con-
sultation thereon dated the 26th August 1841
communicating the approbation of Government
of the precautionary injunctions of the Poligar of
Pongunoor in effecting the apprehension
of Pollacona Moneygandoo.

2d September 1841 /Signed/ W. Douglas.
Register

No. 1203.

To

The Provincial Court in the
Centre Division,

Communicating for their information and
guidance with reference to their letter dated
5th July 1841 Copy of a letter addressed to Govern-
ment dated the 12th August 1841 and the order
of Government thereon dated the 28 August
1841 granting sanction for carrying

into

into effect the proposed alterations in the Jail under construction at Cuddapah at an Estimated cost of Rupees /1340-2-/

2d September 1841 /Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

To,

No 1284

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Cochin.

Communicating for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 31st July 1841 Copy of a letter addressed to Government dated the 14th August 1841 and the order of Government thereon dated the 28th August 1841 sanctioning the repair of the Verandah of the Jail of the Auxiliary Court at Cochin at the estimated cost of Rupees /135-5-10/.

2d September 1841 /Signed/ W. Douglas.
Register

No 160.

To

No 1286

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut to submit to be laid before Government the annexed copies of the Letter and the original enclosures from the 2d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit Northern Division dated 30th August 1841 Original enclosures of a Return dated 27th August 1841 from the 2d Judge Provincial Court of Circuit Northern Division

Papers noted in the Margin.

2. The point in regard to which the Judges beg to solicit the orders of Government, is the system of fines termed "Kanna" prevailing in the District of Masulipatam under which, if enforced to its full extent in the case immediately under consideration - the Parties would have been liable to a pecuniary mulct exceeding eight hundred Rupees.

3. Considering that the system of fines now brought to notice is both illegal and arbitrary and seeing reason to apprehend that the paucity of complaints against it upon which the Magistrate lays stress arises rather from the People being ignorant of its illegality than from its being little resorted to - the Judges beg leave to recommend that instructions be issued to the Collector of Masulipatam through the Board of Revenue

strictly

strictly enjoining its immediate discontinuance,
and requiring an order to that effect to be
circulated to the several subordinate native offi-
cers in that District. The Judges would sug-
gest an enquiry whether a similar mode of pro-
cedure does not exist in the Districts contiguous
to and north of that of Masulipatam in order
that, if it does, it may be abolished there
also.—

4. I am directed to submit for the informa-
tion of Government the annexed copy of the order
passed by this Court in regard to the —
particular case which has given rise to this —
reference.—

3d September 1841. } (Signed) J. H. Davidson,
Senior Dy Register.

No 1288.

To
The 2nd Judge late on Circuit in the
Centre Division,

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree
Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying
translation of a petition respecting case No 2 of
the last Chittagong Sessions and to request
that

that you will state whether any thing con-
tained in it may the effect of altering your
view of the case recorded in the Calendar
in particular whether such would be the con-
sequence of its being proved (as Atyacharry Chun-
gabaya Moodely and Rungapillay are said to
be able to prove) that the stolen Bonds were
in the prosecutors hands one month before the
Prisoners house was searched. It does not clearly
appear from the Calendar how long after the
Bonds were missed the Prisoners house was
searched, but from the date of the complaint
it seems probable that the interval was con-
siderable.—

4th September 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No 161)

No 2249

To The Acting Secretary to Government,

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the
Foujdaree Adalut to submit to be laid before —
Government, the annexed copy of a letter dated 23d
Ultimo from the Joint Criminal Judge of Jessore,
in reply to the instructions from this Court to

transfer

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transfer twenty Convicts [illegible] confined of whose imprisonment may exceed [illegible] but not by Monday to the Officer Commanding Coondapilly in accordance with the order of Government dated 10th August 1841 No. 605.

2. It appears to the Judge that in the present instance, it would be better and more Economical to perform the requisite work by Free Labour: and they accordingly beg leave to recommend that that course be adopted.

4th September 1841 [signed] W. Douglas

Register

No 1290 No. 162

To The Acting Secretary to Government

Sir With reference to para 4 of my letter to the address of the Chief Secretary dated the 31st July last No. 137 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to submit to the Hon'ble Government the annexed Copy of the Register Roll of the three Convicts who attempted to obstruct the flight of the party who effected their escape from the Avalon Gang under the superintendent of the Great Western Road and

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No 1738 Memorandum.

12 printed Copies of Criminal Report No V

12 —— Do. —— Do. —— " VI

12 —— Do. —— Do. —— " VII

12 —— Do. —— Monthly Statement of the Labor of prisoners

6 —— Do. —— Statement of Fines

20 —— Do. —— Letters returning Notices with the Magistrates endorsement.

20 —— Do. —— Do. to Magistrates informing the release of the prisoners.

Forwarded to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Tellicherry with reference to his letter dated the 15th September 1841

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.

1st October 1841 [signed] W. Douglas

Register

No 1745 To The Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division

Gentlemen,

With reference to the letter from this Office under date the 30th June last I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to desire that you call upon the acting Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Bellary to forward, without further delay, the statement

filled

filled up in the form, which accompanied the order of this Court of the 10th December 1840.-

6th October 1841.- (Signed) W Douglas.-
Register

(No. 172.)

No. 1146. To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th Ultimo, No. 729. I am directed by the Court of Foydaree Udalut to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the trial of Mootial Nath terminated in his conviction of the crime of having instigated, and effected with a fraudulent intent, the abstraction, from its place of deposit, of a document termed a Zuftee Patty; for which he was adjudged to be imprisoned and kept to hard labor in irons on the public roads for the period of seven years.-

2. The Court of Foydaree Udalut were not before aware that the Government desired to be informed of the result of this Trial.-

6th October 1841.- (Signed) W Douglas
Register.

To

No. 117. To
The Acting Joint Criminal Judge at
Tellicherry.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant and in reply to acquaint you that they do not consider it necessary that the Medical Officers in charge of Jail Hospitals should furnish a daily report of their visits to the Hospitals as there is always a Report in the Jailor's Book of every sick Prisoner and it is competent to the Criminal Judge to call upon the medical Officer for any Special Report which circumstances may appear to render necessary.-

7th October 1841.- (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

(No. 173)

No. 1149 To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to para 21 of the General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 27th January 1841 No. 4, and para 9 of the minutes of consultation under date the 9th August 1841, No. 607. I am directed by the Court of Foydaree Udalut to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor

Governor in Council that the Magistrate of Trichinopoly has reported that the Offer of rewards for the apprehension of the parties implicated in the robbery committed on the heads of Culverya Chitty was not attended with any success.-

8th October 1841 } (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

No. 1420. To

The Criminal Judge of Chittoor.

Sir,

The Government having been pleased to desire that enquiry may be made regarding the previous characters of the three convicts- Veeroo Boochum and Venkatagiri mentioned in your letter of the 24th Ultimo, and whether in the opinion of the local authorities it would be safe to reduce their sentences, I am directed by the Judges of the Foydaree Udalut to request you will take the requisite steps to obtain that information and opinion and forward the same to this Court together with your own opinion in regard to the two convicts of the Zillah of Chittoor.-

8th October 1841 } (Signed) T. K. Davidson.
Deputy Register

To

Foydaree Udalut, to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 16th Instant from the Magistrate of Cuddapah submitting for sanction a statement of charges incurred for the services of the Poolia Peons employed in the District of Cuddapah, during the month of September last, under the sanction of Government conveyed in the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th April 1840.

2 The Judges of the Foydaree Udalut beg to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the charges in question amounting to Rupees (150) one hundred and fifty.-

26th October 1841 (Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

No 1532. To

The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Southern Division

Transmitting copy of the letter to Government dated 23d and order thereon dated 26th Ultimo sanctioning the Statement shewing the amount of charges incurred on account of the Sibbendies in charge of the convicts transferred from the Jail at Combaconum to that of Tegapatam and Myaveram for July 1250 amounting to Rupees 27,10 3/7.

1st November 1841. Sent Usual Letter No 7

No 1533. To

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Court of Tanjore Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying letters noted in the margin received from the Assistant to the General Superintendent for the Suppression of Shuggee and to request you will explain the circumstances under which you were prescribed submitting for the consideration of the Tanjore Adalut the recommendation of Captain Vallancey that a suitable reward should be bestowed on the Moodaliy and Sepoys of his Office alluded to in his letter of the 22d June

22d June 1839.

2 The Court further observe that in the above letter no distinct opinion as to the specific sum to be granted as a reward is given by the Assistant Superintendent and they direct that that officer be now called on to state what he would propose should be the extent of the reward to be distributed among the persons named by him.

1st November 1841. (Signed) J. Clark
H. Aft. to the Regr.

No. 1537. To

The 3d Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return you the Statement of Ballia which accompanyed your letter of the 21st ultimo and to request that you will submit the explanation required by the Circular Order No. 131 of the 18th January 1841 in the three last cases entered in the Statement.

2d November 1841. (Signed) J. Clark
H. Aft. to the Regr.

To

(No. 102)

No. 1540. To

The Chief Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to submit to be laid before Government the accompanying account particulars received from the Magistrate of Bellary of charges incurred on account of rewards paid in Fusly 1250 for the apprehension of Robbers and escaped Convicts in the Province of Bellary

2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the amount so expended namely Rupees (270) Two hundred and seventy.

3d November 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Registrar

(No. 103.)

No. 1541. To

The Chief Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to submit to be laid before Government the

the accompanying account particulars received from the Magistrate of Tanjore of charges incurred on account of Rewards paid in July 1250 for the apprehension of robbers in the Province of Tanjore.

2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the amount so expended namely Rupees 5-5-0 fifty five.

3d. November 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1542

Memorandum

2 Printed forms of the Half Yearly Criminal Statement No. 3
12 ——— Do. ——— Criminal Report No. VII
12 ——— Do. ——— Do. ——— No. VIIII

Forwarded to the Officiating Joint Criminal Judge at Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated the 25th October 1841.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut
4th November 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1545. To
The Criminal Judge of Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut, under instructions received from Government

Government, to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring 60 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 also the Circular Orders Nos. 1004, 135.

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.

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.

5th. November 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

Copy to Captain Worster for his information.

No. 1546. To
The Criminal Judge of Bellary

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of

of Toujdaree Udalut under instructions received from Government, to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring 50 Convicts to the charge of Captain Worster Superintendant of the Grat 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 also the Circular Order No 100 & 135.

3 The Magistrate of the District will furnish in addition to the prescribed complement of Duffadars and Jail Prons 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 row 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.

5th November 1841.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

Copy to Captain Worster for his information.

To

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No. 154

To

The Joint Criminal Judge
of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Udalut under instructions received from Government, to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring 50 Convicts to the charge of Captain Worster, Superintendant of the Grat 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 also the Circular Orders No. 100 & 135.

03 The Magistrate of the District will furnish, in addition to the prescribed complement of Duffadars and Jail Prons 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 row to ascertain the station on the Western Road, to which he would desire these Convicts to be transferred, and you will hereafter

hereafter report to him the probable period of their arrival at the station selected by him.

5th November 1841 (Signd) W. Douglas
Register

Copy to Captain Forster for his information.

No. 1549. To

The Criminal Judge of Salem.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut under instructions received from Government to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring to the Jail at Ootacamond 30 Convicts, the unexpired period of whose sentence 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 432 of the Official Gazette of that year, also the Circular Order of the Foujdaree Udalut Nos. 100 & 135.

3 The Magistrate of the District will furnish, in addition to the prescribed complement of Duffadars and Jail Prons, such number of Guards as may appear necessary for the safe Custody of

of the Convicts on the march.

4 You will communicate to Captain Gunning the probable period of the arrival of these Convicts at Ootacamond.

5th November 1841. (Signd) W. Douglas
Register

Copy to Captain Gunning, for his information.

No. 1550 To

The Criminal Judge of Combaconum

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut under instructions received from Government to desire you will adopt immediate measures for transferring to the Jail at Ootacamond 32 Convicts, the unexpired period of whose sentence 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 432 of the Official Gazette of that year also the Circular Order of the Foujdaree Udalut Nos. 100 & 135.

3 The Magistrate of the District will furnish, in addition to the prescribed complement of Duffadars and Jail Prons such number of guards as

as may appear necessary for the safe Custody of the Convicts on the march.

4 You will communicate to Captain Gunning the probable period of the arrival of these Convicts at Otacamond.

5th November 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

Copy to Captain Gunning for his information.

No. 1553 To
The Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut with reference to their Circular Order of the 8th December 1830 to forward to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Medical Board, the accompanying Packet of "Drugs" received from the Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam and a copy of a letter dated 18th Ultimo from the same Officer and to request you will move the Board to cause of drugs to be analyzed and this Court to be furnished with a report of the result.

The Judges likewise beg to be favored with information as to whether Shamanund and [illegible] referred to in the Joint Criminal Judge's letter are

one poisoner, and as to the manner and in which they act and also with information regarding the Nubbi Surds in the points indicated in the same communication.

5th November 1841. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Sent. Deputy Register

No. 1552 To
The Joint Criminal Judge
of Masulipatam

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo and to observe that the Drugs therein referred to should have been sent by your direct to the Medical Board agreeably of the 8th December 1830.

2. The Packet has been forwarded to the Medical Board, for analysis and report of which the result will be communicated to you hereafter.

3 The Judges direct me to observe for your future guidance, that you should have called upon the European Medical Officer to open and examine the body of the deceased

and

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and not have entrusted the performance of that
important duty, to an apothecary.
5th November 1841. (Signd.) T. H. Davidson
Sent. Depy Register

No. 155 / To
The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Centre Division

Transmitting copy of a letter to Government
dated 15th and order thereon dated 30th Ultimo granting
Special sanction for the expenditure of Rupees 270
in erecting a Gallows at Chittoor.
6th November 1841. / Sent. Usual letter No /

To
The Magistrate of Cuddapah

Transmitting copy of a letter to Govern-
ment dated 26th Ultimo and order thereon dated 1st
Instant sanctioning the charges encurred for the
extra Police prons employed in the District of
of Cuddapah during the Month of September
last amounting to Rupees 150.
6th November 1841. Sent Usual letter No /

(No. 164)

No. 1563 To The Chief Secretary to Government.
in the Judicial Department.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the
Foujdaree

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Foujdaree Adalut to apprize you that since the despatch
1. Anny alias Bidiamy of my letter of the 19th Ultimo 4 more Convicts (whose
2 Appavoo names are entered in the Margin) have arrived
3 Ayyalla Wecanah at Chingleput in view to the execution of their
4 and Sunna Timber sentences of transportation.

2 The Court of Foujdaree Adalut beg
to suggest that this circumstance be reported to
the Marine Board, in view to tenders being invited
in the Official Gazette for the passage of 21 Convicts
to Singapore.
8th November 1841. (Signd.) W. Douglas
Register

No. 165

No. 1564 To
The Chief Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree
Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the orders of
Government under date the 16th Ultimo, accompanied by
a despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors
and the expression of the desires of Government to
mitigate state further, as many of the sentences
passed on the Prisoners in the insurrection in Canara
as may be expedient, and to release such as have
secured

received punishment sufficient for example.

2. The inclosed statment shews that of the 413 Prisoners tried at Mangalore for having been concerned in the late insurrection in Canara there are now under sentence of transportation 42

of Imprisonment for life 13 55

Imprisonment for 14 years 6

Banished for " 69 75

Imprisoned for 10 years 15

Banished for " 9

Imprisoned for 7 20

Banished for " 12

Imprisoned for 5 3

do for 4 7 65

3 The Government are aware that the whole of the sentences originally passed on the Canara Rebels were reviewed on the spot, by the local Commissioners, and by the Predecessors of the present Judges of this Court; and the result laid before them, in my letter of the 26th January 1838.

4. To enter on a further review of 90 Trials, would most seriously impede the current duties of the Judges; for the 1st judge alone is conversant with them, and he having already performed that duty, is not aware that Judicially they

they are upon to further remark.

5 The Judges apprehend them it is political considerations alone that ought to regulate any further diminution, or remission, of the sentences in question - and the means which the local Magistracy and the Government possess of obtaining information on such subjects is not within their reach.

6 If a general act of clemency is deemed justified by the state of the Country, the Judges apprehend there can be no objection to release all whose imprisonment or banishment does not exceed the period of 7 years; the Magistracy being at liberty to hold to security those amongst them whom they may deem dangerous to the place of the Country.

7 It also, with such exceptions as the Magistracy may recommend, the periods of confinement or banishment, to which the rest may have been sentenced, may be diminished - say to the extent of one half - whom the sentence does not exceed the term of 14 years.

8 Indeed the Judges would not, in the extreme cases, where the sentence is for life,

desire

desire to flatten the clemency of the Government except where it has involved transportation beyond sea.

This sentence has been stated to be more dreaded, on the Western Coast, than even that of death itself; and if any considerable body of Convicts were to return thence it might be expected that the great laxity with which such convicts are treated, at the convict stations must become notorious; - and the wholesome dread of this second any punishment will consequently be dispatched, an evil of the most serious magnitude - The Judges fear then the occasional escape of transported convicts has already caused this punishment who less dreaded than formerly - But any act of the Government which would tend to this end would be still more to be deprecated. -

8th November 1841.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

Statement

Cases.	Transportation	Imprisonment. For Life.	15 years	10 "	7 "	5 "	4 "	With Banishment. For 14 years.	10 "	7 "	4 "	Date of Sentence
1	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13th July 1837
2	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	22nd June "
3	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14th " "
5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	28th " "
6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	28th " "
7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	28th " "
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	28th " "
10	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	29th " "
9	1	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	7th October "
10	5	"	"	"	3	"	"	26	"	"	"	15th August "
12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	31st " "
13	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7th November "
14	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	6th September "
15	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24th August "
16	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18th " "
17	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	15th " "
18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4th September "
19	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7th October "
20	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11th January 1838
21	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	8th September 1837
22	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20th November "
23	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	18th September "
25	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15th September "
26	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	21st October "
28	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4th September "
29	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	19th October "
30	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15th September "
31	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16th " "
33	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	15th " "
34	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	21st October "
36	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	16th November "
37	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1st " "
38	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	7th " "
39	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	13th " "
41	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	16th February 1838
42	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	"	16th October 1837
43	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5th December "
44	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	19th October "
45	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16th February 1838
46	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	16th " "
47	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	16th " "
48	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	16th " "
49	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	16th " "
50	"	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	17th March "
51	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1st " "
	36	"	2	4	12	1	"	55	2	2	"	

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Cases	Transportation	Imprisonment: For Life	14 years	10	7	5	4	Wahabee Banishment: 14 years	10	7	4	Date of Sentence
	36	"	2	4	12	1	-	55	1	2	"	
52	1	"	"	4	2	"	"	1	"	"	"	20th November 1837
53	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17th March 1838
54	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	7th November 1837
55	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7th "
57	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	19th October
58	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16th November
59	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	30th December
60	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	27th November
66	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19th October
68	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	20 November
71	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	4th December
72	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	7th "
73	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8th "
75	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	9th February 1838
78	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	4th December 1837
80	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	16th February 1838
83	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	5th December 1837
84	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17th March 1838
86	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	30th December 1837
87	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	25th November
93	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	8th "
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107	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	31st "
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Fongdaree Diary 9th November 1841.

No. 1566

To

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

Gentlemen

With reference to your letter of the 10th December 1840 forwarding Plans and estimates of the jails in the Southern Division required by the Government of India with the exception of that for the jail at Combaconum regarding which the Zillah Judge observes that it lies with the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works to furnish them - I am directed by the Judges of the Fongdaree Adawlut to request you will instruct that Officer immediately to submit the Plan and estimate of his jail, which it is obvious impossible for the Board of Revenue at the presidency to prepare.

2 A perusal of the extract from the Minutes of Consultation of this Government, under date the 11th April 1840 - and of the letter from the Government of India of the 1st April 1839 which accompanied it, and of the corresponding portion of the printed report of the Prison Discipline Committee furnished to all officers in

in charge of Jails under this presidency, will be unable to fully understand the nature and object of the Plan and estimate now required.

9th November 1841. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Sent. Dy. Register

No. 1567 To

The Acting Criminal Judge
of Bellary

Sir,

Previous to applying to Government for sanction to transfer 25 Convicts to Anuntapoor to be employed under the orders of the Collector in repairing the Mud wall of that Town, the Court of Fouydaree Udalut are desirous of being informed whether, after effect has been given to the recent orders of Government for the transfer of 50 Convicts to the Great Western Road, the further number of 25 Convicts can be transferred to Anuntapoor, without detriment to the execution of other public Works in progress at Bellary.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

9th November 1841

No. 1568 To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
in the Department of P. Works

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th November 1841 I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to forward to you the accompanying Plans of the several Jails in this presidency and estimates and Extracts from the Reports of the Officers in charge relative thereto and to request that the same may be laid before the Board, in view to the fulfilment of the Instructions contained in the latter part of Parah. 6 of the letter from the Government of India dated 1st April 1839 which was furnished to Departments by the Government of Fort St. George with the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th April 1840.

9th November 1841. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Sent. Dy. Register

No. 1573 To

The Criminal Judge of Chingleput.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 1st Instant I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut

Udalut to desire that the Prisoner Rodrigo may be forwarded to the presidency, in view to the execution of his sentence to transportation, whenever you may receive instructions to transfer Convicts of such description to the charge of the Chief Magistrate and superintendent of Police at Madras for embarkation to Singapore.

13th November 1841.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Registr.

No. 706.

No. 1544/6 To

The Chief Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to submit, to be laid before Government the annexed copy of a letter dated the 1st Instant from the Joint Criminal Judge of Masulipatam forwarding for sanction a revised estimate for repairing 2 wards used as places for enforcing solitary confinement.

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the repairs in question, and they request permission to lay the

the accompanying estimate before the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works, for examination and check, and for eventual submission to Government.

13th November 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Registr.

No. 707.

No. 1544/6 To

The Chief Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government of the 15th April 1841 No. 306 communicating the sanction of Government for the continued employment of Sergeant Lodge, of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, as Tailor at Masulipatam, 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 copy of a letter from the Joint Criminal Judge, representing that the Military Auditor General has subjected the said Sergeant Lodge to a reduction of his regimental pay and allowances.

2. It appears to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut that the resolution of Government on this subject

subject, contained in the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under date the 2nd January 1838, is conclusive against the Auditor General, as sanction is expressly given therein for the employment of non Commissioned officers and Soldiers of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion as Jailors, without prejudice to their Military pay but the Judges solicit the orders of Government for the guidance of the Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam.

13th November 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1580. To

The First Judge of the Provincial Court
of Circuit in the Western Division

Sir,

1 With reference to the remarks recorded by you at the foot of the Batta statement (which accompanied your letter of the 20th Ultimo) in explanation of the delay in trying certain Cases laid before you at the 3rd Quarter Sessions of the present year, I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to suggest whether, in future, when the Civil business before the Provincial Court may prevent the sitting of the Judges in

Sessions, arrangements could not be made for the sitting of the Court of Circuit in the Court House of the Auxiliary Court at Tellicherry.

2 The Court of Sudr and Fouzdaree Udalut conceive that the business of the Sessions ought not to be allowed to be suspended by the ordinary Civil business of the Court.

15th November 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

No. 1583 To

The Chief Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to submit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 5th Instant from the Criminal Judge of Chingleput forwarding for sanction an estimate prepared by the Civil Engineer attached to his District for repairs immediately required to the Jail at Chingleput.

2 The Judges beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the repairs in question and they request permission to lay the accompanying estimate before the Board of Revenue in the Separate

No. 1587 To

The Third Judge on Circuit
in the Centre Division

Sir,

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the letter addressed to you by the Acting Criminal Judge of Bellary under date the 2d November 1841, and in reply I am instructed to inform you that under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 4th August 1840, published in the Official Gazette of the 21st of that Month, page 588, the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut have resolved to authorize the Acting Criminal Judge of Bellary to construct a pair of wooden steps for the Gibbet, at a cost of Rupees (50) fifty.

2 The "Stone platform" the Court of Foujdaree Udalut conclude will be raised by means of convict labor.

3 You will furnish the Acting Criminal Judge of Bellary with a copy of this letter for his information.

16 November 1841. (Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

No. 1592 To

The Joint Criminal Judge
at Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, and to inform you that a sum not exceeding 100 Rupees has heretofore been allowed for the houses of European Jailors in this Presidency, Convict labor being also allowed for this purpose; and if you can submit an estimate for a building for the Jail, within this sum

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the Judges will be prepared to recommend that the Estimate receive the sanction of Government.

19th November 1841.

(Signed) W. Douglas.
Register

No. 1593 To

The Magistrate of Canara.

Communicating Copy of an Extract Minute of Consultation in the Military Department forwarding copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army and the correspondence which accompanied it regarding the burial ground at Mangalore and its being in charge of the Magistrate and directing the Zillah and Foujdaree Adalut to call upon that Officer for the information required in the above Extract.

19th November 1841

(Sent Usual letter &c)

(No. 190.)

To

The Acting Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 11th April 1840 No. 274 - forwarding a copy of a letter dated 1st April 1839 from the Secretary to

to the Government of India with a printed copy of the report of the Prison Discipline Committee therein referred to, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to state that in conformity with Parah: 1 of the said Extract plans and estimates of the Jails in the Provinces under this presidency have been obtained and forwarded to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works, with the view of the instructions contained in parah 6 of the letter from the Government of India, being carried into effect.

3 With regard to parah 3 of the Extract in which the Judges are requested to submit their opinion as to the expediency of issuing general Rules for regulating the nature of the work at which different Classes of Prisoners are to be employed - I am directed to state that the Judges entirely concur in the views of the Prison Discipline Committee as recorded in parahs 31 and 32 of their report - but before including any rules on this point, in the body of General Rules which they are required to prepare for the consideration of Government - they find it necessary to solicit the instructions of Government in regard to the future employment

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of Convicts on the Roads at a distance from their own Gaols, and under expiation officers.

It will be observed from parah 21 of Mr Secretary Grants letter that the Prison Discipline committee, have reported in the strongest mainner against the System of sending Prisioners to Road gangs and recommended that an absolute and immediate stop be put to it - and that the President in Council is decidedly of opinion that the entire System should be put an end to throughout the Presidencies. But by the extracts from the Minutes of Consultation of this Government under dates the 16th April 1840 No 283 - and 25th May 1840 No 417 - it was ordered that all trades (excepting the manufactures of Paper for the public service) should be abandoned, and that all able bodied Convicts should be made available for the Road gangs.

Before therefore, preparing that part of the General Rules which states to this subject, the Judges beg to be favored with an intimation of the views and intention of Government, with reference to the instructions above cited and the recorded wishes of the Government of India the same point.

22nd November 1841.

(Signed) J H Davidson
Sent Dy Register

No 1598. To

The Magistrate of Bellary

Transmitting Copy of a letter to Government dated 3d & Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 15th Instant sanctioning the charges incurred on account of rewards paid in Fusly 1250 for the apprehension of robbers and escaped Convicts in the province of Bellary and Tanjore.

22nd November 1841. (Sent Usual letter No)

Copy sent to the Magistrate of Tanjore.

No 1600. To

The Provincial Court of Circuit
in the Northern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant and in reply to inform you that, under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 4th August 1840, published in the Official Gazette of the 21st of that Month, Page 588, the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut sanction the General Statment of disbursements for bringing up the Children of Convicts, in the different Jails in the Northern Division for the 3d Quarter of 1841, amounting to Rupees (15-1-6) Fifteen, Annas one and pice six.

22nd November 1841.

(Signed) W Douglas
Register

Fouzdaree Diary 22nd November 1841.

No. 1601. To

The Criminal Judge of Canara

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant and in reply to inform you that under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 4th August 1840, published in the Official Gazette of the 21st of that Month page 588, the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut sanction the Estimate for making and repairing badges for the Ballis proms attached to the Courts for the Fouzdaree the District Moonsiffs Court amounting to Rupees (18) eighteen.

22nd November 1841.

(Signed) H. Douglas
Register

No. 1602

Memorandum

12 Printed Copies of the Monthly Statement of the labor of Prisoners forwarded to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Cochin with reference to his letter dated the 10th November 1841.

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut

22nd November 1841.

(Signed) H. Douglas
Register

Fouzdaree Diary 22nd & 24th November 1841.

No. 1603 To

The Joint Criminal Judge of
Masulipatam

Transmitting copy of a letter to Government dated 15th and order thereon dated 16th Instant sanctioning the proposed repairs to the 8 wards attached to the Sub Jail at Masulipatam and desiring that the estimate may be laid before the Board of Revenue Department of Public Works for examination and check.

22nd November 1841 (Sent Usual letter No 1)

No. 194.

No. 1619 To

The Chief Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to submit to be laid before Government, the annexed copy of a letter dated 15th Instant from the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah reporting the necessity of the appearance before the Court of Circuit at this pending Sessions at that station of Mr Surgeon Scheniman of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry and of seven Sepoys and a boy of the same Corps, as Witnesses in a Case of murder and wounding just committed for trial.

Under

Foujdaree Diary 24th & 25th Novr 1841.

Under the circumstances represented by the Criminal Judge, the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to recommend that instructions may be issued for the detention of Mr Surgeon Scheminar and the other persons named in the letter, at Cuddapah, until they shall be permitted by the Court of Circuit to depart.

24th November 1841.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson

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Copy sent to the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah for his information, with reference to his letter dated the 15th November 1841.

No 195.

No. 1628. To

The Chief Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir

With reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 20th September 1841 No 704 - directing that enquiry be made regarding the previous character of the three Convicts mentioned in my letter of the 4th September last No 162 - I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to submit to the Board before Government, the answered copies of a