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Fayaboard Diary 2nd January 1844

No 1

To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir

Adverting to the over
dated the 14th November 1843 No 693, I am desired by the Court of Fayaboard Judicature to forward for submission to the Hon'ble the Governor in Council, a copy of an communication from the Acting Joint Magistrate of Fayaboard, from which it will be observed that in the opinion of that functionary, the opening of a new gate near the North East Angle of the Fort at Lumbumbo for the purpose by the Chiefs for entering Lumbumbo with the view of general utility to residents therein and that the safety of the Jail is likely to be considerably increased thereby.

I have &c
Signed N. D. Phillips
Acting Registrar

3rd January 1844

No 1

Acting Joint Magte of Fayaboard. dated 13th Decr 1843-1

No 2.

To

The Sessions Judge of

Gumtoor.

Sir,

Adverting to your comm

nication dated the 15th Ultimo. I am de-
sired by the Court of Fonjdaree Adaulut
to intimate to you that previous to
bringing under consideration your request
to be furnished with six "road carts"
as substitutes for a similar number
of "platform" carts, the Judges wish to
receive more detailed information in
regard to the objection "that they are
"not useful for the work required" which
you have raised to articles of the latter
description and which it is observed
were supplied for the use of the con-
victs at Guntoor on the express ap-
plication of your predecessor in charge
of the Jail.—

2 January 1844.— I have &c.
Signed H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No 4

(No 2)

To

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Departt.

Sir,

In obedience to the
orders of Government contained in the
Extract from the minutes of Council
under

No 5

under date the 24th June 1834 I am
directed by the Court of Fonjdaree
Adaulut to transmit to you to be
laid before the most noble the
Governor in Council, the accom-
panying Copies in Triplicate of
a Circular Order of this date.—

3d January 1844 } I have &c
Signed H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

To (No 3)

The Secretary to Government
in the
Judicial Departt.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court
of Fonjdaree Adaulut to forward to
be laid before the most Noble the
Governor in Council, the annexed
transcript of the Communications
noted in the margin from the
Acting Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly
submitting for sanction an indent
on the commissary of ordnance at
that station, for two Truck carriages
to be used by the Prisoners under
charge of the Sessions Judge in the
removal of stores required for the
permanent

From 17 Sept. Trichinopoly dated 7th December 1843 No 18—

permanent improvement and repair of the roads.

2 Considering the Acting Sessions Judge to have sufficiently explained the necessity of the Article for what he has applied, the Court of Toujdaree Adalut beg to solicit the authority of Government for directing that the two truck carriages be supplied to that Officer

I have &c

3d January 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Acting Register

No 6 To

The Subordinate Judge

of

Chittoor

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 23d Ultimo I am directed to convey to you the authority of the Toujdaree Adalut for the payment to Mr H M Lecurie of a sum of Rupees 5, as compensation for expenses incurred

incurred by him in travelling from Pulicat to Chittoor to give evidence as witness before the late Criminal Court at that station.

3d January 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Acting Register

No 7 To

The Session Judge of Chicacole

Sir,

Adverting to your communication of the 18th Ultimo submitting for the consideration of the Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut the difficulty of guarding the Prisoners sent for trial before your Court till the arrival of the permanent Jail establishment from Vizagapatam; I am desired to draw your attention to your omission to specify the extent of the temporary guard which you consider will be required in the intervening period, and to request you will without delay supply the required information

3d January 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Acting Register

No 13 To

The Magistrate of Malabar

Communicating Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Political Department dated

Dated 27th Ultimo. declaring that the charge of taking away a slave from the Company's territories is amenable only to a British tribunal and directing the resident of Travancore to deliver over the parties concerned to the Magistrate of Malabar.

4th January 1844 (Sent Usual letter No)

No 14

To

The Several Officers
in charge of Jails.

Sir,

Adverting to the proposed discontinuance at the Jails in this presidency, of guards of regular Troops, except where they are absolutely necessary for the safe custody of the convicts. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to call upon you immediately to report for the information of Government, whether objections exist to the withdrawal of any such guard which may be furnished for the Jail under your charge, and also to specify the extent and probable Monthly cost of the guard of Sepoys which you may deem it advisable to employ should the Sepoy guard be withdrawn.

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The Court request you will at the same time state when and under what circumstances a Military guard was in the first instance allowed to your Jail and whether its original strength has undergone reduction at any subsequent period.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register.

4th January 1844.

Session Judge of Chingleput
" Do Cuddalore
" Do Salem
" Do Guntoor
" Do Masulipatam
" Do Trichinopoly
" Do Tinnevelly
" Do Coimbatore
" Do Chicacole
" Do Honore
" Do Tellicherry
Sub. Judge of Bellary
" Do Cuddapah
" Do Chittoor
" Do Rajahmundry
" Do Madura
" Do Combaconum
" Do Salem
" Do Mangalore
" Do Calicut
Principal Sudr Ameen Cochin
" Do Vizagapatam
" Do Tichoor

No 15. To

The Magistrate of Cuddapah

Communicating order of Government sanctioning the charge of 150 Rupees for Extra Police proos employed in the District of Cuddapah during 1843.

6th January 1844. (Sent Usual letter No)

To

(No. 4.)

No. 16. To,

The Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 With reference to my letter dated the 23d. Ultimo I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to report for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that the convicts in the jail at Chingleput awaiting execution of their sentence of transportation have now accumulated to (9) nine.

2. The names of these additional convicts are "Mainacheyaul Lumbana Rampeigadoo" and "Lingapah"

6th January 1844. (Signed) W. D. Phillipps
Acting Register.

(No. 5)

No. 17. To,

The Secretary Government

in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 I am instructed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to submit to laid before the Most

Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying

From Sessions Judge to the Magte. dated 8th December 1843.
" Magte. to the Sessions Judge dated 18th Decr. 1843.
" Session Judge to the Foujdaree Udalut dated 19th Decr. 1843.

copies of the correspondence noted in the margin in which the Session Judge of Tinnevelly recommending for the purpose of effecting the more speedy reapprehension of 5 of the 19 convicts who lately effected their escape in that District a higher rate of rewards than under the rules laid down in Foujdaree Udalut Circular Order of 8th March 1839 No. 104 the Magistrate or Session Judge is empowered to bestow

2. In consideration of the desperate character given by the Magistrate to five of the escaped convicts and the injury and danger likely to result from their being at large, the Court of Foujdaree Udalut would beg to recommend for the sanction of Government the bestowal rewards to the extent and in the proportion applied for by

by the Session Judge Viz:

Madesamy	100	Rupees
Annamoottoo	100	
Irgarapoottern	100	
Elunganongen	50	
Mullamadan	50	

and if approved they further request the accompanying descriptive roll may be ordered for publication in the Official Gazette.

6th January 1844 (Signed) W. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No. 19 To,

The Session Judge of Combatore

Sir

Adverting to para. 2 of your communication dated the 27th Ultimo, I am directed to intimate to you that it had been determined by the Toujdaree Adalut to require the transmission quarterly, of statements of Batta paid by the Judge of Session Court to the parties and witnesses in attendance before them but that inconsequence of the delay in printing the usual forms the necessary orders have not been circulated.

10th January 1844 (Signed) R. W. Chatfield
Actg Land Dy Register

No. 20 To The Acting Session Judge of Trichinopoly

Sir, I am directed by the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 28th Ultimo requesting to be informed whether the transfer of Convicts for the purpose of working 4 Scavengers Carts, as directed by Government on 2d December last, is to be considered as permanent or merely temporary measure; reporting the dilapidated state of the roads at Trichinopoly and, at the same time, suggesting that since 150 Convicts will be required to put them in tolerable repair, as many as can be spared from other stations should be transferred to your jail for a period of not less than 6 Months.

2 The Court of Toujdaree Adalut are not prepared to recommend your proposition as they deem a transfer of Convicts for 6 Months an inexpedient measure, and one which would not meet with the approbation of Government even if, which they do not consider to be the case, there were Convicts available at other stations.

3 It appears probable to the Court that in a short time the number of Prisoners in the Trichinopoly Jail will be adequate to supply all

all the wants of that station and, with reference to the 1st para of your letter, they would suggest an application to the Magistrate, who can alone state whether the late transfer of Convicts is likely to be a permanent measure or otherwise.

/ Signed / R. H. Chatfield
10th January 1844. Actg Senr Deputy Regr

No 22. To
The Magistrate of Bellary.

Communicating an Order of Government, dated the 5th January 1844, for his information, with reference to his letters dated the 19th September and 30th November 1843 Granting special sanction for the rewards disbursed during July 1252 for the apprehension of offenders in the Bellary District amounting to Rupees 1839.-

11th January 1844. (Sent usual letter)

No 23. To The Sessions Judge of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant and in reply to inform that, under the authority vested in them by Order of Government of the 28th July 1843, the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut sanction the Statement of the expences incurred for bringing up

up the child of a Convict in the Jail at Guntoor for the 4th Quarter of 1843 amounting to Rupees (2-4) two and annas four,-

15th January 1844. / Signed / R. H. Chatfield
Actg Senr Dy Regr

(No. 6)

No 27 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit, for the purpose of being laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council, Copy of a letter dated the 29th Ultimo from the Acting Sessions Judge of Tellicherry requesting to be furnished with certain tools for the use of the Prisoners working on the public roads, and, as the tools appear to be urgently required the Court of Foujdaree Adalut would beg to recommend the present application for the sanction of Government

15th January 1844 / Signed / R. H. Chatfield
Actg Senr Dy Regr

No 32 To The Sessions Judges

The Court of Foujdaree Adalut having noticed that the Monthly Criminal reports as well as the Calendars submitted by the Sessions Judges, are sometimes accompanied by a letter, and at

at other times forwarded without one resolve to direct, with a view to greater uniformity of practice as well as to saving of time and labour that the letter may from hence forth be discontinued, except where such explanations or remarks are required to be made as cannot sentably be endorsed on the outside or admitted into the body of the reports or Calendars themselves.-

This para omitted for Tellicherry & Honawr.

2. You will be pleased to communicate the above order to the within your Jurisdiction.

17th January 1844. /Signed/ R. W. Chatfield
Ag. Sent. Dy. Regr.

No. 33. To, J. Walker Esquire.
Sessions Judge of Nellore.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to drawn your attention to the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 30th Ultimo from the Acting Sessions Judge of Nellore and to request that you will immediately take measures for passing sentence on the four Criminal Cases mentioned therein as awaiting your decision, in which the evidence seems to be closed, and the Notes of proceedings in your profession.-

2 The Judges are surprized that under any conceivable circumstances the necessity of doing this should have escaped your attention.-

/Signed/ R. W. Chatfield
17th January 1844. Ag. Sens. Dy. Register

No. 34. To. (No. 7)
The Secretary to Government in the Jud. & Dept.

Sir, With reference to my letter dated the 6th Instant, I am directed by the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to report for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council, that the Convicts in the Jail at Chingleput awarding execution of their sentence of Transportation have now accumulated to (12) twelve.

2 The names of these additional Convicts are
Bunt Bassappa
Tahera and
Mootoo Comdew.

18th January 1844 /Signed/ H. D. Phillips Acting Regr.

No. 35. To,
C. Story Esquire.
Acting Subordinate Judge
of Salem.

Sir,

I am instructed by the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 5th Instant, and in reply to state that Act XXIV of 1843, for the prevention of Cruelty, is applicable to this Presidency

18th January 1844. /Signed/ R. W. Chatfield
Ag. Sent. Dy. Regr.

No. 36. To The Sessions Judge of Coimbatore.

Sir, In reply to your letter dated

the 29th November last, I am directed to intimate to you that with the sanction of Government, the Court of Tongdaree Adaulut authorize you to proceed once every half year to the Nuttyherry Hills for the purpose of visiting the Jails at Octacamund.

2 It is, however, excepted that you will make arrangements not to absent this particular duty, on any occasion to interfere with your labours in the Sessions Court, and that you will on no account permit it to detain you away from the Court station for a longer period than five days.-

18th January 1864 (Signed) H. d Phillips
Acting Register

No 42. To

The Sessions Judge of
Cuntoor.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 5th Instant in which you have stated the grounds on which you object to the platform carts recently supplied for the use of

of the Convicts in the Jail at Cuntoor.-

2 I am directed to communicate the opinion of the Judges that little or no difficulty should be experienced in making under your own superintendence such trifling additions to the carts in question, as will serve to render them available for the purposes to which carts are generally applied and according=ly to intimate to you that they are not prepared to recommend the substitution of any different kind of Vehicle.-

20th January 1864 (Signed) H. d Phillips
Acting Register

No 43. To

The Joint Magistrate of
Octacamund.

Sir,

Adverting to your communication of the 4th Instant forwarding an indent for cloth, I am desired by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adaulut to request your attention in future correspondence with this office, to the orders noted in the margin, which indicate the forms laid down

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down for observance in respect of the endorsement, docketting &c. of all official communications.-

20th January 1844 } (Signed) H.D Phillips
Acting Register

No. 48.

To

The Acting Sessions Judge of
Bellary

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Toojdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 12th January 1844 and in reply to inform you that, under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 28th July 1843 the Judges of the Toojdaree Adalut sanction the Statement of batta paid to the children of Convicts during the 4th Quarter 1843 amounting to Rupees Thirteen and Pice Seven

(Rs. 13-7)

23rd January 1844 } (Signed) H.D Phillips
Acting Register

No. 52.

To

The Subordinate Judge of
Bellary

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Court of Toojdaree Adalut

Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 4th Instant, submitting the statement 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 233 Convicts, 63 Peons are employed.-

3 The Court of Toojdaree Adalut request you will be pleased to explain under what authority the prescribed number of Peons has been exceeded.-

4. It would appear that the Peons employed to keep guard over the prisoners under requisition of security are included in the statement.-

5 It is not necessary that the statement should exhibit the number of prisoners &c. in Gaol at the end of every month in the half year it being sufficient that the Statement should shew the number of Convicts under restraint on the last day of the half year. you will accordingly amend the statement herewith returned, and retransmit it to this Office without delay.-

24th January 1844. (Signed) H.D Phillips
Ag Regr

No 53. To

The Magistrate of Nellore

Sir.

1. Adverting to your communication dated the 5th instant, requesting the instructions of the Court of Tanjore Adalut as to the precise with which an individual should be charged, who appears to have transmitted to your address an arzee purporting in the heading and body to be anonymous, but heading the name of a person subscribed to it falsely accusing another party of having committed a Murder.-

2 I am desired to annex for your information a transcript of a question which the Judges deemed it advisable to propound to the Cauzee ool Coozat, as also a Copy of that Officers reply, from which you will observe that the writer of the arzee in question and the person at whose instigation it was written are liable under the Mahomedan Law to Tazeer in proportion to their respective offences.-

(Signed) H. D. Phillips

24th January 1844. Ag. Registar.

No 54 To

The Acting Sessions Judge of Cuddalore

Sir,

1 In acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated

dated the 12th Instant bringing to notice certain Misconduct on the part of the Jailor attached to the establishment of the Jail under your charge and soliciting for reasons assigned, the authority of the Court of Tanjore Adalut for the dismissal of that individual from his present office.-

2 I am desired to communicate to you the opinion of the Judges that under the facts stated it is incumbent on you to act on your own responsibility and to do what the discipline of the Jail and the circumstances of the case may suggest.-

3 The Judges would at the same time remark that the connection of the Jailor with the contract for the provision of food or other articles for the use of the Convicts in the Jail under his charge is anomalous and extremely objectionable and they accordingly desire arrangements may be made for its early discontinuance, a report being submitted of the date on which the contract may be brought to a close.-

4. Adverting further to the statement contained in the extract from the Diary of the

Sessions

Sessions Court dated the 28th ultimo, that an allowance of 30 Rupees per mensem, granted specially for the Employment of a person well qualified to instruct the Prisoners to weave, has been divided between the Jailor and the Head writer, I am instructed to request you will report the name of the officer under whose authority the allowance in question was first diverted from the purpose for which it was originally sanctioned.-

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Ag. Register

24th January 1844.

No. 57 To the Superintendant of Military Police
at Cannanore

Sir,

I In acknowledging your Communication of the 23d Ultimo, reporting the Escape of a convict named Abdool Rhyman from the Garrison hospital at Cannanore.-

2 I am desired by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request you will in Communication with the Medical officer in charge, state for their information whether it will not be practicable to Ensure the future security of Sick Prisoners confined in the Garrison Hospital Either by the addition of a distinct ward to the main building within the walls of the Hospital, or by the construction without them of a separate building and in the Event of either of the places suggested being feasible to beg you will specify the Extent and nature of the ward you may deem necessary, as also the probable amount of its cost.-

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Ag. Regr.

25th January 1844.

No. 58 (No. 8)
To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I Adverting to your letter dated the 13th instant, requesting the submission without further delay, of the report on certain alterations in the Jail at Honore which were proposed by the late Acting Principal Sudder Ameen;-

2 I am desired by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to annex for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, a transcript of two Communications addressed to the Acting Sessions Judge of Honore on the 6th November and 5th December last to which that Officer has not as yet replied, and further to state that the Court have now called upon him to submit within 48 hours, the information which he is required to

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to furinah.

/Signed/ W. D. Phillips
Ag. Register.

25th January 1844.

No 59. To The Acting Sessions Judge of Honore

Sir,

Adverting to this Courts letter dated the 6th November last I am desired by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to require you, within 48 hours from the date of receipt of this communication, to submit the report on the alterations in the Jail at Honore proposed by the late Acting Principal Sudder Ameen, which was therein called for; and to explain the cause of the long delay in furnishing it.-

/Signed/ W. D. Phillipps

25th January 1844.

Ag. Register

To

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No 62 To

The Secretary to Government on the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the next Meeting the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 18th instant from the Magistrate of Coondapore submitting for sanction an Establishment of Peons reserved by the temporary entertainment of Extra Police Peons employed in the District of Coondapore during the months of December last under the sanction of Government conveyed in the Minutes of Consultations under date the 7th April 1843.-

2 The Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut beg to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the charges in question amounting to Rupees (150) one hundred and fifty-

26th January 1844. /Signed/ W. D. Phillips - Acting Register-

No 10

No 63 To The Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to forward for submission to the most Noble the Governor in Council, the annexed transcript of a Communication dated the 13th instant from the Subordinate Judge of Mangalore soliciting sanction for the Construction of (6) Six Carts for the use of the Prisoners in

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in the Jail at Mangalore, and upon the circumstances of a similar description of vehicle being reported by Mr Harris to have proved extremely useful at Allicherry and Calicut to recommend that the authority of Government be granted for the proposed outlay for the purpose in question of Rupees 270/ Two hundred and seventy—

26th January 1844 (Signed) Wm Phillips—Acting Register

No 64. To The Acting Sessions Judge of Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, and in reply to inform you that, under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 28th July 1843, the Judges of the Sudder Adalut sanction the abatement of Batta paid to the Children of Convicts in the Jail of Masulipatam during the 4th Quarter of 1843 amounting to Rupees 15-7½ (two annas fifteen and three seven and half)

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26th January 1844 (Signed) Wm Phillips—Acting Register

(No 11)

No 67. To

The Secretary to Government in the

Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated the 18th instant I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to report for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that the convicts in the Jail at Chingleput awaiting the execution of their sentences of transportation have now accumulated to (13) thirteen

The

Tongdaree Diary 27th January 1844

The name of this 2d convict is

27th January 1844— "Moottooswamy"

(Signed) Wm Phillips

Acting Register

(No 12)

No 68. To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th December 1843 (No 57) informing that the parties implicated in the forcible abduction of a Slave from the Company's Territory have been directed to be delivered to the Magistrate of Malabar with a view to the charge being investigated before a British Tribunal, I am instructed by the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to transmit, for the information of the most noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a communication from the Magistrate of Malabar shewing that the charge against Ramen Nair and his two associates has been substantiated, and that, accordingly, a fine of 200 Rupees has

dated 11th Jany 1844

ordinary precaution being taken for the safe custody of notorious offenders.—

27th January 1844 } (Sentencial letter No 1

No 70.

Memorandum.

2 Printed forms of the Half year criminal Statement No 1

2— do.— of— do.— do.— No 2

Forwarded to the magistrate of Rajahmundry with reference to his letter dated the 3d January 1844.—

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut

29th January 1844 } (Signed W. D. Phillips
Acting Register

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No 71.

To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of the extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 21st November (No 7244 on a perusal of the Circuit Report of the

1st

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has been inflicted upon the former, and a fine of 50 Rupees each upon the latter, under the provisions of Section VII Regulation X of 1816 that Ramia Vaid immediately paid the fine, but that his two associates, in default of payment, were sent to Jail for a period of one month.—

27th January 1844 } (Signed W. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No 69.

To

The Sessions Judge of Vizagapatam

Communicating an order of Government dated the 16th for his information January 1844 with reference to his letter dated the 14th December 1843 Sanctioning the offer of a higher reward for apprehension of certain convicts, directing the descriptive roll to be published in the Official Gazette and advising the rule to be laid down for more than ordinary

Tongdaree Diary 31st January 1844

The Judge of the Provincial Court of the Centre Division for the 2nd Session of 1843, directing the Magistrate of Bellary to report upon the prayer of the petitioner Ramanapah, now confined by the Court of Tongdaree debtor to undergo for consideration of the most noble the Governor pro. Consul a letter from the Magistrate of Bellary, dated the 18th Instant, report-ing that the petitioner Ramanapah is of advanced age and suffer-ing from severe bodily infirmities and that he is not aware of any objection to a compliance with his request to be removed from the Hill Fort to the pettah of Gooty.

2 Under the circumstances mentioned by the Magistrate of Bellary the Court of Tongdaree debtor would beg to recommend that the petitioner Ramanapah may be recom-mended from the Hill Fort to the Pettah of Gooty

31st January 1844 Signed H D Phillips
Acting Registrar

No 93. Memorandum

2. Printed forms of the Half yearly comparative Statement.

Forwarded to the Magistrate of Guntoor with reference to his letter dated the 9th January 1844.

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut.

2d February 1844 Signed A. D. Phillips

Acting Register

No 93. To

The Subordinate Judge of Bellary

Sir

I Adverting to a Circular communication addressed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut under date the 8th July 1840 to the Provincial Courts of Circuit requiring from Officers in charge of Jails the Submission of the plans and Estimates adverted to in Para 6 of a letter from the Supreme Government copy of which was then furnished

2. I am directed to intimate to you that the plan and Memorandum received from the Criminal Judge of Bellary under date the 12th June 1841 should have been accompanied by the Report referred to in paras 2 and 3 of the Fouzdaree Adalut Circular Letter and which it is requested you will now lay before the Court dispatching it within one week from the date on which this communication may reach you.

2d February 1844 Signed A. D. Phillips

Acting Register

No 94. To

The Acting Subordinate Judge of Cuddapah

Sir,

In acknowledging your communication of

the

the 1st Instant, submitting an account of the sums realized by the labor of Prisoners on the 4th Quarter of 1843, I am directed by the Court of Sudr Dewanny Adawlut to request you will afford a more explicit statement, shewing in what manner the various sums have been realized, as the "bran and husk" are supposed to be wrongly charged.

2d February 1844. (Signed) R.W. Shakespear
Acting Junior Deputy Regr.

N:100 To
The Sessions Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

I Adverting to the Return shewing the amount realized by the labor of Prisoners in the Jail under your charge during the 4th Quarter of 1843.

2 I am desired by the Judges of the Tondiarre Adawlut to request you will submit a detailed Explanation, F.D.C. 25 Sept 1835. with reference to the orders noted in the margin, C.C. 88. of the manner in which the sums Rupees 663 - 10 - 10 and Rupees 344 - 14 - 9 have respectively been estimated.

3d Febuary 1844. (Signed) A.D. Phillips
Acting Register

N:101. To
The Acting Sessions Judge of Illicheary

Communicating order of Government Requesting the Military Board to cause the Indent for tools required for the use of the Prisoners working on the Public roads

roads at Illicheary to be complied with.

3d February 1844. (Signed) A.D. Phillips
Acting Register

N:116. To
The 2d Session Judges.

Gentlemen,

The Court of Tondiarre Adawlut deem it desirable the instructions contained in their proceedings of the 30th September 1840 and circulated to the late Provincial Courts of Circuit, should be generally observed by Session Judges, accordingly I am desired to intimate to you that in all cases of trials referred to this Court it is necessary that the pages of the Foul copy in red ink of the Trial before the Session Court itself, be numbered and paged consecutively and separately from the rough translations of the depositions before the Subordinate or Principal Sudr Ameens Court and the Magistracy or Native officers of Police, which must also, in a similar manner, be distinctly paged.

5th Febuary 1844. (Signed) A.D. Phillips
Acting Register

N:123. To (N:14)
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tondiarre Adawlut to report for the information of

1st Bedaroo Venkatagadoo alias Gopaulpully Doobbadoo
Nawab

2 Vamala Venaatasawmy
3 Cona Goorooadoo
4 Ratta Mulla Ramoodoo
5 Coorougat Coanjoany alias Caany a Chody
6 Seau Valla Kandijil Coran
7 Maina chyaut
8 Lanchoumba Ramjeegadoo
9 Sungulpah
10 Rungaya Naik
11 Runt Buseuppa
12 Moothoo Camden
13 Moothoovamy
14 Coolpen
15 Soogoory Rungaspah
16 Seerbugaut.

included in my letter of the 18th January last died in the Jail Hospital at Chingleput on the 14th Ultimo and

x Jeekeera — his name therefore does not appear in the List of Convicts for whom a passage to Singapore is now solicited.

7th February 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No: 124. To (No 16).

The Chief Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. With reference to the Rowbooee from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th February 1843, I am directed by the Judges of the Faizabad Adawlut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the account dated 24th Janry 1844. stating Quarterly statement of charges incurred on account of the Extra Establishment employed for

of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that the Number of convicts in confinement at Chingleput awaiting execution of their sentences of transportation have now accumulated to (16). sixteen, and their names are given in the margin.

2. One of the three Convicts under sentence of transportation

for the purpose of aiding the Police in putting down Gang Robbery and preserving the peace in the Hilly Tracts of the Pergunnah Talooks of the Bellary District during the 2d Quarter of Fasly 1253 or from 1st October to 31st December 1843.

2. The Judges of the Faizabad Adawlut beg to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the charges in question amounting to Rupees (408) four hundred and eight.

7th February 1844. I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No: 125. To

The Subordinate Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 20th Ultimo forwarding an application from Major General Gibson Commanding Vellore to the effect that the Convict Appiah, who was lately sentenced by a Court Martial to 12 Months imprisonment with Labor, may be permitted to supply the place of a Convict lately deceased in the Vellore Gang, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Faizabad Adawlut to state that they see no objection to a compliance with Major General Gibsons application

7th February 1844. (Signed) R. W. Chatfield.
Acting Senior Deputy Reg.

To

No: 126. To

The Sessions Judge of Cuttack.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, and in reply to inform you that, under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 28th July 1843, the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut sanction the Statement of Expenditure for bringing up the child of a convict during the last quarter of 1843 amounting to Rupees (6 . .) six.

For St. George Gazette Page 808

7th February 1844. (Signed) A. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No: 144 To. (No: 17.)

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 Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter, dated the 27th Ultimo, from the Joint Magistrate of Cuttack, submitting for sanction an Indent in Duplicate on the Commissary of Ordnance at Trichinopoly for certain Tools and other Articles for the use of the Convicts in the Jail at the Neilgherry Hills.—

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that the Military Board be requested to pass the Indent in

in view to the Articles included therein being supplied to the Joint Magistrate at Cuttack.—

3. With reference to the 2d para of the Joint Magistrate's communication the Judges would further suggest that authority be granted for the sale, in the usual course, of the quantity of Tools which are reported to have been declared useless and unserviceable in 1841.—

9th February 1844. (Signed) A. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No: 142. To (No: 18.)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. In reply to your communication of the 28th November last, No: 735, requesting an early report on the condition of the Jail Hospital at Vizagapatam and whether any alterations are now required.

2. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to submit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council a transcript of an address and its enclosures from the Principal Sudr Ameen of Vizagapatam by which it will be observed that the Assistant Surgeon in Medical charge of the Jail and the Principal Sudr Ameen himself, advocate the construction of a separate building to be used as a Jail Hospital, which they propose should be

23d January 1844

Erected—

erected at a distance of 35 yards from the Jail.

3. Before offering any recommendation on the subject of the adoption of the suggestion made by those officers, the Court of Tanjore Udalut beg to request the authority of Government may be granted to the Principal Sudr Ameen, to call on the Civil Engineer of the Division to prepare an Estimate of the probable cost of a building of the nature proposed.

9th February 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No. 143. To

The Acting Session Judge of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tanjore Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 25th ultimo, submitting the Statement shewing the manner in which the convicts under your charge have been employed during the half year ending on the 31st Dec. 1843.

2. With reference to the entry in the last Column of the statement, the Court of Tanjore Udalut request you will be pleased to explain what meaning is intended to be conveyed by "156 14".

3. The Column in question should shew only the number of Convicts fit for labor on the roads whose period of Imprisonment remaining unexpired exceeds six Months, as required in the Official Memorandum issued from

from this Court under date the 28th April 1841.

4. You are accordingly requested to amend the Statement herewith returned, and retransmit it to this Office at your earliest convenience.

9th February 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No. 144. To

The Subordinate Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

In acknowledging your letter of the 25th Ultimo accompanied by a communication from the Officer Commanding the 24th Instant requesting permission to detain private Rungiah in the jail of Vellore until the expiration of his sentence, I am directed by the Court of Tanjore Udalut to state that an application should be submitted by the Commandant of Vellore who has charge of the Jail there.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient and
humble Servant

9th February 1844.

(Signed) R. W. Chatfield
Acting Junior Deputy Regr.

To,

No 145.

To

The Acting Sessions Judge of Honore

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th January last accompanied by a communication from the Assistant Surgeon pointing out certain objections to the situation of the present Jail at Honore, with your opinion that the new prison should be built on the open ground purchased for that purpose in 1839, on a plan less objectionable than that submitted by the late Acting Principal Sudr Ameen.

2. A majority of the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut from their personal knowledge and experience are not disposed to concur in your objections to the site of the existing Jail of Honore which, for 16 or 17 years has answered its purpose, and is conveniently situated upon the banks of a broad river with abundance of houses in the immediate neighbourhood.

3. The Court considered your objections theoretical rather than practical, as the well known unhealthiness of the Mangalore Jail is a convincing proof of the unsuitableness of exposed situations for the Natives of this Country who invariably fix their residencies in sheltered spots.

4. Under this view of the case the Court request, with reference to the application from the late Acting Principal Sudr Ameen, that you will accelerate the report which has been so long delayed.

9th February 1844. I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) R. W. Chatfield

A2 Senior Deputy Regr

To.

No 148.

To

The Subordinate Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 20th Ultimo, submitting copy of a communication from Captain Jenkins under date the 16th January stating that he is not aware of Convict Kistnapa Moodelly having reported the intended escape of any Prisoners.

2. In reply the Court desire that you will request the officer in immediate charge of the Convict Kistnapa Moodelly to send for him and require him to specify when, and to whom he reported the intended escape of other Convicts and when, and by what means, he received the wound on his wrist which partly disables him, and to examine any persons who, he may say have cognizance of those matters.

10th February 1844. I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) R. W. Chatfield

A2 Senior Deputy Regr

No 149.

To

The Acting Principal Sudr Ameen in Charge of the Sessions Court at Guntoor

1. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return to you the Half yearly Criminal Statement of the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court of Guntoor which accompanied your letter of the 30th Ultimo in order to its being prepared agreeably to the form forwarded to you with their Circular letter of the 22nd Ultimo.

2. Adverting to the illegible signature to your letter above referred to, I am directed by the Judges to call your attention to the notice dated

the

the 27th July 1832 printed at page 554 of the official Gazette of that year.—

10th February 1844. (Signed) A. D. Phillips
Acting Register

N:152. To

The Magistrate of Cuddalore

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated 18th Ultimo Copy of an order of Government dated 6th Instant sanctioning the charges incurred by the temporary entertainment of Extra Police Peons employed in the District of Cuddalore during the Month of December last amounting to Rupees 150

12th February 1844. (Signed) A. D. Phillips
Acting Register

N:154 To

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

Sir,

With reference to a communication from this Court dated the 9th November 1841, I am directed by the

17th January 1844. Judges of the Tanjore Adalut to transmit the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Sessions Judge of Chingleput forwarding an Estimate prepared by the Civil Engineer of the Division, under instructions from the

12th October 1843 Board of Revenue, for converting into a Salt, the Pyrcaud within the Fort of Chingleput.

13th February (Signed) A. D. Phillips
Acting Register

N:157. To

The Magistrate of Tinnevelly

Sir,

1. Adverting to your letter of the 9th Ultimo applying, under the explanation submitted, for sanction for an increase of the usual reward payable for the reapprehension of 19 convicts who recently escaped from the Jail at Tinnevelly—

2. I am desired by the Court of Tanjore Adalut to request you will specify in the case of each convict, the extent of the increased payment which you would propose, excepting the five noted in the Margin whose names appear in a Memorandum appended to your communication of the 18th December last to the Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly and to whom only it was considered by the Court of Tanjore Adalut that the recommendation of that Office and your application was intended to be applicable.

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Immamsaibo
Elumpamangu
Vellamadan
Pregasapatheen

15th February 1844. (Signed) A. D. Phillips
Acting Register

N:158. To

The Acting Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly

Communicating copy of para 1 of the order of Government dated 3rd Instant requesting the Military Board to cause the indent for two Truck carriages required for the use of the Prisoners at Trichinopoly to be complied with

15th February 1844. (Signed) A. D. Phillips
Acting Register

N:165. To

The Sessions Judges. (Tellicherry excepted)

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut.

Udalut to call your attention to Para 10 of the Proceeding of the Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut dated the 21st. August 1843 and to request you will submit without delay, the Report required by Section XXXVII Regulation VII of 1802 for the past year explaining the causes which have prevented you from earlier complying with the instructions therein conveyed.

16th February 1844.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
and humble Servant.
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

N 166 To
The Sessions Judge of Chicacole

Sir,

1 In reply to your letter of the 20th. Instant, requesting to be informed whether the rule still continues in force which required that a copy in red ink of the proceedings held before a Judge of Circuit should be submitted to the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut in all trials referred for final determination by them.

2 I am desired to state that no departure from the system which has hitherto regulated the transmission of referred trials has been sanctioned by the Foujdaree Udalut, and adverting to the extent of the labors which appear to have

have devolved on the Court newly constituted at Chicacole, that the Judges see no Ground for supposing that an increase of its ministerial Establishment will be necessary if the rules in question are still enforced.

17th February 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

N 167. To
The Sessions Judge of Chicacole.

Sir,

The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut having observed from the Criminal Reports submitted by the Principal Sudr. Ameen of Vizagapatam and

Vizagapatam No 11 of 1843. Itchapore that the Cases noted in
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Itchapore " 3 Do. the margin were committed to the
Sessions Court over which you preside, on the 8th September, the 28th October and the 30th December last. I am directed to require you immediately to forward the Calendars thereof and to furnish the Court with an explanation of the

Para 8. circumstances which have prevented your conforming to their instructions of the 21st. August last, under which it was incumbent on you to have forwarded the Calendar of each Case after closing proceedings.

17th February 1844. I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

To.

N:169. To

The Acting Principal Sudr Ameen of Gunjam

Adverting to the Criminal Report for the past month, which were transmitted by you to the Tongdaree Udalut on the 10th instant, with the docket and remarks entered in the Margin, I am directed by the Judges to call your attention to the Off.r Gazette 9th Aug.t 1842 & 16th Nov.r 1843. Orders in force regarding the forms for observance in Official Communications and to desire you will enforce in the Office one which you presides a strict adherence to them in your future correspondence with this Court.

This is in my Criminal Report for the month of January 1844.

19th February 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

N:172. To

The Magistrate of Cuttack

Communicating order of Government dated the 10th Instant permitting the Officer Commanding Cuttack to make an entrance into the Fort, over the Curtain facing the Jail.

20th February 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

N:173. To (N:20)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to transmit for the consideration of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the correspondence between the Acting Subordinate Judge and the Assistant Surgeon × as accompanying letter and its enclosures from the Acting

× Correspondence

Acting Subordinate Judge of Salem requesting that sanction may be obtained for the continued employment of 1 Duffadar and 12 Peons to guard the Debtors Jail at that Station.

2 It appears that so far back as 1814 the above guard of 1 Duffadar and 12 Peons was authorized by Government as a temporary measure but, as no increase has been made to the main Jail since that period and as such alterations in the Establishment as would render the additional Establishment unnecessary are considered highly objectionable by the Assistant Surgeon, the Court of Tongdaree Udalut beg to recommend Mr Story's application to the favorable consideration of Government.

3 But the Court are of opinion that the whole Jail should undergo an examination by an Engineer Officer and a report made as what respects such an arrangement of the present accommodation or additions to them can be made by which the extra charge may be avoided.

21st February 1844. (Signed) R. W. Chatfield
Sr Junior Deputy Register

N:174. Memorandum

2 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement. N:1

2 —— Do —— Do —— Do —— N:2.

Forward to the Sessions Judge of Madura with reference to his letter dated the 9th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut

21st February 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

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Fauydaree Diary 21st February 1844.

No 175. To The Principal Sudr Ameen of Coimbatore.

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fauydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Ultimo and to state that under the circumstances therein represented they are pleased, in exercise of the power vested in them by Section XII Regulation XIII of 1832 to authorize you to offer a pardon to Peruanumm an accessary in the murder Case No 36 of 1843 on the terms and conditions specified in Section XX Regulation VIII of 1802 and Circular Order of Fauydaree Udalut 3d April 1828.

21st February 1844. (Signed) R. W. Chatfield
Acting Senior Deputy Regr.

No 177. To The Sessions Judge of Chingleput.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Court of Fauydaree Udalut to desire you will immediately dispatch to the Presidency for transfer to the custody of the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, all the Convicts now under your charge awaiting execution of their Sentences of transportation.

2 You will be pleased to transmit to this Office by Tappal the usual Calendar of the Convicts who may be forwarded to the Presidency under these Orders.

21st February 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Registr.

To

Fauydaree Diary 22d February 1844.

No 178. To (No 21)

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1 With reference to the annexed copy of a communication dated the 31st Ultimo from the Acting Judge of Calicut transmitting for sanction an Estimate of Repairs required to the waggons belonging to the Sadr under in charge and of applications of a similar description which the Court of Sudr and Fauydaree Udalut have authority to sanction under the order of Government dated 28th July 1843; I am directed to request that the Government will empower the Judicial Officers in the Provinces by whom they are submitted to send them to the nearest authority in the Engineer or Ordnance or other proper department to be checked previously to their submission to this Court for sanction.

Fort St George Gazette Page 608.

2 The Judges have no knowledge themselves of the reasonableness of such Estimates or Charges and as they are entrusted with a discretionary power to sanction them they consider that it is desirable that they should avail themselves of the best opinions to be had upon that point, that they may not sanction what is improper.

22 February 1844.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant.
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Registr.

Memo.

No 185.

Memorandum

2 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement. No 1

2 ——— Do ——— Do ——— Do ——— No 2

Forwarded to the Acting Sessions Judge of Masulipatam with reference to his letter dated the 5th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Fouydaree Adaulut.

23d February 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Acting Registar

No 186. 187 To

The Session Judge of Salem & Principal Sudr Ameen of Shahapoor

Sir,

Adverting to the orders in force, regarding the forms to be observed in official correspondence, I am desired by the Court of Fouydaree Adaulut to direct the discontinuance of the proper business which, it is observed, are now transmitted with communications leaving your office and bear the endorsements which should be entered on the communications themselves.

Vide C. O. 30th Sept 1830 and 20th June 1842.

Vide Order of Govt 9th Augt 1844 page 619 of the Govt Gazette.

24th February 1844 (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Acting Registar

No 188. To

The Session Judge of Chingleput.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant submitting estimates prepared by the Civil Engineer 4th Division for certain repairs and improvements required to buildings under your charge

in the Fort at Chingleput.

2. I am directed to intimate to you that before bringing the subject to the notice of Government, the Court desire to be furnished with further explanation of the real necessity of the proposed works, now being given except as regards the cooking sheds.

3. The Court also direct me to point out for your future guidance, that unless the repairs were of an emergent nature, in which case they might be executed under your own superintendance, it was incumbent to you to procure from the Civil Engineer department any estimates for intended works, without previously receiving for that purpose the authority of Government to be obtained through this Court.

Fort St George Gazette. 5 Augt 1838 p 531.

24th February 1844 (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Acting Registar

No 189. To

The Session Judge of Combaconum

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, I am directed to communicate the authority of the Fouydaree Adaulut for the amendment in the manner proposed of an order by the late Acting Session Judge dated 2 Augt 1844. which erroneously placed the Prosecutor in Case No 8 of 1843 Session Court's file, in possession of a cloth, the price of which appear to have been collected by the Police from the 5th Prisoner Canagasaby Chetty.

24th February 1844. I have the honor to &c.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips

Acting Register

To

Foujdaree Diary 24th February 1844.

N°190 To

The Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return to you the Statement shewing the manner in which the convicts under your charge were employed during the second half of 1843, in order to its correction should prisoners other than Convicts have been included in the Statement.

2. It appears to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut that 6 prisoners in confinement in default of finding security have been included in the Statement.

24th February 1844. — (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

N°191 To

The Acting Sessions Judge of Cuddalore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Statement for the 2nd half of 1843, shewing the manner in which the Convicts under your charge were employed, and with reference to the Official Memorandum issued from this Court to the Sessions Court at Cuddalore under date the 28th April 1841, to return to you the Statement under acknowledgement, for the purpose of your adding to it an additional column shewing the number of Convicts sent for labor on the roads, whose period of imprisonment remaining unexpired exceeds six Months.

24th February 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

To

Foujdaree Diary 24th February 1844.

(N°22)

N°192 To,

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th instant N°129 I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to state that in obedience to the orders therein contained, 15 Convicts under sentence of transportation are reported to have been dispatched from Chingleput on the 22nd Instant to the charge of the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police at Madras, in view to their embarkation.

2. The usual Calendar of these Convicts accompanies this Communication.

24th February 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

To

(№ 23)

№ 193. To,

The Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department

Sir,

№ 194 To,

The Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

1 With reference to your communication dated the 18th Ultmo, I am desired by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to forward a transcript of a letter addressed to the Government by this Court with which was submitted a revised form of statement proposed by the Judges for adoption in lieu of that which, under instructions from the Honorable Court of Directors, had been required from officers having charge of Jails in this presidency.

9th Nov. 1840 № 196.

2 It will be observed that in the proposed statement certain columns indicated in the accompanying Memorandum were omitted as exhibiting particulars and information not applicable to, or not procurable from the Jails in this Country.

24th February 1844 (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Acting Register

Statement

Signed H. D. Phillips
Acting Registrar

No: 198. To

The Sessions and Subordinate Judges & Principal Sudr Ameen in charge of Jails.

Sir,

1. Adverting to a proposition submitted by the Acting Subordinate Judge of Salem to convert the log chains in use in the Jail at that station into chains weighing uniformly 6 7/2 Rupees, I am directed to request you will furnish the Court of Fouydaree Udalut with replies to the following queries at your earliest convenience.

2 Is there only one, or more than one weight of fetters in use in your Jail.

3. What is the Exact weight in Rupees of each kind.

4. Are they of Mr Baynes or Mr Strange's pattern.

5. If not of either what was the reason why neither was adopted.

26th February 1844. Signed H D Phillips Register

No: 199. To, (No: 24.)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 17th Instant from the Magistrate of Cuddapah submitting for sanction a Statement of expences incurred by the temporary entertainment of Extra Police Peons employed in the District of Cuddapah during the Month of January last under the sanction of

of Government conveyed in the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th April 1840.

2 The Judges of the Tanjore Adalut beg to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the charges in question amounting to Rupees (150) one hundred and fifty.

26th February 1844. (Signed) A. D. Phillips
Acting Registr

No 202 To (No 25.)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjore Adalut to transmit to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the annexed Copy of the Communication noted in the Margin and also enclosure addressed to the Court subsequent to the issue by them of orders requiring the Sessions Judge of Calicut to call up and look into the record of proceedings of the Case No 17 of 1843. Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin in a trial of highway Robbery, which, on a perusal of the usual Monthly Criminal Report, had appeared to require revision.

From the Sessions Judge of Calicut dated 16th February 1844 enclosing copy of a letter from Principal Sudr Ameen Mr R. M. Taylor

2 The observations which, on a review of the Record received from the Principal Sudr Ameen, the Sessions Judge deemed it necessary to make, were closed by the following remark. "It would further appear from the indictment that

that the alleged offence was committed within the Travancore territory and that consequently the Principal Sudr Ameen had no authority to take cognizance of it until the sanction of Government was obtained agreeably to the provisions of Regulation II of 1829, but the Sessions Judge is given to understand that it is the practice of that Court to act upon the rules laid down by the Court of Directors dated 1st June 1836 and dispose of all such cases when transmitted to them by the Police authorities, which he considers illegal being at variance with the provisions of the aforementioned Enactment."

3 The Judges concur in Mr. Morris' view of the Law as it now stands; but they also concur in the Sessions representation of the inconvenience attendant upon it; and as the only way of remedying the latter they suggest that an Act may be procured empowering the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin to dispose of Cases of the kind in question without a previous reference to Government.

27th February 1844. (Signed) A. D. Phillips
Acting Registr

No 203 To

The 20 Sessions Judges.

Sir,

I am desired by the Court of Tanjore Adalut to intimate to you for communication to the Subordinate Judge (Principal Sudr Ameen) within your jurisdiction that

of Government conveyed in the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th April 1840.

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

26th February 1844. [Signed] A. D. Phillips
Acting Registrar

N:202 To (N:25.)
The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fauzdaree Adaulut to transmit to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the annexed Copy of the Communication noted in the Margin and also enclosure addressed to the Court subsequent to the issue by them of orders requiring the Session Judge of Cuttack to call up and look into the record of proceedings of the Case N:7 of 1843. Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin in a trial of highway Robbery, which, on a perusal of the usual Monthly Criminal Report, had appeared to require revision.

From the Session Judge of Cuttack dated 16th January 1844 Enclosing copy of a letter from Principal Sudr Ameen Mr R. M. Taylor

2 The observations which, on a review of the Record received from the Principal Sudr Ameen, the Session Judge deemed it necessary to make, were closed by the following remark. "It would further appear from the indictment that

that the alleged offence was committed within the Travancore territory and that consequently the Principal Sudr Ameen had no authority to take cognizance of it until the Sanction of Government was obtained agreeably to the provisions of Regulation II of 1829, but the Session Judge is given to understand that it is the practice of that Court to act upon the rules laid down by the Court of Directors dated 1st June 1836 and dispose of all such cases when transmitted to them by the Police authorities, which he considers illegal being at variance with the provisions of the aforementioned Enactment."

3 The Judges concur in Mr. Harris's view of the Law as it now stands, but they also concur in Mr. Taylor's representation of the inconvenience attendant upon it; and as the only way of remedying the latter they suggest that an Act may be procured empowering the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin to dispose of cases of the kind in question without a previous reference to Government.

27th February 1844. [Signed] A. D. Phillips
Acting Registrar

N:203 To
The 20 Session Judges.

Sir,

I am desired by the Court of Fauzdaree Adaulut to intimate to you for communication to the Subordinate Judge (Principal Sudr Ameen) within your jurisdiction, that

that a copy of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Judge should be transmitted annually to the usual Monthly Annual Reports in all cases in which the Sentences passed by the Sudr Ameens may have been overruled.

27th February 1824 (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No: 204 To
The Several Magistrates
Sir
I am desired by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to direct your attention to these Circular Orders noted in the Margin, with a view to its being instructed to the Heads of Police within your jurisdiction that in respect of a general report on the Existing Police system, such reports by a Police Officer is required only in cases where the Police Officer may be required for any alteration or improvement, and to inform you that of these latter, such only need be transmitted to the Fouzdaree Adalut by the Magistrate, as contain information of any value.
28th February 1824 (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No: 4.
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No: 205. To
The Agents of the Governor in Ganjam
and Vizagapatam
Sir,
Adverting to the omission of the Agent to the Governor

Governor (late Acting Agent) to submit with his detailed Report on the Police of the Districts under his charge for the last six months of 1823, a comparative statement drawn up according to the accompanying Form A, which was circulated by this Court under date 11th October 1824, with orders for its general adoption; I am desired by the Judges to direct that a statement of the nature in question be prepared and forwarded with your report for the year 1823 and on all future occasions.

dated 28th February 1823

28th February 1824 (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No: 206. To
The 20 Sessions Judges
Sir,
I am desired to convey to you the authority of the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to discontinue the transmission of the Calendar usually submitted to them, in all cases referred for the final sentence of this Court.
28th February 1824 (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No: 207 To
The Principal Sudr Ameen of Coimbatore
I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudr Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant and to state that under the circumstances therein represented, they are pleased, in exercise

of

of the power vested in them by Section XII Regulation XIII of 1832 to authorize you to offer a pardon to Runjon and Roccay the 10th and 11th Prisoners in Case N: 15 of 1844 Coimbatore Calendar, on the terms and conditions specified in Section XX Regulation VIII of 1802 and Circular Order Fouydaree Adawlut 3d April 1828.

28th February 1844. (Signed) R. W. Chatfield
Acting Junr Deputy Regr

N: 209 To
The Subordinate Judge of Bellary

Sir,

I am instructed by the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to direct your attention to my letter of the 6th December last, and to request you will report without any delay, what further number of Convicts in the Jail under your charge are available for employment upon Military works and roads in the Cantonment of Bellary.

29th February 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

N: 211 To N: 26
The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 With reference to the Order of Government dated the 18th April last N: 175 I am directed by the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter with its enclosures from the Sessions Judge of Chingleput requesting the Special Sanction of Government for the sum actually expended in the erection of the Jail Wall at that station.

2 The Judges beg leave to recommend that the Special Sanction of Government be granted for the charges in question amounting to Rupees 338 14 1 three hundred and thirty eight, annas fourteen and pie one.

1st March 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

N: 212 To
The Subordinate Judge of Mangalore

Communicating Order of Government dated the 16th Instant sanctioning the estimate for the construction of 6 Carts for the use of the Prisoners in the Jail at Mangalore amounting to Rupees 270 — — —

1st March 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

To.

No 213. To

The Subordinate Judge
of Chittoor

Sir

1 I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 20th Ultimo accompanied by a communication from Major General Gibson, Commanding Vellore, requesting that a Prisoner named Runguah who has been sentenced by a Garrison Court Martial to three Months imprisonment with hard labor may for the benefit of example, be allowed to undergo his punishment with the Gang of Convicts at Vellore—

2 In reply I am instructed to state that the Court of Foujdaree Udalut see no objection to a compliance with Major General Gibson's request—

1st March 1844— (Signed) R W Chatfield
Acting Senr Dy Regr

No 216. To

The Joint Magistrate at Coleacummd

Communicating Order of Government dated the 20th Instant authorizing the Military Board to pass the Indents for tools for the use of the Convicts in his Jurd—

4th March 1844— (Signed) R D Phillips
Acting Register

To

No 217 To

The Principal Suddr Ameen of
Vizagapatam

Communicating Order of Government dated the 16th Instant authorizing him to apply to the Civil Engineer of the Division to prepare an estimate for constructing a separate building to be used as a Jail Hospital at that station—

5th March 1844— (Signed) R D Phillips
Acting Register

No 218 To

The Sessions Judge of Madura

Sir,

I am desired to request you will direct the discontinuance in the office over which you preside, of the practice of annexing country paper covers to the Calendars forwarded to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut—

7th March 1844— (Signed) R D Phillips
Acting Register

No 219 To

The Superintendent of Police at Cannanore

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 5th Ultimo I am desired to communicate the opinion of the Foujdaree Udalut that the arrangements therein reported to have been made for the greater security of the Sick Convicts are satisfactory

7th March 1844— (Signed) R D Phillips
Acting Regr

To

N. 27

N. 223 To

The Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Emergent Indent received from the Acting Subordinate Judge of Combaconum, for 100 Mounds required for the use of the Convicts in the Jail under his charge.

2. The Judges beg to recommend that the Military Board be requested to pass the Indent, in view to the Articles included therein being supplied to the Acting Subordinate Judge.

8th March 1844. (Signed) R. D. Phillips

Acting Register

N. 224 To

The Acting Sessions Judge of

Masulipatam

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22d Ultimo I am directed to convey to you the authority of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to discontinue the services of the two Peons attached to the Masulipatam Jail establishment as therein requested.

8th March 1844. (Signed) R. D. Phillips

Acting Register

N. 225 Memorandum

2 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement N. 1.

2 ——do—— of the ——do—— ——do—— N. 2.

2 ——do—— of the ——do—— ——do—— N. 3.

2 ——do—— of the ——do—— ——do—— N. 4.

Forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Cuttack with reference to his letter dated the 23d Ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut.

8th March 1844. (Signed) R. D. Phillips

Acting Register

N. 28

N. 226 To

The Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. With reference to the Orders of Government dated the 4th and 13th March 1842 Nos 146 and 171 I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to transmit the accompanying copy of a letter with its enclosures from the Sessions Judge of Chingleput dated 14th February 1844 requesting the Special Sanction of Government for the sums actually expended in the repair of the Jail, the Court house and Shelters at that station.

2. The Judges beg to recommend that the special Sanction of Government be granted for the charges in question amounting in the aggregate Rupees 1017-3-/ One thousand and seventeen and annas three.

8th March 1844. (Signed) R. D. Phillips

Acting Register

To

N:227 To N:24

The Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 I am desired by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Udalut to forward to be laid before the Government, a transcript of a Communication from Mr. A. P. Cuslow, 10th Feby 1844. Magistrate of Trichinopoly, submitting copies of a correspondence between himself and Major General Leslie Commanding the Cantonment at that station, on the subject whether it is competent to the latter Officer to give permission to any one to exercise practices at variance with the Police regulations established by the Magistrate and in defiance of the orders of the Magistrate at a Military station beyond the limits within which, under Regulation VIII of 1832 Section III, the Police authority and the maintenance of the peace is vested in the Officer Commanding

2. It appears from the correspondence in question that the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly has, under the authority of a General Order by the Commander in Chief granted permission to two persons, one of whom is a Camp follower - it does not appear of what description the other is - to beat Tom toms beyond the limits of the Military Bazar; also that the Officer Commanding the Cantonment asserts his right to stop by Military guards,

guards, processions moving without licence from himself, beyond the same limits -

3. The Judges are of opinion that the Commanding Officer has no jurisdiction or authority whatever beyond the limits fixed and certified to the Magistrate in the manner prescribed by Sections 3 and 38 Regulation 7 of 1837 - except over persons amenable to the articles of war; and that even to these persons he cannot grant a valid permission to do any act which it would be illegal for other persons, not so amenable to do; also that a General Order by the Commander in Chief cannot confer upon him this authority - Nothing but an act of the legislature can do this, and there is not a trace in the Regulations or acts of any such jurisdiction or authority being granted, within the Company's territories, except within the limits above mentioned -

8th March 1844 - [Signed] R D Phillips

Acting Register

N:228 To

The Acting Session Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

1 Adverting to your letter of the 19th Ultimo explaining the cause of the delay which has occurred in the submission of the Report required from Session Judges under Section XXXVII Regulation VIII of 1802 -

2. I am desired by the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut

Udalut to intimate to you that the non receipt from the Acting Magistrate of North Arcot of the Half yearly Criminal Report prepared in conformity with the rules laid down in Fouydaree Udalut Circular Order dated 16th November 1829 **B** is not considered by them to be a sufficient reason for the delay noticed in their letter of the 16th Ultimo, as that Report should be forwarded independently of the Report to be submitted by you in conforming with the provisions of Section XXXVIII of the Regulations above quoted.

8th March 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No. 233 To
The Subordinate Judge of Chittoor.

Sir,

I am instructed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to transmit, annexed, copies of the papers noted in the Margin and with reference to para 5 of the communication from the Acting Session Judge of Cuddalore, dated 13th Ultimo to request you will state for the information of the Court, whether and under what circumstances, the allowance of 30 Rupees per Mensem as remuneration for the Superintendent Weaver, was decided between the Tailor and the Head Writer of the late Auxiliary Court over which you recently presided.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court of Cuddalore dated 28th December 1843 - Letter from Acting Session Judge of Cuddalore dated 13th February 1844.

The

The Court further desire to be furnished with such information regarding the system of supplying provisions to the inmates of the Jail at Cuddalore to which Mr Lascelles has taken objection, as you may be able from Memory to lay before them.

9th March 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No. 234 To
The Session Judge of Chingleput.

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 13th Ultimo copy of an order of Government dated the 1st Instant sanctioning the estimate for making 6 Carts for the use of the Prisoners employed on the Public roads at Chingleput amounting to Rupees 210.

9th March 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No. 235 To
The Magistrate of Bellary

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated 24th January last copy of an order of Government dated 27th Ultimo sanctioning the charges amounting to 108 Rupees incurred on account of the Escort Establishment employed in the Hilly Tracts Bellary District during the 2d Quarter of Fusly 1253 for putting down gang robbery.

9th March 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Regr

To

No 236 To

No 30

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Extract of a Retrenchment from the accounts of the Collectorate of Trichinopoly for Fusly 1252 forwarded by the Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund relating to the disbursement for the Jail Establishment at that station.

With reference to the remarks of the Civil Auditor, the Judges beg leave to recommend that the special sanction of Government be granted for the several items objected to by that Officer.

9th March 1844. Signed H D Phillips
Acty Register

No 237 To

The Acting Sessions Judge
of Cuddalore

Sir,

1 In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated the 20th Ultimo forwarding several statements and returns required by the Existing orders of this Court, I am desired by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to call

call your attention to the orders noted in the Margin regarding the rules for observance in Official correspondence which in your communication under remark have been altogether disregarded thereby entailing on the establishment of this Court the labor which should have been performed before the despatch of your letter and its enclosures.

Vide Circular Order
30th September 1830 and
20th June 1842.
Vide Order of Government
9th August 1842 page
619 of the Off. Gazette.

2 It is observed that the endorsement which the letter in question bears is both erroneous and insufficient and that the enclosure which are returns each of a different nature bear no endorsements whatever.

3 Adverting to the determination expressed in this Courts letter of the 20th June 1842 I am directed now to return the Communication under observation and its enclosures with a view to your supplying the several omissions noticed.

4 Your attention is also drawn to the 17th Jany 1844 recent instructions of the Fouydaree Adalut ruling that the transmission of a separate letter with the usual Calendars and reports why unnecessary.

9th March 1844. I have the honor to be &c.
Signed H D Phillips
Acting Register

To

No 244 To

The Sessions Judge of Calicut

Sir,

I am desired to request you will direct the discontinuance in the Office of the Court over which you preside, of the use of pieces of paper as binders bearing the endorsements of the communications addressed to this Court Order of Government 9th August 1842 which, according to the page 619 of the Official Gazette- rules in force, should be entered on the communications themselves.—

12th March 1844- | Signed | H D Phillips

Acting Register

No 245 To

The Acting Subordinate Judge of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 19th Ultimo reporting the escape of certain Convicts and, with reference to para 6 of Circular Order No 85, to enquire whether there was a due proportion of Muskets amongst the Guards and if not why.

I have the honor to be &c.

12th March 1844- | Signed | R W Chatfield

Senior Deputy Regr

No 249

Memorandum

The Session Judge of Masulipatam 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 31st December 1843, printed forms of which Statement have been furnished from this Office.—

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut

13th March 1844- | Signed | H D Phillips

Acting Register

The same Copy to the Session Judge of Chicacole and Subordinate Judge of Cuddapah-

No 31

No 250 To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to forward to be laid before the Government, the annexed transcript of a correspondence noted in the margin regarding the execution of certain repairs and improvements to public buildings under charge of the Civil and Session Judge of Chingleput-

From the Session Judge of Chingleput dated 11th February 1844-
To the Session Judge of Chingleput dated 24th February 1844-
From the Session Judge of Chingleput dated 26th February 1844-

2. Under the circumstances of the official

Estimates

estimates of the works in question being now before the Fayedaree Udalut in consequence of the non observance by the Civil and Session Judge of the proper mode of communication with the Civil Engineer department the Judges, who are of opinion that Mr. Marchead has sufficiently demanstrated their incapacity, they respectfully to solicit authority for the transmission of the estimates prepared by the Civil Engineer to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works in order to their being there checked and eventually submitted to Government in the usual manner

13th March 1844. (Signed) H D Phillips
Acting Register

N.251 To
The Session Judge of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant and in reply to inform you that, under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 28th July 1843 the Judges of the Sudr Udalut sanction the estimate for the purchase of the materials required to convert the 6 platform Carts, supplied to the Jail at Guntoor, into Road Carts amounting to Rupees (14-) fourteen

Vide Fort St George Gazette 28th July 1843 page 608.

13th March 1844. (Signed) H D Phillips
Acting Regr

N.32.

N.256 To
The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fayedaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 27th Ultimo from the Acting Subordinate Judge of Cuddapah forwarding copy of a communication from the Acting Zillah Surgeon and recommending the erection of additional Cooking sheds for the use and convenience of the Convicts in the Jail at that station

25th Feby 1844.

As the Officer in Medical charge of the Jail considers the insufficiency of the present number of cooking shed to be an evil which requires remedy and several Prisoners are stated to have suffered from exposure while cooking the Judges of the Fayedaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that the Acting Subordinate Judge may be authorized to call on the Civil Engineer of the Division to prepare and submit and estimate of the probable cost of the construction of the Cooking sheds proposed by the Acting Zillah Surgeon

14th March 1844. I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) H D Phillips
Acting Register

To

No 259 To

The Acting Sessions Judge of Honore

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of 3d February last explaining your views as to the site and construction of a new Jail at Honore, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut, who deem it essential to obtain the best medical opinion to be had as to the salubrity of the proposed, above the present site, to desire you will request the Superintendent Surgeon in the Western Division to favor you with his sentiments on the subject.

14th March 1844. | Signed | R. W. Chatfield
Ag Junior Deputy Regr

No 261 To

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

Sir,

1 In acknowledging your letter of the 19th Ultimo forwarding a plan and estimate for converting some old Magazines in the Fort of Runnoot into a Jail, and requesting the opinion of the Fouydaree Udalut thereon - I am directed by the Judges to state that they see no objection to the plan submitted by the Engineer Officer

2 The enclosures to your communication under reply are herewith returned.

15th March 1844. | Signed | H. D. Phillips
Acting Regr

No 262 Memorandum

The original notes in Nos 2 and 3 of the Chittoor Calendar for 1844 forwarded to the Acting Sessions Judge of Chittoor with reference to this letter dated the 13th March 1844.

By Order of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut -

15th March 1844. | Signed | H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No 265 To

The Acting Subordinate Judge of Salem

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 5th December 1843 copy of an order of Government dated 9th Instant desiring that the Acting Subordinate Judge of Salem may be instructed to call upon the Civil Engineer of the Division to make an examination of the whole of the Jail at that station and to report at what expence such an arrangement of the present accommodation, or addition to them can be made by which the extra charge for the employment of 1 Duffedar and 12 Peons may be avoided.

16th March 1844. | Signed | H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No 266 To

The Session Judge of Chingleput.

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 14th Ultimo copy of an order of Government dated 9th Instant sanctioning the Bill of charges incurred in the erection of a Wall to the Jail at Chingleput amounting to Rupees 338 14 1 -

16th March 1844 | Signed | H. D. Phillips
Acting Regr

To

No 267 To

The Acting Subordinate Judge

of Calicut

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated the 31st January 1844 copy of an order of Government dated 9th Instant intimating that Government are not prepared to issue general instructions for empowering Judicial Officer in the provinces to send their applications for repairs Wayzaus &c to the nearest authority in the proper Department to be charted previously to their submission to the Sudr Udalut and that the estimate submitted by Acting Judge of Calicut may be sanctioned on the responsibility of that Officer

16th March 1844 - | Signed | H D Phillips

Acting Register

No 268 To

The Magistrate of Cuddapah

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated 17th Ultimo copy of an order of Government dated 9th Instant sanctioning the charges incurred by the temporary entertainment of Extra Police Peons in the District of Cuddapah during the Month of January last amounting to Rupees 150 - -

16th March 1844 - | Signed | H D Phillips

Acting Register

To

Nos 270 & 271 To

The Session Judge of Cuddalore

and Subordinate Judge of Bellary

Sirs

Adverting to the account of Contingent charges received from the late Auxiliary Court of Cuddalore, for Fusly 1252, I am desired by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request you will state the nature and extent of the allowance made to the Prisoners in the Zillah Jail and which in the account in question is defined by the term "Batta to Prisoners"

18th March 1844 - | Signed | H D Phillips

Acting Register

By Mail
To Court of Bellary

No 272 To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

in the Department of Public Works

Sir,

Adverting to your letter dated the 12th October last, I am desired by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit annexed Return from the Subordinate Judge of Bellary dated 13th February 1844 - dated 2d September 1840 - of Mangalore dated 28th August 1840 - of Calicut copies of the reports received from the Officers in charge of the Jails at Bellary, Mangalore and Calicut containing the information which appears to be required by your Board

18th March 1844 - | Signed | H D Phillips

Acting Register

To

No 273 To No 35

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt dated 5th March 1844 of the order of Government No 165 requesting the Court of Tanjore Adalut to submit to Government the orders they may have issued to the Acting Subordinate Judge of Mudalpatti on the receipt by them of the Report, submitted by that Officer regarding the attempted escape on the 6th Ultimo of Murdy four Convicts.

In reply I am desired to state for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that no orders were considered necessary, the result of the enquiry instituted by the Acting Subordinate Judge has since been reported to the Tanjore Adalut, and the conduct of the Subordinate Judge approved

18th March 1844. (Signed) H. D Phillips
Acting Register

No 280 To
The Several Magistrates and Government Agents

Sir

I am directed to intimate to you that the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut have recently ordered that the usual reports, Statements and Returns shall not be accompanied by a separate letter unless specific explanation

explanation is necessary which cannot be inserted, in the Statements themselves.

They accordingly request the observance on your part of the rule in question, but by that due regard be had to the orders in force respecting the endorsement and docketting of all such communications

Vide C.O. 30th September 1830 and 20th June 1842
Order of Government 9th August 1842 page 619 of the Off. Gazette

20th March 1844. (Signed) H. D Phillips
Acting Register

No 281 & 282 To
The Acting Sessions Judge
and Magistrate of Trichinopoly

Communicating for their information with reference to their letter of the 20th March Copy of an order of Government dated 9th Instant requesting the Tanjore Adalut to issue the necessary orders for the supply from the places mentioned in Para 3, of Tanjore Adalut's letter No 19 dated the 15th February 1844, of 200 Convicts to be located in Trichinopoly

20th March 1844. (Signed) H. D Phillips
Acting Register

No 36

No 285 To
The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir

I am desired by the Court of Tanjore Adalut to forward to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the annexed transcripts of the communications

nications noted in the Margin relative to an application

Estt Proc. F Mo dated 11th Decr 1843 and 29 January 1844 -
Return from Subdr Judge of Chittoor dated 2d March 1844 -

preferred to the Court by Mooneyattal, wife of a Convict named Rishumppa Moodely, to the effect that the sentence of imprisonment which her husband is now undergoing should be mitigated, on the ground of his having given information of an intended escape amongst the Convicts at work on the Great Western Road and been severely wounded by them when endeavouring to effect it -

The enquiry which the Judges directed to be instituted shows clearly that the Convict in question rendered most essential service at the time of the escape contemplated and as it appear from the Certificate of the Officer in Medical Charge of Convicts on the Great Western Road and the Subordinate Judges Return that his wrist is so disabled from blows inflicted by the Prisoners attempting to Escape as to render him unfit for labor with a Manoly or Pickaxe, the Judges think his case deserving of indulgent consideration and accordingly beg to solicit the authority of Government to reduce the unexpired period of Convict Rishumppa Moodelly's sentence, as suggested by the Subordinate Judge of Chittoor by one year. ——

21st March 1844. | Signed | H D Phillips
Acting Regr

No 286 To
The 2d Session Judges.

Sir

I am desired to intimate to you, for communication to the Subordinate Judges (Principal Sudr Amens) within your jurisdiction, that the Court of Fayzabad Adalut have resolved to dispense with the transmission of a separate report showing the minor neglects, or omissions, or transgressions of Subordinate Officers of Police, and to desire that a Memorandum exhibiting in brief and concise terms the nature of the misconduct imputed to a Police Officer, may hereafter be entered in the Calendars or Monthly Criminal Reports forwarded to the Fayzabad Adalut -

F Mo Proceedings dated 21st August 1843 para 11 -

21st March 1844. | Signed | H D Phillips
Acting Register

No 287 To
The Acting Session Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

I Adverting to this Courts reply dated the 8th Instant, to your letter of the 19th Ultimo explaining the cause of the delay in the transmission of the Magesterial Half yearly Criminal Statements for the 2d Half of 1843, I am desired by the Judges to retransmit the enclosures to your communication of the 8th Instant, which it is observed combines a report on the subjects to be noticed in the manner laid down in

in Section XXXVIII Regulation VIII of 1802 and a view of the Majisterial
F. 46 C.C. 16. November 1829 operations of the last seven Months of 1843
2. The Judges direct me to point out for your
information and guidance that the Reports in question
should under existing rules be distinct and separate.
21st. March 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Registr.

N. 288 To
The Magistrate of Bellary
Sir,
1. Adverting to your letter dated the 10th
January last on the subject of the removal from the Hill
Fort at Ghooty of the state Prisoner Dewan Ramanapah,
I am desired to annex for your information transcript of an
12th. March 1844. N. 188 order by Government pointing out
certain discrepancies in the statements on record respecting
the origin of the wound from the result of which the
Prisoner in question has been disabled and to request
you will at your earliest convenience furnish the Court
with a statement of such particulars as will serve if
possible to reconcile them.
21st. March 1844. I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Regr.

To

N. 37

N. 295 To
The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department
Sir,
1. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouj.dary
Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble
the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter
dated 12th Instant from the Session Judge of Chingleput
submitting an Indent in duplicate on the Principal Com-
missary of Ordnance for certain instruments required for
the use of the Prisoners in the Jail under his charge.
2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that
the Military Board be requested to pass the Indent, in
view to the articles included therein being supplied to the
Session Judge of Chingleput.
25th. March 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Sy. Register.

N. 38.

N. 296. To
The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department.
Sir,
1. Adverting to the correspondence noted in
From the Sy Crim.l Judge of Combaconum the Margin, I am desired
dated 2d. May 1843.
To the Secy to Govt. dated 12th. May 1843. N. 63. by the Judges of the Fouj.dary
Order of Govt. dated 27th ——. N. 253
To the Crim.l Sy of Combaconum dated 5th June 1843. Adalut to forward for sub-
To the Secy. Board of Revenue Depart.t of P. W.
dated 10th July 1843. mission to the Government,
27th February 1844. the annexed copy of a further commu-
nication

nication from the present Acting Subordinate Judge of Combaconum, recommending that in lieu of building a ward for female patients within the good old station, the room heretofore appropriated to the use of the Military detachment, be made over for the purpose; and that a new hospital be erected for the Military at the cost already sanctioned, near the site of the new dispensary.

2. The Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut consider the arrangement now proposed by Mr Branchamp to be clearly preferable to that submitted by the late Acting Criminal Judge, which has been recommended for adoption, and as it does not appear that measures have yet been taken by the Civil Engineers department for the erection of the separate hospital ward for females sanctioned under the orders of Government dated 12th May last, they beg to suggest that the Civil Engineer may now be authorized to ascertain whether, as supposed by the Acting Subordinate Judge, the cost of the ward for the Sick Sepoys will exceed the amount authorized and if it does not, to take measures in the usual course for carrying out the plan now suggested by Mr Branchamp.

25th. March 1844.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed H. D. Phillips

Acting Regr.

To

No. 39.

No. 297 To

The Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department

Sir

1. Adverting to the order of Government dated 28th. November last. No. 741, communicating for the consideration and report of this Court a resolution of Government in the Military Department to require information whether the Gang of Convicts employed upon Military works and roads in the Cantonment of Bellary can be increased by the addition of from 30 to 50 Men.

2. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the annexed transcript of a communication from the Subordinate Judge of Bellary by which it will be observed that under the distribution of the Prisoners existing at the date of Mr Harris's letter no convicts could conveniently be transferred to the Military Department and that equal inconvenience will be experienced in making any of them over to the Military authorities on the completion of certain of the works on which those under Mr Harris immediate charge were employed when he addressed the Court.

3. I am instructed to apologizing for the delay that has occurred in the submission of the Subordinate Judges report which appear by inadvertence to have been mislaid after

11th December 1843.

after its receipt in the office of the Sudr Courts Register
25th. March 1844.

/Signed/ H D Phillips
Ag. Register

No 298 To
The Subordinate Judge of Bellary.

Sir

1. Adverting to your communication of the 4th Instant stating that on the 11th December last you had submitted the information required in this Courts letter of the previous date in question duly reached the office of the Courts Register, but owing to the defective endorsement appended to it before its despatch from the Court under your charge, that the usual system of check of reference was presented.

2. Your attention is accordingly requested to the necessity of preparing the endorsements on communications hereafter submitted to the Sudr Court correctly and in strict conformity with the rules laid down for observance in the orders noted in the Margin in default of which it will be necessary to return them for amendment as notified in the Courts Circular Letter dated the 20th June 1842.

Dated 9th August 1842
and 16th November 1843.

25th. March 1844.

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ H D Phillips
Acting Regr

To

Nos 299 & 300.

To
The Subordinate Judges of A
and Session Judge of B

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Udalut under instructions received from Government to desire that you will adopt immediate measures for transferring Convicts to the charge of the Civil and Session Judge of Trichinopoly.—

A Combaconum	30	Convicts	
A Salem	40	—	do.
B Coimbatore	30	—	do.
A Madura	30	—	do.

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.—

3. The Magistrate of the District will furnish in addition to the prescribed complement of Duffadars and Sibundy Peons, such number of guards as may appear necessary for the safe custody of the Convicts on the March.—

25th. March 1844.

/Signed/ H D Phillips
Acting Register

Copy to the Acting Session Judge of Trichinopoly for his information.—

No 301. To
The Magistrate of Tanjore

Sir

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Udalut under instructions from Government to desire that you

you will adopt immediate measures for transferring 50 Camels from the Sudr at Vayapoorum and 20 from that of Myaveram to the charge of the Civil and Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly.

2. In the transfer of these Camels you will be pleased to observe all the Rules laid down in the order of Government of the 9th June 1837, printed at page 1132 of the Official Gazette of that year.

3. You will furnish an addition to the prescribed complement of Duffadars and Sirdl Peons, such number of guards as may appear necessary for the safe custody of the Camels on the March.

25th March 1844. | Signed | H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No 305. To
The Principal Sudr Amin of Coimbatore

In reply to your letter dated the 11th Ultimo I am directed with reference to Sudr Adalut Circular Order No 8, to communicate to the authority of the Fayjdaree Adalut for your calling upon the Principal Collector of Coimbatore to refund the sum of Rupees 14 paid into the Treasury on account of the Government and which is now required to be paid to the Prosecutor in Cross No 7 on the Criminal file of your Court for 1843.

27th March 1844. | Signed | H. D. Phillips
Acting Regr

To

No 311. To
The Acting Sessions Judge
of Masulipatam

Sirs

I am directed by the Court of Fayjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Statement for the 2d half of 1843, shewing the manner in which the Convicts under your charge were employed, and with reference to the Official Memorandum issued from this Court to the late Superintendary Court at Masulipatam under date the 28th April 1841, to return to you the Statement under acknowledgement, for the purpose of your adding to it an additional Column shewing the number of Convicts fit for labor on the roads, whose period of imprisonment remaining unexpired exceeds six Months.

28th March 1844. | Signed | D. B. Smollett
Register

No 312. To
The Sessions Judges of Coimbatore
and Subordinate Judges of
Salem and Madura

Sirs,

Adverting to my Communication of the 25th Instant, I am instructed by the Judges of the Fayjdaree Adalut to request you will defer the transmission to the Sudr at Trichinopoly of the Convicts therein specified until the receipt of further orders from this Court.

I have the honor to be &c.

28th March 1844. | Signed | H. D. Phillips
Acting Regr

To

No 317 To

The Sessions Judge of Chingleput

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated 11th Ultimo copy of an order of Government dated 22d Instant sanctioning the bills for the repairs of the Court House and Jail at Chingleput and for watering the lines amounting to Rupees 1017 3.

29th March 1844.

/Signed/ H. D Phillips

Register

No 318 To

The Acting Subordinate Judge of Conjeeveram

Communicating for his information with reference to his letter dated 27th Ultimo copy of an order of Government dated 22d Instant requesting the Military Board to sanction an Emergent Indent for 100 Mamoties required for the use of the Convicts in the Jail at Conjeeveram

29th March 1844.

/Signed/ H. D Phillips

Register

No 326 To

The Sessions Judge of Chingleput

Sir

I am desired by the Court of Fauydaree Adalut to forward for your information and such remarks as you may think necessary the enclosed transcript of a Petition purporting to proceed from Venkiah Naigue in the Jail under your charge

30th March 1844.

/Signed/ H. D Phillips

Register

To

No 327 To

The 20 Sessions Judges

Gentlemen,

In modification of their proceedings dated the 21st August 1843, I am directed to inform you that the Court of Fauydaree Adalut have resolved to dispense with the future submission by Sessions Judges, of a transcript of the notes recorded by them during the progress of trials which may eventually be referred for the final Judgment of this Court

To Tinnevelly. The above modification of their circular instructions appears to render unnecessary the sanction for the purchase of 20 quires of Goa paper, which was solicited in your communication dated 11th Instant.

30th March 1844.

/Signed/ H. D Phillips

Register

No 328 To

The Magistrate of Chingleput

Sir,

1. In reply to your communications dated the 7th and 29th Ultimo requesting information whether cases disposed of by the Magistracy under Act VII of 1843 should be entered in the Half yearly Criminal Statements No 1 and 2 and if so whether in the former or the latter

2. I am desired to intimate to you that cases of the nature in question should be entered in the appropriate

appropriate columns of the Return N:2.

3. I am directed to add that it has been owing to a peculiar circumstance that these communications were not earlier replied to.

30th. March 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

N:110

N:380. To
The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 Adverting to the order of Government dated the 1st Ultimo, N:161, requesting to be informed for communication to the Government of Bombay whether it is the practice in this Presidency "to put irons on convicted felons confined in the Country Jail or in what other manner they are secured."

2 I am desired by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to state that in the Jails within their jurisdiction it is the invariable practice to secure in irons all convicted Criminals excepting those who are specially excepted from irons in the sentence.

1st. April 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

N:332. To
The 2d Session Judges

Conveying for communication to the Several Judge and Magisterial authorities copy of para 1. of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under

under date the 27th July 1843 directing the Special measures
should be taken to put down the prevalent offence of
false charges of Murder by which the Court of Justice
themselves are converted into the most fearful instruments
of oppression and revenge.

2d April 1844.

/ Signed / H D Phillips
Register

N: 344. To
The Several Magistrates

Sir,

I am desired by the Court of Foujdaree
Udalut to direct the insertion in the Monthly
Criminal Reports of a transcript of the proceedings
of the Sessions Court on all occasions of the sentences
passed by the Magistracy under the provisions of
Act VIII of 1843 being annulled or modified by
that authority.

4th April 1844.

I have the honor to be &c
/ Signed / H D Phillips
Register

To

N: 357. To
The Acting Subordinate Judge
of Cuddapah

Communicating copy of an Order of Government
dated 30th March 1844 authorizing him to apply to the Civil
Engineer of the Division to prepare an Estimate for the erection
of Cooking Sheds in the Jail at Cuddapah

(Sent usual letter N:)

6th April 1844.

(N: 41)

N: 359. To
The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree
Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most
Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying copy
of a letter dated the 26th Ultimo from the Magistrate of
Cuddapah, submitting for sanction a Statement of Expences
incurred by the temporary Entertainment of Extra Police
Peons employed in the District of Cuddapah, during the
Month of February last, under the sanction of Government
conveyed in the Minutes of Consultation under date the
7th April 1840.

2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to

To

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

8th. April 1844.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 360. To
The Joint Magistrate at Cotaccummud

Communicating Copy of an Order of Government dated 30th. March 1844 sanctioning the charges incurred on account of Convicts at Cotaccummud amounting to Rupees 1300 & 7.

8th. April 1844.

(Sent usual letter No.)

No. 368. To
The Sessions Judges of Chittacale, Honore and Tellicherry - the Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudr Ameens and Sudr Ameen of Sircy.

Sir,

I am instructed by the Court of Tongdaree Adawlut to request you will in future discontinue the transmission of the report noted in the Margin which, under the present system, is considered superfluous.

Report No. VIII
Report of persons in charge of the ——— to be tried by the Sessions Judge of ——— on the ———

9th. April 1844.

Shave the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

To

No. 369 To
The Acting Sessions Judge
of
Tellicherry

Sir,

Adverting to your communication dated the 11th Ultimo, I am desired by the Court of Tongdaree Adawlut to request you will explain the omission in reporting the sentence passed by you as Sessions Judge on a Prisoner tried for theft to submit a Calendar of the Case in the usual Form.

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

9th. April 1844

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 370. To The Sessions Judge of Chingleput

Communicating Order of Government directing the Military Board to sanction the indent for instruments required for the Courts in the Zeal

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Regr.

9th. April 1844.

To

No 376 To (No 43)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

In obedience to the Orders of Government contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 21st July 1840 I am directed by the Court of Toungdaree Adaulut to submit for the transmission to the Supreme Government the accompanying copy of a Circular Order of this date.

10th April 1844. (Signed) H.D. Phillips

Register

(No 44)

No 379 To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

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 Toungdaree Adaulut to transmit to you, to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order of this date.

10th April 1844. I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) H.D. Phillips

Regr

No 380 To

The Several Magistrates

Sir,

Adverting to a reference for instructions on the point, which has been received by the Court of Toungdaree Adaulut, I am desired to intimate to you that it is considered necessary the future Half yearly Reports noted in the Margin should exhibit information in regard to Cases disposed of by the Magistracy under the provisions of Section LIV. Act VII of 1843, to which end you will observe that an alteration has been made in the Form now transmitted and that the required information should appear in Column 20.

No 2
Statement of Crimes and Misdemeanors before the Police & Magistracy of &c

10th April 1844

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) H.D. Phillips

Register

No 381 To

The 20 Session Judges

Sir,

Adverting to the delay believed to result from the preparation for the convenience of Mahommedan Law Officers of Calendars in Persian, in Cases committed for trial before the Sessions

Sessions Courts, and to the opinion entertained by the Fayd.aree Udalut that such Calendars are not generally required by those officers, I am desired to intimate to you (for communication to the Subordinate Judge (Principal Sudr. Ameen) within your jurisdiction) that the Court of Fayd.aree Udalut have resolved that the Calendar in question shall henceforth be discontinued wherever the Mahomedan Law Officer does not absolutely require them.

10th. April 1844. (Signed) H.D. Phillips

Register

No. 394 To

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

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government dated 30th. March 1844. No. 217, I am directed by the Court of Fayd.aree Udalut to forward to you to be laid before the Board for examination and check, and for eventual transmission to Government, the enclosed five Estimates received from the Sessions Judge of Chingleput for repairs and improvements to the public buildings under his charge, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (929 - 7) Nine hundred and twenty nine and Pice seven.

11th. April 1844. (Signed) H.D. Phillips

Register

No. 395 To

The Acting Sessions Judge of Salem

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 21st Ultimo I am directed by the Court of Fayd.aree Udalut to intimate to you that they consider it desirable the opinion of the Superintending Surgeon of the Division should if possible, be procured in regard to the superiority of the site newly proposed over that of the present Jail and accordingly to request you will make such arrangements for procuring that Officer's sentiments on the point, as may appear to you to be most advisable.

11th. April 1844. (Signed) H.D. Phillips

Register

No. 396 To

The Sessions Judge of Calicut

Communicating copy of a letter address to Government dated 27th. February and Order thereon stating that Government does not deem legislation necessary to empower the Principal Sudr. Ameen of Cochin to dispose of Offences committed within the Travancore territories without a previous reference to Government and that the course of procedure pointed out by Regulation II of 1829 should be observed.

11th. April 1844. (Signed) H.D. Phillips

Register

No. 397 To

The Acting Sessions Judge of Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fayd.aree Udalut to return for correction the Statements No. 1 and 2 of the Magistrate of Canara for the 2d half of 1843 submitted with your letter of the 23d Ultimo.

2. In the Statement No. 1 for the 1st half of 1843,

Petty Assaults or Affrays . . 15
Petty Frauds . . . 1
16

16 Persons by you the District Police and

B Petty assaults or affrays 1
Defaulting Chuckeydars without good reason 3 1/2
C Petty assaults or affrays
D Petty assaults or affrays 1
Petty frauds 1/2

B 2 Persons before the Magistracy, were under examination at the close of the half year, whose names in the Statement under review only 15 Persons in Column 6, and 2 Persons in Column 16 are entered.

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3. In the Statement N° 2 for the first half of 1843, 2 Cases containing 2 Persons, one of Assault by Night, and the other of Assault, were depending before the District Police, but of which there is no corresponding entry in the Statement under review. Under the head of "Maiming or Wounding" one Case containing one person is entered in Column 5 of the Statement, and a Case was not depending at the close of the previous half year.

4. You will therefore be pleased to cause the Statements herewith returned to be corrected, or to furnish explanations of the several discrepancies noticed above.

11th April 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

N° 399. To
The Acting Sessions Judge of Manoar

Sir,

In reply to your communication dated the 25th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Fayzabad Adalut to convey to you their sanction for the Expenditure of Rupees (90 15 2) viz^t Rupees fifteen and Pice two in thatching and repairing the Jail and other buildings attached to the Court under your charge.

13th April 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

N° 400 To
The Subordinate Judge of Shahtoor

Communicating copy of a letter addressed to Government under date the 25th Ultimo and the Order of Government thereon dated the 9th Instant authorizing the reduction of the unexpired portion of Ramkishen Pak Moodeliy's sentence by one year.

15th April 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

N° 407 To
The Sessions Judge of Salem

Sir,

I am desired to request you will direct the discontinuance in the Office of the Court over which you preside, of the use of pieces of paper as bunders bearing the endorsements of the communications addressed to this Court, which according to the rules in force, should be entered on the communications themselves.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

Order of Government 9th August 1842 page 619 of the Official Gazette

15th April 1844

N° 408 To
The Several Magistrates

Sir,

I am desired by the Court of Fayzabad Adalut to request you will in future designate the monthly return of Cases disposed of by yourself and assistants under the provisions of Section LIV. Act VII of 1843, as "Report of Cases tried by the Magistracy under the provisions of Section LIV. Act VII of 1843 during the

Foujdaree Diary 17th. April 1844.

the month of ——"

17th. April 1844. / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Regr.

No. 457. To

The 20 Session Judges.

Sir,

I am desired by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request you will ascertain and report whether within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Court over which you preside a practice prevails of allowing Vakeels to interfere in Summary investigations or in trials before the Village and District Police Officers.

I have the honor to be
17th April 1844.

Sir
Your Most Obedient
Servant
/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Register

Foujdaree Diary 18th & 19th April 1844.

No. 449 To

The Agent to the Governor in Ganjam
Vizagapatam and Kurnool.

Sir,

"Quarterly Calendar of Cases disposed of by the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in the District of ——"

I am desired by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request you will henceforward discontinue the transmission of the quarterly Returns noted in the Margin.

18th. April 1844. / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 423. To

The Acting Session Judge of Tellicherry

Sir,

1 In reply to your letter dated 27th February last requesting the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to bring under consideration the system of sending Court Bonds to Chingleput with Prisoners under sentence of transportation.

2. I am directed to intimate to you that although the Court are fully impressed with the value of the suggestion submitted in your communication for changing the guard at the frontier District, Coimbatore, they deem it desirable to uphold the practice of requiring that the Convict be accompanied to Chingleput by at the least, one Peon from the Court Establishment of the Judge by whom the Prisoner is committed to Chingleput.

3 They think that any change of the nature of that which you have proposed, will in the end be productive of confusion and irregularity.

19th. April 1844. / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Regr.

To

No 424. To The Civil Judge of Caliaut

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 30th. Ultimo submitting for the orders of this Court transcripts of certain communications addressed by an inhabitant of Beliatoor to the Principal Sudr. Ameen at that station, I am desired to intimate to you for communication to the Principal Sudr. Ameen that the Court see nothing in the papers laid before them which requires their instructions the letter addressed to the Principal Sudr. Ameen being such as that officer should not in any way have noticed.

19th April 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Regr.

No 426 To

The Magistrate of Cuddalore

Communicating order of Government dated the 16th Instant sanctioning the Statement of Rs 150 amount incurred for the temporary entertainment of Sooka Police Peon employed during the Month of February last amounting to Rupees 150.

20th. April 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Regr.

No 432. Memorandum

2 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement No 1.

2 Do. Do. of the Do. Do. Do. No 2.

Forwarded to the Acting Magistrate of Ad[illegible]

with reference to his letter dated the 3d Instant.

By Order of the Court of Tanjore Cutchery.

22d. April 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 433 To (No 46.)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

No 434 To The Several Magistrates

Sir,

Adverting to instructions received from the Court
dated 30th March 1844. of Directors, I am desired by the Judges of the Tanjore Zillah Court
to request you will report in what manner the Rule laid down
in their Circular Order No 104 authorizing a fixed scale of Rewards
for the apprehension of escaped convicts, has been found
to operate in the District under your charge.

The Honorable Court doubt the equitableness
and expediency of the measure ordered for general adoption in the
Circular in question on the grounds that the circumstances of each
case require to be ascertained in order on their opinion to deter-
mine the degree of merit attending it and the account of re-
ward to be disbursed in each particular instance and it is
with reference to the above view of the subject that the Judges
desire to be favored with any observations you may wish to offer.

22nd April 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

No 442. To

The Acting Sessions Judge of Mannargoody

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 in
Fort St George Gazette Council of the 28th July 1843 the
page 608. Judges of the Zillah Court sanction
Statement

Statement of Batta paid to the children of Convicts
during the 1st Quarter of 1844 amounting to Rupees (2-15)
two annas fifteen and piece five.

23d April 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

No 443. To

The Sessions Judge of Tanjore

Communicating Order of Government dated the
18th Instant directing him to employ Convicts in raising
a wall round the burial ground at Tanjore.

23d April 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

No 456 To The Acting Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly

Sir

I am desired by the Court of Tanjore Zillah
Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court at Trichinopoly 15th April 1844. to forward enclosed a communication which has reached the office
of their Register and with reference to the delay which is therein
stated to have attended the transmission for trial by the Sessions
Court of 43 Prisoners at present in confinement in the Jail
under your charge, but regarding whom no Calendar has
as yet been submitted by the Principal Sudr Ameen
of Trichinopoly, to request you will lay before the Court
without delay such explanation of the circumstances which
have prevented the preparation of the usual Calendars as
may be received from the Principal Sudr Ameen.

24th April 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

No. 457 To (No. 49)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

In obedience to the Orders of Government contained in the Extracts 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 Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order of this date.

24th April 1844. | Signed | H.D. Phillips Register.

No. 458. To

The Sessions Judge of Calicut.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return for correction the Statement No. 1 of the Magistrate of Malabar for the 2nd half of 1843, submitted with your letter of the 6th instant.

2. In the Statement No. 1. for the first half of 1843 the total number of persons not examined by District Police at the close of the half year was 60, but the Statement under review shews that only 42 persons were under examination before those functionaries; the difference of 18 persons is exhibited under the head of "Petty assaults or affrays".

3. In forwarding an amended Statement you are to be pleased to furnish an explanation of the great difference above pointed out.

25th April 1844. | Signed | H.D. Phillips Register

No. 459. To The Acting Sessions Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

I am desired by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication dated 10th Instant submitting the petty Calendars for the 3rd and 4th quarters 1843 together with the ½ yearly and yearly Criminal Statements received from the Magistracy of North Arcot for the same period.

2. I am however directed by the Court to return its enclosures and with reference to your observation that your report thereon has been forwarded in your letter of the 8th ultimo to point out that the report required by Section XXXVII Regulation VII of 1802 must be distinct from that which you should submit under the operation of the Court order noted in the 6th November 1829 B margin, and as the system of revision and review in practice under instructions from the Court of Directors does not admit of a combined report being placed on records in the office of the Register of the Foujdaree Udalut the Court beg that such remarks as you may be desirous of offering be kept separate and laid before them in separate addresses.

3. For better purposes your Communication of the 8th ultimo is herewith returned.

25th April 1844. | Signed | H.D. Phillips Register

No. 460. To The Acting Subordinate Judge of Conjeveram

Communicating order of Government approving of the proposal that in lieu of building a ward for female prisoners within the Jail, that the room heretofore used by the Military detachment be made over for the purpose and a new hospital erected for the military provided no additional expence be incurred beyond that already sanctioned and directing him to call on the Civil Engineer for information as to the cost of a new hospital.

25th April 1844. | Signed | H.D. Phillips Register

To

No 469.

To

The Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I . Adverting to your letter under date the 29th February last, I am desired by the Judges of the Fayedaree Adalut to intimate that the Form of Report which was therewith transmitted is not, in regard to the number of columns and the headings thereto affixed, in accordance with the Form laid before Government by this Court and approved on the date noted in the margin.

28th Novr 1840.

2. The differences are however of slight importance as the information required for the preparation of the Form which accompanied your letter under reply can be gleaned from that which will be drawn up from the office of the Register of this Court. It will be observed that Column No 8 of the Boards Form shows the number of tried Prisoners whereas that of the Courts contains the

No 4 "Number of Prisoners sentenced by the Magistracy & Criml Courts"

No 5 "Do Do by the Sessions Court & Fayedaree Adalut"

Columns Nos 4 and 5 affording in a more detailed manner the same particulars.

26th April 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips Register

No 477.

To

The Sessions Judge of Nellore

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Instant and in reply to inform you that, under the authority vested in this

by

Fort St George Gazette page 608.

by the Order of Government of the 28th July 1843, the Judges of the Sudr Adalut sanction the Statement of Batta paid to the child of a Convict during the 1st Quarter of 1844, amounting to Rupees (a 7 10) annas seven and five ten.

29th April 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips Regr

(No 51)

No 484

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I . Adverting to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 28th December last, No 786, transmitting orders for the adoption by this Court of immediate Measures to provide for the custody of Convicts imprisoned in the various Jails in this Presidency, in view to relieving the guards of regular Troops now employed on that duty.—

2. I am desired by the Judges of the Fayedaree Adalut to state that after communicating with the Officers in charge of Jails in the Provinces, the only mode of effecting the relief in question and at the same time insure the safe custody of the inmates of the several Jails, which has occurred to them, is to increase the Strength of the permanent Guard of Peons attached to each Jail, by the addition of one Duffadar and Peons equal in number to that of the Guard of Sepoys which may be withdrawn.—

The

3. The accompanying statements exhibits the present strength of the Military guards furnished to the several Jails specified therein the number of Duffadars and Rons who should be entertained in excess of existing Jail Establishments and the probable cost of the proposed arrangement which, it will be observed amounts per annum to Rupees 1313 — — —

4. Adverting to the present disturbed state of the District of Malabar and to the proposal under consideration to provide a more secure Jail for the Convicts in confinement at Honore, the Court consider the retention of the Military Guards at the Jails at Cotiote and Honore to be absolutely necessary and with reference to their opinion, they beg to submit copies of the letters received from the Officers under whose charge those Jails are now placed. —

5. The Judges direct me in conclusion to explain that they have not felt themselves at liberty to direct the arrangement now submitted for the approval of Government to be immediately carried out by the Officers in the Provinces, both because it has the effect of creating a permanent increase to the permanent Jail guards the extent of which was fixed by the order of Government noted in the Margin, the guard of Rons over convicts worked outside the Jail walls being the only guard of which the extent fluctuates under existing rules) and because the institution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d May 1834, N:396.

instructions of the Government of India recently circulated appear to contemplate an increase of Establishment in no branch of the Service unless with the previous sanction of higher authority.

30th April 1824. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

Statement shewing the Military Guard at present standing, and the Guard of Rons proposed by the Fouydaree Adalut to be entertained in lieu of it, in different Zillah Jails, excepting those at Cotiote and Honore.

Jails	The present Military Guard	Proposed Guard of Rons	Amount of Salary to the proposed Guard			Total amount of Cost per Annum			Remarks
			Rs	as	P	Rs	as	P	
Bellary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No Military guard is attached to this Jail the Jail Darogah & Peons are employed for the custody of the Convicts
Cuddapah	1 Hauildar 1 Naigue 12 Sepoys	1 Duffadar 12 Rons @ 5 Rs 2 as each	7 60	"	"	67	"	"	
Chittoor	1 Hauildar 1 Naigue 12 Sepoys	1 Duffadar 12 Rons @ 5 Rs 2 as each	7 63	"	"	70	"	"	
Chingleput	1 Hauildar 3 Naigues 24 Sepoys	1 Duffadar 24 Rons @ 5 Rs 2 as each	7 126	"	"	133	"	"	
Cuddalore	1 Hauildar 1 Naigue 18 Sepoys	1 Duffadar 18 Rons @ 5 Rs 2 as each	7 90	"	"	97	"	"	
Nellore	1 Hauildar 2 Naigues 18 Sepoys	1 Duffadar 18 Rons @ 5 Rs 2 as each	7 90	"	"	97	"	"	
Guntoor	1 Hauildar 1 Naigue 12 Sepoys	1 Duffadar 12 Rons @ 5 Rs 2 as each	7 60	"	"	67	"	"	
Masulipatam	1 Hauildar 1 Naigue 12 Sepoys	1 Duffadar 12 Rons @ 5 Rs 2 as each	7 63	"	"	70	"	"	
Rajahmundry	1 Hauildar 1 Naigue 12 Sepoys	1 Duffadar 12 Rons @ 5 Rs 2 as each	7 60	"	"	67	"	"	
Chicacole	—	1 Duffadar 24 Rons @ 5 Rs each	7 120	"	"	127	"	"	The Sessions Judge does not state the strength of the present Military Guard. The Number of Rons he specifies is that which the Sessions Judge states that he will require on the expiration of six months.
Vizagapatam	1 Hauildar 1 Naigue 12 Sepoys	1 Duffadar 12 Rons @ 5 Rs 2 as each	7 60	"	"	67	"	"	
Ishapoor Trichinopoly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No Military guard is attached to this Jail
	1 Hauildar 2 Naigues 12 Sepoys	1 Duffadar 12 Rons @ 5 Rs 2 as each	7 60	"	"	67	"	"	
			Carried Over			929	"	"	

Foujdaree Diary 30th April 1844.

Jails	The present Proposed Guard Military Guard of Peons.	Amount of Total amount Salary the of Cost proposed per Diem Guard	Remark
		Rs as P.	Rs as P.
	Brought Over		929 " "
Combaconum	1 Naigue 1 Duffadar	7 " "	
	4 Sepoys 4 Peons @ 5½ Rs each	21 " "	28 " "
Madura			No Military guard is attached to this Jail
Tinnevelly	1 Havildar 1 Duffadar	7 " "	
	2 Naigues 12 Peons @ 5½ Rs each	63 " "	
	12 Sepoys		70 " "
Coimbatore	1 Havildar 1 Duffadar	7 " "	
	1 Naigue 15 Peons @ 5 Rs each	75 " "	
	15 Sepoys		82 " "
Salem	1 Havildar 1 Duffadar	7 " "	
	1 Naigue 12 Peons @ 5½ Rs each	63 " "	
	12 Sepoys		70 " "
Mangalore	1 Jemadar 1 Duffadar	7 " "	
	1 Havildar		
	2 Naigues 21 Peons at 5 Rs each	105 " "	
	21 Sepoys		112 " "
Tellicherry	3 Sepoys 1 Duffadar	7 " "	
	3 Peons @ 5 Rs each	15 " "	
			22 " "
Cochin			No Military guard attached to this Jail

Total Rupees 1313 " "

(Signed) W. D. Phillips

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Foujdaree Diary 1st to 2nd & 8th to May 1844.

No. 491.

Memorandum

The Original Enclosures which accompanied the Letter of the Magistrate of Guntoor dated the 19th Ultimo, is herewith returned as therein requested

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut

(Signed) W. D. Phillips

Register

1st May 1844.

No. 492 To

The Session Judge of Mangalore

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 22d Ultimo, I am desired to intimate that the sentence of the Court was intended to convey to you authority for the inconditional release of Immunjee Moodee the 3d prisoner in Case No. VII of the Calendar of the Session Court who should now be sent at liberty.-

(Signed) W. D. Phillips

Register

2d May 1844.

A. 53.

No. 496 To

The Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated

dated the 25th Ultimo, No 287, transmitting copy of a Draft Act for regulating the Proceedings of the Sudder Courts at Fort William, Fort St. George, Bombay and at Agra, in regard to sentences of transportation of life.-

2 I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to state that it does not occur to them to offer any observation further than to point out that the 2d Section of the Act cannot be applicable to sentences passed in this Presidency-

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

6th May 1844.

No. 501.

To

The Sessions Judge of Bellary.

Sir,

1 Adverting to paras: 3 of your communication dated 27th February last submitting the report required by section XXXVII Regulation VII of 1802, I am desired to intimate to you that the Calendars received from the Magistrate for the last quarter of 1843 should have been brought under review and disposed of before the submission of your report under dereliction.-

2 The Judges accordingly by request you will forward with the last possible delay, a transcript

transcript of any proceedings had thereon, in order to its forming an addendum to the Report at present before them.-

3. The Court further direct are to take this opportunity of mentioning for Governor information and guidance, that the Half yearly Report of the Heads of Police referred to in the para: of Governor in Council above quoted, should be brought under revision together with the Report required from the Magistracy under the Fouzdaree Adalut Circular Order noted in the margin, and be made subject of a report to the Fouzdaree Adalut distinct from that transmitted under the provisions of section XXXVII Regulation VII of 1802.-

6th November 1829. B.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

6th May 1844.

No. 502. To

The Sessions Judge of Salem

Sir,

1 I am desired by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to return your communication dated 21st February last purporting to be the report prescribed by section XXXVII Regulation VII of 1802 in order to its being framed so as to embrace the Calendars received from the magistracy under section 40 Regulation

Regulation IX of 1816 up to the close of the year.

2 The Judges do not understand with reference to their instructions dated 21st August 1843, para 10 why, before submitting the address under observation, you restricted your review of those calendars to a period extending only to the 15th September of that year

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips

6th May 1844. Register

No. 503. To,

The Subordinate Judge of Bellary.

Sir,

1 Adverting to your communication dated 9th January last reporting that a Military Guard is not furnished to the Jail under your charge, I am desired by the Judges of the Sudder Adalut to request you will bring under consideration the feasibility of arranging for the transmission to the Revenue Treasury at Bellary of the cash on deposit in the Treasury of the Subordinate Court as to admit of dispencing with the Guard of Sepays which is stated to be now employed for its custody.-

2 The Judges observe that the Subordinate Court at Bellary is the only Court in the Provinces where Sepays appear to be Engaged on the above mentioned

mentioned duty and they think that no difficulty should be experienced in reducing the extent of deposits so as to render the retention of the Military Guard unnecessary.-

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips

Register

6th May 1844.

No. 504. To,

The Session Judge of Combaconum

Sir,

1 Adverting to your communication of the 20th Ultimo explaining the circumstances under which you had deemed it advisable to invest the names of certain Vakeels practicing in the Courts at Combaconum, in the list of "Notables" declared to be eligible for selection as Jurors under Act VII of 1843.-

2 I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to intimate that the real objection to the Employment in the above mentioned capacity, of Vakeels, is that persons to whom the favour of the Judge must be an object of desire, cannot be supposed to be as perfectly independant as the Country and the Prisoner have a right to expect.-

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips

Register

6th May 1844.

No 507. To

The officers in Charge of Jails

Sir,

Adverting to instructions received from Government, I am desired by the Court of Tondaree Adalut to request you will submit for their consideration any suggestions it may occur to you to offer for ensuring the safe custody of leaders of Gangs and other notorious offenders whose Escape from Jail is likely to Endanger the peace of the community.-

I Signed H. D. Phillips

7th May 1844. Register

No 55

No 514. To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tondaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 30th Ultimo from the Magistrate of Cuddapah, submitting for sanction a statement of expences incurred by the temporary entertainment of Extra Police Peons, employed in the District of Cuddapah during the Months of March

March last, under the sanction of Government conveyed in the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th April 1840.-

2 The Judges of the Tondaree Adalut beg to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the charges in question Amounting to Rupees (150) One hundred and fifty.-

I Signed H. D. Phillips

Register

10th May 1844.

No 515 To

The Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 30th Ultimo, desiring the Court of Tondaree Adalut to give the necessary orders for the employment of as many Convicts as may be available in the Jail at Tinnevelly in the removal of the outer walls in the Fort of Palamcottah,- I am directed to request you will furnish the and required and report what number of Convicts you have been able to render available for the execution of the work in question.-

I Signed H. D. Phillips

Register.

10th May 1844.

No. 516 To

The Acting Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly

Sir,

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that, under the authority vested in them by the Order of Government of the 28th July 1843 the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut sanction the expenditure of Rupees 18-8- eighteen and annas eight in the purchase of 37 pairs of Fetters for the use of the Convicts stated to be necessary at the rate of 8 annas per each pair of fetters.-

Vide Fort St. George Gazette 28th July 1843 page 608.-

2 The Judges request you will on all future occasion specify the aggregate amount for the expenditure of which you may apply for sanction.-

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

10th May 1844.

No. 517. To

The Sessions Judge of Bellary.

Sir,

1 Adverting to the annexed transcript of a communication from the Subordinate Judge of Bellary I am desired by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to request you will by personal inspection ascertain

25th April 1844

ascertain and report whether you concur with that officer as to the necessity of supplying new doors to the Cells in the Jail under his charge.-

2 The Judges are struck with the great number of doors being required at one and the same time.-

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

10th May 1844.

No. 518. To

The Acting Sessions Judge of Cuddalore

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 24th Ultimo, I am desired to intimate that the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut consider the circumstances therein stated, to form no grounds whatever for recommending the remission of the unexpired period of the sentences passed on the nine Convicts adverted to.-

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register.

10th May 1844.-

No. 519. To

The Acting Subordinate Judge of Salem.

Sir,

1 In reply to your communication dated 23d Ultimo, I am desired to intimate that the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut do not consider they

they could justifiably recommend the liberation from Jail of a Prisoner whose Sentence had not expired, in consequence of his infirm state of health.

2 You will observe that it is competent to you in communication with the Officer in Medical Charge of the Jail, to transfer the Convict in question to another Jail should it be deemed advisable.

C. D. No: 1144

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Register.

10th May 1844.

No. 520 To

The Acting Magistrate of Salem.

Sir,

In reply to your communication dated 20th Ultimo I am desired to intimate that under Existing rules the Judges observe the parties who apprehended the Prisoner Jogee, after his Escape from the custody of the Joint Magistrate, are entitled only to the Sum of Rupees 10; and that on reference to the circumstances stated in the Joint Magistrate's letter to your address, the Judges do not consider that any sufficient grounds are shown to justify the award to the captors of a sum in excess of the regulated Amount.-

F. G. C. D. No: 10

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Register

10th May 1844.

No. 521. To

The Sessions Judge of Calicut

Sir,

1 Adverting to the report submitted to you under the Circular Order of the Foujdaree Adalut of the 3d May 1830 by the Acting Subordinate Judge of Calicut regarding the execution of the Sentence of death passed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut on Perinkollum Cotty Cootty, prisoner in Case No: 11 of 1844 on the calendar of the Sessions Court of the Zillah of Calicut, which accompanied your communication of the 23d Ultimo;-

2 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you for communication to the Acting Subordinate Judge, that it has frequently been ruled by this Court that no questions should be asked of a criminal under sentence of death before his execution.-

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Register

10th May 1844.

No. 522 To

The Session Judge of Chicacole

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return the communication noted in the margin in view to its returning mission without any delay, prepared in the form prescribed for Calendars submitted to this Court by officers exercising the power of a Session Judge and of which a specimen accompanies which it

Copy of the Calendar in Case No: 2 of 1844

it is requested may be returned.-

I am also directed to desire you will order the discontinuance in the offices over which you preside of blotting or brown paper cover, to the communications which you may dexpatch to the address of this Court.-

10th May 1844. / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Register.

№ 530 To

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

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated the 18th February last, I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to forward, to be laid before the Board for examination and check for eventual transmission to Government, the accompanying Plan and Estimate for constructing a separate building to be used as a Jail Hospital at Vizagapatam.-

11th May 1844. / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Register

№ 531. To The Acting Sessions Judge of Cuddalore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward to you the annexed copy of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation directing that the Fouzdaree Adalut be requested to place at the disposal of the Collector of South Arcot, the services of 100 Convicts from

from the Cuddalore Jail to assist in the construction of the bridge over the Cudalatum River.

2. The Court of Fouzdaree Adalut observe from the last statement of Convict labor, submitted by you, that 185 Convicts are employed on the public roads, of which number they are of opinion that a portion may without any difficulty be spared to assist in the execution of the important work in question.

3 The Court therefore direct that you will without delay report for their information the number of Convicts which can be placed at the disposal of the Collector of South Arcot in order to carry out the intention of Government in regard to the work above mentioned.

11th May 1844. / Signed / J. H. Goldie
Actg Dep. Sept to the Regr.

№ 56

№ 533 To

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to state for the information of Government that there are at present in the Jail at Chingleput

Seven

7 Seven convicts awaiting execution of their sentences of transportation and to suggest that tenders be invited for their passage to Singapore.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

13th May 1844.

No. 535. To

The Special Commissioner
in the Northern Division

Sir,

I am desired by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of Government communication dated 20th Ultimo submitting for their information transcript of a correspondence between yourself and the Magistrate of Guntoor relative to the liberation of a Prisoner recently under his charge, eight months previous to the expiration of the period of imprisonment awarded in the evidence passed in the case noted in the margin and in reply to state that any blame incurred in the matter under observation rests, in their opinion, with the European Officer in immediate charge of the Jail. accordingly they request you will convey their sentiments to the Magistrate of Guntoor from whom they would wish to learn that the Writer D. Rungarow has been reinstated in the situation from which he appears to have been removed.

4th Vizag. 1st Primary
Salem and 2d Sessions
1840 Dalaipe
Pedda appeal.

14th May 1844. /Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 539 To

The Sessions Judge of Coimbatore

Transmitting the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut of the 26th April 1844 and the order of Government of the 11th Instant intimating that Major Thompson Joint Magistrate at Dolacamund could not act legally as Justice of the peace while his name was not enrolled in the Commission.

16th May 1844. /Short Usual letter No./

No. 540 To

The Sessions Judge of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, and in reply to inform you that, under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 28th July 1843, the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut sanction the statement of Batta paid to the Child of a Convict during the 1st Quarter of 1844 amounting to Rupees (2-4-) two and annas four.

Fort St. George Gazette Extract

16th May 1844. /Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

To

No. 542. To

The Sessions Judge of Bellary

Sir,

1. I am directed to forward to you the annexed copy of a communication received from the Subordinate Judge of Bellary, submitting a plan and estimate for an additional guard room to the Jail under his charge, and requesting the sanction of Government may be obtained for the erection of the same.

2. The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut, before recommending Mr. Harris' proposal to the consideration of Government are desirous of receiving your opinion as to the expediency of erecting the building in question.

17th May 1844

(Signed) H. Goldie
Actg. Regr. to the Regr.

Letter from Sub Judge Bellary dated 29th April 1844.

No. 543. To,

The Acting Subordinate Judge
of Calicut

Sir,

In reply to your communication dated 30th Ultimo, I am desired to state that the Judges consider the improvement of the road which is therein referred to be a subject deserving the

the attention of the Revenue Department as it cannot be effected without pecuniary aid in addition to the labor of the Convicts under your charge.

2. As regards the proposition to render available for the purpose, the proceeds of the sale of excavated red earth, I am directed to draw your attention to Foujdaree Adalut Circular Order No. 27 which requires that sums reduced by the labor of Convicts be carried to the Credit of Government.

17th May 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 553. To,

The Sessions Judge of Calicut

Sir,

In reply to the question submitted in your Communication of the 3d Instant regarding the course to be pursued in disposing of a case committed to the Sessions Court for trial, in which after consulting with the Law Officer, you are of opinion there is no evidence to warrant the expectation of convicting the accused.

2. I am desired by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to draw your attention to their Circular Order dated 26th November 1821 which contains a general rule applicable to such cases and to intimate that

if

that if, from a perusal of the record received from the Subordinate tribunal, you are of opinion that security should be demanded, it is competent to you to remand the trial to the committing Officer in order to his carrying it, if after holding the necessary proceedings, he shall consider it proper, the accused parties being of course allowed to make a defence and to summon Witnesses thereto, before the requisition of security is officially recorded against them.

3 As regards the second question contained in your letter under reply, the Judges direct me to state their opinion that any application for authority to admit the testimony of an approver which it may be necessary to make, should proceed from the committing officer with whom rests the preparation of the case and that any record which may have reached the Sessions Court should be returned to the lower tribunal in order to the submission of the proper application to this Court, if a Sessions Judge should deem it advisable to suggest one.

21st May 1844 Signed W. D. Phillips
Register

To

No. 554. To

The Sessions Judge
of Calicut.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant and in reply to inform you that, under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 28th July 1843, the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut Vide Fort St. George Gazette 28th July 1843 Page 608. sanction the statement for bringing up the Child of a convict during the 1st Quarter 1844 amounting to Rupees (6 - -), Six.

21st May 1844 Signed W. D. Phillips
Register

No. 555 To

The Sessions Judge
of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant and in reply to inform you that, under the authority vested in them by order of Government of the 28th July 1843. the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut Vide Fort St. George Gazette 28th July 1843 Page 608.

Adalut sanction the sum of Rupees (15-8-..) fifteen and annas eight being the amount actually disbursed in Converting the 6 Plat. form Carts formerly supplied to the Jail at Guntoor, into Read Carts.

21st May 1844 [Signed] H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 556. To

The Sessions Judge
of Nellore

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 13th Ultimo submitting the report required by Section XXXVII Regulation VII of 1802 for 1843, together with the Half yearly Criminal Report received from the Magistrate of Nellore for the same period.

2. I am also directed by the Court to return its enclosures and to point out that the Report required by Section XXXVII Regulation VII of 1802 must be distinct from that which you should submit under the operation of the Court's order noted in the margin, and as the system of perusal and review in practice under instructions from the Court of Directors, does not admit of a combined report on the two reports being placed on record in the Office of the Register of the Foujdaree Adalut the Court beg that such remarks as you may be desirous of offering be kept separate and laid before them in separate addresses

3. For this purpose your communication of the 13th Ultimo is herewith retransmitted.

21st May 1844 [Signed] H. D. Phillips
Register

[No. 557.]

No. 557. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Dept.

Sir, With reference to my letter

letter dated the 13th Instant I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to report for the information of the most Noble the Governor in Council that the Convicts in the Jail at Chingleput awaiting execution of their sentences of transportation have now accumulated to (13) thirteen.

2 The names of these additional Convicts are

Bagavan alias Londapayee
Putchoomannan
Pareya Cooden
Villian Carroopen
Sedanan and
Moottoocomaroo

21st May 1846. (Signed) H.D. Phillips
Register

No. 558. To
The Late Acting Sessions Judge and Acting Sessions of Masulipatam.

Gentlemen,

Adverting to para 1 of the Communication just in the margin

Report required by section 37 Reg. 7 of 1802 dated 10 Feby. 1846.

margin from which it would appear that you contemplate submitting to this Court the Magisterial Half yearly Statements as a component of the returns on which you prepared your report required by the provisions of section 37 Regulation 7 of 1802: were prevented from so doing only by your departure to Madras on leave:-

2 I am desired by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to intimate to you that the Report specified in Section 37 Regulation 7 of 1802 should be distinct and separate from that which you are required to lay before the Court under the rule contained in the Circular Order dated 16th November 1829.

21st May 1846. (Signed) H.D. Phillips
Register

(No. 58.)

No. 566. To
The Secretary to Government in the Judl Department

Sir,

In conformity with the order

orders contained in the Extract Minutes
of Consultation dated the 6th Instant
No: 306, Jam desired by the Judge
of the Tongdaree Adalut to submit
the accompanying transcripts of the
reports dated 9th and 10th Ultimo received
from the Acting Subordinate Judge
of Salem in regard to the escape
recently of 16 convicts

22d May 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No: 567 To

The Magistrate of
Cuddapah

Forwarding an order of Govern
ment dated the 17 Instant sanction
ing the charges incurred by the
temporary entertainment of extra
Police Peons employed in the District
of Cuddapah during the month
of March last amounting to Rupees
150 — — with reference to his letter
dated the 30th April 1844.

22d May 1844. Sentenced 16 Cs

No: 568. Memorandum

6 Printed Forms of the Supplemental Report
6 do of the Criminal Report No V
Forwarded to the Principal Sudr
Ameen of Chingleput with reference to his
letter of the 14 Instant.

By order of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut
22d May 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips.
Register

No: 573. Memorandum

Five Statements of Convicts for the 2d
Half of 1843 referred to in the letter
from the late Acting Principal Sudr Ameen
of Chingleput of the 29th January last
not having been forwarded to this Court
with that communication it is requested
that they may be submitted with the
least possible delay.

By order of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut
23d May 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

To

The Principal Sudr Ameen of
Chingleput

No: 575. To the Session Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

Adverting to your communication

of the 8th Instant petransmitting an Original Extract from the proceedings of the Sessions Court of Tipperah dated 1st April 1846 together with copy of the Principal Sudr Ameen's return in explanation of the delay in sending up the Calendars of the Prisoners in confinement in the Jail at that station:

2 I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adawlut to beg you will intimate to the Principal Sudr Ameen that with reference to the main object and intent of Act VII of 1843 they deem it essential committed cases should at once be transmitted to the Sessions Court and accordingly desire he will use his best endeavours in future to obviate delay similar to that which it is observed has occurred in cases committed so far back as December and which apparently have not yet reached the Sessions Courts

25th May 1846. (Signed) H.T. Raikes

Register

No 576. To the Sessions Judge of Chittagong

Sir

Adverting to your letter of the

the 11th Instant I am desired by the Court of Fouzdaree Adawlut to intimate that under their Circular letter noted in the Margin, copy of which is now forwarded, it was not necessary that the several statements by which it was accompanied should be submitted to this Court.

11th April 1836

2 The Enclosures in question are therefore returned in order to your now reviewing the Calendars of persons discharged and punished by the Magistracy in the 4th Quarter of 1845 and again submitting them to this Court with your proceedings thereon should they appear to require observation.

3 When received they will form an addendum to the Sessions Report submitted under Section XXXVII Regulation VII of 1832 of which in future they should form a component part.

25th May 1846. (Signed) H.T. Raikes

Register

No 586. To

The Principal Sudr Ameen of

Tuticorin

I am directed by the

Ext. Pros. of the Sess Court of Tuticorin dated 1st April 1844.

Court of Fonjdaree Adalut to transmit to you the enclosed paper which would seem to have been inadvertantly forwarded to this Court

27 May 1844. (Signed) H. D Phillips

Register

No 587 To

The Subordinate Judge of

Bellary

Sir,

Adverting to your communication of the 8th Instant I am directed to convey to you the approval of the Judges of the Fonjdaree Adalut of the measures adopted in regard to the prisoner's child therein referred to, and to inform you that whatever may be the result of your enquiries the child in question must be separated from the father if the latter is convicted.

27th May 1844 (Signed) H Colvin

A. D. Asst to the Regr

No 588. To

The Subordinate Judge of

Bellary

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant offering observations on the unnecessary thickness in the ropes used in the execution of Prisoners sentenced to death. I am directed to communicate the opinion of the Fonjdaree Adalut that in the case represented it is your duty to use your own discretion in substituting a more efficient kind of rope. It is believed that a Country Cotton rope is usually employed of less thickness than you mention.

2 The Cotton rope is very strong and a very thin one, quite sufficient.

27th May 1844. (Signed) H. D Phillips

Register

To

(No. 60)

No 589.

To

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am desired by the
Court of Fourparee Adalut in acknow-
ledging the receipt of the extract Minutes
of Consultation noted in the margin
to state their opinion
that the transfer to
the Magistracys of the
Charges and superintendance
of Jails as proposed
viz the Draft Act
which accompanies Mr. Secretary Davidson's
letter, is desirable and likely to be an
advantageous alteration.

2 The Circular of this
Court noted with copies of which
it is believed the Government of India
is regularly supplied, exhibit the nature
of the superintendence and control
exercised by Officers in charge of
Jails

Dated 30th April 1844 transmitting for observations and suggestions the drafts of an act for transferring to the magistrates and joint magistrates the control and superintendance of jails together with a letter from the Secy to the Officiating Secy to the Government of India requiring certain information in regard to the superintendence and control over convict labour prevailing in this Presidency.

over the labour of Convicts who are
therein confined.

3 The same rules and orders
prevail in those Jails where, for temporary
purposes, Gangs of Convicts may
be located under the charge of a
magistrate at a distance from the
Zillah Jail, or, under similar circumstances
under the superintendence of a Military
Officer. In both instances, the
usual Reports are submitted to the
Board of Revenue a Code of Rules for
the management of parties of Convicts
thus situated having been prepared
by this Court and published in the
Official Gazette. 18th June 1837.

4 Since the introduction
on the 15th September 1843, of the new
Judicial System, the Zillah Jails
have been under the superintendence
of the european Subordinate and
Sessions Judges and at three stations
under that of the Principal Sudr
Ameen, subject to a general on the part
of the Sessions Judges who are required to
visit

visit them periodically.-

27th May 1844- (Signed) H.D. Phillips

Register

22d July 1844
3d October 1817
8th " - 1821
18th " - 1822
8th March 1825
24th " " "
1st Augt 1827
10th Novr "
23d June 1828
25th Janry 1830
12 July "
21st October "
27th "
19th Janry 1831
4th March "
18th April "
2d June "
16 " "
18 " "
27 " "
25 July "
29 August "
19th October "
20 March 1832

3d May 1832
16th " "
5th " "
30th " "
19th " "
14th January 1833
16th February "
30th December "
20th May 1834
7th June "
25 June "

and Circular orders Nos 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 27, 31, 33, 34, 42, 45, 53, 60, 67, 77, 80, 82, 83, 85B, 88, 92, 93B, 96, 97, 99, 100, 113, 114, 134, 135, 136, 138, 143- and 144-

N899 Do

The Acting Subordinate Judge of Salem

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 3d Instant and to the correspondence which accompanied it, I am directed to inform you that of course you must proceed agreeably to Foujdaree Adalut Circular Order 1st June 1829; but under the representation made by the Tahsildar of Coor to the Acting Magistrate of Salem, of the condition in which the prosecutor

Criminal Side
2nd 22
1844-
Prosecutors
Aumeen Bee & 40 others
versus
Karemdadee-

Prosecutors, in the Criminal cases noted in the margin, are placed on account of the severe wounds inflicted upon them, the Judges of the Tongaree Adalut considering the parties in question are likely to be great sufferers from a joining made in their present state at this season would, unless absolutely necessary, dispense with their attendance before the Court-

28th May 1844-

(Signed) H Goldie
Actg: Asst to the Register

No 600 To

The Subordinate Judge of
Bellary

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th April last, I am directed to inform you that unless the prisoner therein referred to furnishes proper security for his future good behaviour, he should not be released from confinement, having committed murder whilst labouring temporary insanity-

28th May 1844- (Signed) H Goldie-
Actg Asst to the Regr

No 601. To

The Acting Magistrate of North Arcot

Sir,

In reply to your communication

of the 11th instant, I am desired to state that on reference to the returns lately received and to requisitions for the transfer of Convicts to other Jails recently transmitted to this Court by the Government, the Judges see no means of placing under the orders of the Acting Joint Magistrate of Northdrcot any of the prisoners now in the Jail at Chittoor and that they would not be justified in recommending to Government that they should be supplied for the purpose stated by that Officer from the Jails at either the neighbouring stations-

28th May 1844- (Signed) Wm Phillips-
Register

No 602. To

The Sessions Judge of
Salem-

Sir,

Adverting to para 2 of your communication dated the 9th Instant in which you intimate that "to prevent future delay the Magistrate has been directed to submit" "half yearly" the Calendars therein referred to:-

2 I am desired by the Judges
to

to para 11 of their proceedings dated the 9th October 1843 under the order contained in which the Calendars in question should be submitted quarterly.-

28th May 1844.

Signed H. D. Phillips
Register

No 619 To

The 20 Session Judges

Gentlemen.

Transmitting copy of the Circular letter of the 20th April and Proceedings of the Toujdaree Adalut 29th February 1836 requesting transmission with the Report Copies of all Calendars that may have been delivered to them by the several Magistrates and of the Proceedings which may have been held by them thereon.-

Signed H. D. Phillips
Register

31st May 1844.

No 620. To (No 61)

The Secretary to Government in the Judl Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut to forward to you for submission to the most noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter and statement from the Subordinate Judge of Bellary requesting the sanction of Government for supplying new door frames for the cells in the Jail under his charge

2. Adverting to the reasons stated by Mr Harris for the necessity of the work in question in which it has been ascertained the Session Judges of Bellary concurs, the Judges of the Sudr Adalut beg to recommend the proposal now submitted for the favourable consideration of Government

31st May 1844.

Signed H. D. Phillips
Register

No 638. To The Magistrate of Trichinopoly

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter dated 10th February last I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th May 1844, No 333, together with Copies of the papers noted in the margin and a Map of Trichinopoly and to request that you will forward to this office for submission to Government any observations you may have to make on the proposed Civil and Military limits of the Cantonment of Trichinopoly.

* Letter dated 10th February 1844. No 30 from Major General Showers to the Adjutant General of the Army letter dated 10th February No 115 from Major General Showers to the Quarter Master General of the Army

2. The Court further desire that the Map noticed above may be returned to this office with your reply.

5th June 1844. Signed J. Clarke
Senior Deputy Register

No 639 To The Acting Sessions Judge of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed to return the enclosed papers which accompanied the Sessions Report submitted 20th April 1836. by you on the 22nd February last and which with reference to the Court's Circular Letter noted in margin need not have been laid before the

the Foujdaree Udalut with that communication
5th June 1844. Signed A.D. Phillips
Register

No. 640 To
The Subordinate Judge in the Zillah of
Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree
Udalut to transmit the subjoined Extract of paras
1. 2 and 3 from the Minutes of Consultation in the
Judicial Department under date the 27th May 1844
No. 347 and to request that you will forward for sub-
mission to Government any explanation you may have
to offer regarding your neglect of the positive ...
× C.O. No 85 of the 22d May 1834 orders of Government, and
Parah 51 of the proceedings of 27th April 1837 of the Court of Foujdaree
& 3 of orders of Government of 10th May 1847
Udalut on the points alluded
to - Had these orders been duly attended to the Governor
in Council doubts much, notwithstanding the
favorable nature of the locality, whether there would
have been any attempt at escape on the part of the
convicts and he cannot therefore but attribute to
this neglect alone the escape of so many desperate
characters, and the lamentable loss of life which
attended the attempt.

5th June 1844. I have the honor to be &c.
Signed J. Clarke
Senior Deputy Register

No. 642. To No. 62
The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the
Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of an
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated
27th Ultimo No. 347, communicating the observations
of Government regarding the attempted escape of
34 Convicts belonging to the Jail at Cuddapah
and with reference to the 3d Para to transmit to
you to be laid before the Governor in Council the
dated 12th March 1844 - annexed Copies of a letter addressed
by order of the Court to the Acting Subordinate
Judge of Cuddapah immediately on receipt
dated 16th March 1844 - of his report of the escape adverted
to, and of his reply; by which Government will
perceive that the Court did not omit to observe upon
the want of fire arms - As the reply shews that
the immediate steps had been taken to remedy the
error the Judges did not think it advisable
to remark further upon it, the object having
been obtained.

6th June 1844. I have the honor to be &c.
Signed A.D. Phillips
Register

N°643. To The Officers in charge of Jails

Sir,

I am instructed having lately occurred of the escape of 34 convicts of desperate character belonging the Jail at Cuddalapah attended with lamentable loss of life which has been deemed to be attributable to the neglect of the standing orders of the Court I am directed under orders from Government to impress on the several officers in charge of Jails the necessity of a rigid observance at all times of the rules circulated for the guidance on detaching convicts to work at a distance from the Jails.

6th June 1844. / Signed / T. Clarke

Senior Dpty Regr

N°644. To The Principal Sudr Ameen of Cuddalore

1 I am desired by the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to return the Criminal Reports for the Month of March in order to the insertion in the proper column of a brief and succinct statement of the nature and points of evidence bearing on the Prisoners who have been convicted and punished in the Court over which you preside.

N°26 2. In the case noted in margin you have stated "there is (the) clearest evidence) against the Prisoner" but nothing appears to shew the extent or purport of the evidence there referred to.

The

3 The Court would suggest the preparation of a fresh Report, to be submitted at your early convenience.

6th June 1844. / Signed / H. D. Phillips

Regr

N°649 To The Magistrate of Malabar

Sir,

1 I adverting to your communication dated 15th Ultimo, representing the circumstances under which the submission with the Monthly Reports of copies of the proceedings of the Sessions Judge are willing or modifying sentences passed by the Magistracy under the provisions of act VII of 1843, would occasionally be impossible,—

2. I am desired by the Judges to intimate that when such cases arise it will be sufficient to annex the transcript in question to the Report for the succeeding month or to transmit it when it reaches the Magistrates Office, separately to this Court.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

7th June 1844 / Signed / H. D. Phillips

Register

To

N°650

To (N°63)

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

1. Adverting to Enclosure from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th March last, N°38, I am desired by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to forward for submission to the Most
23d March 1844. Noble the Governor in Council, the annexed transcript of a communication from the Magistrate of Trichinopoly reporting the inability of the acting Sessions Judge to receive into the Jail at that station before the Month of July more than 100 convicts in addition to the number of its inmates.

2. The Judges beg to state that in compliance with the wish expressed by the Magistrate arrangements were made for deferring the departure of the Prisoner ordered to be transferred from the Jail at Coimbatore, Salem and Madura and that though an inadvertence an earlier report of the circumstance has been omitted.

8th June 1844. Signed J. H. Phillips
Acting Register

N°651. To (N°64)

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 30th April 1844,

1844, N°432, requesting the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to give the necessary orders for the employment of as many convicts as may be available in the Jail at Tinnevelly, in the removal of the outer walls of the Fort of Palamcottah.

I am directed by the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter dated 18th May 1844, received from the Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly.

It appears that of the 55 convicts available for work on the public roads, 50 are needed to repair and to keep in repair the roads in and about Tinnevelly. The Court of Tonjdaree Adalut beg leave to recommend to the favorable consideration of Government the request made by the Sessions Judge that the work of removing the outer mud Embankments round the Fort be delayed for about 4 Months, at the expiration of which time it seems probable that the Labor of the 100 convicts at present employed under the Engineer at the Bridge will be available for this duty.

The Court of Adalut feel unable to offer any opinion on the suggestions submitted by Mr Douglas regarding the property of not disturbing the Toundy Brain.

8th June 1844. Signed J. T. Clarke
Senior Deputy Register

N°665. To The Sessions Judge of Bellary

Sir,

Adverting to your letter dated 24th Ultimo I am desired by the Judges to point out that the opinion which is therein expressed, has reference to the Expediency of building the

the new Guard room proposed by the Subordinate Judge in charge of the Jail at Bellary, but that it does not appear whether you consider an erection of that nature to be absolutely necessary.

10th June 1844 — I have the honor to be &c
/Signed/ H D Phillips
Register

No 666. To The Subordinate Judge of Bellary

Sir,

1. Adverting to your letter of the 27th Ultimo, I am desired to communicate the opinion of the Judges that the circumstances which are therein set forth do not form any sufficient ground for your retaining a guard of Regular Troops and the Cash in deposit in the Subordinate Court and as no application has been submitted to them for authority to retain an additional number of Peons as a Treasury Guard, by any other officer than yourself, they are not satisfied that an arrangement for the transfer of the Court funds to the Revenue Treasury, may not be made in your Court in the same manner as it would seem to be made in other Subordinate Courts in the Provinces, without an increase of Establishment

They

2. They therefore direct you to dispurse hence forward with the Military Guard ordered to and adopt such measures as may appear best calculated for reducing and keeping reduced, the amount of cash placed in deposit in your own Treasury.

10th June 1844 — /Signed/ H D Phillips
Register

No 670. To The Session Judge of Chicacole

Sir,

1. Adverting to your communication of the 9th March intimating your intention to entertain an Establishment of Peons in order to Guard the Jail under your charge consequent on the expected arrival of 77 Prisoners dispatched by the Magistrate of Ganjam.

2. I am desired to request you will transmit a copy of the previous communications on the same subject, of date 11th January of the present year, which has been mislaid in this Office, and of any other communications which you may have submitted either previous or subsequent to the despatch of that address.

11th June 1844 — /Signed/ H D Phillips
Register

No 681. Memorandum

12 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded for the use of the Session Judge of ———.

By Order of the Court of Fouydaree Adawlut

12th June 1844 — /Signed/ H D Phillips
Regr

To

N. 682.

Memorandum

12 Printed forms of the Supplemental Reports
12 — do. — do. — Criminal Report N. V
12 — do. — do. — do. — N. VI
12 — do. — do. — do. — N. VII
12 — do. — do. — do. — N. IX
12 — do. — do. Monthly Statement of the Labor of Convicts
12 — do. — do. Statement created by Regulation X of 1832
2 — do. — do. Half yearly statement of Convicts

Forwarded to the Acting Subordinate Judge of Cuttack with reference to his letter dated the 28th May 1844.

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adawlut
12th June 1844

/ Signed / H D Phillips
Register

N. 682 To

The Session Judge of Chinglepute

Communicating Order of Government sanctioning the Estimate for certain public buildings at Chinglepute amounting to Rupees 928-15-3

12th June 1844

/ Signed / H D Phillips
Register

N. 683 To

(N. 63)

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 In obedience to the orders of Government contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 24th June 1834 I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adawlut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble

Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order of this date

2. I am further directed to submit one Copy of the Circular Order for transmission to the Supreme Government with reference to the Extract from the Minutes in Council dated 21st July 1840.

13th June 1844. / Signed / H D Phillips
Register

N. 692. To

The Acting Session Judge of Honore

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated the 11th April last I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adawlut to request you will report what has been done by you in the matter of obtaining the opinion of the Superintending Surgeon of the Division in regard to the superiority of the site newly proposed over that of the present Jail at Honore.

11th June 1844. / Signed / H D Phillips
Register.

N. 693. To

The Magistrate of Madura

Sir,

The Printed Statements noted in the Margin for the 1st half year of 1843 having been mislaid in this Office, I am desired by the Court of Fouzdaree Adawlut to request you will forward Duplicate Copies thereof at your earliest convenience.

N. 1 Statement of Petty Offences
N. 2 do. of Crimes and Misdemeanors

11th June 1844. I have the honor to be &c.

/ Signed / H D Phillips
Register

To

No 694. (No 66)

To

The Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 6th Instant, from the Magistrate of Cuddapah submitting for sanction a statement of Expences incurred by the temporary establishment of Extra Police Peons, employed in the District of Cuddapah during the Month of April last under the sanction of Government conveyed in the Minutes of Consultation dated the 7th April 1840.

2 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.

14th June 1844. I have the honor to be &c.

Signed H. D. Phillips

Register

(No 67)

No 695. To

The Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am desired by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to forward annexed transcript of a communication Dated 25th May 1844 from the Magistrate of Malabar in which, on the suggestion of the Head Assistant

Assistant Magistrate, the former Officer solicits authority for retaining in confinement at Palghaut, all Prisoners sentenced by the Magistracy under the provisions of Section LIV Act VII of 1843 instead of forwarding them to the Zillah Jail at Calicut.

2 The object in view is annually the repair of the Roads and as it appears the Prisoners could be lodged within the Fort at Palghaut under a guard provided from the Regiment there stationed, the proposed arrangement appears to the Judges to be unobjectionable.

3 They accordingly beg to submit Mr Conolly's proposition with their recommendation that it be sanctioned, provided it can be carried out without entailing on the Government any expence beyond what would unavoidably be incurred by the addition of the Prisoners so confined, to the number of that already under restraint in the Jail of the Zillah.

14th June 1844. Signed H. D. Phillips

Register

No 702 To. (No 68.)

The Secretary to Government in the

Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the annexed copy of a letter dated 11th Instant from

His

His Excellency the Commander in Chief and to suggest that the Superintendant of Police may be instructed to receive the Convicts therein referred to, and to transfer them to the custody of the Sessions Judge of Chingleput, in view to their transportation beyond Seas agreeably to the terms of their sentence.—

15th June 1844.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

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No 703

Memorandum

2 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement No 1.
2 —— Do —— Do — of the —— Do —— Do —— Do —— 2.

Forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Nellore with reference to his letter dated the 31st Ultimo.—

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut.—
15th June 1844.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 704

Memorandum

2 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement No 1.
2 —— Do —— Do — of the —— Do —— Do —— Do —— 2.

Forwarded to the Magistrate of Salem with reference to his letter dated the 29th Ultimo.—

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut.—
15th June 1844.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

Jo.

Fouzdaree Diary 15th June 1844

No 705

To
The Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly
Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 27th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that under the authority vested in them by the Order in Fort St George Gazette page 608 of Government of the 28th July 1843, the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut authorize you to purchase 52 Toolams and 70 Pollums of Iron for making and repairing fetters and other implements for the use of the Jail, amounting in value to Rupees (49-6-6) forty nine Rupees Six and Pice Six.—

15th June 1844.—

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 706

To
The Acting Sudr Ameen in charge of the Zillah Court of Chicacole

1 In reply to your letter dated the 30th ultimo reporting the grounds on which you have deferred the execution of the sentence of this Court passed in the case noted in the Margin.—

No 3 Calendar of the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at Vizagapatam for 1843.

2 I am desired to intimate, that under the circumstance of your having, by order of Government, been placed in official charge of the Zillah Court during the absence on leave of the Civil and Sessions Judge, it was competent to and incumbent on you, to

to carry out any orders from this Court connected with the discharge (as in the instance under remark) of the current duties of the office.—

3. The sentence of death passed on the Prisoner Shaik Moulah has been drawn up in the usual official form and it will now be your duty personally to be present at its execution. The necessary Report to being afterwards submitted to the Foujdaree Adalut under your Signature and the seal of the Sessions Court.

15th June 1844. / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Register

№ 707. To The Acting Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

1 Adverting to the concluding paras. of the report submitted by you under the provisions of Section 37 Regulation VII of 1802: I am desired by the Court of Fouj. Adalut dated 28th February 1844 to request you will ascertain and state for their information the number of cases tried by the Principal Sudr. Ameen in his Civil and Criminal Capacity in which European Officers and private Soldiers as witnesses or complainants.

2 I am also desired to state this opportunity of drawing your attention to the requisition contained in the Court's proceedings dated 8th ultimo and to request the further particulars Para. 5 in regard to Pleaders fees which were therein called for may be submitted at your earliest convenience.

15th June 1844. / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Register

№ 712. Memorandum

2 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement. № 1.
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Forwarded to the Magistrate of Guntoor with reference to his letter dated the 7th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.
17th June 1844. / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Register

№ 718. To The Acting Agent at Ganjam

Communicating Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 4th June containing the animadversion of Government on his Proceedings in certain trials disposed of under his authority as Criminal Judge.

18th June 1844. / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Register

№ 73.

727. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government dated 23d June 1838. № 636, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying General Statement made up to the 31st December 1843, shewing the number of Convicts sentenced to labor on public works throughout the Madras Territories, the number allotted to each description of work; their age; the authorities under whom they are placed; and, where distinct from Officers in charge of Jails, the date of the authority of Government under which Convicts were placed under their control.

19th June 1844. I have the honor to be &c.
/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Register

General List of Convicts under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Station	No. of Convicts on the 31st December 1843	The manner in which their services are disposed of. Repairing Roads.	Public Buildings	Making Bricks &c.	Chunam &c.	Digging Sand &c.	Cutting Stones and Wood	At the Forge	In Carpentry	Masting Shafts	Weaving	Making Boots &c.	Boating &c.	Basket Making and Bamboo	Coir Rope and Yarn Making and Thatching Sheds	Sick	Employed on Roads and Labour not belonging to the Convicts	No. of Convicts entitled to Diet, under the age of 16	Do. do. above 60 years of age	No. of Females and Daughters employed in the Convicts Lines	Number entitled to Clothing	Females and Children of the Convicts	Number of Convicts left for duty on the Establishment exclusive of the Invalids	Number of Convicts left for duty on the Establishment including the Invalids	Date of the authority of Government for the transfer
Bellary	233	180	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	26	"	50	3	3	60	40		
Chingleput	402	309	17	"	"	"	5	2	12	26	"	"	1	13	17	82	3	19	4	4	96	320		[1] This includes 48 desperate Characters lately transferred from other Jails
Chittoor	190	96	"	"	"	"	1	1	22	10	16	34	"	4	6	140	2	21	1	1	29	50		
Cuddapah	322	243	"	"	"	"	4	1	30	1	24	"	4	9	6	"	1	30	4	4	83	291		
Cuddalore	248	188	"	"	"	4	2	1	4	5	2	"	2	7	37	9	"	7	1	2	46	202		
Cuddalore Magistrate	189	177	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	3	"	"	"	2	2	47			15th April 1840
Ft Marc. Commanding Officer	45	45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	12			26th September 1838
Chicacole	None	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Nellore	126	112	"	"	2	1	1	"	"	"	6	"	2	2	15	"	11	1	1	32	90			
Rajahmundry	102	34	42	18	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	2	2	"	4	1	1	24	96		
Guntoor	139	80	9	36	"	"	2	6	"	"	"	3	"	3	12	"	11	1	2	34	91			
Masulipatam	164	122	32	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	4	"	22	2	2	40	156			
Vizagapatam P. S. A.	144	79	60	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	"	"	1	1	36	126			
Bhimlipatam Do.	20	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	5	16			
Ganjam Do. Do.	60	60	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15				7th May 1838 & 14th July 1840
Ganjam Do. Do.	126	77	22	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"					2nd April 1839
Combaconum	116	61	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	4	1	"	"	"	1	"			23rd Sept. 1825 & 7th March 1827
Madura	139	103	"	"	"	4	4	"	8	"	"	"	"	23	5	"	6	1	1	29	85			
Salem	102	38	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	7	10	3	"	6	1	1	30	96		[2] These were sent under the orders of the Magistrate
Tuchinopoly	171	140	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	2	10	"	"	3	"	"	21	30		
Tinnevelly	168	50	84	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	9	7	"	12	2	2	37	156		
Coimbatore	119	86	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	9	7	1	6	1	2	33	102		
Tongadoung Nagapatam	114	68	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	2	"	2	4	"	5	1	1	24	98			
Tongadoung Mayaveram	59	52	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	3	"	1	5	"	"	31			8th Decr. 1829 and 27 Dec. 1831
Salem Magistrate	95	76	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	10	"	"	3	"	"	16			
Canara	243	118	60	"	"	25	6	"	"	10	"	"	"	7	[2]27	"	"	2	2	2	50	207		[3] Combaconum
Malabar	189	95	"	"	"	28	8	9	"	"	17	"	"	10	14	3	3	7	1	1	35	80		
Tellicherry	75	69	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	3	17	"	2	"	"	16	58		
Honore	90	53	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	11	28	"	4	1	"	19	44		[4] Zemindar
Cochin P. S. A.	13	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	3	7		
Sirey Sudre Ameen	6	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Canara Magistrate	271	192	11	"	"	41	2	2						11	9	3	"	8	5	"	76			2nd June 1837 & 15th Sept. 1838
Colacammum Joint Magte	128	98	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	"	2	"	"	16	6	"	"	"	1	1	33			12th Dec. 1837 & 8th October 1840
Guindy	313	302	"	"	"	"	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Great Western Road	1092	1092	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	1	"	"	"	"	"	"			17th August 1838 & 7th March 1837
Total.	6031	4691	403	57	"	108	47	27	76	64	90	40	13	181	273	370	12	244	"	"	"	2461		

Tongadars Ufalut
Registers Office
19th June 1844

E. E. J.

№ 728. To

The Session Judge of Bellary

Communicating order of Government sanctioning the proposition of the Subordinate Judge of Bellary for supplying new doors and frames to the Cells in the Jail under his Charge

19th June 1844 / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Register

№ 729. To

The Magistrate of South Arcot

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to forward for your information transcript of the Calendar of case № 24 of 1844 recently tried before the Session Judge of Combaconum in which eight prisoners were convicted for a base of authority whilst entrusted with the execution of a warrant which appears to have been issued by the Magistracy of the District under your Charge.

2. Ascertain of the remarks recorded by the Session Judge impugn to a more or less extent, the proceedings which were preliminary to the issue in the Case in question, of the warrant under virtue of which the Convict prisoners committed the offence established against them, the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut deem it necessary to have before the

the Court any observation which it may occur to you to offer in explanation of the Circumstances referred to in paras 6 and 7 of the Column of remarks

3. The Judges deem it necessary to specify the other paras to which your attention should particularly be directed as the parts requiring explanation are sufficiently obvious.

19th June 1844. / Signed / H. D. Phillips
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№ 734. To

The Session Judge of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant and in reply to inform you that, under the authority vested in them by the order of Vide Fort St. George Gazette Government of the 28th July 1843 28th July 1843 Page 668 the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut sanction the Statement of batta paid to the Child of a Convict from 1st April up to 23d May 1844 amounting to Rupees 1-6-11 one annas four and pice eleven.

20th June 1844. I have the hon to be &c.

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Register

To

(No. 76)

737. To

The Secretary to Government
in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

1 Adverting to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 4th Instant communicating the Censures recorded by the Most Noble the Governor in Council on the irregularities exhibited by Mr. Anstruther in the conduct of certain trials disposed of in his capacity of Agent to the Governor in Ganjam which had been brought to notice in the proceedings of the Tongdaree Udalut dated the 25th Ultimo.

2 I am desired by the Judges to annex 5th June 1844. for the information of Government, transcript of a Communication from Mr. Anstruther by which it appears that the Prisoner never was flogged whose corporal punishment was one of the grounds of the animadversions which on a perusal of the Acting Agents report and return to the precept of this Court the Judges feel bound to record.

3 The Judges direct me to state that on a perusal of the Communication on the subject of the trials inquestion which have been received from the Acting Agent to the Governor, they consider his recorded statement to the effect that the corporal punishment was ordered immediately, to be destinct as they however deem it of little importance whether the

the corporal punishment was or was not inflicted, it was the mode of arriving at the sentence, the execution of which was a matter of course, which called for their animadversion.

21st June 1844. (Signed) H.D. Phillips
Register

No. 738. To

The Magistrate of Canara

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut, to transmit to you the accompanying list of a Prisoner named Mungoo Shetty, who was sentenced by the Court of Tongdaree Udalut on the 4th July 1840 in Case No. 1 of the Canara additional Calendar for the 1st Sessions of 1840, to transportation for life, and who it is reported by the Superintendant of Province Wellesley recently absconded from Singapoor; in order that should he make his appearance in your District, measures may be taken for his reapprehention.

21st June 1844. (Signed) H.D. Phillips
Register

List of a convict absconded from Singapoor during the year 1844.

Mungoo Shetty	Prisoner in Case No. 1 Canara additional Calendar 1st Sessions 1840	Date of Sentence 4th July 1840.

(Signed) H.D. Phillips
Register

To.

No 739 To The Acting Magistrate of Vellore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut, to transmit herewith the accompanying list of a Prisoner named Pia-meRay Chenchoogandoo, who was sentenced by the Court of Fouydaree Udalut on the 19th July 1833 in Case No. 29 of the Vellore Supplemental Calendar for the 1st Sessions of 1833, to transportation for life and who it is reported by the Superintendent of Province Wellesley recently absconded from Singapoor; in order that should he make his appearance in your District, measures may be taken for his re-apprehension.

21st June 1844. (Signed) H.D. Phillips

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List of a Convict absconded from Singapoor during the year 1844.

Pimeray Chenchoogandoo. Prisoner in Case No. 29. Vellore Supplemental Calendar 1st Sessions 1833	Date of Sentence	19th July 1833.

(Signed) H.D. Phillips

Register

No 742 To The Zillah Magistrates

Sir,

Adverting to a representation made to the Fouydaree

Fouydaree Udalut in regard to inconveniences experienced from the operation of Sections III and VIII Regulation XI of 1832 in cases of the discovery of large and weighty quantities of hidden treasure at a distance from the station of the Court to which notice of the discovery should immediately be given and to the hardships likely under such circumstances to be entailed on the individuals, if of the poorer classes, by whom the discovery may have been made.—

2 I am desired by the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to request you will at your early convenience report whether instances have occurred in the District under your charge of the discovery of hidden treasure in which the provisions of Regulation X of 1832 have been ascertained to operate to the disadvantage of the finders, and whether any and what improvement of them appear to you desirable.

22d June 1844. (Signed) H.D. Phillips

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No 743 To The Acting Subordinate Judge of Salem

Communicating Order of Government dated 10th Instant sanctioning the offer of a reward of Rupees 50 for the recapture of each of the Convicts who lately effected their escape at Salem.

Sent usual Letter. No

No 748 To (No 77)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. I am desired by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the annexed transcript of the communications noted in the Margin relative to a proposition by the Acting Magistrate of South Arcot to remove Ramanad Rama pah Tondiman Zemindar of Congecondy from his office of Head of Police and appoint a Police Officer in his stead.

To F.D. from Agt S.J. of Chittoor dated 15th May 1844

To Agt S.J. of Chittoor from Mgr Mag.te of S. Arcot dated 4th May 1844

2 The immediate cause of the Acting Magistrates application is his inability to carry into effect against the Zemindar, without first removing him from office, a decision passed under the provisions of Section 32 Regulation 9 of 1816, the fine of Rupees 200 thereby imposed being commutable to imprisonment for a period of 15 days.

3 The Judges consider the position in which, under the circumstances stated, the Acting Magistrate is placed, to be such as requires the adoption of the measure which he has proposed and accordingly they beg to recommend that it may receive the sanction of Government.

4 The Acting Ist Judge is not a party to this letter

24th June 1844.

Signed H.D. Phillips

Register

To-

(No 78)

No 749 To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. In conformity with the requisition contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th April last No 2037 of the Military Department communicated to the Court with the order

No 325 dated 17th May 1844. noted in the Margin.

2. I am desired by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to submit a revised and enlarged Statement of Crimes and Punishments and adverting to the numerous additions which it will be observed to exhibit; to suggest that it may be printed with a view to its general circulation amongst the Judicial and Magisterial functionaries in the Provinces.

24 June 1844. I have the honor to be &c.

Signed H.D. Phillips

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Statement

Crimes specially provided for by the Regulations

		Clause	Section	Regulation or Act	Year
Abuse of Authority by Native Police Officers (Petty)	A fine not exceeding 50 Rupees, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one Month by the Magistrate	II III	III	III	1819
	N.B. Offences of this kind are actionable in the Civil, and aggravated cases are punishable by the Criminal Courts, or Courts of Session, under the Regulations				
Abusive Language	See Petty Offences				
Affrays (inconsiderable)	See Petty Offences				
Assaults (inconsiderable)	See Petty Offences				
Badge - Wearing or being accessary to the wearing of by private Traders or servants, resembling any worn by servants of the Government	See Petty Offences			4	XXIII 1833
Calumny	See Petty Offences				
Cattle — Stealing	Imprisonment with hard labor not exceeding two years with or without corporal punishment not exceeding 150 lashes of the Cat o'nine tails, by the Criminal Judges	IV	III	VI	1822
			III	VI	1827
— Petty Cases of	Punishable (by the Magistrates and Heads of District Police) like other petty thefts	XXXIII		IX	1816
		I	IV	IV	1821
			V	XIII	1832
	Imprisonment				
— maliciously killing maiming &c	Imprisonment not exceeding two years, by the Criminal Courts	I	VIII	XIII	1832
— Petty Cases	Punishable by the Magistrates and Heads of District Police	II	VIII	XIII	1832
			XXXIII	IX	1816
	in like manner as petty thefts		V	XIII	1832
Coin (Offences relating to the)	Imprisonment in banishment from the District				
— Forging, or procuring to be forged, counterfeit	for not more than fourteen years, with 150 lashes of the Cat o'nine tails, and exposure by Tasheer; — mitigable by the Session Judge and by the Fanydaree Adalut	III+ III	V	II	1822
— uttering counterfeit coin knowing the same to be counterfeit	Imprisonment for not more than seven years, and in cases of an aggravated nature exposure by Tasheer, and in cases of a repetition of the offence after previous conviction and punishment exposure by Tasheer with or without lashes not exceeding 150 of the Cat o'nine tails, at the discretion of the Session Judge	IV II	VI	II	1822
— fraudulently clipping filing drilling defacing any gold or Silver	Transportation for life or any term of years or imprisonment not exceeding four years	—	I	XXXI	1839

		Clause	Section	Regulation	Act	Year
—Possessing counterfeit coin without shewing good and sufficient cause for the possession—	A fine of four times the nominal value of the coin, if not paid, imprisonment for not more than six months, by the Magistrate—	....	VIII	II		1822
—Knowingly making, mending, buying, selling concealing or possessing any instrument used exclusively for coining Money without lawful authority	For the first offence— Imprisonment and hard labor in irons for not more than one year by the Criminal Courts—	IV III		IV	IV	1827
	For the second offence committed after conviction of the first— Imprisonment and hard labor in irons for not more than eighteen — Months, and corporal punishment not exceeding 150 lashes of the Cat o'nine tails, by the Criminal Courts.	IV III		IV	VI	1827
	For the third or any subsequent offence— Imprisonment and hard labor in irons in banishment at the discretion of the Judge for not more than seven years, with corporal punishment not exceeding 195 lashes of the cat o'nine tails by the Courts of Session—			IV	VI	1827

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		Clause	Section	Regulation	Act	Year
Contempt of Court in open Court	A fine not exceeding 200 Rupees, commutable if not paid to imprisonment not exceeding two Months	....	XXII	III		1802
—of Such Adalut	A fine not exceeding 500 Rupees, or imprisonment not exceeding six Months	....	II	XV		1835
—Court Civil Criminal and Magisterial by using menacing gestures or expressions or otherwise obstructing justice in the presence of the Officer presiding	A fine not exceeding 200 Rupees, commutable if not paid, to imprisonment not exceeding one Month	....	I	XXX		1841
—Board of Revenue, Commissioners or Collectors—	do do do	....	II	XXX		1841
Curator- omission by- to produce accounts of an Estate, or if they be erroneous and incomplete-	A fine not exceeding 1000 Rupees	....	XII	XIX		1841
Dacoits- belonging to a Gang of-	Transportation for life or imprisonment for a less period-	....	I	XXIV		1843
Disguising the appearance of or melting ornaments or other articles formed of the precious metals viz with a fraudulent intent-	Imprisonment not exceeding two years, by the Criminal Court-		IX	XIII		1832

		Clause	Section	Reg.or Act	year.
Emigration of Coolies-					
infraction of rules regarding					
Escaping from Custody				XV.	1842
—If a Convict	Vide				
	Imprisonment additional (if confined under sentence of limited imprisonment) for not more than two years, with or without lashes not exceeding 150 of the Cat o'nine tails by the Criminal Judge				
—If a Prisoner confined on a requisition of Security for good behaviour					
	Imprisonment for a specific term not exceeding two years or corporal punishment not exceeding 150 lashes of the Cat o'nine tails, by the Criminal Judge.	II	V	VI	1822
—If a Prisoner detained for reexamination-					
	Imprisonment for not more than six Months, by the Criminal Judge.	III	V	VI	1822
	N.B. If a Prisoner in escaping or attempting to escape, wound, or inflict severe personal injury upon any one, he is to be brought to trial before the Sessions Court for that specific offence- Vide				
		IV	V	VI	1822
Evidence- witnesses refusing to give—before the Sudr Udalut.	A fine not exceeding 500 Rupees, and imprisonment until the witness consents to give the required Evidence; in default of payment of fine, imprisonment not exceeding three Months	II	I	XV	1835

		Clause	Section	Reg.or Act	year.
Extortion	See abuse of Authority				
False Complaint of Petty Offences.	See Petty Offences-				
—accusations of Crimes and offences preferred to Native Police Officers, when wilfully false and Malicious-	Imprisonment not exceeding six Months, by the Criminal Court.	II	IX		1832
		VI	XIII		1832
—Allegations in a Petition presented to the Provincial, Zillah, Assistant or Native Judge's Court, with a fraudulent design-	A fine not exceeding 200 Rupees or confinement until the fine be paid	II	I		1832
		XXII	III		1802
—Weights and Measures (using)	See Petty Offences-				
Fictitious claims to property attached in satisfaction of a Judicial Decree-	A fine not exceeding 200 Rupees or confinement until the fine be paid	II	I		1832
		XXII	III		1802
Forgery- including all fraudulent and injurious fabrications or alterations of written or printed papers of whatever description: all counterfeit Seals or Signatures thereto: and illicit imitation of any public Stamp or Stamp paper established by Government	Imprisonment and hard labor for not less than four nor more than seven years in banishment at discretion (*mitigable under circumstances) and where the Convict is a proper object for such punishment exposure in the mode termed Tashier, with 150 lashes with the Cat o'nine tails, by the Courts of Session	III	IV	VI	1811
		I	III	VI	1811
			(V)*	I	1825

		Clause	Section	Reg. or Act	year
— Procuring or causing any such Forgery	The same as Forgery				
Guards of whatsoever description not being Military Guards in charge of Prisoners for wilful neglect	Dismissal from the public service	....	XXIII	VIII	1802
		I	VII	I	1810
— Culpable neglect on the part of Persons in charge of Prisoners whereby they may be enabled to effect their escape	Imprisonment not exceeding six Months, by the Criminal Courts	I	XI	XIII	1832
— Where connivance may be ascertained	Imprisonment for not less than two nor more than five years, by the Courts of Session	II	XI	XIII	1832
Highway Robbery	See Robbery by open violence)				
Homicide — Culpable, not amounting to Murder	Imprisonment temporary or for life, according to circumstances	II	XV	VII	1802
		....	IV	I	1818
— Accidental	Not punishable if committed in the prosecution of a lawful act, and without any malignant intention	IV	IV	I	1818
Housebreaking with intent to steal &c. Breaking or attempting to break into a place of habitation, or receptacle for the custody of property with intent to steal or in any manner aiding in or abetting the same	Imprisonment with hard labor for not more than two years, with or without lashes not exceeding 150 of the Cat o'nine tails by the Criminal Judges	VI	II	VI	1822

		Clause	Section	Reg. or Act	year
— If committed by one before convicted of any heinous offence, or of notoriously bad character or employed as Watchman, Guard or Police Officer, or, if property be stolen exceeding in amount or value 100 Rupees	Imprisonment with hard labor for not more than seven years with or without lashes not exceeding 195 of the Cat o'nine tails by the Courts of Session	II & V I	II V XXI II IV	VI XV VIII VI I	1822 1803 1802 1827 1828 1825
— If attended with wounding or corporal injury not endangering life	Imprisonment in banishment for not more than fourteen years, with or without lashes not exceeding 195 of the Cat o'nine tails, by the Courts of Session	IV	II	VI	1822
— If accompanied with an attempt to commit Murder, or with such corporal injury as to endanger life	Transportation for life, with or without lashes not exceeding 195 of the Cat o'nine tails by the Foujdaree Adalut	III II	II II	VI I	1822 1825
Litigious Complaint (of Petty Offences)	See Petty Offences				
Liquor, Spirituous &c. — Mixing or permitting to be mixed noxious ingredients in the distillation of Arrack	Imprisonment and hard labor on the public roads not exceeding three years by the Courts of Session	VIII	VI	I	1820
— Sellers allowing drunkenness or riot in their shops harbouring thieves or persons of	A fine not exceeding 200 Rupees to be levied by distress and sale of the property of the offender, if not sufficient to pay the				

		Columns	Section	Reg.n or act	year
of notoriously bad character, bartering or pawning liquor for, or receiving in pawn for, grain, apparel or other effects.	the fine, or otherwise in default of payment, imprisonment for such period not exceeding six Months, as may be a fair commutation for such fine or the portion due by the Magistrate.				
—— Distilling or selling without a license, or at any other place than that mentioned in the license, or after the expiration of the license and before having obtained a renewed license.	A fine not exceeding 400 Rupees to be levied by distress and sale of the property of the offender; if not sufficient to pay the fine, or otherwise in default of payment, imprisonment and hard labor for such period not exceeding twelve Months, as may be a fair commutation for such fine or the portion due, (by the Criminal Judges).	VIII	VI	I	1820.
—— Manufacturing or selling without a special license from the Officer in immediate charge of the Police, Spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs within the limits of Military Bazar Station.	Imprisonment with hard labor not exceeding one Month, or lashes not exceeding 30, and for aggravated offences, to both. Provisо — Persons selling such liquors, &c. shall not be liable to corporal punishment, for the first offence.	IX II	VI X XLIV & XVI	I XXIII VII	1820 1841 1832.
—— Selling Spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs without applying to the proper Officer for registry or neglecting to affix in the front of the shop a board containing a "Notice of License", in English and the language of the particular part of the Country.	Imprisonment with hard labor not exceeding one Month for the first offence, by the Commissariat; or other Officer in charge of the Police), for a subsequent offence, the offender is to be tried by a Court-Martial, when corporal punishment not exceeding 30 lashes may also be adjudged.	II	XLVIII & XVI	VII	1832.
—— Any Native not being a under duly licensed, having in his possession within the limits of any Military Bazar Station or Cantonment more than one bottle of spirituous liquor or one seer of any intoxicating drug without a permit.	Imprisonment with hard labor not exceeding one Month for the first offence, by the Commissariat; or other Officer in charge of the Police), for a subsequent offence, the offender is to be tried by a Court-Martial, when corporal punishment not exceeding 30 lashes may also be adjudged.	I & II	XVI	VII	1832
—— Any Native smuggling or attempting to smuggle within the limits of any Military Bazar Station, Spirituous Liquors or intoxicating drugs, or selling the same within the same limits to or for any European non-commissioned Officer	Imprisonment with hard labor not exceeding one Month for the first offence, by the Commissariat, or other Officer in immediate charge of the Police; for a subsequent offence, the offender is to be tried by a Court-Martial, when corporal punishment not exceeding 30 lashes may also be adjudged.	I & II	XVI	VII	1832

				Clause	Section	Regulation or Act Year
Officer or Soldier or European woman, except as sanctioned by General Orders of Government in Cantonments of European Regiment.						
Lottery - publicly or privately keeping a place for or drawing, or allowing to be drawn - not authorized by Government.	A fine not exceeding 5000 Rupees.				II	V 1841
——— being concerned in - in various degrees -	A fine not exceeding 1000 Rupees.				III	V 1841
Military Dress or Equipments &c. Knowingly detaining, buying exchanging; or otherwise receiving Arms, Clothes, or other Regimental necessaries as meat, drink, beer &c. from Soldiers or Deserters (European or Native) or any other person, or causing the colour of any such Clothes to be changed; or purchasing or receiving articles of Forage from Troopers or other Soldiers European or Native, knowing them to be such; or procuring, counselling or soliciting any such Troopers or Soldiers, knowing them to	A fine of 10 Rupees, commutable if not paid to three Months imprisonment, by the Criminal Court within whose local jurisdiction the offence may have been committed.			I II V III	II	XIV 1832
be such, to sell or otherwise dispose of any such articles of Forage.						
Military Stores - Exporting or attempting to export without a license	A fine not exceeding 500 Rupees.				I	XVIII 1841
——— Collecting Gunpowder in one place in quantity exceeding 50 pounds without license, or within places not exceeding 3 Miles in distance from each other	A fine not exceeding 500 Rupees, and forfeiture of Powder.				II	XVIII 1841
Murder (wilful) by whatever mode or instrument.	Death; sentence mitigable at the discretion of the Fouzdaree Udalut				X II	VIII 1802 VI I 1823
Nuisances - Local disobedience of Magistrates injunction regarding	A fine not exceeding 200 Rupees, commutable if not paid to imprisonment not exceeding one Month				II	XXV 1841
Offences where Military Bazars are established and at certain other Military Stations.	Vide					VII 1832
Oppression	See Abuse of Authority					
Perjury - or giving intentionally and deliberately before a Court of Justice, Magistrate or other authorized Public Officer a false deposition upon oath, or under	Imprisonment and hard labor for not less than four nor more than seven years in banishment at discretion (*mitigable on reference to the Fouzdaree Udalut) and if the					

		Clauses	Section	Regulation or Act	Year
a solemn declaration taken instead of an oath, relative to some judicial proceedings Civil or Criminal and upon a point material to the issue thereof.	the Prisoner be a proper object of such punishment, & exposure in the mode termed Tasheer,		III v		
	with 150 lashes with a cat &	I	IV	VII	1811
	nine tails by the Courts of Session	V	I		1825
— or wilfully and deliberately giving two directly contradictory depositions on oath, or under a solemn declaration taken instead of an oath on a matter of fact material to the issue of a judicial proceeding with a corrupt intention	As above, mitigable on reference to the				
	Sazawars Adalut		II	III	1826
		V	I		1825
— or knowingly affirming an untruth in making any declaration under Act XI of 1835 (the Printing Press Act).	A fine not exceeding 5000 Rupees, and imprisonment not exceeding two years.		IX	XI	1835
— or knowingly stating an untruth under a declaration taken in any proceeding not judicial instead of an oath.	Imprisonment not exceeding one year, or fine, or both.		IV	XXI	1837
— Subornation of	Punishment as for Perjury	II	III v IV	VI	1811
Post-rules (breach of certain)	Vide				
				XVII	1837
				XX	1838

		Clauses	Section	Regulation or Act	Year
Petty Offences — as slight trespasses, calumny & abusive language), inconsiderable assaults or affrays, litigious or false complaints of such offences using false weights and Measures.	Imprisonment in the Jail or village Chaukey for not more than fifteen days, or a fine not exceeding 50 Rupees, by the Magistrates				XXXII v XXXV IX 1816
					LIV XI 1816
— When deserving of heavier punishment	Imprisonment for not more than six Months, with a fine not exceeding 200 Rupees, commutable if not paid to further imprisonment for not more than six Months by European and Native Criminal Judges and Magistrates				VII X 1816
In very trifling cases	If investigated by Heads of Villages, confinement in the village Chaukey not exceeding 12 hours; or if the offender be of the lower castes, in the stocks not exceeding 6 hours.				I X XI 1816
	If investigated by the Tahsildars, confinement in the Chaukey not exceeding 24 hours, or if the offender be of the lower Castes, in the stocks not exceeding six hours, or by a fine not exceeding three Rupees, commutable at discretion to imprisonment not exceeding 3 days without labor				I XXIII XI 1816
					I V IV 1821
					III V XIII 1832

		Calendr	Section	Regulation or Act	year
Prevarication or other contempt of Court in open Court -	A fine not exceeding 50 Rupees, commutable if not paid to imprisonment not exceeding one Month, by Courts of Session and Criminal Courts	VII	XIII		1832
Printing or publishing any periodical or other work without conforming to rules	A fine not exceeding 5000 Rupees, and imprisonment not exceeding two years	III	XI		1835
		VII	"		"
Press, keeping in possession any for printing of books &c without making and subscribing the requisite declaration -		1st	1st		1st
		VIII	XI		1835
Prisoners, Offences committed by ——— in a Jail					
Contumacious refusal to work, or wilful neglect and indolence in the performance of any prescribed work -	Lashes not exceeding 60 with a cat o nine tails and for pertinaciously refusing to work the diet allowance also to be reduced until the required work be performed -	II	VI	X	1832
Wilful disobedience to any prescribed rule - refractory behaviour, abusive language and generally any culpable behaviour towards the Jailor and other public Officers, rioting insurrection, attempting to escape, and generally any misconduct -	Lashes with a cat o nine tails, not exceeding 150; or close, and as far as practicable, solitary confinement.	III	VI	X	1832

		Calendr	Section	Regulation or Act	year
misconduct, whilst in custody, which under the Regulations in force may not be properly cognizable by the Courts of Session					
Receiving or buying stolen goods knowing the same to have been stolen, or possessing property obtained by theft or robbery, and knowing at a period of time subsequent to the possession, that it had been so obtained, without restoring it to the owner or giving information to the Local Police Officer or Magistrate -	Imprisonment with hard labor for not more than two years with or without lashes not exceeding 150 of the cat o nine tails (by the European and Native Criminal Judges) -	IV	IV	VI	1822
or purchasing stolen property knowing at the time that the same had been obtained in the perpetration of robbery by open violence, or of theft attended with aggravating circumstances -	Imprisonment for not more than fourteen years with or without lashes not exceeding 195 of the Cat o nine tails (by the Courts of Session)	II	IV	VI	1822
or though the property may not have been so obtained but simply by theft, if the receiver be a person before convicted of the offence of buying or receiving stolen property	Imprisonment for not more than fourteen years with or without lashes not exceeding 195 of				

		Volumes	Section	Reg.r or Act	year
property, or of any heinous crime, or shall appear to be an habitual receiver of stolen property, or a person of notoriously bad character	of the Cat o nine tails (by the Courts of Session)	III	IV	VI	1822
— or purchasing, receiving or altering the appearance of stolen property offered under suspicious circumstances, without giving information to the Head of the Village or other Police Officer	Imprisonment not exceeding two years, by the Criminal Courts	... IX	XIII		1832
Records, Judicial — Maliciously obliterating, stealing or otherwise fraudulently appropriating, injuring or destroying	Imprisonment in irons with hard labor not exceeding seven years with or without stripes not exceeding 100 with a cat o'nine tails, by the Courts of Session	I	II	VIII	1829
Resistance to the Magistrates process	Forfeiture of land, &c. fine imprisonment; or with the sanction of the Foujdaree Adalut, corporal punishment, according to the description of person convicted	....	XVIII & XIX	IX	1816
— If not attended with aggravating circumstances	Imprisonment not exceeding 15 days, or a fine not exceeding 50 Rupees, or if the offender be a superior landholder a fine not exceeding 200 Rupees	V	XVIII & XXII	IX	1816

		Volumes	Section	Reg.r or Act	year
— By a witness summoned and refusing to attend, or when attending refusing to give evidence or subscribe his deposition before a Zillah or Criminal Court	A fine not exceeding 500 Rupees and committal to close custody until he consent to give his evidence and sign his depositions	....	VII	III	1802
		.....		I	1824
		....	III	VIII	1841
— by Vagrants	Imprisonment not exceeding three Months	....	III	XXII	1840
Returning from Transportation	Death; mitigable at the discretion of the Foujdaree Adalut	II	IX	XV	1803
		.....		V	1831
Revenue Laws (breach of certain)	Vide				
Riotously assembling in a manner indicating an intention to commit an unlawful act, or inconsistent with public tranquility, and refusing to disperse when ordered by the Magr	A fine not exceeding 50 Rupees or imprisonment without Labor, not exceeding one Month	....	II	III	1831
— assembling in bodies of 12 or more for riotous or rebellious purposes, or for the purpose of interfering with or obstructing the collection of the revenue and refusing to disperse when called upon to do so by the local authorities, or re assembling after having dispersed	Imprisonment not exceeding ten years, nor less than three, (by the Courts of Session)	....	III	III	1831

			Clause	Section	Reg. or Act	year
Robbery by open violence, i.e. going forth with any offensive weapon, or in a group with or without any offensive weapon with intent to commit robbery, and by force or intimidation robbing or attempting to rob any person in any place whatsoever, or attacking by open violence, and robbing or attempting to rob any dwelling house or any other receptacle of persons or property, or aiding in or procuring the same —	Imprisonment with hard labor for fourteen years and corporal punishment (at discretion) not exceeding 195 lashes of the cat o'nine tails, mitigable by the Fouj. Coaree Udalut —	III v V IV II I 1825				
		IIV III III I 1825				
If attended by acts in causing in inflicting any personal injury, torture or cruelty not occasioning homicide, or in the burning of any dwelling house or houses, or in any other aggravating act, or aiding in or procuring the perpetration of any such aggravating acts —	Transportation for life and (at discretion) corporal punishment not exceeding 195 lashes of the cat o'nine tails, by the Fouj. Coaree Udalut, mitigable at the discretion of that Court —	IIV V IV XV 1803				
Leaders of Gangs or other heinous Offenders convicted of the repetition, or without such repetition, of such degree of cruelty and violence,	Death; mitigable at the discretion of the Fouj. Coaree Udalut —	II V IV XV 1803				

violence or other aggravating criminality as under the discretion allowed by the Mahommedan Law in cases of Treason may be punished with death —

Committing or causing to be committed, or aiding in the commission of Murder in the perpetration of the said crime —

Going forth with a gang of robbers to commit robbery but being apprehended before the commission of it, or before meeting any violent attempt for the purpose —

Ships — Breach of rules for observance to entitle Native Vessels to the privileges of British —

Suttee — or burning or burying and the widows of Hindoos —

Persons aiding and abetting in —

All Proprietors of land all Native Officers employed in the collection of the revenue, and all Headmen of Villages

			Clause	Section	Reg. or Act	year
Death; Mitigable at the discretion of the Fouj. Coaree Udalut.		I v V	IV	XV	1803	
Imprisonment with hard labor for not more than seven years.		IV	IV	XV	1803	
Viole		X			1811	
Fine or imprisonment, or both at the discretion of the Courts of Session The same as above —		II	IV	I	1830	
Fine not exceeding 200 Rupees and in default of payment imprisonment not exceeding six Months, by the						

		Clause	Section	Regulation	Year
Villages, wilfully neglecting or delaying to report any intended sacrifice of this nature to the nearest Police Station	the Magistrates or Joint Magistrates	I	III	I	1830
— Using violence, or compulsion, or assisting in burning or burying alive a Hindoo widow while labouring under a state of intoxication, or other cause impeding the exercise of her free will	Death; at the discretion of the Fouzdaree Adalut.	V		I	1830
Theft. Petty. from the person or from a place.	Corporal punishment not exceeding 90 lashes of the cat o'nine tails, or imprisonment in the Zillah Jail or Village Chaultry for not more than one Month by the Magistrates	XXXIII		IX	1816.
— of property not exceeding 50 Rupees	Thirty stripes of a rattan or ten stripes with a light rattan if the person convicted by a Magistrate is of tender years to be inflicted in the presence of the Magistrate, no other punishment being superadded	I	III		1814
— Cases requiring more serious punishment.	Imprisonment for not more than six Months with or without lashes not exceeding 150 of the cat o'nine tails, by				

		Clause	Section	Regulation	Year
	by the Criminal Judges and Magistrates	VII		X	1816.
— If the amount or value of the property stolen exceed 50 Rupees and be under 300; or if the thief has been before convicted of any heinous offence, or be a watchman, Guard or Police Officer, or a servant of the person robbed or a servant in the house in which the theft may have been committed	Imprisonment with hard labor for not more than two years, with or without lashes not exceeding 150 of the cat o'nine tails,	IV	III	VI	1822
	by the Criminal Judges	IX		I	1825.
— If the value or amount of the property stolen exceed 300 Rupees, or if the theft be attended with aggravating circumstances	Imprisonment with hard labor for not more than seven years and lashes (at discretion)	IX		I	1825
	not exceeding 195 of the cat o'nine tails	II		VI	1827
		I	V	XV	1803
		XX		VII	1802.
— If attended with personal violence to a degree not endangering life	Imprisonment for not more than fourteen years in banishment, with or without lashes not exceeding 195 of the cat o'nine tails, by the Courts of Session	IV		I	1825
		II	III and IV	II	VII 1827.
— If attended with attempt to commit Murder or with personal violence to a degree endangering life.	Transportation for life with or without lashes not exceeding 195 of the cat o'nine tails	II	III and III	II	VI 1822.
Thugs. belonging to a Gang of.	Imprisonment for life with hard labor.	I		XXX	1836.

		Clause	Section	Regulation or Act	year
Treason and rebellion	Death, mitigable at the discretion of the Tongdaree Udalut—Their sentence to be confirmed by the Governor in Council	XX I			1803. 1834.
Trespasses (slight)	See Petty offences.				
Threatening the Government or the Officers of Government &c &c	Imprisonment for a period not less than three, nor more than ten years by the Courts of Session	IV	III		1803
Vagrants—rectorting— aliens by offence and indecent practices &c &c	For first offence imprisonment not exceeding one Month	I	XXII		1803
	For a second offence imprisonment not exceeding twice the period assigned for the first offence, and the same term for any subsequent conviction	II			

Signed—A D Phillips
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		Clause	Section	Regulation or Act	year
Crimes Punishable under the Mahommedan Law and not especially provided for by the Regulations					
Abortion (procuring)	Discretionary punishment under the Mahommedan Law—such punishment as may appear adequate to the Prisoner's guilt and the nature of the offence, not exceeding 195 Lashes with a cat o'nine tails and 7 years imprisonment with hard labor	VII	II	XV	1803.
	In cases where the above punishment may be considered insufficient, any sentence not exceeding to capital punishment, by the Tongdaree Udalut—The punishment hitherto adjudged has varied from six Months to seven years according to circumstances	III	VII	XV	1803.
Adultery	Punishable by death under the Mahommedan Law. Under the Regulations such Punishment as may appear adequate to the Prisoner's guilt and the nature of the offence, not exceeding 195 Lashes.				

		Column	Section	Regulation or Act	year
	lashes with a cat o'nine tails and seven years imprisonment with hard labor	VII	II	XV	1803
	N. B. It is requisite that the charges be preferred to an European authority exclusively by the wife against the husband or by the husband against the wife.		XXVI	XI	1810
Arson		IV	III	I	1818
	Discretionary punishment under the Mahomme-dan Law such punishment as may appear adequate to the Prisoner's guilt and the nature of the offence. In ordinary cases not exceeding 195 lashes with a cat o'nine tails and seven years imprisonment with hard labor.	VII	II	XV	1803
	In aggravated cases any sentence not exceeding to capital punishment, by the Foujdaree Udalut	III	VII	XV	1803
Conspiracy	The highest punishment of which a precedent can be found is imprisonment with hard labor in irons for 14 years.				
	Discretionary punishment under the Mahomme-dan				

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		Column	Section	Regulation or Act	year
	dan Law - such punishment as may appear adequate to the Prisoners guilt and the nature of the offence, not exceeding 195 lashes with a cat-o'nine tails and seven years imprisonment with hard labor.	VII	II	XV	1803
	In cases where the above punishment may be considered insufficient, any sentence not extending to capital punishment, by the Foujdaree Udalut.	II	VII	XV	1803
Embezzlement	Discretionary punishment under the Mahomme-dan Law - such punishment as may appear adequate to the Prisoners guilt and the nature of the offence, not exceeding 195 lashes with a cat o'nine tails and seven years imprisonment with hard labor	VIII	II	XV	1803.
	In cases where the above punishment may be considered				

	Clause	Section	Regulation or Act	Year
considered insufficient any sentence not exceeding to capital punishment by the Fouzdaree Adalut.				
Fraud Exclusive — Discretionary punishment under the Mahommedan Law. Such punishment as may appear adequate to the Prisoners guilt and the nature of the offence, not exceeding 195 lashes with a cat o'nine tails and seven years imprisonment with hard labor.	III	VIII	XV	1803
Kidnapping Children — Discretionary punishment under the Mahommedan Law. Such punishment as may appear adequate to the Prisoners guilt and the nature of the offence, not exceeding 195 lashes with a	VIII	II	XV	1803

	Clause	Section	Regulation or Act	Year
a cat o'nine tails and seven years imprisonment with hard labor, by the Courts of Session	VIII	II	XV	1803
3 years imprisonment with hard labor has been imposed for this crime, and in one case in Bengal a sentence of 30 lashes with seven years imprisonment was awarded — In certain cases where the child has not been produced, imprisonment until the fate of the child should be ascertained.				
Rape Sodomy — Punishable by death under the Mahommedan Law — Under the Regulations such punishment as may appear adequate to the prisoners guilt and the nature of the offence, by the Fouzdaree Adalut, not exceeding 195 lashes with a cat o'nine tails and seven years imprisonment with hard labor. And in cases where the above punishment may be considered				

	Clause	Section	Regulation or Act	Year
considered insufficient, any sentence not exceeding to capital punishment by the Fouydaree Udalut	VIII	II	XV	1803
	III	III	I	1818
	III	VIII	XV	1803
The highest punishment of which a precedent can be found is transportation for life.				
Wounding, severe				
Discretionary punishment under the Mahommedan Law such punishment as may appear adequate to the Prisoners guilt and the nature of the offence, not exceeding 195 lashes with a cat o'nine tails and seven years imprisonment with hard labor.	VIII	II	XV	1803
In cases where the above punishment may be considered insufficient, any sentence not extending to capital punishment, by the Fouydaree Udalut.	III	VIII	XV	1803

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N. B Where irons or hard labor, from part of the punishment they may be remitted for special reasons in the sentence. The Fouydaree Udalut have ruled, that a Prisoner convicted of a Misdemeanor should not be confined in irons, except in case of bad conduct in Jail, or when absolutely necessary, for the security of the Prisoner. Females also can never be sentenced to stripes. Vide Regulation II of 1833.

7th February 1820. The Fouydaree Udalut have ruled that hard labor should, at the discretion of the committing Officer, accompany imprisonment when intended as a punishment; and that a sentence of imprisonment must in general be wholly nugatory, unless accompanied with hard labor. In exception to this rule the Fouydaree Udalut have determined, that hard labor cannot be adjudged in addition to the punishment prescribed by

31st August 1833.

28th September 1811. Section XXXVII Regulation IX. A. D. 1816.

be outjudged in addition

(Signed) H. D. Shellips

Register

No

No 757. To

The Secretary to Government
(No 79)
in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 11th Instant from the Sessions Judge of Chingleput submitting for sanction an Indent for certain tools required for the use of the Convicts in his Jail

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that the Military Board be requested to pass the Indent in view to the articles included therein being supplied to the Sessions Judge of Chingleput.

25th June 1844. | Signed | H. D. Phillips
Register

No 752. To

The Secretary to Government
(No 80)
in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1 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 Tanjore Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order of this

this date.

2. I am further directed to submit one copy of the Circular Order for transmission to the Supreme Government with reference to the Extract from the Minutes in Council dated 21st July 1840.

25th June 1844. | Signed | H. D. Phillips
Register

No 765. To

The Magistrates of Bellary Cuddapah and Salem.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut to call your attention to my letter of the 22d April last, and to request you will report without further delay in what manner the rate laid down in Circular Order No 104 has been found to operate in the District under your charges.

I have the honor to be &c

26th June 1844. | Signed | H. D. Phillips
Register

To.

No 766. (No 81)

To

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

Adverting to the order contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 4th Ultimo together with the Plan of certain proposed Civil and Military limits of the Cantonment of Trichinopoly for communication to the Collector and Magistrate of Trichinopoly for any observations he may desire to make.—

I am directed to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying transcripts of two letters from Mr. J. P. Ouslaw Magistrate of Trichinopoly in which that officers views in regard to the arrangement suggested by Major General Showers are stated at length.—

The Judges entirely concur in Mr. Ouslaw's views in the first seven paras of his letter. They consider the exercise of Military jurisdiction over persons not Military, as in itself an anomaly and an evil, which it is the true policy of Government to confine within the narrowest possible limits.—

26th June 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

To

No 767. (No 82.)

To

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 27th May 1844 No 347 I am directed by the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 15th Instant from the Acting Subordinate Judge of Cuddapah submitting the Explanation called for in the 3d para of the Extract of the Minutes of Consultation above referred to;—

26th June 1844. I have the honor to be &c—
(Signed) J. Clarke
Senior Deputy Regr

To

No 771. To The Sessions Judges of Nellore Chicacole and Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fouj-daree Udalut to call your attention to my letter of the 17th April last, and to request you will ascertain and report without further delay, whether within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Court over which you preside, a practice prevails of allowing Vakeels to interfere in preliminary investigations or in trials before the Village and District Police Officers.

27th June 1844. I have the honor to be Sir Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

No 772. Memorandum

2 Printed forms of the Half Yearly Crimal Statement. No 1.
2 do. do. of the do. do. do. No 2.
Forwarded to the Acting Sessions Judge of Cuddapah with reference to his letter dated the 18th Instant

By Order of the Court of Fouj-daree Udalut.

27th June 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

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Fo.

To (No 83.)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. Adverting to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 4th Instant No 38 — communicating the censures recorded by the Most Noble the Governor in Council on the irregularities exhibited by Mr Auchmuty in the conduct of certain trials disposed of in his capacity of Agent to the Governor in Ganjam — which had been brought to notice in the proceedings of the Fouj-daree Udalut dated the 25th Ultimo —

2. I am desired by the Judges to annex 5th June 1844 — for the information of Government, transcript of a further communication from that Officer —

3. The Court do not wish to offer any remarks on this letter — It has not had the effect of lessening their impression of the character of Mr Auchmuty's proceedings.

28th June 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

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Toujdaree Diary 2nd July 1844

To

The Magistrate of Salem

Sir,

Adverting to your communication dated the 24th Ultimo, I am desired by the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to return the Copy of the Diary by which it was accompanied, in order with reference to the rule laid down in the Sudr Udalut Circular order dated 15th March 1831, to its being translated in your Office.

The Judges further request you will adopt a similar arrangement on all occasions when forwarding to this Court papers of a Miscellaneous nature in Tamil or Telugu

2nd July 1844.

(Signed) W. D. Phillips

Register

To

The Acting Session Judge

of Chittoor

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 15th Instant referring for the consideration and final orders of the Toujdaree Udalut a statement in regard to Case No. 21 of 1844 on the file of the Session Court of Chittoor and recommending on the ground therein specified

specified a sentence of transportation against
1st and of two years imprisonment against the
Prisoner.

2. I am desired to intimate that the
are not prepared unless on a consideration o
record of the Trial which is legal course of
to pass sentence against the Prisoner in the
proposed. They accordingly request you will
earliest convenience submit translation in
course of the proceedings which have bee
in the Case.

2nd July 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phile
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No 704. To

The Sessions Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

The accompanying enclosures to
communication dated the 27th February last
being required for submission to the Fo
Adalut under any existing order; - I am de
by the Judges to return them to you to be
on the records of the Court over which y
presides.

2nd July 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phe
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No 790. To

The Magistrate of

Cuddapah

Forwarding copy of an order
of Government dated the 27th June 1844 - sanc
tioning the charges incurred by the Magis
trate of Cuddapah for the temporary estab
lishment of Extra Police Peons employed
in the District of Cuddapah during the
month of April last amounting to Rupees
150 - - - for his information with reference to his letter dated the
6th June 1844. (See annual letter No /

No 791. To

The Sessions Judge of

Bellary

Sir,

The accompanying state
ment of the remarks by the Sessions Judge
of the half yearly Reports of Cases disposed
of by the Heads of District Police in Zillah
Bellary which was enclosed in your com
munication dated 15th May last not being
required for submission to the Fonjdaree Adalut
by

by any existing order. I am desired to return it with a view to its being placed among the records of your Court.

3d July 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

No. 798. Memorandum.

12 Printed forms of the Statement shewing the work of Convicts.

Forwarded to the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin with reference to his letter of the 1st Instant.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.

4th July 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register.

No. 799. Memorandum.

2 printed forms of the half the half yearly statement No. 1

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Forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Madura with reference to his letter dated 25th Ultimo.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.

4th July 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips.

Register.

No. 800. Memorandum.

12 printed forms of the Criminal Reports No. V

12 do. of the Casualities No. VI

12 do. of the Supplemental Reports

12 do. of the statement shewing the work of Convicts.

Forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Tellicherry with reference to his letter of the 25 Ultimo.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.

4th July 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

(No. 84)

No. 806 To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Submitting a letter, dated the 27th Ultimo, from Major Thompson commanding Kelly Sepoys, for the sanction of Government on an Indent in duplicate for 3 Muskets and 4 powder required for the use of the Sepoys of the Public Office at Dotacamund with the following endorsement:

"Recommended for the sanction

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Foujdaree Diary 5th & 6th July 1844.

"of Government."

5th July 1844. (Sent usual letter to Sessions)

No. 808. To

The Sessions Judge of

Bellary

Sir,

1 I am desired to acknowledge your communication dated 13th Ultimo, Submitting the Papers connected with Miscellaneous Petition No. 8. of 1844 on your File and requesting the sentiments of the Foujdaree Adalut as to the necessity and expediency of complying with applications by the magistrate to be furnished with Copies of correspondence Emanating from the Sessions and Subordinate Courts.-

2 The Court of Foujdaree Adalut consider it to be discretional with you to furnish or not a copy of the correspondence; and it appears to them that your doing so would be in conformity with the spirit of Section II Regulation III of 1817 and that you ought to do it. This Courts Proceedings of the 22d December 1828. had reference to Records of Criminal trials only.-

(Signed) W. D. Phillips

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6th July 1844.-

Foujdaree Diary 8th July 1844

No. 812.

(No. 85.)

To

The Secretary to Government in the

Judicial Department.

Sir,

Adverting to Extract Minutes

Para 2 of Consultation dated 27th February last No. 144, I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to submit for the Special sanction of Government, the accompanying Bill for the salaries of certain Peons entertain by the Magistrate of Malabar during the recent outbreaks in the Shernaad and Wallowanaad Talooks in that District, amounting to Rupees 166-8-11

2 The authority of Government having already been granted for the temporary employment of the Peons in question it remains for the Court of Foujdaree Adalut in transmitting the present Bill, only to notice that

&c

if should have been submitted monthly as directed in the Master of Consultation under remark, to which the attention of the Magistrate will on a future occasion be directed.-

8th July 1844. [Signed] H. D. Phillips

Register

(No: 86)

No. 813. To,

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 With reference to my letter dated the 21st May last I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to report for the information of the Most noble the Governor in Council that the convicts in the Jail at Cuddapah awaiting execution of their sentences of transportation have now accumulated to (14) fourteen.-

2 The name of the additional convict

is Moorosoo Bandegaroo.-

[Signed] H. D. Phillips

Register

8th July 1844.

No. 818. To

The Acting Subordinate Judge of Mangalore

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to call your attention to their Circular Letter of the 7th May last, and to request you will without further delay submit such suggestions as may occur to you to offer for ensuring the safe custody of leaders of gangs and other notorious offenders whose escape from Jail is likely to endanger the peace of the community.-

[Signed] H. D. Phillips

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9th July 1844.

(No: 87)

No. 819. To

The Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Subordinate Judge of Bellary submitting for sanction a Plan and Estimate for constructing an additional guard room in the Jail under his charge.- 29th April 1844.

As.

2 As a small guard of regular troops recently allowed for the Treasury of the Subordinate Court and located in the immediate vicinity of the Jail, has been discontinued under instruction from the Tanjore Adalut and the Subordinate Judge is of opinion, with the Session Judge, that the arrangement he has proposed, with addn — Magisterially to the security of the Jail.-

3 The Judges of the Tanjore Adalut beg to recommend that the Subordinate Judge may be authorized to call on the Civil Engineer of the Division to prepare and submit an Estimate of the probable cost of the guard house suggested; in constructing which the Judge proposes to place at that Officer's disposal, the Materials of the building formerly constructed, but not since used, as a paper house.-

/Signed W. D. Phillips
Register

9th July 1844.

No. 825. To

The Session Judge of Nellore.-

Sir,

I do accompanying Enclosures to your communication dated the 22d Ultimo, not being required for submission to the Tanjore Adalut under

any existing order, I am desired by the Judges to return them to you to be placed on the records of this Court over which you preside.-

2 Your attention is further drawn to the Tanjore Adalut Circular Order noted in Margin which directs that 4th Sept. 1820. Blank Returns and Statements need not be laid before the Court.-

/Signed W. D. Phillips
Register

10th July 1844.

No. 826. To

The Session Judge of Chingleput.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Court of Tanjore Adalut to desire you will immediately dispatch to the Presidency, for transfer to the Custody of the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police all the Convicts now under your charge awaiting execution of their sentences of transportation

2 You will be pleased to transmit to this Office by Tappal, the usual Calendar of the Convicts who may be forwarded to the Presidency under these orders.-

/Signed W. D. Phillips
Register

10th July 1844.

To

Fouydaree Diary 10th July 1844.

(No: 88)

No: 827. To

The Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fouj: daree Adalut to transmit to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 15th Ultimo from the Sessions Judge of Cuddalore requesting to be informed whether the practice which has long obtained of Judicial Officers communicating direct with the Judge de Paix Lieut: de Police regarding the attendance of witnesses has been prohibited.-

2 It does not appear to the Court of Fouj: daree Adalut that the rule of practice indicated in the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 6th May 1831 on which the Circular Order of the 11th May 1831 was founded has been in any way affected by the letter of Government dated 18th July 1834. No: 30. but before replying to the Acting Session Judge of Cuddalore the Court of Foujdaree Adalut have deemed it advisable to solicit the instructions of Government on the point above noticed.-

(Signed) W. D. Phillips

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10th July 1844.-

To.

Fouydaree Diary 11th July 1844.

No: 835. To The Magistrate of Malabar.

Forwarding copy of an Order of Govern: ment dated 5th Instant authorizing him to retain in Confinement at Palghaut all prisoners sentenced by the Magistrate under Section LIV Act VII of 1843 instead of forwarding them to the Zillah Jail at Calicut provided no additional expence be caused by that arrangement for his information with reference to his letter dated the 25th May 1844.- 11th July 1844. (Sent usual letter)

No: 836 To

The Officers in Charge of Jails.

Sir.

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request you will report whether the rule laid down in the Circular Order noted in the 22d May 1837 margin regarding fire arms, has been enforced in the Jail under your charge.

If not, you will be pleased to state what appear to be the circumstances under which the rule in question has not been conformed to and to specify the number of Musquets deficient with reference to the present Strength of the Peons employed in the Jail

(Signed) W. D. Phillips

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11th July 1844.

No 842. To The Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th Ultimo I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to communicate to you their opinion that every sentence of imprisonment awarded under Section XIV Act VII of 1843 must be carried into execution in the Zillah Jail.-

12th July 1844. (Signed) J. Parke.

No 843. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department (No. 89)

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying transcript of a correspondence noted in the margin relative to a proposition made by Mr. Maller Magistrate of Bellary for the permanent employment in the District of Moofty Kumul Sewars.

The subject of Mr. Maller's

Communication

From the Magistrate of Bellary to the Foujdaree Adalut dated 5th June 1844.
From Do. Do. to the Magte & Dharwar dated 7th February 1844
From Do. Do. to the Resident at Hyderabad dated 23rd March 1844.
From Do. Do. to the Resident at Hyderabad dated 25th March 1844.
From Do. Do. Resident at Hyderabad to Magte of Bellary dated 25th March 1844.
From Do. Do. to the Magistrate of Bellary dated 18th April 1844.
From Do. Do. the Magistrate of Bellary to the Resident at Hyderabad dated 25th May 1844.

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communication dated 5th Ultimo, was, it will be observed, first noticed in that Gentleman's Annual Police Report for the past year transmitted to this Court through the medium of the Sessions Judge and which having been disposed of by the Foujdaree Adalut in the usual course, would have been laid before the Government together with the Proceedings of the Court to be held on the Reports from the other Magistrate.

3 The Magistrate has however deemed it advisable to press for an early consideration of the proposition, under the circumstances of the recent perpetration of a gang robbery in the village Cullemanu exhibiting feature of armed organization with which the ordinary Police establishment on the spot would have been unable to cope.

4 The plan of the Magistrate is to detect small parties of Sewars at certain places on the river where the people may always know where to find them, and which the Court consider likely to afford a reasonable prospect of checking the incursion of the class of people by whom the robbery in question would

seem

seem to have been committed.

5. It will be seen that the aggregate number of gang robberies perpetrated in the year 1843 was less by eleven than the total number exhibited in the returns of the previous year and that the Magistrate reports that in attaining this result he has received much aid from the services of the party of Kurnool horse occasionally detached under the orders of Government dated 4th May 1841 as an auxiliary to Police duties for a few months in the year when the Prisoner Toombooda becomes formidable.

6. The Sessions Judge advocates the more permanent continuance of the party of horse which the Magistracy of Bellary have already been enabled from experience to appreciate, and the Court of Foujdaree Adalut under such circumstances, would not feel justified in withholding their support from an arrangement which officers on the spot are satisfied will be productive of much benefit to the inhabitants of the frontier villages.

They therefore beg to recommend that the proposition submitted by the Magistrate of Bellary may receive the sanction of Government

12th July 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
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No. 844. Memorandum

2. Printed forms of the half yearly Convict Statement
Forwarded to the Magistrate of Rajahmundry
with reference to his letter dated the 4th Instant.-
By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

12th July 1844.

No. 845. Memorandum-

12. Printed forms of the Supplemental Report.
Forwarded to the Principal Sudder
Ameen of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated
the 2d Instant.-
By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

12th July 1844.

No. 846. To

The Magistrate of Salem.

Sir

1 In reply to your communication dated the 19th Ultimo requesting the authority of the Foujdaree Adalut to transfer from the Magisterial Diary a case of a revenue nature which has been erroneously Entered therein.-

2 I am desired to state that the Court are not satisfied with the information before them.

therein, that the late Acting Magistrate was not justified in directing the case referred to, to be treated as falling within Magisterial cognizance although it may be doubted whether the investigation which precedes the imposition of the fine was completely regular.-

/ Signed/ H. D. Phillips
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12th July 1844.

No. 847. To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government dated the 30th March 1844. I am directed by the Judges of the Sudder Adalut to forward to you to be laid before the Board for examination and check and for eventual transmission to Government, the enclosed Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees (1270-8-0) One thousand two hundred and seventy and Annas eight for erecting cooking Sheds and repairs in the Jail at Cuddapah

/ Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

12th July 1844.

(No. 90)

No. 852. To The Secretary to Government.

Sir,

/ With reference to the Extract from the Minutes

Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th Instant, No. 125, I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to state that, in obedience to the Orders therein contained 15 convicts under sentence of transportation are reported to have been dispatched from Chingleput on the 11th Instant to the charge of the chief Magistrate and superintendant of Police at Madras, in view to their embarkation.-

2 The usual calendar of these convicts accompanies this communication.-

/ Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

13th July 1844.

No. 853. To The Acting Magistrate of Canara.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 2d Instant I am directed to state that Fouzdaree Adalut Circular Orders Nos. 154 and 155 have been cancelled and that No. 157 is the order cancelling the latter.-

/ Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

13th July 1844.

No 857. To

The Several Officers in charge of Jails.

Forwarding an Order of Govern: ment dated the 5th Instant observing that Government do not consider it necessary to adopt any measures at present for the withdrawal of Military Guards from the Jails at which they are now employed, for their information.

15th July 1844. / Sent usual letter /

No 858. To

The Session Judge of Chingleput

Communicating an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th July 1844 from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department ordering the Military Board to cause the Indent for certain tools required for the use of the Convicts in the Jail of Chingleput to be complied with for the Session Judges information with reference to reference to his letter dated the 14th June 1844.

15th July 1844. / Sent usual letter /

To

No 859. To

The Magistrate of Madura.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th Ultimo referring for the Order of the Fouzdaree Adalut a correspondence with the Subordinate Judge of Madura on the Subject of certain remarks passed by that Officer in the Criminal Report for May last; I am desired by the Judges to state that before passing any opinion on the point of reference, they would wish to have before them transcripts of the several yadastits &c. Enumerated on the Memorandum appended to Mr. Lemon's letter of the 26th Ultimo (as apparently) and accordingly beg

beg they may be submitted for their consideration

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips

15th July 1844. Register

No 860. To

The Sessions Judge of Masulipatam

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 28th July 1843 the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut sanction the Statement of Batta paid to the Children of Convicts in the 2d Quarter 1844. Amounting to Rupees (3-6) — three and pice Six.-

vide Fort St George Gazette 28th July 1843 page 608.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips

15th July 1844. Register

No 861. To.

The Sessions Judge of Nellore

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant and in reply to inform you that under the authority

authority vested in them by the order of Government in the

Vide Fort St George Gazette 28th July 1843 page 608.

of the 28th July 1843 the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut sanction the Statement of Batta paid to the Child of a Convict during the 2d Quarding of 1844 amounting to annas (-8-) eight. —

15th July 1844 (Signed) H. D. Phillips

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No 868. To

The Agent to Governor of Fort St George at Ganjam

Forwarding an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th July 1844 from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department stating that they see no reason to modify the orders passed on Mr Anstruther's regarding the irregularities exhibited by him in the disposal of certain trials for his information with reference to his letter dated the 5th June 1844.

17th July 1844 /Sent Usual letter No 7

No 870 To,

The Sessions Judge of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Calendars of the Cases noted in the margin one of which is referred to in your letter of the 1st Instant

Nos 1-6-7-8-9 1843 Files of Sessions Courts Rajahmundry

having been mislaid, the Court have been unable finally to dispose of them and accordingly request you will transmit Copies thereof to this Office at your earliest Convenience.

18th July 1844 [Signed] H. D. Phillips
Register

No 871. To

The Acting Joint Magistrate in charge
of Cuddapah

Sir.

In reply to your letter dated the 8th Instant I am directed to state that Tonjdaree Adalut Circular Orders No. 154 and 155 have been cancelled and that No. 157 is the order cancelling the latter.

18th July 1844. [Signed] H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 874 To

The Special Commissioner
in the Northern Division

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of the Special Commissioner's Court dated 28th June and 9th July 1844 I am desired by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to call your attention to

Vide C. O. 30th Sept. 1830 and 20th June 1842. to the Orders noted in the
Vide Order of Govt 9th August 1842. . . .
page 619. of the Office Gazette. - margin regarding the
rules for observance in official correspondence
which in your communications under remark
have been altogether disregarded thereby entailing
on the Establishment to this Court the labor
which should have been performed before the
dispatch of the Proceedings.-

2 It is observed that both these Proceedings
bear no endorsement whatever.-

3 Adverting to the determination expressed
in this Courts letter of the 20th June 1842. I am
directed now to return the communications under
observation with a view to your supplying the
omissions noticed.-

[Signed] H. D. Phillips
Register

19th July 1844.

No. 875. To

The Acting Session Judge
of
Cuddalore

Sir,

1 Adverting to your communication

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of the 8th Instant, bringing to notice the occurrence
for serious disturbance on the 11th June last in the
Jail under your charge, and the conduct of Mr.
Eagar, the Jailor, in reference thereto, I am directed
to request you will transmit without delay for
the information of the Judges, the copies of the
proceedings held by you in the investigation of
the said occurrence, together with a report from
the Medical Officer in attendance at the Jail
on the state of the injured Convict Cunnagasubba
on his first admission into the Hospital.

2 It is not apparent why your report is
made to the Court of Fouz: Adalut, or why, if made,
it was not made a good deal earlier.

19th July 1844.

(Signed) J. H. Goldie
Ag. Head Asst to the Magr

No 880 To

The Subordinate Judge of

Combaconum

Sir,

1 In reply to your letter of the
6th Instant which accompanied by a
report from the Civil Surgeon at Combaconum
regarding the state of mind of Mohummud
Alif, a prisoner confined in the Zillah Jail
by the orders of this Court of date noted in
the Margin, I am directed to inform you
that the Judges upon consideration of the
above report of the medical Officer see no ob-
jection to his being released from Custody.

2 You are required however
to call upon the friends of the prisoner
in question to furnish proper security
for his future good behaviour, but in the
event of their refusal to give it the Judges
direct his release unconditionally.

7 Dec 1842

20th July 1844

(signed) J. H. Goldie
Ag. Head Asst to the Magr

No. 884. To

The Sessions Judge of

Guntoor.

Sir,

Adverting to the Monthly Criminal Reports for June last submitted by you on the 10th June I am desired to point out that the annexation thereto of the Half yearly statement of Batta paid to Prosecutors and witnesses for the first half year of 1844 is irregular and that it should have been forwarded as a distinct communication with a specific endorsement and docket for which purpose it is now returned.

20th July 1844.

Signed J Clarke.

Lent. Depy. Regr.

No. 885.

Memorandum.

The statement of Batta for the 1st Half of 1844 referred to in this Court's letter of the 20th July 1844 is herewith forwarded to the Sessions Judge of

Guntoor

Guntoor, with a request that the Criminal Reports transmitted with that communication by mistake.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut

Signed Hd Phillips

22d July 1844. Register

pr. No. 91.

No. 886. To

The Secretary to Government

in the

Judicial Department

Sir,

1 Adverting to paras. 5 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 30th March 1844 No. 21, calling on the Court of Foujdaree Adalut with reference to the observations of the Honorable the Court of Directors to ascertain and report the manner in which the new rule of rewards for the apprehension of escaped Convicts has been found to operate, with any remarks from themselves which a reconsideration of the subject might seem to call for.-

2 I have the honor to state for the information

of

of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that the several Magistrates were called on in a communication under date the 22d April last to report in what manner the rule laid down in their Circular Order No. 104. authorizing a fixed scale of rewards for the apprehension of escaped convicts, has been found to operate in the District under their charge.

3 The Court of Tanjore Adalut having had under their consideration the replies of the Magistrates considered it seems the opinion of many of the Magistrates) that a fixed Minimum reward with a district declaration that the Magte has power to increase it in proportion to the merit of the Capture, would be the best.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
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22d July 1844.

No 357. (No. 92)

To The Secretary to Government in the Judl Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tanjore Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying statement prepared in the office from returns received on the 20th May and 11th July from the Acting Joint Magistrate of Tanjore

Tanjore affording the information called for in the 3d para of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 27th July 1843 No 366 regarding the proportion which the property recovered by the Head of Police of Mayaveram bears to that restored to the parties robbed in the other parts of the Tanjore district in the years 1838 and 1839, compared with the years 1840 and 1841.

2 From this statement it will be seen that in the years 1838 and 1839 the per centage of restored property was largest in the Tiruvalore Perattum and Vilangamen Talooks and that in 1840 and 1841 it was the greatest in the Shevally Combaconum and Vilangamen Talooks.

22d July 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
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No 893. To

The Sessions Judges & Principal Sudr Ameens (except the Sessions Judges of Chicacole & Vizianagram, Sub Judges of Chittoor and Cuddapah & Principal Sudr Ameen Bellary).

Gentlemen,

The Judges of the Tanjore Adalut having

having had occasion recently to remark
the neglect of their Circular order noted
in the margin which requires the submission
to this Court of the usual Criminal Reports
within the 15th of the month succeeding that
for which they are prepared, I am desired
to call your attention to the omission and
to request the observance of greater regu-
larity in future.

23d July 1844.

Signed H D Phillips
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/ N°93 /

N°894 To

The Secretary to Government
in the
Judl Department

Forwarding a letter from the
Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah dated
16th Instant submitting, for the sanction
Government, a statement of the charges
incurred for the extra Establishment
of Peons employed in this District for the
Month.

Month of May 1844.

23d July 1844 / Sent Circular Letter N° /

N°895 To,

The 20 Sessions Judges

Sir,

I am instructed by the Court of Fouzdaree
Adalut to request you will in future discontinue the
Report N°VII periodical transmission of the report noted in the
Report shewing the sentences of the Fouzdaree Adalut received in the Month of —— margin which, under the present system is considered
superfluous.

24th July 1844. / Signed H. D. Phillips
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N°896 To

The Acting Subordinate Judge
of Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree
Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
the 11th Instant reporting that a case of abduction
has been sent up by the Magistrate and as you cannot
find that the Regulation or Circular Orders of the
Fouzdaree Adalut provide any punishment for such
offence "requesting the instruction of the Judges on
the subject"

In reply I am desired to request you
will submit a statement of the facts if the case
your

your present reference is too brief to be intelligible.

24th July 1844. (Signed) T. Clarke
Asst Deputy Register

№897. To

The Subordinate Judge of Chittoor
in charge of the Sessions Court.

Sir,

With reference to a letter dated the 15th May last from the late Acting Sessions Judge of Chittoor, recommending that the Acting Magistrate of North Arcot may be authorized to remove from his office of Head of Police the Zemindar of Cungoondy on account of his having been found guilty of oppressive conduct towards the ryots on his estate, I am directed to request you will obtain from the above officer translated Copies of the Proceedings held by him on the trial of the Zemindar, and transmit the same without delay to this office.

24th July 1844. (Signed) J. H. Goldie
Acting Head Asst to the Register

№898. To (№94.)

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court

of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 9th Instant from the Acting Subordinate Judge of Mangalore and under the circumstances represented to suggest that under the provisions of Section III Regulation I of 1833, the Most Noble the Governor in Council will be pleased to authorize the trial of the Prisoner charged with having escaped from Custody before the Subordinate Court at Mangalore.

24th July 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
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№903. To (№95.)

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the 18th Para. of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 27th July 1843 №366 authorizing the immediate offer of a large reward for the apprehension of the individual who in 1841 committed the during outrage of wounding in open Court a party under examination before the District Moonsiff of Bekul I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy

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Copy a letter dated 30th May 1844 from the Acting Magistrate of Canara reporting that Chatoo the perpetrator of the outrage in question was apprehended on the 19th March last and is now undergoing his trial before the Sessions Court at Mangalore and that the reward of 300 Rupees offered under the orders of this Court conveyed in their Proceedings of the 16th October last for the apprehension of Chatoo has been distributed in different proportions to the five persons who effected his seizure.

25th July 1844 (Signed) H. D. Phillips
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(No 90)

No 904. To

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to this Courts letter of the 9th and the 30th March 1844, I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund 4th July 1844. requesting sanction for the sum of Rupees 183-8-4 on account of subsistence of the Salem Convicts stationed on the Neilgherry Hills from 1st December 1841 to 30th June 1842.

2 The Judges beg leave to recommend that in the Special of Government be granted to the charges in question amounting to Rupees 183-8-4 objected to by the Civil Auditor.

25th July 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
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No 905 To

The Magistrate of
Bellary.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you for your report the accompanying copy of a letter from the Subordinate Judge of Bellary regarding two persons forwarded by you to the Jail Hospital on a plea of insanity but who are reported by the Zillah Surgeon to be perfectly sane.

(Signed) J. Clarke
Senior Dy. Register.

25th July 1844.

No 906. To

The Session Judge of
Calicut

Sir,

Adverting to the proceedings of this Court dated 28th May last I am desired by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit the accompanying copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Malabar and to express the opinion of the Judges that under the circumstances of the case as they now appear, no objection appears to exist to the Head Police of Betulnaad being allowed to be at large on bail to such extent as you may deem it prudent to require.

25th July 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
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No 911. To

The Principal Asst. Asseen of

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Sir,

1. In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant soliciting the instructions of the Toujdaree Adalut as to the disposal of Comapen Nambiar a Lunnadee prisoner in the Jail under your charge I am directed by the Judges to convey to you their opinion that Comapen Nambiar should be sent as the Zillah Assistant Surgeon proposes & lodged in the Calicut Jail.-

2. The Court desire that you will take the necessary steps for transferring the said prisoner to Calicut and report to this office the measures adopted by you.-

26th July 1844.

(Signed) J. Clarke

Sent. 27. Regd.

No 912. To the Magistrate of Malabar.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 22d Inst. submitting for the Special sanction of Govt a Bill for Rupees 166-8-11 being the Actual charges incurred for the temporary entertainment of certain Peons during the late Outbreaks in the Shernaad and Wolwanaad Talooks.

2. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to state- that on the 16th Instant the Government granted Special

Special sanction for the Charges referred to in the Bill submitted with your letter amounting to Rupees 166-8-11 one hundred and sixteen annas eight and pice Eleven.-

3. In conformity with the orders dated 27 July 1844 No 1446 contained in the Minutes of Consultation you will be pleased to submit monthly your future applications for special sanction for the establishment above referred to.-

26th July 1844. (Signed) W. A. Phillips

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No 913. To

The Sessions Judge of

Tellicherry

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut to return for amendment the Criminal Reports for the Month of June last received from the Court over which you preside.-

2. You will observe that in the Columns of Charges, the circumstances of several cases are omitted, reference being made to former cases

cases in which the deficient particulars appear

3 The duty of making such reference is one which should not be imposed upon this Court who cannot conveniently and with dispatch exercise the required supervision of the criminal operations to the subordinate Court, unless the necessary information be submitted to them in an intelligible tangible form.—

4 A perusal of the report enclosed will satisfy you that in these particulars it is singularly deficient in certain parts.—

26th July 1844. Signed H. D. Phillips

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No. 914. To

The Subordinate Judge of

Bellary

Sir,

1 With reference to your letters of the 12th and 13th Instant bringing to the notice of the Tonjdaree Adalut the circumstance

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of the Magistrate having forwarded without your knowledge or consent to a distant Village a convict sent to him to be interrogated regarding a statement made by the said convict that he could give information respecting some property stolen from the Magistrate I am directed by the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to state that the Judges think it would have been proper on the part of the Magistrate to have informed you previous to sending the prisoners to a distance.

2 You of course are not responsible for the safety of the prisoner which under the Magistrates Custody.—

26th July 1844. Signed J. Clarke

Junr. Depty Regr.

No. 919 To

The Sessions Judge of

Tinnevelly

Forwarding an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated the 6th Instant from the Chief Secretary to Government No. 1674

desiring

desiring that the removal of the outer walls of the Palmacottah Fort may be post-poned until the services of the Convicts at present employed under the Engineer at the Bridge are available- for his information with reference to his letter dated 18th Inst. 27th July 1844- / sent usual letter &c /

No 931 To

The Sessions Judge of

Nellore.

Sir,

Adverting to your return dated the 17th to the precept of this Court of the 12 Instant directing the immediate release of the Convicts witnesses in Case No 9 on the Nellore Calendar for 1844- I am desired by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to draw your attention to the orders noted in the margin regarding Official Correspondence and to desire they may strictly be adhered to on every occasion of your addressing this Court.

Cir: letter dated 20th June 1842- order of Govt. dated 12th Augt 1842 page 619 of the Offl Gazette

29th July 1844- / Signed H. D. Phillips- Register

No 930 To

The Acting Session Judge of Cuddalore

Sir,

Adverting to the several communications which have passed on the subject of the Proceedings held by you in the Cases noted in the margin I am desired by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to direct the early transmission to this Court of a complete translation of the Proceedings before the Police Magistracy and Session Court together with copies of any correspondence which may not have been already submitted to this officer.-

Cases Nos 6. 8. 49 of 1844. File of the Special Court at Cuddalore

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips

Registar.

29th July 1844.

No 932. To

The Principal Sudder Ameen of Coimbatore

1 Under instructions received from Government I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to desire you will forward with the least possible delay translations the whole of the Proceedings connected with the late Robbery in the Church at Potamund which it is believed is case No. 16. of 1844 on the File of your Court.-

2, The translations of the proceedings should be

be prepared by the Foujdaree Vakeel Translator of the Session Court of Coimbatore with reference to the circular instructions of this Court noted
25th Septr 1843 in margin for which purpose you will be pleased to place yourself communication with the Sessions Judge.-

Copy to Sessions Judge of Coimbatore for his information.-

/Signed/ W. D. Phillips
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29th July 1844.

No. 943 To

The Sessions Judge of Bellary.-

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Vakeel to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant forwarding the copy of a letter from the Subordinate Judge and requesting the opinion of the Foujdaree Vakeel as to the construction of Act XIX of 1837.-

2 Mr. Harris in his letter does not refer to any particular case regarding which construction are desired and to questions founded on circumstances merely hypothetical the Judges do not deem it proper to give a solution.-

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Senior Dy. Regr

30th July 1844.

No. 944. To

The Sessions Judge of Rajahmundry

Forwarding copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 20th Instant from the Secretary to Government authorizing him to communicate with the Civil Engineer of the division for the purpose of having an estimate made for improving the roof of the Jail and hospital by apertures and observing that persons confined for debt should not be kept with Prisoners of criminal offences for his information.-

30th July 1844.- /Sent usual letter/

No. 949. To

The Acting Sessions Judge of Honore

Sir,

Adverting to your letter dated the 18th instant reporting the circumstances under which you have deemed it advisable to postpone the Execution of the sentence of death passed on the Prisoner Jetty.-

Case No. 15 of 1844 on Honore Calendar. I am desired to intimate to you that since the abolition of the Provincial Court of Circuit by which the warrant referred to

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in Section XIII Regulation VIII of 1802 was issued, the Fouzdaree Udalut have not on any occasion dispatched from the office of their Registar a warrant of that discription deeming it sufficient that a report be made of execution of sentences of death by the proper Sessions Judge who also should submit the particular information required in Circular Order dated 3rd May 1830.

31st July 1844. /Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Registar.

No 960

To
The Magistrate of Bellary

Sir,

1 In reply to your communication dated the 15th May last, requesting instructions in regard of the mode to be adopted in submitting to this Court, transcripts of the proceedings of the Sessions Court revising or modifying sentences passed by the Magistracy under the provisions of Act VII of 1843, when received subsequent to the dispatch by Magistrate of the usual Monthly Criminal Report;

2 I am desired to state that such Proceedings of the Sessions Judge as have been received before the report is dispatched should be entered next those not received till after, may be noticed as a supplement to the next Report.

1st August 1844. /Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No 961

To,
The Principal Sudr Ameen at
Vizagapatam

With reference to a Circular letter from this Office under date the 25th July 1843 directing Officers in charge of Jails to transmit the Return of Prisoners in their respective Jails at the close of each year, I am desired by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to return as not now required the statement submitted

submitted by you under date the 30th Ultimo, and which has been closed only up to the end of the first half year of 1844.

1st. August 1844 | Signed | H. D. Phillips
Register

No 965 To The Session Judge of Calicut

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Ultimo and in reply to inform you that, under the authority vested in them by the Order of Government of the 28th July 1843 the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut sanction the statement of expenditure for bringing up the Child of a Convict during the 2d Quarter of 1844 amounting to Rupees (6 - -) six.

Victor Fort St. George Gazette 28th July 1843 page No 808.

2d. August 1844 | Signed | H. D. Phillips
Register

No 966. To

The Session Judge of Madura.

Sir,

1. The Criminal Statements Nos 1 and 2 prepared by the Magistrate of Madura and submitted with your letter of the 7th March last, being drawn up as separate Statements up to the end of the 3d and 4th quarters of 1843, instead of being closed at the end of the half years as is usual.

I am

2 I am desired by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return the Statements in question and to request that you will require their preparation for the complete half year i.e. from 1st July to 31st December 1843 and forward the same to this Office with the least practicable delay.

2d. August 1844 | Signed | H. D. Phillips
Register

No 967 To The Sessions Judge of Chicacole

Sir,

1 I directing to the communications noted in the margin which have been addressed by you to

18th December 1843
11th January 1844

this Court in view to the procural of authority for the temporary entertainment of a Jail Guard until the transfer to the Jail at Chicacole of the permanent Jail Establishment of that at Vizagapatam.

2 I am desired by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request your application, which under peculiar circumstances, has not yet been submitted to Government, may now be prepared and laid before the Court in the form required by the Orders of the Supreme Government circulated under date the 8th April 1844.

3. The Judges are aware that the application in question will be modified with reference to the greater number of Convicts at present under your charge when compared with that of Dec. January last; in this respect however, any necessary explanation should be annexed to the application by yourself or made the subject of a distinct communication.

2d August 1844 | Signed | H. D. Phillips
Register To

No 968. To The Subordinate Judge of Bellary

Communicating Order of Government dated 27th Ultimo authorizing him to call on the Civil Engineer to prepare and submit an Estimate for constructing an additional guard room in the Jail under his charge.

2d. August 1844. Sent usual letter. No.

No 978. Memorandum

36 Printed Copies of Calendars forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Madura with reference to his letter dated the 20th Ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut

3d. August 1844. (Signed) W. D. Phillips

Register

No 979. Memorandum

2 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement No 1.

2 —— do. —— do. —— of the —— do. —— do. —— 2.

Forwarded to the Magistrate of South Arcot with reference to his letter dated the 24th Ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut

3d. August 1844. (Signed) W. D. Phillips

Register

No 980. To The Sessions Judge of Bellaree

Sir,

I am desired by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return for amendment the

The same to the Sessions Judge of Cuddapah

the Statement No 3. for the 2d half of 1843. which appears erroneously to embrace the operations of both the old and new Courts without distinction.

The same to the Sessions Judges of
Cuddapah
Chittoor
Chingleput
Coimbatore
Combaconum 2
Madura
Tinnevelly
Salem and
Malabar.

With reference to the rule indicated for observance in the Circular letter from the Sudr Adalut dated 30th September 1843 you will be pleased in a similar manner to prepare separate Statements shewing the operations of the late Criminal Courts from 1st July to 15th September and of the Subordinate Courts from 16th September to 31st December 1843 and forward them to this Court with as little delay as possible.

3d. August 1844. (Signed) W. D. Phillips

Register

No 982. To,

The Several Officers in charge of Jails

Sir,

I am desired to forward the annexed copy of a letter from Mr. A. P. Onslow the Magistrate of Trichinopoly dated the 21st June 1844 and to request that after communicating fully with the Magistrate of you will state your joint opinion on Mr. Onslow's proposition.

5th August 1844 (Signed) W. D. Phillips

Register

Foujdaree Diary 6th August 1844

No. 987. To,

The Several Officers
in charge of Jails

Sir,

1 Adverting to circumstances attending the recent escapes of a gang of Prisoners in the immediate vicinity of the Town of Cuddapah - I am desired by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut under orders from Government to intimate, that every necessary precaution should hence forward be adopted when Convicts are detached to a distance from the Jail under your charge and that such arrangements should be made for working them in gangs, as will effectually provide against a sudden ride, and preclude the possibility of escape.

2. The Judges consider that a strict and continued adherence to the rules laid down in their Circular Orders will prove the best possible safeguard against an uprising of Convicts and therefore press upon you the necessity of an undeviating observance of them.

6th August 1844. / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Register

To

Foujdaree Diary 7th August 1844

Nos. 991 & 992 To,

The Acting Sessions Judge of Vizagapatam
and Magistrate of Vizagapatam

Sir,

With reference to a Circular Letter from this Office under date the 25th July 1843 directing Officers in charge of Jails to transmit the Return of Prisoners in their respective Jails at the close of each year, I am desired by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to return as not now required, the two Statements submitted by you under dates the 8th and 23d Ultimo and which have been closed only up to the end of the 1st half year of 1844.

Vizagapatam 1st & 8th Ultimo

7th August 1844. / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 993. To

The Civil and Sessions Judge
of Trichinopoly

Sir,

1 I am desired by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request you will at your earliest convenience submit a statement of the operations Civil and Criminal of the Court over which you preside and that of the Principal Sudr Ameen within

within your jurisdiction, for the six months commencing on 1st October 1843 and ending on the 31st March last drawn up in the accompanying form.

7th August 1844. (Signed) W. D. Phillips
Register

No 1000.

No 1001. 56

The Sessions Judge
of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Statement of Batta paid to the prosecutors and witnesses who attended before the Sessions Court at Bellary during the half year ending the 30th June last.

I am

2. I am desired to request you will in conformity with the rule laid down in Circular Order No 131 submit an explanation on each Case of the circumstances which caused the detention of parties beyond a period of 4 days.

3. The Court consider the total amount of Batta disbursed in your Court to be extremely high and trust that you will endeavour to reduce the amount of that which may be payable in the current half year.

8th August 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 1002. To

The Acting Magistrate
of Cuddapah

Communicating order of Government sanctioning the charges on account of the Extra Police establishment employed during the Month of May last amounting to Rupees 150--

8th August 1844 (Sent Usual Letter No)

No 1003. To

The Acting Subordinate Judge of
Mangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th Ultimo and the copy of a Memorandum of the Zillah Surgeon, which accompanied it, regarding the condition of the

1. Francis Araujo
2. Thomas Desouza

Prisoners noted in the Margin and at present in confinement in the Zillah Jail, I am directed to intimate to you that, under the circumstances therein stated, the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut sanction the disbursement to each of the prisoners in question of a daily allowance of one anna during the period of their confinement in the Zillah Jail.

8th August 1844 (Signed) J. H. Goldie
Dy Sec. Asst to the Regr

No 1008. To

The Register of the Sudr and Foujdaree
at Bombay

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 19th March last, I am desired by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to subjoin annexed an abstract of the communications received from the Sessions Judges in this Presidency in reply to a circular issued from this office requiring them to report whether within their respective Jurisdiction it is the practice to allow

Vakeels

Vakeels to interfere in preliminary investigations or in trial before the Village and District Police Officers.

9th August 1844 (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

Abstract of the Reports of the several Sessian Judges regarding the employments of Vakeels in preliminary investigations and in trials before the Village and District Police.

Coimbatoor — Vakeels are employed to a certain extent in this district when plaintiffs are unable to appear before the Heads of District Police. Vakeels attend for them, producing at the same time a Vakalutnamah. Before the Heads of Village Police Vakeels never appear.

Canara and Mangalore — Vakeels are never employed before Village Officers, but they are admitted before the District Police Officers on the production of a Vakalutnamah.

Trichinopoly — Vakeels are employed in preliminary investigations and in trials before the Village and District Police.

Calicut — Vakeels are employed before Village and District Police Officers.

Rayahmundry — Vakeels appear before the District Police Officers but never in cases investigated by the Village Police.

Vakeels

Toujdaree Diary 9th August 1844.

Cuddalore, Madura, North Arcot, Cuddapah, Bellary — Vakeels are never allowed to interfere on investigations before the Village or District Police in there District.

Tellicherry — Vakeels appear before the Village and District Police on behalf of absent complainants, but not in behalf of Defendants.

Combaconum — The like custom prevails in Tanjore with regard to Vakeels on behalf of Complainants but not on behalf of Defendants except in those cases where the appearance of the Defendants before the Police would be considered by him a greater punishment than that awarded for the Commission of his Offence.

Salem — Vakeels are permitted to appear before the District Police in cases where the parties are women or respectable persons and the case not of any great importance - they never appear before the Village Police.

Guntoor — Vakeels appear before District Police Officers in Cases of petty assault and affrays for either Complainant or Defendant, and in thefts and cases above those officers jurisdiction, for Prosecutors only - They rarely appear before the heads of Villages.

Masulipatam — The practice of employing Vakeels before the District Police prevails to a great extent in this District, but not before the Village Police - The Sudge and Magistrate consider the employment of Vakeels before the said Officers very objectionable.

Vakeels

Tinnevelly — Vakeels attend before the District Police, in cases where the Complainant is unable to appear, or is a woman of caste, who is prohibited from appearing abroad - they rarely appear before the Village Police.

Vizagapatam — When a Prosecutor is unable to attend, a vakeel may attend for him in preliminary investigations and trials before the District Police - Vakeels may also appear for Defendants in preliminary investigations, but not in trials - The village Police is entirely inoperative.

Gongam — Vakeels appear in trials before the District Police - the village Police is almost inoperative.

Chingleput — Vakeels appear before the District Police, when the Prosecutor is a woman, or unable from sickness to attend, but not before the Village Police.

Vellore — Vakeels attend before the District Police but rarely before the village Police.

[Signed] H. D. Phillips
Register

No 1009. To The Acting Subordinate Judge of Mangalore

Communicating Order of Government granting authority for the trial of the Prisoner charged with escape by the Subordinate Court.

9th August 1844. Sent usual letter No.

Jo.

No 1010 To (No 99)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am desired by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to state that an address was recently presented to the Court by one Bawaun Sing, late a Police Duffadar in the Zillah of North Arcot, complaining of dismissal from his situation by the Magistrate of that District after an uninterrupted service of 35 years which the Judges felt disposed to bring under consideration having observed that the Petitioner had previously submitted his application for restoration to the Office to the Board of Revenue whose endorsement it bore as shown "This is a Magisterial Case in which the Board of Revenue cannot interfere" 25th May 1844" in the Margin.

2. Adverting however, to the Orders contained in the Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th November 1833 and 29th August 1834 Nos 897 and 695 it would seem that the interference of the Judges in the manner contemplated by them would not be justifiable and as a consequence that the Petitioner is debarred the usual right of Appeal.

3. I am under these circumstances directed by the Court to request they may be informed whether the rule laid down by Government in the proceedings referred to that they are relieved from any share in the superintendence, control and revision of the nature

Revenue

"Revenue and Police Establishments" is still in force or whether it is competent to them to institute an Enquiry into the causes of the decease of the individual whose appeal is now before them.

9th. August 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips Regr.

No. 1011. To (No. 100.)

The Secretary to Government.

Forwarding with the Court's observation an Original Letter from the Session Judge of Trichinopoly submitting an Indent in Duplicate and Triplicate for certain tools required for the use of the Jail.

9th. August 1844. Sent usual Letter. No.

No. 1015 Memorandum

Returned to the Magistrate of Trichinopoly in view to the necessary docket and endorsement being affixed in his Office, with reference to the Circular letter from the Sudr Udalut dated 31st July 1844.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

10th. August 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips Register

No. 1016. To

The Acting Subordinate Judge of Salem

Communicating Order of Government stating that it will be advisable not to alter the existing arrangements for the present accommodation of the whole of the Jail at Salem - and that the establishment of a Duffadar and 2 Peons for the debtors Jail must continued until some other opportunity offers for saving the expence.

10th. August 1844. Sent usual letter. No.

No. 1026. Memorandum

Returned to the Acting Sessions Judge of Cuddalore in view to the necessary docketing and endorsement (as entered in Pencil) being affixed in the Office of the Acting Sessions Judge with reference to the Circular letter from this Office dated 31st July 1844.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

12th. August 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips Register

No. 1027 Memorandum

Returned to the Sessions Judge of Madura in view to the necessary dockets and endorsements (as entered in Pencil) being affixed in the Office of the Sessions Judge with reference to the Circular letter from this Office dated 31st July 1844.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

12th. August 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips Register

No. 1028. Memorandum

Returned to the Principal Sudr Ameen of Coimbatore in view to the necessary docketing and endorsement (as entered in Pencil) being affixed in the

the Office of the Principal Sudr Ameen with reference to the Circular letter from this office dated 31st July 1844.

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut
12th. August 1844. / Signed / H.D. Phillips
Register

No 1029 Memorandum

2 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement. No 1.
2 ——do—— of the ——do—— do—— No 2
2 ——do—— of the ——do—— do—— No 3
2 ——do—— of the ——do—— do—— No 4

Forwarded to the Session Judge of Chittoor with reference to his letter dated the 31st Ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut.
12th August 1844. / Signed / H.D. Phillips.
Register

No 1030 Memorandum

2 Printed forms of the half yearly Convict Statement forwarded to the Superintendent of Police at Vellore with reference to his letter dated the 3rd Instant.

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut.
12th August 1844. / Signed / H.D. Phillips
Register

No 1031. Memorandum

6 Printed forms of the Criminal Reports. No VI
6 do of Statement created by Regulation X of 1832.
12 do of Monthly Statement of the labor of Convicts

Forwarded to the Session Judge of Chingleput

Chingleput with reference to his letter dated the 30th Ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut
12th. August 1844. / Signed / H.D. Phillips
Register

No 1039 To

The Acting Sessions Judge of Cuddalore

Sir,

1. Adverting to your application dated the 1st Instant for sanction to employ two additional Translators to furnish translation of the proceedings held in the Cases Nos 6 and 9 of 1844 / 3 the Cases noted in the margin.

2 I am directed to intimate that the Judges are not prepared to recommend to Government any special arrangement involving an increase of Expenditure however temporary, for the purpose in question, being satisfied that Extra exertion on the part of your Establishment will suffice for the completion of the required translation within a reasonable period.

3. Moreover, a reference to the Rules recently laid down by the Supreme Government in regard to the sanctioning of additional Establishments will serve to show that the required suspension of the proceedings in question by this Court could not be exercised with proper salutary effect if your application were recommended for sanction in the usual Course.

13th. August 1844. / Signed / H.D. Phillips
Register

To

No. 1041

Memorandum

Returned to the Principal Sudr Ameen of Vizagapatam in view to the necessary docket and endorsement (as entered in Pencil) being affixed in the Office of the Principal Sudr Ameen with reference to the Circular letter from this office dated 31st July 1844.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut
14th August 1844. (Signed) H.D. Phillips
Register

No. 1042

Memorandum

Returned to the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin in view to the necessary docket and endorsement (as entered in Pencil) being affixed in the Office of the Principal Sudr Ameen with reference to the Circular letter from this Office dated 31st July 1844.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut
14th August 1844. (Signed) H.D. Phillips
Regr.

No. 1043.

To
The Acting Session Judge of Canara

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that it is quite competent to a party to appeal to the Foujdaree Adalut against

against the orders of a Session Judge thro an authorized Vakeel of this Court.

14th August 1844. (Signed) T. Clarke
Junior Deputy Register

No. 1044

To
The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.
(No. 106)

Sir,

Soliciting to a reference from the Acting Session Judge of Canara now under the consideration of the Foujdaree Adalut, I am desired by the Judges to request they may be informed whether under the system in force in the Military Department a Sepoy is considered to have acquired a right to dispose at his own will and pleasure of the cloths supplied to him by the Government which having once been paid for by himself, are replaced, when useless from wear and tear, by others of a similar description.

14th August 1844. (Signed) H.D. Phillips
Register

No. 1045.

To
The Session Judge of Calicut.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to desire that you will transmit with as little delay as possible a translation of the record in Case No. 2 of the Calicut Calendar for 1844.

14th August 1844. (Signed) H.D. Phillips
Regr.

To

No 1046

Memorandum.

The Original letter from the Session Judge of Tellicherry dated 17th Ultimo is herewith returned to that Officer with reference to his letter dated the 24th July 1844.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.

14th August 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

No 1047.

To

The Session Judge of Cumbacconum

Sir,

1. In reply to your letter dated the 18th Ultimo I am desired to intimate that the Court of Foujdaree Adalut do not consider a Session Judge would be justified, according to the spirit of Section XXXIV Regulation X of 1816, in awarding as to an injured Prosecutor as compensation for the loss of a limb, the whole or part of a fine imposed on a prisoner, unless with the sanction of Government previously obtained.

2. Such appear hitherto to have been the course adopted on occasions of the third adverted to

to in your letter under acknowledgement. In the event therefore, of the trial stated to be in progress in the Session Court, ending in the conviction of the accused and in the imposition of a fine, the Court will be prepared to recommend the appropriation of the fine in the manner which you propose.

14th August 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

No 1048.

To

The Acting Session Judge of Trichinopoly

Sir,

1. In the Statement No 1 for the 2d half of 1843 prepared by the Magistrate of Trichinopoly and forwarded with your letter of the 20th March last, 13 persons are entered in Column 6 under the head of "Petty Assaults or affrays," while there were none exhibited in the Statement for the half year ending the 30th June 1843, as having been under examination, either before the District Police, or before the Magistracy, at the close of that report.

2. I am therefore directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will be pleased to cause the Statement, herewith returned, to be rectified or to furnish an explanation of the discrepancy above pointed out.

14th August 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

To

No 1049 To The Acting Sessions Judge of
Masulipatam

Sir

One case containing one prisoner charged with the crime of Murder, and entered in Column 12 of the Statement No 2 of the Magistrate of Masulipatam for the first half of 1843, as not disposed of by the District Police at the close of that report not appearing, as it ought to do, in Column 5 of the Statement from the same Magistrate for the 2d half of 1843 which was submitted with your letter of the 20th April last, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to return the latter Statement in view to its being corrected, or the cause of the omission explained.

14th August 1844 } Signed A D. Phillips
Register

No 1050 To
The Sessions Judge of Mangalore

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th May last, forwarding the Statements No 1 and 2 for the 2d half of 1843, prepared by the Magistrate of Canara, and to desire that you will intimate to that Officer that the Statements of "Petty Offences," and of "Crimes and Misdemeanors

Misdemeanors, required to be submitted to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut should be a general Statement for the whole District of Canara.

The Statements forwarded separately by yourself and by the Acting Sessions Judge of Canara are herewith returned in order to their being combined and resubmitted with as little delay as possible.

14th August 1844. } Signed A D. Phillips
Register

No 1051 To,
The Sessions Judge of Calicut

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter of the 8th May last, I am desired by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the preparation of separate Statements by the Magistrate and joint Magistrate of Malabar respectively is not required, and to request you will call upon the Magistrate to submit without any delay a single Statement embracing also the operations of his joint Magistrate, as is usual, and forward them to this office.

x No 1 and 2 for the 2d half of 1843

2. The Statements originally submitted by you and the Sessions Judge of Tellicherry are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be &c.

14th August 1844. } Signed A D. Phillips
Register

To

No 1052 To

The Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I am desired by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to return the Statement No 1 for the 2d half of 1843 prepared by the Magistrate of Tinnevelly and submitted with your letter of the 4th March last, inviting to the insertion therein of a Memorandum shewing the extent and degree of supervision and control exercised by the Magistrate over the proceedings of his Assistants, as required in a Circular letter from this Office under date the 12th April 1843.

14th August 1844. / Signed / H D Phillips

Register

No 1053. To

The Acting Sessions Judge of Cuddalore

Communicating for his information and for communication to the Magistrate of South Arcot a copy of a letter addressed to you under date the 10th Ultimo and the order thereon dated the 1st Instant observing that the rule of practice indicated in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th May 1834 on which the Circular Order of the 11th May 1831 unfounded is correct, and that it is not affected by the letter of Government dated 15th July 1834.

14th August 1844. Sent usual letter No

No 1054 To

The Magistrate of Salem

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 22d Ultimo soliciting at the request of the Joint Magistrate authority to offer a reward of Rupees 100 for information calculated to lead to the apprehension and conviction of each one of the parties by whom the Murder of one Vandyan Sorbarayen was perpetrated on the night of

of the 15th Ultimo at Salem

2 I am directed to convey to you authority for the offer of the reward proposed, but with respect to the offer of a pardon to state that it has not hitherto been the practice of the Foujdaree Adalut to sanction the offer of a conditional pardon unless the names be specified of the individuals on whose behalf the recommendation may be made and the Court are of opinion a departure from that rule will be inexpedient.

14th August 1844 / Signed / H D Phillips

Register

No 1055 Memorandum

Returned to the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin in view to the necessary doquet and Endorsement (as ordered in Council) being affixed in the Office of the Principal Sudr Ameen with reference to the Circular letter from this Office dated 31st July 1844.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut

15th August 1844 / Signed / H D Phillips

Register

No 1056 To (No 107)

The Secretary to Government

Submitting for with the Courts recommendation an Original letter from the Acting Subordinate Judge of Cuddapah forwarding for sanction an Indent in Duplicate for tools for the use of the Convicts of his Jail.

16th August 1844. Sent usual letter No

Memo-

No 1059 Memorandum

2 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement No 53-
Forwarded to the Sessian Judge of
Cuddalapah with reference to this letter dated the 16th Aug 1844-

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.
16th August 1844. Signed S.H.D. Phillipps
Register

No 1060. To
The Superintendent of Government Roads.
Sir

1 In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant requesting information whether a Convict transferred to the House of Correction and being still under your charge is liable to punishment by the Police Master, for any breach of the Regulations therein force.

2. I am directed to communicate the opinion of the Court that such Convicts must necessarily be liable to the penalty attaching to any offence committed within the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of Police.

16th August 1844. Signed S.H.D. Phillipps
Regr

No 1061. To (No 108)
The Secretary to Government
Submitting with the Courts recommendation an Original letter from the Magistrate of Salem forwarding for sanction an Indent in Duplicate for arms and ammunition required for the use of the Jail Peons.
16th August 1844.
Sent usual letter No

No 1062. To
The Acting Subordinate Judge of
Salem
Sir

1. In reply to your communication dated 27th Ultimo submitting an abstract of the Case of abduction which has been forwarded to the Court over which you preside, for the orders of the Foujdaree Udalut in respect of such an Offence being punishable.

2 I am desired to state that the act of marrying the Girl abducted appears on reference to the proceedings of this Court dated 7th September 1839 to have been declared a punishable offence under the Mahomedan Law and further as it appears from the Statement of Existence which you have forwarded that the abduction was forcible, that the Judges do not see any sufficient reason for the doubts which have arisen in your mind in respect of your competency to adjudicate in the matter.

Copy annexed.

3. These however, might, and should, have been removed by the adoption of the mode indicated in Foujdaree Udalut Circular Order dated 28th January 1828 which required a reference of the point for the opinion of the Law Officer of the Zillah Court.

16th August 1844. Signed S.H.D. Phillipps
Register

To

No 1070 To

(No 109)

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tongdarees Adalut to state for the information of Government that there are at present in the Jail at Chingleput (10) Ten Convicts awaiting execution of their sentences of transportation, and to suggest that tenders be invited for their passage to Singapore.

17th August 1844. (Signed) H.D. Phillips
Register

No 1071. To

(No 110.)

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

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 Tongdarees Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order of this date.

17th August 1844.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) H.D. Phillips
Register

To

x 1 Timmiappa Pooja
2 Dher Aytha
3 Mannoo
4 Munnadoo
5 Moona
6 Chuyda
7 Lingoo
8 Gurrumpaw
9 Dandoo Singaveragaroo
10 Veerapa Cunthuroo

No 1072 Memorandum

Returned to the Sessions Judge of Chingleput in view to the necessary docket and endorsement (as entered in Pencil) being affixed in the Office of the Sessions Judge with reference to the Circular Letter from this Office dated 31st July 1844.

By Order of the Court of Tongdarees Adalut
17th August 1844 (Signed) H.D. Phillips
Register

No 1073. Memorandum

Returned to the Sessions Judge of Cuddapah in view to the necessary docket and endorsement (as entered in Pencil) being affixed in the Office of the Sessions Judge with reference to the Circular Letter from this Office dated 31st July 1844.

By Order of the Court of Tongdarees Adalut
17th August 1844 (Signed) H.D. Phillips
Register

No 1074. To

The Joint Magistrate Collaccummud

Communicating Order of Government dated 10th Instant sanctioning the charges on account of subsistence of the Salem Convicts stationed on the Hills from 1st December 1841 to 30th June 1842 amounting to Rupees 183-5-4.

17th August 1844 (Signed) H.D. Phillips
Register

To

No 1075 To

The Magistrate of Bellary

Communicating order of Government dated 5th Instt authorizing the employment of 50 Runnoad Horse as a temporary measure for one year and desiring to be informed how it has happened that no Horse were on duty at the date of the late gang robberies committed by Gangs of robbers from his Highness the Nizams Dominions

17th August 1844.

Sent usual letter

No 1076 To

The Magistrate of Madura

Sir,

1 Adverting to your communication dated 26th Ultimo forwarding copies of certain correspondence between yourself and the Acting Subordinate Judge of Madura

2 I am directed to observe that the very papers upon which mainly depends the point on which you have solicited this Courts opinion Viz. the Yadashts of the 4th and 6th June, referred to in para 2 of Mr Simonds letter without date, but which apparently, was written on the 26th June last, do not appear to have been forwarded by you to the Registers Office

3 The Judges desire to peruse the two Yadashts above specified & they may be transmitted at your convenience.

17th August 1844

I have the honor to be &c

Signed H. D. Phillips

Register

To

No 1081 Memorandum

Returned to the Sessions Judge of Chingleput in case to the necessary dockets and endorsements (as entered in Pencil) being affixed in the Office of the Sessions Judge with reference to the Circular Letter from this Office dated 31st July 1844.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut

Signed H. D. Phillips

19th August 1844

Register

No 1083 To,

The Special Commissioner in the Northern Division

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Ultimo forwarding a correspondence with the Magistrate of Guntoor relative to the execution of the warrant in Case No 18 of the Chingleput Calendar for the 1st Sessions of 1830 and solicit the instructions of the Foujdaree Udalut as to the Court in which the warrants of the late Court of Circuit which have been fully executed shall be for the present and hereafter lodged.

2 In reply I am desired to state that the Court consider Mr Glass has erred in detaining the warrant forwarded to him by the Magistrate of Guntoor and should be instructed to return it to you.

3 It was not a record of this Court and the

the orders of quoted of the 21st. August 1843 does not apply to the case in question.

20th. August 1844. /Signed/ T. Clarke
Senior Deputy Regr.

No 1084 To (No 111)
The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I. Adverting to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 3d Instant. No 486 forwarding a Communication from the
22d July 1844 x Magistrate of Salem on the subject of offering a Reward
x herewith returned for the apprehension and a conditional pardon to the perpetrators not being principal of a murder recently committed at Salem.

2. I am directed by the Court to state for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that an application to a similar effect from the Magistrate of Salem had previously reached the office of
14 Aug. 1844 their Register, to which the Court replied intimating to that Magistrate that it had not hitherto been the practice of the Foujdaree Adalut with reference to the existing Law to sanction the offer of a conditional pardon unless the names be specified of the individuals on whose behalf it is sought; and although duly appreciating the necessity in the instance under notice for putting down the species of intimidation which has attracted the notice of the Government, the Judges thought it unexpedient to depart from Established precedent.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register.

20th August 1844.

No 1085 To
The Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah

Communicating Order of Government dated 10th Instant sanctioning the charges incurred for the extra Establishment of Peons employed in the District of Cuddapah for the month of June 1844. amounting to Rupees 150.

20th. August 1844. /Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No 1086 To
The Subordinate Judge of Chittoor

Communicating Order of Government dated 10th Instant directing that a party of Convicts be supplied to aid the men of the Detachment of Native Veterans stationed at Chittoor in building their huts with instructions to report the strength of the party he may detail for the purpose in question.

20th. August 1844. /Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No 1087 To
The Sessions Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

The Statements Nos 1 and 2 for the 2d half of 1843 forwarded to you by the Magistrate of North Arcot as appears by his letter of the 28th February last, which accompanied your Communication of the 13th May, not having as yet been submitted to this Court, I am
directed

directed by the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to request you will transmit the Statements referred to without further delay.

22d. August 1844. I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) H D Phillips

Register

No 1095 To (No 112)

The Secretary to Government in the

Sir Judicial Department

1. I am directed to forward for the purpose of being laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Dated 18th August 1844. Council the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry relative to the application to the Civil Engineer of the 1st Division to frame an Estimate for the construction of a terrace roof over the Coomboo of buildings within the Jail Yard at Rajahmundry and also of verandahs to certain parts of the said buildings on which the safe custody of the Prisoners is not likely to be endangered by the addition.

2. It is observed that in the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th Ultimo the unframed constitution of the Jail at Rajahmundry has been contemplated and that for the purpose of effecting it the Acting Subordinate Judge was therein empowered to call upon the Civil Engineer's Department for an Estimate, but it will now be perceived that in regard to the latter

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latter recitation of the building nothing in the opinion of Captain Cotton can be done.

3. The proposition now submitted by Mr Copleston in communication with the Civil Engineer has the approval of the Judges, but being wholly different from the arrangement which the Government seem to have had in view, the authority formerly granted for the preparation of an Estimate is apparently inapplicable.

4. In recommending Mr Copleston's present suggestion for the consideration and sanction of Government the Judges beg therefore to request the Civil Engineer may be empowered to frame the Estimate of the probable cost of its being carried out

22. August 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

No 1096 Memorandum

4 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement. No 3 forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Madura with reference to his letter dated the 17th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Toujdaree Adalut.

22d. August 1844 (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

No 1097 To

The Sessions Judge of Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to return for amendment the Statement No 3 for the 2nd half of 1843

Submitted

submitted with your letter of the 7th February last, and which appears erroneously to embrace the operations of both the old and new Courts without distinction.

2 You will be pleased to prepare separate Statements shewing the operations of the late Zillah Court from 1st July to 15th September and those of the present Subordinate Court from 16th September to 31st December 1843. and forward them to this Office with as little delay as possible.

3 I am also directed to call upon you to submit without further delay the Statement. N.4 shewing the operations of your own Court from 16th September to 31st Dec[illegible]

22d. August 1844. Signed H. D. Phillips
Register

N.2004 To
N. 2005

The Sessions Judges of Chittoor and Tellicherry

Sir

The records of the late Provincial Court of Circuit in the Centre Division being now under your charge, I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire that you will prepare the Statement. N.4 shewing the operations of the late Court of Circuit from 1st July to 15th September 1843 and transmit the same to this Office with as little delay as possible.

23d August 1844. Signed H. D. Phillips
Register

N.2006 To

The Sessions Judge of Rajahmundry

Sir.

1 The Statements. N.3 shewing the operations of the late Zillah Court of Rajahmundry and that of the present Subordinate Court for the 2d Half year of 1843 not having as yet been received; I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire that you will require the preparation of two Statements Viz. one for the late Zillah Court from 1st July to 15th September and the other for the present Subordinate Court

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

Sir,

Adverting to your communication of the 12th June last enclosing an application dated the 23d May from the Collector of Tinnevelly soliciting that such Convicts as could be conveniently spared from the roads and other works in progress in the district might be placed at his disposal, I am directed to intimate to you that the completion of the road over the new bridge at Tinnevelly which is now being carried on by 100 Convicts under the orders of the Civil Engineer

Court from 16th September to 31st December 1843, and trans-
mit them to this Court without further delay

2. You will also call upon the Magistrate of Rajah-
mundry to send up, if not already done, the Statements Nos 1 and
2 of Petty offences and of Crimes and misdemeanors before the
Police and Magistracy of the District from 1st July to 31st
December 1843 without delay and submit them to this Court
accompanied by your observations thereon.

23d August 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

No 2017 To

The Special Commissioner in the
Northern Division

Sir,

The usual Statement No 4 shewing the
operations of the Court of Circuit in the Northern Division
from 1st July to 15th September 1843 not having as yet been
received, I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adawlut
to desire that you will transmit the same to this Court
without further delay

23d August 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

No 2018 To

The Session Judge of Chicacole

Sir

1 The Statement No 3, shewing the operations of your
Court

Court, constituted under Section XLV. Act XII of 1843, not having
been forwarded to this Court, I am directed by the Court of
Fouzdaree Adawlut to desire that you will prepare the said state-
ment shewing the cases disposed of by you from 16th September to
31st December 1843 under the provisions above quoted, and trans-
mit the same to this Office with as little delay as possible.

2 You will also call upon the Magistrate of Vizagapatam
to send up to you, if not already done, the Statement Nos 1 and 2
of Petty Offences and of Crimes and Misdemeanors before the
Police and Magistracy of the District from 1st July to 31st
December 1843 and submit them to this Court at an early date
accompanied by your observations thereon.

23d August 1844. (Signed) H. D Phillips

Register

No 2019 To

The Acting Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly

Sir,

The Statement No 4 shewing the operations of the Court
of Circuit in the Southern Division from 1st July to 15th
September 1843 submitted with your letter of the 20th March last,
appearing to contain only the result of the Calendar laid before
the Court of Quarterly Sessions at Trichinopoly, I am directed
by the Court of Fouzdaree Adawlut to return the said Statement
and to request that you will prepare a similar Statement, re-
ference being had to the records of the late Court of Circuit
under your charge, embracing the result of the Cases committed
in

in all those Zillahs in which Jail deliveries for the 2nd Sessions of 1843 were held, and transmit the same to this Court with the least practicable delay.

23d. August 1844. (Signed) H D. Phillips
Register

No 2016 To (No. 113)

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

1 Adverting to the order of Government dated 18th January last. No. 35 stating that the Most Noble the Governor in Council considers it desirable the Court of Foujdaree Udalut should lay down rules for the guidance of Officers in charge of Jails, which shall ensure more than ordinary precaution for the safe custody of leaders of gangs and other notorious offenders, whose escape endangers the peace of the whole community.

2 I am directed to report that in order to carry out the suggestion of the Government the Judges required for Officers in Charge of Jails in the Presidency, the substance of such observations on the point as their Lordships might severally dictate.

3 These having been received and duly considered I am instructed respectfully to state that the Judges feel convinced that no new Rules are necessary, as will be ascertained with any advantage. All that is wanting is a due observance of the Rules already in force to which accordingly the strictest attention of all Officers in charge of Jails will be established.

23d. August 1844. (Signed) H D. Phillips
Register

Dated 27th July 1844.

No 2014 To (No. 114)

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

1 I am directed to forward for the purpose of being laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter from the Subordinate Judge of Bellary requesting the sanction of Government for the amount of Rupees 35 9 8 which sum he remarks is in excess of the Original sum sanctioned by Government for making certain alterations in the cells of the Zillah Jail at Bellary, and was incurred in consequence of the late Zillah Surgeon having recommended certain alterations in the formation of the leaden pipes in the prisoners cells, with the view of rendering the same more wholesome.

2 Under the explanation given by Mr Harris, the Judge begs to recommend that the sum in question Viz Rupees (35 9 8) thirty five, annas nine, and pice eight be sanctioned by Government.

23d August 1844. I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) H D Phillips
Register

To

(№115)

№2021. To

The Secretary to Government

Transmitting with the Courts recommendation an Original letter from the Subordinate Judge of Chittoor forwarding an Indent for tools for the use of the Coast Returned from the Great Western Road.

24th August 1844 (Sent usual letter No.)

(№116)

№2022 To

The Secretary to Government.

Transmitting with the Courts recommendation an Original letter from the Subordinate Judge of Cuddapah forwarding an Indent for certain Articles required for the use of his Jail.

24th August 1844 (Sent usual letter No.)

№2026 Memorandum

Returned to the Sessions Judge of Bellary an order to the necessary Doctrat and Endorsement (as entered in Pencil) being affixed on the Office of the Sessions Judge with the reference to the Circular Letter from this Office Dated 31st July 1844.

By Order of the Court of Sayedaree Adalut.

26th August 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

№2027

Sayedaree Diary August 1844.

№2034 To

The Magestrates of North Arcot, Salem Vizagapatam Gunjam, and Kurnool

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Sayedaree Adalut to call your attention to my letter of the 22d June last and to desire you will report without further delay whether instances have occurred in the District under your charge of the discovery of hidden treasure in which the provisions of Regulation XI of 1832 have been ascertained to operate to the disadvantage of the finder; and whether any and what improvement of them appear to you desirable.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

27th August 1844. Your Most Obedient & humble Servant

(Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

№2032. To

The Magistrate of Salem

Communicating Order of Government dated 19th Instant directing the Military Board to cause the Indent for arms and Ammunition to be complied with.

27th August 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

To

No 2033 To

The Sessions Judge of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

1. I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated 23d Ultimo submitting for determination by the Court, a question raised in regard to the preparation of Calendars laid before Judges of Courts of Session by the committing officers

2. The point actually at issue between yourself and the officiating Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry is "whether the directions conveyed in Para. 3 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut under date the 1st February 1844 to the effect that committable cases where examinations have taken place before the committing authority should be accompanied by the usual Calendar, imply that the fact of any written evidence which may be taken by the committing Officer from the Witnesses on points not before enquired into by the Police, and which may be in addition to that already before him constitute grounds for framing and transmitting the said Calendar to the Sessions Court, or whether the Calendar is required only in those cases wherein the committing officer may re-examine the witnesses anew both on those points before adverted to, as well as upon others not previously investigated."

3. Directions to the Judges that the matter referred

referred to them, has been invested with an importance which, under the altered state of the law affecting committments, does not belong to it.

4. They consider that no trial should now be delayed in the Court of the committing officer in order that the record of proceedings may be laid before the Session Judge simultaniously with the Calendar.

5. A Calendar is wanted, not for the Session Judge, but in order that the Foujdaree Adalut may exercise a salutary supervision and control over the proceedings of the Subordinate Courts and with good arrangement a regular Calendar might in their opinion always be sent up in a few days.

27th August 1844. (Signed) H D Phillips
Register

No 2042 To

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

Sir,

1. Adverting to your communication of the 12th June last, I am directed to forward the inclosed Copies
18th May 1844 of a letter from the Zillah Judge of Tinnevelly
6th July 1844. No 685 together with the order of Government issued thereupon which by an oversight were omitted to be forwarded with the Head Assistants letter of the 22d Instant.

2. From the Order of Government it will be

be forward that the removal of the outer walls of the Pulicat Fort is postponed until the services of the Convicts at present employed under the Engineer at the Bridge are available.

28th August 1844. (Signed) T. Clarke
Senior Deputy Register

No 2043. Memorandum

12 Printed forms of the Criminal Report. No 9.
12 Do. Statement created by Regulation X of 1832.
12 Do. Do. of Batta paid to Prosecutors & Witnesses.

Forwarded to the Acting Subordinate Judge of Salem with reference to his letter dated the 10th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut
28th August 1844. (Signed) T. Clarke
Senior Deputy Regr.

No 2044 To
The Subordinate Judge of Calicut

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th Instant, I am directed to inform you requesting the authority therein solicited to disburse Rupees 2/ two. Monthly for the support of the child of a female Convict to request you will explain what objection exists to the transmission of the child in question in charge of a wet nurse to its Grandfather at Cochin, where the discretion of the parent may be exercised in respect of weaning the

the infant before the period fixed by "the usages of the country" as to as may seem expedient.

2. Under any circumstances the Court do not suppose you have it in contemplation, as the father is willing to receive charge of the child, to continue the outlay proposed beyond the period when the child may be weaned at Calicut.

I have the honor to be &c
29th August 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2050 To
The Session Judge of Guntoor.

Communicating Extract from the Minutes of Consultation conveying the observations of Government on the report presented by Section XXXVII Regulation VII of 1802 for the year 1843.

29th August 1844. (Signed) H D Phillips
Register

No 2051. To
The Magistrate of Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant forwarding copy of a letter from the Joint Magistrate of Salem and soliciting the instructions of this Court as to the party empowered in the absence at Trichinopoly of the injured parties to conduct the prosecution in the case of the fraud

and

and embezzlement of the late Garrison Order on the Salem Military Chest and to inform you that the Order of the Sessions Judge directing a further inquiry

pres. 31st 29th Aug 1844 to be held in the case has been annulled and the prisoner set at liberty.

29th August 1844. (Signed) J. Clarke
Asst Deputy Register

No 2052. To
The Sessions Judge of Coimbatore

Communicating Extract from the Minutes of Consultation conveying the observations of Government on the report presented by Section XXXVII Regulation VII of 1802 for the year 1843.

29th August 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2053. To
The Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly

Conveying for communication to the Mangalore late Acting Sessions Judge a copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation conveying the observations of Government on the report presented by Section XXXVII Regulation VII of 1802 for the year 1843.

29th August 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

Memorandum

Memorandum

No 2054. 12 printed forms of the Supplemental Report.
12 do do Criminal Report. No V
12 do do do. No VI
12 do do do. No IX
12 do . Monthly Statement of the Labor of Convicts

Forwarded to the Acting Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry with reference to his letter dated the 9th August 1844.

By Order of the Court of Tanjore Adalut.
29th August 1844 (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2055. To
The Acting Sessions Judge of Cuddalore

Communicating Extract from the Minutes of Consultation conveying the observations of Government on the report presented by Section XXXVII Regulation VII of 1802 for the year 1843.

29th August 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2056. To
The Magistrate of Tanjore

Communicating Extract from the Minutes of dated 23d Instant stating that Government do not perceive any thing in the conduct of the Head of Police of Mayaveram to call for any special notice.

29th August 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2066 To

The Agent to the Governor of Fort St George

at Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am desired to intimate that the practice observed in your Office of transmitting to the Foujdaree Adalut on different dates, the prescribed Monthly Criminal Reports, is considered objectionable by the Judges, who request it may be discontinued.

They also request these Reports may be dated on the date of dispatch and not on that of the first day of the month succeeding the month for which they are prepared.

30th August 1844 (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

No 2067 Memorandum

Returned to the Sessions Judge of Chicacole in order to the necessary docket and Endorsement (as entered in Pencil) being affixed in the Office of the Sessions Judge with reference to the Circular Letter from this Office dated 31st July 1844 and the in Order of Government dated 9th August 1842, published at page 619 of the Official Gazette

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut

30th August 1844

(Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

Memo.

No 2068 Memorandum

Returned to the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah in order to the necessary docket and Endorsement (as entered in Pencil) being affixed in the Office of the Magistrate with reference to the Circular Letter from this Office dated 31st July 1844.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut

30th August 1844 (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

No 2069 To

The Secretary to Government

Transmitting with the Court's recommendation an Original letter from the Acting Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry forwarding an Indent for Fines & Fees for the use of Jail & Hospital Establishments

30th August 1844 (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

No 2070 To

The Sessions Judge of Salem

Communicating Order of Government dated 23d Instant stating that his Report prescribed by Section XXXVIII Regulation VII of 1802 for 1843 do not call for any remarks

(Signed) H. D. Phillips

30th August 1844

Register

No 2071 To

The Acting Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly

Communicating Order of Government dated 23d Instant requesting the Military Board to cause the Indent

Indent for certain Articles for the use of the Jail to be complied with.

30th August 1844. / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 2072 To
2073. The Subordinate Judges of Chittoor and Cuddapah.

Communicating Order of Government dated 23d Instant requesting the Military Board to cause the Indent for a new Chuny for the use of the Subordinate Judge of Chittoor and locks for the Convicts at Cuddapah to be complied with.

30th August 1844. / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 2074 To
The Subordinate Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, and in reply to inform you that, under the authority vested in them by the Order of the Gazette of Government of the 28th July 1843, the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut sanction the disbursement of Rupees (Rs) fifteen 15 expended in the purchase of Iron for making fetters for the use of the prisoners at Chittoor in February last.

30th August 1844. / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 2075 To
The Subordinate Judge of Chittoor

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut

Adawlut with reference to a communication received from the Sessions Judge of Chingleput, to desire that you will report under what circumstances the paper of instructions prescribed in para 2 of the Circular Orders of the Foujdaree Adawlut dated 22d July 1814, was not furnished to Allee Rau who accompanied the prisoner Jamalgandoo recently forwarded by you to Chingleput, in view to the execution of his sentence of Transportation.

30th August 1844. / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 2084 To (No. 118.)
The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th July last, in which the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut were called upon to submit their opinion whether there is any thing irregular or defective in the proceedings held before the Principal Sudr Ameen of Coimbatore during the Inquiry instituted into the Robbery committed in the Church at Palacommund; I am directed to report for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, that the proceedings in question have been duly revised by the Judges, who are of opinion that the Principal Sudr Ameen has taken a correct view of the Matter and that

that he was justified in ordering the release of the prisoners who were accused of having committed the robbery.

2. The Evidence produced against them is considered by the Judges to have been insufficient for conviction or even to warrant a demand of Security

3 Regarding the Confession of the prisoners Appearing upon which stress is laid in the communication from the late Officiating Chaplain at Coloacammund in his letter to the Lord Bishop of Madras dated the 27th June last; the Judges agree with the Principal Sudr Ameen in thinking that, under the peculiar circumstances in which it was proved to have been taken before Major Thompson Joint Magistrate of Coloacammund, it could not be received as free and voluntary, that exists also in the opinion of the Court an improbability so strong in the matter of the confession itself, as to deprive it of all title to credit.

31st August 1844 | Signed H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2085 To (No 119)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. I am directed to forward to you for the purpose of being submitted to the Hon. Vable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a Communication from

dated 19th August 1844 from the Magistrate of Malabar in which that Officer solicits the sanction of Government to the transfer of 50 convicts from the Jail at Coimbatore to be placed under the charge of the Head Assistant Collector of Malabar at Paulghaut with the view of keeping the roads in that Cantonment in proper repair

2. As the Judges see no objection to the request made by Mr Conolly, they beg to recommend it for the favorable consideration of Government

31st August 1844 | Signed H. D. Goldie
By Sr Asst to the Register

No 2086 To

The Sessions Judge of Coimbatore

Sir

1 In reply to your letter dated 3d August 1844 annexing copy of a correspondence with the Officer in charge of the Jail at Coloacammund and requesting the orders of the Fongdaree Adalut on an interpretation of the rule contained in Circular Order No 60.

2 I am desired to communicate the opinion of the Court that according to the peculiarity of the position of the Jail on the Neilgherry Hills and the character of the surrounding country there seems no objection to the employment of some of the Prisoners confined there in the procural of firewood for the use of the Jail provided, as appears to be the rule they are not allowed to proceed for that purpose to a greater distance from

from the Cantonment than 3 Miles.

31st August 1844. | Signed | H. D. Phillips

Register

No 2087 To

The Acting Asst. Magistrate in charge of

Sonpore

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant, submitting certain questions for the opinion of the Court of Fouzdaree Adawlut regarding the punishment of persons guilty of administering noxious drugs, of the effects of which they are ignorant, I am directed to intimate to you that the Judges will be prepared to give their consideration to the questions forwarded by you when a Case, requiring their solution, may occur.

31st August 1844. | Signed | J. H. Goldie

Offg. Asst. to the Register

No 2088 To

The Acting Subordinate Judge of

Mongohere

Sir,

Adverting to your communication of the 20th Instant reporting the sentence passed by you under the provisions of Clause 2d Section V. Regulation VII of 1822 on the prisoner Coonby warkher, convicted of the offence of breaking Salt, and calending the sanction of the Court of Fouzdaree Adawlut to the immediate infliction of the corporal punishment awarded to the prisoner under the above sentence, I am directed to

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to intimate to you that the Judges are not prepared without a perusal of the usual Criminal Report to sanction the infliction of corporal punishment upon the prisoner to the extent stated by you.

31st August 1844. I have the honor to be &c.

| Signed | J. H. Goldie

Offg. Asst. to the Register

Sangoaree Diary 2nd September 1844.

(No. 170)

2100. To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 With reference to the orders of Govern-
ment of the 27th February 28th November 1843 and
13th January 1844 I am directed by the Court of Sangoaree
Letter from Sangoaree Dist. dated 28th January 1843 to transmit to you
for Gr. from H. Sh. to Govt. dated 10th Feb 1843 to be laid before the Most Noble
Sh. Gr. from Court dated 27th February &c the Governor in Council the
Letter from H. Sh. to Acting Sessions Judge Honore dated 6th November 1843 accompanying report drawn
from Acting Sessions Judge Honore at H. Sh. dated 15th January 1844 up from the correspondence
Dr. Dr. 3rd February 1844
from H. Sh. to Acting Sessions Judge Honore dated 9th February 1844 noted in the margin regarding
Dr. Dr. 11th March 1844
from Acting Sessions Judge to H. Sh. dated 27th June 1844 the erection of a new Jail at
Honore.-

2 It will be found that in consequence of the
1st Judge on circuit in the Western Division having
suggested the propriety of newly thatching the Jail
at Honore the acting Principal Sudder Ameen was
Letter 18th January 1843 induced to submit a proposition constructing
6 new wards of stone and chunam with tiled roofs
on the site of the present wards which are built
of mud and also to raise two new wards of the
same construction.-

3 The reasons which influenced the Acting
Principal

Principal Sudder Ameen in proposing such extensive repairs instead of carrying out the suggestion of the Circuit Judge were the great expence annually involved in repairing the thatched roof and the risk of fair. The ole walls were also considered incapable of bearing a new tiled roof.

4 The Judges of the late Provincial Court having personally inspected the building whose letter 2d January 1845 — Circuit observed, in submitting the Acting Principal Sudder Ameen's recommendation, that, if adopted, it must involve a considerable outlay and the alterations proposed which are nearly equivalent to the construction of a new jail, are by no means necessary.

5 At the same time to remove all letter 10th Feby 1845 — temptations from the hardened characters confined in this jail, to attempt its destruction by fire the roof, the Provincial Court recommended that a tiled roof should be placed upon the present mud walls which they considered of sufficient strength to support it.

6. The Court of Soujdaree Adalut concurred in the view taken by the Provincial Court and recommended the new tiling of the jail.

7 Before acceding to this request the Government desired the Judges of the Soujdaree Adalut to state whether with reference to the Act about to be passed for the reform of the Judicial systems of this Presidency it would be preferable to wait until after the new Court has been established when a better description of Jail may be required.

8 The Court of Soujdaree Adalut having on the 6th November 1843 called on the Acting Sessions Judge of Kaira to state whether he concurred in the alterations proposed by the Acting Principal Sudder Ameen or whether his personal Experience enabled him to offer any objection to or improvement in the plan, received a reply under date the 15th January 1845.

With his letter the Acting Sessions Judge 9 forwarded a copy of a letter from the Zillah Surgeon dated 8th January 1845 — pointing out the objections to the situation of the present Jail being made the site of the proposed new one.

10 The Sessions Judge concurred in the opinion expressed by Dr Prichard and as walls of the present building in which the prisoners are confined are composed entirely of mud, and as nothing could be gained in a pecuniary point of view by erecting the

the new prison on the same site, he proposed that it should be built on "the open ground purposed for "that purpose in 1829 where there is sufficient space "to admit, in the opinion of Capt.n Batton, the Civil "Engineer of the Dr, who had lately visited Honore, of "the construction a building better adapted for the "purpose at or very nearly at the same cost as "the alterations proposed by the late Acting Principal "Sudder Ameen.-

11 The Zillah Surgeon considered the situation of the present Jail to be very objectionable from "its "being so little above high water mark, and so near "to the backwater that in the wet season it cannot "but be very damp and consequently unhealthy to the "Prisoners confined in it.- Other objections are, its being "close under a hill, and much under surrounded by "trees than is desirable for free accept of air- The "building itself the Surjeon considers as defective "for the accommodation of the number of Prisoners "usually kept in it. The rooms are not sufficient "and hardly larger enough- the windows are ill "placed, too small and require Shutters- The "floors on which the Prisoners sleep with only "a mat intervening are not sufficiently raised "and the walls being built of mud only, cannot afford

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"that requisite closeness and dryness which would "be obtained from a well built solid Stone structure- "The room used as a Hospital is as defective as the "others, and the above remarks apply more strongly "here as the sick require so much better accommo- "dation than those in health."

12 Mr. Pichard is much inclined "to attribute "some at least of the sickness usually in the Jail "to the locality, and has little doubt that if it were "of better construction and in a dry well raised "and open situation, there would be fewer admissions "into Hospital of Cases of constitutional disease."

He does not take on myself to say that the case of Dropsy in the Jail are chiefly produced by the locality, but it is probably one of its exciting causes.-

13 A majority of the Judges of the Court of Houjdaree Adalut from their personal knowledge and experience were not disposed to concur in these objections to the site of the existing Jail of Honore which, for 16 or 17 years has answered its purpose, and is conveniently situated upon the banks of a broad river with abundance of houses in the immediate neighbourhood.-

The Court considered the objections

14 theoretical

letter 9th Feb.y 1815

theore tical, as the well known unhealthiness of
the Mangalore Jail is a convincing proof of the
unsuitableness of exposed situations for the natives
of this country who invariably flow their residen-
cies in sheltered spots - and called on the Sessions
Judge with reference to the application from
the late Acting Principal Sudder Ammeen to
submit the report called for in their letter of the
6th. November 1813.-

In letter 3d. 2/5 February 1814

In reply the Sessions Judge states that
the proposition of the late Acting Principal
Sudder Ammeen "is neither more nor less than
"a proposition to pull down the old and construct
"a new Prison from the very foundation on a site
"to which there are many objections as explained
"his letter, of the 15th. January.-

16 "The ground purchased in 1809 for a site for
"a jail is in Mr. Storey the opinion every respect
"preferable to the situation of the inconvenient building
"in which the Convicts are at present confined,
"and some expense he apprehends would be incurred in
"hiring a building or erecting sheds to be occupied
"by them on the old buildings being pulled down
"as proposed by the late Acting Principal Sudder
"Ammeen, which would be obviated by appropriating
the

the site originally selected and purchased for the
"purpose of erecting a permanent and commodious
"Jail."

17 "The plans of the Jail proposed by the
"late Acting Principal Sudder Ammeen is also in
the Acting Sessions Judges opinion "open to many
"objections, which could also be obviated without
additional cost by changing the site. This is also
the opinion of the Civil Engineer."

Letter 11th. 3/8. March 1814

The Court of Soujdaree Adawlut deeming
it essential to obtain the best medical opinion
to be had as to the salubrity of the proposed over
the present site of the Honore Jail, directed
the Sessions Judge to call on the Superintending
Surgeon of the Division for his opinion on the
Subject.-

Letter 3d. May 1814. 19

The Superintending Surgeon never
having been at the station able to give no
opinion from personal knowledge of the
proposed site "but judging from the description
given of the present Jail in Mr. Prechard's letter
the situation is not one on which he would
recommend the building of another Jail since it
is described "as being near the Backwater, but
little above high water mark, close under a

Hill

"Hill, and surrounded by too many Trees for the
"free circulation of air."-

20 "The first objection (that of being near to
"the Backwater) is one that would be considered
"such by the majority of Medical Men, provided
"the water is affected by the ebb and flow of the
"tide, or by the floods during the rain in that case,
"a vast quantity of animal and vegetable matter
"must be deposited on the banks, this becom-
"decomposed, and act more or less as a poison
"on those who inhale it with the air they breathe;
"such is the theory generally entertained, and
"if correct, one would avoid if possible living near
"Swamps, the sluing beds of rivers, backwaters &c.

21 The 2d. objection (that of being but little
"above high water mark, and consequently very damp)
"and one which should have great weight, in
"biding the proposed new Jail or some other and
"higher spot. It need not be necessary to say
"much on this head, for we Know how the natives
"sleep with nothing to separate them from
"the ground (damp or dry) except a thin cloth,
"a ragged mat, or an old cumbly; and that when
"they have the best means of taking care of themselves,
they

they are subject on the slightest exposure to
to fever, rheumatism, and other complaints."-

22 "The Jail being close under a Hill, may or
may not be attended with disadvantage, depending
on the height and direction of it- if the Hill is not
to the west of the Jail, or so situated as to prevent
the access of the sea breeze, it is likely to be more
beneficial than otherwise; for the easterly winds
on this Coast are undoubtedly often productive
of diseases."-

23 Before concluding the Superintending
Surgeon expresses a hope that on whatever spot
the Jail may be built, the size of it may be
sufficiently large for the number of prisoners;
and above all that every means be taken to
Ensure a free circulation of air"- and he suggests
that the mode of securing the cells at Jubbulpore
be adopted in the new Jail at Honore Viz:- by
doors made of bar iron the bars being sufficiently
near to prevent any one passing between them
but so far as to allow a free circulation of air

24 As the Superintending Surgeon of the
Division had never seen the spot purchased
by Government in 1829. at Honore for the
purpose of erecting a Jail the Acting Sessions Judge
called.

letter dated 9th May 1844 } called on Dr. Prechard to inspect the spot and report whether in his opinion it was preferable to the site of the present jail.-

letter dated 11th May 1844 } 25 In reply the Zillah Surgeon states that he considered the ground purchased in 1829 very preferable as a site for a jail to the present one in respect of exposure but objectionable on account of the lowness of the ground which is nearly raised above the adjoining field, where wet cultivation is carried on during the rainy season during which time the whole is under water. The soil being of a sandy nature and permeable, would, by imbibing water raise it so as to cause dampness in a building erected on it, if means were not adopted to obviate this but by having the Jail well raised and possessing a basement of comparatively impervious materials he is inclined to suppose that the situation would not be found unhealthy, for though an extent of backwater is left bare at ebb tides between the site and the sea there appears to be said only exposed and the black mud from which the exhalation are offensive and inferred to be deterious to health.-

letter 14th May 1844 } 26. On further reference from the Sessions Judge the Zillah Surgeon states that he has

letter 22nd May 1844 }

examined

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examined minutely the unoccupied ground in the vicinity of the Jail and has come to the conclusion that the most eligible spot within a convenient distance, is that space of ground lying beyond the parade of the Detachment and between it and the higher land to the eastward. In arriving at this decision he adds the following reasons (bearing of course only on the salubrity of the site) which have determined him in its selection viz:- that it is an open, well raised situation, the soil good, there is no obsevation to the free access of air and he does not consider it too much exposed. The aspect is very good, looking towards the sea, while it is partially sheltered from the easterly winds which appear most detrimental to the health of the Natives. Besides which, this locality is at such a distance from any low land or wet cultivation or the occasionally exposed backwater that no injurious exhalations can be supposed to reach it."-

The piece of ground selected by the Zillah

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letter of Lt. Collector 5th July 1844 } Surgeon, which is Government property, has, it

Nazir's report 4th July 1844 } appears, been used as a burial ground for prisoners

letter 8th July 1844 } and others but the Civil Surgeon does not think that any injurious consequence are likely to

result

result to the health of the prisoners from this circumstance as it is stated that it has only been so used to a small extent.-

28. There appears to be but opinion as to the necessity of erecting a new Jail but from the Knowledge possessed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut of the spot of ground selected by the Zillah Surgeon it appears to them open to the same objections as are recorded in their communication of the 9th February 1844 to the Acting Session Judge of Honore.- The Court are apprehensive that from its exposed situation it may prove unhealthy and it is situated 1/2 mile from the Court house.-

29. While the Court do not consider it right to withhold from Government their opinion they feel averse on a purely professional case to oppose their judgement to that of the Medical officer of the division as well as to the experience of the judicial officer at Honore.-

30 The Court accordingly beg leave to request that sanction may be granted to the Civil Engineer to submit his plans and estimates for erecting a new Jail at Honore on the site proposed by the Zillah Surgeon.-

2d September 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 2101.

To
The Several Magistrate

Sir,

I am desired by the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit the annexed copy of the descriptive Roll of a Convict supposed to have effected his escape from Prince of wales Island with a view to the adoption of such measures for his reapprehension as you may Consider advisable within your jurisdiction.-

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

2d September 1844.

No. 2102

Memorandum

12 Printed forms of the Supplemental Reports.-
12 ____ Do. ____ of the Criminal Report No. V.
12 ____ Do. ____ of the ____ Do. ____ No VI
12 ____ Do. ____ of the ____ Do. ____ No VIII
12 ____ Do. of Monthly Statement of labor of Convicts.
12 ____ Do. Statement created by Regulation X of 1832

Forwarded to the Acting Subordinate Judge of Mangalore with reference to his letter dated the 8th Ultimo.-

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

2d September 1844.-

No 2103

Memorandum

2. Complete sets of the printed forms of the Half yearly Civil Statement.-

12 Printed forms of the Supplementab Reports.-

12 Do Do of the Criminal Report No. V

4 Do Do of the Half yearly Do Statement No. 3.

Forwarded to the Principal Sudder Ameen of Cochin with reference to his letter dated the 22d Ultimo.-

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

2d September 1844.-

No 2104

Memorandum

One Copy of Statement of Crimes and Punishments forwarded for the use of Several Sessions and Subordinate Judges Principal Sudder Ameens Magistrates.-

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut

(Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

3d September 1844.

No. 2105

To

The Subordinate Judge of Combaconum

Sir.

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant and to inform you that the Court

Court of Foujdaree Adalut authorize you for the present supplying to the branch Jails under the charge of the Magistracy only so many convicts as shall make up their complements to that at which it stood subsequent to the despatch of the drafts to Trichinopoly.-

(Signed) J. Clarke

Senior Dy. Regr.

3d September 1844.-

Copy sent to the Magistrate of Tanjore for his information

No 2117

To

The Session Judge of Guntoor.

Sir,

I am desired by the Court of Sudder Adalut to intimate to you that inconvenience is experienced in the Office of their Register by a practice which obtains in the Court over which you preside, of entering on the upper half of certain communications transmitted to the Foujdaree Adalut the Endorsement which should be on the lower. The Judges accordingly direct its discontinuance.-

(Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

4th September 1844.

No. 2118.

Memorandum

Returned to the Magistrate of Masulipatam in view

view to the necessary docket and Indorsement (as entered in Pencil) being affixed in the office of the Magistrate with reference to the Circular Letter from this Office dated 31st July 1844.-

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut.-

4th September 1844 } Signed H. D. Phillips

Register

No. 2119. To

The Magistrate of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

Adverting to the opinion expressed by the Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly in the proceedings held by that officer under date the 30th July last in regard to the dismissal of the Jamadar of your establishment as also to the Proceedings of the Court dated the 7th Ultimo I am desired by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to draw

draw your attention to Clause Second Section XXXIX of Act VII. 1843 and to request you will without further delay, submit for their consideration any observations on the subject of the Jamadars alleged irregularities which you may deem it necessary to offer.

4th Sept. 1844.- Signed H. D. Phillips Register

No. 2120. Memorandum

12 Printed forms of the Supplemental Report

12 do. of the Criminal Report No. V

12 do. of the do. No. VI

12 do. of the do. No. VII

12 do. of Monthly Statement of the labor of Convicts.

2 do. of the Half yearly Criminal Statement No. 3.

Forwarded to the Acting Subordinate Judge of Salem with reference to his letter dated the 31st Ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut.-

4th September 1844.- Signed H. D. Phillips Register

No. 2121. To

The Sessions Judge of Calicut

Communicating Extract of the Minutes of Consultation conveying the observations on the review of his report presented by Section XXXVII Regulation VII of 1802 for 1844.-

4th September 1844.- Signed H. D. Phillips Register

No. 121

No. 2125 To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Consultation under date the 5th August 1844 No. 488 authorizing the employment by the Magistrate of Bellary of 50 Kurnool horde as a temporary measure for one year and desiring to be informed how it happened that no horde were on duty at the date of the gang robberies committed by gangs of Robbers from His Highness the Nizam's Dominions and from the neighbouring Districts under the Bombay Government, I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter dated 21st Ultimo from the Magistrate of Bellary explaining how the Kurnool horde were engaged at the dates referred to.

5th September 1844.

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Senior Deputy Register

No. 122

No. 2126 To

The Secretary to Government

in the

Judicial Department

Sir

1. With reference to my communication dated the 17th Ultimo, I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to report for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that the Convicts in the Jail at Chingleput awaiting execution of their Sentences of transportation have now accumulated to /12/ twelve.—

2. The names of these additional convicts are

Jamalgaudoo

and

Chaliaty Mukran alias Ameena—

5th September 1844

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 2127.

To

The Agent to the Governor

at Kurnool

Sir

1. Adverting to your communication of the 13th Ultimo I am desired by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return the enclosure by which it was accompanied in order to the insertion in the appropriate column of a statement in an abstract form of the grounds on which you base your application for a Jail establishment.—

2. The reference made by you to the accompanying "letter" is not regarded by the Judges as conformable to the intentions of the Supreme Government in laying down for observance the Form in question.—

5th September 1844.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips.
Register

No. 2131.

To

The Officers in charge of Jails

Sir

The Court of Foujdaree Udalut having in reply

to the reference of Government dated 6th January 1844 submitted their opinion that no new rules are necessary or could be adopted with any advantage for ensuring the safe custody of notorious offenders but that all that is wanting is a due observance of the rules already in force I am desired to call your particular attention to the rules regarding the subject in question already circulated to enjoin your strict adherence to them.—

6th September 1844.

Signed J. Clarke
Senior Deputy Register

No 123

No 2137. To

The Secretary to Government

Judicial Department

Sir

In obedience to the orders of Government contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 24th June 1834, I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order of this date.—

7th September 1844.

Signed H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2138. To

The Subordinate Judge of
Cuddapah

Transmitting Copy of a communication from

from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works conveying the sanction of Government for the Estimate for erecting Cooking sheds and for repairs to the Jail amounting to Rupees 1270-8-0

Signed H. D. Phillips
Register

7th September 1844.

No 2139 Memorandum

4. Complete sets of the printed forms of the Quarterly Civil Statement forwarded to the Principal Sudder Ameen of Cochin with reference to his letter dated the 22d Ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut

Signed H. D. Phillips
Register

7th September 1844.

(No 124.)

No 2140. To

The Secretary to Government.

Judicial Department

Transmitting an Original letter from the Sessions Judge of Chingleput forwarding an Indent for tools for the use of the prisoners in the Jail.

Signed H. D. Phillips
Register

7th September 1844.

No. 2140 To

The Session Judge of Chicacole

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Stoujdaree Adawlut to return to you the statement shewing the manner in which the convicts under your charge were employed during the 1st half of 1844, 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 1844.

I have &c.

Signed H. D. Phillips

7th September 1844. Register

No. 2142. Memorandum

Returned to the Session Judge of Combaconum in view to the necessary docket and endorsement (as entered in Pencil) being affixed in the Office of the Session Judge with reference to the Circular Letter from this Office dated 31st July 1844.-

Signed H. D. Phillips

9th September 1844. Register

(No. 125)

No. 2143. To The Secretary to Government.

Judicial Department

Transmitting with the Proceedings of the Court of Stoujdaree Adawlut a Statement of the Manner in which the Convicts under the Charge of the Session Judge of Chicacole were employed during the 1st half of 1844.

an Original letter from the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah submitting a statement of the charges actually incurred for the temporary Police Establishment during the Months of July 1844.-

Signed H. D. Phillips

Register

9th September 1844.

No. 2144. To

The Subordinate Judge of Combaconum

Sir,

1 In reply to your letter dated 29th Ultimo recommending on grounds assigned, the payment of Rupees 117-4-2 the brother of the Prisoners in the case noted margin ally.-

No. 13 of the 9th Sept. of 1836 at Combaconum

2 I am desired to state that before the adoption of final measures for disposing of your suggestion, the Judges wish to be placed in possession of information as to the circumstances under which the sale list to which you have referred is not forthcoming.-

Signed H. D. Phillips

9th September 1844. Register

No. 2145. To

The Session Judge of Chicacole

Sir,

I am desired to draw your attention to this Courts letter of the 11th July last, which, on

Copy to the Acting Sub. Judge of Ongole 19th July last
Do. Sub. Judge of Ramnad 19th July last
Do. Sub. Judge of Tinnevelly 20th —
Do. Sub. Judge of Cuddalore 24th —
Do. Sub. Judge of Chittoor 16th —

on repersual you will observe contains three
points regarding the use and supply of fire arms
in the Jail under your control, on which specific
information is required.-

2. Your communication of the 19th July last
is not considered a sufficient reply to the Courts
letter above noticed the deficient information
should therefore be now submitted without delay.-

9th September 1844. (Signed) L. Clarke
Senior Deputy Regr.

No. 126

No. 2148. To

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes
of Consultation under date the 2d August last I am
directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit
to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor
in Council the accompanying abstract of the
communications received from the several
Magistrates mentioned regarding the manner
in which the rule laid down in Circular Order
No. 104 authorizing a fixed scale of rewards for the
apprehension of escaped convicts has been found
to operate.-

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2 In Rajahmundry "only one escape has
"occurred since the issue of the Circular Order in question
and the fugitive was apprehended in four days.-

3 Six of the 24 Convicts who escaped in 1841 from
Vizagapatam were apprehended in 1842 and 1843 in
Rajahmundry but the Magistrate does not consider
that "the rewards offered by Government were the
"inducements to activity on the part of those who
"discovered and seized them".-

4. Mr. J. Prendergast "approves of the policy
"of allotting fixed rewards" because "it establishes
"systematic efforts among the whole community
"to search for a runaway and likewise tends to
"prevent prisoners from making attempts which
"in most cases, must be defeated" but he thinks
"it would be found more advisable to fix a minimum
"reward and to authorize Judges and Magistrates to
"recommend higher rewards in those instances in
"which the captors may have displayed courage or
"activity incurred danger, or received wounds in seizing
"a desperate man.-

Masulipatam 5 The Magistrate of Masulipatam
reports that in the only instances of escape which
the records of his office furnish subsequent to the
promulgation of the Circular Order in question,"

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the rule would appear "to have operated beneficially" convicts escaped from their guards while in route from Itchapoor to Chinglepute-to-meet reapprehended immediately on the offer of the reward being published and 3 within the same Month.-

6. Mr. Foster considers that in some instances a larger reward might be found necessary to induce people to exert themselves." In such cases he suggests that a report of the circumstances of the case" with the opinion of the Magistrate as to the extent of the reward to be offered" be submitted to the Foujdaree Adalut.-

Guntoor. 7. In Guntoor no "escapes have occurred since the issue of the Circular Order in question", nor do the records of the Magistrates office afford other data to show its effect.

8. Mr. Stokes is of opinion that other circumstances than the more importance attached to the reapprehension of a convict should" be taken into consideration in determining "the degree of "merit and amount of reward to be disbursed in each particular case".-

Nellore 9 Mr. Purvis the Joint Magistrate in charge of the District has no sufficient data on which to found an opinion as to the effect of the Circular Order in

"in question as the number of prisoners reapprehended "in the District for the few years previous to and for "those subsequent to the publication of the Circular "Order referred to has been very limited - All however that appears to him necessary is that an understanding should exist, as at present, that the party thro' whose means an escaped prisoner is retaken is sure of reward.-

10. He considers that the circumstances attending each case of capture should determine the amount of reward in fixing which due allowance" might also be made for the period of the sentence awarded.-

Bellary. 11. Mr. Mellor the Magistrate of Bellary gives no opinion as to the working of the Circular Order - He considers the offer of rewards likely to be attended with advantage as affording the only possible inducement for exertion to reapprehend convicts and others who have effected their escape from legal custody." He however doubts "the expediency "of fixing the scale of reward with reference to the "class to which the escaped convict belongs".-

12 The proof of meritorious services in his opinion a higher reward than that authorized by the Circular Order 10th - He accordingly suggests that

that the amount of reward should depend on the circumstances attending the recapture of an escaped prisoners.-

Cuddapah 13. The Joint Magistrate in charge of the District Mr. E. Knox represents that "no rewards have been paid by the Magistracy of the District for the apprehension of prisoners since the promulgation of the Circular Order in question - but as far as he is able to observe he is of opinion that the scale of rewards authorized does not offer sufficient inducement to persons to risk the personal danger the assault and ill will attendant on the recapture of prisoners and he suggests a modification of the existing rule to the effect "that the Judge of the Magistrate be permitted to reward persons apprehending prisoners according to the circumstances of the case.-

Chittoor 11. The Circular Order has been inoperative in the Chittoor District in consequence of the officers in charge of the Jails having omitted to notify the Magistrate the amount of reward payable on the reapprehension of each escaped convict.-

Chingleput 15. Mr. Freese states that he considers the vesting the Judge with power" to grant rewards according

"according to the circumstances attending the reapprehension and the character of the convict is preferable "to a fixed scale depending on the number of years "to which the prisoner has been sentenced" - and he reports that "the number of escaped convicts who have been reapprehended in this District since 1st January 1843 up to the 24th April 1846 is 9."-

South Dy of Arcot 16. The Magistrate of Cuddalore states that "some convicts have been reapprehended in that District but he attributes their seizure rather to the activity of the Police and the accidental recognition of Villagers than to the inducements held out by the Circular Order.-

Mr. Davis considers "the scale of rewards laid down in this Circular Order insufficient to induce natives (more particularly those not connected with the Police) to come forward with information or personal assistance" - and he recommends that authority be vested in local officers to increase the sanctioned rewards at discretion as far as Rupees 200 reporting fully the circumstances which may have influenced them in doing so.

Salem 18. The Magistrate of Salem reports that the Circular Order in question has been quite inoperative in that District in consequence of the scale of rewards

rewards being too small for the service required. Mr. Gleig is of opinion that "the reward should be liberal and that the circumstances attending each case should determine its amount.-

Tanjore 19. Mr. Bishop considers that the amount of rewards sanctioned by the Circular Order does not admit of reduction but he is of opinion that it would be advisable in cases where personal risk has been run in securing notorious characters or any circumstance of particular merit in the capture are brought to notice to report the matter for an increased rule of reward being offered.-

Trichinopoly 20 The Magistrate of Trichinopoly judging "from the frequency of the captures made in the "District under his charge is inclined to think that the existing rules have been attended with good effect.-

21 But considering the different degrees of trouble and risk attendant on the recapture of different convicts, and "which are not necessarily on proportion "to the term of the convicts sentences Mr. Anslow "proposes a modification of the existing rules so far "as to admit of extraordinary merit "being rewarded "accordingly".-

Madura 22 Mr. Blackburne simply states that he has"

has not had a single opportunity of judging of the "equitableness or expediency of the Circular Order" in "question.-

Tinnevelly 23 The Magistrate of Tinnevelly reports that the operation "in Tinnevelly" of the rule in question "does not appear quite satisfactory as not allowing "sufficient reward in some cases for meritorious "exertions in reapprehending escaped convicts and "some desperate characters whom it may be more "necessary and at the same time much more "difficult to apprehend than others.-

24 Mr. Thomas is "however disposed to say "that the rule as a general one is perhaps sufficient "for practical purposes provided the Government "are willing as he has always found to extend the "amount of reward on the representation of the "Sessions Judge or Magistracy in all cases requiring "to be made an exception".-

Coimbatore 25. The Magistrate of this District "is unable "to speak from personal experience regarding the "operations of the Circular Order in question".- but "he has no hesitation in offering it as his opinion "that the authority thus vested in the local officers "by the Circular Order in question is admirably "calculated to secure the most prompt efforts for the reapprehension

"reapprehension of convicts who have escaped from
"legal custody.-

Canara 26. The Acting Magistrate Mr. Thompson finds
"in record in his office of any escaped convict having
"been apprehended in consequence of Circular Order
"No 1014, and the conclusion therefore is that in this district
"at least, it is inoperative.- He considers it very
"desirable that the officers in the Provinces should
"have authority to disburse rewards for meritorious
"apprehensions without the delay that a reference
"to the Presidency occasions, & half the amount
"paid at the time does more good than double the
"sum after the affair has cooled and the parties dis-
"persed and so far the standing order is good, but as
"an inducement to the natives to exert themselves
"and take pains to seize run away Convicts, it is
"wholly useless-

"It frequently happens he states that
"particular cases require particular rewards, and
"to fix the same amount in all instances, whether
"the escaped convict has givetly surrendered or has
"endangered the lives of the captors, is doubtless
"unadvisable."-

The scale laid down in the Order is more
"over much too low to encourage people under common
circumstances

circumstances to seize escaped convicts, and where
there is any personal danger incurred or risk of bringing
upon themselves the ill will of their neighbours, it
it is perfectly inadequate.-

Calicut 27. The Magistrate of Calicut observes that
he thinks it very desirable that the system of having
a fixed and well known reward for the apprehension
of escaped convicts should continue - The rate defined
No: 1014. by the Circular Order of the 8th March 1839 is in his
opinion by no means excessive for the simplest cases-
and all that seems necessary is to increase the
amount wherever the degree of merit in capturing
a convict is more than ordinary.-

(Signed) W. D. Phillips

10th September 1844. Register

No 2151.

Memorandum

Returned to the Session Judge of Combaconum in view to the necessary docket and endorsement (as entered in Pencil) being affixed in the office of the Session Judge with reference to the Circular Letter from this office dated 31st July 1844.—

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut

11th September 1844 } (Signed) W. D. Phillips

Register

No 2152.

Memorandum.

Returned to the Session Judge of Chingleput in view to the necessary docket and endorsement (as entered in Pencil) being affixed in the office of the Session Judge with reference to the Circular Letter from this office dated 31st July 1844.—

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut

11th September 1844. (Signed) W. D. Phillips

Register

No 127

No 2153.

To

The Secretary to Government

in the

Judicial Department

Sir

1. Adverting to the instructions contained in the Order of Government dated 31st Ultimo No 557 requiring this Court to furnish for transmission to Nagpore a copy of the Jail Rules together with any other Rules and orders in force which they may consider necessary.—

2. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to state that the whole of the Rules and Regulations for the guidance of Officers in charge of Jails are to be found in the printed copy of the Circular Orders of the Fouzdaree Adalut (pages 6. 18. 42. 96-97. 106. 107. 113-128. 133. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 146. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 160 161. 162. 163. 165. 166. 171. 181. 194. 196. 200. and No 11. 14. 16. 17. 18. 19. 27. 31. 33. 34. 42. 45. 53. 60. 67. 77. 80. 82. 83. 85a. 88. 92. 93b. 96. 97. 99-100 104. 114. 134. 135. 136. 138 and 143.) and respectfully to suggest as a means of relieving the Establishment of the Registers Office from the task of transcribing what is already printed, that a copy of the printed Book may be supplied to the Military Authorities at Nagpore.—

3. The Court would also direct attention to Regulations X of 1832 and I of 1833. printed copies of which it

it is believed are in the office of the Secretary to Government.—

11th September 1844.

/Signed/ W.D. Phillips
Register

No. 128

No. 2154

To

The Secretary to Government

in the

Judicial Department

Sir,

1- Adverting to the Order of Government dated 28th Ultimo, No. 529 transmitting copy of a Draft Act for the punishment of offences committed by convicts sentenced to imprisonment for life, for any observations or suggestions on its provisions, which may appear to the Judges to be necessary for extending it to this Presidency.—

2- I am directed to state that the Judges see no objection to the provisions of Section I of the Draft Act, provided the offences for which the extreme penalty of the law or transportation is therein declared be regularly tried as offences cognizable by the Courts; and in order to the removal of any doubt as to the process for observance in the adjudication of such offences, they think it necessary the mode of proceeding should be indicated.—

The

3- The Judges consider Section II to be too indefinite, as failing to show after what progress of trial and by what jurisdiction the transportation of the convict shall be ordered, or what officer shall be competent to order it. The Judges particularly object to the use in the second Section of the words "any offence" which necessarily vests an almost unlimited discretion in the officer trying the offending Prisoner.—

11th September 1844.

/Signed/ W.D. Phillips
Register

No. 2155

To

The Session Judge

of

Chingleput

Sir

1- I am directed by the Court of Trongdaree Udalut to desire you will immediately despatch to the Presidency, for transfer to the Custody of the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, all the Convicts now under your charge awaiting execution of their Sentences of transportation.—

2- You will be pleased to transmit to this Office by Tappal, the usual Calendar of the Convicts who may be forwarded to the Presidency under these orders.—

11th September 1844.

/Signed/ W.D. Phillips
Register

No 2156 To

The Subordinate Judge

of

Calicut

Sir,

1— Adverting to your communication dated 31st Ultimo submitting for sanction an Estimate for making door shutters and repairing window shutters in the Jail and "Military" Hospitals;—

2— I am desired by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request you will explain under what circumstances you have forwarded an Estimate for Repairs to a building described as Military.—

11th September 1844— (Signed) H.D. Phillips Register

No 2157. To

The Subordinate Judge

of Bellary

Sir,

1— In reply to your communication of the 26th Ultimo requesting information whether the work formerly carried on in the Paper manufactory in the Jail at Bellary should be resumed on the return of the Convicts from the Great Western Road.—

2— I am desired to request you will, in communication with the Sessions Judge, select that labor for the prisoners which is most suitable, and at the same time the most profitable.—

11th September 1844— (Signed) H.D. Phillips Register

No 2158. To

The Subordinate Judge

of Bellary

Communicating Order of Government sanctioning the expenditure of Rupees 35-9-8 incurred in excess of the Original amount sanctioned by Government for making certain alterations in the Cells of the Hillah Jail.—

11th September 1844— (Signed) H.D. Phillips Register

No 2159. To

The Subordinate Judges of

Chittoor and Combaconum

Communicating Order of Government ordering the Military Board to cause the Indents for Tools for the use of the convicts at Chittoor and certain articles required for the Subordinate Judge of Combaconum to be complied with.—

11th September 1844— (Signed) H.D. Phillips Register

No 2160. To

The Magistrate

Sir.

I am desired by the Foujdaree Adalut

to

to transmit the annexed copy of the descriptive Roll of certain convicts supposed to have effected their escape from Prince of Wales Island with a view to the adoption of such measures for their reapprehension as you may consider advisable within your jurisdiction.—

11th September 1844.

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

№2161 To The Acting Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry

Authorizing him to apply to the Civil Engineer of the Division to prepare an Estimate for certain repairs to the Bomb proof building within the Jail yard.—

11th Sept. 1844.—

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

№2164. Memorandum

Returned to the Principal Sudr Ameen of Coimbatore in view to the necessary docket and endorsement (as noted in Pencil) being affixed in the Office of the Principal Sudr Ameen with reference to the Circular Letter from this Office dated the 31st July 1844 and to the order of Government dated 9th August and published in the Official Gazette of the 12th August 1842 Page 619.—

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Vidalut

12th September 1844.

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

№2165 (№130)

To the Secretary to Government
Judicial Department

Transmitting with the Courts recommendation an Original letter from the Subordinate Judge of Combaconum forwarding an Emergent Indent for certain articles required for the use of his Jail.—

12th September 1844.

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

№2174 To The Acting Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry

Communicating order of Government requesting the Military Board to cause the Indent for Fire arms to be complied with.—

13th September 1844.

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

№2175 Memorandum

Returned to the Principal Sudr Ameen of Chingleput in view to the required docket and endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Principal Sudr Ameen.—

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Vidalut

14th September 1844.

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

No. 2176.

Memorandum

Returned to the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cuddalore in view to the required docket and endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Principal Sudr Ameen.—

By Order of the Court of Trivedaree Adalut,

14th September 1864

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 131

No. 2177 To

The Secretary to Government

in the

Judicial Department

Sir

With reference to the Establishment from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th Instant No. 576 I am directed by the Court of Trivedaree Adalut to state that in obedience to the orders therein contained 12 Convicts under sentence of transportation are reported to have been despatched from Chingleput on the 12th Instant to the charge of the Chief Magistrate and Superintendant of Police at Madras in view to their embarkation.—

The usual Calendar of these Convicts accompanies this communication.—

14th September 1864

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 132

No. 2178 To

The Secretary to Government

Judicial Department

Sir,

1- With reference to the proceedings of this Court dated 5th October 1863 shewing the probability of a reduction being effected in the fixed establishment of the Jail at Tatchapoor.—

2- I am desired by the Judges to submit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the annexed transcript of a communication from the Principal 11th July 1864. Sudr Ameen at that station giving cover to an address from the Jailor, on a consideration of which it appears to the Judges that it will be inexpedient to reduce the strength of the Jail guard under the Principal Sudr Ameen's orders.—

14th September 1864

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 133.

No. 2179 To

The Secretary to Government

Judicial Department

Sir,

1- Adverting to the sanction of Government dated the 21st October 1863 which was granted for constituting the

Jail

Jail at Chicacole the Central Jail of Zillah Chicacole; and to the arrangement subsequently made for the retention at Vizianagrum of the Convicts in confinement there, in view to the completion of certain works in progress under the superintendance of the Civil Engineer.—

2. I am desired by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to state for the information of Government that on the 9th March last the Sessions Judge of Chicacole represented the necessity of his being authorized to entertain a fixed Jail establishment with reference to the approaching arrival of 77 convicts previously under charge of the Agent to the Government in the District of Ganjam, and for the immediate custody of whom he intimated that he must unavoidably appoint a temporary Jail guard. The Sessions Judge had on the 18th December 1843 brought to the Courts notice, the absolute necessity of some provisional arrangement being authorized for the custody of the Prisoners transmitted to the Criminal Court from the Taluk Police officers and those where transfer from Ichapoor had been ordered; but the specific extent of the required guard having been omitted in the Sessions Judge's communication of that date the Court called for a statement thereof and on the 11th January following, learnt that the strength of the guard allowed to the Jail at Ichapoor would be sufficient.—

3. It was the intention of the Court to have submitted the Sessions Judges applications to the Government with

their favorable recommendation but the papers were for a short time mislaid and the recent instruction of the Supreme Government respecting the form of application for increase of establishments having been circulated become necessary to require the Sessions Judge to prepare the Form of application indicated in the late order of Government.—

4. The conforming to the Courts requisition on that point has been productive of certain delay, but the Judges have now ordered me to transmit a copy of the Sessions Judge's letter dated 11th ultimo soliciting authority to employ in the Jail under his charge, a fixed Jail establishment of the strength and on the salaries established in the margin which the Court respectfully request may in due course be sanctioned, retrospectively from the date on which it may have been entertained and to be continued until the offices now attached to the Jail at Vizagapatam may be removed to that of Chicacole.—

1 Jailor on	20
1 Jemadar	11
18 Peons	90
1 Blacksmith	3 5
1 Sirdy	3½

5. The Court find that at the date of the Report of convicts last received from the Sessions Court of Chicacole dated 8th July 1844.— there were in confinement under charge of the Sessions Judge, 126 Convicts, of whom the greater portion are stated by the Sessions Judge to be undergoing sentences of 7 Years imprisonment and upwards and to be dangerous characters.—

11th September 1844.— /Signed/ W. D. Phillips
Register

No. 2180. To

The Sessions Judge of
Chicacole

Sir

1. Adverting to the correspondence with this Court on the

the subject of the entertainment for the Jail under your charge, of a temporary and a fenced guard.—

2. I am desired to bring to your notice that the papers before the Court do not shew whether you have, or have not, employed, in the first instance a Jail guard of the strength of that of the Jail at Sitchapore; or whether subsequent to the transmission to Chicacole of the 77 Prisoners previously under charge of the Agent to the Government You entertained the fenced guard referred to in your letter dated 9th March last.—

3. In both cases the special sanction of Government will be necessary and relieve you from the personal responsibility in which the employment of them guards will have involved you and accordingly I am instructed by the Judges to desire you will lay before them specific detailed information respecting your proceedings in the above matter since your address to the Foujdaree Adalut dated 11th January 1863 or from the date on which you first took upon yourself to employ the required guard.—

14th September 1864.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 2181.

To
The Subordinate Judge
of Calicut

Sir

In reply to your communication dated 2nd instant soliciting instructions regarding the desposal of the

the insane Prisoner Comapen Numbiar.—

2. I am desired to state that under the opinion expressed by the Medical Officer in charge of the Jail at Calicut the Judges deem it advisable the Prisoner should be transferred to the Lunatic asylum at the Presidency and accordingly request you will make the usual arrangements for his transmission these.—

14th September 1864.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 2182.

To
The Subordinate Judge of
Chittoor

Sir

1. I am desired by the Foujdaree Adalut to request with reference to the annexed copy of a communication from Government noted in the margin, that you will transfer to the charge of the Military authorities at Vellore, such number of the convicts now under your orders as may be sufficient for the purpose for which you will observe their services are required and can conveniently be spared reporting for the information of this Court the number eventually detached.—

Order by Govt. No. 568 dated 9th Septr. 1864 accompaniment

2. You will be pleased carefully to observe the rules in force regarding transfer of Convicts and will attend to the intimation conveyed in para 2 of the order by Government now forwarded.—

14th September 1864.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

W. 2183. To

The Principal Sudr Ameen of

Stchapore

1. Adverting to your letters Dated 10th January and 10th July last on the subject of reducing the permanent Guard of the Jail at Stchapore.—

2. I am desired to intimate that under the circumstances explained in the arzee from the Jailor enclosed in the latter Communication, the Judges will not feel justified in recommending to Government any modification of the present Jail establishment.—

14th September 3
1844 3

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

N. 2184

Memorandum

Returned to the Session Judge of Chittoor in view to the required docket and endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Session Judge.—

By order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut

16th September 3
1844 3

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

N. 2185.

Memorandum

Returned to the Subordinate Criminal Judge of Chittoor in view to the required docket and endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Subordinate Criminal Judge

By

By order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

16th September 3
1844 3

N. 2186 Memorandum

Returned to the Acting Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry in view to the required docket and endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Acting Subordinate Judge.—

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

16th September 3
1844 3

W. 134

W. 2187. To

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir

1. Adverting to the order contained in Extract of the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th July last W. 428 requesting the Judges will state whether, with reference to their recommendation for the removal from office of Ramapah Naid Zemindar and Head Police of Cunjoondy, there is any doubt of the legality of the Sentence passed by the Acting Magistrate of North Arcot on that individual, or whether under the circumstances of the case there should not rather have been an action for damages.—

I am desired to state that though in the opinion of the Judges the case in which the acts of the Zemindar were

were brought under Magesterial investigation might have furnished a subject for a civil prosecution for damages, yet that it was also a proper subject for a criminal charge of trespass, as threats and force had been used.—

2. I am further directed to take this opportunity of submitting copy of an address from the Acting Magistrate of North Arcot which has reached the Court relative to complaint preferred against the Head of Police in question to the Magistrate on the 15th March last representing that Ramanujee Naid had without any legal authority seized and sold certain property belonging to the parties complaining and realized upon at a sum of Rupees 538-8-; the proceedings held upon which appear to the Court to indicate on the part of the Zemindar a disposition to set at defiance the power of the Magistrate or at the least to throw obstacles in the way of that redress which the Magistrate has been officially called upon by the parties aggrieved to grant.—

To Asst. Judge of Chittoor 8th August 1844

3. The Court on a deliberate consideration of the more recent acts of the Zemindar as reported by the Acting Magistrate and those brought to notice in their communication of the 26th June last referring also to the desire expressed in the enclosed papers for the institution of a Government police independent of the Zemindar beg respectfully to repeat the recommendation which they have already submitted and to suggest that, as originally recommend the Acting Magistrate be authorized to remove Ramanaja Naid from the office he holds

holds and in his stead to appoint a Head of Police with a proper establishment to superintend the police duties of the Cunjoordy Zemindary.—

4. The Court are not aware of any instance in which police authority has been vested in the hands of a Zemindary with advantage to the public, while instances of the reverse they believe will be found in almost every case.—

5. The Acting 1st Judge is not a party to this letter.—

16th Sept. 1844

/signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 2189.

To
The Acting Sessions Judge of
Cuddalore

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Trinidadee Udalut to call your attention to my letter of the 29th July last and to desire that you will submit without further delay the translations of the proceedings held in the Cases noted in the Margin together with Copies of any correspondence which may not have been already submitted to this Office.—

17th September 1844

/signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 2190. To

The Magistrate of

Cuddalore

Sir,

1. Adverting to a communication dated 7th instant from the Acting Sessions Judge of Cuddalore reporting the escape of a Prisoner and the insufficient information on the subject which was furnished by the late Jailor Mr. Egan now in employ in the Jail under your superintendence at Mascanum;—

2. I am desired by the Court of Tranquebar Vedalut to request Mr. Egan may be ordered to submit to the Acting Sessions Judge the report called for by that officer and which the Court think it was Mr. Egan's duty to have presented to the Sessions Judge previous to relinquishing the office he recently held at Cuddalore.—

17th September 1844.— (Signed) W.D. Phillips Register

Copy to the Acting Sessions Judge of Cuddalore

No. 2194 Memorandum

12. Sheets of Printed Calendars.—

4. Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statements No. 4.—

Forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Coimbatore with reference to his letter dated the 9th Instant.—

By Order of the Court of Tranquebar Vedalut

18th September 1844. (Signed) W.D. Phillips Register

No. 2195. Memorandum

6. Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statements No. 1

6 ---- Do. ---- 1 ---- of the ---- Do. ---- Do. ---- No. 2

Forwarded

Forwarded to the Acting Magistrate of Trangalore with reference to his letter dated the 23d Ultimo.—

By order of the Court of Tranquebar Vedalut

18th September 1844. (Signed) W.D. Phillips Register

No. 2196

25th Nov. 1834 Govt. Gazette page 835.

To

The Principal Sudr Ameen of

Itchapoor

Adverting to your communication dated 3d instant I am desired to direct your attention to the orders noted in the margin which shows that applications for fire arms should be made to the Magistracy of the District.—

18th September 1844. (Signed) W.D. Phillips Register

To

The Subordinate Judge of

Calicut

No. 2197.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Tranquebar Vedalut to inform you that under the authority vested in them they sanction the disbursement by you of 2 ½ Pagodas monthly for the support of the infant daughter of the Prisoner Erisah referred to in your letters of the 9th Ultimo and 5th Instant.—

2. Adverting however to the repeated injunction from Government and from the Honorable the Court of Directors.

the

the Court deem it proper to impress on you the duty of sparing no pains to relieve the state from a charge which "can only "be admitted in cases of absolute necessity and should "be confined within as narrow limits as possible."—

3. You will also be careful to forward the periodical statement called for in Circular Order No. 50 at the stated period specified therein.—

18th September 1844.

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

No. 2198.

To
The Subordinate Judge of
Mangalore

Sir,

The Criminal Reports submitted by you for the Month of August having reached the Foujdaree Adalut without docket or endorsement of any kind, notwithstanding the strict injunctions on this subject recently issued by the Court, I am directed by this Judges again to desire you will enforce in every instance the careful observance of the Rules in force. If these Reports were of any other description, they would I am instructed to state have been returned to you for the required addition.—

Similar one to Calicut, Combaconum & Madura

18th September 1844.

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

Memo

No. 2199.

Memorandum

The Sessions Judge of Chingleput 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 1844. printed forms of which statement have been furnished from this Office.—

Same to Rajahmundry, Trichinopoly, Masulipatam, Coimbatore, Salem, Chingleput & Superintt. of the Great Western Road

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut
/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

19th September 1844.

No. 2200.

To
The Sessions Judge
of Chingleput

Communicating Order of Government ordering the Military Board to cause the Indent for tools to be complied with.—

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

19th September 1844.

No. 135

No. 2205

To
The Secretary to Government
Judicial Department

Sir,

I. Adverting to the instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 31st May 1844, communicated to this Court in the Extract of the Minutes of Consultation noted marginally dated 23d August 1844 No. 539A I am desired to reply to that portion of the Honorable Courts Despatch

para: 37. despatch which requires from the Poujdaree Vedalut a report whether an "abuse" therein noticed "had been universally corrected".

2. The abuse adverted to by the Honorable Court is the practice which, from a correspondence submitted to Government would seem to have been prevalent in the Trichinopoly District, of using wooden hand cuffs of primitive and uncouth construction in securing offenders apprehended and placed under restraint in the Talooks by subordinate Police Officers.

3. I am directed to state that it does not appear from the Courts record that on the occasion of submitting the correspondence adverted to to Government, it was thought necessary to issue any general instructions respecting the disuse of an instrument which so far as the Court were informed, was employed in securing public offenders only within the jurisdiction of the Magistrate of Trichinopoly.

4. In order however, now to carry out the object which the Honorable Court are desirous of effecting, I am directed to report that circular instructions have been issued to the several Magistrates within the Courts jurisdiction prohibiting the practice of confining parties under arrest, in wooden hand cuffs either for the purpose of facilitating their simple restraint which in custody or of preventing their escape whilest in progress to the Criminal or Magisterial Courts.

5. The several Magistrates have further been instructed to submit in the usual course, indents for the

the required number of hand cuffs made of iron according to the english pattern in the event of their being unable to get them manufactured in their respective Districts.

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

21st. September 1844.

No. 2206. Memorandum

12 Printed forms of the Supplemental Report
12 Do. of the Criminal Report No. V
12 Do. of the Do. No. VI
12 Do. of the Monthly statement of the Labor of Convicts.

Forwarded to the Acting Subordinate Judge of Madura with reference to his letter dated the 12th Instt.

By Order of the Court of Poujdaree Vedalut

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

21st. September 1844.

To

No. 2207. The Sessions Judge of Guntoor

Sir

1. I am directed by the Court of Poujdaree Vedalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, reporting the escape of three prisoners from the Gaol under your charge at 2 Oclock A.M. on the night of the 4th instant.

2. It appears that the Buffaloar had visited the wards at about half past 11 and found all right and

and that the escape of the convicts was effected by means of a ladder composed of long bamboos lashed and the handles of cooking ladels &c. The construction of the ladder must have occupied a considerable time if not the whole of the period intervening between the visit of the Duffadar and the moment when the alarm was first given.—

3- It does not appear where the lashing was procured nor how the steps were made nor does any enquiry appear to have been instituted on this point.—

4- In fact the whole examination is meagre and incomplete.—

5- It appears almost inconceivable that the means of escape could have been provided and the escape so completely effected without gross and culpable neglect or connivance on the part of the guards.—

6- The Court desire you will institute a more rigid inquiry and use every effort to bring to light the offending parties in this case.—

7- You will be pleased to explain how often the wards of the Jail are visited during the night and satisfy yourself that this duty is faithfully performed—you will also state whether the centries are required to patrol the whole length of their beat or whether they are permitted to remain stationary within their sentry boxes.—

8- You have omitted to state whether any measures and what were adopted immediately on the

the escape of the convicts being made known to effect their recapture—

9- Adverting to the remarks contained in the 14th para of your letter the Court desire to be informed whether you propose any measure for more securely guarding the prisoners at night and what objections or difficulties there exist to placing a greater number of sentries on the wall.—

21st September 1844

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

Nº 136.

To
The Secretary to Government
Judicial Department

Nº 2207.

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 Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order of this date.—

23rd September 1844

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

Nº 2218.

To the Session Judge of
Coimbatore

Sir

1- I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut under instructions received from Government

to notice by the Mysore authorities for the consideration of Government.—

2. I am further desired to draw your particular attention to a letter from this office dated the 13th November 1833 and to enjoin you in future to pay strict obedience to the orders of Government therein communicated.—

dated 1st Novr 1833. No 856.

/Signed/ J. Clarke
Senr Deputy Register

23d September 1844

No 2220. Memorandum

12 Printed forms of the Criminal Report No V forwarded to the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cuddalore with reference to his letter dated September 1844.—

By order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adawlut

/Signed/ W.D. Phillips
Register

23d September 1844

No 2219

Copy to the Magistrate of Cuddalore for his information with reference to his letter dated the 19th May 1844

To—
The Magistrate of Salem

Sir,

From Major Genl Cubbon, dated 10th Augt 1844. & the Chief Secy to Govt.
From the Superintendent of Ashgram Devisom to the Asstt to the Comdt for the Govt of the territories of the Rajah of Mysore ——— dated 1st Augt 1844
Extract from Mins of Consultation in the Judicial Depart. under date the 5th Septr 1844 No 587.—

1. I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adawlut to transmit to you the accompanying copies of the correspondence noted in the margin and to request that you will submit an explanation of your conduct as brought to

No 2223. To
The Magistrate of
Cuddapah

Communicating Order of Government dated the 20th Instant sanctioning the charge incurred for the temporary establishment of Police Peons employed during the month of July 1844 amounting to 1 Rupees 150—

/Signed/ W.D. Phillips
Register

25th September 1844

No 2234

To

The Sessions Judge of

Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to request that you will submit in that further delay the opinions called for in this Courts Circular letter of the 5th August last on the propositions suggested by Mr Conolly regarding the transmission of prisoners from one Jail to another.—

The same letter to the S.J. of Calicut.—

26th September 1844.

(Signed) H.D. Phillips

Register

No 2235.

Memorrandum

Returned to the Sessions Judge of Cuddapah in reply to the required docket and endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Sessions Judge.—

By order of the Court of Fouydaree Adalut

26th September 1844.

(Signed) H.D. Phillips

Register

No 137

No 2236.

To

The Secretary to Government

Judicial Department

Sir,

1- Adverting to an application dated 12th instant from the Agent to the Governor in Kurnool requesting to be furnished with another copy of the printed statement of Crimes and punishments for the use of his Assistant.—

2- I am desired to report that the 80 copies of

of the Statement in question which were recently forwarded to the office of this Courts Register, have been distributed amongst the several Judicial and Magisterial functionaries in the Provinces with the exception of those retained for the use of the Judges, the Register and his Assistants, accordingly as the Assistant to the Governors Agent in Kurnool appears to be of a necessity separated during a great part of the year from the agents Cutcherry, the Court beg to suggest that one additional supply may be allowed in order to their being in position to comply with the present requisition and any other which from time to time may under unexpected circumstances reach the Court.—

26th September 1844.

(Signed) H.D. Phillips

Register

No 2237.

To

The Subordinate Judge of Combaconum

Communicating order of Government dated 20th Instant ordering the Military Board to cause the Indents for certain articles required for the use of the Jail to be complied with.—

26th September 1844.—

(Signed) H.D. Phillips

Register

No 2238.

To

The Several Officers in charge of Jails.

Communicating order of Government dated 18th Instt. authorizing the Jailors to be included in the list of Public Servants entitled under the existing Pension Rules to a Superannuated Pension.—

26th September 1844.

(Signed) H.D. Phillips

Register

To

№ 12239

To The Acting Subordinate Judge of Mangalore—

Sir,

6th January 1823. 1- Adverting to your communication dated 16th instant, requesting with reference to the Circular Order noted in the Margin the orders of the Foujdaree Adalut regarding the disposal of a Russian sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor in banishment from Gillah Canara, in Case № 21 on the Calendar of the Session Court of Mangalore.—

2- I am desired to direct your attention to the recent Circular Order of this Court, № 160, by which Circular Order of date 6th January 1823 is declared to be cancelled.—

3- The information for which you have applied will be conveyed to you through the medium of the Session Court.—

26th September 1844.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

№ 2240.

Memorandum

12- Printed forms of the Criminal Report № V

2- Do------of the Half Yearly Criminal Statement № III

Forwarded to the Principal Sudr Ameen Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated the 19th Instant.—

26th September 1844.

By order of the Court of F. A.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

№ 2248. To The Session Judge of Mangalore—

Sir.

I am desired by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request you will submit without further delay the half yearly criminal statements.

Statements returned for amendment with my letter of the 14th August last.—

28th September 1844.—

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

№ 2249. To The Joint Magistrate in Charge of Jail Ootacamund

Sir,

Under orders from the Honorable Court of Directors and the Government I am desired by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that, in communication with the several Magistrates whom dated 23d August 1844— it may be necessary to address you will without any delay make such arrangements for the return to the Jails from which they were originally transferred, of are convicts now in confinement in the Jail at Ootacamund—

It will be desirable when effecting the transfer to dispose the grounds that Seeds now in employ under your orders were detached.—

2- You will be pleased also to report to the Court the dates on which the several Gangs may be forwarded to their respective destinations.—

3- 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 June 1837 printed at page 432 of the Official Gazette of the year

Copy to Acting Session Judge of Trichinopoly
Sub. Judge of Salem & Sessions Judge of Combatore
Sub. Judge of Calicut and Mangalore

You

5. You will furnish in addition to the prescribed complement of Duffadars and Jail Peons such number of guards as may appear necessary for the safe custody of the convicts on the March.—

28th September 1844.

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

W.2250. To

The Sessions Judge of
Chicacole

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut again to return you the trial in case W.2 on the Chicacole Calendar for 1844 as you have neglected to give any distinct opinion as to the precise sentence to be passed on the several prisoners and to state the grounds on which you consider the prisoners convicted.—

2. The Court regret being obliged to notice the disregard evinced by you to the clear and plain instructions repeatedly issued in this subject which has occasioned in a delay in the administration of justice. They trust however that you will now be careful to prevent any future irregularities in the dispatch of your official duties.—

28th September 1844.—

/Signed/ J. Clarke
Senior Deputy Regr.

N.2251. To

The Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

Con: Minute of Con: dated 20th Sept. 1844 No. 599.

I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut under direction from Government to forward to you the accompanying correspondence noted in the margin and to request that you will obtain and submit to this office for the information of Government the opinion of the Medical Board on the question proposed by Mr. Forsyth in his letter of the 5th July 1844 to Mr. Zillah Surgeon Dr. Richard Vizt. whether it would prove hazardous to build on Jail on a Spot which had been used as a burial ground.—

Letter from the Sessions Judge to Zillah Surgeon Dr. Richard	5th July 1844.
Report of the Darogah Lutchmyya	6th July "
Letter from Dr. Richard	6th July "
From Mr. Forsyth and its enclosure	8th July "
Dr. Richards reply	8th July "

/Signed/ J. Clarke
Senior Dy. Regr.

28th September 1844.

N.2252. To

The Acting Session Judge of
Honore

Sir,

Con: Minute of Con: dated 20th Sept. 1844 No. 599.

I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated

dated 20th. September 1844 No 599 and to request that you will submit the report required by Government. The Court desire that the grounds of the opinion of the healthiness or otherwise of the present site may be fully given and that a statement may be forwarded shewing the number of the sick and of the deaths in the Hospital during the last 15 years and specifying the most prevalent diseases and the class of persons most generally attacked whether those from the neighbouring country especially from the Poulghaut or those from Arungalore and the low country - and should any material difference appear among the class of persons attacked the causes of this difference, whether it is ascribable to the situation of Jail or to some other causes must be explained the Zillah surgeon in his letter of the 8th. January considered that the change of climate from the higher country to the lower might be found to operate as one of the causes of the sickness in the Jail.-

(Signed) J. Clarke
28th. September 1844. Senior Dy. Regr.

No. 2264. To The Magistrate of Tinnevelly

Sir,

1 In reply to your letter of the 31st. Ultimo I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to refer you to the order of Government of the 6th. January 1835 No. 17 which was circuled by the Provincial Courts to all officers in the commission of the Peace by Order of the Sudder Adawlut dated the 9th. January following.-

2 In this order it is directed that at the station of the Zillah and auxiliary Courts the general functions of Justices of the Peace should be exercised ordinarily by the Civil Judges or Joint Civil Judges and by the Magistrates and Joint Magistrates at other places within the limits of their ordinary jurisdiction respectively and the Court have ruled that it is truely intended that the Magistrate, should exercise the powers of Justice of the Peace at the Zillah station in cases of complaints of assault against Europeans that may have taken place not immediately within the station.-

3 The Court therefore concur with the Sessions Judge in opinion that the Magistrate not

not the Criminal Judge is the authority having ordinary jurisdiction as Justice of the Peace in cases of complaints against Europeans arising at Tuticorin and that you or the Joint Magistrate should have taken cognizance in the first instance of the case alluded to by you and that should not have referred it to the Session Judge. - but as Justices of the Peace have concurrent jurisdiction of the parties had arrived at Tinnevelly the Session Judge as the nearest justice of the Peace should have acted. The mere fact of the assault having been committed within the limits of your jurisdiction could not render it necessary that the parties should put to the inconvenience and expence of seeking redress from the Magistrate or Joint Magistrate on Circuit.-

4 It is not prescribed in the Order of Government of the 23d. December 1834 neither do the Court think that it is intended that an Assistant shall in any instance exercise the jurisdiction described in clauses CV and CVI. 53 George III Chapter 155. It is expressly laid down in the Order of Government of the 6th. January 1835 that persons whose names are entered on the commission

Commission of the Peace are not intended to act under it unless they are called upon by Government to qualify or are required to do so by the rules and regulations of their office. The Court would therefore point out for your information as well as that of the Session Judge that it is only in such cases that Justices of the Peace in the Provinces who have already qualified should administer the oaths of qualification to others.-

5 Regarding the power of Justices of the peace within the provinces in cases between European British subjects the Judges desire me to forward for your information copy of an opinion dated 18th August 1843 of the H. M. Advocat General.-

Copy sent to the Session Judge of Tinnevelly

30th September 1844

Signed J. Clarke
Senior Deputy Regr.

No 2265. Memorandum

Returned to the Acting Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry in neww to the required reading being affixed in the Office of the Acting Subordinate Judge.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut
1st October 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

(No 138)

No 2266. To, The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

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 Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order of this date.-

1st October 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2267 To, The Agent to the Governor in Kurnool

Sir,

Adverting to your communication dated the 13th August last soliciting authority to entertain

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a Sail guard.

2 I am desired to intimate that the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut do not, on a consideration of the strength of the establishment which you have proposed, feel justified in submitting it to Government with their favorable recommendation.

3 In the absence of information in respect of the extent and form of the new building which you propose to construct for jail purposes, the Judges are unable accurately to estimate the necessity for a guard consisting of 25 individuals; but presume to the strength of the first guard allowed to other Jails not of the first Class, it is clear that the establishment suggested in your letter under reply is too large.

4 The Court accordingly request you will lay before them a plan of the Jail which is about to be built and a statement of the manner in which it is your intention to dispose of the guards by night and day.

5 In making these observations the Court have assumed your knowledge of their Circular Order noted marginally which indicates the mode of regulating the No. of prons to be employed in the guard of Prisoners worked outside the Jail walls. If however, that order

65 Convicts and 25 Sepoys in charge of the Jail.
25 Prons including Jailor and other Superior Servts.

order had escaped notice when your proposition under acknowledgement was transmitted to the Court it obviously requires remodelling.

1st October 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 2280 To

The Subordinate Judge
of Calicut

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo, and reply to inform you that, under the authority vested in them by the Order of Government dated the 28th July 1843 the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut sanction the estimate for making door shutters and repairing window shutters in Jail and Military hospitals at Calicut amounting to Rupees (2 13 7) two, Annas thirteen and pice seven.—

See Fort St. George Gazette Page 608.

3d October 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 2281 To,

The Magistrate of Madura

Sir,

1 Adverting to your letter dated 27th June last referring for the orders of the Fouzdaree Adalut certain communications between yourself and the Subordinate Judge of Madura with a view to your being relieved from the "injurious" observations appended to the Criminal Reports submitted by that officer for the Month of May 1844;

I am

No. 333

26th July 1844
26th August 1844

I am desired to state that having had under consideration the several enclosures to your letter communication noted marginally, the Court are of opinion that expressions have been used on both sides which indicate a spirit different from that cordial feeling of co-operation in forwarding the public service which is the best and only security for that service being successfully carried on. The Court are so satisfied that the good sense and right feelings of both parties will hereafter lead them to abstain from whatever may give umbrage to one another, that they will not make any further remarks on the present occasion.

2. There is that in your letter dated 26th August upon which the Court would think it their duty under other circumstances to make some observations; but under existing circumstances they are content to merge those observations in the general remark above recorded.

3d. October 1844.

/ Signed / W. D. Phillips
Register

No 2282 To,

The Sessions Judge of Chicacole

Sir,

1 Adverting to the annexed transcript of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d. August 1844 Paras 40 and 41 and of the Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors to which they refer, I am desired by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to request you will, without delay submit the report which you will observe is therein required, on the following points.

Paras 77 and 78

2 By what functionary in the magisterial department were the parties concerned in Cases Nos 113 and 114 included in the Criminal Returns

of the Zillah Court of Chicacole for November 1839 sent to the Criminal Court and what in his name; also has he any explanation to offer on reference of the transmission to the Criminal Court of the parties inquisition.

3 You will further be pleased in communication with the Acting Magistrate of Ganjam who should be furnished with a copy of the enclosures in this letter to ascertain and report the names places of abode and present circumstances of the parties concerned in the above mentioned cases in view to enabling the Court to bring under consideration the amount of compensation which the Government are prepared to make to them on which point the Judges desire also to receive the opinion of the Acting Magistrate and your own.

3d. October 1844. / Signed / W. D. Phillips
Register

No 2283. To,

The Magistrate of Trichinopoly

Sir,

1 Adverting to your communication dated 11th Ultimo submitting for the Courts order copy of a correspondence between the Magistrate of Trichinopoly and the Magistrate and Sessions Judge of

of Darwar relative to one Ramasamy who is supposed to have escaped from the Jail at Darwar.

2 I am directed to intimate the opinion of the Fouzdaree Adalut that under the circumstances of the arrest of Ramasamy who from the enclosures to your address would seem to be an individual of notorious bad character, there is no objection to his transmission to the Sessions Judge of Darwar provided you are unable to move the doubts now existing as to his identity, by forwarding to the Sessions Judge a correct and detailed descriptive Roll of Ramasamy present personal appearance.

3d. October 1844 [Signed] H. D. Phillips
Register

N.2284 To
The Sessions Judge of
Chingleput

Sir

I Adverting to a communication from Government to their Court forwarding information of the supposed escape from Prince of Wales Island of the Convict mentioned in the enclosed list.

I am

3 I am desired by the Judges to request you will prepare from the records of the late Zillah Court a descriptive Roll of the Convicts in question and forward it at your earliest convenience in view to the adoption by the Magistrate in the Presidency of measures for effecting their apprehension.

3d. October 1844. [Signed] H. D. Phillips
Register

N.2299 To
The Joint Magistrate in Charge
of Jail Pulicat

Sir

Adverting to the accompanying copy of Paras 27 and 28 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d. August 1844 and the extract from the Honorable Court's Despatch on which they are founded - I am instructed to request you will forward for submission to Government a report showing "what has been done in pursuance of the last of the orders" issued in respect of the employment of the Convicts in Confinement on the Nulgherry Hills in the improvement of the high road between Coonoor and Kairtee

Govt. Lr. dated 31st May 1844 Para. 526-55.

Min. of Govt 21st May 1840.

4th. October 1844 [Signed] H. D. Phillips
Register

To

Foujdaree Diary 4th October 1844

No 139

No 2300. To,

The Secretary to Government

Recommending for sanction an emergent indent for certain articles required for the use of the prisoners.

4th October 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2301 Memorandum

2 Printed forms of the Half yearly Statement of Convicts
4 Do. of Jail Returns

Forwarded to the Acting Magistrate of Canara with reference to his letter dated the 24th Ultimo.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut
4th October 1844 (Signed) H. D Phillips
Register

No 2302. Memorandum

12 Sheets of the Printed Calendars.
4 Printed form of the half yearly Criminal Statement No 1.
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Forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Calicut with reference to his letter dated the 23d Ultimo.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut
4th October 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2310 Memorandum

Returned to the Principal Sudr Ameen of Nellore in view to the required docket and endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Principal Sudr Ameen

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut
7th October 1844 (Signed) T. Clarke
Senr Dy Register

No 2313. Memorandum

Returned to the Sessions Judge of Nellore in view to the required heading being affixed in the Office of the Sessions Judge.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut
9th October 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 1140

No 2314. To

The Secretary to Government

Transmitting with the Court's recommendation an original letter from the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah submitting Statement of the Charges actually incurred for the temporary Police establishment during the Month of August 1844.

9th October 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 2315. To.

The Subordinate Judge of Calicut.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that, under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 28th July 1813 the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut sanction the sum of Rupees (8-10-4) eight annas ten and pice four for the support of the infant child of the Prisoner from the 15th February to the end of August 1844.

vide Forbes George Gazette page 608

9th October 1844

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 2320. To

The Session Judge of Cuddalore.

Sir,

1 Adverting to a letter from this Court dated 3d instant, to the address of Mr. Lascelles Acting Session Judge of Cuddalore requesting certain information in regard to a written report alleged to have been made to the Judge on the 10th Ultimo by the Ex Jailor Mr. Egan:-

2. I am instructed to request you will state for the information of the Foujdaree Adalut, whether and on what date subsequent to your receiving

charge

charge of the Zillah Court on the 3d instant the contents of that letter were communicated to the late Acting Sessions Judge Mr Lascelles

11th October 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2321. To

(No 41)

The Secretary to Government

Transmitting with the Court's recommendation an original letter from the Magistrate of South Arcot forwarding an Indent for Iron Hand Cuffs for the use of the Prisoners.

11th October 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2322 To All the Magistrates.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this office of the 22d April last and your reply thereto regarding the manner in which the rule laid down in Circular Order No 104 has been found to operate in the District under your charge, I am directed by the Court of Tanjore Zillah to inform you that it does not appear to the Most Noble the Governor in Council advisable to alter the Circular Order in question but at the same time he desires that you may be instructed that the scale of reward provided by that order applies only to ordinary cases and that there is nothing to prevent an application to Government for increased remuneration when circumstances may require it.

Copy to the Sessions Judges for their information and communication to the Subordinate Judges (Principal Sudder Ameens) within their jurisdiction

11th Octr 1844.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2323. Memorandums

2 Printed forms of the Half yearly Statement No 1.

2 ——— Do. ——— Do. ——— Do. 2

Forwarded to the Acting Magistrate of Ganjam with reference to his letter dated the 27th Ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Tanjore Zillah

11th October 1844. } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2324 Memorandum

12 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded to the Session Judge of Chittoor with reference to his letter dated the 3d Instant.

By Order of the Court of Tanjore Zillah

11th October 1844. } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register.

To

No. 2325 To

The Acting Magistrate of Cuttack

Sir,

Adverting to instructions received from Government dated 23d. August last:- I am desired by the Court of Goujdaree Adalut to request you will report what has been the effect of the reward of 500 Rupees sanctioned by Government on the date noted marginally for the apprehension of each of the person concerned in the murder of Lingiah Chitty who were not in custody when the late Acting Magistrate Mr. E. Maltby addressed the Goujdaree Adalut on the 31st December 1839.-

Minute of Con: Dated 31. — 20th Jany 1840.

11th Octr. 1844

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 2327 To

The Session Judge of Chinglepute.

Transmitting copy of an order of Government dated 5th Instant conveying a letter from the Military Board stating that Monotics are at present only available to the extent required for the Prisoners at Chinglepute, that Pickaxes will be forwarded as soon as a supply from England may arrive.-

12th October 1844

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 2328. Memorandum

1 Copy of the Statement of Crimes and Punishments forwarded to the Governors' Agent at Kurnool with reference to his letter dated the 12th Ultimo.-

By Order of the Court of Goujdaree Adalut.-

12th Octr. 1844

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

(No. 1142)

No. 2329 To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 28th September 1844 No. 618 sanctioning retrospectively from the date of entertainment the temporary Establishment required by the Session Judge of Chicacole for the Jail at that station I am directed by the Court of Goujdaree Adalut to report for the information of Government that, from a communication lately received from the Session Judge of Chicacole, it appears that the Jail establishment alluded to was entertained on the 26th March last.-

Dated 23d Septr. 1844.

12th October 1844

/Signed/ J. Clarke
Senior Dy Regr

No: 2330 To

The Sessions Judge of Chicacole

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to inform you with reference to your letter of the 14th August 1844. that the Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions retrospectively from the date of entertainment the temporary establishment required by you for the Jail under your charge at a charge of Rupees one hundred and thirty two & annas eight per mensem.—

12th October 1844.

Signed J. Clarke
Senior Deputy Regr

No 2331. To

The Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly

Transmitting order of Government dated 5th Instant communicating Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Military Department enclosing two letters from the Quarter Master General of the army and the Officer Commanding Palamcottah recommending that the Cells and Cages now situated in the Bastion near the gate of the Fort at Palamcottah may remain and the repairs required to it, executed by the Convicts without delay.—

12th October 1844.

Signed W. D. Phillips
Registar

No 2334.

Memorandum.

Returned to the Special Commissioner in the Northern Division in view to the required heading and endorsement being affixed in the office of the Special Commissioner.—

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut

Signed W. D. Phillips
Registar

14th October 1844.

No 2335 To

The Subordinate Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

I am desired by the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to call your attention to the Order of Government dated the 10th communicated to you under date the 20th August last, directing a party of Convicts to be supplied to aid the men of the Department of Native Veterans in building their huts in front of the Fort at Chittoor, with instructions also to report to this Court the strength of the party you may detach for the purpose in question & to request you will report what you may have done in pursuance of the above instructions

Signed W. D. Phillips
Registar.

14th October 1844.

No. 2336. To

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

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government dated the 27th July last I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to forward to you to be laid before the Board for examination and check, and for eventual transmission to Government, the enclosed estimate amounting to Rupees (127-8-) one hundred and twenty seven and annas eight, for constructing an additional Guard room on the North side of the Jail at Bellary

14th October 1844 } Signed H. D. Phillips

Register

No. 2338. Memorandum

Returned to the Acting Subordinate Judge of Madura in view to the required heading and endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Subordinate Judge.

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut

15th October 1844 } Signed H. D. Phillips

Register

To

No. 2339. To

The Acting Subordinate Judge of Mangalore

Sir,

1 I am directed, with reference to your letter dated 2d. instant soliciting sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 20-4-2 for articles required for the use of the Prisoners under your charge, to intimate that the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut are precluded from bringing your application under consideration unless the necessity for the purchase of each of the articles enumerated be distinctly shown by an explanation which you will now be pleased to submit.

2 It will be convenient for the purposes of record of the several items be numbered; you are accordingly requested to amend the list to be laid before the Court.

Signed H. D. Phillips

Register

15th October 1844

No. 2340 To

The Acting Magistrate of Canara.

Communicating Copy of a Return from the Sessions Judge of Mangalore to the precepts of the Sudder Adalut dated 30th September last reporting that he has directed the Subordinate Judge to take steps for

Foujdaree Diary 15th October 1844.

for the reapprehension of the Prisoner in Case Nos. of 1844 in the Criminal file and committing him to take his trial before the Session Court.-
15th October 1844. / Sent usual letter /

No. 2341.

To

The Civil Judge of Cuddapah.

Communicating copy of para 47 of the Extract from a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 31st May 1844 relative to the censure passed on him when Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah for having issued a proclamation for the body dead or alive of Sham row supposed to be a notorious leader among the gangs.-
15th October 1844. / Sent usual letter /

To

Foujdaree Udalut for 16th October 1844

No. 2342.

To

The Session Judge and Agent to the Governor

Sir,

1. I am desired by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit enclosed a Form of Report which they request you will hereafter forward submit on the 1st of the month succeeding that for which it is prepared and as it is considered of importance that the Report should leave your office on the day fixed, unless that day be a Sunday you will together with the report furnish an explanation of any circumstances which may have caused delay in its despatch and not await a requisition from this Court for its submission.-

Report of Cases pending the 30th Sept. and Committed for trial during the month of Sept. 1844 before the Session Judge of

2. I am further desired to take this opportunity of intimating for your information and for communication to the Subordinate Judge (Principal Sudr Ameen) within your jurisdiction, that on the recent reference of a question regarding preparation of Calendars, the Court observed that under the altered state of the law affecting commitments they considered that no trial should be delayed in the Court of the committing officer in order that the record of proceedings might be laid before the Session Judge simultaneously with the Calendar; that a Calendar is wanted not for the Session Judge, but in order that the Foujdaree Udalut may exercise a salutary supervision and control over the proceedings of the Subordinate Courts and with good arrangement that a regular Calendar might in their opinion always be sent up in a few days.-

21st Sept. 1844.

With

Fouzdaree Vedalut 16th October 1844.

3. With reference to this opinion the Form of Report now enclosed does not contain a Column calculated to exhibit the delay occurring between the date of commitment and that on which a case reaches the Session Court.

16th October 1844.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 2343.

Fouzdaree Vedalut for 17th October 1844.

No. 2351. Memorandum

6. Printed forms of the Supplemental Reports.

6 ___ do. of the Criminal Report No. V.

6 ___ do. of the ___ do. ___ No. VI

6 ___ do. of the ___ do. ___ No. VIII

6 ___ do. of Monthly Statement of labour of Convicts

6 ___ do. of Statement created by Regulation X of 1832.

Forwarded to the Acting Subordinate Judge of Mangalore with reference to his letter dated the 2d Instant.

17th October 1844.

By order of the Court of Fouzdaree Vedalut
/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 2352. To

The Magistrate of
Chingleput

Sir,

1. In reply to your letter dated 5th Instant, requesting the opinion of the Fouzdaree Vedalut whether a person living in Madras and receiving goods knowing them to have been improperly obtained is subject in the matter to the jurisdiction of the Court of Chingleput the property he is accused of receiving having been stolen within the Zillah; or whether the matter must be referred to the authorities within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. I am desired to state that in the opinion of the Judges of the Sudder received the property within the limits of the Supreme Court the Crime which only can be imputed to him and

committed

Foujdaree Adalut for 17th October 1844.

committed within those limits, and he is not so far as it is not so far as it is concerned amenable to the Chingleput authorities.

2. The Court observe that the 1st para of your communication under acknowledgement does not shew either that the property referred to was made over to a Subhay or that it was found in his possession within the limits of the supreme Courts Jurisdiction.

17th October 1844.

(Signed) H.D. Phillips.
Register

No. 2353. To

The Magistrate of
Madura

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 7th Instant requesting instructions in regard to the procural of a supply of iron hand cuffs, I am desired by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request you will submit in the usual form and course, an indent for the number you require on the Ordnance Department at the Presidency if they cannot be supplied by the branch Depot at Trichinopoly.

17th October 1844.

(Signed) H.D. Phillips
Register

Foujdaree Adalut for 18th October 1844.

No. 2356. To

The Sessions Judge of
Combaconum

Sir,

1. In reply to your letter of the 23d August last soliciting a reconsideration of the order issued by this Court under date the 6th May 1844 regarding the employment of Court Vakeels as assessors under Act VII of 1843, I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to state that under the difficulty represented by you to exist in procuring the attendance of fit persons as jury assessors at Combaconum they sanction the arrangement urged by you.

2. The Court believe that you are fully alive to the importance of securing independent and unbiased men as assistant in each case, and that when this cannot be done from any peculiar circumstances you are prepared to forego the assistance of this mode of trial and to revert to the long established one of yourself conducting the trial with the aid of your law officer.

18th October 1844.

(Signed) H.D. Phillips
Register

No. 2357. To

The Sessions Judge of
Masulipatam

Communicating copy of an order of Government dated 12th Instant ordering the Military Board to cause the indent for certain articles for the use of the prisoners at Masulipatam to be complied with.

18th October 1844.

(Signed) H.D. Phillips
Register

Fouzdaree Adalut for 18th October 1844

(No 143)

No 2358.

To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 13th June 1844 No 381. I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying report of the nature of the superintendance and controle over convict labor and Jail management prevailing in this Presidency and to state that they would have had no difficulty in submitting a more general and condensed report had they not found that they had been anticipated by the Committee on prison discipline in their report dated 8th January 1838.

2. The grounds on which the Judges considered the transaction of the Jail to the charge of the Magistrate and joint Magistrate desirable are that the Magistrate knows better than the Judge how the labor of the convicts can be most profitably employed and the more entire his controul over them the more effectual he can of course make their employment. The opinion conveyed in their letter of the 27th May last was delivered under the understanding that the profitable employment of the labor of the convicts was the point to be chiefly considered and more than any benefit they could be expected to receive from Jail discipline.

18th October 1844.

(Signed) J. Clarke
Senior Judge

Fouzdaree Adalut for 19th October 1844.

No 2369

To

The Sessions Judge of Madura

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant suggesting with a view to expedite the trial of cases before the Sessions Court that para 5 of Circular Order No 189 be cancelled and the committing officer authorized to call on a prisoner to name his witness to be summoned for the defence and to enforce their attendance before the Sessions Court.

In reply I am desired to inform you

2. that the Court can not authorize the modification proposed by you, being of opinion that the Law does not admit of the committing officer putting any question to a Prisoner touching his defence.

19th October 1844.

(Signed) W. B. Phillips
Register

No 2370

To

The Sessions Judge of Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant and in reply to inform you that under the authority vested in them by the Order of Government of the 28th July 1843, the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut sanction the Statement of Batta paid to the Children of Convicts during the 3d quarter of 1844. amounting to Rupees two and pice nine.

(Vide Fort St. George Gazette page 603.)

19th October 1844.

(Signed) W. B. Phillips
Register

No. 2371 To

F. Lascelles Esqre

Late Sessions Judge of Cuddalore

Sir

1. I am directed by the Court of Trunjdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the statement of batta paid to the Prosecutors and witnesses in attendance before the Sessions Court during the 1st half of 1844.

2. From this statement it appears that in one case No. 22. 16 persons were detained for 31 days and in several instances the detention exceeded 20 days.

3. Adverting to Circular Order No 431 the Court of Trunjdaree Udalut desire that you will in each instance in which parties have been detained in excess of 15 days state fully and specifically the cause of the detention. The memo appended to the statement is far too general and unsatisfactory.

21st October 1844

Signed / H. B. Phillips

Register

No 145

No 2373 To

The Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department

Sir

Adverting to the extract from the Minutes of consultation dated 16th September 1843 No 150 declining to sanction the irregular disbursement of Rupees 120 made by Mr Dowdeswell late

Trunjdaree Udalut for 21st October 1844.

late Acting Collector of Nellore till that officer shall have explained the circumstances of the unauthorized appropriation of the public money to the above extent in the erection of a house for the European Jailor.

2. I am desired to submit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the annexed transcript of a letter from Mr Dowdeswell shewing the grounds on which he permitted himself to apply to the above purpose, funds not sanctioned for it.

Dated 3 October 1844.

3. The original cause of the misapplication of the funds in question appears to have been the removal of an enclosed verandah inhabited by the European Jailor, consequent on the improvement of the Jail at Nellore and a subsequent one the impossibility of finding in its immediate vicinity a house in which the Jailor could then reside.

4. Mr Dowdeswell appears to have contemplated the submission of an application for authority to expend in building a residence for the Jailor the sum which in some instances had been allowed by Government for such purposes but delay in procuring information in regard to the form of application and his own departure to England in bad health are stated by Mr Dowdeswell to have prevented his carrying out his intention.

5. Under these circumstances the Court of Trunjdaree Udalut beg to recommend that sanction may now be granted for the disbursement retrospectively of 100 Rupees for constructing the house which appears already to have been built at Nellore

Nellore for the European Jailor at that station and that Mr Dowdeswell may be relieved to that extent from the retrenchment directed in the minutes of consultation under observation.

25th October 1844.

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

No 2377.

To
The Acting Session Judge
of Honore

Sir,

The "Jail Returns" submitted with your letters of the 29th January last having been prepared only for a half year, instead of for a whole year as directed in a Circular letter from this Court under date the 25th July 1843 I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to return the said Statements with a view to a Statement being prepared for the whole year of 1843, and forwarded to this Office with as little delay as possible.

22nd October 1844.

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

The same to the Magistrate of Guntoor and 1st January Vizagapatam

No 2376

To
The Acting Magistrate of
Nellore

Sir,

In reply to your communication dated 12th Instant requesting a supply of 150 Iron hand Cuffs of the European pattern may be ordered to be furnished to your

your Office. I am directed to beg you will submit an indent for the required number on the ordnance Department for transmission to Government for Sanction.

22nd October 1844.

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

No 2410

To
The Joint Magistrate
at Cotacamund

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, and to inform you that the letter from this Office under date the 5th September 1843 alluded to in your communication under reply refers to "Jail returns" and not to the one which was called for in my Memorandum of the 19th Ultimo, and now submitted by you.

2. Four Copies of the printed Statements required by you are herewith forwarded.

23d October 1844.

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

No 2411

To The Session Judge of Chittoor

Communicating extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th Instant and directing that the Magistrate be required to investigate the complaint against Ramapet Zemindar of Kangundy and to report the result to the Court.

23d October 1844.

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

Tongdaree Udalut for 23d October 1844.

No. 153

No. 2412.

To

The Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut to transmit to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the annexed copy of a communication from the Sessions Judge of Combaconum recommending the payment to the Prosecutor in Case No. 412 of 1844 dated 11th Sept. 1844 on the file of the Session Court at that station, of the Sum (Rupees 30) which has been realized as fine from the Prisoner who was thereon charged with and convicted of having broken the Prosecutor's leg.

2. On the grounds assigned by the Sessions Judge in para 2 of his address, the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut concur with that officer in deeming the injured Prosecutor entitled to some compensation from the Prisoner and under the analogy of Clause Second Section XXXIX Regulation IX of 1816 they accordingly beg to solicit the authority of Government for the disbursement of the Sum in question in the manner proposed by the Sessions Judge.

3. The Acting 2d Judge does not concur in this letter.

23d October 1844

(Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

Tongdaree Udalut for 23d and 24th Octoter 1844.

No. 2413

To

The Acting Magistrate of

Cuddapah

Sir,

1. In reply to your communication of the 15th instant requesting information as to the Department on which an Indent for iron hand Cuffs is to be made; I am desired by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to request you will submit in the usual form and course through this Court an Indent for the required number on the Ordnance Department at the Presidency for transmission to Government.

2. It is probable that the Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at Bellary may be able to supply the hand cuff in which event given application should still be through the Tongdaree Udalut for the sanction of Government in the first instance.

23d October 1844

(Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

No. 2414.

Memorandum

Returned to the Sessions Judge of Cuddapah in view to the required docket and endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Sessions Judge.

By Order of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut

(Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

24th October 1844

No 2415

Memorandum

4 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement No 1

4 do ---------- do ------ 4 ------ No 2

Forwarded to the Acting Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly with reference to his letter dated the 9th Instant

24th October 1844

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Vedalut

Signed H.D. Phillips

Register

No 2416 To the Session Judge of Mangalore

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 12th Instant submitting the proceedings in Case No 44 of 1844 on the Mangalore Calendar for the final order and sentence of the Foujdaree Vedalut, I am desired to direct your attention to the Circular Orders of the Foujdaree Vedalut dated 21st December 1821 and 4th March 1834 and to request you will state what sentence in your opinion should be passed on the Prisoner concerned in the trial forwarded for the Courts final orders.—

24th October 1844

Signed H.D. Phillips

Register

No 2417

Memo

A description roll of Six Convicts supposed to have effected their escape from Prince of Wales Island forwarded

forwarded to the Magistrate of for his information with reference to this Courts letter dated 11th September 1844.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Vedalut

Signed H.D. Phillips

Register

24th October 1844

No 2418

To

The Several Magistrate (except Tennerelly)

and

Agents.

Memo

A description roll of Six Convicts supposed to have effected their escape from Prince of Wales Island forwarded to the Magistrate of Tinnevelly for his information with reference to his letter dated 18th September 1844.—

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Vedalut

24th October 1844

Signed H.D. Phillips

Register

No 2425

To

The Session Judge of

Chingleput

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Vedalut with reference to the recently reported escape of Convicts from Singapore to require that you will at the time of reporting the arrival at the Jail under your charge of a Convict under sentence of transportation, certify for their information whether you

you that the process prescribed by Section XXXV Regulation 7 of 1802 had been performed previously to his being forwarded to you and if so whether the characters are clear and legable.

2. The Judges observe that when the prescribed inscription may not have been made previous to the dispatch of a Prisoner from the Gillah Station Foujdaree Udalut Circular Order of the 20th February 1823 provided that you should cause it to be performed on the arrival of the Convict at the Jail under your charge; and in all such Cases you will be pleased to Certify to this Court that you have caused the inscription to be made previously to the Convict being sent to the Presidency to be shipped to his destination.

25th October 1844.

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

No 2426

Memo

Returned to the Acting Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry in view to the required docket and endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Acting Subordinate Judge.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut

25th October 1844.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No 154

No 2427 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Transmitting with the Courts recommendation an Original letter from the Magistrate of Trichinopoly forwarding an Indent for 500 Hand Cuffs for the use of his Office.

25th October 1844.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2428. To The Sessions Judge of Tellicherry

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1st Instant transmitting translations of Futwas in Cases Nos 13 and 16 of 1844 on the file of the Sessions Court at Tellicherry together with Copies of Sentences of acquittal appended thereto, and the reasons for passing them, and in reply to request that you will forward the calendar required by Section XIX Regulation X of 1816 and drawn up according to the directions conveyed in the Extract of the Proceedings of this Court dated 12th December 1843 and that you will in future in all cases coming before you as Sessions Judge observe the same course.

25th October 1844.

/Signed/ J. Clarke
Senior Deputy Register

No 2438. To The Sessions Judge of Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request you will submit without

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without further delay the Criminal Statements for the 2nd Half of 1843 called for in my letter of the 22nd August last.

26th October 1844.

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

No 2439 To the Magistrate of Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to request you will submit without further delay the explanation called for in this Courts letter of the 23d Ultimo regarding your proceedings as brought to notice by the Sessions authorities.

26th October 1844.

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

No 2440. To

The Sessions Judge of Cuddalore

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to desire that you will submit without further delay the translations of the proceedings held in the cases noted in the Margin called for in my letter of the 29th July last.

Cases No 6.8. end of 1844

The Judges are of opinion that delay would not occur in the preparation of Translations of trials, if

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of the labors of the Fouzdaree Adalut Translators were solely directed to that branch of the business coming before the Sessions Court.

26th October 1844.

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

No 2450. Memorandum

Returned to the Acting Subordinate Judge of Salem in view to the required docket and endorsement being affixed in the office of the Acting Subordinate Judge.

By order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut

28th October 1844.

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

No 2451. Memorandum

4 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement No. 1

4 ---------- 4 ---------- 4 ---------- No. 2

Forwarded to the Magistrate of Coimbatore with reference to his letter dated the 22d Instant.

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut

28th October 1844.

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

No 155

No 2452 To the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Consultation under date 9th September 1844. No. 575 conveying the opinion of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that although the Judges of the Trinjdaree Udalut have urged objections to the offer of a conditional pardon in the case brought to notice by the Magistrate of Salem yet cases may arise in which it may be expedient to make such conditional offer.—

2- In reply I am directed by the Trinjdaree Udalut to observe that it has been found on reference to the records of the Office that it has been invariably ruled by the Trinjdaree Udalut that a strict interpretation of Section XX Regulation VIII of 1802. required that the supposed accessaries to whom a conditional pardon was proposed to be offered should be named in the application to this Court.—

3- Numerous are the instances on record in which recommendations for grants of conditional pardon have been rejected on the ground that the party to be pardoned was not named, but not one has been found in which the rule has been deviated from.—

4- Section XX Regulation VIII of 1802 contains no direct stipulation that the parties recommended for pardon shall be named but the Court are of opinion upon mature consideration of every part of the Section that the framers of that portion of the Law contemplated the supposed accessaries and persons who were known and present and consequently that they would be named in the recommendation.—

5- This opinion is supported by the construction given to the Law in Circular Order 13th May 1826 and 3d April

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April 1828 and the the former Circular Order contemplated that "the supposed accessary may not be in Custody" still both contemplate the party being known and conditions being made with him. The conditions described in Circular Order 3d April 1828 it is obvious can not be entered into with a person not present.—

6- But however this interpretation may be viewed the Court do not think that considerations of expediency alone would justify them in revolving a first and promulgating a second interpretation of the Law.—

7- The first decision on this point appears not to have been hastily passed and on every occasion that the question has come before the Court it has been fully considered.—

8- If however the Most Noble the Governor in Council should be of opinion that it is requisite to afford greater facilities in admitting parties to conditional pardons. The Court are inclined to think that the least objectionable mode of doing it would be by a legislative enactment.—

28th October 1844.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 2453

Memorandum

4- Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement No. 1
4- do. ------ do. ------ do. ------ No. 2.

Forwarded to the Magistrate of Coimbatore with reference to his letter dated the 22d Instant.—

By order of the Court of Trinjdaree Udalut.—

28th October 1844.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2456.

Memorandum

Returned to the Sessions Judge of Cuddapah in view to the required docket and endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Sessions Judge.—

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut

29th October 1844

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No 156.

No 2469 To the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of papers noted in the margin from the Judge of Chicacole requesting that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the supply from the ordinance stores of 5 wooden Sentry Boxes.—

2. As the Sentry boxes appear to be indispensably requisite to protect the Sepoys on guard outside the Jail from the inclemency of the weather the Court of Foujdaree Adalut beg leave to recommend that the Military Board be desired to comply with the indents forwarded.—

30th October 1844.

/Signed/ J. Clarke
Senior Deputy Regr

J.

Letter from the Judge of Chicacole 25th Inst.
Petition Enclosed.
Letter from Sessions Judge of Chicacole 11th Oct. 1844.

No 2471. To the Joint Magistrate of Ootoocamand

Sir,

1. Adverting to your letter dated 9th instant reporting yourself utterly unable to furnish information in regard to the nature or extent of the work performed by the Convicts employed at Ootoocamand in the improvement of the road from that place to Kartee in consequence of their "having been withdrawn" from that work long before you assumed command of the Hills.—

2. I am instructed to intimate that previous to the submission to Government of your reply above noticed, the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut would wish to know whether the records of the office under your charge are deficient in information on the point in question and whether the particulars required by the Government cannot be procured from the subordinates of your Department who it is to be inferred were employed in superintending the labor of the convicts when at work on the road to Kartee.—

30th October 1844.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2472. Memo

Six printed copies of the Statement of Crimes and Punishments forwarded to the Magistrate of Malabar with reference to his letter dated the 8th October 1844.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut

30th October 1844.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2478. To The Sessions Judge of Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to call your attention to my letter of the 7th Instant, returning the Half Yearly statement of convicts for the 1st Half of 1844 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 and to request you will return the Statement in question with the necessary alteration without delay.

31st October 1844

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

No 2479 Memo

Returned to the Magistrate of Malabar in view to the required docket and endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Magistrate with reference to the Order of Government dated 9th August and published in the Official Gazette of the 12th August 1842 Page 619.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut

31st October 1844

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

No 2480 Memo

2. Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement No 1
2. Do ------ Do ------ Do ------ Do ... No 2

Forwarded

Forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated the 23d instant.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut

31st October 1844

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

No 2481. To the Sessions Judge of Honore.

Sir,

1. Adverting to your letter dated 16th instant reporting that no charge was incurred for the maintenance of children of Convicts in the Jail at Honore during the 3d quarter of 1844.

2. I am desired to intimate that under Foujdaree Adalut Circular Order No 65 a communication of the above nature is not required, the instructions therein laid down having reference only to officers by whom disbursements may have been made on account of the children of convicts.

31st October 1844

/Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Register

Fouzdaree Diary 1st November 1844

Memorandum

№ 2489 10 Printed forms of Casualties &c. № VI.
10 Do. of Convict labor
26 Do. of Calendars
2 Do. of Half yearly Criminal Statement № 3.
Forwarded to the Session Judge of
Cuddalore with reference to his letter dated the 28th Ultimo.

By order of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

1st November
1844

№ 2490 To
The Session Judge of Madura

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo and in-
reply to inform you that adverting to the Circular
order of the Fouzdaree Udalut № 104 dated 8th March
1839 and the authority vested in them by the order of
Government of the 28th July 1843, the Judges of the
Fouzdaree Udalut sanction the disbursement of reward
paid for the apprehension of Convicts in July 1752
amounting to Rupees (75 — —) Seventy five

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

1st November
1844

Vide Fort St. George Gazette
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№ 2491. To

The 2d Session Judges.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to request you will in future discontinue the periodical transmission of the report noted in the margin which, under the present system, is considered superfluous.

Report No. IX. Report of Prisoners tried and whose cases have been referred to the Fouydaree Udalut, but on whom the sentence of that Court has not been received.-

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

1st November 1844.

№ 2496 To

The Magistrate of South Arcot

Sir

Adverting to information which has reached the Fouydaree Udalut, I am directed by the Judges to request you will call upon Mr. Egan late Jailor on the Establishment of the Zillah Court at Cuddalore to explain under what Circumstances the Convict who effected his Escape from Jail on the 9th August last whilst under Mr. Egans Officiate Custody, was shortly before he was missed in the vicinity of the Jailors house employed as it would appear in cutting wood for the Jailor private use.-

2nd November 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

№ 2497 To

The Acting Magistrate of Ganjam

Sir

I am desired by the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to return to you the Statement of Charges incurred in burying a European Seaman, as it does not appear that they are the Channel thro which the Sanction of Government is to be obtained for such disbursement.

2nd November 1844 } (Signed) T. Clarke
Senior Deputy Register

(№ 158.)

№ 2498 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir

Mins of Cons dated 20th august 1844 Para 28

Adverting to the orders of Govern= =ment requiring the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to make arrangements for the return to their respective Jails of all Convicts now in the Jail at Cotacamund under the Superintendence of the Joint Magistrate at that Station

2 I am instructed by the Judges to forward for submission to the most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying transcript

From Joint magte at Cotacamund

of the Communication noted in margin, as it appears to them, with reference to the 2 last paras of the Joint Magistrate's address that the Government may perhaps be disposed to sanction a modification of the orders under observation on a consideration of the circumstance that the convenience of the community at Cotacamund will be materially affected by the removal of the Convicts by whom the roads of the Cantonment have for some years past been kept in repair—

2nd November 1844 (Signed) H. D. Phillips Regr

(№ 159)

№ 2499 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Deptt

Transmitting with the Court's Recommendation an Original letter from the Magte of Cuddapah forwarding an Indent for 180 hand Cuffs for the use of his District.

2d November 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips Regr

Memorandum

Returned to the Magistrate of—

№ 2500 Coimbatore in view to the required heading being—

affixed in the Office of the Magistrate.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips Register

4th November 1844

(№ 160)

№ 2501 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the order of— Government dated the 25th July 1840, № 351 (604, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you, for Submission to the Govern= =ment of India, the accompanying Copy of the Criminal Report for the 1st Half of 1843.

4th November 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips Register

(№ 161)

№ 2502 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree

Fayjdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before
the most Noble the Governor in Council the accom-
7th Oct 1844. panying Copy of a letter from the Sessions Judge of
Guntoor relative to the escape of three prisoners from
the Jail under his Charge in view to the permission
of Government being obtained for the adoption of
measures for better securing the prisoners at night.-

2.

It appears from a former letter
received from the Sessions Judge whose description
is elucidated by the accompanying rough plan
that the Jail consists of an oblong parallelogram
enclosed by a wall. The interior is not devided
into wards but into ranges of places resembling
Choultries each of these is devided down the centre
by a wall about 5 feet high and has in front a
wall about 3 feet high the intervening Space
between the top of this outer wall and the eaves being
filled up with open tile wood. To each Sleeping place there
are two door ways but no doors and consequently the
prisoners cannot be locked up but have free access to
one another except those in ward No 4 which is separated
from the other wards by a palisade on the east and
a wall with a door (locked at night) on the West.

3.

Each Sleeping place will accommodate
about

about 30 or 35 Prisoners.-

The Prisoners who escaped, slept in
4 ward No 2 and effected their escape by lashing together
Bamboos which formed the Shelves in the Cooking
place and the handles of ladles used in Cooking and
thus making a ladder - they must have then gone
over the wooden palisades on the east of the wards
Nos 3 and 4 and having ascended the wall by the
ladder drew it up after them and descended by it
on the other side.-

The yards is guarded by a Peon
5. Stationed on the West wall (but he is able to over look
but a small portion of the yard) and two Sepoys
outside the one posted at the North East Corner, the
other at the North West. The Sessions Judge represents
that it would only be endangering the lives of the Peons
to Station them within the yard which is locked up
during the night and not visited till the next morning.

To prevent future escapes the Sessions
6 Judge considers two courses open - the 1st Chaining
the prisoners by a long Chain running from one
end to the other of the places in which the prisoners
Sleep, and passed thro the Centre ring of the prisoners
leg Chain the ends being carried through the walls
and fastened to a piece of wood outside. but this plan

the

the Sessions Judge does not advocate.

7. The Court Consider this plan open to serious objections in addition to those advanced by the Sessions Judge. It must interfere with the sleep of the prisoners and prove a species of torture It has further been generally objected to by those officers who have tried it.

8. The 2nd plan suggested by the Sessions Judge is to render the building more secure and this he proposes to do by breaking down the wall running thro the length of building and building a wall across thus dividing each of the sleeping places into four wards capable of containing each about 15 prisoners. Each wards he proposes should have two windows on one side and a window and door on the other. The prisoners being thus locked up, a Peon could be Stationed on the outside of the wards.

9. The Court Consider it would be safer than layeng down any fixed plan of alteration that the Sessions Judge should be authorized to Consult with the Civil Engineer as to the best method of rendering the Jail more secure and to forward the plans and estimate of the proposed alteration for the Sanction of Government they beg leave to recommend that this authority be granted.

4th November 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2503 To

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

Sir.

Adverting to the proposition submitted by you on the 13th August last to be permitted to entertain a fixed Jail establishment at Chernaad involving a monthly expenditure of Rs. 48

2. I am directed to intimate that on a further perusal of the above mentioned Communication the Tanjore Udalat are not satisfied they correctly understand the nature of the subsidiary arrangements which you appear to have in Contemplation for the transfer from the Revenue department of your Office to that of the intended Jail, and accordingly they beg you will submit a clearer exportion of the details of the place you have in view restricting the expence of the Jail Establishment to Rupees 48.

4th November 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2504 To The Acting Sessions Judge of
Trichinopoly

Sir.

1 I am directed by the Court of Tanjore Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, requesting permission to return to

to their respective Jails the Convicts received from Myaveram, Nagapatam and Combaconum in consequence of the Jail at Trichinopoly not affording sufficient accommodation for them and the Convicts daily expected from Ootacamund and the Great Western Road and Submitting Copies of letters from the Civil Engineer 5th Division and the Magistrate of Trichinopoly on the unsuitableness of the present Jail and suggesting the erection of a new Jail.-

2. In reply I am instructed to State that although the Court fully admit the objections advanced by yourself and the Civil Engineer to the Structure and Situation of the Jail, yet adverting to the recent purchase of the building at a large price and the heavy outlay of public money involved in the erection of a new Jail, they do not consider they would be justified in recommending the Civil Engineers proposals to Government until assured that some means can be devised for disposing of the present Jail at no very great sacrifice to Government

3. The Court are of opinion that you may derive material assistance from the Magistrate in this matter and would suggest your

your consulting him.-

4. In conclusion I am desired to convey to you the authority of the Court to return to their respective Jails the Convicts received from Myaveram Nagapoor and Combaconum.-

5. 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 June 1837, printed at page 432 of the Official Gazette of that year.

6 You will in addition to the prescribed Complement of Duffadars and Jail Peons, apply to the Magistrate for such number of guards as may appear necessary for the safe custody of the Convicts on the march.-

4th November 1844 } (Signed) T. Clarke.
Senior Deputy Regr.

No. 2505 To The Sessions Judge of Calicut

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, and in reply to inform you that under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 28th July 1843 the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut sanction

Vide Fort St. George Gazette Page 608.-

Sanction the Statement of disbursement for bringing up the Children of Convicts for the 3rd Quarter of 1844 amounting to Rupees 8-0-0 eight

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

4th November 1844.

№ 2510

Memorandum

Returned to the Sessions Judge of Chittoor in view to the required amendment, the endorse=ment not being intelligible.

By order of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

5th November 1844

(№ 162)

№ 2511.

To

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir.

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Subordi=nate Judge of Combaconum, Submitting for Sanction two Bills of expences incurred for certain repairs urgently required to and for constructing a door to the Room of the Sepoys on Guard at the Jail at

22nd October 1844.

at that Station amounting respectively to Rs. 37-3-0 and Rs. 7-1-3-

2. With reference to the order of Govern=ment dated the 28th September 1838 the Judges beg leave to recommend that Sanction may be granted for the aggregate outlay of Rupees (44-4-3) forty four annas four and pice three by the Subor=dinate Judge for the above purpose.-

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

5th November 1844

№ 2512 To

The Session Judge of
Cuddalore.

1 Adverting to your letter dated 8th Ultimo, I am
para 2 instructed by the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to request you will transmit a copy of the Court communication
3rd Octr 1844 noted in margin, to Mr. Lascelles, late Acting Session Judge of Cuddalore, in view to the submission by that Gentleman of such observations as he may wish to offer regarding the statement made by the Ex Jailor, Mr. Egan, that on the 10th August last a written, and not a verbal report, as appears from the communica=
7th Sept 1844 tion of the Fouydaree Udalut of the late Acting Session Judge, was made to Mr. Lascelles by the late Jailor in respect of the Escape of a Prisoner from the Jail at Cuddalore on the 9th August last.

2 The Judges further desire me to forward
copies

copies of the Enclosures to the Courts communication
dated 3d Ultimo transcript of which it is inferred have
not been retained on the records of the Sessions Court.

3 The Fayidaree Adalut would at the same time
wish to be informed by the late Acting Sessions Judge
under what circumstances he considered himself
From Sd. of C. letter to S.H. dated 7th Septr 1844 para 2. justified in reporting that the escaped Prisoner in
question was "seen in the late Jailors house shortly
before he was missed whereas it appear from the
depositions transmitted with the late Acting Session
3d Octr 1844 Judge subsequent address that the Convict referred to was
seen only near the house in question.

5th November 1844. (Signed) W. D. Phillips
Registar

No 2513 To

The Magistrate of Bellaree

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of the Account Particular of Rewards
paid for apprehending Thieves in the Bellaree
Division of the Ceded Districts for July 1253.
and in Reply to inform you that under the
authority vested in them by the order of Government
of the 28th July 1843 the Judges of the Fayidaree Adalut
Sanction the Statement in question amounting to
Rupees (60 — —) Sixty.

5th November 1844. (Signed) W. D. Phillips
Regr

Vide Fort St. George Gazette Page 608.

No 2524 To

The Session Judge of
Nellore

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant and
in reply to inform you that, under the authority
vested in them by the order of Government of the
28th July 1843 the Judges of the Fayidaree Adalut
Sanction the Statement of Batta paid to the Children
of Convicts during the 3rd Quarter of 1844 amounting
to Annas (a 10—1.) ten and five ane—
7th November 1844 (No. 163.)

(Signed) W. D. Phillips
Regr

Vide Fort St. George Gazette Page 608.

No 2525 To

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges
of the Fayidaree Adalut to transmit to you to be
laid before the most Noble the Governor in Council
the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 4th Instant
from His Excellency the Commander in Chief
and to suggest that the Superintendent of Police
may be instructed to receive the Convicts —
noted

Mahomed Malik
Syed Shabaz
Syed Fazil
Mahomed Jamaut
Ismail Khan
Sheik Fukroodeen
Ismail khan
Surwar Khan
Yeswant Ras
Syed Ahmeen
Daood Khan

noted in the Margin, therein referred to, and to retain them in Custody until an opportunity may offer for transporting them beyond Sea agreeably to the terms of their Sentence.—

7th November 1844 (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2536 To

The Magistrate of Cuddapah

Communicating for his information with Reference to his letter dated the 4th October 1844. Copy of an order of Government dated 4th November 1844. Sanctioning the Charges incurred for the temporary Establishment of Police Peons employed in the District of Cuddapah for the month of August 1844 amounting to Rupees 147—10—1

7th November 1844 (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Regr

To

No 2533. To

The Sessions Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, and in reply to inform you that, under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 28th July 1843 the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut Sanction the bill for the actual Cost required in repairing one of the Jail Cart amounting to Rs. (7—6—.) Seven and annas Six.—

8th November 1844 (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

Vide Fd Diary Page the 5th Nov. 608.

No 2534

Errata.

In para 3 of the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut dated 18th October 1844, for the Magistrate of Gunjam read the Magistrate of Vizagapatam

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut

9th November 1844 (Signed) R. G. Clarke—
Hs Assistt to the Regr

To The Sessions Judge of Chicacole.

№2535

Memorandum

Returned to the Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Ganjam in view to the required heading being affixed in the Office of the Agent with reference to the Order of Government dated 9th August and published in the Official Gazette of the 12th August 1842. page 619.-

By order of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut

9th November 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

№2536

Memorandum

Returned to the Magistrate of Tanjore in view to the necessary docket and endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Magistrate, with reference to the Circular letter from this Office dated 31st July 1844 and Order of Government dated 9th August and published in the Official Gazette of the 12th August 1842 page 619.-

By order of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut

9th November 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Phillips

№2537 To

The Acting Magistrate of Ganjam

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree

Fouzdaree Diary 9th November 1844.

Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication under date the 28th Ultimo, and to inform you that the papers regarding Balajee Dewa were by mistake forwarded to your instead of to the Magistrate of Vizagapatam, you are accordingly requested to transmit the extract in question to the latter Office without delay-

9th November 1844. (Signed) R. G. Clarke

Asst to the Regr

Copy to Sessions Judge

D to Magistrate of Vizagapatam

of Chicacole for their information

(№164)

№2538. To The Secretary to Government in the

Judicial Department

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to State for the information of Government that there are at present in the Jail at Ching leput (6) Six Convicts awaiting execution of their Sentences of transportation & to suggest that tenders be invited for their passage to Singapore.-

1st Rakkelegudda Condiah
2d Pitchamoottoo
3d Narsoo
4th Killa Appaya
5th Nawgun
6th Dayan

9th November 1844.-

(Signed) H. D. Phillips

Regr

No 2553 To

The Sessions Judge of Madura.

Sir.

1. Adverting to the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant forwarding a report of Cases pending on the 30th September and Committed for trial during the months of October 1844 before you as Sessions Judge of Madura.-

2. I am directed by the Court of Fayjdaree Udalut to observe that under the instructions issued from this Office under date the 17th January last the transmission of the letter was unnecessary and must be discontinued.-

3. The Court would further urge on you the necessity of insisting on a greater Reduction of the excessive delay which is permitted to occur between the Committal and transmission to the Sessions Court of Cases Committed to trial by the Subordinate Judge.

9th November 1844. } (Signed) T. Clarke

Senior Deputy Regr.

No 2554. To The Acting Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly

Sir.

1 I am directed by the Court of Fayjdaree

Fayjdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Report of Cases pending on the 30th September and Committed for trial during the months of October before you as Acting Session Judge of Trichinopoly.-

2. The Court Consider that the delay which is permitted to occur between the Commitment and receipt of the Case and in the Subsequent Stages of the trial as exhibited in this Statement to be without justification

3. In the first case No. 18 which was Committed on the 17th September the trial was not brought to a close till the 8th October and the decision was not declared till the 14th Ultimo.

4. 9 days are consumed in the preparation of the Calendar in Case No. 19. and for 22 days the parties are detained before the Session Court.-

5. 15 days were allowed to elapse in this Case before the Calendar was laid before the Session Court and 8 days before the trial was Commenced upon.

6 7 days intervened in this Case between the Commitment and the receipt of the Case before the Session Court and 9 between the

the receipt of it and the Commencement of the trial

7. These delays altogether Counteract the effect of the Change in the administration of justice and render abortive the labors of the legislature — The Court trust that you will use greater deligence and despatch in the trial of Cases Coming before you and that you will Stimulate the Officers under you to forward them to the Session Court immediately on Commitment — No period ought to elapse between the order for Commitment and the transmission of the Case to the Higher Court as explained in the letter accompanying the Report from this Office, the Calendars are prepared not for the use of the Judge Conducting the trial but for the information of the Fouj:daree Udalut

11th November 1844 } (Signed) T. Clarke
Senior Deputy Regr

No: 2547. To

The Session Judges of
Chittoor and Tellicherry

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fouj:daree Udalut, to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication dated the 1st Instant Submitting report of Cases pending on the 30th September and

and Committed for trial during the month of October 1844; and to State with reference to the Circular Letter from this Office dated the 17th January last that a Separate Communication was unnecessary and should not have been forwarded —

17th November 1844 } (Signed) R. D. Phillips
Register

No: 2548. Memorandum

The Original translation in Case No: 5 on the Calendar for 1844 forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Chicacole with reference to para 3 of his letter of the 25th October 1844.

By order of the Court of Fouj:daree Udalut

12th November 1844 } (Signed) R. D. Phillips
Register

No: 2549.

(No. 165)

No. 2551.

(No. 166)

No. 2552. To

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir.

With reference to my letter dated the 9th Instant I am directed by the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to report for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that the Convicts in the Jail at Chingleput awaiting execution of their Sentences of transportation have now accumulated to (15) fifteen.-

The names of these additional Convicts are

Lingan
Bhagavan alias Ramoo
Mudder Bhurmah
Bhagavah
Malkah
Nunjah alias Anjah
Khoobeyah
Salary Venkah
and
Bheekeyah

13th November 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

N°253 N°2556

Memorandum

Returned to the Acting Subordinate Judge of Salem in view to the required docket and endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Acting Subordinate Judge.-

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut
14th November 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

N°2562 To

The Session Judge of Honore

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to call your attention to my letter of the 28th September last and to request you will submit without further delay the several particulars therein required regarding the Jail at Honore.-

15th November 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

N°2563 To The Session Judges of Bellary & Cuddalore

Sir,

The Jail Return required by the order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut dated 10th December 1840 to be submitted by the Officers in charge of Jails, and due from you for the year 1843 not having been as yet received- I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request

To Same to the Session Judge of Cuddalore.

request you will, without further delay, transmit the statement in question, prepared according to the instructions contained in a Circular letter from this Office under date the 25th July 1843.-

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

15th November 1844.-

N°2564 To

The Session Judge of Tellicherry

Sir,

1 In reference to your letter of the 28th Ultimo I am directed by the Court Foujdaree Udalut to observe that the directions issued in their letter of the 25th idem (which it is presumed had not reached you before the dispatch of your letter now under reply) will have apprized you that a Calendar drawn up according to the instructions conveyed in the Extract of the Proceedings of this Court dated 12th December 1843 is expected from you in all cases coming before you as Session Judge.-

2 In addition to these instructions I am desired to draw your attention to the Court's letter of the 28th February last which directed the discontinuance of the transmission of the Calendar in all cases referred for the final sentence of the Foujdaree Udalut.-

3 You will therefore submit in future a Calendar drawn up as directed above in all cases tried by you as Session Judge in which the parties have been punished or released.-

(Signed) J. Clarke
Senior Dy. Register

15th November 1844.

Fawjdaree Diary 15th and 16th November 1844.

№2566 To

The Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly

Sir.

I am directed by the Court of Fawjdaree Udalut to return to you the Indent for certain articles required for the use of the Sail which accompanied your letter of the 4th Instant and to request you will state Specifically the quantity of Tar required for the wooden Gallows and for the gate of the Sail.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

15th November 1844.

Memo.

№2570 Returned to the Acting Agent to the Governor at Ganjam, in view to the required docket and endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Acting Agent with reference to the Circular letter from this Office dated the 31st July 1844 and to the order of Govt. dated 9th August and published in the Official Gazette of the 12th August 1842 Page 619.

By order of the Court of Fawjdaree Udalut

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register.

16th November 1844

№2571. Memorandum

Returned to the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin in view to the required docket and endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Principal Sudr Ameen.

By order of the Court of Fawjdaree Udalut

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

16th November 1844

№2573 To the Magistrate of Trichinopoly

Communicating order of Government declining to sanction any alteration in the limits of the Military Contonment of Trichinopoly.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Regr

16th November 1844

№2580 Memorandum

Returned to the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool in view to the required docket and endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Agent.

By order of the Court of Fawjdaree Udalut

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Regr

18th November 1844

№2581. Memorandum

Returned to the Principal Sudr Ameen of Trichinopoly in view to the required docket and endorsement being affixed

affixed in the Office of the Principal Sudr Ameen with reference to the Circular — letter from this Office dated the 31st July 1844 and to the order of Government dated 9th August and published in the Official Gazette of the 12th August 1842 Page 619.

By order of the Court of Fayzdaree Udalut —

18th November 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2582 To

Mr. Dowdeswell Esqre
and Session Judge of Nellore

Communicating order of Government dated 12th Instant relieving Mr. Dowdeswell from the retrenchment directed against him in the minutes of Consultation dated 16th September 1843 and sanctioning the amount expended in the erection of a house for the Jailor at Nellore —

18th November 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register —

(No. 167)

No 2583 To

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Fayzdaree

Fayzdaree Udalut to transmit to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 2d Instant from the Session Judge of Tinnevelly submitting for sanction an Estimate for repairs to the western gate of the Fort at Palamcottah —

Under the circumstances of the
2. repair in question having been Executed by Convicts under the Superintendence of the Session Judge — the Judges beg leave to recommend that Sanction to granted for the expenditure referred to estimated at Rupees 32 — 6 thirty two and price six. —

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

18th November 1844 } (No 168)

No 2585

№ 2588.

Memorandum

Returned to the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool in view to the required docket and endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Agent.—

By order of the Court of Fayidaree Udalut.—

(Signed) H. D. Phillips

21th November 1844

Register

№ 2589. To

The Sessions Judge of Calicut

Sir,

1. Adverting to your communication dated 1st Instant Submitting the report of Cases pending on the 30th September and Committed for trial in the month of October 1844. and assigning Cause for the delay in proceeding with the trial of Certain Cases.—

2. I am directed to intimate that the Court of Fayidaree Udalut are quite Satisfied with the Extent of your labors and that it is in Contemplation by the Judges to recommend to the Government that additional Assistence be allowed to your Court by the appointment of an Extra Subordinate Judge.—

(Signed) H. D. Phillips

21th November 1844

№ 2604. Memorandum

a list of Convicts reapprehended forwarded to the Magistrate of _____ for his information, with reference to this Courts letter dated 11th September 1844.—

By order of Court of Fayidaree Udalut.—

(Signed) H. D. Phillips

22d November 1844. Regr

To the several Magistrates & Agents.—

No 2605 To

The Civil and Sessions Judge of

Nellore.

Sir.

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant and in reply to inform you that, under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 28th July 1843, the Judges of the Sudr and Fayzdaree Adalut Sanction the expenditure of Rupees 77-4-5 Seventy Seven, annas four and Pice five for making tools for the use of Convicts.

2. The Court conclude that for the purpose in question you will not lose sight of the necessity of rendering available all the old iron which may be amongst the implements belonging to the Jail and that any reduction of cost which may thereby be effected will be reported.

22d November 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

No 2606. To.

The Sessions Judge of Masulipatam

Communicating order of Government dated 16th November ordering certain Convicts to be employed if they can be spared, in removing part of the building — boundary hedge which skirts the parade ground of the

the 40 Regiment at Masulipatam.

22d November 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Register

No 2607. To

The Agent to the Governor in Kurnool

Sir.

1. In Reply to your letter dated 1st Instant forwarding the report noted in Margin and suggesting therein certain alterations — I am desired to Communicate the opinion of the Fayzdaree Adalut that in its present form the Report is sufficiently applicable to the Criminal Courts of Agents to the Governor, the words of the Agent "being added to the headings of the first and second Columns: and to intimate that as in form of periodical Statements, the utmost possible uniformity is desirable, the Court are not prepared to Sanction an alteration of that under remark unless the necessity be most obvious.

Report of cases pending on 30th Septr & Committed for trial during the Month of October 1844.

2. Under the arrangement which you appear to have made for the transmission direct to yourself by Police Officers of all Cases requiring to be tried in your Capacity of Sessions Judge the Court consider that although proceeding from a

Head

Head of Police, the date of despatch of a Case may fairly be deemed the date of Commitment; the more so that on reference to the 6th Column of the Report it may easily be ascertained by the Foujdaree Udalut, whether any undue delay has occurred between the date of dispatch as shown in the 5th Column and the Commencement of trial.-

22d November 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

(№ 169)

№ 2613 To

The Secretary to Government

Transmitting with the Court's recommendation an original letter from the Subordinate Judge Calicut Submitting for sanction indents in Duplicate for Tar and other articles required for the Jail.-

23d November 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

Memorandum

№ 2614 12 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Chittoor with reference to his letter dated the 19th Instant.-

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut

23d November. 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

№ 2620 (№ 170)

To the Secretary to Government

Submitting with the Court's recommendation an Original letter from the Acting Magistrate of Nellore forwarding an Indent for 150 Iron Hand Cuffs.-

25th November 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

(№ 171)

№ 2620. To the Secretary to Government

Submitting with the Court's recommendation an Original letter from the Magistrate of Salem forwarding an Indent for 204 Iron Hand Cuffs

25th November 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

№ 2621. To

The Sessions Judge of Chicacole

Communicating Order of Government dated 16th Instant, ordering the Military Board to cause the Indent for 5 wooden Centry Boxes for the use of the Jail to be complied.-

25th November 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Reg

To

No 2632 To

The Sessions Judges of Nellore, Chicacole, Chingleput Cuddalore, Trichinopoly, Tinnevelly & Honore — the Subordinate Judge of Chittoor and the Dy. Sudr Ameen of Vizagapatam

Sir

	Cattle	Muskets
Nellore	"	2
Chicacole	"	4
Chingleput	12	23
Cuddalore	3	6
Trichinopoly	4	7
Tinnevelly	1	4
Honore	6	8
Chittoor	8	13
Vizagapatam	1	—

With reference to the report forwarded by you regarding the use of fire arms in the Jail under your Charge in Conformity with the rule laid down in Circular Order 22nd May 1837 — I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will forthwith Submit through the Magistrate of the District — an Indent for the Supply of the fire arms noted in the margin —

25th November 1844.

(Signed) R.G. Clarke.
H. Asst to the Register

No 2634 To

The Sessions Judge of Masulipatam

Sir

With reference to the Report — Submitted

Submitted by your predecessor under date the 16th July last regarding the use of fire-arms in the Jail under your Charge — I am desired by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to direct that you do forthwith Submit an Indent through the magistrate of the District for such a Supply of fire arms as may be required for the full Enforcement of the rule laid down in Foujdaree Udalut Circular Order 22d May 1837 —

2. The Court observe that the Subject was maturely Considered previous to the issue of the order abovementioned, and they do not Consider the objections urged by him to the rule thereby enjoined, to be of importance —

26th November 1844 — (Signed) R.G. Clare
H. Asst to the Register

No 2635 To The magistrate of Salem

Communicating Order of Government

dated 5th Instant, Conveying the observations of Government a letter from the Mysore Commissioner relative to the Circumstances brought to the notice of Government by the magistrate, that an inhabitant of his District had been tried and sentenced by the Mysore Courts for a Crime not committed in Mysore but in the Madras territorys —

27th November 1844

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

(№ 172.)

№ 2636. To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 Adverting to the order of Govern-
=ment dated 22nd instant, Communicating
19th Novr 1844 Copy of a letter from the Chief Magistrate and
Superintendent of Police in which that Officer
has suggested the propriety of his being furnished
with a Commitment, or Precept from the Judges
of this Court directing the retention in his custody
Judicial Departt № 728 dated 12th Novr 1844. of this Convicts referred to in the Order of Govern-
=ment until an opportunity offers for their trans-
=portation to Singapore.—

2 I am desired to State that the
Judges do not find that they possess the power
of issuing to the Chief Magistrate any order of the
nature contemplated, which would be of legal
validity in the event of a question arising as to
the power of holding it inforce.—

3. The Communications which have
passed between this Court and the Government in
regard to the detention of Military Convicts sen-
=tenced to transportation in Commutation of a
Sentence of death originally had for their object—
to

to Suggest the transfer of such Convicts to the Jail
at Chinglepet in view to their imprisonment at
that Station until arrangements Should be made
for their embarkation, but it is observed that the
orders passed by Government on such addresses
from the Court have been recorded only to the Extent
of requiring the Chief Magistrate to retain these Con-
=victs in his own Custody.—

4. As the point has now come under
the Courts notice, they would Submit that under
Section XIV 3 and 4. Victoria Cap 37. the most
Noble the Governor possesses authority for passing
orders regarding the intermediate Custody of the
Prisoners adverted to until they be removed on
board Ships—

27th November 1844 } (Signed) R. D. Phillips
Register

(№ 173)

№ 2643. To

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

1. Adverting to the Resolution of Govern-
Para 6 =ment Communicated in Extract Minutes of Con-
=Sultation dated 10th September last № 5744 regarding
Kamatchi

Kannate Mamally Jailar in the late Joint Crimi=
=nal Court at Tellicherry.-

2. I am desired to report for the inform=
=ation of the Most Noble the Governar in Council
that the individual in question was promoted
on the 22d January 1841 from the situation of
2d Class Jailor on a Salary of Rs 15, to that of
the Nazir of the zillah Court at Tellicherry and
that he now receives Rs 45 per mensem.-

28th November 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2643 To
The Sessions Judge of Tellicherry

Sir.

1 In reply to your letter dated 5th
instant Relative to the propriety of infuture reducing
the amount of Charge hitherto incurred for carrying
into effect Sentences of death.-

2 I am instructed to communicate
the opinion of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut that
the Sum which appears to have been usually paid
on their account, is not excessive and that any reduction
of it is unnecessary.-

28th November 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Regr

No 2644 To
The Acting Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry

Sir,

1 In reply to your letter dated 11th instant requesting
under the circumstances explained to be allowed to apply
for an Estimate for the construction of a Sentry box at
each of the angles of the Jail wall, and for a guard room
to be detached from the Jail.-

2 I am desired to state that in Order to prevent
delay the Judges think it advisable the proposed
additions to the alterations of the Jail originally
contemplated and approved, should at once be placed
before the Civil Engineer, application being hereafter
made for the authority of Government to the further
improvements now suggested.-

Signed H. D. Phillips
Register

28th November 1844.

(No 17)

No 2645 To
The Secretary to Government

Sir

Adverting to Extract Minute
of Consultation dated 23rd August last requiring
report in regard to the labors of the Convicts em=
=ployed at Cotocamund in the imprisonment of
the road from that Station to Mootie. Since the order

of Government last issued.-

From Joint Magte dated 9th October and 8th November 1844 To Joint Magistrate 30th October 1844

I am desired to transmit annexed Copies of the Correspondence noted marginally from which it will be observed that from 9th May 1820 until 15th March 1841. 50 Convicts were engaged in Repairing the Bridges and water Courses leading towards Kuttie but that the records of the Joint Magistrates Office do not Supply information respecting the Extent of the work performed during that period.-

29th November 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips Regr

(No 17)

No 2646 To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to transmit to you to be laid before the most noble the Governor in Council, the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 15th Instant from His Excellency the Commander in Chief and to Suggest that the Superintendent of Police may be instructed to receive the Convict "Khanderkhan" therein referred to, and to retain him in

Custody

Custody until an opportunity may offer for transporting him beyond Sea agreeably to the terms of his Sentence.-

29th November 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips Register

(No 176)

No 2647 To the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Transmitting with the Courts recommendation an original letter from the Sessions Judge Tinnevelly forwarding an Indent for arms and ammunitions &c. for the use of his Jail

29th November 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips Register

No 176

No 2648 To The Secretary to Government

Transmitting with the Courts recommendation an Original letter from the Acting Magistrate of Canara forwarding an Indent for 220 Hand Cuffs.-

(Signed) H. D. Phillips Register

29th November 1844 }

No 177

No 2649 To the Secretary to Government

Transmitting with the Courts recommendation on Original letter from the Civil and Sessions Judge

of

of Guntoor for two hour Glasses for the use of his Court and Jail.-

29th November 1844 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2650 To

The Subordinate Judge of Combaconum

Communicating Order of Government dated 23d Instant Sanctioning the two Bills for emergent Repairs to the Jail amounting to Rs. 44-4-5

29th November 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No 2651. To The Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah

Communicating Order of Government dated 23d Instant Sanctioning the temporary Police Establishment employed during the months of Septr 1844 amounting to Rupees 150.-

No

29th November 1844 } (Signed) H. D Phillips
Register

No 2652. To

The Session Judge of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return you the record of the Trial which accompanied your letter of the 21st Instant in order that it may be submitted in the regular way.-

2. Altho' the Court of Foujdaree Adalut fully

fully appreciate your exertions to facilitate busines they are not prepared to dispence with the fair Copy in red ink of the English translations, fully made and duly Certified by you of the treal before the Session Court.-

29th November 1844 } (Signed) T. Clarke.
Senior Deputy Regr.

No 2653. To The Government Agent at Vizagapatam

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 15th Instant reporting the Escape of a prisoner from the Jail at Bimlipatam, I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to draw your attention to the Circular Orders of the 28th March and 19th November 1832. and to request that the information and depositions therein alluded to may be Submitted without delay.-

29th November 1844 } (Signed) T. Clarke.
Senior Deputy Regr.

No 2658. To

The Session Judge of Chicacole.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request you will Submit

Tongdaree Diary 30th November 1844.

a Statement for the Establishment required for the Jail at Chicacole in the Form prescribed in the rules laid down by the Government of India in respect of applications of an increase of Establishment conveyed to you in the Court's letter of the 18th April last.

30th November 1844.

Signed H D Phillips
Register.

Tongdaree Diary for 2nd December 1844.

No 178.

No 2443. To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. Adverting to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th September last No 587, communicating the resolution of Government to require from Mr Gleig Magistrate of Salem an Explanation of his conduct as brought to notice by the authorities in Mysore.

2. I am directed by the Court of Tongdaree to transmit annexed copy of an address from that functionary from which it will be observed that the apparent disinclination of Mr Gleig to enforce, immediately on their receipt, requisitions from the superintendents in Mysore for the appearance in that province of parties resident in Salem, has resulted mainly from doubts which have occurred to him regarding the justice and legality of such requisition as they appear generally to have been, by much disregard of their rules which in similar matters are laid down for observance by the Magistracy under this Courts jurisdiction

2 December 1844.

3. The Court deem it their duty specially to draw the attention of the Most Noble the Governor

in

in Council to para 30 of Mr Glass's letter in which it is stated that he believes upwards of forty were belonging to the Salem District are now in confinement within the Mysore territory on a charge of receiving stolen property for which they are amenable in the opinion of the Foujdaree Adalut, to the Courts in Salem and not to those in Mysore, a foreign state.

2nd December 1844.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 179

No. 2664 To,

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the annexed transcript of a communication dated the 16th Ultimo from the Sessions Judge of Chingleput submitting for sanction an estimate for making six carts for the use of the Prisoners in the Jail at that Station.

2. Adverting to the number of Convicts employed on the roads at Chingleput and its immediate vicinity Viz. 669 the Judges think the carts applied for may be allowed and accordingly they beg to recommend that the authority of Government be granted

granted for the proposed outlay for the purpose in question of Rupees 210 — — Two hundred and ten.

2nd December 1844.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 2667. Memorandum

Returned to the Joint Magistrate of Dolacamund in view to the required doctket and indorsement being affixed in the Office of the Joint Magistrate.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut

3rd December 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips.
Register

F. C. No. 3215 of 1844.

No. 2668. Memorandum

24 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Salem with reference to his letter dated the 19th Ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut

3rd December 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

No. 180

No. 2674. To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to be laid before the

the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of Communications noted in the margin from the Agent to the Governor in Kurnool relative to a fixed Jail Establishment for which a Statement of accounts prepared in the prescribed form.

Letter dated 13th August 1844.
Do 9th September 1844.
Do 9th October 1844.
Do 13th November 1844.

2. It appears that hitherto the Jail has been under the superintendance of the Police Ameen of the town of Kurnool while the Jail guard has consisted of 5 Peons transferred on a salary of Rupees 6 per mensem from the Bellary Jail shortly after the assumption of the Kurnool Country - and 18 Talooks Peons each receiving Rupees 4 per mensem.

5 Peons @ 5 Rs per mensem 25
18 Do @ 4 Do Do 72
Rupees 97

3. The Agent to the Governor states that the new jail will be at a considerable distance from the Ameens Cutcherry and that it will hereafter be impossible for that Officer to combine the efficient superintendance of the Jail with the due discharge of his other duties.

4. He therefore solicits permission to entertain a

1 Jailor ——— 15 ..
1 Jemadar ——— 10 ..
1 Duffadar ——— 7 ..
1 Naique ——— 6 ..
1 Moollasuddy ——— 7 ..
20 Peons @ 5 Rs per mensem 100 ..
Rupees ——— 146 ..

a regular and fixed Jail Establishment as enumerated in the margin at an increased Expenditure to Government of only Rupees 48 .. .. per mensem.

5. The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut being of opinion that the efficient superintendence and maintenance of Jail discipline is of primary importance and that under the present state of the Province under charge of the Agent, that Officer should have available a well guarded Jail, beg to recommend that the Sanction of Government be granted for the arrangement proposed by the Agent for the Governor in Kurnool.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register.

4th December 1844.

No 2679.

Memo.

Returned to the Sessions Judge of Cuddapah put in view to the required amendment of endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Sessions Judge.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut
4th December 1844.
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register.

To

N° 181.

N° 2680 To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. With reference to my letter dated the 13th Ultimo I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to report for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that the Convicts in the Jail at Chingleput awaiting execution of their sentences of transportation have now accumulated to (20) twenty.

2. The names of these additional Convicts are.

Boodaloogandoo

Sengund.

Ravanun.

Narasummooloo

Chenun.

5th December 1844. } (Signed) H. D. Phillips Register.

N° 182.

N° 2681. To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

Adverting to the order of Government dated

dated 23d November 1844 N° 759 requesting the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to instruct the Magistrate of Cuddapah to have the handcuffs required by him made up in the District and to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th November 1844 N° 745 ordering the Military Board to cause the Indent for iron handcuffs submitted by the Magistrate of South Arcot to be complied with I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to observe that they consider it importance that the handcuffs used by the Magistrate should be of uniform pattern and would therefore suggest that this should be made up in the arsenal in preference to being prepared in the Provinces should however the Most Noble the Governor in Council continue to be of opinion that they should be made up in the District Court will be prepared to give immediate effect to the orders of the 23d Ultimo above quoted.

5th December 1844. } (Signed) H. D. Phillips Register.

N° 183

N° 2682 To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Transmitting with the Courts recommendation his original letter from the Sessions Judge of Cuddapah

submitting

submitting an Indent for Gun Powder and required for the use of the Jail.

5th December 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillipps.
Register.

N° 2683 Memorandum.

24 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Madura with reference to his letter dated the 27th Ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut.
(Signed) H. D. Phillipps.
Register

5th December 1844.

N° 2684 Memorandum.

12 Printed forms of the Criminal Report N° V.
4 D° of the Half yearly Criminal Statements N° 3.
Forwarded to the Principal Sudr Ameen of Chingleput with reference to his letter dated the 30th Ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut.
(Signed) H. D. Phillipps
Register.

5th December 1844.

N° 2685 To,
The Sessions Judge of Chingleput.

Communicating order of Government dated the 3d Instant directing the Superintendent of Police to transfer to his charge Khunder Khan a Subaltern Convict

Convict under sentence of transportation

5th December 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillipps.
Register.

N° 2686. To
The Sessions Judge of Cuddalore

Sir

The "Jail return" for the year 1843 called for in my letter of the 15th Ultimo not having as yet been received from you, directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to desire you will forward the same by return of Tappaul as the general Statement to be submitted to the Medical Board is delayed in consequence

6th December 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillipps
Register

N° 2687 Memorandum

Returned to the Sessions Judge of Madura in view to the required heading and Endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Sessions Judge.

By order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut.
(Signed) H. D. Phillipps.
Register.

6th December 1844.

N° 2688 To,
The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Transmitting with the Courts recommendation an Original letter from the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah submitting a statement of charges of the Extra Police establishment employed during the month of October 1844 amounting to Rupees 118—13—4.

6th December 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillipps
Register.

N° 2689. To

The Sessions Judge of Guntoor.

Communicating the order of Government dated the 30th Ultimo authorizing him to consult with the Civil Engineer of the Division as to the best method of rendering the Jail at that station more secure and desiring him to submit Plan and estimates of the proposed alterations for the sanction of Government.

6th December 1844.

(Signed) H. D. Phillipps
Register.

N° 2690. To

The Sessions Judge of Tellicherry.

Sir,

1. In reply to your letter of the 20th Ultimo submitting translation of a Police charge preferred against a Prisoner, together with copy of a question put to and answer given by the Moofty of the Session Court

2. I am desired to communicate the opinion of the Fouydaree Udalut that it is quite clear that under the circumstances contained in the question put to the Mahomedan Law Officer the case is not punishable.

6th December 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillipps

N° 2691 To

The Subordinate Judge of Calicut.

Communicating the order of Government dated the 30th Ultimo Sanctioning the Indent for Tar and other articles required for the Jail at Calicut.

6th December 1844.

(Signed) H. D. Phillipps
Register.

N° 2692 To

The Acting Session Judge of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo and in reply to inform you that, under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 28 July 1843, the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut Sanction the disbursement for clothing &c supplied to the Convicts returned to Combaconum, Myaveram and Negapatam, amounting to Rupees (27 13 6) twenty seven annas thirteen and pice Six.

Vide Fort St. George Gazette page 608

Signed H. D. Phillipps
Register

7th December 1844.

N° 2694 To

The Magistrate of South Arcot

Communicating order of Government dated 18th Instant ordering the Military Board to cause the Indent for hand cuffs to be complied with

with..

(Signed) H. D. Phillipps

Register.

7th December 3 3 3 6
1844.

N°2695.

N°2702. To

The Magistrate of Trichinopoly

Sir,

1. Adverting to your letter dated the 6th Ultimo from which it appears you have been unable to trace one of the cases of torture referred to in the Extract Minutes of Consultation noted in margin and consequently have not submitted in respect thereof the particulars of information required for the Honorable Court of Directors..

22 August 1844 N°539.

2. I am desired to state that in reference to the papers on record in the Foujdaree Adalut the cases noticed by the Honorable Court seem to be two that in which one Mootoo Comarew was concerned as Prisoner and regarding which a letter was addressed to the Foujdaree Adalut by the late Joint Criminal Judge of Trichinopoly under date 4th November 1839 a Copy of which is annexed and another in which several Prisoners were sent up to the late Joint Criminal Court.

N°3 of 1839 Joint Criminal Courts Letters

3. As regards the latter case, judicial proceedings appear to have been adopted which ended in the punishment under Regulation III of 1839 of certain Police Subordinates charged with the ill treatment experienced by the Prisoners in the said case and the Report received from you is considered in all respects sufficient

4. As regards the other in which Mootoo Comarew

Toudaree Diarry for 9th and 10th December 1844

Commarem was Prisoner the Court trust that with the data now furnished you will find no difficulty in obtaining the information which at present is deficient.

9th December 1844 / Signed / H. D. Phillipps
Register

No 2706 Memorandum.

Returned to the Joint Magistrate of Cotacammund in view to the required heading and indorsement being affixed in the Office of the Joint Magistrate.

By order of the Court of Toudaree Adalut.

10th December 1844 (Signed) H. D. Phillipps
Register

No 2707 To

The Sessions Judge of Tellicherry

Sir.

I am directed by the Court of Toudaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Ultimo and to state in reply to the questions contained in the communication which accompanied it from the Superintendent of Police at Cannanore, that the labor of the Convicts alluded to must be confined to the repair of the Public roads in and about Cannanore, for which purpose they were expressly placed by Order of Government dated the 31st March 1840 under the charge of the Officer Commanding that Cantonment.

10th December 1844 / Signed / H. D. Phillipps

Toudaree Diarry for 11th and 12th December 1844.

No 2713. Memorandum

Returned to the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tinnevelly in view to the required heading and endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Principal Sudr Ameen

By order of the Court of Toudaree Adalut.

11th December 1844 / Signed / H. D. Phillipps
Register.

No 2713. To

The Session Judge of Madura.

Sir,

The Sessions Report required by Section XXXVII Regulation VII of 1802 for the past year forwarded by you under date the 6th March 1844 having been mislaid; I am directed to request that you will forward without delay a duplicate copy of it and of its enclosures to this Office.

11th December 1844 (Signed) H. D. Phillipps
Register

No 185.

No 2718. To, The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir.

I am desired by the Judges of the Toudaree Adalut to transmit to be laid before the Government the annexed copy of a communication from the Joint Magistrate of Cotacammund forwarding translation of Petition from the Convicts in the Cotacammund Jail addressed

Toujdaree Diarry for 9th and 10th December 1844

Cannanore was Prisoner the Court trust that with the data now furnished you will find no difficulty in reading the information which at present is deficient.

9th December 1844 (Signed) H. D. Phillipps
Register

No 2706 Memorandum.

Returned to the Joint Magistrate of Calicammd in view to the required heading and indorsement being affixed in the Office of the Joint Magistrate.

By order of the Court of Toujdaree Adalut

10th December 1844 (Signed) H. D. Phillipps
Register

No 2707 To

The Sessions Judge of Tellicherry

Sir.

I am directed by the Court of Toujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo and to state in reply to the questions contained in the communication which accompanied it from the Superintendent of Police at Cannanore, that the labor of the Convicts alluded to must be confined to the repair of the Public roads in and about Cannanore, for which purpose they were expressly placed by order of Government dated the 31st March 1840 under the charge of the Officer commanding that Cantonment.

10th December 1844 (Signed) H. D. Phillipps
Register

Toujdaree Diarry for 11th and 12th December 1844.

No 2713. Memorandum

Returned to the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tinnevelly in view to the required heading and endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Principal Sudr Ameen

By order of the Court of Toujdaree Adalut

11th December 1844 (Signed) H. D. Phillipps
Register

No 2713. To

The Sessions Judge of Madura

Sir,

The Sessions Report required by Section XXXVII Regulation VIII of 1802 for the past year forwarded by you under date the 6th March 1845 having been mislaid, I am directed to request that you will forward without delay a duplicate copy of it and of its enclosures to this Office.

11th December 1844 (Signed) H. D. Phillipps
Register

No 185.

No 2718. To,

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir.

I am desired by the Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut to transmit to be laid before the Government the annexed copy of a communication from the Joint Magistrate of Calicammd forwarding translations of Petition from the Convicts in the Calicammd Jail addressed

addressed to himself and submitting certain facts having reference to their Removal from the Hills and the substitution of paid Coolies.

2. The Court direct me to state, in reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation noted in the margin, that instructions have been issued to the Joint Magistrate at Potacamund to arrange for the departure of the Convicts under his charge to the low Country at the close of the current month at which period it is believed that no inconvenience from rain in the Ghaut is likely to be experienced. A transcript of the Courts Communication on the subject is annexed.

26th November 1844. No. 774.

12th December 1844. No. 1274.

(Signed) H. D. Phillipps.
Registr.

To,
The Joint Magistrate of Potacamund

Sir

1. In reply to your letters dated 3rd October last and 26th Ultimo offering remarks on the subject of the return to their Jails of the Convicts now under your charge at Potacamund.

2. I am desired to intimate to that on communication with the Government, it has been ascertained that the orders originally issued to you in this matter should be carried into effect. The Judges accordingly request every arrangement may be made for the departure of the Convicts in question from the Hills at the close of the current month. They are not aware of the necessity for tents for the use of the Convicts whilst on route to their respective Jails, having that no difficulty has been experienced in finding the needful accommodation at the regular halting places.

3. In respect of retaining a Jail establishment for a Magisterial purpose, the Judges direct me to request you will state specially what extent of establishment you consider to be required, on the receipt of which information they will be prepared to dispose of the question. It is however obviously necessary that the services of the superior Jail Officer should be dispenced with on the departure of the Convicts under their superintendence, subject to reemployment when final orders may be transmitted regarding the future Jail establishment of the Joint Magistrates meanwhile little or no difficulty will, it is presumed, be experienced in providing for the custody of the 5 Prisoners referred to in your letter under reply by means of the Peons of the Magistracy.

4. The arms tools and other Jail implements should the Court consider, hereafter be transmitted to the nearest Commissary of ordnance subject of course to restriction to the extent required for the new Jail establishment hereafter to be framed; but in this respect the Court will be glad to receive in respect of their disposal otherwise any proportion to be accompanied by a list, which you may think it expedient to submit.

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5 A copy of your communication dated 26th Ultimo will be laid before the Government.

6. The Judges of the Sungdaree Udalut further instruct me to return the indent which accompanied your communication dated 29th October last under the impression that the quantity of cloth therein specified may be considerately reduced with reference to the departure to the low Country of the Sub Peons who at the date of your address required warm clothing.

12th Dreember 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips Register

№2720.

№2721.

№2722.

№2723. To

The Sessions Judge of Chicacole

Sir,

1 Adverting to your letter dated 29th Cr. October last offering certain suggestions in regard to the reversion of the Proceedings of the Principal Sudr Ameens within your jurisdiction, in Criminal trials.

2. I am directed to draw your attention to Section XXXVII Act VII of 1843 from which you will observe that in your capacity of Session Judge you possess over the proceedings of the Subordinate Criminal Courts in Zillah Chicacole, the authority formerly exercised by a Collective Court of Circuit over those of the late Criminal Courts.

3. Concluding that your ignorance of the power thus vested in you has led to your proposition to have submitted

submitted by the Principal Sudr Ameens the Petty Calendars referred to in Section XXII Regulation X of 1816. the Judges refrain from issuing any further instructions on that point until they deem it necessary again to bring the subject to their notice.

13th December 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips Register

No. 2729 To

The Sessions Judge of Chingleput.

Sir,

1. Adverting to para 2 of your letter dated the 3rd Instant reporting the arrival of the XI Convicts referred to in the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th Ultimo and requesting instructions whether they should be marked by the process termed "Godena".

2. I am directed by the Judges to convey to you their opinion that Section XXXV Regulation VII of 1802 is applicable only to Convicts sentenced by the established Courts, and that, consequently, the Convicts should not undergo the process of Godena.

3. It is observed that the above opinion was communicated to a late Criminal Judge of Zillah Chingleput on the 20th July 1835.

14th December 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips Register

No. 186.

No. 2730 To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a Calendar in which 137 persons of the left hand caste stood charged before the Sessions Judge of Madura with having contrary to the Magistrate's order and in breach of the peace, riotously in a mob of about 300 persons armed with Cudgels &c. and assembled in the open ground in front of the Christian Chapel in the Avany Moolay street in Cushbah Madura, with the intent to prevent a Cavery Chetty of the right hand caste from going on an Elephant around the street celebrating the 7th day's Avany Moolay festival of the Meenatchee pagoda at Madura and with having by pelting stones &c. repulsed a larger body of Peons assembled to put down the riot.

2. It appears that the peace and safety of the Town were greatly endangered by the riotous

Conduct

conduct of the prisoners who composed the mob and who assembled from all quarters with the openly avowed intention of committing acts which must have led to greater outrages and loss of life had not the precautions so promptly and judiciously adopted by Mr Fane been crowned with success.

3. The Court of Foujdaree Udalut concur with the Sessions Judge in considering the conduct of the Head Assistant Magistrate Mr Stone to be characterized with promptitude and decision and at the same time to have been judicious and temperate and they deem him deserving of high praise for the measures adopted by him.

4. The Court considering that the interests of Government have been promoted by the proceedings of the Head Assistant Magistrate on this occasion have thought it proper to bring his merits to the notice of the Most Noble the Governor in Council.

14th December 1844 (Signed) H D Phillips Register

No 2731

To

The Sessions Judge of Cuddalore

Sir

1. The Court of Foujdaree Udalut desire me to request you will report whether the Quarterly statements of dismissed servants required by Circular Order dated 7th June 1834 and prepared by the late Joint Criminal Judge of Cuddalore, exhibit the removal from office of Mr Collins superintendent of the Weaving department as it cannot be ascertained by reference to the records of this Court that Mr Collins' dismissal has been notified.

2. In the event of Mr Collins name not appearing in the Reports adverted to, the Judge desires to have before him a statement of the circumstances under which he was dismissed and an explanation from the proper Officer of the Courses of his omission to report the dismissal, which the Judge request you will prove and submit for the consideration.

14th December 1844 (Signed) H D Phillips Register

Memorandum

No 2734

Returned to the Subordinate Judge of Madura in reply to the required heading, and endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Subordinate Judge.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut

16th December 1844 (Signed) H D Phillips Register

№2743

Memorandum

Returned to the Magistrate of Tinnevelly in view to the required Endorsement being affixed in the Office of the Magistrate.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips

Register

17th December 1844.

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Circular

To

The Session Judges and Agents

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut with reference to the Circular letter from this Office of the 16th October last to request you will add to the monthly abstract report of trials disposed of and pending, between the 8th Column and the column of remarks a Column shewing the date on which sentence was passed in each Case entered in the Report. The Court also direct that in the 3d Column be inserted the №s and names of the Witnesses as well as those of the Prisoners.

18th December 1844.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips

Register

№2751

To

The Acting Subordinate Judge

of Bellary

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your predecessors letter of the 7th Instant bringing to their notice a claim for the proceeds of the sale of 5 horses, made by Kundoo Sing the prisoner in Cases №s 16, 17 and 18 on

on the Bellary Calendar for the 2nd Session of 1844
and forwarding copy of a letter from the Magistrate
and translation of a deposition given by the said
prisoner - and in reply to state that the Court do
not consider the claim of the prisoner entitled to
the slightest consideration - The Prisoner being enabled
chiefly through means of the horses to carry on
his depredations they were justly forfeited.

19th December 1844. (Signed) H.D. Phillips
Register

№2754. To

The Sessions Judge of Honore

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree
Adalut to call your attention to my letters of
of the 28th September and 15th November last
and to request you will submit without further
delay the several particulars therein required
regarding the Jail at Honore

19th December 1844 (Signed) H.D. Phillips
Register

№ 187.

№2755. To

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Adverting to the Extract Minutes
1. of Consultation noted in margin communicating the
opinion of Government in respect of the donation
of Rupees 30 proposed by the Foujdaree Adalut to
be made to the Prosecutor in a case tried before the
Sessions Judge of Combaconum and requiring the assurance
of the Court that such grant is not opposed to the
provisions of Clause first Section XXXIX Regulation
VII of 1802.

2. I am directed to state that the Court are
of opinion the grant in question being made under
a Special recommendation of the highest Court of
Criminal judicature cannot either in spirit or in
word be deemed to contravene the provisions of Section
XXXIX Regulation VII of 1802.

3. The sum suggested to be paid to the
suffering and injured Prosecutor has already been
levied under the sentence of the Sessions Judge
and unconditionally carried to the credit of Government
The Foujdaree Adalut deem the requirement of the
law

law quoted to have been thus fulfilled had the fine been levied from the individual committing the assault as pecuniary compensation to the person whose limb was broken in the assault, the amount realised would the Court think have been transferred at once to the Prisoner who would not under these circumstances have been brought, as he now is, to the notice of Government as a fit subject for their indulgent consideration and bounty.

4. The Court would therefore with peculiar respect repeat the recommendation thus had the honor of submitting for the sanction of the Most Noble the Governor in Council on the 23rd October last in their letter of that date.

5 The Acting 2d Judge dissents from the opinions given in this communication.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register.

19th December 1844.

No. 2755.

No. 2756.

No. 2759

To
The Subordinate Judge of
Madura.

Sir.

1. Adverting to the return to you on the 15th Ultimo of the Monthly Criminal Report for October in view to an Endorsement being appended thereto in the Court over which you preside, in conformity with the existing Orders of Government and this Court; and to the circumstance of the Report for the past month having now reached the Fouzdaree Adalut in a similar irregular manner without any docket or Endorsement whatever.

2. I am directed to call upon you to explain the continued disregard of existing rules which is thus exhibited.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Register

20th December
1844

№2760. To

The Sessions Judge of Madura.

Sir.

With reference to your Communication of the 7th Instant submitting for the Sanction of Government an Extract from the Reandit of the Accounts of the Principal Collector and Magistrate of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1252. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the special Sanction of Government is not required for the disbursement alluded to, but that you should bring to the notice of the Civil Auditor that the reward for the apprehension of the Convict Veeren was paid according to the provisions of Foujdaree Udalut Circular Order of the 8th March 1839. №104 which was published in conformity with the orders of Government dated the 23d February of the same year.

/Signed/ H.O. Phillipps

Register

20th December 1844.

№2761.

№2762.

№2765.

№ 189

№ 2766 To

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

1. With reference to my letter dated the 5th Instant I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to report for the information of the most Noble the Governor in Council that the Convicts in the Jail at Chingleput awaiting execution of their sentences of transportation have now accumulated to (22) twenty two.

2. The names of these additional Convicts are

Velan Velree Rad
alias
Pandoo Randy Ommy Cutty and Drummer

3. The Court of Fouzdaree Udalut would further beg to observe that the eleven Military Convicts referred to in the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 29th Ultimo and 3d Instant are not included in the total enumerated above.

21st December 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

№ 2778 To.

The Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir.

I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated respectively the 21st September and 7th November last, and with reference to your letter of the 14th February 1843 to transmit to you to be laid before the Medical Board the accompanying General statement of persons in the several Jails under this Presidency for the year 1843.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

24th Dec. 1844.

№ 2779 To

The Acting Subordinate Judge of
Salem.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant and in reply to inform you that, under the authority vested in them by the order of Government

For. St. George Gazette page 608 of the 28th July 1843, the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut sanction the statement of articles required for the use of the Prisoners in the Jail at Salem amounting to Rupees 187-8-1 / Eighty Seven and Annas Eight.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

24th December 1844.

To

180 To

The Session Judge of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant, and in reply to inform you that, under the authority vested in them by the Order of Govern-

Fort St George Gazette ment of the 28th July 1843, the

page 608 Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut sanction the disbursement of one Rupee for purchasing a Bellows for the use of the Iron Smith in the Jail at Guntoor.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips

Register

24th December 1844.

No 2795 To

The Session Judge of Chicacole

Sir,

1 The statement No 3 for the first half of 1844 shewing the operations of your Court constituted under Section XLV Act VII of 1843 not having been received in this Court, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut, to desire you will forward the said Statement without delay.

You

2 You will also call upon the Magistrates of Ganjam and Vizagapatam to send up without further delay the statements No 1 and 2 for the first half of 1844 of petty offences and of crimes and misdemeanors before the Police and Magistracy of the Districts.

27th December 1844. /Signed/ H. D. Phillips

Register

(No 190)

No 2796 To

The Acting Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to submit, to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the annexed copy of a letter

16th Dec 1844. from the Session Judge of Guntoor forwarding for sanction an Estimate of an expenditure required for repairing part of the Jail Hospital at that station.

3 Adverting to the rules in force regarding the repairs of Judicial buildings the Judges beg leave to recommend that authority be granted for calling on the Civil Engineer of the Division to prepare the usual Estimate of the proposed repairs amounting to Rupees 4 8 four and annas Eight as calculated

by

by the Civil Judge; but they desire me to take this opportunity of suggesting that the Court be vested with authority to sanction on the necessity being shown, repairs of a trifling and unimportant, although not of an Emergent nature by which an arrangement much correspondence will be avoided.

The Court think the limit of such sanction may with propriety be fixed at Rupees 40.

27th December 1847. /Signed/ H. D. Phillips

Register

№2797

№2798. To

The Principal Collector and Magistrate

of Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 13th Instant and to refer you to the instructions issued by them under date the 15th February last relative to the suspension of the Poyapoor Tahsildar.

27th December 1847. /Signed/ R. G. Clarke

Hd Asst to the Register

№2799 To

The Sessions Judge of Masulipatam

Sir,

1 I am directed to return the indent which was enclosed in your communication dated 12th Instant in order to its being then specified what quantity of Tar in gallons is required.

2 The Judges do not understand why hands Cuffs and Iron legs should not be made up by the irons smith attached to the Jail and beg you will arrange for their being manufactured by him.

27 December 1847. /Signed/ H. D. Phillips

Register

Memorandum

The Dewanian Account Book forwarded with the Proceedings in Session Case No 55 of 1844 is herewith returned to the Sessions Judge of Mangalore with reference to his letter dated the 16th December 1844.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut
27th December 1844.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

To

The Sessions Judge of Chicacole.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 10th Instant in which you report that in your communication of the 14th August last you forwarded the statement of the proposed Jail establishment, proposed according to the form recently prescribed for adoption and of which this Court had required the transmission in their letter of the 30th ultimo.

2. I am desired to point out that the form to which you seem to refer is not drawn up in conformity with the form No 2. circulated for your information on the 8th April last and in reference to which you will perceive that in the statement submitted to this Court and now returned you have failed to include certain particulars which it was incumbent on you to have inserted.

3 On further reference to the remarks recorded by you as the grounds of proposition "the Court are not satisfied that they clearly explain the circumstances under which the Jail establishment is required and accordingly they desire you will endeavor to record these in a more lucid manner.

4 Further the Court fail to understand the reasons which have induced you to designate the establishment solicited as a "Temporary" one — so far as the information on the records of the present Zillah Court shew it is likely to be a "permanent" arrangement and should be entered accordingly in the appropriate column.

27th December 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

To

The Sessions Judge of Tellicherry.

Sir,

1 With reference to your letter dated the 30th November I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut to transmit to you an extract from their proceedings under date the 23rd February 1836 in respect to the discretion vested in a Criminal Judge to over rule the judgments

No 93. Memorandum

2. Printed forms of the Half yearly comparative Statement.

Forwarded to the Magistrate of Guntoor with reference to his letter dated the 9th January 1844.

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut.

2d February 1844 Signed A. D. Phillips

Acting Register

No 93. To

The Subordinate Judge of Bellary

Sir

I Adverting to a Circular communication addressed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut under date the 8th July 1840 to the Provincial Courts of Circuit requiring from Officers in charge of Jails the Submission of the plans and Estimates adverted to in Para 6 of a letter from the Supreme Government copy of which was then furnished

2. I am directed to intimate to you that the plan and Memorandum received from the Criminal Judge of Bellary under date the 12th June 1841 should have been accompanied by the Report referred to in paras 2 and 3 of the Fouzdaree Adalut Circular Letter and which it is requested you will now lay before the Court dispatching it within one week from the date on which this communication may reach you.

2d February 1844 Signed A. D. Phillips

Acting Register

No 94. To

The Acting Subordinate Judge of Cuddapah

Sir,

In acknowledging your communication of

the

the 1st Instant, submitting an account of the sums realized by the labor of Prisoners on the 4th Quarter of 1843, I am directed by the Court of Sudr Dewanny Adawlut to request you will afford a more explicit statement, shewing in what manner the various sums have been realized, as the "bran and husk" are supposed to be wrongly charged.

2d February 1844. (Signed) R.W. Shakespear
Acting Junior Deputy Regr.

N:100 To
The Sessions Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

I Adverting to the Return shewing the amount realized by the labor of Prisoners in the Jail under your charge during the 4th Quarter of 1843.

2 I am desired by the Judges of the Tondiarre Adawlut to request you will submit a detailed Explanation, F.D.C. 25 Sept 1835. with reference to the orders noted in the margin, C.C. 88. of the manner in which the sums Rupees 663 - 10 - 10 and Rupees 344 - 14 - 9 have respectively been estimated.

3d Febuary 1844. (Signed) A.D. Phillips
Acting Register

N:101. To
The Acting Sessions Judge of Illicheary

Communicating order of Government Requesting the Military Board to cause the Indent for tools required for the use of the Prisoners working on the Public roads

roads at Illicheary to be complied with.

3d February 1844. (Signed) A.D. Phillips
Acting Register

N:116. To
The 2d Session Judges.

Gentlemen,

The Court of Tondiarre Adawlut deem it desirable the instructions contained in their proceedings of the 30th September 1840 and circulated to the late Provincial Courts of Circuit, should be generally observed by Session Judges, accordingly I am desired to intimate to you that in all cases of trials referred to this Court it is necessary that the pages of the Foul copy in red ink of the Trial before the Session Court itself, be numbered and paged consecutively and separately from the rough translations of the depositions before the Subordinate or Principal Sudr Ameens Court and the Magistracy or Native officers of Police, which must also, in a similar manner, be distinctly paged.

5th Febuary 1844. (Signed) A.D. Phillips
Acting Register

N:123. To (N:14)
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tondiarre Adawlut to report for the information of

1st Bedaroo Venkatagadoo alias Gopaulpully Doobbadoo
Nawab

2 Vamala Venaatasawmy
3 Cona Goorooadoo
4 Ratta Mulla Ramoodoo
5 Coorougat Coanjoany alias Caany a Chody
6 Seau Valla Kandijil Coran
7 Maina chyaut
8 Lanchoumba Ramjeegadoo
9 Sungulpah
10 Rungaya Naik
11 Runt Buseuppa
12 Moothoo Camden
13 Moothoovamy
14 Coolpen
15 Soogoory Rungaspah
16 Seerbugaut.

included in my letter of the 18th January last died in the Jail Hospital at Chingleput on the 14th Ultimo and

x Jeekeera — his name therefore does not appear in the List of Convicts for whom a passage to Singapore is now solicited.

7th February 1844. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No: 124. To (No 16).

The Chief Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. With reference to the Rowbooee from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th February 1843, I am directed by the Judges of the Faizabad Adawlut to transmit to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the account dated 24th Janry 1844. stating Quarterly statement of charges incurred on account of the Extra Establishment employed for

of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that the Number of convicts in confinement at Chingleput awaiting execution of their sentences of transportation have now accumulated to (16). sixteen, and their names are given in the margin.

2. One of the three Convicts under sentence of transportation

for the purpose of aiding the Police in putting down Gang Robbery and preserving the peace in the Hilly Tracts of the Pergunnah Talooks of the Bellary District during the 2d Quarter of Fasly 1253 or from 1st October to 31st December 1843.

2. The Judges of the Faizabad Adawlut beg to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the charges in question amounting to Rupees (408) four hundred and eight.

7th February 1844. I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No: 125. To

The Subordinate Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 20th Ultimo forwarding an application from Major General Gibson Commanding Vellore to the effect that the Convict Appiah, who was lately sentenced by a Court Martial to 12 Months imprisonment with Labor, may be permitted to supply the place of a Convict lately deceased in the Vellore Gang, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Faizabad Adawlut to state that they see no objection to a compliance with Major General Gibsons application

7th February 1844. (Signed) R. W. Chatfield.
Acting Senior Deputy Reg.

To

No: 126. To

The Sessions Judge of Cuttack.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, and in reply to inform you that, under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 28th July 1843, the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut sanction the Statement of Expenditure for bringing up the child of a convict during the last quarter of 1843 amounting to Rupees (6 . .) six.

For St. George Gazette Page 808

7th February 1844. (Signed) A. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No: 144 To. (No: 17.)

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 Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter, dated the 27th Ultimo, from the Joint Magistrate of Cuttack, submitting for sanction an Indent in Duplicate on the Commissary of Ordnance at Trichinopoly for certain Tools and other Articles for the use of the Convicts in the Jail at the Neilgherry Hills.—

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that the Military Board be requested to pass the Indent in

in view to the Articles included therein being supplied to the Joint Magistrate at Cuttack.—

3. With reference to the 2d para of the Joint Magistrate's communication the Judges would further suggest that authority be granted for the sale, in the usual course, of the quantity of Tools which are reported to have been declared useless and unserviceable in 1841.—

9th February 1844. (Signed) A. D. Phillips
Acting Register

No: 142. To (No: 18.)

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. In reply to your communication of the 28th November last, No: 735, requesting an early report on the condition of the Jail Hospital at Vizagapatam and whether any alterations are now required.

2. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to submit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council a transcript of an address and its enclosures from the Principal Sudr Ameen of Vizagapatam by which it will be observed that the Assistant Surgeon in Medical charge of the Jail and the Principal Sudr Ameen himself, advocate the construction of a separate building to be used as a Jail Hospital, which they propose should be

23d January 1844

Erected—

judgments of this Sudr Ameen.

2 From these it will be seen that Clause 1st first Section II. Regulation III of 1833 authorizes the reruling of a sentence passed by a Sudr Ameen, which may be contrary to the Regulations as respects the the punishment and contrary to justice as respects the conviction and no cases where the punishment may have been either excessive or altogether insufficient to meet the ends of justice. The practice has been to allow the Civil Judge to amend the sentence accordingly.

28th December 1844 /Signed/ T. Clarke

Senior Deputy Register

To

The Acting Session Judge of

Trichinopoly

Sir,

1 Adverting to your letter dated 4th Instant soliciting the procural of sanction from Government for a supply of Six (6) plat form Carts furnished to the late Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Trichinopoly by the Commissary of Ordnance at that station, on an emergent indent which appears to bear date the 15th August 1843

2 I am directed to draw your attention to the

From Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Trichinopoly to Mr. Register. Inquiries Despatched 2d Sept 1843.

the communication noted in margin from which it would appear that the plat form carts referred to, were supplied by the Commissary of ordnance under the sanction of Government dated 19th June 1843.

3 In the event of the Courts impression not being borne out by the records of the late joint Criminal Court the Judges, before submitting to Government your application under reply, which will to receive from the late Acting Joint Criminal Judge an explanation of the circumstances attending the requisition which seems to have been addressed by him to the ordnance department at Trichinopoly for the articles in question. and their, if necessary, you will be pleased to procure from the late Acting Joint Criminal Judge and forward to the Foujdaree Adalut.

28th December 1844 /Signed/ H.D. Phillips

Register