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Foydarry Diary

27 1847

No. 1

No. 1 To

The Officiating Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Fauzdaree Adalut to submit for the consideration and orders of Government the annexed Copy of a letter dated 11th Ultimo from the Acting Joint Magistrate of North Arcot and the Original papers noted in the Margin, which letter it is requested may be returned.—

Enclosures of the Joint Magte's letter Letters from the Asst Magte to the Magte of N. Arcot dated 2d July 1846.—

2. Ghoolam Mahomed Khan late a Sepoy in the 6th Regiment Light Cavalry was sentenced by the acting Joint Magistrate to six Months imprisonment with hard labour in Irons for theft, and the Provisions of Section VII Regulation X of 1816 and Section LIV Act VIII of 1843 but was subsequently released by an order of the Sessian Court.—

3 That person has it appears given notice of his intention to bring an action against Mr. Cotton the acting Joint Magistrate and a written of Summons has accordingly been issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

and

and a copy of it forwarded to Mr. Cotton by the Sheriff

4. The circumstances of the case as against Ghoolam Mahomed Khan, and the grounds of the sentence, are fully set forth in the letter from the Acting Joint Magistrate to the Acting Magistrate under date the 9th July last.—

5 Mr. Cotton requests the Foujdaree Udalut to obtain the authority of Government to defend the suit at the public cost— and likewise sanction to furnish the Honorable Company's Solicitor or in the event of Government refusing to defend the suit his own Attorney with all the Official documents that may be necessary for his defence.—

6. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut do not understand how such a suit can be entertained at all in Her Majesty's Supreme Court in as much as it is enacted by section XXIV of 21 Geo. III Cap. 70. that no action for wrong or injury shall be in the Supreme Court against any person whatsoever exercising a Judicial Office in the Country Courts for any Judgment decree or order of the said Court, nor against any person for any act done by or in virtue of the order of the said Court."

7. Under section XLIII of Regulation IX of 1816 and

and Section XXXVIII Act VII of 1843— This action should be brought in the Zillah Court of Chittoor, to which alone the Acting Joint Magistrate is amenable for acts done in his Official Capacity.—

8 The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg leave therefore to recommend that the Law Officers of the Honorable Company be authorized to move the Supreme Court to reject the suit filed against Mr. Cotton, on the ground that that Court has no lawful jurisdiction in the matter— but that on the contrary the specific provision of the Act of Parliament above cited— expressly prohibits it's taking cognizance of it. Should the objection be overruled of (which, however, the Court of Foujdaree Udalut can hardly conceive the possibility) the Judges beg leave to suggest that, in that event, the Law Officers be authorized to conduct Mr. Cotton's defence, at the expense of Government.—

9 By communication just received from Mr. Cotton— it appears that he has obtained from the Supreme Court three weeks time to file his answer or appear before the Court— and the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut therefore respectfully request that an order may be passed on

on this communication at the earliest possible period.

10 The Judges procure that in either event there will be no objection to furnishing Mr. Cotton with such official documents as may be necessary for his defence.

4th January 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

Copy sent to the Acting Joint Magistrate of North Arcot.

No 3

To

The Acting Sessions Judge of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to call your attention to their communication under date the 29th April last, desiring you to require the Subordinate Judges of your District to report the transfers, when made, of a certain number of debilitated convicts from the Jail under his official charge, to a more healthful locality, for change of air.

2. The required information not having been yet afforded, I am directed to request you will call the Acting Subordinate Judges attention to the said communication.

4th January 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 4.

Memorandum

3 Copies of the Statement of Crimes and Punishments forwarded to the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Ganjam with reference to his letter dated the 25th September 1845.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut
4th January 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

(No 3)

No 12 To,

The Officiating Secretary
to Government in the
Judicial Department

Recommending for the sanction of Government revised Indents in duplicate for certain Tools for the use of the Magistrate Jail of Malabar.

6th January 1847. (Sent Usual letter No 5)

No 13. To,

The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

In obedience to the order of Government contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Council

Council under date the 24th June 1834 I am
directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut
to transmit to be laid before the Most
Noble the Governor in Council the accom-pany-
N°103. -ing copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order
of this date.
6th January 1847. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register

N°6

N°14. To,
The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Dep.t
Sir,
In obedience to the orders of Govern-
-ment contained in the Extract from the
Minutes of Council under date the 24th June
1834 I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree
Udalut to transmit to be laid before the
Most Noble the Governor in Council the ac-
N°1074. -companying copies in Triplicate of a Circular
Order of this date.
6th January 1847. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register.

Memorandum

N°15. Memorandum

5 Copies of the statements of Crimes and punish-
-ments forwarded to the Magistrate of Bellary
with reference to his letter dated the 27th
October last.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.
6th January 1847. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register

N°16. Memorandum

4 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal
Statement N°1
to D° of the D° N°2
Forwarded to the Magistrate
of Guntoor with reference to his letter dated
27th Ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.
6th January 1847. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register

N°24. To,
The Special Commissioner
at Cuddapah
Forwarding for his information and
future guidance the opinion of Government
that the receipt of remuneration as hire from
the Leader of insurgents for labor which may
have

have been performed cannot be held to constitute an overt act of rebellion perpetrated by a free Agent.

7th January 1847. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 25

Memorandum

30 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded to the Officiating Session Judge of Coimbatore with reference to his letter dated the 29th Ultimo.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

7th January 1847. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 26

Memorandum

1 Copy of Nizamut Udalut Reports Vol. VI Part 1 from 1841 to 1844 and
____ D. ____ D. ____ D. ____ Vol. VII Part 2
for 1845 forwarded for the use of the Session Courts of _____

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut

7th January 1847. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register

To,
The Several Session Courts.

To

No. 37 To
The Subordinate Judge
of Salem

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Ultimo reporting the escape and recapture of five Prisoners under trial before the Court of Session on a charge of Gang robbery.

2 Adverting to parah 6 of your letter. as the Prisoners in question were recaptured almost immediately after their attempt to escape the Judges deem the reports you have furnished sufficient and dispense with the record of the Inquiry which you have held in the matter.

8th January 1847. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 38. To
The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to submit for the consideration and orders of Government the annexed copy of a letter dated 6th December 1846 from the Joint Magistrate at

at Cochin to the Magistrate of Malabar, applying for sanction to entertain in European Constabulary

2 The Judges are of opinion that the Joint Magistrate has satisfactorily shown the necessity for the employment of such an officer.

3 The Magistrate supports the application, and in corroborate of his opinion adds that it is within his knowledge that the late Joint Magistrate Mr. Saunton "was only prevented from making a similar request by his sudden death."

4 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut beg leave to recommend the application of the Joint Magistrate to the favorable consideration of Government.

5 The Statement in the usual form for the proposed addition to the establishment furnished by the Magistrate of Malabar accompanies this letter.

8th January 1847 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 39 (No. 9)

To,
The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Forwarding with the Courts recommendation an

indent on the Commissary of Ordnance at Masulipatam for a Cross cut saw in change for a pit saw for the Sessions Court of Guntoor.

8th January 1847. (Sent Usual letter &c)

No. 40

To

The Sessions Judge of Tellicherry

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st received on the 30th December 1846 forwarding a copy of a communication from the Superintendent of Police at Cannanore applying for an increase of pay to the Duffadars of the jail under his charge. I am directed by the Judges of the Sudr Adawlut to request you will report for their information whether there is a Jailor at Cannanore and if so, what is his pay: whether the convicts now at Cannanore were sent there from Tellicherry and whether the usual complement of Duffadars and Peons accompanied them: and what is the pay of the Duffadars attached to the jail at Tellicherry.

8 January 1847 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 41.

To

The Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree

Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo reporting that Mahomed Jamaloodeen "a man of respectability and intelligence" is prepared to undergo the examination referred to in Act XXVII of 1836, for the office of Moosty Sudr Ameen and requesting to be informed whether the contemplated examination is to be confined to Mahomedan "Public servants or to be open to all classes and in that event, whether the individual in question, should proceed at once to the presidency.

2 The Judges direct me to state that Mahomed Jamaloodeen may if he please repair to the presidency and, on his reporting himself at the office of their Register arrangements will be made for his examination in the Mahomedan Law.

3 But the Judges request you will apprize that person and all others who may apply to you for information on the subject that you may at any future time propose to send up for examination, that in addition to the examination in Mahummudan Law, they will require a fair knowledge of the Regulations and Circular Orders and will subject the Candidates to an

Examination

examination generally and similar to that laid down by Government in the case of Candidates for the office of District Moonsiffs and that they will likewise expect an acquaintance with either Tamil or Telugoo sufficient to enable them to perform their Public Duties in one or other of those languages.

8th January 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 42.

To

The Sessions Judge of Salem

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 18th Ultimo, I am directed to inform you that under authority vested in them by an order of Government of the 25th January 1845, the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut sanction the repairs required to the Bomb Proof in the Fort at Salem intended for a temporary gaol for the confinement of Prisoners at the probable cost of Rupees (25) Twenty five

8th January 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 52.

To

The Joint Magistrate in charge of
the District of Tanjore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the

Foujdaree

Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st December 1846 applying for sanction to refund the sum of Rupees (15) fifteen, being the amount of a fine, levied from the Defendants in a Criminal Cases investigated by the Head of Police of the Trivady Talooki, but remitted by the Sessions Court after it had already been carried to the Credit of Government in account current.

2. The Court authorize the refund of the sum abovementioned - but they direct me to observe that the Circular Order of the Sudr Udalut No. 53 renders a Special application to them unnecessary as by the order of Government of the 9th January 1833 which as annexed to that Circular Order Collectors are authorized generally to comply with all requisitions for the refund of monies received by them from the Courts, made under the orders of the Provincial Courts - (now the Sessions Courts)

9th January 1847.

/Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 53. To

The Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to your Communication under date the 15th Ultimo requesting sanction for the purchase

of Iron required for the use of the Jail under your charge at a cost of Rupees 56-2-4.

2. I am desired by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request your attention to the instructions conveyed in the Circular Letter noted marginally 30 Nov. 1846 directing the insertions in the annual statement of Contingent charges of items of the nature of those refund to in your communication now under reply.

9th January 1847. /Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot
Hd. Asst. to the Register

No. 66. To

The Sessions Judge of Tellicherry

/Communicating sanction for the indent for books furnished for the use of the Prisoners at Tellicherry.

11th January 1847. /Sent Usual letter No./

No. 67. To

The Joint Magistrate of Ootacamond

Communicating sanction for the charges incurred in Fusly 1253 on account of the subsistence of the Convicts transferred from Salem to the Neilgherry hills amounting Rupees 230-5-5.

11th January 1847. /Sent Usual letter No./

No. 68.

No. 69. To

The Sessions Judge of Cuddalore

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant requesting to be informed whether or not you should try a case committed by the Principal Sudr Ameen in which the Prisoner is charged with an attempt to commit suicide.

2 The question whether the attempt to commit

commit suicide be an act cognizable by the Moohummudan penal code was lately referred for the opinion of the Cazeeulcozat of the Foujdaree Adalut and the result was communicated to the Courts in the Premises by the Circular letter from this Court of the 30th November 1846 which stated that it was declared to be punishable under that law by Tazeer.

3 It is therefore an offence cognizable by the Criminal Courts: but the Judges observe that if you deem the punishment indicated in Section Seven, Regulation X of 1816, adequate, you are competent to return the case to the Principal Sudr Ameen with instructions to dispose of it under that provision of the law: or otherwise, if you should try it yourself, and deem the imprisonment already undergone by the Prisoner sufficient you would be at liberty to direct his release forthwith.

11th January 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No. 79. No. 13

To

The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

In Case No. 34 of the Calendar of the Session

Sessions Court of Madura for 1846, a female named "Mootoonayagoo" was charged with "wilful murder" in that she did, on the 25th August 1846 throw her infant daughter Nauguammaul aged seven months, into a Tank, and thereby cause her death.

2 The trial was referred for the final judgment of the Fouzdaree Adalut, and on the 15th October 1846 the late first and third Judges of the Court passed sentence of death upon the Prisoner. The usual warrant was at the same time transmitted to the Sessions Judge.

3 On the 30th November last, this Court received a letter from Mr. Daynes the Officiating Sessions Judge of Madura dated the 23rd of that month, forwarding a "letter and appendix found among the papers of the late Subordinate Judge Mr. D. R. Simond which appeared to have been prepared for his signature so far back as the 12th November 1846 relative to the non-execution of the warrant abovementioned.

4 The "appendix" consisted of a letter from Mr. Simond to the Zillah Surgeon stating that from the report of the Jailor, it appeared that the prisoner in Case No. 34 was "five months advanced in pregnancy" and requesting him to examine her and give his opinion on

on the matter: and of the Zillah Surgeon's reply to the effect that so far as he could from an opinion from the present state of the Prisoner, she was not with child: but as it had been reported to him that the other female Prisoner stated that for the last few months she had shown a generally acknowledged symptom of pregnancy, he deem murdered that she should be respited for two or three months and strictly watched, until this fact can be, with more certainty, ascertained.

5 On receiving this report, the Court (then consisting of the present Members) directed that the execution of the sentence should be suspended, until it should be satisfactorily ascertained whether the prisoner was pregnant or not.

6 On the 29th December 1846, the Court received a return dated 24th of that month from the Officiating Sessions Judge of Madura, forwarding a copy of a certificate from the Zillah Surgeon to the effect that the prisoner is not, "in his opinion" pregnant, and a translation of a statement delivered by the Prisoner - and submitting certain observations, which he "hopes" may have the effect of inducing the Court to take into consideration the possibility

of

of Modifying the punishment awarded in this Case."

1 The Judges have given to this matter their most careful and deliberate consideration. They feel they would be doing injustice to the able and humane arguments of Mr. Baynes by giving a mere epitome of his "Return": they therefore direct me to submit a copy of that return with their opinion that under the peculiar circumstances of the case, and with reference also to the length of my time which has elapsed since the original sentence was passed, the present is a very fitting occasion for the extension of mercy: but as the present Judges are not are not legally competent to alter a sentence passed by the late Court they beg leave respectfully to suggest that the Perogative of mercy in Council in Government be in the present instance, exercised in favor of this prisoner: and that they seem to authority to commit the extreem penalty of the Law for a sentence of Imprisonment for life within the Jail of the Zillah of Madura.

13th January 1847

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

To

No. 80. To

The Officiating Sessions Judge
at Chingleput

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree 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.

14th January 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 81. To

The Acting Joint Magistrate
of North Arcot

Forwarding for his information Copy of Extract Minutes of Council dated 11th January 1847 intimating the resolution of Government to request the Advocate General to advise the Government in respect of the power of the Sessions Court to entertain the suit of a Trooper of the 6th Cavalry against him.

14th January 1847. / Sent Usual Letter No. /

No 92.

(No 14 A)

To,

The Officiating Secretary

to Government

in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th Instant No 48, I am directed by the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to state, that in obedience to the orders therein contained, 15 Convicts under sentence of transportation are reported to have been despatched from Chingleput on the 15th 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.

18th January 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

(No 18)

No 93

To,

The Officiating Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department

Sir,

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

No 186.

18th January 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

(No 19.)

No 94.

To,

The Officiating Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department

Sir,

In obedience to the Order of Government contained in the Extract Minutes Council under date the 24th June 1834, 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 copies in Triplicate

of

No 105. of a Circular Order of this date.
18th January 1847 (Signed) T. H Davidson
Register.

No 95 To (No 20)
The Officiating 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 accompanying copy of a letter dated the 30th Ultimo from the Moosty Sudr Ameen in charge of the Zillah Court of Honore transmitting translation of a Communication forwarded by the Sudr Ameen of Sircy representing the decayed state of the roof of the Jail at that station.

2 The Judges beg leave to recommend that the Moosty Sudr Ameen be authorized to call on the Civil Engineer of his District to prepare and submit an estimate of the repairs required to the building in question

18th January 1847. (Signed) T. H Davidson
Register.

No 96 To,
The Acting Subordinate Criminal Judge
of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant accompanied by a communication from the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts - and to inform you that the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut authorize you to provide six Country Cots for the Jail Hospital - at a cost of twelve (12) Rupees - on an average of two Rupees each.

18th January 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 106 Memorandum

50 Sheets of the printed Calendars forwarded to the Subordinate Judge of Chittoor with reference to his letter dated the 4th Instant

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut
19th January 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 111 Memorandum

12 Printed forms of the Monthly Criminal Reports No 6.
12 Do ____ of the Do Statement of Labor of Convicts.
10 Do ____ of the Statement created under Reg 7 of 1832
3 Do ____ of the Half yearly Criminal Statement No 4
Forwarded to the Session Judge of
Masulipatam

Masulipatam with reference to the Principal Sudr Ameen's letter dated the 9th Instant.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut
20th January 1847. (Signed) T. H Davidson
Register

No. 112. To

The Special Commissioner

at Cuddapah

Communicating the Government's approval of his proceedings in Case No. 5 of 1846 on his file.

21st January 1847 / Sent Usual letter No /

No. 113.

Memorandum

40 Sheets of the Printed Calendars.
11 Printed forms of the Monthly Criminal Reports No VI
2 Do. of the Statement credited under Reg. X of 1842.
13 Do. of this Do. of Labor of Convicts.
2 Do. of the Half yearly Criminal Statements No IV

Forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Cuddapah with reference to his letter dated the 15th Instant.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.
21st January 1847. (Signed) T. H Davidson
Register

No. 114. To

The Sessions Judge of Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter dated the 9th Instant, and in reply to inform you that under the authority vested in them by the order of Government dated 20th July 1843, the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut sanction the statement of Batta paid to the Children of Convicts in your Jail during the 4th Quarter of 1846 amounting to Rupees (3-6-5) three, Annas six and pice five.

Vide Fort St. George Gazette Page 1088.

21st January 1847. (Signed) T. H Davidson
Register

No. 115. To

The Sessions Judge
of Chittoor.

Communicating sanction of the Supreme Government to the permanent increase proposed to the establishment of the Acting Magistrate of North Arcot involving a monthly charge of Rupees 60.

21st January 1847 / Sent Usual letter No /

Memorandum

No. 126

Memorandum

A copy of the certificate of the Zillah Surgeon referred to in Case No. 13 on the Mangalore Calendar for the 2d Session 1837 - is herewith forwarded to the Session Judge of Mangalore with reference to his letter dated the 8th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut
23d January 1847 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 128. To

The Magistrate of Guntoor

Sir,

Adverting to the Circular letter from this Office under date the 11th September last I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will furnish without delay a duplicate copy of the Statement of Contingent charges for Fusly 1255 submitted with your letter of the 7th Ultimo.

25th January 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 129. To

The Magistrate of Bellary

Sir,

Adverting to the Circular letter from this Office under date the 11th September last, I am directed

directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will furnish without delay Duplicate Copies of the Statements of Contingent charges for Fusly 1255 submitted with your letter of the 11th September 1846.

25th January 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 130. To

The Session Judge of Tellicherry

Sir,

The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut, having received from the Board of Revenue in the Department of public works, a correspondence with the First Assistant Civil Engineer in Malabar and Canara, from which it appears that on the occasion of a recent visit to the Jail at Cannanore, you desired that a Privy should be built in the Jail for the use of the Convicts at that station - I am directed to request you will submit to the Court a full explanation of the grounds on which you deem such a measure necessary, as without strong reasons for it, the Judges would be disinclined to recommend the expenditure for such a purpose of so large a sum as Rupees 158 - the estimated cost of the building.

25th January 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 133. To,

The Officiating Sessions Judge,
of Combatore.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant applying for sanction to transfer from the Jail under your charge, to the Jails at Tritchinopoly - Salem or Calicut - such a number of Convicts as the Officers in charge of those Jails respectively, may be able to receive.

2 It is apprehended that neither at Tritchinopoly - where a new Jail is being built - nor at Salem whence a large body of Convicts have very lately been removed to relieve its' overcrowded state, can any Prisoners from another Jail be accommodated. Nevertheless, should the Officers in charge of those Jails intimate their willingness to receive any Prisoners, the Judges authorize you to transfer them accordingly - and also to the Jail at Calicut, should you receive a communication from the Criminal Judge to that effect.

3 The Judges are of opinion that a party of Prisoners not exceeding fifty in number - might be

be accommodated in the Jail at Combaconum; and they authorize you to send them to that station upon your receiving from the Subordinate Criminal Judge, to whom a copy of this letter will be forwarded for his information and guidance, an intimation of his ability to receive them.-

4 I am directed to bring to your notice that your letter in which you request that sanction may be given as early as possible - though dated the 9th did not reach this Office until the 16th Instant.-

26th January 1847. (Signed) T. H Davidson
Register

Copy sent to the Subordinate Judge of Combaconum.-

No. 138. To

The Acting Magistrate
of Tinnevelly

Sir,

Adverting to the Circular Letter from this Office under date the 11th September last, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will furnish without delay a duplicate of the Statement of Contingent charges incurred in Fusly 1255 and of its enclosures, which were forwarded by you to this Court last Month.-

27th January 1847. (Signed) T. H Davidson
Register

No 139. To,

The Officiating Magistrate
of Nellore

Sir,

Adverting to the Circular letter from this Office under date the 11th September last, I am directed by the Judges of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will furnish without delay a duplicate of only the General Statement of Contingent charges (the enclosures thereof having been furnished in duplicates) incurred in July 1255, which were forwarded to this Court under date the 17th Ultimo.

27th January 1847. (Signed) T. H Davidson
Register

No 140. To,

The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

No 23

Recommending for sanction of Government an Indent in the Deputy Commissary of Ordinance at Cannanore for certain articles required for the Mangalore Jail

27th January 1847 (Signed) T. H Davidson
Register

To

No 141. To

The Subordinate Criminal Judge
of Salem

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant - and to communicate to you their authority for the transfer to the Jail at Chittoor of Annachilla Padiachee the 3rd Prisoner in Cases Nos 31 and 32 of the Calendar of the Sessions Court of Combaconum for 1845.

2 Adverting to the last paragraph of your letter - The Judges observe that under the Circular Order No 144 - you might have forwarded the Convict with the party lately transferred to Chittoor and then reported the circumstance to the Court -

27th January 1847 (Signed) T. H Davidson
Register

No 142. To,

The Magistrate of
Malabar

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17th December 1846 I am directed by the Judges of

of the Foujdaree Udalut, pursuant to instructions received from Government to request that you will ascertain and report whether some immediate reduction cannot be made in some part of the establishment of the Joint Magistrate of Cochin to meet the extra expence of European constable required by that office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed / T. H. Davidson
Register

27th January 1847.

No. 143.

Memorandum

4 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement No 1
4 ——— Do. ——— of the ——— Do. ——— Do. ——— No 2
4 ——— Do. ——— of the ——— Do. ——— Do. ——— No 3
4 ——— Do. ——— of the ——— Do. ——— Do. ——— No 4

Forwarded to the Officiating Session Judge of Chingleput with reference to his letter dated the 26th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut
27th January 1847. / Signed / T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 147

To,
The Principal Sudder Ameen
of Itchapoor.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to return for correction the annual Jail Return for 1846 submitted by you under date the 8th Instant, because in Column 9 of the Statement 13 Prisoners are entered as the "greatest number of Prisoners at one time" whereas the Column 2 shews that there were 37 Prisoners in the Jail at the end of the year 1846. This latter number alone should be taken as the greatest, if there had not been at any one time during the year a number of prisoners greater than that.

28th January 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 148.

Memo:

36 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded to the Acting Session Judge of Calicut with reference to his letter dated the 19th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut
28th January 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

To,

No. 151. To,

The Joint Magistrate
of North Arcot.

Communicating the opinion of the Advocate General relative to a Suit brought in the Sessions Court by a party tried and sentenced periodically by him together with the Government resolution thereon.

29th January 1847. (Sent Usual Letter No.)

No. 153. To,

The Joint Magistrate in Charge
of Tanjore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant applying for sanction to pay the sum of ten (10) Rupees to the Talier Maury in Criminal Case No. 306 of 1846, as a reward for his resolute conduct in resisting the Robbers who attacked the grain Store he was set to watch - and to inform you that the application appears to be unnecessary - the Magistrates being vested with authority to act upon their own discretion in such a case - by the Circular Order

of

of the 13th June 1837 No. 89.

2 I am likewise directed to call your attention to the Circular Orders of the Foujdaree Udalut of the 19th February and 9th April 1834 - which should be the guides of your Proceedings in all future Cases similar to that which has given rise to this reference.

30th January 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 167 To

The Officiating Sessions Judge of Coimbatoor

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 20th. Ultimo forwarding for their Consideration a Copy of a Communication dated the 4th. Ultimo from the Joint Magistrate in the Neilgherries, in which that Officer requests instructions for his guidance in a Case in which a British born Subject has applied for the Joint Magistrates assistance in recovering his pro=perty alleged to be illegally obtained by a person named Greig likewise a European.-

2 The Judges Observe that in Cases involving the Exercise of the Powers of a Justice of the Peace, it is not within their Province, nor are they Competant, to is=sue any Instructions. They Consider it advisable that in the present instance, which may possibly be declared to be a Civil Wrong to be redressed by a Civil Action) the Joint Magistrate should address the Government and through them seek the advice of the Law Officers of the Honorable Company.-

3 For the same reason the Judges can=not give any answer to the reference in the last part

of

of the Joint Magistrate's Letter: but they request you you will draw the attention of that Officer to the opinion of the Advocate General embodied with the Circular Order of the Tonjdaree Udalut No. 163.-
1st February 1847.-

No. 173 To

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register

The Moofty Sudder Ameen in charge of the Zillah Honore.

Forwarding copy of the foregoing Order of Government dated the 28th Ultimo requesting the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works to instruct the Engineer of the Division in respect of the repairs required to the Sircy Jail.-

No. 174 To

(Sent usual letter No.

The Session Judge of Tinnevelly.-

Sir,

I am desired by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Udalut to return to you the Indents which accompanied your letter of the 11th Ultimo and to direct your attention to the Order of Government noted in the margin, which shews that applications for Arms should be made to the Magistrate of the District.-

25th November 1843 Official Gazette page 835.

2d February 1847.-

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register

To

No. 175. To,

The Acting Magistrate of North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18th Ultimo forwarding a Report of Cases tried by the Magistracy under the Provisions of Section LIV Act VII of 1843. for the Month of December 1846. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Udalut to inform you that in submitting similar Reports to the Court of Session under the Circular Order No. 185 the separate Letter may be dispensed with. the Report itself being addressed and endorsed in Conformity with the existing Rules regarding Public Correspondence.-

2d February 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.-

No. 183 To

Register

The Session Judge of Chittoor.

Forwarding copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 28th Ultimo concurring with the Tonjdaree Udalut that Mr. Cotton Joint Magistrate of North Arcot has satisfactorily cleared himself from the imputation of want of Courtesy on the issue of a Summons by the Acting Superintendant of Police at Arcot for the attendance of a Native Police Officer and relieving him from the censure conveyed to him in the Extt. Min: Cons: dated 15th September 1846.-

3d February 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.-

Register

To

No186 To

(No 24)

The Officiating Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to transmit to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying Extract of Retrenchments by the Civil Auditor from the Accounts of the Collector of Trichinopoly, for July 1254 on account of the Pay of the Trichinopoly Jail Peons employed under the Orders of the Joint Magistrate of Combatoor from 1st June 1844 to January 1845.-

2 The Judges beg leave to recommend that the Special Sanction of Government be granted for the item in question - amounting to Rupees 108-2-9 (one hundred and eight, annas two, and pice nine.-

4th February 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No187 To

The Session Judge of Trichinopoly.-

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to return for Correction the Jail Return" for 1846, submitted with your letter of the 18th Ultimo as the entries in Column 10 of the State-ment are not rightly introduced as promised in your

your letter of the 17th March last, and to request that you will re-transmit the Statement amended in the manner indicated in a letter from this Court under the the 10th March 1846.-

4th February 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No188. Memo.

A copy of the Combaconum Criminal Reports for the Month of December 1845 is herewith forwarded to the Subordinate Judge of Combaconum with reference to his letter dated the 11th Ultimo

By Order of the Tonjdaree Adalut.-

4th February 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No192. Memo.

6 Printed forms of the Half Yearly Criminal Statement No 1

6 " " of the " " No 2

6 " " of the " " No 3

6 " " of the " " No 4

36 Sheets of the Printed Calendars.-

Forwarded to the Session Judge of Nellore with reference to his letter dated the 29th Ultimo

By order of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut.-

5th February 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

To

No 193. To

The Session Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Poinjdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from your Proceedings under date the 25th Ultimo forwarding a Copy of your order on the review of Case No 1 of 1847 of the Criminal File of the Subordinate Judge.-

2 The Judges observe that under the Circular Order No 185 the Report of this Case and your Proceedings in review of it should not have been forwarded now but should have accompanied all the Other Reports on which you may have recorded Observations or Orders and the Statements which are required to be submitted simultaneously at the Close of each month.-

3 The directions contained in the Circular Order being very Clear on this head- the Judges request you will strictly adhere to them in future.-

5th February 1847- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.

No 197. To

The Officiating Magistrate of Tanjore.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Poinjdaree Udalut

Udalut to call your attention to the Circumstance that money payments appear to have been made to the Convicts transferred from the Jail at Combaconum to those of the Magistrate and Joint Magistrate of Tanjore to a considerable extent as shewn in Column 4th of the account Particulars of the Expences incurred on their account in Fusly 1255 submitted by the Joint Magistrate in Charge under date the 10th Ultimo.

2 As the payment of money to the Prisoners of has been strictly prohibited, I am directed by the Judges to request you will take immediate measures for putting a stop to the practice and for Causing the Prisoners to be supplied with such articles as they may require within the limits of the prescribed allowance.-

6th February 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.-

Register

No 198. To

The Special Commissioner at Cuddapah

Forwarding Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 28th Ultimo approving of the proceedings of the Special Commissioner at Cuddapah in Cases Nos 26-27 and 28 of his file.-

No 199. To (Sent as usual letter No)

The Acting Session Judge of Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Poinjdaree Udalut

Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Ultimo forwarding a copy of a communication and of the correspondence which accompanied it from the Acting Subordinate Judge from which it appears that after the receipt of the letter dated 4th July 1846, from the late Acting Sessions Judge of Cuttack, no further steps were taken for the transfer of the Civil Convicts to other Jails.-

2 The Judges observe that in Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson's Letter of the 11th May 1846, it is stated that "there are twenty two Convicts in the Jail whose health would be improved by their being transferred to other Jails."

3 In the opinion of the Judges, this does not constitute a sufficient reasons for removing those Prisoners. as Prisoners in the same state are probably to be found in all the Jails and to remove them merely on that Account. and when no absolute or urgent necessity exists would involve needless trouble.-

4 You will therefore be pleased to inform the Subordinate Judge that the instructions contained in parah 2 of the letter from this Court to the late acting Sessions Judge under date the 29th April 1846 are to be considered as cancelled.-

6th February 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.-

Registered

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No 210. To

The Principal Sudder Ameen of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th December 1846 reporting that the Officer commanding at Vizagapatam has signified his inability to augment the Military Jail Guard at that Station.-

2 It is observed that on submitting your first application for Sanction to entertain two extra Peons, dated Sept. 1845. you stated that they were to be employed only until the wall about to be erected round the Jail, should be completed. and as five months have elapsed since that application, it is presumed that the wall must be either quite or very nearly completed. and that consequently the necessity for the employment of Extra Peons has ceased to exist.-

3 I am therefore directed to request you will furnish the Court with information on this point and that if the wall be not finished. you will report when it is likely to be.-

6th February 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.

Registered

No 201. To

(No 25.)

The Officiating Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir

With reference to the Order of Government dated the 12th October 1846 No 623. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to submit to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Statements of Expences incurred in Fuslies 1254 and 1255, on account of the Repairs of the Public Roads in the District of Vizagapatam.

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The Sessions Judge explains that the amount expended over and above Rupees thirty "/the month. by outlay sanctioned by the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th November 1841. No 857/ in certain months as shewn in the Statement, had been expended from the balance of previous months."

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The Judges beg leave to recommend that Special sanction be granted for the sums actually expended amounting in the aggregate to Rupees eight hundred and seventy three and six pice/Rupees 873-- 6/-

6th February 1847.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.

Register

To

No 202. To

The Principal Sudder Ameen of Vizagapatam

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th December 1846 and to inform you that the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut sanction the Construction of a Platform Cart for the use of the Jail under your Charge at an Expence not exceeding Rs (53-12-/) fifty three and twelve annas and the Expenditure of an additional Sum of Rupees (5/) five for a wooden Box for the Cart as from parah 3 of your letter, it appears that, in the end, the Box will be more economical than the Basket.

6th February 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson.

Register

No 220. To,

The Sessions Judges

Sirs,

Some of the Sessions Judges notwithstanding that the marginal Abstract of parah 8 of the circular Order of the Tonjdaree Adalut No 185 clearly declares that all the Reports &c shall be dispatched from the Sessions Courts to this Court on the 15th of the month succeeding that for which they are furnished" having submitted individual cases with their Proceedings or Orders thereon. I am direct-

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directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to request you will abstain from that course - and that in Conformity with the plain instructions conveyed in Circular Order - the Report of Cases which may have elicited the observations or Orders of the Sessions Court, may all be dispatched simultaneously on or before the 15th of the month following that to which they relate.-

9th February 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson.-

Registd

No. 231. To

The Magistrate of Vellore.-

Sir

Received 5th Feb. 1847.- With reference to the communication from your Office dated the 17th December 1846 purporting to be a "Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in July 1255", and endorsed as containing four enclosures, I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to inform you that none of the enclosures referred to accompanied that Statement.-

9th February 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson.

Registd

Memo.

No. 231. Memo.

It is requested that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works will be pleased to return the Original Plan which accompanied this Court's letter of the 19th July 1845 to the Board's address.

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut.

11th February 1847 (Signed) J. H. Davidson.-

Registd

No. 232.

No 233. To

The Sessions Judge of Mangalore.

Forwarding copy of an Order of Government dated the 6th Instant Ordering the Military Board to cause the Indent for the Articles required for the Prisoners in the Jail at Mangalore to be complied with.

No 234. To 11th February 1847. (Sent vernacular letter No.

The Officiating Sessions Judge of Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant 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 of the following persons namely:-

Gannoly

Magoday

and

Mullen.

the 2nd prisoner in case No. 3 of the Calendar of the Sessions Court of Coimbatore for 1847 on the terms and conditions specified in Section XX Regulations VIII

2 The Calendar is herewith returned.

11th February 1847.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.

Register.

To

Received Feb 8

No 235 To

The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government dated the 30th January 1847 No. 77. forwarding with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 29th Sept. 1846 No. 581 the Record of Case No. 137 of the Calendar of the Mangalore Special Commissioner appointed by Government under date the 14th April 1837.

2 The Judges have carefully considered the Record and find that the evidence taken at the Trial fully bears out the observation of the Special Commissioner in Parah 3 of their letter of the 6th February 1838. that "the prisoner was the fixed astrologer of the rebel chiefs and consequently a most mischievous assistant among a superstitious people."

3 The Judges are of opinion that the prisoner "Moochillaya Vactava" is not a fit object for pardon or for any mitigation of the Sentence recommended by the Special Commissioner and Concurred in

in by the Tanjadaree Adalut.-

4 The Record of the Trial is returned.-

11th February 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.-

No 243.

Memo.

Register

6 Printed forms of the Half Yearly Criminal Statement &

No 4 forwarded to the Session Judge of Salem with

reference to his letter dated the 1st Instant.-

By Order of the Court of Tanjadaree Adalut-

12th February 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.-

Register

No 22. To

The Magistrate of South Arcot.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjadaree Adalut to return the Statement of Contingent Charges for Fasly 1255 and its enclosures, submitted by you under date the 29th Ultimo, because it was not prepared in the form authorized by this Court and observed by you in the preceding Fasly, and to request that you will with as little delay as possible, prepare and submit a single Statement containing all the particulars, instead of furnishing the same in the enclosures.-

12th February 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.-

Register

No 253 To

The Officiating Session Judge of Coimbatoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Tanjadaree Adalut to return for Correction the "Jail Return" for 1846, submitted by you under date the 2d Instant because the aggregate number of Prisoners in Columns 11 and 12 does not correspond with the total in Column 2 and to request that you will amend the Statement and retransmit it with as little delay as possible.-

15th February 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No 254 To

The Session Judge of Trichinopoly.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjadaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant- applying for Sanction "for the employment of the Convicts allotted for the Construction of the new Jail, in aid of the Cavery Bridge Works during the suspension of the former undertaking."-

The Judges will not withhold their Sanction

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sanction to request you will ascertain and report, for their information within what period the Civil Engineer expects to be able to Commence the Construction of the new Jail.—

3 The Judges observe that the Correspondence regarding the Construction of a new Jail began more than two years since, that the existing Jail was then described by the Acting Session Judge to be in a very insecure and even dangerous state: that the Civil Engineer himself expressed his Opinion that it was very doubtful if the Roof would last through another Monsoon: and that the Magistrate, adverting to the insuitable locality of the present Jail strongly urged the adoption of the measure: and upon the strength of these conversants and decided opinions 1. the Judges were induced to bring the matter under the notice of Government and to recommend the Construction of a new building as absolutely necessary. And with reference to these facts and to the Circumstances of the Sanction of the Supreme Government having been communicated so far back

back as the month of May 1846. The Judges deem it inconsistent with their duty to allow any further delay in the execution of the measures.—

4 The Judges request you will report whether there is any objection to or difficulty in the work being Commenced under your Superintendance. The plan and Estimate having been prepared it is presumed that an Intelligent Native Mastry could conduct the work as has been successfully done in other Zillahs: and should you deem this suggestion as practicable, the Judges will be prepared to Consider whether it will not be proper to ask the sanction of Government to carry on the buildings without the intervention of the Civil Engineer. rather than that it should be delayed for an indefinite period for the sake of the Bridge or any other work

15th February 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No. 285 To

The Joint Magistrate of Dolacamunda.

Forwarding Copy of an Order of Government dated the 9th Instant authorizing the admission of a Charge

charge of Rupees 608-2-9 retrenched from the account
of the Collector of Trichinopoly for Fasly 1254.-

No 264 To (Sent usual letter No

The Sessions Judge of Tellicherry

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree
Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st
Instant, and to request you will, in communication with
the Superintendant of Military Police at Cannanore or
other Military Authority - ascertain and report for their
information, whether the proposed Privilege absolutely
necessary for the health and comfort of those residing
in the Fort of Cannanore: also on what grounds the
convicts have been interdicted from frequenting the
place formerly allotted to them for the purposes of a
Bazaar and whether if that place be objected to by
the Military Authorities, there be any other to which
they can resort which in the view of those Authorities
is far from such objections.-

16th February 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson

No 273

Memo

Registered

24 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded to the Offici-
-ating Sessions Judge of Madura with reference to his
his letter dated 9th Instant.-

By Order of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut -
19th February 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Registered

No 274 To

The Sessions Judge of Cuddalore.-

Forwarding Copy of an Order of Govern-
-ment dated the 13th Instant granting Special Sanc-
-tion for the charges incurred in Fasleis 1254 & 1255 on
account of the Repairs of the Public Roads in the
District of Cuddalore amounting to Rupees 373-6-

19th February 1847.- (Sent usual letter No

No 280 To

The Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry.-

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree
Adalut to call your attention to the circumstance
that money payments have been made to the Con-
-victs in your "Jail Return" submitted by you for the Year
1846.

As the payment of money to the Prisoners
has been Strictly prohibited, I am directed to request
you will take immediate measures for putting a stop
to the practice, and for causing the Prisoners to be
supplied with such articles as they may require
within the limits of the prescribed allowance

20th February 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Registered

To,

No 281. To

The Acting Sessions Judge of Cuddapah

Sir,

The Statement required under Circular Order No. 175 of Cases forwarded to the Criminal Court by each Head of Police not having been received with the other Statements for the 1st half of 1846 submitted with your Communication dated the 5th Instant. I am directed by the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to request that you will transmit the said Statement at your earliest Convenience.

20th February 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson.

No 282 To, (No 27) Register,

The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 27th January 1846, No 56, Communicating Copies of a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors and of its accompaniments, and requesting the early Submission of the information therein required, I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to transmit the accompanying Tabular Statement shewing the quantity and variety of Food and Raiment allowed to each of the labouring, non-labouring, and Sick Prisoners in the several Jails under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

20th February 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No 290. To

The Sessions Judge of Guntoor.

Sir,

The Principal Sudder Ameen in charge of the Sessions Court having stated in his letter of the 11th Instant in forwarding the Criminal Reports of the Zillah for the month of January, that the Reports have not been reviewed owing to your absence on leave, I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to return the said Reports and with reference to the Circular Order No. 186 to request that you will now review them and then re-transmit them to this Court.

22d February 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No 291. To

The Acting Subordinate Judge of Mangalore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant and to state that under the Circumstances therein represented, they are pleased in exercise of the powers vested in them by Section XII Regulation XIII of 1832

to

to authorize you to offer a pardon to the Prisoners

4 Daiyer

5 Daiyer alias Dairappoo

and

6 Cauntiagey

in Case No. 16 of the Criminal File of your Court for 1847— on the terms and conditions specified in Section XX Regulation VIII of 1802.—

22d. Febuary 1847.—

(Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No. 294 To

The Sessions Judge of Salem.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to return for Correction the "Jail Return" for the Year 1846, received on the 11th. Instant from the Subordinate Judge of Salem, and to request that you will cause the 2 civil Debtors in Column 3 of the Statement to be included among the Prisoners; so as to make the entry in Column 2 Correspond with the aggregate of Column 3, 4, 5, & 6, and the total of Column 7 and so agree with the total in Column 2; and that you will explain with reference to the entries in Column 12 and 15 why so large a number of Prisoners as 149 who are

held

held to Security are Reptmen employed.—

23d. Febuary 1847.— (Signed) T. H. Davidson.—

Register

No. 295. To

The Sessions Judge of Tellicherry.—

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 vested in them by the Order of Government dated the 28th. July 1843, the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut sanction the expences which attended the Confinement of the Prisoner in Case No. 6 of 1846. on the Calendar of the Sessions Court of Tellicherry amounting to Rupees /2-5-6/ two annas five and five six.—

Vide Fort St. George Gazette Page 608.—

23d. Febuary 1847.— (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No. 296 To

The Acting Magistrate of Chinglepute.—

Forwarding Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 22d. Ultimo sanctioning as a temporary measure the nomination of Captain G. M. Gunns of the 5th. or Columdaze Battalion of Artillery to act as Joint Magistrate of Chinglepute until further Orders.—

(Sent usual letter No.

To

to that Resolution of Government.

24th February 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 306 To

The Sessions Judge of Guntoor

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Poonjdaree Adalut pursuant to instructions received from Government, to request you will comply with any application you may receive from the officer commanding Guntoor for Convicts from the Jail under your charge, for employment in the completion of the Sepoy Lines at that Station.

24th February 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.-
Register

No 307 To

The Joint Magistrate on the Neilgherry Hills

Sir

The Government having been pleased to desire* that a portion of the vacant Jail at Ootacamund may be allotted for the reception of the tools used in repairing the Neilgherry Roads and that the Tools may be placed in the custody of the Duffadars and Peons in Charge of the Building under the Orders of Dr Fuller the Superintendant of Roads" I am directed by the Judges of the Poonjdaree Adalut to request you will give immediate effect to

* Extract Minutes in the Judicial Department 13th Feby. 1847- No 109-

No 313. To

The Sessions Judge of Chittoor

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 16th Instant requesting for reasons Stated that the Half Yearly report of the Police Magistracy for the Year 1845 for the 1st half of 1846 may be returned to you, I am directed to inform you that the Reports in question cannot be Spared from the office of this Courts Register and to Suggest that you should apply to the Acting Magistrate for his office Copy of an Order to the preparation of the Statistic Statement to which you refer.-

26th February 1847.- (Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot
Head Asst to the Regr

Forydaree Diary 1st March 1867.

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Foujdaree Dcary 1st March 1847.

No 323 To,

The Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah,

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter of the 25th January 1847 to the Acting Sessions Judge of Cuddapah recommending that a monthly Pension of Rupees (2) two be conferred on the family of the Salary Mala Wobiya who lost his life in resisting the attack of a Gang of armed Robbers on the house of one Tunguem Veerappa in Cusba Pooleendla, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will report whether the deceased has left a widow and if so that you will communicate her name and in order that the Pension (if sanctioned by Government) may be in her name.

2. I am likewise directed to request you will state what are the present circumstances of the Family and whether there be a son and if so what is his age

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.

1st March 1847. (Registered)

To,

Foujdaree Dcary 2nd March 1847.

No 327. To,

The Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

1. With reference to your Letter of the 20th November 1845 No 1135. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you for the information of the Medical Board, the annexed copy of the Letter dated the 20th June 1837 from the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works: communicating the Plan for the security of the Prisoners in the Cuddapah Jail: and likewise the Plan of the Guntoor Jail.

2. Circumstances beyond the control of the present Judges having occasioned great delay in the disposal of this matter, I am directed to request that the Medical Board will be pleased to favour the Foujdaree Udalut with their final opinion with as little delay as possible.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.

2nd March 1847. (Registered.)

To

No 328 To,

The Officiating Sessions Judge of
Chingleput.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo, relative to the convict "Bogala Vencatarama Reddy Dora."

2. There is no special or separate order of the nature indicated in parah: 4 of your letter to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hunter: and it is probable that you allude to the Instructions contained in the Circular Order of the 22nd July 1844 which directs that on the arrival of prisoners at the Depôt at Chingleput from other Zillah stations, the Criminal (Sessions) Judge shall forward the Medical Certificates to the Foujdaree Udalut together with a report of the general state of health and condition in which the Prisoners have been delivered into his charge.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Registrar

3rd March 1847.

To,

No 329 To,

The Sessions Judge of Masulipatam.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo reporting the escape from confinement of the convict named Comaganda Appayah whose escape was reported in your letter of the 22nd August last and to communicate to you the opinion of the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut that the said convict should be detained in the Jail under your charge and not be transferred to that at Rajahmundry.

3rd March 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Registrar

No 330. To,

The Officiating Sessions Judge of
Chingleput.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 71 without date reporting the escape on the 29th January 1847 of a Convict named Canden Sahib from the out Prison of Ennambaloor: and to remind you that under the Circular Order of the 19th November 1832 the depositions taken from the parties who were concerned in or witnessed the affair, should have accompanied your Report.

2. I am directed to request you will communicate the date on which your letter was written, in order that it may be entered in this office.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your
Obedient Servant
(Signed) T. H. Davidson.

3rd March 1847.

Registered.

No. 341.

To,

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

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Fort Jail Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo forwarding for their consideration a letter from the Civil Engineer of the Fifth Division with its enclosed correspondence relating to a proposition on the part of the Garrison Surgeon that the Hospital of the new Jail under construction at Trichinopoly shall be placed outside the Jail.

2. Captain Crawford, in the 3rd para. of his Letter of the 15th Ultimo states that the Hospital although placed within the main boundary

boundary wall of the Jail which is 15 feet high, is separated from all other buildings by inner walls of ten feet in height, and that it has an entrance entirely distinct from that of the main Jail: and further that an opening has been made in the wall between the Jail and Hospital to allow of Prisoners being speedily removed when taken ill.-

3. This being the case, and with reference to the circumstance that the Plan to which the Garrison Surgeon objects, was arranged in communication with his predecessor, the Judges of the Fort Adalut are of opinion that the proposed alteration is unnecessary: and that there is not sufficient ground for making a reference upon the subject either to the Medical Board or to the Government.-

4. If the Hospital be placed at a distance from the Jail, it will be necessary in all probability, to employ additional Peons to guard it: it will also be, in a great measure, removed from the immediate supervision of the Jailor, and thus an opportunity will be afforded for the introduction of articles of food or luxuries not sanctioned by the existing Rules and for other irregularities incompatible

incompatible with the discipline and well-being of the establishments.-

5. And unless reasons were adduced more cogent than those advanced in the correspondence under consideration, the Judges would not deem it proper to propose to Government an alteration of the Plan already sanctioned, which (according to Captain Lawford) would involve an additional expenditure of not less than twelve hundred Rupees.-

6. The Plan and Original Letter which accompanied your communication, are returned.-

5th March 1847.- (Signed) J. F. Davidson.
Registrar.

No. 348. To,

(No. 34)

The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 25th February 1847. No. 727. furnishing the Court with a copy of a letter from the Registrar of the Nizamut Udawlut at Calcutta containing the observations of that Court respecting Section V. Regulation IX of 1831 of the Bengal Code

Code and the practice of the Nizamut Udawlut under Act XXXI of 1841.- and to state for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that the Foujdaree Udalut as at present composed, had already interpreted the Law in the same manner as the Nizamut Udawlut.- and that their Proceedings have been conducted in conformity with that interpretation.-

6th March 1847. (Signed) J. F. Davidson
Registrar.

No. 349. To,

The Officiating Sessions Judge of Madura.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo.- and to communicate to you their authority for the destruction of the Papers relating to the Ramnad and Tinnevelly Police, which you state you have ascertained to be useless.-

6th March 1847.- (Signed) J. F. Davidson.
Registrar.

No. 350. To,

The Agent for the Governor in Kurnool.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree

Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Ultimo, and to inform you that it was intended that the Circular Order No 485. should apply to the Agents for the Governor, and that the Forms hitherto required under Rule VI of the Rules framed for the guidance of those Officers should be amended in conformity with that Circular Order.

6th March 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson,

Register.

No. 351. To,

The Magistrate of South Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Contingent Statement for July 1255 forwarded by you under date the 23d Ultimo, and to request that you will furnish a duplicate copy of the said Statement as required by the Circular letter from this Office under date the 14th September last, with the least practicable delay.

I have the honor to be &c.

6th March 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson.

Register.

To

No. 354. To The Officiating Sessions Judge of Chingleput.

Forwarding copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 2d instant communicating for the information and guidance of the Court certain correspondence together with the resolution of requesting the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police to return the Convict Banka Nagadoo to the Depôt at Chingleput to remain there until another opportunity offers for transporting him beyond Sea.

8th March 1847. (Sent usual letter &c)

No. 361. Memo.

The Record of the trial in Case No 1 of 1846 on the file of the Special Commissioner at Cuddapah, forwarded to the Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department with reference to his Official Memo: under date the 8th Instant.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson.

Register.

Register's Office,
9th March, 1847.

No. 363 To, The Acting Subordinate Criminal Judge of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree

Foujdaree Diary 10th March 1847.

Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo explaining the entry in Columns of the Jail Return for 1846, of the word "4 Pice in Cash".

2. The Judges disapprove of the system obtaining at Rajahmundry under which the Convicts are allowed immediate dealings with the Bazar men, and they direct that it be forthwith abandoned, and that measures be adopted for supplying the convicts with the usual allowances of curry stuff and condiments at the rate not exceeding four Pice each and as much below it as may be practicable consistently with a due regard to the health of the Prisoners.

3. And with reference to the remark that the term "four pice in Cash" has always been entered in the yearly accounts. I am directed to request that henceforth the entry may be so amended and that the Column may show the real state of the case. The granting of ready money to Convicts is strictly prohibited by the existing Rules for the management of Jails: and it is manifestly improper that the periodical

periodical Statements which from the basis of the Reports furnished from time to time to the Government and the Home authorities, on the important subject of Prison Discipline, should contain information which (if true) would only go to show that these Rules were permitted to be systematically set at nought.-

10th March, 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

No 369

Memo.

40 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Salem with reference to his letter dated the 6th Instant.-

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.-

12th March, 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.-

No 370

To
The Sessions Judges
of
Tellicherry.

Sir,

The annual "Jail Return" due from you for the year 1846, as required under the orders of the Court

The same to the Sessions Judge of Nellore
Subordinate Judge of Chittoor
Magistrate of Tanjore
do Canara
do Salem.

№379 To,

The Officiating Sessions Judge of

Madura.-

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to return the Criminal Statements for the 2nd half of 1846 which accompanied your letter dated 26th ultimo, because they are not accompanied by such a report as is required by Circular Order №165, and to request that you will retransmit the said statements together with the required report, and extracts of such portion of Magistrates Calendars on which you have held proceedings under date the 24th February 1847 as are required by the Circular Letter of the Foujdaree Udalut dated 2nd May 1845.-

2. The Statement of Batta paid to Prosecutors and witnesses during the half year under review, should not have been forwarded as an Enclosure to the half yearly Report.-

16th March 1847.- (Signed) T. F. Davidson.-

Register.-

№380. To,

The Subordinate Judge of Madura.-

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree

Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, soliciting authority to indent on the Ordnance Department at Trichinopoly for certain tools required for the use of the Convicts under your charge.

2. The Judges request you will forward an Indent, in triplicate for the articles in question to this Office, which will in due course be submitted to Government, and thence if sanctioned to the Military Board.-

16th March 1847.- (Signed) T. F. Davidson.-

№381. To, (№41) Register.-

The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.-

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to submit for the consideration of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the annexed copy of a Letter dated the 25th January 1847 from the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah to the Acting Sessions Judge of that District, recommending that a Pension of Rupees 2- per mensem be granted to the family of a Taliary named Mala Woobega who lost his life in resisting the attack of a Gang of armed Robbers.-

In

Fonjdaree Diary 20th and 22d March 1847.-

№391. To,

The Subordinate Judge of Madura.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fonjdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant applying for sanction to receive and expend in the purchase of gravel, such sums as may be obtained by the sale of certain old Trees, and in reply to inform you that you are at liberty to make such arrangements with the Collector as you may deem fit to accomplish the object in view- but that the Judges do not think it necessary to make a special application on the subject to Government.-

20th March 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.-

Registrar.

№390. To, (№44.)

The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fonjdaree Udalut to state for the information of Government that there are at present in the Jail at Chingleput (8) eight Convicts awaiting Exaction of their Sentences of transportation and to suggest that tenders be invited for their passage to Singapore.-

1. Berumpully Caunum Joggan Dora
2. Moonisawmy Naiken
3. Banka Naugadoo
4. Murrullon
5. Dheen Beeja
6. Dheen Dowly
7. Pullikat Ullal alias Komata alias Moodial Sprideen
8. Banavaloo Vadeya. Vadeleya Thuma.

22d March 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.-

Registrar.

Fonjdaree Diary 23d March 1847.

№404. Memorandum.

Adverting to the letter from this Office dated the 22d Instant, containg the orders of the Fonjdaree Udalut on the reference of the Sessions Judge of Calicut regarding the disposal of Criminal case №32 of 1847 on the file of the Subordinate Judge of his District, the Register to the Court requests that the Sessions Judge will take no steps in the communication of those orders till his receipt of further instructions on the subject from the Fonjdaree Udalut.

It is requested that the Court's letter of the above date will be returned.

By order of the Court of Fonjdaree Udalut.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.

23d March 1847.

Registrar.

№405. Memo:

1. Printed copy of Rules for the Road Department forwarded for the information and guidance of this

Sessions Judge of Chingleput.	Subordinate Judge of Bellary
" " Cuddalore	" " Chittoor
" " Guntoor	" " Cuddapah
" " Masulipatam	" " Rajahmundry
" " Nellore	" " Coimbatore
" " Coimbatore	" " Madura
" " Tinnevelly	" " Salem
" " Trichinopoly	" " Mangalore
" " Honore	" " Calicut.
" " Tellicherry	

By order of the Court of Fonjdaree Udalut.

23d March 1847.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.

Registrar.

No 406 To,

The Sessions Judge of Calicut.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, requesting for their orders a communication from the Subordinate Judge in which that Officer applied for instructions in the disposal of Criminal Case No 32 of 1847.-

2. The Judges are of opinion that under the circumstances of the case the Prisoner should be sent to the Magistrate who has already disposed of the two other accused persons in the same case.-

25th March 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.

Register.-

No 407. To,

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

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 1st instant, forwarding twenty printed copies of Rules for the Road Department, and to state that the suggestion therein laid down will be duly attended to.

2. As there are however twenty three Officers in charge of Jails, the Court request that they may be furnished with three more copies for those Officers, and if possible with four additional copies for their own use and that of the Register's Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.-

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.

25th March 1847. Register.

No 408. To, (No 45)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

Adverting to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 6th February 1847. No 92- I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to submit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the annexed copies of two letters dated respectively the 22nd and 25th February 1847, from the Acting Magistrate

of Cuddapah to the Acting Subordinate Criminal Judge of that Zillah, reporting the execution of the sentence of Death passed upon Mujjaree Narsimha Reddy the Prisoner in Case No 11 of the Calendar of the Special Commissioner at Cuddapah.-

25th March 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson.

No 409. To. (No 46.) Registered.

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.-

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 13th March 1847 No 376. referring for their consideration and report a letter from the Civil Auditor dated the 20th November 1846. accompanied by an application from Mr Inglis for an extra allowance for the Special Duty of Commissioner at Cuddapah.-

2. The Judges having given to this subject their best consideration, observe that Mr Inglis has on no occasion been required to quit his station and has therefore been subjected to no additional expence.-

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3. The Trials he has held in his capacity of Special Commissioner, although for offences against the State, have been for the most part of a simple character and have certainly not involved any extraordinary degree of Labour or Responsibility, or more than would be incurred in the disposal of cases ordinarily falling within the cognizance of the Sessions Judges.-

4. And adverting to the remark of Mr Inglis that he has had the additional labour imposed upon him of preparing a Report to Government of the causes of the recent outbreak the Judges observe that Mr Inglis has from the first opening of the Commission, been relieved from all his ordinary Civil Duties which constitute a very important and onerous portion of the labours of the Zillah Judge.-

5. On these grounds, the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut consider themselves precluded from recommending that any additional allowance be granted to Mr Inglis.-

(Signed) J. H. Davidson

25th March 1847.-

Registered

No. 418.

To,

The Magistrate of Malabar.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the 20th of your letter of the 11th instant 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 the offer of a pardon to the Prisoners

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and

4th Podamyhel Krishnen Nair

on the terms and conditions specified in Section XX Regulation VIII of 1802.

The Judges observe that it would certainly have been more regular if the Head Assistant Magistrate had first applied for authority to offer a pardon: but under the peculiar circumstances of the case, the Judges are of opinion that he exercised a sound discretion in acting as he did.

The Judges observe that the Deposition of the two Prisoners should not have been omitted from the papers forwarded with your

letter of 27th March 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson Register.

No. 438.

To

The Sessions Judges of Guntoor

Sirs,

With reference to the order of Government No. 708. dated the 30th November 1844 authorizing you to consult with the Civil Engineer of the Division as to the best method of rendering the Jail at Guntoor more secure and to your letter of the 26th June 1845. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to forward to you the annexed copies of a Letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board to my address and of a Report consequent thereon, made by this Court to Government: and to request that you will, in communication with the Civil Engineer of the Division, submit for consideration a fresh Plan free from the objections indicated by the Medical Board.

dated 4th March 1847.

dated 31st March 1847.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson.

31st March 1847.

Register.

To,

No 439. To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the
Dpartment of Public Works.

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaure Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
* Returned. 11th* January 1847 forwarding certain Documents* relative to the proposed construction of a Privy for the use of of the Prisoners in the Fort of Cannanore, and requesting to be informed whether it is the wish of the Judges that the Plan and Estimate of the work should be submitted for sanction as indispensably required.

2. Observing from the correspondence that the Sessions Judge of Tellicherry on the occasion of his visiting the jail at Cannanore, was stated to have desired that the Privy should be built the Judges called upon that officer to submit a full explanation of the grounds on which he deemed such a measure necessary, & remarking at the same time that without strong reasons for it, they would be disinclined to recommend the expenditure for such a purpose of so large a sum as Rupees 158 the estimated cost of the Building.

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3. The Sessions Judge in his reply explained that he merely pointed out to the Superintendant of Police the absolute necessity of building one, if a recent order (loudly complained of by the convicts) to the effect that they were not to be allowed to ease nature at the place formerly indicated to them for that purpose, was to be enforced.

4. The Sessions Judge was then required in communication with the Superintendant of Military Police at Cannanore, or other Military authority to ascertain and report whether the proposed Privy be absolutely necessary for the health and comfort of those residing in the Fort of Cannanore; also on what grounds the convicts have been interdicted from frequenting the place formerly allotted to them for the purpose of nature, and whether, if that place be objected to by the Military Authorities, there be any other to which they can resort, which, in the view of those Authorities, is free from such objections.

5. The Sessions Judge has now forwarded copies of two letters dated respectively the 1st and 4th March 1847 from the Superintendant of Military Police at Cannanore and the Major General Commanding Malabar

and

and Cunnanore in the former of which it is stated that "in consequence of the Signal Serjeant residing in the Fort having objected to the Convicts resorting to the spot hitherto used by them for purposes of nature, which is on the Rocks close under his house, outside the Fort to the sea face and there being no other place appropriate to those purposes, without causing similar nuisance, it becomes absolutely necessary that a Privy should be built for them." and in the latter the Major General signifies his entire concurrence in the opinion of the Superintendant of Military Police that the proposed Privy "is absolutely necessary for the health and comfort of those residing in the Fort at Cunnanore".

6. The Judges observe that they have no other guide in this matter than the opinion of the Military authorities residing on the spot, which are strong and decisive: and if, under existing arrangements, the practice which was before observed without objection be now found to be pernicious, the Judges presume that sanction must be applied for for the purpose above mentioned.

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6. But it occurs to the Judges that some part of the expence which appears to be great may be saved by the labour of Convicts.

31st March 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register.

N° 440. To (N° 491)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 18th October 1845. N° 762 forwarding an Extract from a Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works dated the 25th September 1845. and requiring the Fouydaree Oldaut, after communication with the Medical Board, to submit their opinion on the plan of alteration proposed to the Cuntoor Jail with reference to their letter of the 4th November 1844. N° 761. I am directed by the Judges to submit for the consideration of Government the annexed copy of a letter dated the 4th March 1847. from the Secretary to the Medical Boards.

2. It will be observed that the Medical Board are decidedly opposed to the proposed alterations as being calculated to affect prejudicially both the health and security of the Inmates.

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3. The Judges are therefore of opinion that it is inexpedient to carry out the proposed alterations and that as observed by the Medical Board the desired object should be attained by other means.

4. The Judges have caused a copy of the Medical Board's Letter to be forwarded to the Session Judge of Guntoor, with instructions to communicate with the Civil Engineer of the Division and submit a fresh Plan for the accomplishment of the object in view.

5. The delay that has occurred in this matter is to be regretted, but I am directed to observe that it has arisen from circumstances beyond the control of the present Judges of the Tuyjdaree Adalut.

31st March 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson.

No. 744. To (No. 50.) Register.

The Secretary to Government in the

Judicial Department.

Sir

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tuyjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 18th January 1847. No. 54 requiring to be informed whether some

immediate reduction cannot be made in some part of the establishment of the Joint Magistrate of Cochin to meet the extra expense of an European Constable required by that Officer.

2. The Joint Magistrate reports that he has given the subject his best attention and that he does not think that any part of his establishment as Joint Magistrate, can be reduced, without injury to the public service to meet the extra expence of an European Constable at Cochin.

3. The Joint Magistrate observes that he has always considered the establishment of the Joint Magistrate of Cochin scarcely sufficiently for the duties of the place: and that he believes it was fixed at a period when the population of Cochin was not so great as it is at present.

4. The Joint Magistrate states that on a recent occasion when large bands of smugglers were in the habit of entering the River every night with Jaffna Tobacco, the Police Peons were found to be insufficient to offer effectual opposition.

5. On these grounds, the Joint Magistrate states that he is unable to suggest any reduction

reduction in the Police Establishment at Cochin.

6. And in this opinion, the Magistrate of Malabar has recorded his full concurrence.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register.

31st March 1847.

No. 150.

No. 54

No. 451. To The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to submit for the considerations and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the annexed copy of a letter dated the 11th February last, from the Session Judge of Madura reporting the result of his recent visit to the Jail at Dammum.

2. The Judges are of opinion that if it be intended to retain the convicts at that place it will be absolutely necessary to provide a suitable Buildings as it seems clear that the present Jail is very insecure and liable to the most serious accidents.

3. The Judges therefore beg leave to recommend that instructions be issued to the Magistrate of the District to endeavour to obtain on a Loan or upon such an agreement as may be deemed proper the ruined Building described in parah 6 of Mr Baynes letter as the Plan Remains of an old Palace of the Rammad Zemindary that authority be given for clearing the site, raising or repairing the walls and constructing the wards, all which Mr Baynes states may be effected without reference by the employment of the Labar of the Convicts - and that sanction be granted

to

to purchase such quantity of Timber as may be found requisite for the completion of the work.

4. It appears to the Judges to be very desirable that an European Jailor should be entertained and for this measure also they beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted in which case it would be expedient to retain the present Jailer as a Deputy - Although unfitted by want of personal energy for his present post his long experience extending over a period of thirty years would probably make him a valuable assistant in a subordinate situation.

5. The Judges do not understand the necessity of appointing the Officer in charge of the Convicts, a Joint Magistrate being vested with the powers of punishment provided by Regulation X of 1832 and I of 1833 and possessing full authority to dismiss suspend or otherwise punish the Guards the Judges are of opinion that nothing further is required to enable him to maintain good order and discipline among the Prisoners.

8th April 1847. I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient servant
Signed TH Davidson
Register

To

No 456

Memorandum

1 Printed copy of Rules for the Road Department forwarded for the information and guidance of the Sessions Judge of Chicacole Principal Sudr Ameens of Vizagapatam Masulipatam and Cochin.

By order of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut
6th April 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
No 55 Register

No 457 To
The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government dated the 6th Ultimo, No 163, and with reference thereto, to submit the accompanying comparative Statement of Prosecutions and convictions in cases of Perjury tried in the Districts under the Presidency of Madras for 6 years before, and for a similar period since the passing of Act V of 1840, as required by the Government of India.

6th April 1847. I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register.

Statement

Fouzdaree Diary 6th April 1847

Comparative Statement exhibiting Cases of Perjury committed for trial in 6 years before, and for the same period since the passing of Act V of 1840.

Years		Cases brought before Courts of Sessions	Persons	Disposed of by Courts of Sessions — Acquitted	Disposed of by Courts of Sessions — Convicted	Disposed of by the Fouzdaree Udalut — Acquitted	Disposed of by the Fouzdaree Udalut — Convicted
1834	1st half year	45	47	9	23	2	1
	2	55	52	20	21	.	1
1835	1st	40	39	17	9	6	.
	2	46	48	24	21	2	1
1836	1st	21	21	10	10	..	..
	2	36	36	16	18	.	.
1837	1st	44	44	12	27	..	1
	2	28	26	6	19	.	..
1838	1st	22	18	8	6	1	.
	2	33	33	9	14	.	.
1839	1st	27	27	14	9	..	.
	2	31	32	13	5	.	.
		428	423	160	179	11	4
1840	1st half year	27	26	11	11	.	.
	2	18	18	3	12	1	3
1841	1st	38	37	7	16	.	.
	2	25	24	3	18	.	.
1842	1st	47	47	14	22	.	4
	2	26	25	10	5	3	.
1843	1st	33	33	5	24	.	..
	2	5	5	1	4	.	..
1844	1st	27	27	4	13	.	.
	2	42	42	6	24	2	.
1845	1st	14	14	4	9	6	.
	2	29	29	8	9	.	1
		331	327	76	164	12	8

N. 458. To The Session Judge of Chittoor

Sir.

1. The Annual Jail Return for the year 1846 not having been forwarded by the Subordinate Judges of Chittoor, he was called upon under date the 13th Instant to submit the same; but he replied on the 16th following that the said statement was sent to you with his letter of the 21st January last.

2. I am therefore directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will transmit the statement in question without further delay.

6th April 1847.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

N. 462. To The Session Judges of Cuddapah Chicacole, Nellore and Tellicherry

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to call your attention to the Extract from the Courts' Proceedings under date the 23d January 1847; requiring you to report upon the working of the mode of increasing the severity of the punishment of imprisonment by the messing of prisoners, as now in operation in the several Jails of this Presidency; and to

to request you will, without further delay, submit the required information, as regards the Convicts under your charge.

7th April 1847.

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

N. 463. To The Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th ultimo reporting that no cases were tried by the Magistracy of Cuddapah under Section 14 Act VII of 1843 during the Month of February, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut with reference to the Circular Order N. 185. to request you will forward all future communications of the same nature as well as the Criminal Reports themselves, to the Session Judge by whom they are in the first instance, to be reviewed.

7th April 1847.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

Memo:

N° 470.

Memorandum

An omission having been observed in the sentence of the Foujdaree Udalut in Case N° 23 from the Special Commissioners Court at Cuddapah, forwarded for the final orders of the Governer in Council under date the 31st March 1847, the Register to the Court requests that the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department will be pleased to substitute the accompanying paper containing the Courts sentence in the said Case, for that of the former despatch.

The omission was occasioned by the Special Commissioner having written the word "released" against the name of the 2d Prisoner.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut
8th April 1847. (Signed) T.H. Davidson
Register

N° 471.

Foujdaree Diary 8th April 1847

N° 472. To N° 37

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo forwarding an Extract from a general letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 20th January 1847 N° 1. and intimating that the establishment sanctioned for copying the Records of the Tinnevelly Trials is to be discontinued and that any copies of those trials that may have already been made, are not to be forwarded to Government.

2. Before the receipt of that order, the copying of the Records had been completed and the Packet made up for transmission to the Government office. The establishment had already been discharged.

With

3 With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 24th August 1846 - N° 495. I am directed to submit the accompanying Bill for Extra Writers employed in copying those Records.—

4 At the rate specified in the 39th article of the Rules published at page 845 of the Fort St George Gazette of 1833. the remuneration to which the Extra writers are entitled amounts to Rupees 136—11—7 one hundred and and thirty six 2 eleven annas and seven Pies—

5 The Judges beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the disbursement of that sum for the purpose abovementioned—

8th April 1847. | Signed | T. H. Davidson
Register

The Honorable Company Dr.

To 6 Extra Writers employed in transcribing the Records of certain trials referred to the Fouzdaree Adalut by the Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly, containing 328,148 words at 2,400 words per Rupee	136	11	7
Total Rupees One hundred and thirty six, Annas 2 eleven and pice 2 seven—	136	11	7

Fouzdaree Adalut
Registers Office
8th April 1847

| Signed | T. H. Davidson
Register

To

N° 476 To The Sessions Judge of Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that they sanction the transfer of the Sick Prisoners to the Civil Hospital.

9th April 1847. | Signed | T. H. Davidson
Register

N° 478.

No 492 To The Sessions Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

The Half yearly criminal reports due from you for the 2d half of 1846 not having as yet been received, I am directed by the Court of Tanjore Cutchery to request that you will submit the same without further delay, furnishing at the same time satisfactory explanation for your omission in not conforming to the Circular Order of the Sudr Cutchery No 14 dated 10th June 1835, the strict observance of which the Judges particularly require.

13th April 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

The same to the Sessions Judges of Cuttack Chicacole Combatoor Cudalapah Hanore Mangalore Masulipatam Salem and Tellicherry and To the Agent to the Governor of Fort St George at Ganjam

No 493 To The Subordinate Criminal Judge of Combaconum

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Cutchery to acknowledge the receipt this day of your letter of the 6th Instant 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 "Mootien" on the terms and conditions specified in Section XX Regulation VIII of 1802.

2 I am directed to observe for your future guidance that the number of the case on the Criminal Report and the number of the Prisoner in the case should have been stated and that the depositions taken should likewise have been submitted.

13th April 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 495 To The Sessions Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tanjore Cutchery, 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.

14th April 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 496 To The Sessions Judge of Chingleput

Intimating that the Government have requested the Military Board to cause the Irons for locks required for the Convicts at Chingleput to be complied with.

14th April 1847 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

To

No 505. To The Sessions Judge of Cuddalore

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Tanjore Udalut to call your attention to this Court's letter of the 20th February last, calling for the statement required under Circular Order No 175 of Cases forwarded to the Criminal Court by each Head of Police for the 1st half of 1846, and to desire that you will transmit it without further delay.

17th April 1847. I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 506 To No 60

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th April 1847 No 280 I am directed by the Court of Tanjore Udalut to state, that in obedience to the orders therein contained 7 Convicts under sentence of transportation are reported to have been despatched from Chingleput on the 15th Instant to the charge of the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police at Madras in view to their embarkation one Prisoner having been detained on account of Sickness.

2. The usual Calendar of these Convicts accompanies this Communication

17th April 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 507 & 508. To The Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Udalut to request you will report, at your earliest convenience, whether it is in your power to accommodate fifty (50) Convicts the Sessions Judge of Cuddalore having applied to be delivered of that number of Prisoners in consequence of the crowded state of his Jail.

17th April 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

Copy to the Sessions Judge of Cuddalore for his information

No 509 To The Magistrate of Tanjore

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Udalut to call your attention to the letter of the 8th February 1847 to my address from the Joint Magistrate late in charge of this District of Tanjore.

2. In that communication the Joint Magistrate adverts to the instructions conveyed in my letters of the 9th and 30th January 1847 and expresses his doubts of the applicability of the Circular Order of the Tanjore Udalut No 89 dated the 13th January 1837.

3. The Judges consider this reference to have been

been unnecessary.

4 The Judges have no doubt that under the Circular Order above cited, it was competent to the Magistrate to pay the Reward of ten Rupees to the Taliary who searched the Robber.

5 Mr Cotton observes that when the Robber approached, the Taliary arose and attacking him, so severely beat him that he died.

6 The offender was therefore virtually apprehended and he did not survive his apprehension the Judges can discern no difference in the two cases affecting application of the Circular Order and indeed it is manifest that the difference is visionary.

7 The Judges do not assent to the view taken by Mr Cotton of the meaning of Sections XXI & XXIII of Regulation of 1816 but it is not necessary to dwell upon that point.

8 In regard to the "mistaken Notion" adverted to in para 10 of Mr Cotton's letter, as prevailing among the people and likely to be strengthened by the error of the Head of Police in sending up the Taliary to the Criminal Court on a charge of "Homicide" - The Judges observe that it is within the province and the power of the Magistrate by issuing orders or Proclamations on the subject to the people at convenient seasons to disabuse them of the "Notion" that they will render themselves obnoxious to a criminal prosecution for

for resisting the attacks of Robbers upon their persons and property -

9 The Judges finally observe that Mr Cotton should not have sent up an untranslated copy of his order to the Head of Police -

17th April 1827. (Signed) T H Davidson
Register

No 370. To The Session Judge of Salem

Sir,

1 With reference to your letter dated 2d Ultimo, submitting an amended Jail Return for the year 1826 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to state that the letter from this Office under date the 1st July last refers only to unbred prisoners &c. exclusive of Security Prisoners. -

2. The prisoners held to security being employed on some work, they should be included under the heading "Employment not being hard labor" in Column 11 of the statement -

3. Accordingly the statement for the year 1826 will be corrected in my office, and you are requested to cause the Subordinate Judge of Salem to amend his office copy -

17th April 1827. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 375. To The Session Judge of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 5th Ultimo

Ultimo, forwarding copy of one to your address from the Magistrate of the District requesting that the Court will withhold judgment in Case N.S of 1847 on the Sessions Calendar until certain observations which he has to offer regarding the said Case shall have been submitted to the Fouydaree Adawlut

I am directed to request you will ascertain and report when those observations will be communicated.

19th April 1847. I have the honor to be &c

/Signed/ T H Davidson

Register

N.516. To

The Sessions Judge of Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th Instant and in reply to inform you that under the authority vested in them by the order of Government dated the 28th July 1843, they sanction the disbursement of Batta paid to the Children of Convicts at your station during the 1st Quarter of 1847, amounting to Rupees 14-1-2/ four annas and pies two.

19th April 1847. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson

Register

To

N.517. To

The Sessions Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 9th Instant and in reply to inform you that under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 28th July 1843 they sanction the disbursement of Rupees/31-4-/ thirty one and annas four on the purchase of the irons required for the Chains of the Convicts.

Vide Fort St George Gazette Page 608.

2. But with reference to your application to employ for a temporary period the services of an Extra Blacksmith to make up the chains, I am directed to request you will submit your application for the Extra Establishment in conformity with the rule laid down on that head for the guidance of Judicial officers which were communicated to the several Judicatures in this Courts Communications of the 18th April 1846.

19th April 1847. /Signed/ T H Davidson

Register

N.524. To

The Sessions Judge of Chingleput.

Intimating that Government have requested the Military Board to cause the Incident for 8 hour Glasses for the Jail to be complied with.

20th April 1847. /Signed/ T H Davidson

Register

To

N°525 To

The Subordinate Judge of Madura

Intimating that the Government has requested the Military Board to cause the Indent for tools to be complied with.

20th April 1847.

(Sent usual letter N°)

N°528 To

The Sessions Judge of Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fauydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 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 they are pleased to sanction the estimate of the charges proposed to be incurred in the Jail at Coimbatore amounting to Rupees 197-2-2 ninety seven, annas two and pies two.

Vide Fort St George Gazette Page 608.

21st April 1847.

(Signed) T.H. Davidson

Register

N°537 To

The Magistrate of Vizagapatam

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Fauydaree Udalut to call your attention to the circumstance that many payments appear to have been made to the Convicts under your charge as shewn in Column 16 of the Jail returns submitted by you for the year 1846.

As

2 As the payment of money to the Prisoners has been strictly prohibited I am directed by the Judges to request you will take immediate measures for putting a stop to the practice, and for causing the Prisoners to be supplied with such articles as they may require within the limits of the prescribed allowance.

23d April 1847.

(Signed) T.H. Davidson

Register

N°538 To

The Acting Magistrate of Tinnevelly

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 10th Instant reporting that no case has been decided either by yourself or your Subordinates under Section LIV Act VII of 1843 during the past Month I am directed by the Judges of the Fauydaree Udalut to request that with reference to the Circular Order N°185. Similar communications may in future be addressed to the Sessions Judge of the Zillah and not direct to this Court.

23d April 1847.

(Signed) T.H. Davidson

Register

N°545. To

The Magistrate of Tanjore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fauydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo and with reference to its second paragraph, to request that in future, you will forward the Jail Returns and statements through the Court of Session.

24th April 1847.

(Signed) T.H. Davidson

Register

To

N:546 To

The Secretary to Government

Recommending for the sanction of Government an Emergent Indent for certain articles required by the Sessions Judge of Masulipatam.

24th April 1847

Sent usual letter N:

N:555 To N:65

The Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Fayzdaree Adawlut to submit to be laid before Government the accompanying Extract from the Retrenchments made by the Civil Auditor from the accounts of the Principal Collector of Madura, an account of Expences for Fusly 1254.

2. In regard to Items 166 and 167 the Magistrate has reported that a Pram named "Seenee" apprehended twelve Robbers implicated in a Gang Robbers after very diligent "Search, seven of whom having been sentenced to fourteen "years Labour in Irons, a reward of twenty Rupees for each "of them was given him according to a Notice published on the "8th May 1845 for their Capture under Section VI Regulation I "of 1818 or Rupees 140"

3 In regard to Item 167 the Sessions Judge of Madura on the 21st June 1845 requested the Magistrate to forward to the Sessions Court the sum of Rupees 75. to enable him to pay the same to three Peons whose information

and meritorious services led to the detection of the Offenders and the recovery of the stolen property in Case N:23 of the Calendar for 1845.

4 The other charges are the usual and unavoidable expences incurred on account of the Convicts and Employed in the District.

5. The Judges of the Fayzdaree Adawlut beg leave to recommend that the Special Sanction of Government be granted for the several Items retrenched by the Civil Auditor amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (7618 14 6) Seven thousand six hundred and eighteen, fourteen annas and six pies.

26th April 1847 (Signed) T H Davidson Register

N:557 To N:66

The Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fayzdaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 13th April 1847 N:279 requiring the Court to report the result of the Committal for Trial by the Magistrate of Cuddapah, of the two elder brothers of Nundeyala Nursaraze of Owk and in reply to state that the Trial in which those Prisoners are charged with participating in the late Rebellion, is still under consideration. The Record having been sent back to the Special Commissioner with instructions to take further Evidence and that the result will be communicated in due course.

26th April 1847 (Signed) T H Davidson Register

No 569. To

The Sessions Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fayjdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant and in reply to inform you that Syed Ahmud Sulal the person therein mentioned has not been detained at Madras by any orders of the Court nor is any thing known here respecting him.

27th April 1847. I have the honor to be &c

Signed T. H. Davidson

Register

No 570. To

The Magistrate of Bellary

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th Instant reporting that the Powers vested by Section LIV of Act VII of 1843 have not been exercised by the Magistracy of the District of Bellary during the Month of March last I am directed by the Judges of the Fayjdaree Udalut to request that, as agreeably to Circular Order No 185 future communication of the same purport may be made to the Sessions Judge.

27th April 1847. Signed T. H. Davidson

Register

To

No 573. To

The Sessions Judge of Madura

Intimating the steps taken by Government with regard to the building referred to by the Sessions Judge as one to be prepared and fitted out for the location of Convicts if they are to be retained at Pammbum, and to be used as their Jail.

28th April 1847. Sent usual letter No

No 576. To

The Acting Magistrate of North Arcot

Intimating that the Government have not failed to notice his delay in furnishing the information called for regarding the discharge at present of the duties of the Gungoundy Zemindary.

29th April 1847. (Sent usual letter No)

No 577. To

The Sessions Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Court of Fayjdaree Udalut to inform you that in preparing the "Jail Return" for the year 1846 the instructions of this Court contained in para 1 of their letter dated 17th April 1846 which were issued on the similar Statement for the year 1845 were not attended to, and that therefore the necessary corrections in the statement have now been made in my Office.

2 You are accordingly requested to have the Office Copy amended in the manner observed in preparing the Statement for the last year, by striking off the wrong entry "18" under the heading "once" in Column 10, making the succeeding entries 32 6 4 as once, twice, and 3 times, and leaving the

the 1st heading blanks

29th April 1847. /Signed/ T.H. Davidson

Register

N:580. To

The Acting Subordinate Judge

of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Instant and with reference to the Magistrates letter to you address of the 20th Instant to inform you that they sanction the transfer of twenty Convicts from the Jail at Cocanada to that under your charges for the purpose of their being employed on the public works now in progress near Rajahmundry

30th April 1847. /Signed/ T.H. Davidson

Register

Copy to

The Magistrate of Rajahmundry

for his information and guidance

/Signed/ T.H. Davidson

Register

N:581. To

The Session Judge of Cuddalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request you will transfer fifty (50) Convicts to the Session Judge of Trichinopoly who has reported that he can accommodate that number in the Jail under his charge, with

with security

30th April 1847. /Signed/ T.H. Davidson

Register

Copy to

The Session Judge of Trichinopoly

for information in the letter of the 29th Instant

/Signed/ T.H. Davidson

Register

the 4th heading blank

29th April 1847. (Signed) T.H. Davidson
Register

N:580. To
The Acting Subordinate Judge
of Rajahmundry

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Register

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with security

30th April 1847. (Signed) T.H. Davidson
Register

Copy to
The Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly
for information in the letter of the 22d Instant
(Signed) T.H. Davidson
Register

Foujdaree Diary 1st to May 1847.

(№ 67)

№ 591. To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit the annexed Copy of a letter from the acting Sub: Judge of Mangalore, and to solicit the authority of the most Noble the Governor in Council for inserting in the Official Gazette, a descriptive roll of Ramapa the late Seristadar, and Venkataramachary the late Nazir of the Sub Court at Mangalore who have been dismissed from their situations on being convicted, the former of fraud in having applied to his own use 268 Rupees delivered to him to be paid to a Suitor, and the latter of being an accessary to the same.

× dated 15th April 1847.

1st May 1847.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

№ 592 To

The Session Judge of Bellary.

Sir.

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will call upon the Subordinate Criminal Judge for a letter addressed by that Officer to this Court under date the 18th March 1847 in which he reports that the fixed Guard being insufficient for the safe custody of the large body of prisoners confined within the Gaol, he has thought it advisable to entertain one Duffadar and fourteen Peons in addition to the fixed Guard.

2. From the List № 2. submitted by the Subordinate Judge it appears that of the Prisoners detained within

within the Jail, there are not fewer than one hundred and seventy four under examination in one case alone, and from — List No 1. that the Total number of prisoners under examination was 226 the whole number confined inside being 252 of whom five are Civil Debtors.—

3. The Judges presume that of the prisoners under examination the charges against the greater number must have already been disposed of Either by the conviction or acquittal of the accused and that the number confined within the Jail must consequently have fallen to the ordinary average. and the necessity for the continued employment of the extra Guard have ceased by this time. under any circumstances. the Judges do not contemplate the permanent employment of the extra Guard. and they direct me to request you will, at your earliest convenience, report to them the actual state of the cases, and that if the Guard be still entertained, you will, unless its continuance be absolutely necessary, order its immediate discharge or such a reduction of its Strength, as may be compatible with a due regard to the safe custody of the Prisoners.—

1st May 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No. 602

No. 68.

To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. The Sessions Judge of Chingleput has reported that the Tools of the Jail are being constantly worn out by the hard work on which the Prisoners are at present employed in the New line of the Madras and Trichinopoly Roads and that the Jail Ironsmith is almost always exclusively occupied in pointing and repairing them and cannot be spared to work up chains for the use of the Prisoners in the Jail.—

2. The Sessions Judge therefore requests sanction for the employment of an Extra Blacksmith for three months on a Salary of Rupees (10) ten per mensem for the purpose of Making up one hundred pairs of chains required for the use of the Convicts.—

3. The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the expenditure of Rupees (30 — —) thirty for the purpose above mentioned.—

4 The usual Roll is herewith submitted.—

3rd May 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.

Register.—

No. 607.

To The Acting Subordinate Judge of Mangalore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th Ultimo,

and,

and in reply to inform you that under the authority vested in
Vide Fort St. Geo: Gazette Page: 848. them by the order of Government of the 28th July 1843, they sanction the disbursement of the costs incurred in the purchase of Materials for repairing the Jail under your charge, amounting to Rupees (66-8-0) Sixty six and annas eight.-

4th May 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 611. To The Session Judge of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st March 1847.- forwarding a copy of a communication from the Head Assistant Magistrate of Trichinopoly, in which is referred the question, whether a person who has been an eye-witness of the perpetration of a Criminal offence, is punishable for not coming forward of himself to give evidence regarding it.-

2. The Cazee-ool-coozat to whom the point was referred, has declared that under the Mookummedan Law, the omission to report to the Cirkar what he had witnessed would not render him liable to Punishment and that it is only in the event of his refusing to give information when examined, that he is liable to discretionary punishment.-

5th May 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 612. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

No. 70.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut

Adalut to submit to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the annexed Copies of a letter dated the 21st Ultimo, and of its enclosures from the Acting Magistrate of Tinnevelly, reporting the apprehension of a person named "Madapen" supposed to be the leader of the Dacoits who carry on Gang Robberies in the Malayalum Country- and to have been concerned in a Gang Robbery committed within the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Travancore, in the year 1845- and requesting instructions for his guidance in the matter.-

2. With reference to the orders of Government dated 12th April 1836. No. 305. and 21st May 1839. No. 413. the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut beg leave to suggest that the Acting Magistrate of Tinnevelly be authorized to make over the said Prisoner "Madapen" to the authorities in Travancore.-

3. The Acting Magistrate appears not to be aware of the existence of the orders of Government above cited, of which Copies were transmitted to the then Magistrate immediately after their being received in this Court. His attention will now be called to them.-

5th May 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 618. To The Principal Collector of Madura.

Instructing that the Government have authorized the Civil Auditor to admit the charges retrenched from the accounts of the Principal Collector of Madura for Fasly 1254 amounting to Rupees 7618-14-6.-

7th May 1847.- (Sent Casual)

To

No. 619.

No. 71.

To The Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government dated 23rd June 1838, No. 636, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to transmit to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying General Statement made up to the 31st December 1846, 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 controul.

7th May 1847.

I have &c.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

General.

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

The names in italics denote stations where Courts of Circuit are held.

Stations.	Number of Convicts on the 31st December 1846.	Blacksmiths.	Bricklayers.	Carpenters.	Cutting stone & moss.	Dyeing.	Jail Establishment.	Labourers.	Mat Weaving.	Sawyers.	Tailors.	Weaving Cotton.	Weaving Coarse Do.	Weaving Fine Do.	Winnowing & measuring grain &c.	Total employed.	Sick.	Under punishment.	Remarks.
Bellary	442	10	24	6	4	10	14	24	10	4	2	74	-	-	-	344	98	-	
Chingleput	578	42	69	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Chittoor	422	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Cuddapah	142	14	14	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	170	6	1	4	330	44	6	
Cuddalore	326	22	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	2	"	"	"	"	
Chicacole	64	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
Combaconum	261	16	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	
Coimbatore	203	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
Calicut	366	24	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	12	6	"	"	"	"	"	
Cochin	26	10	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	
Guntoor	82	12	17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	
Honore	112	8	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
Ishapoor Pl. S. A.	14	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Manilipatam	246	26	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
Madura	382	306	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	
Mangalore	318	130	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	
Nellore	318	123	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
Palamcottah	344	165	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	
Pallaveram	1,444	330	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	
Poonamallee	416	295	31	131	225	250	12	28	97	10	253	165	2						
Rajahmundry	295	56	13	60	66	75	5	20	29	14	3	58	3	61	2	59	155		
Salem	330	63	3	3	2	3	"	1	1	"	3	5	2	2	2	51			
Tanjore	415	115	1	"	3	5	"	22	1	"	4	58	4	3	3	61	155		
Trichinopoly	295	56	13	60	66	75	5	20	29	14	3	58	3	61	2	59			
Vellore	330	63	3	3	2	3	"	1	1	"	3	5	2	2	2	51			
Vizagapatam	416	115	1	"	3	5	"	22	1	"	4	58	4	3	3	61	155		
Vizianagram

No. 619.

No. 71.

To The Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government dated 23d June 1838, No. 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 1846, 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 controul.—

7th May 1847.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register

General.

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

The manner in which this statement is displayed is shewn in the following Table.

Stations.	Number of Convicts on the 31st December 1846.	Remaining Guards.	Guarding Jails &c.	Guarding Roads &c.	Guarding Tanks.	Guarding Choultries.	Guarding Bridges.	Cutting stone & wood.	Carrying Stone.	Sick in Hospital.	Sundry Employments.	Total employed.	Date of the authority of Government under which Convicts were placed under their controul.
Bellary	442	10	74	24	22	10	6	2	5	6	12	344	7th August 1839.
Chingleput	373	6	12	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	33	7th August 1839.
Chittoor	422	6	24	13	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	55	7th August 1839.
Cuddapah	448	10	22	10	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	53	7th August 1839.
Cuddalore	326	6	12	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	7th August 1839.
Chicacole	84	4	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	7th August 1839.
Combaconum	361	10	24	12	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	58	7th August 1839.
Coimbatore	263	8	18	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	7th August 1839.
Calicut	366	10	24	12	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	58	7th August 1839.
Cochin — Fort St. A.	26	10	16	8	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	45	7th August 1839.
Guntoor	82	12	17	8	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	50	7th August 1839.
Honore	112	8	20	10	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	49	7th August 1839.
Ishapoor Fort St. A.	19	14	14	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	46	7th August 1839.
Masulipatam	248	24	24	12	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	72	7th August 1839.
Madura	366	20	24	12	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	69	7th August 1839.
Mongalore	318	20	24	12	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	69	7th August 1839.
Vellore	302	12	24	12	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	61	7th August 1839.

Station.

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Chicacole	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	20	7th August 1839.
Combaconum	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	58	7th August 1839.
Coimbatore	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	45	7th August 1839.
Calicut	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	58	7th August 1839.
Cochin — Fort St. A.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	45	7th August 1839.
Guntoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	50	7th August 1839.
Honore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	49	7th August 1839.
Ishapoor Fort St. A.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	46	7th August 1839.
Masulipatam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	72	7th August 1839.
Madura	12	14	18	8	4	2	1	1	1	1	69	7th August 1839.
Mongalore	..	12	18	8	4	2	1	1	1	1	69	7th August 1839.
Vellore	6	..	13	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	61	7th August 1839.

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Cochin — Fort St. A.	26	10	16	8	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	45	7th August 1839.
Guntoor	82	12	17	8	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	50	7th August 1839.
Honore	112	8	20	10	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	49	7th August 1839.
Ishapoor Fort St. A.	19	14	14	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	46	7th August 1839.
Masulipatam	248	24	24	12	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	72	7th August 1839.
Madura	366	20	24	12	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	69	7th August 1839.
Mongalore	318	20	24	12	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	69	7th August 1839.
Vellore	302	12	24	12	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	61	7th August 1839.

The manner in which these prisons are disposed of.

| Stations | No. of Convicts on the 31st December 1846. | Blacksmiths Forges | Bellows | Anvils | Vices | Hammers | Tongs | Sledges | Crowbars | Chisels | Files | Punches | Rivetting Hammers | Rivetting Forges | Rivetting Anvils | Rivetting Vices | Rivetting Tongs | Rivetting Sledges | Carpenters Benches | Carpenters Planes | Carpenters Saws | Carpenters Chisels | Carpenters Gimlets | Carpenters Mallets | Carpenters Rules | Carpenters Squares | Carpenters Axes | Carpenters Adzes | Carpenters Hammers | Carpenters Pincers | Carpenters Augers | Carpenters Compasses | Carpenters Gauges | Carpenters Turning Lathes | Carpenters Turning Chisels | Carpenters Turning Gouges | Carpenters Turning Callipers | Carpenters Turning Mallets | Carpenters Turning Rules | Carpenters Turning Squares | Carpenters Turning Axes | Carpenters Turning Adzes | Carpenters Turning Hammers | Carpenters Turning Pincers | Carpenters Turning Augers | Carpenters Turning Compasses | Carpenters Turning Gauges | Carpenters Turning Lathes | Carpenters Turning Planes | Carpenters Turning Saws | Carpenters Turning Chisels | Carpenters Turning Gimlets

No 620.

To

The Secretary to the

Medical Board.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 14th February 1843, I am directed by the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Medical Board the accompanying General Statement of prisoners in the several Jails under this Presidency for the year 1846.-

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. H. Davidson.

Register.

7th May 1847.

General.

Station

	No. of Convicts on the 31st December 1846.	Remaining Convicts.	Received during the year.	Total.	Discharged during the year.	Sent to Hospital.	Died.	Escaped.	Executed.	Transferred to other Stations.	Remaining on the 31st December 1847.
Rajahmundry	192	28	60	90	2						
Salem	345	238	"	"	26						
Secy. Sub-Jail Arcot	18	17	"	"	"						
Sub-Jail Chittoor	423	387	"	"	2						
Cuddapah	128	98	4	"	2						
Bellary	182	162	90	"	1						
Vizagapatam	167	136	30	"	1						
Ongole Sub-Jail	160	142	"	"	12						
Rajahmundry Do.	34	34	"	"	"						
Salem Do.	128	112	"	"	"						
Secunderabad Do.	80	80	"	"	"						
Sanjore Sub-Jail Do.	113	79	21	"	"						
Arcot Travancore	79	56	5	"	4						
Chingleput Sub-Jail	60	52	4	"	"						
Vellore Commanding Officer	6	6	"	"	"						
Guntoor	84	64	"	"	"						
	230	228	"	"	"						
	6304	4469	852	110	4	349	91	30	176	164	469

The names in which these Convicts are distributed off

	Clothing & Bedding Rs.	Mat Weaving Do.	Basket Making Rs.	Making Bricks Rs.	Cooking Do. Rs.	Weaving Do. Rs.	Carpentry Do.	Tailoring	Cutting Stones and Rocks.	Digging Tanks.	Making Bricks, Burning Do. Rs.	Basket Making	Weaving Cloths	Remaining on the 31st December 1846.
Rajahmundry	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	28	192
Salem	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	345
Secy. Sub-Jail Arcot	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18
Sub-Jail Chittoor	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	423
Cuddapah	27	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	128
Bellary	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	182
Vizagapatam	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	167
Ongole Sub-Jail	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	160
Rajahmundry Do.	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	34
Salem Do.	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	128
Secunderabad Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	80
Sanjore Sub-Jail Do.	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	113
Arcot Travancore	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	79
Chingleput Sub-Jail	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60
Vellore Commanding Officer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6
Guntoor	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	84
	82	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	230
	469	101	49	266	266	266	31	326	31	291	44	1482		

Fouydaree Adalut
Registers Office
7th May 1847.

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Sub-Jail Chittoor	387	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	
Cuddapah	98	4	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	
Bellary	162	90	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
Vizagapatam	136	30	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
Ongole Sub-Jail	142	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	
Rajahmundry Do.	34	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Salem Do.	112	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Secunderabad Do.	80	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sanjore Sub-Jail Do.	79	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Arcot Travancore	56	5	"	4	"	"	"	1	"	
Chingleput Sub-Jail	52	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Vellore Commanding Officer	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Guntoor	64	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
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Granville Factory
Doctor Gould. 400 3/4 5 " " 30 2 26. 2 18 / 3 11 5 3 " 3 11 2 6 2 " 2 05 5 19 6 6 "
Dr Evans. 20.
Dr Doctors. 15.

Sept 30 1846

Cash Receipts from Patients Sept 30 1846

Fisher extraction of four teeth Cash — 6.
Mr Fitzpatrick Dr. Philadelphia Cash — 16.
Mr Fitzpatrick — 16.
Mr Fitzpatrick paid me this morning Cash for the above extraction in the shop — 1.
Mr Fitzpatrick paid me for the Gold as per his receipt — 1.
Dr. Physician's fee — 8.
Dr. — 82 setts of teeth as per bill — 1.
Mrs Otis setts of teeth — 3.
— 61

Mrs Jones one tooth extracted — 1/4 2.
Mrs Jones two teeth — 1 87½
Cash of Mrs Jones for teeth — 1 8.
— 10 6½

Cash of Miss Catharine Otis for — 8 2.
Dr. of Beasley — 6 11.
— 15 1.

N.B. Miss Catharine Otis paid me cash in full for the above account

Thurs 6½ A. M. Miss Otis left me early this morning to go to her father's house.

Called on Miss Otis this morning and left a note requesting her to call at my office this morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Otis called at my office this morning at 10 o'clock and left with me a check on the Girard Bank for $100 in payment of her account

Granulations
Potter Gool. 400 3/4 5 " " 30 2266. 2 18 / 311 5 3 " 340 2 6 3 " 205 5 19 6 5
Dr. Crouch. 20.
Dr. Sexton. 15.

Attorney-
Barbour-
Coroner's Clerk
Cryer of the Court
Clerk-
Messengers-

Jurors-
Foreman-
Sheriff's Officers-
" Witness Room
" Prisoners
" Witness Room
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Constables-
Police-
Witnesses-
Prisoners-
Sheriff's Officers-
Constables-

N.B.
The 2 cases of other Murders
were received from Rochester
by Express, & the Prisoners
Prisoners to this station for
the benefit of their trials.

+ 11th January 1844.

Total [illegible] 453 395 5 " " 85 / 288. 4 3/4 " 394 5 " 421. 3/. 5 / 2 Pl. 76. 5/. 5 " 2.

Dec. 30 140

Dr. 3d Comm. Stat.

Public accounts from Superintendents of Common Schools, Clerks of Towns, Trustees of Districts, Teachers, &c. 16.
Do. Statistics 16.
Do. Blanks & Circulars 1.
Do. Abstracts 1.
Do. Blanks & Circulars 1.
Do. Postage 8.
Do. Do. on the Journals 1.
Do. Do. on the Abstracts 3.
Total Postage 61.

Printing of Blanks & Circulars 1st Report 1-4-5 3/4.
Do. 2d Report 10-67.
Do. 3d Report 8-2.
Do. 4th Report 6-11.
Do. 5th Report 15-1.

N.B. The Postage on Reports & Circulars is charged to Common Schools.

Thus 61/2 M: & M: of the Postage on Blanks &c is charged to Common Schools for their Proportion.

Deduct in the meantime and at last from the Common Schools for their proportion.

The Stationery is separate from the Binding.

Granulations
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Tanjore Magistrate.

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Foujdaree Registrate.

No. 624
Circular.

To The Several Sessions Judges and Agents.-

Sir,

1. The Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut having observed that no uniform system obtains in the preparation of the Criminal Reports which under the instructions conveyed in Circular Order No. 185 are now forwarded by the Court of Sessions, and deeming it necessary to remedy certain deficiencies which they perceive in the Form B. issued with the Circular Order in question have directed me to transmit for your information and guidance and for that of the Subordinate Judge (or Principal Sudr Ameen) and Magistrate under your jurisdiction the accompanying Amended Form B. containing certain additions which have recently suggested themselves to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut and which they desire to be adopted in future.-

2. The Judges have also instructed me to request that the reports of all the Cases comprised in Form A prescribed by the Circular Order above quoted may on future be stitched together, and forwarded as a single communication; the Proceedings held by the Sessions Judge being inserted therein beneath the reports of the Cases to which they respectively refer.-

The

The Sessions Judge of Pallacherry Honore

3. The Judges observes that the reports of Cases tried by you in your capacity of Criminal Judge should be entered in the detailed Form A. with a view to their revision by the Higher Court; the Cases referred by you for trial by the Hooshy Sudder Ameen attached to your Court being entered in the Report B. prepared in the Form now prescribed.-

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

(Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot

Wg. Asstt. to the Regr.

Form.

Form B.

Return of Persons Apprehended in the Zillah of _____ and delivered to the Criminal Judge in the month of _____ 18.

No.	Name	Abstract of the Crime or Charge	Date of Apprehension	Date of Commitment	Discharged or Released	Committed and the date of Commitment
1	Cootty Cuttadoo	House breaking and Theft during the night of the 25th December 1846 Entered the back of the House Removed Mr Rowcrofts Servants into the house, and stolen therefrom property valued at Rupees 58	December 29th 1846.	December 31st 1846.		Two years Imprisonment Released with Hard Labor in Irons for the term of Two years Calendar Month under Clause 6th Section II Regulation VI of 1832. 1st January 1846. Referred to Session Court January 2d 1846. Warrant issued by the Session Judge in his proceedings of 4th February 1846. Abstract Convicts — Committed — Total

No. 625. To The Sessions Judge of Cuddapah.

Transmitting Copy of an Order of Government dated the 4th Instant communicating the sanction of the Supreme Government to the grant of a Pension for life of Rs. 2 pr. Mensem, to the widow of a Talaiy who was killed while resisting, in the execution of his duties, the attack of a Gang of Robbers on a house in Cudabah Poolencudla in the District of Cuddapah.

8th May 1847. (Sent usual)

No. 626. To The Sessions Judge of Chingleput.

Transmitting Copy of an Order of Government dated the 4th Instant authorizing the him to disburse a sum not exceeding 30 Rs. for making up the chains required for the use of the Convicts.

8th May 1847. (Sent usual)

No. 628. To The Sessions Judge of Masulipatam

Transmitting Copy of an Order of Government dated the 27th. Ultimo stating that the Government have requested the Military Board to cause the Irons for Fools required for the use of the Jail at Masulipatam to be complied with.

10th May 1847. (Sent usual).

To

No. 632 To The Subordinate Judge of Chittoor.

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date the 25th January last stating in advertence to the statement of contingent charges incurred in the Court under your charge in Fusly 1255 that the amount shown to have been paid to Extra Peons Rs will not correspond with the sums entered in the account Particulars accompanying the Monthly report" as the latter contains no entry of the amount paid to the Extra Peons Rs employed by the officer in charge of convicts stationed at Vellore Arcot and Arnee" the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut desire me to observe for your information and future guidance that under the rule laid down in Circular Order No. 11 the amount paid to the Extra Peons employed at the stations referred to should obviously have been entered in the Monthly Criminal Reports in order that the latter might correspond with the annual statement now under notice.—

11th May 1847. (Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot
Actg. Asstt. to the Regr.

No. 633. To The Sessions Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd March 1847. recommending that an additional allowance of nine pice or three quarters of an anna be

be granted to certain classes of Convicts belonging to the Jail of Chingleput to enable them to procure animal food: and, in reply, to inform you that the Judges do not deem the proposed measure expedient:- and therefore are constrained to withhold their sanction from its adoption.-

11th May 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 634. Memo.

12 Printed forms of the Monthly Criminal Reports No. 6.
12 —— Do. —— of the Statement of labor of Convicts.
12 —— Do. —— of the Statement created under Regulations X of 1832.

Forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Chingleput with reference to his letter dated the 5th Instant.-

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.
11th May 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 635. To The Secretary to the Government in the Judicial Department. (No. 72)

Forwarding with the Courts recommendation an original letter from the Sessions Judge of submitting for sanction duplicate and triplicate Indents for tools furnished for the use of Prisoners engaged on Public Works at Sellicherry.-

11th May 1847.- (Sent usual)

No. 643. To The Sessions Judge of Madura.

Sir,

With reference to your Letter under date the

the 11th February 1847. and to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 19th April 1847. No. 287. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to forward to you the annexed copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st May 1847. No. 323. and to request that you will report how many Convicts the building proposed by you to be converted in a Jail, will be capable of holding with a due regard to health and security, after the requisite repairs &c. shall have been carried into effect.—

12th May 1847. I have &c.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson.

Register

To

(No. 74)

No. 652. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. In the month of September 1846, the Principal Sudder Ameen of Vizagapatam reported the arrival at that station of a party of fifty Convicts from Chicacole, and with the view of securing the safe custody of the Prisoners in the Jail under his charge, requested sanction for the employment of two (2) Extra Peons in addition to the existing Jail establishment (consisting of Eighteen Peons) until the erection of a wall which it was proposed to raise around the Jail and to include the Hospital.—

2. The Principal Sudder Ameen observed that in consequence of the Hospital being situated apart from the Jail, and quite exposed on every side, a distinct guard, which can hardly be spared from the limited number of Eighteen Peons, is necessarily obliged be furnished to it, to watch is both night and day." and which could be better managed to be supplied, if the number were augmented to twenty without detriment to their other duties."—

3. The Principal Sudder Ameen was called upon to state whether the Military Jail Guard could not be increased: and he reported that the officer commanding Vizagapatam had informed him that an increase of that guard was not practicable.—

4. In February last, the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut, adverting to the length of time that had elapsed since the first application, expressed their opinion that

that the wall must be either quite or very nearly completed, and that consequently the necessity for the employment of Extra Peons had ceased to exist.-

5. By the Principal Sudder Ameen's reply, it appears that the Estimate for the construction of the wall round the Jail had not then been prepared. It was since been transmitted, and will be submitted to Government in the usual manner.-

6. The Principal Sudder Ameen observes that even after the estimate is sanctioned, it will take some time before the materials can be collused: and therefore, it will not be possible to complete the work for several months: and as the Extra Duty devolving upon the Jail Establishment in furnishing additional sentries for the Hospital &c. has continued longer than the anticipated, and he is anxious to relieve them in some degree from it, he still requests sanction for the employment of two additional Peons- "as it will necessarily contribute to the greater security of the Convicts which at the present time ought to be more than ordinarily attended to, on account of the very disturbed state of the District".-

7. Under the circumstances represented by the Principal Sudder Ameen, the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the Temporary employment of two Extra Peons at the usual rate of pay to be discontinued so soon as the wall it is proposed to erect, shall be completed.-

14th May 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Dunbar
Register
To

No. 653 To The Joint Magistrate on the Neilgherries.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th March 1847- which has been accidentally overlooked.-

2. In that Letter you state that Staff-Serjeant Hobnes has, for some time past- occupied a part of the Jail at Ootacamund as a Public Quarter- and with reference to that circumstance- you recommend that the Duffadar and Peons who have hitherto guarded the Tools kept in the Jail, be now placed entirely under the officer in charge of the roads, and released from the charge of the Jail, so long as it continues to be occupied by the Staff Serjeant.-

3. You further suggest in the event of that measure not being approved, that as the Outwal's Choultry is available as a temporary place of confinement for Prisoners, a saving to Government of twenty seven Rupees a month would be effected, were the establishment discontinued, so long as the Jail is occupied by the Staff Serjeant as a residence.-

4 The Judges observe that the grounds on which the late Joint Magistrate Colonel Thomson applied for the Extra establishment of the Duffadar and Peons, were "for the protection of the Public Jail lately occupied by the Convicts and for guarding Prisoners sentenced by the Joint Magistrate."-

5. The Judges do not therefore understand why the services of the Duffadar and Peons have been generally made available to superintend the Coolies employed

employed in the repair of the roads" - as the "surveillance of the tools" - was only a part of the object for which the establishment was sanctioned: and they request you will explain this point and also state in what way and by whom the Prisoners are guarded.-

6. The Judges further observe that if the original necessity for the employment of the Duffadar and Peons has ceased to exist, it will be proper that a Report to that effect be made to this Court who will, in that case immediately recommend to Government that they be discharged: as it is opposed to strict and positive orders of the Government to employ an establishment on any other duty than that for the performance of which it was applied for and sanctioned.-

7. In the event of the establishment in question being discharged, the Judges request you will state by what means the prisoners are to be guarded in the Outwals Choultry.-

14th May 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 657 To The Subordinate Criminal Judge of Chittoor.-

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will immediately transfer from your Jail to the charge of the Brigadier Commanding Vellore, eighteen (18) able bodied convicts, for employment upon the Public Roads and Works and to complete the Party sent to that station from Chittoor and

and Vellore, under the orders of Government.-

2. In transferring those convicts, you will be pleased to observe the standing orders of the Court on the subject.-

15th May 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 658. To Brigadier H. Walpole
Commanding Vellore.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant and in reply to inform you that the Subordinate Judge of Chittoor has been instructed immediately to forward to Vellore eighteen (18) able bodied convicts to complete the working party at the latter state.-

15th May, 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 666. To The Sessions Judge of Tellicherry.-

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st December 1846. and 9th March 1847. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that upon a due consideration of the matter. they do not see sufficient ground for raising the pay of the Duffadars of the Jails under the charge of the Superintendant of Military Police at Cannanore: and that they therefore decline to submit the application to Government.-

17th May 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Regr

To

No. 667 To The Sessions Judge of Coimbatoor.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that immediately upon the receipt of this Letter you will make arrangements for transferring from your Gaol, in accordance with the standing orders on that subject, fifty (50) able bodied convicts to the charge of the Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly for employment on Public Works under the Civil Engineer of the 5th Division.-

17th May 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

Copy To The Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly with reference to his Letter of the 7th instant.-

No. 675 To The Sessions Judge of Nellore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 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, they sanction the statement of Batta paid to the child of a Prisoner in the Jail under your charge during the 1st quarter of 1847, amounting to (Rs. - 3-2) annas three and pice two.-

Vide Fort St. Geo. Gazette Page 608.

18th May 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register.-

To

No. 676. To The Magistrate of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 3rd Instant, reporting that no cases were tried by the Magistracy in your District during the Months of April last under the provisions of Section LIV Act VIII of 1843, and to request that such Reports may, in future, be made to the Court of Session, with reference to the Circular Order No. 185.-

18th May 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson.

No. 680 To The Acting Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

With reference to your Letter of the 7th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to return to you the Letter from the Magistrate of Rajahmundry to the Session Judge under date the 24th March 1847, agreeably to your request to that effect.-

19th May 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register

No. 684. To The Secretary to Government in the (No. 76) Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 14th April 1847. No. 382. forwarding for their consideration and opinion a

Letter

Letter from the Judge Advocate General of the Army who submits the Proceedings of a Native District Court Martial held at Vellore on the Trial of Sayheer Khan of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry together with a Copy of Letter from the Superintending Officer who conducted the Proceedings and of the Sentence passed by the Subordinate Criminal Judge of Chittoor, in the Case of Shumsheer Khan a Sakeer who was charged with having deliberately perjured himself before the said District Court Martial, and states that His Excellency the Commander in Chief wishes to bring to the notice of Government for consideration, the difficulties which present themselves, in consequence of the Decision of the Subordinate Criminal Judge, of convicting persons not in the Public service, accused of Perjury in giving evidence before Courts Martial.-

2. The Judges observe that under the practice now prevailing in Trials before Courts Martial, of not taking down in writing, the Depositions of the Witnesses who are examined, no Criminal Court can convict a party charged with the Crime of Wilful Perjury as defined in Regulation III of 1826. that is the giving two contradictory dispositions in regard to the same matter or matters of Fact.

3. Article 62 of the Articles of War, declares the mode of dealing with a person who, having been summoned upon any Court Martial (and not being amenable

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amenable to the Articles) "shall give such testimony as, if given in a Criminal Court, would render him guilty of Perjury".&c.-

4. But, the particular species of Perjury provided for by Regulation III of 1826. and for which the party referred to in these papers, was sent up to the Subordinate Criminal Court is defined to be the "wilfully and deliberately giving two contradictory depositions on oath, or under a solemn declaration taken instead of an oath, on a matter or matters of fact material to the issue of a Judicial proceeding": and the evidence requisite for the conviction of that offence, is declared by Clause Second, Section II of the same Regulation, to be "clear and satisfactory proof that the party or witness having been duly sworn or having made a solemn declaration instead of an oath, wilfully and deliberately caused the two contradictory depositions to be taken down in writing, and that before he affixed his signature or mark thereto, their contents were distinctly read over to him.-

5. It is clear that neither in the case under consideration, nor in any other in which the prescribed conditions (as above indicated) have not been fulfilled, can a conviction be obtained under the Provisions of Regulation III of 1826.-

6. The Judges further observe that there is another circumstance in the case of Shumsheer Khan which alone would have prevented his conviction. It is his having been examined on two distinct occasions upon one and the same oath

oath. He was first sworn on the 7th January and on the 11th Idem. or four days afterwards, he was again examined on the same affirmation. and was not re-sworn. This would have been a fatal flaw in the Proceedings.

7. The Judges observe that the objection to a conviction of Perjury under Regulation III of 1826, resulting, as above stated from the circumstance of the evidence not being taken down in writing, does not apply to charges of Perjury under Regulation VII of 1811, in which the crime is defined to be the "giving intentionally and deliberately a false deposition upon oath. &c." but no mention is made of the evidence being taken down in writing; and the party charged with the offence may be convicted either "by his free and Voluntary confession, or by the testimony of credible witnesses, or by strong circumstantial evidence".

8. It is necessary further to observe that the Criminal Courts in this Presidency would not be justified in convicting a party charged with Perjury unless the precautions indicated in the Circular Order of the Foujdaree Adalut of the 31st January 1814 had been strictly observed. The Judges beg leave to subjoin the following Extracts from that order which they submit might, with advantage be circulated to officers entrusted with the conduct of Courts Martial.—

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"guilty of it, ought to be framed with corresponding precision. "It ought to contain, the words spoken by the accused "person, in which the perjury is supposed to be committed, "the place where, and the time when they were uttered. It "ought also to describe the Judicial proceedings, to the issue "of which the alleged perjury may be material. The "foregoing particulars, together with the falsehood of the "words on which the perjury is charged, must be all "proved on the trial. Failure of proof on any one of the "points specified in the definition of perjury contained in "Section IV Regulation VII of 1811, must be fatal to the "prosecution; because the crime is defined to consist not "in one or more of these particulars, but in all and every "one taken together".

"No person, should be made the object of "a prosecution for perjury, who has not been cautioned against "committing himself on his oath, and has, subsequently, persisted "in maintaining falsehood for truth. The frequency of prosecutions "for perjury, without this precaution, must make the Courts of "judicature a terror to the honest witness, by exhibiting instances "of men, of respectability and character, being hurried to gaol, or "compelled to give bail for their appearance to take their "trial, on an ignominious charge, without having had an "or any opportunity of explaining what might perhaps, "be only a slight inadvertence or misapprehension. The "want of this precaution must, on the other hand, give "confidence to the liar, by facilitating his escape from "punishment

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"punishment, since it is essential to conviction that the
"perjury should be deliberate and intentional, and this
"must be difficult of proof where the witness has not been
"warned of his danger. Even in cases where a witness has,
"on two occasions, given glaringly contradictory and
"irreconcilable testimony, on oath, regarding one and the
"same transaction, he should be warned of the difference
"between his statements, and be allowed to offer any explanation
"with a view to reconcile them, before he is committed to
"take his trial for perjury. It is, indeed, by the most
"patient preliminary proceedings alone, that a beneficial
"operation can be given to the legislative enactments against
"this crime, and a resort to them in any case, wherein
"it may be possible to give an honest interpretation to
"the deposition of witness, must be productive of
"injurious consequences."

9. The Judges beg leave to suggest for the consideration of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, whether it would not be attended with advantage if, on Trials before Courts Martial, the Prosecutor and the Witnesses were, previously to giving their evidence, solemnly warned of the consequences to which they rendered themselves liable by giving false testimony. His Lordship in Council will observe that by Clause fifth, Section XVIII, Regulation VII of 1802, it is provided that in the ordinary Criminal Tribunals in this Presidency, the proper officer of the Court shall repeat aloud an administration to the witnesses

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witnesses in Trials, immediately after they have sworn, with a view to impress upon them the necessity of caution and accuracy in delivering their evidence.

10. The Original Papers relating to this matter are returned.—

20th May 1847.— (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 685. (No. 77)

To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to submit for the consideration of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying Original Papers noted in the Margin, at different times from Mr. Lovell the Acting Magistrate and Mr. Robert Cottow the Acting Joint Magistrate of North Arcot.

Letter from the Actg. Magte. of N. A. to the Regr. to the Court of S. A. dated 3d August 1846. with its enclosures.—

Do. from the Actg. Joint Magte. of N. A. to the Regr. to the Court of S. A. dated 29th Decr. 1846. with its enclosures.—

Do. from the Actg. Magte. of N. A. to the Regr. to the Court of S. A. dated 10th Febry. 1847 with its enclosures.

Do. Do. Do. Do. dated 10th April 1847 with its enclosures.—

2. It appears to the Judges to be as unnecessary, as it would be unprofitable to enter upon an analysis of the various matters referred to in this correspondence. It seems sufficient to observe that in the opinion of the Judges Mr. Lovell's proceedings have been characterized by a want of due courtesy, which would naturally vindicate any one whose temper was not always under control: while at the same time, the Judges are equally satisfied that Mr. Cottow has justly laid himself open to censure by the tone and tenor of his Letter to my address

address under date the 3d April 1847, and specially by the observations in parah: 3 of that Letter.-

3. The Judges beg leave to submit their opinion that the entire correspondence proves that there can be no cordiality between these two officers- but that, on the contrary, the feeling existing between them, appears to be of such a nature as to render it probable that the Public interests will suffer from their remaining together in the same District.-

20th May 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 688. To The Chief Magistrate & Superintendent of Police.-

Sir,

With reference to your Letter dated the 1st Instant, forwarding the report of a case tried under Act XXII of 1837. in the Months of April 1847. the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut direct me to inform you that in submitting similar reports in future it will be sufficient to forward them with an endorsement in the usual form without a letter notifying their transmission.-

No. 696. 21st May 1847.- (Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot.
3d Asst to the Regr

Memo:

The Register to the Court requests that the Sessions Judge of Masulipatam will be pleased to return the Sentence of the Foujdaree Adalut, and the Extract of the Courts Proceedings in Case No. 7 of 1847. on the Trinnevelly Calendar, which were by mistake forwarded to him, instead of to the Sessions Judge of Trinnevelly.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.
22d May 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 697 To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 2d October 1846. No. 602, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you to be laid before the Board for examination and check, and for eventual submission to Government the enclosed Estimate of the probable expence of erecting a wall round the Jail at Vizagapatam prepared by the Civil Engineer of the 6th December, amounting to Rupees (1021—11—1) one thousand and twenty one annas eleven and pice one.-

22d May 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register.-

No. 698 (No. 78) To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. The Magistrate of Coimbatore has transmitted to this office in a letter dated the 10th Ultimo. a statement of Charges incurred in making 170 Sets of Iron hand cuffs for the use of the Prisoners in his District, and has requested that the sanction of Government may be obtained for their cost amounting to Rupees (228-3-8) two hundred and twenty eight annas three and pice eight.-

2. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to state that, adverting to the order of Government of the 21st December 1844, the Magistrate of

Dated 9th Septr 1846.

of Coimbatoor was instructed in a Circular letter, to supply himself with Iron Handcuffs manufactured under his own superintendence from the pattern of a set which the Session Judge of Salem was directed to furnish that officer, and to apply for sanction for the costs incurred in their manufacture in the usual manner.-

3. The Judges beg leave to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted to the said statement; amounting to Rupees (228-3-8) two hundred and twenty eight. three annas and eight. pice.-

22nd May 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register.-

No. 704. To The Session Judge of Honore.-

Transmitting Copy of an Order dated 20th May 1847. from the Secretary to Government. Communicating the sanction of the Supreme Government, for the proposed increase of 5 Rupees Pr. Mensem, to the Salary of the Jailor attached to 2d Court of Honore.-

25th May 1847.- (Sent usual)

No. 705. To The Session Judge of Tellicherry.

Transmitting Copy of an Order of Government dated 17th Instant sanctioning the Indent for Tools required for the use of the Prisoners at Tellichery.-

25th May 1847.- (Sent usual)

To

No. 706. To The Magistrate of Salem

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date the 22nd December 1846, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to request you will state when the further report promised by the Joint Magistrate of your District, regarding Case No. 229 of 1846 on the Criminal Reports of the Subordinate Judge of the Zillah for the month of September 1846. will be communicated to this Court.-

25th May 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 707 To The Subordinate Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

Adverting to the Circular Order noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to return to you the Indent which accompanied your Communication of the 15th Ultimo, and to request you will cause a fresh Indent to be prepared in the usual form with an additional column to be inserted therein, shewing when the Article indented for was declared to be unserviceable, and under what circumstances it became so.-

S. C. No. 96.

25th May 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 708. To The Principal Sudr Ameen of Vizagapatam

Transmitting Copy of an Order of Govt.
Dated

Dated 20th Instant authorizing him to employ two Extra Jail Peons at the usual rate of pay until the wall which it is proposed to raise round the Jail, is complete.
25th May 1847.- (Sent usual)

No. 717. To The Session Judge of Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foydaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant and to state that they remit the punishment of Lashes awarded to the Prisoners in Case No. 73 of 1845 on the File of the Subordinate Criminal Court.-
26th May 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 729. To The Acting Magistrate of Tinnevelly.

Communicating Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 22nd Instant authorizing him to deliver up the individual "Madapen" apprehended in his District to the Resident of Travancore for the purpose of being proceeded against in the Rajahs Court.-
28th May 1847.- (Sent usual)

No. 735. To The Session Judge of Chingleput

Intimating that the Government have sanctioned an additional 2nd Dresser to be temporarily attached to the Zillah of Chingleput.-
31st May 1847.-

(Sent usual)

No. 79.

No. 746 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 Consultation under date the 24th June 1834, I am directed by the Court of Foydaree Adalut to transmit it 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.-

No. 187.

1st June 1847. Signed T. H. Davidson - Register

No. 80

No. 747. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 13th February 1847 No. 109. communicating the wish of Government that a portion of the vacant jail at Dotacamund may be allotted for the reception of the Tools used in repairing the Hedgherry Roads and that the Tools may be placed in the Custody of the Cuffadar and Peon in charge of the building under the Orders of Mr. Fuller the Superintendant of Roads. I am directed by the Judges of the Foydaree Adalut to state that the Joint Magistrate on the Hills has reported "that as

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under an arrangement sanctioned by his Predecessor Lieutenant Colonel Thomson, Staff Sergeant Bolnet occupies a portion of the Jail as a Public Quarter - ceasing to draw the regulated Assessment of his Rank, in consequence, his residence has afforded for the protection of the Building and the services of the Duffadar and Peons have been generally more available to superintend the Coolies employed in the repair of the Roads and the Surveillance of the Tools made for that purpose; and has recommended that the arrangement be continued and the Duffadar and Peons placed entirely under the orders of the officer in charge of the Roads, and released from the charge of the Jail so long as it continues to be inhabited by the Staff Sergeant"

2 But in the event of this suggestion not being approved. with reference to the orders of the Government of India communicated in the minutes of Consultation - No 620 of the 11th July 1845 the Joint Magistrate further suggests that as the Cutwals Choultry is available as a temporary place of confinement for Prisoners awaiting the Government of twenty seven Rupees a month would be effected were the establishment discontinued so long as the Jail is occupied by the staff Sergeant as a residence in which case the safety of the tools employed in the repair of the Roads would be sufficiently provided for while placed in the Jail, by locking the door of the room in which they are contained, the Key remaining in the Custody of the Duffadar of Roads or of such person as he might appoint for the purpose.

3 The Joint Magistrate having been requested to further information on the subject and at the same time apprized that, in the opinion of the Board, the establishment if no longer required for the particular object for which it was applied for and sanctioned by the Supreme Government ought to be discharged has now reported that since the removal of the Convicts for the Hills in January 1845 the Duffadar and Peons in question have been employed in superintending the Coolies working on the Roads: and that as all the Prisoners sentenced

sentenced by him are without delay forwarded to Coimbatore. The Lockup walls Chowltry is at present sufficient for all purposes. He further remarks that although, as the present arrangement regarding the staff Serjeant is only temporary, and so may be altered by circumstances liable to arise at any moment, he is not prepared to say that the original necessity for the employment of the Peons has altogether ceased, yet, that while that arrangement lasts, they may be dispensed with.—

4 Under all these circumstances, the Judges of the Tongdarce Adalut beg leave to suggest that the establishment sanctioned by the Supreme Government under date the 14th June 1845 be discharged and discontinued so long as the arrangement reported by the Joint Magistrate shall be maintained.—

Order of Govt. dated 14th July 1845 No 520.

1st June 1847. (Signed) T H Davidson Regr.

No 749 To The Acting Subordinate Judge of Cuddapah

Sir, In acknowledging the receipt of your letter under date the 18th ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdarce Adalut to inform you that under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 28th July 1843, they sanction the

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the estimate of the Cost of repairing the Paper Manufactory attached to the Jellah Jail under your charge amounting to Rupees 136-8-0 / thirty six and annas eight.—

2nd June 1847. (Signed) T H Davidson Regr.

No 754 To The Magistrate of Coimbatore—

Forwarding an order of Government dated 28th May 1847 sanctioning the charges incurred by the Magistrate of Coimbatore in the manufacture of Iron Handcuffs for the use of the Prisoners amounting to Rupees 228-3-8 with reference to his Letter dated 10th April 1847.

3d June 1847. / Sentenced letter. /

No 755 To The Subordinate Criminal Judge of Calicut

Sir In reply to your letter under date the 18th ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdarce Adalut to inform you that under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 25th January 1845, they sanction the expenditure incurred in erecting an additional room near the Hospital for the accommodation of Sick Prisoners amounting to Rupees (22-12-0) twenty two and annas twelve.—

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2 I am further directed to request you will report for the Court's information whether Prisoners are vaccinated in accordance with Circular Order № 17 on their being received in Jail.—

3d June 1847. (Signed) H Davidson Register

756 To The Sessions Judge of Chittoor,

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Foydaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 17th and 22d ultimo reporting the case of a large party of Convicts upon their Guards and the escape of some of them: and forwarding translations of the depositions taken from some of the Persons concerned in the affair.—

2 The Judges do not deem the report satisfactory or the inquiry sufficient.—

3 The Judges require to be informed how the Peons were posted when the Prisoners rose— whether each Peon was armed and if so with what weapon if with a sword whether the sword was drawn and ready for immediate use, or in the scabbard, and if as is too frequently the case, tied down with a piece of string if with a Gun whether the Gun was loaded and with what— and whether the Gun was complete and in a

really

really serviceable state: and of whether the Peons had Ammunition.—

4 The Judges also require to be informed how many Swords and how many Guns there were among the whole party of Peons in charge of the Convicts on that occasion.—

5 The Subordinate Judge will also be pleased to report how many Sepoys went to the Hills, and why they were not examined— and how many Sepoys went to the Hills, and why they were not examined— and how they account for not being able to capture any one of the Convicts— who were furnished only with Stones which the Sepoys were all, also provided with Muskets.

6 The Subordinate Judge will likewise report how many among the party of Convicts were without Irons.

7 Observing that it is stated by that some of the Convicts remained perfectly passive and made no attempt to escape, the Judges request you will instruct the Subordinate Judge to examine a few of them with the view of ascertaining the real facts of the case, of which, if well as, they are

are probably able to speak with at least as much accuracy as any of the parties who have yet been examined.—

5th June 1847 /Signed/ W Davidson Registrar

No 81.

No 759 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir, With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 27th May 1847 No 380 - requiring the Court of Sudder Adalut to report for what purpose the Jail at Ootacamund is now used - I am directed by the Judges to state that it appears from a recent correspondence with the Joint Magistrate on the Neilgherry Hills that since the withdrawal of the Prisoners, the Jail has been used merely as a receptacle for the Tools used by the workmen employed on the Road - and that under an arrangement introduced by a former Joint Magistrate - Colonel Thompson - the Staff Serjeant now occupies a part of the Building.

2 I am directed to add that the Joint Magistrate has reported that the repairs are urgently required, and that this circumstance has been communicated to the Board of Revenue in the department of public works.

4th June 1847 /Signed/ W Davidson Esqr

No 760. To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works

Sir, With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 27th May 1847 - No 380 forwarding to the Board of Revenue Department of Public Works an Estimate of the Cost of repairing the Jail at Ootacamund - I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to request that you will bring to the notice of the Board that the Joint Magistrate on the Neilgherry Hills has in a recent communication reported that the proposed repairs are very urgently required - that other portions of the wall have fallen down and that greater damage may be expected to ensue unless the repairs be undertaken before the setting in of the rains.

4th June 1847. /Signed/ W Davidson Registrar

No 761. To The Joint Magistrate on the Neilgherry Hills.—

Sir, With reference to your Letter of the 8th ultimo to the Secretary to the Military Board - I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to inform you that the Estimate of the Cost of the proposed repairs of the Jail at Ootacamund, is before the Board of Revenue in the department of Public Works, who have likewise been apprized of the pressing necessity of those repairs -

2 Under orders received from Government I am directed to request you will report to this Court for what purpose the Jail at Ootacamund is now used - and whether for any lesser the receptacle for the tools of working parties - and the temporary residence of the Staff Serjeant

4th June 1847. /Signed/ W Davidson Esqr

No 82

No 762. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir, I am directed by the Sessions of the Fongdaree Adalut to submit to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the annexed copy of a Letter and correspondence received from the Sessions Judge of Chingleput, who has also forwarded an Estimate prepared by the Civil Engineer of the Division of the cost of attaching a Verandah and Constructing ventilators to the Jail at his station.—

2 The Sessions beg leave to recommend that they be authorized to forward the estimate to the Board of Revenue in the department of Public works for examination and check and for eventual submission to Government.—

4th June 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register

To

No 763. To The Subordinate Criminal Judge of Calicut

Sir, I am acknowledging the receipt of your Letter under date the 18th Ultimo I am directed to inform you that under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 20th July 1843., the Sessions of the Fongdaree Adalut sanction the disbursement of the estimated Cost of repairing and lengthening the verandahs round the interior Court of the Jail under your charge, amounting to Rupees (45-1-2) Forty five and one and a piece two.—

(Signed) J. H. Davidson Register.

4th June 1847.

Memo

No 774 To The Sessions Judge of Salem.

40 Sheets of the printed Calendars forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Salem with reference to his letter dated the 1st Instant

By order of the Court of Fongdaree Adalut—

(Signed) J. H. Davidson Regr.

5th June 1847.

(No 83)

No 775 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Depart.

Sir, I am directed by the Court of Fongdaree Adalut to state for the information of Government that

that there are at present in the Jail at Chingleput
1 Dher Bowley
2 Comatty Appegah
3 Ruvegala Nageranga
4 Solayen, do
5 Curanda Tavon.
5 Convicts awaiting execution of their sentences of transportation
And to suggest that tenders be invited for their passage to Singapore.—

8th June 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson Register

(No. 846)

No. 776 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Depart.t

Recommending for the sanction of Government the Letter from the Subordinate Judge of Chettoor dated 31st ultimo submitting a fresh Indent for a new Cherry for the use of the Jail.—

8th June 1847. (Sent usual letter &c)

No. 777 To The Sessions Judge of Chicacole

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2d ultimo, forwarding a copy of a communication from the Principal Sudder Ameen of Nellapore who requests to be informed "whether the Indictment required by Parah 6 of the Circular Order of the 31st January 1844. is to be furnished by the Subordinate Courts to the Sessions Court"

The

2 The Judges do not understand the nature of the question referred for their opinion. The Principal Sudder Ameen in one part of his letter speaks of an Indictment and in another of a "Document" you state that you have already expressed your opinion in the proceedings sent to him for his guidance, that it ought to be submitted with the Record: but you have not forwarded a copy of those Proceedings.

3 The Judges are not aware that in any Case committed by the Subordinate Criminal Courts for trial before the Sessions Court the Indictment is omitted. The Calendar which is always furnished with every committed Case contains a statement of the charge or charges against the Prisoner. That is the Indictment: and there has been no alteration in the Form of the Calendar—nor has the duty of furnishing a Calendar in such cases been dispensed with

4 If therefore the Indictment be intended there is no difficulty in answering the Principal Sudder Ameen's Question in affirmation: but

if

if any other "Document" be meant you will be pleased to explain what it is.—

5 I am likewise directed to request that you will lay before this Court, a copy of your Proceedings addressed to the Principal Sudder Ameen on this subject.—

8th June 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson Regr.

No 778. To The Joint Magistrate at Ootacamund.—

Forwarding Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works dated the 4th June 1847 transmitting Copy of a Letter addressed to the Collector of Coimbatore requesting him to cause to be performed on emergency whatever repairs are practicable at the present season and requisite for the preservation of the Jail at Ootacamund with reference to his Letter dated the 4th Instant.—

8th June 1847. (Sentenced Letter)

(No 85.)

No 781. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir, With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 1st May 1847 No 322 ordering the payment to

to Bheema Row from the Public Treasury of his allowances for the period of his suspension from the office of Tahsseldar of Sankerry Droog, and the report of the charge for the special sanction of Government. I am directed by the Judge of the Foydaree Adalut to state that the Magistrate of Salem has certified under date the 27 ultimo that on the 24th ultimo, the sum of Rupees 793. 8. 10. as particularized in the margin, was disbursed to Bheema Row from the treasury of the Collectorate of Salem, being the full amount of Salary which was due to him for the period of his suspension, or from 8th May 1841 to 5th January 1842 at one hundred Rupees per mensem; for which sum the special sanction of Government is requested

With reference to paragraph 7

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Rupees 496/2.5

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Rupees seven hundred and ninety three

Annas Eight and Pie three.—

Dr. For the period during which the Shirastadar of the Tahsseldary of Sankerry Droog was suspended from the exercise of the duties of that office.

To Sum allowed to the Shirastadar of the Tahsseldary of Sankerry Droog as Tahsseldar of that Division during the period of his suspension from 8th May 1841 to 5th January 1842 at 100 Rupees per mensem

Rupees 496/2.5

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the Minutes of Consultation, I am directed to forward to you a copy of the Letter addressed under date the 1st October 1846 by Mr. Elwig, the then Magistrate to the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

9th June 1847. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson Register

No. 86.

No. 782. To. The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Deptt.

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 17th May 1847 No. 361 referring for their consideration a letter from the Commissary General, and requiring them to submit their opinion "as to the Course which is open and proper for the Government to pursue in the Case under reference"

2 The Commissary General has submitted a correspondence with the Sub. Assistant Commissary General at Cannanore relative to certain alleged misdeeds of P. Sedaniharan Pillay Head Clerk and Cash Keeper of the Commissariat Office at that Station; and in para

para 2 of his Letter to the Chief Secretary to Government observes- "as the eight Petitions received with Lieutenant Halsted's Letter of the March charge the Commissariat Head Writer with extortion and Bribery and as attested by solemn affirmation before the Police officers; they seem to require a particular investigation before a competent Tribunal and I suggest that they be dealt with accordingly, in reference to Regulation VIII of 1822"

3 The Judges of Foujdaree Adawlut are not of opinion that it is necessary to apply to this Case, the special Provisions of Regulation VIII of 1822.

4 The Sub Assistant Commissary General, in his Letter of the 6th April 1847 brings forward twenty two Charges against P. Sedaniharan Pillay. Of these only the 11th 12th 16th and 17th are of a nature to render him amenable to the Provisions of the Criminal Code of this Presidency. And of the 12th Charge, which is to the effect that he "Connived at an overcharge of Rupees 1-15-9 per

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No 783. To,

The Sessions Judge of Tellicherry

Sir,

With reference to your communication under date the 1st April 1847, in the second para of which a Special Report regarding the conduct of the Nazir of the Sessions Court in Case No 12 on the Calendar for 1846 was promised to be forwarded to the Soojdaree Adalut, I am directed to request you will state when the Report in question will be made.

1st June 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No 784. To,

The Sessions Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th April 1847 and to my reply thereto under date the 27th of the same Month - I am directed by the Judges of the Soojdaree Adalut to inform you that Cazee Syed Ahmed Jalal underwent an examination in the latter part of last Month, in this Office, for the situation of Moosty Sudder Ameen.

9th June 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

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5 The Judges observe that if the Sub Assistant Commissary General be prepared with sufficient and satisfactory evidence to support the other three charges against the Cash Keeper, the proper Course will be to make over the accused, together with the witnesses and documents (if there be any) either to the Native Police or to the European Magistracy, with a distinct statement of the charges, in view to his being dealt with in accordance with the Provisions of the General Regulations.

6 The Judges presume that P. Sedambara Pillay is not subject to Military Law.

7 The papers which accompanied the Minutes of Consultation are returned

9th June 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson - Register.

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To

Fonjdaree Diary 9th June 1847.

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9th June 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

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9th June 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

To,

has forwarded to this office a letter to his addrefs from the Officiating Principal Suddr Ameen of Mchapore, representing the dilapidated state of the Jail under his charge and requesting authority to call upon the Civil Engineer of the Division to prepare an estimate of the cost of putting it into perfect repairs.

2. The roofs of the Jail and several of it windows are represented to be injurrd, and the building itself to requires a through shifting of its tiles and the renewal of the greater portion of them, and as it is considerd of importance that the repairs should be attended to before the commencement of the next monsoons in that part of the Country, the Judges beg leave to recommend that the Civil Judge of Chicacole be authorized to instruct the Officiating Principal Suddr Ameen of Mchapore to apply to the Civil Engineer of the Division for the requisite estimate.

15th June 1847 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 812. To,
The Sessions Judge of Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant and in reply to inform you that under the circumstances

circumstances represented in that Communication they are of opinion that the party of fifty Convicts ordered to be dispatched to Trichinopoly, may with propriety be retained at Coimbatore for the completion of the Public Works now in progress at the latter station.

2. As your letter does not state when those works will be completed and the works at Trichinopoly are of an urgent and important nature - the Judges have deemed it right to instruct the Sessions Judge to forward fifty Convicts from his Jail of Cuddalore to Trichinopoly: and they direct me to request that you will accordingly consider their instructions conveyed in my letter to your address of the 17th Ultimo as cancelled.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

15th June 1847.

No 813. To,
The Sessions Judge of Cuddalore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that immediately upon the receipt of this letter, you will make arrangements for transferring from your Jail, in accordance with the standing orders on that subject, fifty (50) able bodied Convicts to the charge of the Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly for

Trichinopoly for employment on Public works under the Civil Engineer of the 5th Division.

15th June 1847 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

N.B. Copies of both the preceding letters sent to the Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly for his information with reference to the letter from this office of the 17th May 1847

N°815 To,

The Joint Magistrate on the
Nulgherry Hills

Sir,

With reference to your letters of the 5th March and 19th May 1847 - I am directed by the by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Government have been pleased by an order dated 7th June 1847 N°410 to resolve that the establishment of Duffadar and prons referred to in that Correspondence shall be discharged and discontinued so long as the present arrangements shall remain in force - and to request that immediately upon the receipt of this communication, you will carry the order of Government on that head into effect.

15th June 1847 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

To

(N°88.)

N°816 To,

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated the 8th Instant, N°83. 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 (7) seven.

2. The names of the additional Convicts are.

"Cummoo Aswarthum"
and
"Coolundy Pirn"

15th June 1847 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

(N°89)

N°825 To,

The Secretary to Government
in the Judl. Department

Recommending that the sanction of Government be granted to the Civil and Sessions Judge of Chingleput Undertt for Certain Hammers and Padlocks for the use of the Prisoners and Jail.

17th June 1847

Sent Usual Letters N°
Norms.

No. 826. Memorandum

4 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statements.

4 Do. of the ——— Do. Do. No. 2.

Forwarded to the Magistrate of Salem with reference to his letter dated the 9th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut

17th June 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No. 828 To,

The Principal Sudr Ameen of

Vizagapatam

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter under date the 5th Instant requesting instructions as to the applicability of the Rules for the Road Department forwarded to you with an official Memo: from this office dated the 6th April last to an encroachment made on the main Road at Vizagapatam by the erection of a wall I am directed to communicate to you the opinion of the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut that the circumstance in question falls within the legitimate cognizance of the Magistrate to whom you should report the matter should you deem such a step necessary.

19th June 1847. (Signd) A. J. Arbuthnot

Head Asst to the Regr

No. 829 To

The Magistrate of Salem.

Communicating an order of Government dated 9th June 1847 granting Special sanction for the disbursement made by the Magistrate of Salem to Bheema Row of Rupees 193 8 10 being the amount of Salary due to him for the period of his suspension from Office.

19th June 1847. (Sent Usual Letter No. (No. 90)

No. 830 To,

The Secretary to Government

in the Judl Department

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated the 15th Instant, No. 88 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 (9) nine.

2 The names of the additional Convicts are

"Poosala Gungadoo"

and

"Curnoo Narrido"

19th June 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

To

No 831. To,

The Sessions Judge of Cuddalore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant and in reply to state that they authorize you to send the Prisoner Samen alias Chinna Samen to the Subordinate Judge of Chittoor to be tried for escape and likewise to undergo in the Chittoor Jail the sentence passed upon him in Case No 44 of the Calendar of the Sessions Court of Cuddalore for 1847.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

19th June 1847.

No 832. To,

The Subordinate Judge of Chittoor

Intimating that his Indent for a new Gherry has been directed to be complied with by the Military Board.

19th June 1847 (Sent Usual letter)

No 833. To,

The Sessions Judge of Tellicherry

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant

reporting the execution of the Sentence of death passed on Vareyil Thangaren 1st Prisoner in Case No 3 of the Calendar of the Sessions Court of 1847.

The Judges observe that you have omitted to forward the death warrant endorsed by the Criminal Judge as required by the latter part of Section XIII, Regulation VIII of 1802: and they request you will now do so.

2.

The Judges further request that you will report what was the prisoner's behaviour on the scaffold and whether he denied his guilt or made any confession of it: points particularly indicated in the Circular Order of the 3rd May 1830 but omitted to be noticed in your letter.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

19th June 1847.

No 834. To,

The Sessions Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant forwarding a copy of a communication from the Subordinate Judge containing further information relative to the recent outbreak among the convicts.

The

2 The Judges see no reason to censure the Subordinate Judge for any thing connected with that unfortunate affair: yet they cannot but deem the result as shewn by the Depositions exceedingly unsatisfactory.

3 It appears that the Convicts attacked the prons with their rice pots - and yet the prons who are stated to have had their swords drawn - and to be stationed all round the Gang through these circumstances rest solely upon the statments of the Convicts who remained passive and who were not at first examined were not able to keep them in check or prevent them from escaping.

4 The Convicts on the Hill found time to rid themselves of their Fetters and convert the leathern into slings - There is no attempt to explain why the prons could not or did not avail themselves of that opportunity to rush upon and overpower them.

5 A Naigue and eleven Sepoys armed with muskets and furnished with ammunition pursued the fugitives who had taken post on the Hill. They fired many shots without effect. This result is perfectly inexplicable to the Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut.

6 The Judges do not concur with Mr Bell in thinking the non-examination of the "passive" Convicts judicious on the contrary they are of opinion that these Convicts should have been examined after the occurrence.

7 Mr Bell states that he has never seen prons in charge of Convicts with their swords sheathed The Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut regret that their experience on this point seems directly counter to that of Mr Bell. They have frequently seen it so.

8 The Judges request you will explain whether it is usual for the prons who carry muskets to keep them while on duty "not loaded" but with the Ball Cartridges in the pouch belts and whether the prons who on this occasion are stated to have been thus accoutred did, after the attack began to load their fire arms and make the attempt to use them against the fugitives.

9 You will also be pleased to report with reference to No 5 of the Rules promulgated with the Circular Order of the 22d May 1837 whether "the arms" as well as the "men" have been regularly inspected once each Month by the Officer in Charge of the Jail and whether yourself paid periodical visits to the Jail.

(Signed) T. A. Davidson
Register

21st June 1847.

To

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(Signed) T. A. Davidson
Register

21st June 1847.

To

N:839 To,

The Joint Magistrate on the

Nellygherry Hills

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt on the 14th of your letter of the 8th Instant suggesting that the sentence which you may pass under the Provisions of Sections LIX Act VII of 1843, be for the future carried into effect at Ootacamund, in which event the Duffadars and Peons in charge of the Jail would be available for their safe Custody: and in reply to state that the Government have already communicated their resolution that the establishment in question shall be discontinued; the Judges do not deem it expedient again to open up the subject, or make any further reference regarding it to the Government.

21st June 1847.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

N:840

Memo.

20 Printed forms of the Monthly Criminal Reports will be forwarded to the Session Judge of Tinnevelly with reference to his Official Memo: dated the 10th Instant.

The statement of the monthly Labour Carried will be forwarded as soon as they are received from the Pers.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut

21st June 1847.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

To

N:853 To,

T. F. Thomas Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Under instructions from Government, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for your use the accompanying copy of the Report of the Indian Law Commission on the principal Chapters of the proposed Penal Codes.

24th June 1847

(Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

N:854 To,

The Principal Sudr Ameen

of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 3d October 1846 and the 3d May last requesting sanction for the disbursement of the sum of Rupees 300 three hundred in certain repairs which you state are indispensably required for the preservation of the roads at Vizagapatam.

2. The Judges direct me to observe that the matter referred to in your communication now under acknowledgment should be reported to the Collector

Collector of the District who will call upon the Civil Engineer of the Division to prepare an estimate of the necessary repairs for submission to Government in the usual manner.

24th June 1847 (Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot
Actg Supt to the Register

No 864 To,
The Sessions Judge of Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated 13th March last, submitting the Criminal Statements for the 2d half of 1846, and to state that the report does not appear to have been prepared in accordance with the Circular Order No 165 dated 30th April 1845.

2. You are therefore requested to transmit a fresh report exhibiting the information required both by Section XXXVII Regulation VII of 1802 and Circular Order dated 16th November 1829 B.

26th June 1847 (Signed) T. A. Davidson
Register

To the Sessions Judge of Nellore

No 865. To,
The Sessions Judge of Chicacole

Intimating the request of Government to the Board of Revenue to attend to the requisition of the Civil Judge respecting the repairs required to the Jail under the charge of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Itchapoor.

26th June 1847. (Sent Usual Letter No.)

No 866. To,
The Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th February 1847 reporting with reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Udalut under date the 23d January 1847 on the mode of increasing the severity of the Punishment of imprisonment by the messing of Prisoners as now in operation in the Jail at Trichinopoly.

2. The Judges regret to find that your communication does not contain the information called for. It relates exclusively to the comparative merits of the two Systems of "Money allowance" and "Rations": whereas the Supreme Government desire to know what then the System of messing obtain in the Jail under your charge.

3. I am therefore directed to request that you will again refer to the letter from Mr Secretary Bushby

of

of the 24th October 1846 and report distinctly whether the System of messing obtain at the Jail at Trichinopoly and if it does that you will furnish information on all points indicated in that letter submitting your opinion at the same time on the advantages or disadvantages of the System.

26th June 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 867 To, (No 91.)

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut are informed that the Sessions Judge of Chittoor has reported to Government a recent outbreak among a party of working Convicts at that station which resulted in the death of several and the escape of twenty.

2. Among those who escaped is one Aroonachellum respecting whom the Magistrate of Tanjore writes as follows: Aroonachellum is a man of desperate character and a notorious head of gang robbers while at liberty in this District. He was sentenced in Sessions Case No 31 of 1845 to fourteen years and banishment, several of his brother being also condemned to different terms of imprisonment. It is very desirable that this Convict should be apprehended but the smallness of the reward offered will induce no

one to devote themselves to this work and his capture would be cheap at the amount I have suggested. Information has been received by the parties who were mainly concerned in his former apprehension and punishment, warning them of retaliation in store for them which, in consequence of the runaway's desperate character, is not lightly to be regarded &c.

3. The Judges observe that under the Rule in Parah 1 of the Circular Order of the Foujdaree Udalut No 104. The Magistrate is not empowered to offer a reward exceeding twenty five Rupees.

4 The Judges beg leave to recommend that the Magistrate of Tanjore be authorized to offer a reward of Rupees 500 five hundred for the capture of the said Prisoner Aroonachellum.

5. The Judges regret to observe that the Magistrate of Tanjore has omitted to forward a descriptive Roll of the Convict. He has been instructed to submit it without delay: but the Judges beg leave to recommend that the sanction for the offer of the reward be at once granted: and the descriptive Roll will be laid before the Government so soon as it is received, for publication in the Official Gazette.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
26th June 1847. Register

To,

N°868. To,

The Magistrate of Tanjore

Sir.

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that in accordance with the Rules laid down in the Circular Order of the 16th May 1832 B. you will without delay forward a Descriptive Roll of the escaped Convict Aroonachellum for whose re-apprehension you suggest in your letter of the 14th Instant that a reward of Rupees 500 be offered.

2. In the mean while, your application has been laid before the Government, with the recommendation of the Judges in its favour.

26th June 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

N°869. To,

The Session Judge of Chittoor

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request you will in conformity with the Circular instructions of this Court under date the 16th May 1832 and para 13 of the Circular Order N° 89 dated 13th June 1837, cause to be prepared and submit a descriptive roll of each of the 20 Convicts who were reputed in your letter of the 17th Ultimo to have effected their escape from the Jail at your station.

26th June 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

N°870. To,

The Session Judge of Combaconum

Sir,

With reference to the intimation in the last parah of your communication dated 15th March 1847, forwarding the Criminal Statements &c. for the 2nd half year of 1846, I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will transmit to this Office without further delay such portion of the Magistrates' Calendars submitted to you for the 3d and 4th Quarter of 1846 as may have elicited for you remarks of any kind, together with the proceedings thereon.

26th June 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register.

No 87 To

The Sessions Judge of Salem.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your two communications dated 12th April last, one submitting the half yearly Statements 1-2-3 and 4, for the 2nd half of 1846 and the other submitting the report required by Section XXXVII Regulation VII of 1832 the Circular Order of the 21st August 1843, and to state that these two reports should have been blended together as directed in the Circular Order of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut under date the 30th April 1845 No 166.—

2 You are therefore requested to prepare a single report embracing all the particulars contained in the reports under acknowledgment as you have done for the 2nd half year of 1845 on a similar request, and forward it with as little delay as possible.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson

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26th June 1847

No 884. To The Sessions Judge of Chittagong.

Sir, Communicating an order of Government dated 22d June 1847 requesting the Military to cause the Indent for the Articles required for the use of the prisoners in the Jail at Chittagong to be complied with reference to his letter dated the 11th Instant.—

28th June 1847. (Sentenced letter No 1)

No 885. To the Sessions Judge of Salem.

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 12th Instant and to return to you the papers connected with Cases Nos 18 and 19 for 1847 on the Calendar of the Session Court, according to your request to that effect.—

(Signed) TH Davidson — Register

28th June 1847.

No 886 To

The Extra Assistant to the Collector of Chittagong

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut, to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th Instant and to forward

to

from Captain Bell of the 21st November 1846 was circulated for the information and Guidance of all the Judicial Officers in the Provinces, and to request that you write in future, adhere to the course indicated by the Board excepting only in the cases referred to in paragraph 4 of his Letter of the 17th Instant.

3 I am directed to request that you write now forward to this office, Plans of the Proposed Verandah and Ventilators.—

29th June 1847. (Signed) T.B Davidson

Regr

№888 To

Lieut: Colonel James Robert Young
Actg: 25th Regiment. Cannanore

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foydaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 8th instant in which you suggest that the unexpired portion of the sentence passed upon the Prisoner

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per Cause №12 of the Calendar of the Session

Court

Foydaree Diary 29th June 1847.

To now the accompanying Copy of the papers noted
Letter from the Judges to the Regr to the Court of H.C. dated 10th Feby 1847. in the margin.—
Letter from the same to the same dated 8th April 1847.
Do. Letter to the same dated 20th May 1847 №s ditto.

(Signed) T.B Davidson—

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29th June 1847.

№887 To

The Superintendent of

Chittagong

Sir, With reference to your Letter of the 20th ultimo forwarding for the sanction of Government an Estimate prepared by the Civil Engineer of the Division of the Cost of Constructing a Verandah and Ventilators to the Jail at Chittagong— I am directed by the Judges of the Foydaree Adalut to transmit to you the annexed Copy of Communication from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works, observing that the Estimate in question has been prepared in violation of the existing Rules and pointing out which course should be pursued by Judicial Officers on such occasion

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Lieut. Colonel James Robert Young
Asst. 35th Regiment. Cawnpore.

Sir,

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in Case No. 12 of the Calendar of the Session Court

Court of Tellicherry for 1846 should be transmitted with the view of Enabling him to point out where a part of the stolen property is concealed which according to your expectation, may lead to the obtaining of evidence sufficient for the conviction of the other parties believed to be implicated in the Robbery, and now at large on Bail

2. The Judges direct me to observe that under the Regulations of this Presidency they have no legal authority to grant a pardon to a convicted felon: that power being vested exclusively in the Governor in Council.—

3. And in the present instance the Judges cannot doubt the justness and propriety of the Conviction and Sentence: nor can the Judges with reference to the character of the Prisoner in question and the whole circumstances of the case, discover any ground which would justify their supporting, with their favorable recommendation, any application which might be made to the Government

on

on behalf of that individual.—

29th June 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Regr.

No. 883. To

The Magistrate of Tanjore.

Communicating an order of Government dated 29th June 1847 No. 1061. for his information authorizing him to offer a reward of Rupees 300 for the capture of the convict Arivoo Achellam who lately escaped from the Bettoor Fort by reference to his letter dated 16th June 1847.

30th June 1847. (Sent several letters No 1)

No. 897

To (No. 92)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 14th November 1846. No. 727. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adawlut to submit the following Report respecting the Messing of Prisoners in the Jails of this Presidency called for in the Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India dated the 24th October 1846.

Northern Division.

2. The Messing system has not been introduced into any of the Jails of the Northern Division: apparently because after information had been called for and obtained on the several points noticed in the Report of the Committee on Prison Discipline, final and positive orders were not issued for carrying that System into effect; and the officers in charge of the Jails therefore did not deem themselves bound to adopt it.—

3. The Sessions Judge of Nellore merely states that it has not been introduced into that Jail, and offers no opinion on its expediency or otherwise.—

4 The Sessions Judge of Guntoor recommends that hired cooks be employed for the Prisoners of the Soodra Cast: and that Brahmins and others of High Cast: be allowed to Cook for themselves, as they are generally few in number, and there would be a difficulty in obtaining Cooks for them.—

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5. The Principal Sudder Ameen of Ichapore states that the Messing system has not been introduced into that Jail and offers no opinion on the subject.-

6. The Principal Sudder Ameen of Vizagapatam states that the messing system has not been adopted in that Jail, and he is strongly opposed to its introduction, on the ground that it will do violence to the Cast prejudices of the Prisoners, and may be the cause of their expulsion from their casts, which especially in the case of those sentenced to short periods of Imprisonment, would be a serious injury. He likewise states that the present system of allowing the Prisoners to cook their own meals, is inexpensive, and that the Prisoners are generally healthy.-

Rajahmundry 7. Mr. Dowdeswell who was Criminal Judge of Rajahmundry in 1840, expressed himself strongly in favour of the Messing System: but after his departure, there were numerous charges in the Judges, and to this circumstance is attributed the non adoption of the system, of which the Session Judge expresses a favorable opinion, provided that "due regard be had to cast and other particulars."-

8. The Session Judge of Masulipatam reports that the system was not introduced by his Predecessors and that in himself has only held office for the space of 14 months and saw no necessity for resorting to any change in this respect. He states that "the Prisoners in this part of the Country have the strongest

strongest prejudice against Cooked rations being served out to them." but that nevertheless, should the Government determine upon its adoption he will be prepared to enforce their orders, "although the change is likely to cause some trouble at the onset."-

Centre Division Cuddalore. 9. The Session Judge of Cuddalore states that when he took charge of that Jail in October 1844- the Messing system was not in force, his predecessor having abolished it. The present Session Judge re-introduced it "not" as he observes "with a view to increase the punishment of Imprisonment but to put an end to the great abuses which prevailed under the system of the Prisoners themselves cooking each his own rations". The Session Judge continues- On the first re-introduction of the Cooking system, the Prisoners, instigated, I believe, by the Jail Peons and others who derived profit from the abuses practised under the former system, unanimously resisted the change and refused to take their food; but after they had held out four or five days and several of the most riotous of them had been flogged, they quietly submitted.-

10. There are 23 Prisoners in each Mess A security Prisoner acts as Mess Cook. The Cook and Members of the Messes are of the same Cast. The Session Judge states that he has never found any difficulties in the practice of the Messing system either in this Jail or in the Madura Jail, the only two Jails of which he has ever been in charge.-

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11. The Sessions Judge believes that the Prisoners are not at all reconciled to the Messing system, as it deprived them of the means of obtaining spirits &c by bartering their raw rations with the Jail Peons, and as it also lengthens the time of daily labour, because when they cooked for themselves, they were necessarily brought back to the Jail at least an hour earlier than there is any occasion for under the Messing.—

12. The Session Judge adds that the Messing system occasions no difference in the expence of feeding the Prisoners, nor as far as he is aware, has it occasioned any difference in their health.—

Bellary 13. The Messing system has not been introduced into the Jail at Bellary. The present Subordinate Criminal Judge objects to the system on the ground that of the total number of Prisoners in the Jail, there are now fifty who will not, owing to cast prejudices, eat unless their food be dressed by themselves. and that the others (455) will refuse to eat their meals because they are deprived of the privilege accorded to the other fifty. The Session Judge however, observes that proper measures of discipline would effectually repress any objections taken by the more numerous body, to the introduction of the Messing system, and that the number of those whose prejudices arising from cast would render it absolutely necessary to concede to them the liberty of Cooking their own food, would always be so small as to make the exception in their favour a matter of little moment.—

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Cuddapah 16. The Acting Subordinate Criminal Judge in charge of the Jail at Cuddapah reports that the Messing system has not been introduced into that Jail. but he is of opinion that under an efficient Jailor it might be introduced without difficulty, and that under such system, the severity of Imprisonment would be much enhanced and a greater amount of Labour found available.—

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Southern Division Coimbatoor

18. The Session Judge incharge of the Jail at Coimbatoor states that in that Jail, a sufficient number of Cooks are selected from the respective Castes to cook the food of the Prisoners and that the Prisoners eat their meals in Messes as the food is supplied by the respective Cooks. The Sessions Judge observes that this practice has obtained for long time, and that the Prisoners are generally healthy and appear "perfectly contented" with the present order of things.-

Tinnevelly. 19. The Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly reports that the Prisoners in that Jail are divided into twelve Messes; The Cooks employed are all Prisoners or Convicts; but the Sessions Judge observes that "those sentenced to hard labour are strictly so employed until noon of each day, at which time they return to the Jail to Cook, and in as much as these men have to draw and to carry to the Jail all the water required in Cooking, the labour involved in such employment is not so light as might be anticipated Moreover the Cooks of each Messes are periodically changed."-

20. The Sessions Judge adds that "the system of Messing has worked very well, and while not attended with any additional expence, it has the advantage of enabling the Jail officers to enforce more regularity in the Jails

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Jails; the Convicts themselves are enabled to take their meals at stated hours which is conducive to their health, and the working Gangs are not required to return to the Jail at so early an hour as would be necessary if each convict was allowed to Cook his own victuals.-

Salem. 21. The Subordinate Judge in charge of the Jail at Salem reports that the Messing system has obtained in that Jail for about thirty years. There are about forty Messes and the number of Prisoners in each mess varies from 10 to 16. The security Prisoners are employed twice a day in dressing the meals which are distributed to the Convicts soon after they return from labour in the evening and prior to their leaving the Jail in the morning on going to work. The Subordinate Judge adds "the system having been thus for a long time in force, no dissatisfaction that I am aware of has ever been expressed on the subject by the Prisoners, and their time is thus available during the day for active labour".-

Combaconum. 22. The Subordinate Judge in charge of the Jail at Combaconum reports that the system of Messing was introduced into that Jail in 1831. since which it has been inforced without any difficulty. The Prisoners are now divided into fifteen Messes - the average number in each Mess being twenty. The Subordinate Judge has limited his communication to the preceding statement.-

Madura. 23. The Acting Subordinate Judge in charge of the Jail at Madura states that the Messing system is

is in force in that Jail, that no one is excepted from it save upon the recommendation of the Medical officer; that the Prisoners are favorable to it. and that the expence is the same as in the case of "Individual Cooking". No difficulties have occurred in carrying it into effect. and the Acting Subordinate Judge expresses his opinion that the Messing system is best, and most conducive to the health and comfort of the Prisoners. and the cleanliness of the Jails.

Trichinopoly 24. The Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly appears to have misunderstood the object of the inquiry, and has submitted a Report which is not applicable to the question under consideration. He has been called upon for a fresh Report.

Western Division Calicut- 25. The Subordinate Judge in charge of the Jail at Calicut reports that in 1840, the prevailing system was to allow one Cook to about ten prisoners, but Brahmins Females and a very few others were allowed to Cook separately for themselves. and that subsequently no charge has been made with the exception of making one Cook serve for 20 to 30 Prisoners. These Cooks are themselves Prisoners. The Subordinate Judge submits his opinion that it would be unwise to adopt further or stricter measures which he thinks "would excite great discontent among the Prisoners and must greatly increase the severity of the Imprisonment, ere taking measures for decreasing the mortality in the Jail" which is 12.00 per cent per annum.-

Cochin 26. The Principal Sudder Ameen in charge of the Jail at Cochin reports that all the Prisoners in that

Jail are messed according to the new system: that no relaxation is allowed, save only that in a few instances, Prisoners of high Cast have been permitted to Cook their rations themselves, separately, instead of having their share Cooked in a general Convict Mess: that no difficulties have been experienced in carrying the system into operation: that the Prisoners are quite reconciled to it: that if there has been any change in the health of the Prisoners, it has been for the better and that they are very healthy at present. and that the difference between the expence of the old and new mode of supplying the Prisoners is very trifling. the new system costing about 1 anna and 2½ pice per man, per mensem, more than the old system.-

27. The Principal Sudder Ameen adds that he has no objection whatever to the system of Messing which appears to have worked well. and that the Civil Surgeon highly approves of the change.-

Mangalore 28. The Acting Subordinate Judge in charge of the Jail at Mangalore states that until August 1840. the practice in that Jail was to employ one prisoner to Cook for a party of from 35 to 50 Convicts: but that this practice of Cooking in large quantities being considered to be the cause of unhealthiness, the system now in use was then introduced (on the 6th August 1840) by which the Prisoners are put in possession of their respective batta in rice and permitted either to form themselves as they think best.-

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31. The Civil Surgeon further observes that the Letters of his Medical Predeceſsors in the Zillah, distinctly attribute the great sickness in the Jail to the employment of one Prisoner as a Cook for the purpose of preparing a Mess of food for 20 or 30 Convicts at once, and that in his opinion, the reasons assigned are most valid for its disagreeing with many of the prisoners Viz. their being often obliged to take food disagreable from its discordancy with previously fixed habits- from its being frequently improperly prepared and unequally dressed from the large Mess prepared at once for a great number of individuals: and he adds that "it is also stated by them that the consequent improvement in the health of the men did not arise so much from any actual change in the articles of the diet itself, as in the mode of preparing it."-

32. The Civil Surgeon adds that he should be "very sorry indeed to see the present mode changed": being "convinced" that it is "the very best plan alike for keeping

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37. Annexed is statement prepared in the Form which accompanied Mr. Secretary Bushby's Letter of the 24th October 1846.-

1st July 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

Statement of the Number of Zillah Jails in the Madras Presidency in which the Sentence of Imprisonment

	1	No. of Prisoners		2	No. of Prisoners			3	No. of Prisoners			4	No. of Prisoners		
	is wholly enforced	Perishing	Not perishing	is generally with exceptions	Perishing	Not perishing	Total	partly presents	Perishing	Not perishing	Total	has not been attempted	Perishing	Not perishing	
	No.			No.				No.				No.			
Bellary	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	568 568
Cuttack	"	"	"	1	"	368	36 404	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
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Chingleput	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	654 654
Chittoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	467 467
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Combaconum	1	"	300	- 300	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
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Cuddalore	1	"	44	- 44	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
Cuddapah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	713 713
Guntoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	87 87
Honore.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	149 149
Itchapoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	30 30
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Rajahmundry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	229 229
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x This Prisoner is a Brahmin who lives upon Milk and plantains.

Total Number of Prisoners Perishing 3029
Total Number of Prisoners not Perishing 4076
Grand Total 7105.

Foujdaree Adalut
Register's Office,
1st July 1847.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 898. To The Officer Commanding Nellore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut, to return to you the Indents which accompanied your letter of the 21st Ultimo, and to point your attention to the order of Government noted in the Margin, which shews that applications for fire Arms should be made to the Magistracy of the District.-

25th Nov. 1834 Official Gazette page 835.-

2nd July 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 899. To The Session Judge of Chicacole.

Communicating Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Department of Public Works dated 24th June 1847. requesting the Collector of Ganjam to cause the requisite repairs to be made to the Jail at Itchapoor without delay.-

2nd July 1847. (Sent usual)

(No. 93)

No. 900. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to submit to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying Statement received from the late Special Commissioner at Cuddapah, shewing the charges incurred on account of Extra Establishment maintained from 28th October 1846. to 30th April 1847. under the authority of Government, conveyed in Parah: 4 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department.

Department under date the 15th September 1846. No. 546.-
2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that Special sanction be granted for the charges in question,— amounting to Rupees (2676-15-4). two thousand six hundred and seventy six, fifteen annas and four pice.-
2nd July 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 905.

Memo.

20. Printed Statement of the Monthly labor of Convicts— forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Trinomelly, with reference to his official Memo: dated the 10th Ultimo.-

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut-
5th July 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 906. To The Sessions Judge of Tellicherry.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo, and in reply to inform you that they do not require a Special Report on the conduct of the Darjir in regard to case No. 12 of 1846. of the Calendar of the Sessions Court: the course you propose to adopt appearing to be the correct one.-
5th July 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 907 & 908 To The Sessions Judge of Nellore.

Sir,

I. The Sessions Judge of Masulipatam having applied for the assistance of a party of Convicts to eradicate prickly pear and drain the Town - I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that, as soon as possible after the

the receipt of this Letter, you will forward one hundred (100). convicts from the Jail under your charge to that officer.-
2. In carrying this order into effect, you will be pleased to observe all the Standing Rules on that subject.-
5th July 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

Copy to the Sessions Judge of Masulipatam for his information.

(No. 94)

No. 918. 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.-
6th July 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 919. To The Joint Magistrate of Cotacammund.

Transmitting Copy of the Resolution of the Board of Revenue Department of Public Works— Communicating the sanction of Government for the Estimate for repair of the Cotacammund Jail amounting to Rupees 1694-11-3.-
6th July 1847.- (Sent Dsual)

To

No. 920. To all (Circular) Officers in charge of Jails.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will report without delay whether in the Jail under your charge there be any Convicts sent them from Native States, and if so, what has been the expence incurred on account of their maintenance, custody &c.—

6th July 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

The Sessions Judge of Chingleput
The Sessions Judge of Chittoor
" Dy. Do. Nellore
" Sub Do. Salem
" Sessions Do. Guntoor
" Dy. Do. Cuddapah
" Do Do. Combaconum
" Do Do. Rajahmundry
" Do Do. Madura
" Do Do. Mangalore
" Do Do. Bellary
" Do Do. Calicut
" Sessions Do. Masulipatam
" Do Do. Tinnevelly
" Do Do. Trichinopoly
" Do Do. Coimbatore
" Do Do. Chicacole
" Do Do. Tellicherry
" Principal Sudr. Amen. Cochin
" Do Do. Vizagapatam
" Do Do. Ganjam
" Sessions Do. Cuddalore

To The Sessions Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will report without delay whether in the Jails under your charge there be any Convicts sent them from Native States, and if so, what has been the expence incurred on account of their maintenance, custody &c.—

2. You will also be pleased to report whether any charges are incurred on account of the detention at Chingleput pending the opportunity of embarking them, of the Convicts, sent to the Depôt from the Territory of Mysore, under sentence of Transportation: and if so, what is the amount of these expences.—

6th July 1847.— (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
(No. 95) Regr.

No. 926. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree

Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying descriptive roll of a Convict, who escaped from the Custody of Peons at Cuddapah on the 17th June 1847, and to request that it may be published in the official Gazette.—

7th July 1847.— (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 927 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

With reference to para: 5 of my letter dated the 26th Ultimo, No. 91. 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 descriptive roll of the Convict, who escaped from the Custody of Peons at Chittoor, and to request that it may be ordered for publication in the official Gazette.—

7th July 1847.— (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 944. To The Magistrate of Tanjore.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you the accompanying Papers noted in the Margin received from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works which, when no longer required, it is requested may be returned.—

Letter from the Secy. to the Bd. of Rev. in the Dept. of P. Works dated 28th June 1847 with four enclosures to the Register to the Foujdaree Adalut.

2. The Board observe that they have no information regarding the Convicts at Negapatam and it appears to them that the proposition of the Collector for establishing a Jail in the

the late Cutcherry should have been submitted to this Court whom they have now requested to offer their opinion as to the necessity and propriety of the arrangements proposed for the accommodation of the prisoners in question.—

3. I am therefore directed to request that you will report in detail the nature of the Proposition of the late Collector and Magistrate, with your opinion on its merits and any remarks you may have to offer in regard to the Plans and Estimates &c.

10th July 1847.— (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

(No. 97)

No. 945. 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 Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Acting Subordinate Judge of Mangalore dated the 28th Ultimo, requesting sanction for the sum disbursed in the purchase of Charcoal in Fusly 1255 and not drawn in the Monthly Indent of the Court.—

2. The Judges beg leave to recommend that the Special sanction of Government be granted to the charge in question amounting to Rupees (24-- -) one hundred and twenty four.—

10th July 1847.— (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

(No. 98)

No. 946 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

Recommending for the sanction of

of Government an Indent received from the Subordinate Judge of Calicut for certain articles required for the — Calcut Jail.—

10th July 1848. (Sent usual letter)

No. 951. To, The Session Judge of Malabar.

No. 962. To The Sessions Judge of Chittoor

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to return to you the "Descriptive Roll" which accompanied your letter of the 3rd Instant in order that the amount of the Rewards offered for the apprehension of the fugitive Convicts may be specified opposite to their names in the said Roll.

15th July 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register.

(No. 99)

No. 963. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. With reference to my letter dated the 19th Ultimo, No. 90. 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 the additional Convicts are
"Muttooraw"
"Goondladoorty Dasaree Rosereddy"
"Panooloory Nursinloogandoo"
and
"Sowrah Chachadegadoo".-

15th July 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Regr.

(No. 100)

No. 964. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. With reference to parah: 2d. of my Letter to your address under date the 7th instant No. 92. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to state that the Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly has now reported that the messing system on

one convict being allowed to every ten to cook the food of the Mess.- has prevailed without interruption since the 1st March 1839.- that it is enforced through the entire Jail: that there have not been any cases of relaxation of the Rule: that he cannot find that any difficulties arose in establishing and maintaining the system:- that he does not entertain any objections to the system but, on the contrary is of opinion that it works very satisfactorily: that he has never had any cause to believe themselves otherwise than quite satisfied: and that as regards the health of the Prisoners no system could produce more beneficial results.-

2. With respect to the expences consequent on its introduction, the Sessions Judge states that he has no Data on which to form an Estimate.-

3. Accompanying is a Statement for the Jail of Trichinopoly prepared in the Form which accompanied Mr. Secretary Bushby's Letter of the 24th October 1846; and I am directed to request that the information it contains may be inserted in the corresponding vacant columns of the General Tabular Statement which accompanied my Letter of the 1st instant.-

15th July 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 965. To The Special Commissioner at Cuddapah

Communicating Copy of an order of Government dated 10th Instant sanctioning for the disbursement of the expences of the late establishment maintained during the trial of the Rebellious Cases in Cuddapah.-

15th July 1847.- (Sent usual).

No. 971.

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

Sir,

1. With reference to the orders of Government of the 26th April 1847. No. 302, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to the Board for examination and check and for eventual submission to Government the accompanying Plan and Estimate received from the Sessions Judge of Chingleput of the repairs required to the Hospital at that Station.—

2. A Copy of the letter of the Civil Engineer of the 4th Division on the subject of these repairs accompanies this communication.—

16th July 1847.— (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 972.

To The Honble Company's
Solicitor.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th instant and in reply to inform you that Mr. George Burnell the English Record Keeper of the Court will produce the order by which the sentence passed by Mr. Cotton was annulled and will likewise prove that the said order is a Record of the Foujdaree Udalut; that it was passed in the usual manner and that an Extract therefrom was forwarded to the Acting Magistrate of North Arcot in the ordinary and usual routine.—

16th July 1847.— (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

To

No. 973.

To,
The Honorable Company's
Solicitor

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt (on the 13th) of your letter of the 12th Instant.

2. Mr. R. R. Cotton sentenced the Prisoner Gholam Mahomed Khan, in his Capacity of Acting Joint Magistrate, and by virtue of the authority vested in the Magistrate of this Presidency by Section LIV act. VII of 1843.

3 Annexed are copies of the Circular Orders of the Foujdaree Udalut of the 7th February 1820 and 31st August 1833 relating to labour and "Irons"

4 The Court of Foujdaree Udalut issues their Circular Orders under the general authority vested in them by Section III Regulation XXII of 1802: and they pass orders on Cases coming under their notice under the Provisions of Section XXV Regulation X of 1816.

5 Adverting to the last parah of your letter, I am directed to state that if by the words "original order," he meant the original Draught of the order of the 23d April 1846, it is with the Records of the Foujdaree Udalut and is now in my Custody as Register of that Court.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

16th July 1847.

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(No 101)

No 976 To,

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to submit for the sanction of Government the accompanying estimate received from the Sessions Judge of Chingleput of the cost of making up six carts at thirty Rupees each required for the use of the Prisoners at work, as a new line of Road has been opened to join the Triplicane poly main road and the Sessions Judge adds that the quantity is absolutely required for the work here and a portion for distribution and use, as water and general Carts in the Madras Road still under construction and repair and the branches planted as avenues are failing from the want of means of carrying water in sufficient Bulk to keep them alive".

2 Under the circumstances represented by the Sessions Judge in the above quotation the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that the estimate in question, amounting to Rupees 180 one hundred and eighty receive the sanction of Government.

17th July 1847.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

To

Foujdaree Diary 17th July 1847.

No 977 To,

The Session Judge of Chingleput

(No 102.)

No 978. To,

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government of

of the 7th June 1847 N:410 authorizing the discontinuance of the guard of a Duffadar and prons at Palacamund Iam directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to state that they have received from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works a copy of a letter from the Civil Engineer of the 6th Division requesting that a portion of the Jail at Palacamund may be allotted as Quarters to the Board Serjeant in charge of the Tools kept there.

2 The Board observe that the Duffadar and prons being dismissed it is necessary that the tools should be under the care of some person responsible immediately to the Superintendent of the Roads Dr Fuller, and as it appears that only a small part of the Jail is occupied by Staff Serjeant Holmes the Board express a hope that there will be no difficulty in giving effect to the proposal arrangement for accommodating the road Serjeant also in the Building.

3 The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut are not aware of any objection to the arrangement proposed by the Board at the instance of the Civil Engineer which appears to be expedient but as it is not within their province to determine what persons shall reside within the Government Building at Ootacammund, where that building is no longer used as a Jail, they have deemed it proper to refer the matter for the order of Government with their recommendation in support of the Board's suggestion.

17th July 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No:979 To.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
in the Department of P. W.

Sir,

Iam directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo and to forward to you a Copy of a Communication addressed under this date to the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department applying for sanction for the arrangement suggested by the Board.

17th July 1847 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No:983 To.

The Honorable Company
Solicitor

Sir,

Iam directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt (yesterday Sunday) of your letter of the 17th instant

The

2. The original Draughts of the orders of the 23d April 1846: 7th February 1820: and 31st August 1833, all bear the initial of the Judges by whom they were respectively passed

I shall have the honor of attending myself with them in the Supreme Court tomarrow

Mr Barwell will also attended.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

19th July 1847 | Signed | T. H. Davidson

Register

To

No 984 To the Sessions Judge of Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant and in reply to inform you that, with reference to the objections raised in that Communication, they have resolved not to pass their instructions for the transmission of convicts to Masulipatam.—

19th July 1847 (Signed) T H. Davidson— Regr.

No 985 To The Sessions Judge of Masulipatam

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 7th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to state that the Sessions Judge of Nellore has reported his inability to spare any convicts from the Jail under his charge: and that the Convicts in all the other Jails of the Northern Division are fully employed on various public works: and that under these circumstances, the Judges are at present unable to comply with your application.—

19th July 1847. (Signed) T H. Davidson

Register.

No 986. To The Sessions Judge of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to request you will report whether any Convicts (one hundred or fewer) can be spared from your Jail, in order to be employed at Masulipatam in draining the Town, eradicating the Prickly Pear &c.—

19th July 1847. (Signed) T H. Davidson

Register

No. 987. To The Sessions Judge of Cuddalore.

Sir

1. With reference to the Correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Honorable the Court of Directors in a Dispatch dated 18th May 1847. addressed to the Government of Fort St. George, have declined to authorize the grant of a Pension to the Convict John Dowling, but have communicated their opinion that he might as an act of humanity, have the option of being discharged from prison and afforded a daily supply of food from the Provisions of the Gaol in order that he may not become a victim to starvation.—

F. A. from 10th July 1846.
Return from Sessions Judge of Cuddapah 22d July 1846
F. A. Dis: 19th August 1846.
Return from Sessions Judge of Cuddalore 24th August 1846.
Extract Minute of Consn:— dated 28th October 1846

2. I am accordingly directed to request that you will communicate the resolution of the Honorable Court of Directors to Dowling, and should he assent to the proposed arrangement that you will forthwith give effect to it.—

3 You will be pleased to communicate the result

19th July 1847.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Regr.

(No. 103)

No. 995 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. Adverting to parah 8 of the Extract from Proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut under date the 8th May 1844. and to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th May 1844. No. 353 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to state that Reasons had under consideration the

the suggestion of Mr. Greenway the late Acting Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly for the establishment of a European Subordinate Court at that station, they are of opinion that that measure is not necessary.—

2. A Principal Sudr Ameen well acquainted with the English Language, and experienced in Judicial business will, in the opinion of the present Judges, be found fully equal to the duties indicated in parah: 11 of his Report of the 28th February 1844.—

3. It seems probable that in the Majority of the cases referred to by Mr. Greenway, the intervention of a Justice of the Peace rather than that of a Judge would be necessary: and the Sessions Judge being always a Justice of the Peace, the Parties would be able to resort to him for assistance.—

20th July 1847.— (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 996 To The Acting Magistrate of North Arcot.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you the annexed copy of a letter dated the 22d February 1847. from the late acting Joint Magistrate of North Arcot.—

2. The Judges wish to be informed whether arrangements have been made for providing proper handcuffs in your District with reference to this Court's Circular Letter of the 9th September 1845.—

3. I am also directed to request that you will communicate your opinion respecting the handcuffs prepared under Mr. A. Cotton's directions and explain why you omitted to

to take any Notice of his communications dated 25th September and 9th and 15th October 1846.-

20th July 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 997 To The Acting Subordinate Judge of Mangalore.

Communicating Copy of an Order of Government dated 15th Instant Sanctioning the sum of Rs. 124 disbursed in the purchase of Charcoal in Fusly 1255.-

20th July 1847.- (Seal usual).

No. 998. Memorandum

6. Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement No. 1.
6 ——— Do. ——— of the ——— Do. ——— Do. ——— No. 2.
Forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Chittoor with reference to his letter dated the 10th Instant.-

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.
20th July 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register

No. 999. To The Sessions Judge of Tellicherry

Sir,

With reference to your Letter of the 25th ultimo - I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to communicate to you their opinion that the original Sentence bearing your endorsement, to the effect that the 1st Prisoner Vareyil Shangaran in Case No. III of 1847 of the Calendar of the Session Court was hanged &c. should be sent to this Court: an attested Copy of the same being first placed among the Records of the Session Court.-

20th July 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register To

No. 1007 To (No. 103) The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to state that the Session Judge of Chingleput has forwarded an application from Patrick Lee, the Gaoler at that station, for an increase of Salary.-

2. The Session Judge observes that "the main ground on which the application is based, is because of the additional and detached gangs he has to oversee, apart from the general duties he has to attend to at the station which have been located at long distances from the Zillah, in constructing the new line of road leading from this to Palaveram, since his appointment and on another section of route, commenced upon within the last three months, intended to join the Trunk Road to Trichinopoly on the opposite side of the Ferry about four miles out of the precincts of the Town where he has to ride out twice every week to inspect the work and likewise frequently to be sent out to any of the remote out prisons to make a report as to the state of what is going forward under the district guards whom" the Session Judge observes he has "found to be extremely inattentive without such occasional visits from the Jailor".-

3. The Session Judge adds that "from this being called away at any time, he is under the necessity of keeping a horse which he has purchased at his own expence, and he cannot be expected to meet these extra duties without being so prepared and the most reasonable and the least expensive means by which the request can be complied with would

would be in allowing him twelve Rupees a Month for the keep of the animal so long as the detached Bands of Convicts continue to be employed from the Sudder Station".-

4 Upon a consideration of the circumstances urged in the foregoing quotations from the Sessions Judge's Letter - the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut are induced to recommend that an Extra allowance of (12) twelve Rupees per mensem be granted to the Jailor at Chingleput, as a temporary arrangement - and to be continued only so long as the gangs of Convicts are detached from the Jail.-

5. The usual statement is submitted with this application.-

22d. July 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 1008. To The Subordinate Judge of Calicut:

Communicating Copy of an order of Government dated 15th Instant, requesting the Military Board to cause the Indent for the Articles required for the use of the Calicut Jail to be complied with.-

22d. July 1847.- (Sent usual).

No. 1009. To The Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request you will immediately report for their information and that of the Government, whether you are able to furnish accommodation for a further party of convicts whom it is proposed to employ in building a wall around the Cavalry Lines: and if so, for how many.-

Should

2. Should you be unable to accommodate any more convicts, you are requested to state whether without material impediment to public works now in progress, you will be able to place a party of convicts at the disposal of the Military Authorities for the purpose above mention.-

22d. July 1847 (Signed T. H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 1010. To The Magistrate of South Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d instant, forwarding the Statement shewing the manner in which the Convicts under your charge have been employed during the first half year of 1847, and to request that you will explain, with reference to the entry of 60 prisoners under the head of "Cutting firewood and wood for Charcoal," why the prisoners were sent into the Jungle for such works contrary to Circular Order No. 60 dated 29th January 1836. and for what purpose the firewood and Charcoal are required.-

22d. July 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 1013. To The Sessions Judge of Chicacole.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut

Wdalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo forwarding with reference to your former Letter of the 21st May, a Copy of your Proceedings addressed under date the 5th May 1847. to the officiating Principal Sudder Ameen of Itchapore requiring him in every committed Criminal Case, to furnish an Indictment.-

2. With reference to the explanation now offered, the Judges of the Foujdaree Wdalut are of opinion that the transmission of the Indictment in question with the Record, is not necessary, and is indeed, useless. This Indictment is nothing more than a Copy of the charge against the accused, which is entered in the appropriate column of the Calendar, and if the charge be given in full and accurately, as it ought to be, the repetition of it in the Record cannot be needful: and the Judges are aware that the practice which you have enquired on the Principal Sudder Ameen is not general.-

3. The Judges therefore request you will recal your order of the 5th January 1847. so far as it relates to the Indictment.-

24th July 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register

No. 1014. To The Magistrate of Nellore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Wdalut to forward to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Superintendant of Government Roads

Roads and of the Descriptive Roll annexed to it, of an escaped convict named Bodda Jagganathan who was sentenced to fourteen years Imprisonment in Case No. 25 of the Nellore Calendar of the 2nd Sessions of 1847. in view to your taking such steps for his recapture as you may deem proper.-

24th July 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register

No. 1023. To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.

Sir,

1. With reference to the order of Government of the 28th January 1847. No. 74. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Wdalut to transmit for examination and check and for eventual submission to Government, the accompanying estimate and Plan and Section of the Jail at Sirey, which is proposed to be rebuilt.-

2. Annexed is Copy of the letter of the Civil Engineer of the 7th Division in explanation of the Plan &c.

26th July 1847.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 1024. To The Sessions Judge of Chicacole.

Communicating Copy of correspondence received from the Revenue Board in the Department of Public Works respecting the Jail at Itchapore and of the inexpediency of commencing its repairs during the present rainy season.-

26th July 1847.- (Sent usual)

No. 1034

Memo

24 Sheets of the Printed Calendars.
24 Printed forms of the Monthly Criminal Report A.
24 —— Do. —— of the —— Do. —— Do. B.
24 —— Do. —— of the —— Do. —— Do. No. VI
24 —— Do. —— of the Statement of Labor of Convicts.—

Forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Tellicherry with reference to his letter dated the 14th Instant.—

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.
27th July 1847.
× In two Parcels.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 1035 To The Sessions Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you the annexed Copy of a Letter to the Secretary of the Bombay Government from the Assistant General Superintendant for the suppression of Thuggee at Belgaum and to request that you will, at your earliest convenience, supply such information on its subject matter, as the Records of the late Provincial Court may afford.—

27th July 1847.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register.

To

No. 1036. To,

The Sessions Judge of Rajahmundry

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request you will immediately report for their information how many Convicts you can without inconvenience or risk of detriment to health accommodate in the Jail under your charge: the object being to enable you to keep up the party now working under the orders of the Civil Engineer the amount at its original Complaint.—

28th July 1847.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 1037 To,

The Sessions Judge of Bellary

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request you will immediately report what number of Convicts you can spare without imprisonment to the progress of Public works at Bellary, for employment on Public works in the District of Rajahmundry.

28th July 1847

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 1038. To The Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th Instant forwarding the usual statement of the value of the produce of Convict labor for the 2nd Quarter of 1847, I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to request that in future the separate, letter may be dispensed with; the statement itself being addresd and endorsed in conformity with the exciting Rules regarding Public correspondence.

28th July 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register

No. 1039 To The Sessions Judge of Chingleput.

Communicating Copy an Order of Government dated 22d Instant, sanctioning the estimate for making up 6 Carts for the use of Prisoners working on the road reading through Chingleput.

28th July 1847. (Sent usual)

No. 1040. To The Sessions Judge of Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut, 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 they sanction the statement of Batta paid to the Child of a convict in the Jail under your charge during the 2nd Quarter of 1847 amounting to (Rupees 0—11—1) annas fourteen and pies one.

28th July 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register

To

No. 1041. To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date the 17th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to transmit the accompanying Plan, received from the Sessions Judge of Chingleput of the Ventilators and Verandah proposed to be attached to the Jail at that station.

28th July 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register.

(No. 104)

No. 1042. To The Secretary to Government.

Recommending for the sanction of Government an Indent for the use of the Prisoners employed at the Jail of Chingleput in Carpentry and in making Paper.

(Sent usual).

28th July 1847.

To.

No. 1043. To The Session Judge of Cuddalore.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return the Statement No. 2 for the 2d half of 1846 of Crimes and misdemeanors prepared by the Magistrate of the Southern Division of Arcot, and forwarded with your communication of the 20th March 1847, in view to the insertion therein of a case containing one prisoner charged with the Crime of "Rape" and entered in Column 12 of the Statement for the preceding half year as not disposed of, but of which there is no corresponding entry in the Statement under review.—

You will be pleased to have the Statement corrected and retransmit the same to this Court with as little delay as possible.—

28th July 1847.— (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 1044 To The Session Judge of Bellary.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return the Statement No. 2 for the 2d half of 1846 of crimes and misdemeanors, prepared by the Magistrate of Bellary, and forwarded with your communication of the 25th February 1847, in view to the insertion therein of 2 Cases containing two prisoners, one charged with the crime of "Theft" and the other with the crime of "False and malicious accusations of crimes and offences preferred to a Native Police officer" and entered in Column 12 of the Statement for the preceding half years as not disposed of, but of which there are no corresponding entries in the Statement under review.—

2. You will be pleased to have the Statement corrected and retransmit the same to this Court, with as little delay as possible.—

28th July 1847.— (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 1045. To The Subordinate Judge
Rajahmundry.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 16th instant, forwarding a Statement, shewing the number of persons confined for debt in the Jail during the first half of the year 1847, and to request that you will, in future, forward the Statement, (endorsed according to the usual form), unaccompanied by any letter.—

28th July 1847.— (Signed) C. H. Chamier.
Actg Regr. Asst to the Regr.

No. 1056. To The Session Judge of Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to the copy of the Letter dated the 10th instant from the Magistrate of Bellary (forwarded by you on the 15th idem) reporting that the powers vested by Section LIV Act VII of 1843 in the Magistracy have not been exercised in that District in the Month of June.

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that in future you will supply notify the same in transmitting the Monthly Criminal Reports, without sending a copy of the Letter.—

30th July 1847.— (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register.

To

No. 1058. To The Sessions Judge of Calicut

Sir;

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 12th instant forwarding Lists of eighteen male convicts whom it is proposed to send to Cochin for employment on the public Roads at that station.—

2. The Judges to not deem it expedient that convicts belonging either to Cochin or to the Talook immediately adjacent should be sent to that place; but they authorize you to transfer to the Principal Sudder Ameen of Cochin, the same number of Convicts to whom that objection does not apply.—

31st July 1847.— (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. No. 1059 Memo

50 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Nellore with reference to his letter dated the 23d Instant.—

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.

31st July 1847.— (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 1060. To The Sessions Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree 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 Sentence of

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.—

31st July 1847.— (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

Foujdaree Diary 2d. August 1847.

No. 1063.

To,

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter to Government under date the 25th September 1845 No. 5684 relative to the proposed alterations to the Jail buildings at Guntoor - I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to state that the Medical Board having reported unfavorably upon the plan - the Sessions Judge was called upon to submit a fresh plan and estimate which, together with a letter from the Civil Engineer on the subject - I am directed to forward to you for the consideration of the Board.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

2d August 1847.

[Signed] T. H. Davidson
Register

To,

No 105

No 1064. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. With reference to the order of Government dated the 30th Ultimo. No 522, I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to report for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that the number of Convicts in the Jail at Chinglepute awaiting execution of their sentences of transportation now amounts to 191 nineteen.

2. The Names of the additional Convicts are,
"Iyoovey Amengara Chetty,"
"Vaakee Vutlu Canaren,"
"Poodan Coorinhy Moideen,"
"Kollatoor Syankutta Varietha Ramen Comey varier"
"Koodathingul Canaren," and
"Billa Cantoo."

2d August 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

(No 106)

No 1067. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government of the 30th Ultimo No 525, and the letter from this office dated the 2d Instant No 105, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to state that the Session Judge of Chinglepute has reported the dispatch, on the 1st Instant, of 14 Convicts under sentence of transportation to the Charge of the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police at

at Madras, in view to their embarkation, and the detention of the remaining five in order to their undergoing the prescribed process of "Godena." These latter the Session Judge states it his intention to forward to the Presidency in time to be conveyed with the other convicts by the present opportunity, if the fever which usually attends the operation does not follow.

The Calendar of the abovementioned 14 Convicts accompanies this communication.

3d August 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

No 1068. To The Session Judge of Cuddalore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that they sanction the transmission of the two Prisoners named Ramasawmy and Lutchoghan to the Subordinate Judge of Chittoor, to be tried for escape and to undergo in the Chittoor Jail the sentence passed upon them in case No 47 of the Calendar of the Session Court of Cuddalore of 1847.

4th August 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

No 1069. To The Session Judge of Madura

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Ultimo reporting the case of Mootoo Caroopen Prisoner in Case No 5 of the Second

Session

Sessions of 1805 - and recommending that under the peculiar circumstances of it, the remaining period of his imprisonment be remitted and that he receive a free pardon.

3. The Judges observe that having been sentenced in 1805 to seven years Imprisonment for Theft - he again committed that offence while in Jail and undergoing that sentence, and was sentenced to an additional five years Imprisonment: and that he has since that period, four times effected his escapes undeterred by the severe sentences to which he thereby exposed himself, and by the exposal punishment to which, on one occasion, he was, on that account subjected.

3. He would seem to be an incorrigible offender, and the Judges do not deem him a fit object of mercy.

4. The Judges cannot discover any extenuating circumstances which would justify their keeping his case before Government: and are therefore constrained to decline entertaining the application.

5th August 1847.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 107.

No. 1070. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 3d Instant No. 106, I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to state that the Session Judge of Chingleput has now reported the dispatch on the 4th Instant of the 5 convicts who were detained in Jail undergoing the process of "Godeva".

The usual Calendar of these convicts is submitted with this communication.

5th August 1847.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 108.

No. 1071. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 22d July 1847 No. 513 - referring for their opinion the Draught of a General Order which it is proposed to issue on the subject of holding Courts of Request.

2. The Judges see no objections to the proposed General Order of which the Provisions seem to be well adopted to the end in view.

3. The Papers are returned.

5th August 1847.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 1072. To The Acting Magistrate of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 23d Ultimo, and in reply to inform you that under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 28th July 1843 published at page 608 of the Fort St. George Gazette of that year, they sanction your request to make up 165 Tillers at an expenditure of Rupees

Rupees /49-13-6/ forty nine, annas thirteen, and pice six.
5th August 1847. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

No 1073. To The Sessions Judge of Chicacole

Sir.

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 20th July 1847 submitting a statement of the amount of batta paid to prosecutors and witnesses during the first half of the year 1847, and to state that, in future, a letter will be unnecessary of the statement be endorsed according to the usual form.

5th August 1847. /Signed/ C. F. Chamier.
Actg Asst to the Regr

No 1082. To The Sessions Judge of Tellicherry.

Sir.

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo transmitting a copy of a correspondence with the Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at Cannanore relative to a demand made by that officer for the payment of Rupees 228-1-6 as the price of eight axletrees and 1920 lbs of Iron ordered to be supplied for the construction of the carts sanctioned by Government under date the 14th February 1846 for the use of the convicts in the jail at Tellicherry.

2. From a perusal of the correspondence and especially with reference to the letter from the Secretary to the Military Board to the

the Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at Cannanore, it appears to the Judges that the requisition for immediate payment has been made in accordance with the system of accounts prevailing in that Department: and that it is not necessary to make a special reference on the subject to the Government.

3. The charge will appear in the annual contingent statement of the Court - accompanied with the necessary vouchers and explanation of the circumstances under which it was incurred which will enable the Civil Auditor to pass it without difficulty.

6th August 1847. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

No 1083. To The Subordinate Criminal Judge of Chittoor.

Sir. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo and in reply to inform you that the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut sanction the transfer from your jail to the charge of the Officer Commanding Arcot, of an additional party of forty eight /48/ convicts, for the purpose of being employed on Public Works in that Cantonment.

6th August 1847. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

To,

(No. 109)

No. 1084 To,

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Dept.

Submitting with the Court's recommendation an Emergent Indent for Tar required for the racks of the Subordinate Court Record rooms.

6th August 1847. (Sent. Usual letter No)

No. 1085 & 1086 To

The Subordinate Criminal Judge of Salem.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that immediately upon the receipt of this letter, you will transfer from the Jail under your charge to that of the Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly, fifty (50) able-bodied convicts, for the purpose of being employed in building a wall around the Cavalry Lines at that Station.

6th August 1847 (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Copy to Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly

For his information with reference to his letter of the 28th ultimo.

No. 110

No. 1087. To,

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 12th July 1847 No. 789. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to report that the Subordinate Criminal Judge of Salem has been instructed to transfer fifty Convicts to Trichinopoly for the purpose of being employed in erecting a wall round the Cavalry lines at that Station.

2. The enclosure of the Minutes of Consultation is returned.

6th August 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 1098. To,

The Sessions Judge of Guntoor

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo reporting the escape of the Convict V. Colado.

2. The Judges request you will ascertain and report by what means the fugitive contrived to get out of his cell in which it is presumed he was shut up with other convicts: and when and where he got rid of his irons which it appears to the Judges if not previously

removed

removed, must have prevented him from doing what he is reported to have done.

7th August 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 1100. Memo.

The Enclosures in the letter to Government from the Court of Foujdaree Adalut under date the 4th January 1847. No 3 are herewith forwarded to the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department with reference to his official memo of the 7th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.
9th August 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 1101. To,
The Principal Sudr Ameen of Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo and to state that under the circumstances therein represented they are pleased, in exercise of the power vested in them by Section XIII Regulation XIII of 1832 to authorize you to offer a pardon to Channon the 1st Prisoner in Case No 21. of the Calendar of the Sessions Court of Coimbatore of 1847, on the terms and conviction specified in Section XX Regulation VIII of 1802.

9th August 1847 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

To

No 1105. To,
The Acting Subordinate Judge
of Mangalore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 27th Ultimo and in reply to inform you, that with reference to the Communication of the Zillah Surgeon thereto annexed, they sanction your request to disburse the sum of one Anna to the convicts recommended for that allowance by the Medical officer.

10th August 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 111

No 1106 To,
The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the publication in the Official Gazette of the accompanying copy of a description Roll received from the Sessions Judge of Chittoor, of certain convicts, who with others (since apprehended) effected their escape from the custody of their guards on the 15th May 1847.

10th August 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

Memo

No 1107

Mems.

25 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Chingleput with reference to his letter dated the 4th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut
10th August 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 1112.

No 1112. To
The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 20th July 1847 No 509 requiring them to submit their views on the messing system in the Jail of their Presidency.

2 The Judges regret that the Government should have been compelled to call for this opinion. The Judges purposely abstained from offering any, because the whole tenor of Mr Secretary Bushby's letter led them to suppose that the Supreme Government wished only for a statement of facts - an exposition of what has actually occurred, and did not desire, as they certainly did not ask for, any separate opinion from this Court.

3. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut are decidedly in favor of the messing system - It conduces in their opinion to the discipline, regularity and order of the Jails and deprives the Convicts of the means and opportunities of tampering with their guards. -

With

4 With reference to the letter from the Secretary to Government of India under date the 30th January 1847 - forwarded to this Court with the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 9th April 1847 No 268 - I am directed to state that in practice, the Courts under this Presidency have not shortened the periods of imprisonment commensurately with any increased severity of Prison Discipline: all mitigations of prescribed penalties having been made with reference to the particular circumstances of each case and without respect any Rules on the subject of Prison Discipline: and that no instructions whatever have been issued by the Foujdaree Udalut at any time on this matter for the guidance of the Judicial Officers in this Presidency -

11th August 1847 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

No 1113. To The Sessions Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo forwarding periodical Report of the medical Officer regarding the state of mind of the Prisoner Veerabundrow in Case No 4 of the Chittoor Calendar of the 1st Quarter Session of 1843.

2. The Judges request you will take measures to cite the relations of the Prisoner before you and personally ascertain from them whether they are willing to take such charge of him

as

as shall prevent the possibility of his doing further mischief
and that you will report the result of your inquiry to this Court
11th August 1847. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register

No 1114.

Memorandum

12 Printed forms of the Monthly Criminal Report No. VI
12 do. of the Statement of labor of Convicts
3 do. of the Statement of Crimes and Misdemeanors No 3.
3 do. of the Half yearly Statement of Convicts

Forwarded to the Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry
with reference to his letter dated the 3d Instant.

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut.
13th August 1847. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register

No 1115. [No 113]

To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut
to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of
Consultation dated 26th June 1847 No 452, forwarding Copies
of correspondence received from the Supreme Government
"relative to the mode of adjustment of the costs of the maintenance
"of Prisoners sent into British India from native states and
"confined in jails of the East India Company," and to state
with reference thereto that no convicts of that description are
at present confined in any of the jails under this Presidency.

2 The Sessions Judge of Chingleput in reply to a
communication from this Court states "that there are no convicts
"in the jail sent from native states nor has a convict ever been
"received into this Depôt under sentences of transportation from
"the Territory of Mysore."
13th August 1847. /Signed/ F. Lushington
Act. Junior Dep. Register.

No 1116. To The Session Judge of Chicacole.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 13th ultimo and to request
that that the two wooden Entry Boxes required by the Principal
Sudder Ameen of Vizianagram for the use of his jail may be inclu-
-ded by the Civil Engineer in his estimate for the repairs of the
jail, as suggested by the Principal Sudder Ameen.
14th August 1847. /Signed/ F. Lushington
Act. Junior Dep. Register.

No 1119 To The Session Judge of Bellary.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to
acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from your Proceedings under
date the 31st July 1847 containing your observations and orders on
the report made by the Subordinate Judge of the attempt of nine
convicts to escape from a working party belonging to the jail
at Bellary.

2 The Judges approve of the orders you have issued in

in regard to this unfortunate affair.

3 Bub with reference to your instructions for the use of Bar fetters. The Court observe that the universal adoption of such fetters would appear to be at variance with the principle laid down in the Circular order No 113 which declares that all fetters shall be as light and easy as is consistent with security, and they wish you to modify your order to the extent of instructing the Subordinate Judge to exercise his discretion in employing those fetters in the case of troublesome or desperate characters.

F. W. Cir. Rules & Os. March 1843 para 3.

4. The Judges observe, however, that the Subordinate Judge should be desired to take especial care that all the fetters without exception are of such a kind and size as to effect the object of impeding escape, which would not appear to be the case with some of those worn by the fugitives on the late occasion.

5. The Judges presume that you have submitted the usual Report on this subject to the Government, in accordance with the Circular Order of the 20th May 1836.

16th August 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

No 1124. To The Sessions Judge of Nellore

Sir.

The Court of Foujdaree Udalut having sentenced fourteen persons belonging to the District of Ganjam, to imprisonment and Banishment in the Zillah of Nellore.

I am

I am directed to request that immediately upon the receipt of these instructions, you will transfer the same number of Convicts from the Gaol under your Charge to the Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry, for employment on Public Works in that District.—

17th August 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

No 1125. To, The Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry

Sir.

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that they have ordered the transfer of fourteen Convicts from Nellore to the Gaol at Rajahmundry for the purpose of their being employed on the Canal work in that District: and to request that you will place them, immediately upon their arrival, at the disposal of Major Cotton the Civil Engineer.—

2. The Government have expressed a wish that the party of Convicts employed on that work, shall be kept up to its Original Complement—namely— one hundred— and the Judges request that you will take measures for effecting that object:— and if the decrease in the number of Convicts in your Gaol should at any time prevent your doing so, that you will immediately submit a Report on the subject to the Foujdaree Udalut who will then issue the requisite orders for your being supplied with fresh Convicts from other Zillahs.—

3. You will be pleased immediately to report to what Extent you can now comply with this requisition.—

17th August 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

in regard to this unfortunate affair.

3 But with reference to your instructions for the use of Bar fetters. The Court observe that the universal adoption of such fetters would appear to be at variance with the principle laid down in the Circular order No 113 which declares that all fetters shall be as light and easy as is consistent with security, and they wish you to modify your order to the extent of instructing the Subordinate Judge to exercise his discretion in employing those fetters in the case of troublesome or desperate characters.

F. D. Cir. Rotulus 8th March 1843 para 3.

4. The Judges observe, however, that the Subordinate Judge should be desired to take especial care that all the fetters without exception are of such a kind and size as to effect the object of impeding escape, which would not appear to be the case with some of those worn by the fugitives on the late occasion.

5. The Judges presume that you have submitted the usual Report on this subject to the Government, in accordance with the Circular Order of the 20th May 1836.

16th August 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
6th Ct.
Register.

No. 1124. To, The Sessions Judge of Nellore

Sir.

The Court of Foujdaree Udalut having Sentenced fourteen persons belonging to the District of Ganjam, to imprisonment and Banishment in the Zillah of Nellore.

I am

I am directed to request that immediately upon the receipt of these instructions, you will transfer the same number of Convicts from the Jail under your Charge to the Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry, for employment on Public Works in that District.—

17th August 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 1125. To, The Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry

Sir.

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that they have ordered the transfer of fourteen Convicts from Nellore to the Jail at Rajahmundry for the purpose of their being employed on the Ancient work in that District: and to request that you will place them, immediately upon their arrival, at the disposal of Major Cotton the Civil Engineer.—

2. The Government have expressed a wish that the party of Convicts employed on that work, shall be kept up to its Original Complement namely One hundred — and the Judges request that you will take measures for effecting that object.— and if the decrease in the number of Convicts in your Jail should at any time prevent your doing so, that you will immediately submit a Report on the subject to the Foujdaree Udalut who will then issue the requisite orders for your being supplied with fresh Convicts from other Zillahs.—

3. You will be pleased immediately to report to what Extent you can now Comply with this requisition.—

17th August 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

No 1126. Memo.

The Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut has the honor to request that the enclosures which accompanied the Official Memo. from this Office of the 9th Instant relative to the Case of Jno. R.R. Cotton may be returned for immediate reference.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.
18th August 1847. (Signed) J.H. Davidson
Register.

No 1127. To The Subordinate Judge in Charge of the Civil Court of Combaconum.

Communicating the sanction of Government for the repair of the outhouses attached to the Zillah Court of Combaconum.
18th August 1847.

Sent usual letter

No 1132. To The Superintendent of Government Road at Guindy.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 12th ultimo reporting the escape of a convict on the evening of the 9th ultimo from the jail at Guindy, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request you to inform them, whether a Descriptive Roll of the escaped convict was also forwarded to the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press, with a view to its publication in the Gazette, in accordance with the instructions laid down in Circular Order Foujdaree Udalut 16th May 1832 B and 8th March 1839.

20th August 1847. (Signed) F. Lushington
Act 2d Senior Dep. Register.

No 1133. To

The Magistrate of Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return the Statement of Convicts submitted by you for the 1st half of 1847 as it is intended that the Statement should exhibit the manner in which the Convicts under your charge have been employed at the end of each half year and not at the beginning of every month as the Statement shows.

You will be pleased to amend the statement and retransmit it without delay filled up in one of the four printed forms herewith forwarded.

20th August 1848. (Signed) J.H. Davidson
Register

No 1134. To The Sessions Judge of Calicut.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant forwarding a copy of a communication from the Subordinate Judge, reporting the escape of a convict from the Jail Hospital and his subsequent reapprehension.

2. Adverting to the remark of the Subordinate Judge in para 3 of his letter, that "Extra wooden bars will also be fixed in the Hospital windows", the Judges direct me to observe that those Bars should be of Iron.

20th August 1847. (Signed) J.H. Davidson
Register.

No 1135

No 115.

To,

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 6th July 1847 No 476 forwarding for their information and guidance a copy of the despatch dated the 18th May 1847 No 10 communicating their opinion that as an act of humanity, the convict John Dowling might have the option of being discharged from prison and afforded a daily supply of food from the provisions of the Jail, in order that he may not become a victim to starvation.

2. The Resolution of the Honorable Court having been communicated to the Sessions Judge of Cuddalore, that Officer has reported that the only answer he can get from Dowling is that having been in imprisonment for above twenty years the Government are bound by Law not only to release him, but to send him to Europe.

That he is in some degree mentally imbecile and cannot be brought to take a reasonable view of the circumstances in which he is placed and that he wishes to remain within the walls of the Jail pending as he says his transmission to Europe. The Sessions Judge states that he sees no objection to his being allowed to remain in the Jail as a Prisoner at large as he is perfectly harmless and devotes his whole time to the study of religious books.

3 The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut see no objection to the Suggestion of the Sessions Judge 20th August 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 116

No 1141 To,

The Secretary to Government.
in the Judicial Dept.

Sir,

The Subordinate Judge of Salem has reported through the Sessions Judge an out break from one of the Jails at that station which took place on the morning of Sunday the 18th Ultimo on which occasion a prisoner named Cauvary was shot dead after he had severely wounded with a sword, a Sepoy a Police Duffadar and a prow.

2 It appears that a few minutes after the

the morning meal had been concluded, and the Jailor had gone to visit the Jail Hospital, two of the most desperate among the Convicts and both of whom had already on previous occasions escaped from their guards made a sudden rush through the turnstile at the entrance of the Jail and seized the sword of the prow who was there stationed as sentry. This peon being thus overpowered, others of the prisoners tore up a part of the turnstile, so as to enlarge the opening for the passage of their comerades: and before there rush could be arrested, upwards of seventy Convicts, including the most desperate among their number, had succeeded in gaining a footing outside the entrance from which there is a free passage by the Court Compound into the Trichinopoly road.

3 It further appears that an European of the name of James Freeman late Colour Serjeant in Her Magesty's 41 Regiment of Foot and now Superintendant of Major Fisher & Co's Coffee plantation on the Shevaroy Hills, and who was at the time in a house situated in the street immediately opposite the Jail, heard the noise of the affray and rushed to the spot when by his exertions and those of the peons and the Taluk Police, the convicts were eventually

eventually overpowered and driven back into the Jail a copy of Mr. Freemans deposition before the Subordinate Judge is annexed.

4 The Subordinate Judge expresses his opinion that some substantial acknowledgment is due to James Freeman whose exertions most materially contributed to suppress the revolt of the Prisoners and to drive them back into the Jail.

5 Although the peons do not appear to have been wanting in their duty, after recovering from the first surprize which the Subordinate Judge ascribes to a deficiency of vizilance on their part; yet he thinks it far from improbable that if the struggle had been much longer protracted, several among the convicts, at all events, might have succeeded in escaping during the confusion; and for its progress and effectual termination, the Subordinate Judge states that he has no doubt that he is mainly indebted to the valuable assistance rendered by this individual "Considering therefore the dangerous and desperate Character of the Criminals who would thus again have been let loose upon the community; considering also that Mr. Freemans exertions were perfectly voluntary.... and that they were made obviously at the risk of his own life" The Subordinate

Judge

Judge expresses a hope "that a donation on that of Government to the value of Rupees 500 would not be considered as more than adequate to his services" and requests sanction to bestow upon him a reward to that amount.

6 The Sessions Judge has expressed his concurrence in the report and application of the Subordinate Judge.

7 The Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut are of opinion that, under the circumstances represented by the Subordinate Judge a pecuniary reward may, with much propriety, be conferred upon Mr. James Freeman, though they think that the sum above mentioned is longer than is necessary: and they beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted to pay to him the sum of Rupees (300) three hundred, as an acknowledgment of and recompence for his useful services on the occasion in question.

8 The Subordinate Judge further submits that some recompence is also due to four Prisoners who were, at the time of the outbreak, at work at the forge near the entrance of the Jail, and who, instead of going insurgents as might have been expected, are shown by the depositions of the deputing Jailor and one of the guards to have rendered material

material assistants on this occasion to the prosecutor and by one of them named Puccha* under one of the most dangerous of the Ringleaders the notorious Para Chennun was struck down and disabled with a pickaxe.

4 years imprisonment and 2 years additional Sentence from 3d June 1852.

9 The Sessions Judge strongly recommends that this convict as well as Caroop*panasharry should be rewarded by the remission of two years from the unexpired portion of their sentence: that the third Sottien a security prisoner whose period of imprisonment is shorter should be allowed a similar remission of one year from his sentence: and that the fourth Vyavery* should be released unconditionally

14 years Sentence Expires 9th June 1852.

10 The Judges beg leave to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the remission of the sentences of these four Prisoners to the Extent suggested by the Subordinate Judge: namely Puccha*under and Caroop*panasharry two years: Sottien one year: and that Vyavery be unconditionally released.

Sentence Expires 16th Oct. 1847

11 The Judges observes from the report of the Subordinate Judge that a Duffadar and peon were in the discharge of their duty on this occasion, wounded the latter severely.

(Signed) T. A. Davidson
Register

21st August 1847.

To

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11 The Judges observe from the report of the Subordinate Judge that a Duffadar and peon were in the discharge of their duty on this occasion, wounded the latter severely.

(Signed) T. A. Davidson
Register

21st August 1847.

To

No 1146 To,

The Extra Assistant Collector

of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant and in reply to inform you that the handcuffs to which you refer will be immediately forwarded to you by Bangky.

2. By an explanation received from Mr Lowell, the Judges learn that handcuffs upon the pattern of those sent from Salem are under preparation and will shortly be completed and on this account they do not deem it expedient to sanction the making of others.

3 The Judges noticed to Mr Lowell that he should not have left your letters on the subject unanswered.

23d August 1847. (Signed) S. H. Davidson
Register

No 1147. To,

The Sessions Judges of Calicut

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that in future when submitting the Monthly Criminal Reports, they may be forwarded unaccompanied by a letter which in the absence of anything requiring particular notice, appear to the Court unnecessary.

23d August 1847. (Signed) F. Lushington
Act 2 Sen Dy Register

No 1148. To,

The Sessions Judges of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th Instant reporting the transfer of a sick convict named Comerappah to the Jail at Gundy - I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to observe that they do not consider it expedient to transfer

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transfer such prisoners of any description to Cuindy which is not a regular Jail, but a depot for able bodied men employed in certain works - The Judges would moreover observe that in this Case, the sickness of the prisoner does not appear to be of the description contemplated in Circular Order N.1144 and such as rendered a Change of Jail "urgently necessary" Under these circumstances the Judges are of opinion that the Zillah Surgeon erred in sending the prisoner to Cuindy and direct that he be immediately re-transferred to the Jail at Chingleput.

23d August 1847. (Signed) F. Cushington
Actg Sen.r Dy Register

N.1152. To,

The Secretary to Government
in the
Judicial Department

Recommending that an Indent on the Commissary of Ordnance at Trichinopoly for a Ghurry for the Trichinopoly Sessions Judge be Sanctioned by the Military Board.

24th August 1847. (Sent Usual Letter N.)

To.

N.1153. To

The Acting Magistrate of North Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 5th Instant and under the circumstances therein represented to request that you will carry out the original orders of the Fouzdaree Udalut under date the 9th September 1845 by Causing the required number of Letters to be made after the Salem pattern with the least possible delay.

2. With reference to the Concluding part of the 3d para. of your letter in which you state "I expected that a sufficient supply for the Subdivision would be immediately ready and would save the necessity of any discussion with Mr Cotton in the subject" - The Judges observe that Courtesy towards that Officer required that he should be furnished with such information.

24th August 1847 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

N.1154. To,

The Magistrate of Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant reporting the suspension of the Head Police of the Cutnaad Talook for six months for great irregularity in a Police Case: and with reference to the 2d para. of that Communication to state that the Judges do not require the papers to be forwarded to them entertaining no doubt of the justice of your proceedings and decisions.

24th August 1847 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

To

Nos 1165 & 1166. To

The Session Judges of Cuddapah and Salem.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you the annexed copy of a letter to the Secretary to the Bombay Government from the Assistant General Superintendant for the suppression of Thuggee at Belgaum and to request that you will at your earliest convenient supply such information on its subject matter as the records of your office may afford.

25th August 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

No 1167 To

The Session Judge of Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant forwarding a report from the Subordinate Judge of an outbreak of the Prisoners on the morning of Sunday the 18th Ultimo.

2. The Judges observe from parah 15th of the Subordinate Judges letter that that Officer has disbursed certain gratuities to the Duffadar and Sepoy who were concerned in the affair under the Circular Order of the 13th June 1837.

3 As that Order relates to the meritorious services rendered in the apprehension and discovery of public Offenders, and as none of the Prisoners escaped or even got beyond the Jail Compound, the Judges do not see its Provisions applicable to this Case, and they request you will call upon the Subordinate Judge for an explanation upon this point.

4 You will likewise be pleased to call upon the Subordinate Judge to explain under what Circumstances Certain of the prisoners were at work at the Forge, on Sunday Morning.

25th August 1847 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

To

No 1179 1180. To

The Magistrate of Tanjore

Sir,

The Statement required under the orders of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut dated 25th July 1838 shewing the manner in which the Convicts under your charge were employed for the 1st half of 1847 not having as yet been received - I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will transmit it without further delay.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

30th August 1847

The Same Copy sent to the Magistrate of Vizagapatam

Memo

No 1181. 25 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded to the Session Judge of Calicut with reference to his letter dated the 18th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

30th August 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

Memo

No 1182. 24 Printed forms of the Monthly Criminal Report No VI
12 " of the Statement of Labor of Convicts.

Forwarded to the Acting Subordinate Judge of Mangalore with reference to his letter dated dated the 18th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut

30th August 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

To

No 1183. To,

The Magistrate of Tanjore

Sir,

With reference to the letter from the late Magistrate of Tanjore under date the 24th April 1845, requesting thority to disburse a reward for the capture of the Convict Trapilla Ramasawmy Rungiah who on a former occasion effected his escape from the Prince of Wales' Island, and was retaken in the District of Tanjore; I am directed by the Judges of the Tondaree Adalut to intimate to you that the said Convict has again effected his escape and to request you will adopt such measures for his reapprehension as you may consider advisable.

30th August 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No 1184. To,

The Session Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to a communication from Government to this Court forwarding information of the escape from the Settlement at Singapore, of the Convict referred to in the papers noted in the margin who on the occasion therein alluded to was retransported for a similar act. I am directed by the Judges of the Tondaree Adalut to request you will prepare from the

T. No. letter from the Sessions Judge of Chingleput dated 15th Feb. 1845
T. No. letter from the Sessions Judge of Chingleput dated 15th Feb. 1845
Extract from Proceedings of Government dated 2nd July 1845 No. 1

the records of your office a descriptive roll of the said Convict and forward it without delay, in view to the adoption by the Magistrate in this presidency of measures for effecting his reapprehension.

30th August 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No 1189. To,

The Session Judge of Cuddalore

Communicating the approval of Government of his suggestion to allow the Prisoner John Dowling to remain in Jail as a Prisoner at large and to be provided with food from the Jail.

31st August 1847. (Short Usual letter No)

No 1190. To,

The Session Judge of Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tondaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 19th Instant, and in reply to inform you that under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 28th July 1843, published at page 608 of the Fort St. George Gazette of that year, they sanction the estimate of the cost of certain fetters for use in the Jail at Coimbatore amounting to Rupees 27-8- Twenty Seven and annas eight.

31st August 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

To

No 1191. To

The Session Judge of Chunglepet

No. 1198. To,

The Magistrate of Salem.

Sir,

The amended Statement of Convicts submitted by you under date the 23rd Ultimo not exhibiting the date of the authority of Government placing Convicts under your controul I am directed by the Court of Poyndaree Adalut to return it to you again to have the omission supplied without delay.-

3rd September 1847.- (Signed) J. F. Davidson.

Register.-

No. 1202. To,

The Sessions Judge of Tuckinopoly.

Forwarding copy of an Order of Govern-ment dated the 30th ultimo requesting the Military Board to cause the Indents for the supply of a Quarry in exchange for one rendered unserviceable to be complied with.-

4th September 1847.- Sent usual Letter. No.

No. 1203. To, The Magistrate of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Poyndaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your

your letter of the 20th July 1847 requesting to be informed what decision the Court has arrived at in regard to the legality of the seizure of Juddunghy.-

2. Before finally deciding upon the question at issue, the Judges request you will furnish them, with the least possible delay, with translations of all papers that bear upon the resistance and contumacy of the Chief of Juddunghy.-

3. The Judges observe that in your communications of the 27th September and 18th October 1845 and 16th June 1846 there are mentioned many papers and Documents, including Notices, warrants &c. which the Court require to have before them, before determining the point at issue.-

4. The Judges observe that if evidence to the resistance of the Magistrates' warrants had not already been recorded that should now be done.-

(Signed) J. P. Davidson.
Registrar.-

4th September 1847.-

To

No. 1207. To The Sessions Judge of Salem.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated 24th Ultimo forwarding a Supplemental Report from the Subordinate Judge regarding the recent outbreak of the Prisoners from the Jail under his charge.-

2. The depositions now submitted for the consideration of the Foujdaree Adalut, show such gross negligence and carelessness on the part of the Deputy Jailor, Duffadar and the several Peons who were absent from their station, as to render it incumbent upon the Judges to direct immediate dismission from their respective situations.

3. The Judges will however leave it to the discretion of the Subordinate Judge to re-employ the parties, at some subsequent period, in the Civil Department of his Court, should he see fit to do so.-

(Signed) F. Lushington.-
Acting Sens. Dy. Registrar.-

To

No 1208. To, (No 119.)

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjadare Adalut to state that the Magistrate of Malabar has applied to this Court for permission to destroy certain Records (noted in the margin) which to his apprehension are useless, and which greatly embarrass him from the room they take."

"The whole of the Police cases of a date anterior to 1830"
"The whole of the Proceedings of Police cases between 1830 and 1840."
"A variety of petty reports and petty accounts of an antiquated and evidently useless description."

2. The Judges see no objection to the destruction of the Records in question, and beg leave accordingly to recommend that sanction be granted for that purpose.

3. The Magistrate states that nothing will be destroyed without a careful supervision.

I have the honor to be &c.
6th September 1847. (Signed) T. D. Davidson.
Register.

To,

No 1209. To, (No 120.)

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. The Magistrate of Salem having requested the Magistrate of Coimbatore to furnish him with the sanction of Government for the sums disbursed on account of Pay and Batta to the Peons and Convicts stationed at Ootacamund under the orders of the Joint Magistrate on the Neilgherry Hills, from 1st June 1844 to 6th January 1845, the last mentioned Officer has, at the instance of the Magistrate of Coimbatore, made an application to this Court for the required sanction.

2. The Judges of the Tonjadare Adalut beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the charge abovementioned, amounting to Rupees (118-2-4) one hundred and eighteen, two anas and four pice.

6th September 1847. (Signed) T. D. Davidson.
Register.

No. 1210. To

The Sevral Magistrates,
Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Judges of

Cuddalore.

Tongdaree Udalut to transmit the annexed copy of a Roll of a certain convict who effected his escape from the Prince of Wales' Island, with a view to the adoption of such measures for his reapprehension as you may consider advisable within your jurisdiction.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants—

(Signed) J. H. Davidson.

Register.

6th September 1847.

No 1214. To (No 121)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

(transmitting) with Court's recommendation an original letter dated the 30th Ultimo from the Sessions Judge of Chinglepute for 3 Gallons of Coal as required for tarring the Gallows.

(Sent usual Letter No.

7th September 1847.

To,

No 1215. To The Sessions Judge of Salem.

Sir,

1. With reference to my Letter to your address under date the 30th August 1847 No 398. I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize the grant of a Reward of Rupees (300) three hundred to Mr James Freeman as an acknowledgment of and recompence for his services on the occasion of the outbreak of the Convicts of the Salem Jail on the 9th July 1847.

2. His Lordship in Council has also been pleased to sanction the remission to the extent recommended in your Letter under date the 5th Ultimo of the Sentences of the four prisoners who are reported to have aided the Peons on the same occasion.—

7th September 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson.

Register.—

No 1225. To (No 122)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree

Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 30th August 1847 No 968 forwarding a Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department under date the 7th August 1847 relative to a representation from the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa urging the necessity of his being vested with Magisterial powers within the Goomsoor and Sooradah Districts to be exercised only in cases where Khonds or other Hill Tribes are concerned: and requiring the Judges to submit their opinion as to the mode in which effect may be given to that proposition.—

2. The Judges observe that under the Provisions of Act No IX of 1847 it is competent to the Most Noble the Governor in Council to appoint Colonel Campbell a Magistrate within the Goomsoor and Sooradah Districts with an express declaration that his Magisterial powers are to be limited to cases in which Khonds or other Hill cases are concerned.—

9th September 1847.— (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

(No 123)

No 1232. To,

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to forward the enclosed Extract of Retrenchment on account of certain Prisoners of the Cambaconum Zillah stationed on the Neilgherries, submitted by the Joint Magistrate at Dotacamund under date the 31st Ultimo.

2. The Judges beg to recommend that the Sanction of Government may be granted for the several items as exhibited in the Extract amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (756. 4 4.) Seven hundred and fifty six, annas four and puice four.—

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

11th September 1847.

(No 124)

No 1233. To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the

the Fouzdaree Adalut to forward the accompany-
-ing Estimate for making 4 strong Cammon-
Carts for the use of the Jail at Combacanum
amounting to Rupees 102 — one hundred and two.—

2. The Judges beg to recommend
that the Estimate may receive the Sanction of
Government—

3. The Subordinate Judge, on
forwarding the Estimate (through the Sessions Judge)
explains that the Carts now in use which were
built in 1841 are entirely worn out—

11th September 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register

(No. 125)

No. 1234. To,

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir.

1. With reference to the Extract
from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial
Department

Department under date the 31st August 1847. No. 601
I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut
to state for the information of Government
that instructions were immediately issued to the
several Magistrates to adopt Measures for the
apprehension of the Convict Nenjah who effected
his escape from a working Gang at Singapore
on the 30th July last.—

2. The Judges however, deem it pro-
-per to request the Government will be pleased
to obtain for their information and for circula-
-tion to the Magistrates, a Descriptive Roll of the
escaped Convicts person on the Calendar forwarded from
the Mysore Commissioner's Office at Bangalore, con-
-taining merely the name of the Prisoner his crime
and Sentence, and the authority by whom the Sentence
was passed.—

11th September 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

(№ 126)

№ 1236 To the Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to state that a letter dated 31st ultimo has been received from Acting Subordinate Judges of Mangalore requesting that the Civil Engineer may be authorized to prepare an Estimate for substituting tiles for the thatched roofs which are at present upon one of the Cook rooms and the Blacksmiths and Weavers in the Jail at that Station.

2. The Judges beg to recommend that the sanctions of Government may be granted for the preparation of an Estimate, as solicited.

13th September 1847 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

№ 1243. To,
The Several Magistrates.

Circular Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit the annexed copy of a Descriptive Roll of a certain convict who

who is supposed to have escaped from the Settlement at Singapore, and to request that you will adopt such measures as you may deem advisable for his reapprehension within your Districts.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

14th September 1847.

№ 1255. Memo:

4 Printed forms of the Statement of Crimes and Misdemeanors № 3 forwarded to the Acting Principal Sudder Ameen of Huddalore with reference to his letter dated the 10th Instant.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut
(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

17th September 1847.

№ 1256. To,
The Officers in charge of Jails.

The Court of Foujdaree Udalut resolve to notify to all Officers in charge of Jails in this Presidency, that the Government has been pleased to lay down as a Rule for general guidance, that the cost of Prisoners sent from Native States and confined

confined in the Government Jails, shall be recovered from the States of which they are subjects: and all Officers in charge of Jails incurring expenditure on account of such prisoners, are to report the same to Government, through the Fort St. George Gazette, in view to measures being adopted for the recovery of the amount.

17th September 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson. Register.

No. 1257 To

The Magistrate of Malabar.

Forwarding copy of an Order of Government dated the 14th instant communicating the sanction of the Supreme Government to the employment on the Establishment of the Joint Magistrate of Cochin of an European Constable on a Salary of Rupees 30 per mensem to be eventually reduced to Rupees 15 per mensem.

18th September 1847. (Sentinel Letter No.

No. 1258. To

The Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund

Forwarding copy of an Order of Government dated the 14th instant sanctioning the sum of Rupees 1824. disbursed from 1st June 1844 to 6th

6th January 1845 on account of the pay and batta of the Peons and Convicts stationed at Ootacamund.

18th September 1847. (Sentinel Letter No.

No. 1259. To The Sessions Judge of Chingleput.

Forwarding copy of an Order of Government dated the 16th instant requesting the Military Board to cause the Indent for 3 Gallons of Coal Tar for tarring the Gallows at Chingleput to be complied with.

18th September 1847. (Sentinel Letter No.

No. 1265. To The Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund

Forwarding copy of an Order of Government dated the 16th instant authorizing the Civil Auditor to admit the charges retrenched from the account of the Collector of Tanjore for Fasly 1253 on account of Convicts employed on the Nedyperries amounting to Rupees 756-4-11.

21st September 1847. (Sentinel Letter No.

(No. 129.)

No. 1266. To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under

under date the 4th September 1847. No 609 forwarding a copy of a Letter from the Subordinate Criminal Judge of Bellary relative to an attempt at escape on the part of some convicts belonging to the Jail at that station: and requesting the Court to direct a particular investigation to be instituted into the neglect of the Peons and them apparently uncalled for severity after the attempt at escape. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to submit for the information of Government the annexed copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Judge of Bellary under date the 31st July 1847 from which it will be observed that a particular inquiry was entered upon by the Subordinate Judge under the special instructions of the Session Judge, and that a Duffadar and two Peons were dismissed from their situations.-

2. Under the circumstances set forth in the Proceedings of the Session Judge and in the Reports of the Subordinate Judge, it did not appear to the Tonjdaree Adalut that further enquiry could elicit additional information: and they therefore

therefore approved the Session Judge that they approved of what he had done in the matter.-

21st September 1847. Signed J. H. Davidson.
Register.

No 1269. To,
The Session Judge of Combaconum.
Forwarding copy of an order of Government dated the 20th instant sanctioning the estimate for four Carts required for the use of the Jail at Combaconum amounting to Rupees 102-0-0

24th September 1847. (Sentl. Letter No

No 1270. Memo:

4 Sheets of the Civil Quarterly Statements
1 do of the annual Civil — do —
12 Printed forms of Monthly Reports of Cases pending before the Session Court.
12 do Monthly Criminal Reports A.
2 do of the half yearly Criminal Statements No IV
2 do of the Statements of Batta paid to Prosecutors and witnesses.
20 Printed Calendars.

In two parcels. Forwarded to the Session Judge of Rajahmundry with reference to his letter dated

the

the 10th Instant.

The remaining Printed Calendars will be forwarded as soon as they are received from the Press.

By Order of the Court of Fouydaree Malabar
24th September 1847. (Signed) F. Lushington
Acting Senior Dy. Register.

No. 1271. To, (No. 730.)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to submit to be laid before Government the annexed copy of a Letter addressed under date the 16th July 1847 by the Subordinate Judge to the Sessions Judge of Calicut and that from the Civil Surgeon which accompanied it relative to certain proposed alterations and improvements of the Jail at that station.—

2. The mortality prevailing in that Jail has, on more than one occasion been the subject of Remark: and the Subordinate Judge attributes it (and with apparent Justice) in a great measure to imperfect ventilation and insufficient drainage.—

3. The measure by which the first-mentioned defect would in a considerable degree be remedied is indicated in paragraph 6 of the Subordinate Judge's Letter. In regard to that proposition, the Sessions Judge remarks that "immediately adjoining the wall is the great thoroughfare to and from the Town, and a broad road likewise runs at right angles to it from the Sea" in which circumstances have led the Sessions Judge to hesitate considerably to recommend the plan proposed by Mr. Goodwyn, feeling how objectionable it is to expose the interior of the Jail to the public gaze. The Sessions Judge adds that he "must confess that he sees no other course that could be followed without putting Government to great expence, and that some remedy of this kind suggested is absolutely necessary he considers too apparent to need any comment."

4. The Judges observe that the objection suggested by the Sessions Judge is not without weight: but, with reference to the locality of the Jail as described by the Subordinate Judge, they can conceive no other means of alleviating or removing the present evil, except by building an entirely new Jail in another place, of which the expence would doubtless be very considerable

considerable. This part of Mr Goodwyn's plan
moreover is that by which chiefly it is hoped that the
salubrity of the Jail may be increased. The other
arrangements relate rather to the internal economy
and discipline of the Jail, and call for no particu-
-cular comment.-

5. Accompanying is a sketch plan
of the Jail which, it is requested, may be returned.

6. The Sessions Judge states that he
purposely delayed forwarding the Subordinate
Judge's communication in expectation of meeting
the Civil Engineer and ascertaining by a personal
interview his views regarding the proposed alterations,
but as it appears very uncertain when he is likely
to be at Cuttack, he has thought it right no longer
to postpone the reference.-

7. As the rate of mortality in this Jail
is serious and undoubted, and it is apparent that some
steps should be taken to remedy the evil without
further delay- the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut beg
leave to suggest that the Civil Engineer, if he can be
spared from other public duty- be instructed to visit
that building, and in communication with the Sessions

Judge

and Subordinate Judges be authorized to prepare
a plan and estimate of the cost, of the alterations
proposed by the latter officer or of such other
alterations as it may, upon inspection, occur to
him/the Civil Engineer to recommend.-
25th September 1847.- /Signed/ J. F. Davidson.
Register.-

No. 1275. To

The Sessions Judge of Chringlepute.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the
Tonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your
Letter of the 17th instant and to communicate to
you their sanction for the transfer of thirty convicts
to the Magistrate of Chringlepute for employment
on the roads in the vicinity of his Cutcherry.-
27th September 1847.- /Signed/ J. F. Davidson.
Register.

No. 1276. To,

The Sessions Judge of Chringlepute.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the
Tonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your
Letter under date 16th Instant, and of its enclosures,
and in reply to inform you that under the authority
vested

considerable. This part of Mr Goodwyn's plan moreover is that by which chiefly it is hoped that the salubrity of the Jail may be increased. The other arrangements relate rather to the internal economy and discipline of the Jail, and call for no particular comment.-

5. Accompanying is a sketch plan of the Jail which, it is requested, may be returned.

6. The Sessions Judge states that he purposely delayed forwarding the Subordinate Judge's communication in expectation of meeting the Civil Engineer and ascertaining by a personal interview his views regarding the proposed alterations, but as it appears very uncertain when he is likely to be at Calicut, he has thought it right no longer to postpone the reference.-

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Judge

and Subordinate Judges be authorized to prepare a plan and estimate of the cost, of the alterations proposed by the latter officer- or of such other alterations as it may, upon inspection, occur to him, the Civil Engineer to recommend.-

25th September 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register.-

No 1275. To,

The Sessions Judge of Chingleput.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 17th instant and to communicate to you their sanction for the transfer of thirty convicts to the Magistrate of Chingleput for employment on the roads in the vicinity of his Cutcherry.-

27th September 1847.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register.

No 1276. To,

The Sessions Judge of Chingleput.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date 16th Instant, and of its enclosures, and in reply to inform you that under the authority vested

vested in them by the order of Government of the 28th July 1843 published at page 608 of the Fort St. George Gazette of that year, they sanction the repair of nine Sentry Boxes &c.a at the estimated cost of Rupees 48-12-4 / Forty eight, annas twelve and nine Fans.

27th September 1847. / Signed / T. H. Davidson.

Register.

No. 1277. To,

The Subordinate Judge of Bellary.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongidaree Udalut to request that, upon the receipt of this communication, you will forward a party of Fifty Convicts to Kurnool, to be employed on Public works under the Governor's Agent in that District.

27th September 1847. / Signed / T. H. Davidson

Register.

No. 1278. To,

The Agent to the Governor in Kurnool.

Sir,

With reference to your Letter of the 15th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Tongidaree Udalut to inform you that the Subordinate Judge of Bellary has been requested to forward to you Fifty Convicts for employment on the Public Roads in Kurnool.

27th September 1847. / Signed / T. H. Davidson.

Register.

No. 1279. To,

The Sessions Judge of Cuddalore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judge of the Tongidaree Udalut to request that, in future, the Monthly Criminal Reports of your Court may be submitted unaccompanied by a letter which is in the opinion of the Judge unnecessary, the Statement alone being officially endorsed in the usual form to the Register of the Court.

27th September 1847 / Signed / H. Lushington

Actg Dy Register

No. 1280.

Memo.

The 2 Original enclosures which accompanied the Communication from the Sessions Judge of Chittoor of the 24th July last, are herewith returned to that Officer with reference to his letter dated the 18th instant.

By order of the Court of Tongidaree Udalut

(Signed) T. H. Davidson

27th September 1847.

Register

To

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27th September 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register

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27th September 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register

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27th September 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register

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27th September 1847 (Signed) A. Lushington

Actg Sent. Dy. Register

No. 1280.

Memo.

The 2 Original enclosures which accompanied the Communication from the Sessions Judge of Chittoor of the 24th July last, are herewith returned to that Officer with reference to his letter dated the 18th instant.

By order of the Court of Toyidaree Udalut

(Signed) J. H. Davidson

27th September 1847. Register

To

No 1281 To,

The Governor's Agent in Orissa

Foujdaree Diary 27th September 1847

No 1282 1283 To,
" 1284.

The Sessions Judge of Cuddalore
Subordinate Judge of Chittoor and
Superintendant of Government Roads Guiy

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouj-
1 daree Adalut to request you will report whether
without detriment to Public Works now in pro-
gress in the Disbrict of South Arcot you

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can spare a party of fifty Convicts from the Jail under your charge.

2. If that number can be spared I am directed to request you will immediately forward them to the Jail at Guindy for employment under Captain Worster the Superintendant of Government Roads and report your having done so to this Court.

3. You will be pleased to bear in mind that they must be all able bodied men.

27th September 1847 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

The same to the Subordinate Criminal Judge of Chittoor

To,

Captain Worster
Superintendant of Govt Roads

Sir With reference to your letter of the 17th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to inform you that the Sessions Judge of Cuddalore and the Subordinate Criminal Judge of Chittoor have been instructed to forward to the Jail under your charge, each fifty Convicts provided they can be spared without detriment to public Works in progress in those Districts.

27th September 1847 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 1294. To,

The Sessions Judge
of Combaconum

Sir,

The transmission to the Government of the General Statement of Convicts for the 1st half of 1847 being delayed owing to the non receipt from the Magistrate of Tanjore of the Statement required by the orders of the Fouzdaree Adalut dated 25th July 1838 and which appears from a letter from that Officer to have been already forwarded to you - I am desired by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to request you will transmit the same to this Court without further delay.

29th September 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 1295. To

The Acting Subordinate Judge of Mangalore

Intimating that instructions have been issued to the Department of Public Works to prepare an estimate for substituting tiles for the thatched roofs over of the Cookrooms and weaverooms in the Jail.

29th September 1847 (Sent Usual Letter No)

Foujdaree Diary 2nd October 1847.

No. 1307 To,

The Subordinate Judge of Calicut

Sir,

A requisition having reached this Court from the Session Judge of Tellicherry for the transfer to his Jail from that under your charge of two Convicts who understand Carpentry, to assist the prisoners employed in building the Court house at his station, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request if those Convicts are available for the purpose required, and can be spared without detriment to Public works in your District, that you will satisfy the Sessions Judges requisition and report you having done so to this Court.

2nd October 1847 (Signed) F. Cushington
Actg Asst Dept Regr

No. 1308. To

The Session Judge of Tellicherry.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 11th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that the Subordinate Judge of Calicut has been instructed to place at your disposal the services of the Convicts applied for in the

Communication

Communication under reply.

2nd October 1847 (Signed) H. Lushington
Actg Sen.r Dep.t Sec.y

No. 132.

No. 1309 To,

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to state that a communication has been received from the Sessions Judge of Chittoor forwarding a copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Salem soliciting sanction for the disbursement of the sum of Rupees (100) one hundred, as a reward to a Duffadar and certain peons who effected the recapture of a notorious convict Brinjun in the Salem District on the 25th August last.

* escaped from the Chittoor Jail on the 15th May last

2. In consideration of the desperate character of the Prisoner the Judges beg to recommend that the rewards of Rupees (100) One hundred may be granted to his captors as solicited by the Magistrate of Salem.

2nd October 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 133.

No. 2323 To

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 27th September 1847 No. 6558 forwarding for their consideration a copy of a letter from Mr Dowdeswell Justice of the Peace at Masulipatam suggesting that Mr Rabsandar the Master attendant of that station, may, after duly qualifying himself be authorized to try and determine all petty cases connected with the shipping which have hitherto come before the Civil and Sessions Judge in his capacity of Justice of the peace, and requiring the Judges to report whether, in their opinion, with reference to Clauses 105 and 106 of the 53d Geo. III Cap. 155. and the Resolution of Government 23d December 1834 or on other Grounds, there are objections to a compliance with the suggestion of the Sessions Judge and if none occur to them, whether they would recommend that the authority required, be given to the Master attendant at Masulipatam

2 The Judges are of opinion that there is nothing in the Provisions of the Act above cited, repugnant to the suggestion of Mr Dowdeswell, and that there are no objections of any kind to that suggestion, the adoption of which, will, in their judgement, be advisable.—

3. The Judges are further of opinion that the authority required may with propriety, be given to the present Master Attendant at Masulipatam.—

6th October 1847. (Signed) W. Dashwood
Regr

No 1327 To

The Magistrate of Malabar

Sir

1 Adverting to your Letter of the 21st August last, I am directed by the Judges of the Sudder Adalut to convey their sanction for destroying certain useless Records in your office as solicited.

2 The Judges need not impress upon you the necessity of observing due care that no papers connected with evidence in Criminal trials, that may hereafter be required, be destroyed.

9th October 1847. (Signed) F Lushington.

Actg Sec. to Govt.

No 134.

No 1328. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1 With reference to my Letter of the 21st August 1847 No 116. reporting an outbreak from the Salem Jail, and recommending the Grant

Grant of a Reward to Mr James Freeman and the remission of portions of the Sentences of certain Convicts who aided in the suppression of the outbreak, I am directed by the Judges of the Tondaree Adalut to state that the Subordinate Judge of Salem on reporting occurrence, stated that under the authority vested in him by para 10 of the Circular Order of the Tondaree Adalut of the 13th June 1837 he had disbursed gratuities of Rupees 30- each to the Police Duffadar Kondrakarack and the Coast Peon Lutchmanarack who were wounded on the occasion, the latter severely, as well as well as to Rupees 15 to a Sepoy Coast Peon Tirpally Karack and a Peon of Permatty Talook of the name of Mootton Karack who rendered valuable assistance.

2 The Judge requested the Subordinate Judge to afford explanation on this point observing at the same time that

that as the order in question relates to meritorious services rendered in the apprehension and discovery of public offenders and as none of the Prisoners on this occasion escaped or even got beyond the Jail Compound, the Judge did not deem the provisions of that order applicable to the case.—

3 The Subordinate Judge in his reply remarked that had he been aware of the proper interpretation of the order, he should not have felt at liberty to make such payment without previous permission: but as the parties thus rewarded were unconnected with the Jail Establishment and their assistance seem to have been voluntarily and most readily rendered, he expressed his hope that the Court of Foujdaree Adalut would, under the circumstances, sanction the disbursement. The Subordinate Judge added that one of the parties thus rewarded, the Peon Lutchmanaick, is

still suffering from the effects of his wounds and from the statement of the Medical officer, he fears he will scarcely ever recover his former health and strength.—

4 The Judges are of opinion that the case does not fall within the intention of the Circular order above referred to or of the provision of the Law therein cited, but under the circumstances represented by the Subordinate Judge, they beg leave to recommend that the sums expended by that officer for the purpose above mentioned, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (89) eighty nine receive the sanction of Government.—

9 October 1867. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.—

To

Nº 1336.

Nº 135

To,

The Secretary to Government
in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adaulut to state for the information of Government that there are at present

× 1 Perlly pate Atchegadoo,
2 Gonapoody Pungadoo,
3 Goodlooy Booddavadoo,
4 Nagun,
5 Parayen,
6 Mangoo,
7 Heradaul,
8 Pogregadoo, and
9 Simanagadoo,

+ 9 Convicts awaiting execution of their sentences of transportation and to suggest that tenders be invited for their passage to Singapore.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

Foujdaree Diary 12 October 1847.

Nº 1341. To

The Sessions Judge of Tanore.

Sir,

I am returning the Enclosure of your Letter dated 5th Octr two being copy of a communication received from the additional Joint Magistrate of Cannanore, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adaulut to observe that the Joint Magistrate should have previously communicated his sentiments to his immediate superior the Magistrate who if he thought proper, would then submit the same to this Court with any opinion he might have to offer upon the subject.

2 The Judges request that this Course may now be observed.

2d Octr 1847 (Signed) T. Lushington
Actg Sen. Deputy Regr

Nº 1342. To

The Sessions Judge of Calicut

Communicating, with reference

to

to his letter dated the 4th September last, an order of Government respecting the Estimate & the plan and alteration of the Jail at his station.

/ Sent usual Letter /

No. 1343 To

The Sessions Judge of

Chittoor

Communicating with reference to his letter dated 20th September last, an order of Government dated 2nd instant sanctioning the offer of a Reward of 100 Rupees to be bestowed on a Duffadar and certain Peons on the Establishment of Magistrate of Salem — for the capture of a convict who had escaped from the Station Jail.

/ Sent usual Letter /

No. 1345. To The Several Magistrates.

Gentlemen With reference to the Court's Circular under date the 11th September 1847 directing the adoption of measures for the reapprehension of a Convict named Rama Swamy Reddyar who was reported to have effected his escape from Singapore. I am directed by the Judges of the Fongdaree Adalut to inform you that a letter has been communicated from the resident Councillor at that settlement intimating the recapture of the Convict in question.

13th October 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 1351. To.

The Sessions Judge of Mangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter under date the 30th Ultimo transmitting Copy of a communication from the Acting Subordinate Judge of Mangalore with a petition presented by T. X. D'Aranjo a prisoner in the Zillah Jail praying for a remission of the sentence awarded to him Enclosing a testimonial of good Conduct from the Zillah Surgeon; I am directed by the Judges of the Fongdaree Adalut to inform you that they are precluded from recommending to Government the remission of the unexpired portion of the sentence of the prisoner in question, considering the circumstances of the case insufficient to justify such a recommendation

16th October 1847. (Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot
Head Assistant to the Regr.

Mans

N:1359. Mrno.

50 Sheets of the Printed Calendars.

12 Printed forms of the Monthly Criminal Reports No VII

12 ——— Do: ——— of the Statement Created under Regn: X of 1832.

12 ——— Do: ——— of the ——— Do: of the labor of Convicts

2 ——— Do: ——— of the Half Yearly Criminal Statements No IV

*In two Parcels

Forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Cuddalore with reference to his letter dated the 6th Instt.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut

18th October 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

N:1360. Mrno.

12 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statt: No: 1

12 ——— Do: ——— of the ——— Do: ——— Do: No: 2

12 ——— Do: ——— of the ——— Do: ——— Do: No: 4

Forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Mangalore with reference to his letter dated the 1st Instant.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut

18th October 1847.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

To

N:1361. To,

The Sessions Judge of Calicut

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo forwarding a copy of a Correspondence with the Magistrate of Malabar in which is referred the question whether a person causing the Corpse of another who has hanged himself, without his knowledge in his garden, to be thrown into the river, in order to avoid trouble and enquiry by the Police, is under a Mookummodan law, liable to punishment; and in reply to inform you that the Cazeeool Coozat has declared that the mere throwing the Corpse into the river, under such circumstances and form such a motive, does not destitute any offence punnishable under the Mookummodan law.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

18th October 1847 (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No. 1362. To,

The Sessions Judge of Guntoor

Forwarding a Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated the 11th Instant, for his information with reference to his letter dated the 14th June 1847 respecting the proposed repairs of the Jail at Guntoor.

18th October 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 1363. To,

The Subordinate Judge of Cuddapah

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will immediately report for their information, whether a gang of 100 able bodied Convicts can be spared from the Jail under your charge without detriment to the public works now in preparation at Cuddapah.

2. The Convicts are urgently required by Captain Worster the Superintendant of Government Roads, and in the event of your being able to comply with that Officers requisition, the Judges desire that you will take immediate steps for the safe escort of the Prisoner to the Jail at Guindy.

19th October 1847 (Signed) F. Lushington
Actg Sen. Dep. Regr.

To

No. 1364. To

The Subordinate Judge of
Chittoor

Sir

With reference to the 2d para of your Letter dated 29th ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to state, that they do not consider the removal of the party of Convicts now under the superintendance of the Officers at Arcot, at present desirable.

19th October 1847 (Signed) F. Lushington
Offg Sen. Dy Register

No. 1365. To

The several Magistrates

Gentlemen, With reference to this Court's Circular under date the 6th ultimo directing the adoption of measures for the apprehension of a Convict named Mujah who was reported to have made his escape from Singapore I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to furnish you with a

copy of a descriptive Roll of the fugitive.

19th October 1847. /Signed/ T. K. Davidson
Register

№ 1371. To

The Sessions Judge of
Salem

Communicating with reference
to his letter dated 31st August last an
order of Government dated 12th instant
sanctioning the disbursements amounting
to Rupees 80 made by the Subordinate Judge
of Salem in rewarding parties who assisted
in the suppression of the late outbreak
of Convicts at that Station.-

20th October 1847. /Sent usual letters/

№ 1372. Memo.

12 Printed forms of the Criminal Report Form B
12 Do. of the Do. № II
12 Do. of the Statt. erected under Regn. X of 1832.
12 Do. of the Do. Labor of the Convicts.
4 Do. of the half yearly Criml. Statement № III
Forwarded to the Subordinate Judge
of Madura with reference to his
letter

Letter dated 7th instant.

By order of the Court of Fonjdarce
Adalut
20th October 1847. /Signed/ T. K. Davidson
Register

№ 136.

№ 1380. To

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir, With reference to my Letter
dated the 11th instant № 135, I am directed
by the Judges of the Fonjdarce Adalut to
report for the information of the Hon.ble
Noble the Governor in Council that the
number of Convicts in the Jail at
Chingleput awaiting execution of their
Sentences of transportation now amounts
to (12) twelve

2 The names of the additional
Convicts are

Nachary
Appoo and
Palany Moodely.

21st October 1847. /Signed/ T. K. Davidson
Regr.

No. 1388.

Memorandum

24 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Masulipatam with reference to his Letter dated the 11th Instant

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.

25th October 1847. (Signed) T. K. Davidson

Register

No. 1389.

Memorandum.

12 Printed forms of the Monthly Criminal Reports

12 ——— Do. ——— of the ——— Do. ——— . Do. ——— B

150 Blank forms of letters reporting the release of the Prisoners.-

Forwarded to the Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry with reference to his Letter dated the 11th Instant.-

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.

25th October 1847. (Signed) T. K. Davidson

Register

No. 1390.

Memorandum.

12 Printed forms of the Monthly Criminal Reports No. II.

12 Do. of the Statement of Labor of Convicts

forwarded

forwarded to the Subordinate Judge of Salem with reference to his letter dated the 13 Instant.-

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.-

25th October 1847. (Signed) T. K. Davidson

Register

No. 1391.

Memorandum.

44 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Rajahmundry with reference to his Letter dated the 10th Ultimo

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.-

25th October— (Signed) T. K. Davidson

Register

No. 1401. To

The Sessions Judge of

Trichinopoly

Sir,

The Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works having applied to Government for the

the allotment of 50 Convicts required by the Civil Engineer of the 5th Division for the demolition of the works of the Sicklepolly Fort. I am directed by the Judges of Foujdaree Adawlut to request you will apprize them of the number of Convicts for that work, if they can be spared from their duties: and if not that you will immediately report how many additional Convicts from the Jellah you can accommodate with due regard to health &c in the Jails under your charge.

I Signed J.H. Dawsonr
Register

27th October 1847.

No 1402. To

The Register of the Foujdaree Adawlut
Bombay

Sir,

No 139 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of

of the 6th instant requesting to be informed as to the practice in the Presidency of Madras in respect to the officers appointed Commissioners for the trial of Cases of Treason and Rebellion &c under Section II of Act X of 1841 - whether any but persons already holding the office of "Judges" are so appointed".

2 Since the passing of that Act, there has been but one Special Commission appointed under its Provisions - namely that for the trial of the persons concerned in the outbreak in the District of Cuddapah The Gentleman first selected for the duty was the Governors Agent in Kurnool, who unites in himself the offices of Collector, Magistrate, and Judge: but on his soliciting to be relieved from the duties the Civil and Sessions Judge of Cuddapah was appointed

appointed to the office of Special Commissioner.

27th October 1847. (Signed) J. R. Davidson
Register

No. 1403 To

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

Sir, With reference to my letter under date the 2nd August 1847 I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdarce Adalut to transmit to be laid before the Board the accompanying copies of two further communications received from the Sessions Judge of Canara reporting the injuries occasioned by the rains to the walls of the jail at that station and the measures adopted in consequence

4 Oct 1847
B. D. O.

28th October 1847. (Signed) J. R. Davidson
Register

No. 1404.

No. 137.

To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial
Department

Sir, With reference to the extract
from

from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 12th October 1847 No. 687, calling for certain information regarding the directions issued by the Court in respect of three prisoners, one of one Poolapa Peddy Reddy, I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdarce Adalut to transmit the accompanying copy of paras 1 and 2 of their Proceedings under date the 21st April 1847 which contain the Courts observations regarding the disposal of the parties to whom it is presumed the order of Government refers.—

28th October 1847. (Signed) J. R. Davidson
Register

No. 1405. To

The Sessions Judge of
Canara.

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdarce Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated 31st August last requesting to be informed whether you were required, under the provisions

of

of Circular Order No 108, to forward the Petition therein adverted to, to the Tongdarce Cidalut

2 The Judges have no hesitation in replying to your question in the negative. The Petition to which you refer, appears to have been an appeal against an order passed by you on a petition presented to the Sessions Court, appealing against an order, not a sentence passed by the Joint Magistrate, and so was therefore out of the nature contemplated in Circular Order No 108.-

28th October 1847. (Signd) F. Lushington

Actg Sen. Depy: Regr

No 1406. To

The Subordinate Judge of

Calicut.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdarce Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated 11th instant stating your inability to comply with the requisition made by the Tongdarce Adalut under date 2nd idem

Dem

2 from you remark that there are but three tolerably good Carpenters Convicts in the Calicut Jail" the Judges are led to infer that there are still other Carpenters among the Convicts in your Jail although perhaps inferior workmen: if their inference is correct, the Judges request that you will put on the two best Carpenters in the Calicut Jail, and that you will send the two next best workmen to the Sessions Court of Tellicherry, by whom their services are urgently required.-

28th October 1847. (Signed) F. Lushington

Actg Sen. Depy: Regr

No 1414. To

The Subordinate Judge of

Madura.

Sir,

The Statement submitted by you under the orders of the Court of Tongdarce Adalut dated 25th July 1838 shewing the manner in which the Convicts under your charge were employed for the 1st half of 1847

being

being mistaic among the records of the
Court I am directed by the Court of
Tonjdaree Adalut to request that you
will furnish a duplicate thereof without
delay in order that the transmission of
the General Statement to Government
may not be delayed.-

24th October 1847. /Signed/ W.H. Davidson
Register.

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No. 1422
1423.

To
The Session Judges of Chittagong
and Noakhaly.

Gentlemen.

The half yearly Criminal reports
due from you for the 1st half of 1847 not
having as yet been received - I am directed
by the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut to
request that you will submit the same
without further delay, stating at the
same time satisfactorily explanation
for your omission in not conforming to
the Circular Order of the Sudder Adalut
No. 14 dated 10th June 1835 the strict
observance of which the Judges particularly
require.

1st November 1847. /Signed/ W.H. Davidson
Register.

No. 138.

No. 1434. To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir, The Subordinate Judge

of Cuddapah has applied for authority to call upon the Engineer who is at present at that station, to form an estimate for certain repairs required to the Jail.-

2 He observes that in each ward in the Jail there has been constructed as places for the Prisoners to make water, but which from age and imperfect construction, have become useless, and infurious, in consequence of their offensiveness, owing to the water lodging and spreading over the wards inside as well as immediately under the wards outside. The roof of the wards is also much out of repair and very leaky and the ground wherein the prisoners sleep is often wet and damp in consequence: and the Jail shed and store rooms are in a very delapidated state and require immediate Repair.—

Under

3 Under these circumstances the Jurors of the Tonjdaree Adalut beg leave to recommend that the Subordinate Jury be authorized to call upon the Civil Engineer to prepare an estimate of the cost of the proposed repairs.

1st November 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

No 1425

To

The Acting Principal Sudder Ameen

of Bauglipore

Sir, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 14th Ultimo, and in reply to inform you, that, under the authority vested in them by the order of Government dated 28th July 1843, the Jurors of the Tonjdaree Adalut sanction the Estimate of the expences for purchasing charcoal for making and repairing fetters and Baskets for the use of the convicts in the Jail at the

Now folded here & kept the heap 508.

at Rupees (illegible) eleven, and a one anna per pice four

1st November 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register

No. 1426. To

The Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George

at Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to return to you the Statement for certain tools which accompanied your letter of the 18th Instant and to request you will submit a fresh Statement in duplicate for the articles required, in conformity with existing orders on that point.-

1st November 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register

No. 1427. To

The Superintendent of

Chittoor

Sir, I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to return to you the Calendars

Calendars as you may have noticed in the proceedings held on them under date the 28th August 1847 you are therefore requested to forward no more than Certified Extracts of the necessary portions.

I am further directed by the Court to return to you the Statement No. 6 for the 1st half of 1847 with a view to its being re transmitted filled up in one of the five new printed forms herewith forwarded.

1st November 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register

No. 1428. To,

The Acting Magistrate of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Adverting to the Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in the Magisterial Department at Trichinopoly during July 1255. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to inform you that all charges of a nature similar to those noted in the margin should be submitted for sanction through the Board of Revenue and not through the Fouzdaree Adalut.

Batta paid to a deserter of the 6th Regt N. I. sent from Trichinopoly.

Value of a Brass Badge supplied to a Police peon

2. Two other items also appear to have been

been erroneously entered in the Statement in question, which are clearly of a judicial nature and should therefore have been included in the Statement of Contingent Charges forwarded for sanction by the Civil and Sessions Judge.

Hire for 4 Coolies for Conveying a sick Witness from Cudiar Pollium to the Sessions Court of Tuticorin Rs 4

Hire for 2 Coolies for Conveying a sick Prosecutor from Do. to Do. Rs 2

1st November 1847 (Signed) F. Lushington
Act. Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 1429. To

The Acting Magistrate of Tinnevelly

Sir,

On review of the Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in the Magisterial Department in Tinnevelly during Fusly 1255, the Judge of the Foujdaree Adalut observe that the sum of Rupees 120 was disbursed on account of pay of a Temporary Dresser employed to give medical aid to the Convicts working on the high Madras Road under the Superintendence of the Magistrate.

2 Previous to applying for sanction for the amount of the Statement, the Judges desire to be informed under what authority the above sum was disbursed.

1st November 1847 (Signed) F. Lushington
Act. Sen. Dy. Regr.

To,

No. 1436. To,

The Magistrate of
Vizagapatam

Sir,

1 We Refer the Principal Sudder Ameen of Vizagapatam, has officially requested "to have conferred on him the powers of a justice of the Peace to take cognizance of charges against British born subject of whom there are several resident at Vizagapatam, such as European Pensioners (not amenable to Military Courts) whereby would be obviated delays and inconveniences which the above class of persons may, at times be subjected to, by awaiting the presence of one of the European Magestrate at that station, when in the performance of their official duties, a temporary absence of those officers in the interior of the year, necessary."

2 The Judges request you will communicate to them your opinion as to the advisability of the measure advocated by the Principal Sudder Ameen.

2nd November 1847 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

To,

No 139.

No 1440. To

The Secretary to Government

in the

Judicial Department

Recommending for the sanction of Government an Indent in Duplicate of the supply of implements required for the use of the convicts in the Chingleput Jail.

3d November 1847.

(Sent Usual Letter No

No 140.

No 1441. To

The Secretary to Government

in the

Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the

the Fouydaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 7th October 1847. No 674. referring for their report a correspondence between the Commissioner General at Madras and the Superintendant of Police at Tanjanore, relative to certain Cases disposed of the latter officer, under the Provisions of Regulation VII of 1832.-

2 In the first Case, No 46 of 1847 an Artillery Conductor was convicted of "creating a serious disturbance and violently assaulting the Police and other Servants in the Commissariat Office and was sentenced by the Superintendant of Police to pay a fine of 100 Rupees (mitigated by the Major General Commanding, to 70 Rupees) and further required to find Security to keep the peace for 6 months.

In the two other Cases-

3 Nos

Nos 10 and 22 of 1847. The Defendants were
charged in No 10 with highly disrespectful
and irregular conduct and in No 22
with creating a disturbance irregular
and disrespectful Conduct and were
fined ten and five Rupees respectively.

4 To the sentence in Case
No 46 the Commissary General objects
on the ground that in passing it both
the Major General Commanding and the
Superintendant of Police have exceeded
their authority: and the reasons for that
opinion are given in para 3 of the Letter
of the Deputy assistant Commissary Gene-
ral of the 14th July 1847.

5 In regard to the other two
cases, the Commissary General is of
opinion that the fines were unauthorized
as Lieut Haldstead does not profess to have
levied them for a breach of local or
bazar Regulation established by the Comman-
ding officers under the orders of Government: and

in

in the next place he takes exception to the
remarks of Lieutenant Haldstead that the
fines levied being within twenty Rupees, his
sentences did not require the cognizance
or confirmation of the Major General Com-
manding" arguing that the XVIII Section
of Regulation VII of 1832 under which he
appears to have made this remark merely
implies that such sentences may be
put into execution before the officer
Commanding receives the Report of them"

6 The Judges of the Foujdaree
Adalut are of opinion that in the
three cases above referred to, no
fine could be legally imposed.

7 The parties appear to be
Commissariat Servants, and, as such,
amenable under Clause Second, Section
XIII Regulation VII of 1832, to the jurisdiction
of the officers in immediate charge of
the Police. The offences which are con-
sidered to be proved against them, appear

to

to have been "abusive language" &c &c. and the offence under Section XV of the same Regulation, rendered them liable to imprisonment not exceeding one month - but not to fine as they had not been found guilty of a breach of any local or Bazar Regulation

8 In respect to the remaining Question raised by the Commissioner, Several it appears clear to the Judge that under Section XVIII of the same Regulation, the Officer in immediate charge of the Police can without having his Proceedings confirmed by the officer Commanding, cause the immediate execution of any sentence he may pass not exceeding a fine of twenty Rupees or imprisonment for 24 hours. and that unless such sentence were appealed against, the Officer commanding would not be called upon to look into the Record of the Trial -

9 The papers are returned. -

3d November 1847 - Signed W. Davidson
Register

No. 1142. To

The Superintendent of
Chunglepet. -

Sir, I have the honor by desire of the Judge of the Foujdaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 25 Instant forwarding copy of a Communication from the acting Joint Magistrate at St. Thomas Mount transmitted to you by the Magistrate of Chunglepet in which the acting Joint Magistrate adverting to the small number of persons attached to the Police at that Mount solicits permission to send all prisoners sentenced by him to the Magistrate for the purpose of being located with the Gang of Convicts which have been placed under the orders of that Officer for the repairs of the roads in the vicinity of his Cutcherry.

2 The Judge observes that you suggest a modification of the arrangement proposed

proposed by the acting Joint Magistrate and recommends that all prisoners sentenced by that officer be sent to the out station prison at Eroombaloor, in order that the accustomed mode of their receipt and release by the Sepoy Corps may not be disturbed.—

3d. The Judges consider this arrangement to be preferable to that suggested by the Acting Joint Magistrate and have therefore directed me to request that you will issue the necessary instructions to the Magistrate of Changle-put for its adoption in future.—

3d November 1847. (Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot
Sd. asstt. to the Regr.

No. 1450. Memorandum

3 Printed forms of the Half Yearly Criminal Statement No. 3.
3 —— do —— of the —— do — Statement of Convicts
Forwarded to the Subordinate Judge of Salem with reference to his letter dated the 27th Ulto.

By Order of the Court of Fonjdaree Adalut.
4th November 1847. (Signed) J. R. Davidson
Regr.

No. 1453. To

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

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government, of the 24th September 1847 No. 668. I am directed by the Judges of the Fonjdaree Adalut to transmit to the Boards for examination and check and for eventual submission to Government, the accompanying estimate received from the acting Subordinate Judge of Mangalore of the cost of a new roofing the Blacksmiths' and Weavers' rooms and one of the Cook rooms in the Jail at that station a copy of the Letter from the Civil Engineer under date the 21st Ulto. which accompanied the estimate in question is forwarded for the information of the Board.—

5th November 1847. (Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot
Sd. asstt. to the Regr.

No 1454 To

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of the Fort Marine Adalut to acknowledge your Letters of the 28th June 1847 and the 28th ultimo the latter received on the 2d Instant. respecting the opinion of the Court upon a proposition of the Civil Engineer of the 6th district for effecting certain alteration to a part of the late Bazar or Cutcherry at Negapatam intended for the accommodation of the Convicts employed there upon public Works.

2 The papers relating to this matter were immediately transmitted to the Magistrate of Tanjore for his opinion: but that officers reply to the reference was not received until towards the latter part of the last month.

3 The Magistrate states that he fully concurs in the eligibility of the change proposed by the late Magistrate, and observes that the place in which the Prisoners are now confined is situated in the midst of the populous town of Negapatam, the House appropriate for this purpose being very inconvenient and except during the sea breeze close, so that with reference to the location, the change to the outside of the Town to an airy and roomy building is most desirable and the House rent at 17 8 Rupees per mensem paid for the present Jail would be saved thereby. The Guards also will be concentrated at the Collector's Cutcherry instead of at present, divided into parties. The Commanding officer and the Head assistant Magistrate reside close at hand and the Magistrate see no single objection which can stand against the many advantages to arise from the proposed change. The only difference the present Magistrate proposes to make in the allotment of the various rooms as in the Building marked H for the residence and dispensary of the apothecary, instead of the English school which is at present kept in

is a Government Building free of Rent; and if removed to such a distance the Magistrate fears the day-scholars who now attend would one by one drop off.

4 With reference to the circumstances represented by the present Magistrate, the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut are of opinion that the arrangement suggested by the late Magistrate will be very advantageous and they recommend its adoption.

5 The original Papers which accompanied your Letter are now returned.

6th November 1847. (Signed) W. Brodie
Register

No. 1455. To

The Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George
at Ramnad.

Sir, I acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 19th ultimo requesting sanction for the disbursement of the sum of Rupees 15 which you state to have been expended in making a silver Bangle presented by you to a Ryot named Poleiah

Poleiah as a reward for courageous resistance offered by him to a Gang of armed robbers; I am directed to inform you that in consideration of the courageous and praiseworthy conduct evinced by that individual on the occasion referred to the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut have been pleased to accord their sanction to the expenditure of the sum of Rupees (15) fifteen for the purpose stated.

6th November 1847. (Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot
Sheristadar to the Register

No. 1457. To

The Agent to the Government at
Ramnad.

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to return to you the Account, in Triplicate, which accompanied your Letter of the 23rd Ultimo and to call your attention to their Circular Order under date the 20th July 1829, communicating Extract from the Minutes from the Minutes of Consultation of 10th July 1829 requiring the Magistrates &c. to transmit Accounts for Cutcherry Charges to

to the Military Board direct and do not through the Fonjdaree Adalut.—

8th November 1847. (Signed) WDavidson

Regr.

No 1458, To

The Agent to the Governor at

Rungpore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fonjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ult. and in reply to inform you, that, under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 28th July 1843 published at page 608 of the Fort St George Gazette of the same year, they sanction the expenditure of the sum of Rupees 70-—-/ seventy in procuring two new teak wood carts for the use of the Prisoners in the Jail under your charge.—

8th November 1847. (Signed) WDavidson

Regr

To

The Magistrates

Gentlemen,

Much difficulty and inconvenience having been experienced in reviewing the annual Statements of Contingent charges forwarded by the Magistrates to the Fonjdaree Adalut under General Orders dated 10th May 1845 in consequence of the various and informal manner in which they have hitherto been drawn up, the Court resolve to annex the accompanying form for the guidance of Judicial officers in preparing similar statements, and to direct that in future all statements of contingent charges submitted by the Magistrates may be also prepared in strict conformity thereto.

2 The Judges at the same time resolve to direct the attention of the Magistrates to the Circular instructions issued by the Sudder Adalut on this subject to the Judicial officers on the dates noted in the

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the margin. These instructions will now be equally applicable to the magistracy, and the Court desire that they may be in future duly observed.—

3 Some misapprehension appearing to exist on the part of the magistrates in regard to the nature of the charges which under the order of Government above adverted to are now required to be submitted for sanction through the Fonjdaree Adawlut instead of thro' the Board of Revenue, as heretofore, the Judge deem it necessary to append a memo: shewing distinctly those charges which alone should be submitted thro' the former authority.

4 The attention of the magistrates is particularly required to the concluding parts of Sudder Adawlut Circular order dated 27th September 1819. which requires the transmission of these statements within one month after the expiration of the Sessions

10th Novr. 1847.

(Signed) F. Lushington
Actg Sessions Judge Ref.

Memo.

Memo:

Charges incurred on account of Convicts employed under the orders of Magistrates.

Wages to additional Peons in attendance on Prisoners

Charges incurred under the orders of the Fonjdaree Adawlut.—

Rewards paid for the apprehension of parties concerned in robberies

Repairs to Mooneffs Court House

— to Police Cutcherries.—

Bhowr Bad (Signed) F. Lushington.

Acting Sessions Judge Ref.

Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in Feby— by the Magistrate of—

Nature of the Charge	Date when incurred in Feby—	Remarks. The date of the sanction or authority &c.	Reference to Annexe in the Magistrate's Diary Feby	Rupees	Company's Rupees	Sicca Rupees	Remarks. The Rate of Exchange	Actual Expenditure

No 1463. To

The Sessions Judge of

Chungleput

I am directed by the Judges
Sir,
of the Foujdaree Adalut to return unto
to you the original sentence of this Court
in case No 16 of the Calendar of the Sessions
Court of Chungleput for 1847 which was
returned by you under date the 30th
October 1847 with an endorsement certi-
-fying that the Prisoner had been
released from Jail.-

2 This course has never been
adopted before, and is opposed to Section
XIII Regulation VIII of 1802. which requires
that excepting only warrants for the infli-
-ction of Capital punishment all others
shall remain with the Courts of Circuit
now the Sessions Courts.

3 I am therefore directed to
request you will explain the circumstances
which led you to deviate from the prescribed
practice on this occasion.-

12th November 1847.- (Signed) J R Davidson
Regr

No 1463.

No 1468. To,

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree
Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract
from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial
Department under date the 26th October 1847 No 701
referring for their report, a Copy of a letter from
the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Depart-
-ment of Public Works in which is recommended for
sanction an estimate of the Cost of rebuilding the Jail
at Sircy, amounting to Rupees 2326.-

2 It will be observed that the Sudr Ameen
of Sircy in his Report which accompanied my letter
to your address under date the 18th January 1847 No 20 of
applied only for the repair of the roof of the building;
and the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut in recommend-
-ing that the Civil Engineer should be authorized
to prepare an estimate of the cost, contemplated
only a very moderate outlay.-

3 The Judges are not prepared to say
that the Jail at Sircy can be dispensed with, and
the whole of the Prisoners be transferred to Honore. It

seems.

No 1463. To

The Sepoy Judge of

Chunglepoot

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to return unto you the original sentence of this Court in case No 16 of the Calendar of the Sepoy Court of Chunglepoot for 1847 which was returned by you under date the 30th October 1847 with an endorsement certifying that the Prisoners had been released from Jail.

2 This course has never been adopted before, and is opposed to Section XIII Regulation VIII of 1802. which requires that excepting only warrants for the infliction of Capital punishment all others shall remain with the Courts of Circuit now the Sepoy Courts.

3 I am therefore directed to request you will explain the circumstances which led you to deviate from the prescribed practice on this occasion.

12th November 1847. (Signed) J R Davidson Regr

No 1463.

No 1468. To,

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 26th October 1847 No 701 referring for their report, a Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works in which is recommended for sanction an estimate of the Cost of rebuilding the Jail at Sircy, amounting to Rupees 2326.

2 It will be observed that the Sudr Ameen of Sircy in his Report which accompanied my letter to your address under date the 18th January 1847 No 20 of 44 applied only for the repair of the roof of the building; and the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut in recommending that the Civil Engineer should be authorized to prepare an estimate of the cost, contemplated only a very moderate outlay.

3 The Judges are not prepared to say that the Jail at Sircy can be dispensed with, and the whole of the Prisoners be transferred to Honore. It

seems.

seems to them that some building is requisite for the
custody of the Prisoners sentenced by the Sudder
Ameen and Joint Magistrate whose Head station
is Sircy. Sircy is nearly seventy miles from Honore,
and being above the Ghauts, the Climate is very
different from that of Honore and it would be
a hardship to send Prisoners sentenced for short
periods, to the latter station. Moreover it sometimes
happens and a case has occurred very recently that
Prisoners belonging to the Country above the Ghauts,
but who have been confined in the Jail at Honore,
are transferred to Sircy, under the advice of the European
Medical Officer.

4. There are also frequent Cases of Breach
of the Revenue Laws and a place of Custody is requisite
for them

5 But the Judges are of opinion
that the building or a portion of it may be put
into safe and tenantable repair at a very trifling
expense and they beg leave to suggest that instruc-
tions be issued to this effect, through the proper
Channel, to the Civil Engineer of the Division.

6 The Judges would have proposed
to entrust the execution of the Repairs to the Collector
But as it is understood that there are not in
Canara

Canara as there are in other Districts of this
Presidency Talook Masulers, the Judges doubt whether
that Officer would be enabled satisfactorily to
accomplish the work.

13th November 1847 (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

No 1169. To
The Agent to the Governor
at Sumnoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the
Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter under date the 27th Ultimo, and in reply
to inform you that, under the authority vested in
them by an order of Government of the 25th January
1815, they sanction your request to expend the sum
of Rupees (5 8) five and Annas eight, in enlarging
the Verandah assigned to the Sepoy Jail Guard for
their accommodation whilst in duty.

13th November 1847 (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

No 1170. To,
The Governors Agent at Sumnoor

Sir,

In reply to your letter under date the
27th Ultimo

Ultimo I am directed to inform you that under the authority vested in them by an order of Government of the 25th January 1845, the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut sanction the expenditure of Rupees 9--0, nine in improving a portion of the Verandah attached to the Jail Hospital at your station.

13th November 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 1471.

Memo.

24 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Madura with reference to his letter dated the 4th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.
13th November 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 1474

No. 1474

To

The Secretary to Government
in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

1 In my letter to your address under date the 1st April 1847 No. 54 the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut recommended that the Magistrate of Madura should

should be instructed to obtain on loan or by lease other arrangement, the ruined building described in the Report of the Sessions Judge of Madura as the remains of an old palace of the Ramnad Zemindary for the purpose of its being converted into a place of Custody for the Convicts employed at Paumbum.

2 In the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 19th April 1847 No. 287 the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works were requested to ascertain from the Acting Collector of Madura the term on which the building in question could be obtained and cause the same to be examined by a competent person and report to Government the actual condition of the wall.

3 With the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st May 1847 No. 323 the Judges were furnished with a Copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer at Fort St. George, recommending that an addition of 150 or 200 Convicts be made to the party at Paumbum from the Jail at Madura, and the Judges were required to issue orders for the party at Paumbum being increased to the extent

of

Ultimo I am directed to inform you that under the authority vested in them by an order of Government of the 25th January 1845, the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut sanction the expenditure of Rupees (9--0) nine in improving a portion of the Verandah attached to the Jail Hospital at your station.

13th November 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 1171.

Memo.

24 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Madura with reference to his Letter dated the 4th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.

13th November 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 1174

No. 1174/74

To

The Secretary to Government
in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

1 In my letter to your address under date the 1st April 1847 No. 54 the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut recommended that the Magistrate of Madura should

should be instructed to obtain on loan or by some other arrangement, the ruined building described in the Report of the Sessions Judge of Madura as the remains of an old palace of the Ramnad Zemindary for the purpose of its being converted into a place of Custody for the Convicts employed at Paumbum.

2 In the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 19th April 1847 No. 287 the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works were requested to ascertain from the Acting Collector of Madura the term on which the building in question could be obtained and cause the same to be examined by a Competent person and report to Government the actual Condition of the wall

3 With the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st May 1847 No. 323 the Judges were furnished with a copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer at Fort St. George, recommending that an addition of 150 or 200 Convicts be made to the party at Paumbum from the Jail at Madura, and the Judges were requested to issue orders for the party at Paumbum being increased to the Extent

of

of the accommodation. That the building ordered to be reported upon by the Board of Revenue might be found to afford.

4 The requisite instructions were issued to the Sessions Judge who in his reply, repeated what he had in his first report stated. Namely that the ruined building consisted of nothing but the walls, but he added that when the wards &c had been completed in the manner he proposed there would be no difficulty in providing good accommodation for five hundred prisoners with workshops and every thing necessary.

5 No more Convicts to be sent to the present unfit and unsafe Jail and as the Judges are not aware of the result of the reference made to the Board of Revenue, they have deem it right again to bring the matter under the notice of the Government, with reference to the Chief Engineers application for the assistance of a further body of Convicts.

15th November 1847. (Signed) S. B. Davidson
Register

No 145

No 1482. To

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir.

I am directed by the Judges of

of the Fowydaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial department under date the 26th October 1847 No 703. forwarding for his opinion a copy of a work entitled the Prisons Manual Recommended by R Montgomery Esq Calcutta.

2 The Judges are of opinion that the "Manual" will be useful to officers acting as Visitors of the Prisons and that it is desirable that a copy should be sent to each office

3 From page 31 to the End, Refers. Rules are here and there made to certain Regulations and Orders applicable only to Bengal and in that portion of New Modifications and alterations will be required to render it suitable to this presidency.

16th October 1847. (Signed) W Davidson
Esq.

No. 1683. To

The Superintendent of

Cuddapah

transmitting an order of

Government dated 2d Instant directing

the Board of Revenue to attend to an application

made by him that the Civil Engineer of the

Division may be authorized to draw up an

estimate for the cost of certain repairs

required to the Jail under his charge.

16th November 1847 (Countersigned letter No)

No. 146.

No. 1684 To

The Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the order

of Government dated 23d June 1838 No. 636

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of

Foujdaree Adawlut to transmit to be laid

before the Most Noble the Governor in Council

the accompanying General Statement

made up to the 30th June 1847, shewing the

number of convicts sentenced to labor

on public works throughout the Madras

Territories,

Territories, the number attached to each descrip-

tion of work, their ages, the authorities

under whom they are placed, and the where

distinct from officers in charge of Jails,

the date of authority of Government

under which convicts were placed

under their control.

16th November 1847. (Signed) J R Davidson

Register

No. 147.

No. 1686 To

The Secretary to Government in the

Judicial Department

Sir, With reference to my letter

dated the 21st Ult. No. 136, I am directed

by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut to

report for the information of the Most Noble

the Governor in Council that the number

of Convicts in the Jail at Chingleput on

awaiting execution of their sentences of

transportation now amounts to Fourteen

2 The names of the ad-

ditional

Tongdarei Diary 18th and 19th November 1847.

No. Additional Convictsare

"Makarapeo. Lakekawodoo"

and

Veeraiaa.-

18th November 1847. (Signed) J.K. Davidson

Registrar.

No. 1487. To

The Superintendt of

Ahuriri

Transmitting an order of Govern-
ment dated 9th Instant respecting the
Military Boards to cause the Estimates
for the supply of implements required
for the convicts at Ahuriri to be com-
plied with.-

18th November 1847. (Sent round letter No 1

No. 148.

No. 1489. To The Secretary to Government in the

Judicial Department

Sir, With reference to the order of
Government dated the 25 July 1840 No. 351
and 669, I am directed by the Judges of the Tong-
darei Bench to transmit for subscription

to

Tongdarei Diary 19th & 20th November 1847.

to the Government of India, the accompany-
ing copy of the Criminal Report for the 2d
half of 1845.-

19th November 1847. (Signed) J.K. Davidson

Registrar.

No. 1490. To

The Superintendt of

Ahuriri

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the
Tongdarei Bench to return for amend ment
and publication as soon as without delay, state-
ments No. 1 and 2 prepared by the Magistrates
of Wanganui and Wanganui for the 1st
half 1847.

2 In the statement No. 1 the
particulars of Columns 9, 10, 12 and 13
do not correspond with the Returns
of Convictions under the Heads of Petty
Assaults or affrays.-

3 In the statement No. 2
the operations of the Magistracy are
not distinctly exhibited as required by

the

the Honble Court in their despatch dated
19th February 1840. It must be clearly shown
by a Memo at the bottom of a Column in Forms
13 & 21 by what authority and in what
manner the cases and persons included
in the above Column as have been disposed
of—

do the Statement No 4 is also
referred to as being filled up
in one of the 5 new printed forms herewith
furnished—

20th November 1847. (Signed) J K Davidson
Register

No 1491. To
The Superintendent of
Nellore

Sir, I am directed by the Court
of Tongdaree Adalut to return the
Statement No 4 shewing the duration of
your Cent for the 1st half of 1847 enclosed
with your letter of the 3rd instant, and
to request that you will cause the incases
of Murder entered in Column 5 to be
rectified in terms of the succeeding Column

9

9. 10. 11. and 12. as the case may be and to return
the same with the statement without delay.
20th November 1847. (Signed) J K Davidson
Register

No 1492. No 1169.

To
The Secretary to Government in the Judicial
Department

Sir, I am directed by the Judges
of the Court of Tongdaree Adalut to transmit
to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor
in Council, the accompanying Descriptive Roll
of three Convicts who effected their escape from
the Custody of their Guards while employed
in the ancient works at Cantair in the Dis-
trict of Rajahmundry on the 4th Ultimo
and to request that it may be ordered for publica-
tion in the Official Gazette.
22nd November 1847. (Signed) J K Davidson.
Register

No 1494. To
The Superintendent of Salem.

Adverting to the Circular letter
No
dated 2nd May 1845, I am directed by the Court

J

of Foydaree Adalut to request that you will submit such portions of the Registrates Calendars which checked the Comments you have received in favor 3 weeks of your proceedings dated 26th September last

23d November 1867. Sgd: J. H. Davidson

Register.

Nos 1495
1496
1497
1498 do

To

The Sessions Judge of

Belgaum

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Foydaree Adalut to return to you the statement No 6 submitted for the 1st half of 1867 in view to its being filled up in one of the five new printed forms herewith furnished and returned to this Court without delay.

23d November 1867. Signed J. H. Davidson

Register

the same to the Sessions Judge Belgaum

Immediately and forwarded

No 1499. Memo.

60 Sheets of the Printed Calendars

6 Printed forms of the half yearly Statements of Business

+ 2 parcels Forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Canara

with reference to his letter dated the 12th instant

By order of the Court of Foydaree Adalut

23d December 1867. Signed J. H. Davidson

Register.

No 1500. To

The Sessions Judge of Belgaum

Sir,

Adverting to para 6 of your letter dated 6th September last, I am directed by the Court of Foydaree Adalut to request you will submit to this Court such portions of the Calendars submitted to you by the Registrate for the 2d Quarter of 1867 as contain remarks of any kind together with copy of your proceedings if any have been held thereon

2 The statement No 6 is herewith returned in view to its being returned with filled up in one of the five new printed forms

Tondaree Dear 23d November 1847.

Forms herewith forwarded

23d November 1847. Sign'd J B Davidson

Regr.

No 1501. To

The Sessions Judge of

Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tondaree Adalut to return to you the Calendars of persons punished and discharged by the Magistracy, submitted with your Letter of the 18th August last because with reference to the Courts Circular letter dated 2d May 1845, the transmission is required of only such parts of the Calendars which discribe the Comments you have recorded in your proceedings dated 30th July 1847 You are therefore requested to forward no more than certified Extract of the necessary portions.

23d November 1847

Sign'd J B Davidson

Regr.

No 1502. To

The Sessions Judge of Rajahmundry

Sir,

The Report upon the Manner in which

Tondaree Dear 23d November 1847.

in which the Sudder Ameen's Court exercised the Criminal jurisdiction for the 1st half of 1847 not having accompanied the Statements submitted by you under date the 5th August last, I am directed by the Judges of the Tondaree Adalut to request you will supply the omission without delay.

The Statement No 6 is herewith returned in view to its returns prepared upon one of the five blank forms herewith furnished.

Sign'd J B Davidson

23d November 1847

Regr.

No 1503 To

The Sessions Judge of

Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Tondaree Adalut to return for amendment the statement No 3 for the 1st Half of 1847 submitted by you under date the 5th August last

Sir

2 It appears by the state-
ment No 3 of the preceding half-
yearly Roll & Case Containing 10 persons
charged with the Crime of "Gang Robbery"
attended with aggravating Circumstances"
is entered in Column 10 as not disposed
of but in the corresponding entry, under
the head of "Gang Robbery, without aggravating
circumstances" in Column 2 of the state-
ment under review there is a deficiency
of one person in the same statement 2
persons were released in Case charged
with the crime of Perjury in opposition
to Circular order dated 6th August 1832 which
requires that each individual charged with
that Crime should be separately tried
The Statement with the necessa-
ry alterations without delay.

23d November 1847. Signed J. H. Davidson

Register.

No 1504. To The Magistrate of
Malabar.

Sir, I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt

Foydaree Deary 23d November 1847.

receipt of your letter dated the 20th Instant
and in 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 Foydaree Adalut direct the esta-
blishment of the expence of making 2 Carts for
the Jail at Palghaut in the District of
Malabar amounting to Rupees 65-10-10½ sicca
which you will cause to be paid to the
Civil Auditor and to procure the
Signed J. H. Davidson
23d November 1847. Register.

No 1505. To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department
I am directed by the Judges
Sir, of the Court of Foydaree Adalut to
transmit to be laid before the Hon-
ble the Governor in Council, the accom-
panying descriptive Roll of 5 convicts who
escaped from Custody in the District of
Masulipatam which on route from
Masulipatam to Nellore, and to request that
a Proclamation may be issued for publication in the
Special

official Gazette.-

23d November 1847. (Signed) W Daniell

Register

No 151.

No 1506. To

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government of the 28th July 1862 No 1456. the Sessions Judge of Cuddalore has reported that the Collector of South Arcot has called upon him at the instance of the Civil Auditor to obtain the special sanction of Government for the expenditure of Rupees 93-6. the amount of the estimate for the repairs of the debtors jail at that station.-

2 The sessions Judge states that he has learnt from the Chittah account of the late Auxiliary Court for 1862 that Rupees 85-- of the above sum were expended on the 23d August 1862 and the remainder, namely Rupees 9-8-- were expended on the 1st September 1862.

The

3 The sum actually expended therefore appears to be Rupees (93-3-) ninety three and three annas for which the Judge of the Foujdaree Adalut beg leave to recommend that the special sanction of Government be granted.

23d November 1847. (Signed) W Daniell

Register

No 152

No 1507.

No 1513. To

The Agent to the Governor of Fort St George
at Vizagapatam

Forwarding a perused copy of the Court's Proceedings dated 13 November 1847 in the case of the two Prisoners charged with Culpable homicide and requesting him to substitute for the copy forwarded on the 13th November 1847 (Sent per dak letter)

25 November 1847

No 1524. To

The Sessions Judge of
Rajamundry

Communicating the intention of Government relative to the repair of a portion of the Circy Jail.-

(Sent per dak letter)

25 November 1847

Toydaree Dear 27th November 1847.

No 1533. To

The Superintendent

Chinglepoot

Communicating the measures of Government respecting the Improvement of the Provincial buildings at Chinglepoot.-

27th November 1847. Sent several letters

No 1534. To

The Superintendent

Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Toydaree Dadalut to request to get the statement No 3 which accompanied your communication dated 19th August last.

2 In the above statement it appears that 2 cases including 6 prisoners had been entered under the order of "Robbery by a Single Individual" instead of being placed under a proper head

3 In the same statement

Entered &c

Toydaree Dear 27th November 1847.

submitted for the preceding half year it would appear that 5 cases including 10 prisoners charged with House breaking by night were entered to be tried on a Roll as yet disposed of, but on the corresponding entry in Column 2 of the Statement under review there is a deficiency of 5 prisoners.-

You are therefore requested to peruse and submit the above statement with the necessary explanations without delay.-

5 The Statement No 3 to it also referred in view to its being returned filed up in one of the printed forms herewith furnished.

27th November 1847. (Signed) T R Davidson

Register.

No 1534.

No 1535. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

Foydaree Diary 27th November 1847.

Foydaree Diary 29th November 1847.

No. 541. To

The acting Principal Sudder ameen
of Vizagapatam

Communicating the measures
of Government relative to the construction
of a wall round the Jail and Hospital
at Vizagapatam.

29th November 1847. (Sent several letters)

Tongdaree Diary 1st December 1847.

№1553. To,

J. F. Thomas Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to my letter dated the 24th June last I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to transmit for your use the accompanying Copy of the Second Report of the Indian Law Commissioners on the Penal Code.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson.

Register.

1st December 1847

№1554. To

The Acting Subordinate and Criminal Judge of Mangalore.

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th Ultimo forwarding a translation of a Petition from Junkira a Prisoner in the Jail under your charge - soliciting the remission of the unexpired period of his sentence and in reply to inform you that the Judges have been unable to discover any sufficient reasons for complying with his prayer.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson.

1st December 1847

Register.

№1555. Memorandum

50 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Calicut with reference to his letter dated the 20th Ultimo

By the Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut

1st December 1847 (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register.

×In Two Parcels

№1556. To The Acting Sessions Judge of Honore.

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to return to you the Indent which accompanied the letter from the Sessions Court dated the 19th February 1847 to the address of the Military Board, transferred to this Court, and to request that a fresh Indent, in duplicate may be prepared and transmitted to this Office direct specifying in detail the articles required for use in the Honore Jail, in accordance with a requisition from the Military Board to that effect.

1st December 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register.

№1557. To The Magistrate of Tanjore.

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo requesting sanction to heavier fine than that authorized by

by the circular Order №279 upon Bromumbalar Moodely the Police Amuen of Tanjore and to inform you that, in consideration of the circumstances you have brought to their notice, they authorize you to impose upon that individual such fine as you may deem the misconduct of which he has been guilty, to call for.

1st December 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register.

№s 1558, 1559, 1560. To The Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to return to you the Indent which accompanied your letter of the 26th February 1847, for Standard weights and measures required for use in the Jail under your charge, and to request that you will retransmit the same, in duplicate, in accordance with a requisition from the Military Board to that effect.

The same to the Sessions Judge of Nellore with reference to his letter of the 10th March 1847.

The same to the Subordinate Judge of Chittoor with reference to his letter of the 15th June 1847.

1st December 1847 (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register

№1561. Memorandum

The Magistrate of _____ is informed that the Convict referred to in the Circular letter of the

Foujdaree

No 1555.

Memorandum

50 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Calicut with reference to his letter dated the 20th Ultimo

By the Order of the Court of Tanjore Adalut

1st December 1847

Signed J. H. Davidson

Register

x In Two Parcels

No 1556. To

The Acting Sessions Judge of Honore

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut to return to you the Indents which accompanied the letter from the Sessions Court dated the 19th February 1847 to the address of the Military Board, transferred to this Court, and to request that a fresh Indent, in duplicate may be prepared and transmitted to this Office direct specifying in detail the articles required for use in the Honore Jail, in accordance with a requisition from the Military Board to that effect.

1st December 1847.

Signed J. H. Davidson

Register

No 1557. To

The Magistrate of Tanjore

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo requesting sanction to Measure Fine Main that authorized by the circular Order No 279 upon Pronumbalar Moodely the Police Ameen of Tanjore and to inform you that, in consideration of the circumstances you have brought to their notice, they authorize you to impose upon that individual such fine as you may deem the misconduct of which he has been guilty, to call for.

Signed J. H. Davidson

Register.

1st December 1847.

Nos 1558 To
1559 &
1560.

The Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut to return to you the Indent which accompanied your letter of the 26th February 1847 for Standard weights and Measures required for use in the Jail under your charge, and to request that you will retransmit the same, in duplicate, in accordance with a requisition from the Military Board to that effect.

The same to the Sessions Judge of Nellore with reference to his letter of the 10th March 1847.

The same to the Subordinate Judge of Chittoor with reference to his letter of the 15th June 1847.

Signed J. H. Davidson

Register

1st December 1847

No 1561.

Memorandum

The Magistrate of _____ is informed that the Convict referred to in the Circular letter of the

Tanjore

Foujdaree Diary 1st December 1847.

Foujdaree Udalut of the 6th September 1847. is repeated to have been recaptured.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

Signed J. H. Davidson

Register

1st December 1847

No 1562. To

The Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum of the 1st September 1847, returning the original Indents of the several Officers in Charge of Jails in the Provinces for Standard weights and Measures, in order to their Returns being filled in duplicate, and to the specification of the Articles in detail, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to forward the accompanying Indents from the Officers named in the Margin prepared in the manner required by the Military Board.

2. The remaining Indents shall be sent so soon as they are received from those Officers to whom they have been returned with instructions to prepare them in Conformity with the Board's Request.

1st December 1847.

Signed J. H. Davidson

Register.

1st Session Judge of Chingleput.
2d Do of Chicacole.
Masulipatam.
Cuddalore
Coimbatore.
Sub Judge of Cuddapah.
Madura
Rajahmundry
Salem
Mangalore
P. J. Ameen of Tschapore.
of Vizagapatam.

To,

The Sessions Judge of Calicut

No 1565.
1566.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant forwarding a copy of a correspondence with the Principal Sudder Ameen of Cochin respecting the escape and recapture of a convict from the Jail at that station, and suggesting the removal to another Jail of a Prisoner named Oskundoo Menon.

2. Under the circumstances brought to notice, the Judges request you will instruct the Principal Sudder Ameen to forward the Prisoner Oskundoo Menon, to the Jail of the Zillah of Coimbatore.

3 It appears from the Principal Sudder Ameen's Report that since the late occurrence, all the entrances to the Jail Yard, excepting one, have been closed, the Judges are of opinion that at this one entrance a guard should be posted, if it be an out side gate.

4 You will be pleased to call the attention of the Principal Sudder Ameen to the Circular Order of the Foujdaree Udalut of the 4th September 1820 which requires that the paragraphs of

of all letters and reports to this Court shall be numbered.

2nd December 1847 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

Forwarded Copy of Paras 1 and 2 to the Sessions Judge of Coimbatore for his information.

To,

The Sessions Judge of
Tellicherry

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to return to you the Indent for weights and measures which accompanied your letter of the 20th February 1847, and to request that you will transmit a fresh Indent in Duplicate, specifying, in detail, the entire set of the articles required for use, in accordance with a requisition from the Military Board to that effect.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

To,

Nos. 1567, 1568, 1569, 1570, 1571, 1572 and 1573.

The same to the Principal Sudder Adalut of the Fouzdaree Adalut to (with reference to his letter of 25th Feby 1847)

Do. To the Sessions Judge of Combacon (with reference to the Sessions Court's letter of 6th April 1847)

Do. To the Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly (with reference to his letter of the 27th March 1847)

Do. To the Sessions Judge of Guntoor (with reference to Sessions Court's letter of the 16th Feby 1847)

Do. To the Sub. Judge of Calicut (with reference to his letter of the 23rd June 1847)

Do. To the Sub. Judge of Bellary (with reference to Sub. Court's letter of the 19th Feby 1847)

2nd December 1847

To,

(No. 155.)

No. 1574 To,

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

The Officer Commanding at Ootacamund has forwarded to the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut an Extract of retrenchments by the Civil Auditor from the Accounts of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore for July 1354.

2 The retrenchments in question relate to the expences incurred on account of the convicts stationed on the Neilgherry Hills. They call for no particular remark.

3 The Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut beg leave to recommend that the Civil Auditor be authorized to pass the charges in question amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (1952-3-1) one thousand nine hundred and fifty two, three annas and one pie.

4 The Original Extract of retrenchments is herewith submitted.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

2nd December 1847

To,

Fouzdaree Diary 2nd December 1847.

No. 156

No. 1575. To,

The Secretary to Government

in the

Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to submit for the consideration of Government, the annexed Copy of an Extract of Retrenchments by the Civil Auditor from the accounts of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore for Fusly 1254 forwarded to this Court by the Collector of Malabar.

2. The Retrenchments relate to Charges incurred on account of the Convicts employed at a distance from their Zillah Jail and working in the Zillah of Malabar under the orders of the Road Assistant Magistrate of that District from 5th October 1844 to 31st May 1845 and they call for no remark.

Fouzdaree Diary 2nd and 3rd December 1847

remarks.

3. The Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that the Civil Auditor be authorized to pass the charges in question, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1218-5-3/ One thousand two hundred and Eighteen, five annas & three puice.

2nd December 1847. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson

Register.

No. 1578. To

The Sessions Judge of Salem.

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to request that you will furnish without delay, the information applied for by the Bombay Government, on behalf of the Assistant General superintendant for the suppression of Thugger at Belgaum.

3rd December 1847 /Signed/ J. H. Davidson

Register.

Memorandum.

No. 1579.

6 Printed Forms of the half yearly Criminal Statements No. 3 forwarded to the Principal Sudder Ameen of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated the 23rd Ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut.

3rd December 1847. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson

Register.

No. 1588. To

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

(No. 157.)

Sir,

In the year 1845, a Jail Roy named Bjettoo Khan, employed under the Agent of the Governor in Kurnool, was murdered by four Convicts who was working in his custody of the murderers one only was apprehended and he was sentenced to Transportation for life by the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut.

2. The present Agent has brought to the notice of the Fouzdaree Udalut that the deceased Roy left a widow and two Children sons of whom the elder is only eleven and the younger five years of age: that the widow has had no support whatever beyond an allowance of three Rupees a month made to her by the late Commissioner Mr. Scott, from his private purse which commenced shortly after her husband's death, but recently ceased on Mr. Scott's departure from the District: that the widow's eldest son will not be fit for service as a Roy for the next few years and that in the mean while, having no friends able or willing to assist her, the widow is entirely destitute.

3. Under these circumstances, the present Agent has requested the Fouzdaree Udalut, as a Special case to recommend for the favorable consideration of Government that a Monthly allowance of Rupees 4 be made to the widow until her eldest son shall have attained his

at which time the agent feels satisfied that no difficulty will be experienced in providing him with a situation similar to that which his father filled.

4. As the deceased Roy met his death while in the discharge of his duty, the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut are of opinion that they are fully justified in bringing the case to the notice of Government, and they beg leave to recommend that an allowance of Rupees (3-) three per mensem (instead of four Rupees, as suggested by the Agent) be granted to the widow and guardian of the deceased, until the elder son shall be old Enough for the situation of a Roy.

Now. Abbas Khan
=toon
his Mohadeen
Khan
Aymul Khan

4th December 1847

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 1589 To The Agent to the Governor at Kurnool.

Forwarding copy of the foregoing Order dated the 29th Ultimo to Government authorizing a requisition on the Military Board for the supply of certain articles indented for the use of the Convicts under his charge.-

(Sent Usual letter No.)

4th December 1847.

No. 1590. To The Sessions Judge of Cuddalore.

Forwarding copy of the foregoing Order dated the 29th Ultimo to Government Granting special sanction for an expenditure of Rupees 193-6- incurred in repairing the Debtor's Jail at Cuddalore.-

4th December 1847.

(Sent Usual letter No.)

No. 1613. To

The Session Judge of Masulipatam-

Forwarding Copy of the foregoing Order to Government dated the 13 Ultimo, Ordering that the Military Board be requested to cause the supply of certain articles for the Masulipatam Jail applied for under an Emergent Indent.

7th December 1847-

Sent Usual Letter No.

No. 1619 To

The Session Judge of Combaconum-

The Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut have the honor to request that the Session Judge of Coimbatore will be pleased to substitute the accompanying Paper Containing the Court's sentence in case No. 57 of 1847 on the Combaconum Calendar, for that despatched dated the 9th October 1847, which he will return, and to issue a fresh warrant for the imprisonment of the Prisoner Paupee, without Irons and with labor suitable to her sex, in transportation, Communicating the necessary information to the Session Judge of Chingleput under whom the Prisoners in the above case are at present in Custody-

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

8th December 1847-

(Signed) J.H. Davidson

Register.

(No. 160)

No. 1621. To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department-

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated the 18th Ultimo, No. 147, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to report for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that the number of Convicts in the Jail at Chingleput awaiting execution of their sentences of transportation now amounts to (18) eighteen-

2 The names of the additional Convicts are

"Para Chinnan"

"Soobbanpoonmakan"

"Auroomoogum" and

"Paupey"

10th December 1847-

(Signed) J.H. Davidson

Register.

No. 1627 To

The Session Judge of Chingleput-

Sir,

Adverting to paragraph 4 of the Extract from your proceedings under date 6th instant- I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that immediately upon the receipt of these instructions you will cause the female "Paupee" in case No. 57 of the calendar of the sessions Court of Combaconum for 1847- to be released from Irons the word "Irons" having been inadvertently introduced into

into this Court's Sentence.

2. I am likewise directed to request that you will be careful to exclude the word "from" from the Roll which accompanies the Convicts under sentence of Transportation, on the occasion of their being forwarded to the Presidency for Embarkation.

3. A fresh Sentence with the requisite Modification has been dispatched to the Session Judge of Combaconam with instructions to furnish you with a copy of it: but this letter is addressed to you lest you should not receive that Officer's communication on the subject before the Orders of Government for the Embarkation of the Convicts shall reach your Cutcherry for their passage having already been published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

13th December 1847- (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 1634. To (No. 161)
The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government dated the 2d Instant. No. 783 forwarding for their opinion a Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department and a Draft of a proposed Act declaring what is ment by the word "Thug" when used

used in any act heretofore by the council of India.

2. The Judges have no suggestion to offer on the provisions of the proposed Act, and they will merely observe that, in this Presidency, so far as they are aware, no doubts have been felt as to the meaning of the words "Thug" and "Thugee" and the meaning of the expression "Murder by Thugee" which have always been held to Designate a particular Class of persons and offences, not however including "Childstealing" as a distinct Offence.

3 The Draft of the proposed Act is returned.

15th December 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 1635. To
The Session Judge of Bellary.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return to you the Statement No. 4 which accompanied your letter of the 29th Ultimo in view to the disposal of one Case containing one person Charged with the Crime of arson and entered in column 4 being exhibited in the succeeding columns as the case may be and return committed to this Court by return of Post.

15th December 1847- (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 1636. To
The Session Judge of Chittoor.

Sir,

With references to para 1 of my letter to you addressed under date the 1st Ultimo returning the Calendars of persons punished

into this Court's Sentence

2. I am likewise directed to request that you will be careful to exclude the word "Irons" from the Roll which accompanies the Convicts under sentence of Transportation, on the occasion of their being forwarded to the Presidency for Embarkation -

3. A fresh Sentence with the requisite Modification has been dispatched to the Session Judge of Combaconam with instructions to furnish you with a copy of it but this letter is addressed to you lest you should not receive that Officer's Communication on the subject before the Orders of Government for the Embarkation of the Convicts shall reach your Cutcherry for their passage having already been published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

13th December 1847-

Signed J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 1634. To (No. 761)

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government, dated the 2d Instant. No. 783 forwarding for their opinion a Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department and a Draft of a proposed Act declaring what is meant by the word "Thug" when used

used in any act heretofore by the council of India.

2. The Judges have no suggestion to offer on the provisions of the proposed Act, and they will merely observe that, in this Presidency, so far as they are aware, no doubts have been felt as to the meaning of the words "Thug" and "Thugger" and the meaning of the expression "Murder by Thugger" which have always been held to Designate a particular Class of persons and officers, not however including "Childstealing" as a distinct Offence.

3 The Draft of the proposed Act is returned.

15th December 1847. Signed J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 1635. To

The Sessions Judge of Bellary.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return to you the Statement No. 4 which accompanied your letter of the 29th Ultimo in view to the disposal of one Case containing one person Charged with the Crime of arson and entered in column 4 being exhibited in the succeeding columns as the case may be and return so omitted to this Court by return of Post-

15th December 1847- Signed J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 1636. To

The Sessions Judge of Chittoor.

Sir,

With references to para 1 of my letter to you addressed under date the 1st Ultimo returning the Calendars of persons punished;

punished and discharged by the Magistrate in view to the submission of only such portions thereof which you have noticed in your proceedings held on them under date the 28th August last, I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will submit the required portion without further delay explaining at the same time the cause of your omission in not submitting them with your letter of the 15th Ultimo.

15th December 1847.

/Signed/ J.H. Davidson
Register.

No. 1638. To

The Joint Magistrate of Octacamund.

Forwarding Copy of an Order to Government dated the 11th Instant, authorizing the Civil Auditor to admit the Charges incurred on account of Convicts stationed at Octacamund in July 1254 amounting to Rupees 1252-3-1.

/Sent Usual Letter/

17th December 1847.

No. 1639. To

The Magistrate of Malabar.

Forwarding Copy of an order to Government dated the 11th Instant Authorizing the Civil Auditor to admit the Charges incurred in July 1254 by the Principal Collector of Coimbatore on account of the Convicts employed in Malabar amounting to Rupees 118 5-3.

/Sent Usual Letter/

17th December 1847.

No. 1640.

Memorandum

12 Printed Forms of the Monthly Criminal Reports No. VII
10 Dº of the Statement created under Regulation XIV
2 Dº of the Half yearly Criminal Statement No. VIII

Forwarded to the Session Judge of Masulipatam with reference to his letter dated the 8th Instant.

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The Statement of the monthly labour of Convicts will be forwarded as soon as they are received from the Rejs.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut

17th December 1847. /Signed/ J.H. Davidson
Register.

No. 1643. To

The Session Judge of Madura.

Sir, I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you again the Statement No. 3 prepared by the Subordinate Court and retransmitted with your letter dated 2d Instant because the total of persons entered in Col. 5 does not correspond with the particulars. This difference is observable under the head of "Culpable Homicide."

It is further observed in the Statement No. 4 herewith returned that 15 persons charged with the Crime of Gang Robbery attended with aggravating circumstance and Entered in Column 4, have been released unconditionally while in Col. 5 only 5 persons are entered as released instead of 15.

You are therefore requested to have the above Statement amended and retransmit them to this Court by return of Post.

18th December 1847. /Signed/ J.H. Davidson
Register.

To

No. 1646. To

No. 162.

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir,

The Authorities of Canara have urged on the attention of the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut, the Expediency of modifying the present Juricial Arrangement in that District under which all Criminal Cases arising in the Bilghy Jalook are sent to the Court at Honore to the Extent of allowing all Cases of Tobacco smuggling and all those which fall within the Cognizance of the Sudder Ameen of Sirsy under Section XLVI Act VII of 1843 to be committed to that Officer.

2. The annexed Statement B shows that thirty two cases including 50 prisioners have been sent to Honore from the Bilghy Jalook since the establishment of the present Courts of Udalut up to the 31st August last. Of this number, twenty Cases, including twenty one Prisioners were for Officers within the prescribed cognizance of the Sudder Ameen of Sirsy; and eleven, including twelve prisioners were for trifling branches of the Revenue Law.

3. The Bilghy Jalook forms part of the Balaghaut, and on the occurrenence of every committed Offence, the Parties concerned have to proceed into the low Country

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as well as the Police in charge of them. On this point, the Magistrate observes "it is at all times desirable to avoid the necessity of bringing the inhabitants of the upper Country down to the coast, if it can be avoided. The climate of the lower district is very uncongeneial to them, and any detention on the Coast is frequently attended with sickness, and this must necessarily add to the unwillingness of Prosecutor and witnesses to attend the Court, and lead to the concealment of crimes.

4. The Joint Magistrate supposes that one great cause for adopting the existing arrangement may have been the absence of any direct road from Suddapore to Sirsy and he observes that that difficulty has been since overcome by the new line recently completed and which brings Suddapore the Head Quarters of the Talook, within twenty five miles of Sirsy and its extreme point within forty, which Suddapore itself by the nearest route is from Honore forty eight miles with the additional difficulty of a bad Ghaut. And the Joint Magistrate adds that the Houlmuckey Ghaut, by which case in the fine weather are usually transmitted to Honore from the Bilghy Talook, is impossible during the rains, when the Parties are sent

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by Neilcond necessity may arise for Jonwarding them all round by the Dewanany Ghaut as further distance of fifteen miles should the Bridge over the Benna Hollah at the foot of the Neelcond Pass be carried away and which it usually is once during the season.

5. The Joint Magistrate likewise observe that all cases falling within the Jurisdiction of a Sudder Ameen in the Talook of Soopah and Soonda are cognizable by the Sudder Ameen at Sirsy while the Moonsiff of the latter Talook of Bilghy and that he is indeed Moonsiff of both Talook and resides at Sirsy

6. The suggestion above mentioned originated with the Joint Magistrate and both the Magistrate and the Sessions Judge have signified their entire concurrence. The Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut being of opinion that the experiency of the proposed modification has been satisfactorily shown beg leave to recommend that an order in Criminal be published in the Official Gazette declaring with reference to Parah 18 of that of the 28th July 1843 that the Jurisdiction of the Sudder Ameen's Court at Sirsy shall extend over the Bilghy as well as the Soopah Sonda Talook.

20th December 1847.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

(№ 163)

№ 1654 To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Forwarding an original letter from the Sessions Judge of Tellicherry, submitting Indent in triplicate for old iron tools and locks for Jail and Hospital at Tellicherry.

21st December 1847. (Sent usual letter)

№ 1654 Memorandum

1. Copy of the Second Report of the Indian Law Commissioners on the Penal Code forwarded to the several Session and Sub-Judges, Magistrates and Joint Magistrates Principal Sudder Ameen Cochin Vizagapatam and Trichinopaly and Assistant Judge of Mangalore.

By order of the Court of Fouydaree Udalat
22nd December 1847. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Regr

№ 1655 To The Session Judge of Tellicherry

Forwarding Copy of the foregoing Extract to Government dated the 24th Instant, Confirming the reward granted by the Session Judge of Calicut to an individual named Chenmaratangerch Valen Kellapen for Courageous resistance to the attack of a gang of Robbers and desiring that Person be informed that this spirited Conduct on the occasion has

received

received the approbation of Government.
22d. December 1847 (Sent usual letter)
(No. 164)

No. 1656 To The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

In obedience to the Orders of Govern=ment Contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th. June 1834, I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompa=nying Copies in Triplicate of a Circular× order of this date

× No. 189.

2. I am further directed to Submit one copy of the Circular order for transmissions to the Supreme Government with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 21st. July 1840.

23rd. December 1847. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Regr.

No. 1657 To The Magistrate of Tanjore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouj=daree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the Ultimo, stating that the Reverend Mr. Cryer of the Wesleyan Mission residing at Nagapatam, has requested permission to visit the Prisoners in the Gaol for half an hour every Sunday.

2 With reference to the Circular order of the 10th. December 1830 the Judges cannot grant the permission solicited.

If

3 If any prisoner professing the Christian Faith should express a wish to be visited by a missionary, there will be no objection to it, provided the missionary be strictly prohibited from conversing with the native prisoners who are not Christians.

23d. December 1847 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 1658. To The Acting Sessions Judge of Honore.

Sir,

I am directed by Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th. Ultimo forwarding an Estimate of the probable cost of constructing four Mudder Bandies and purchasing four pair of Buffaloes to draw them - Amounting to Rupees 1568 - and requesting sanction for the expenditure of that sum and of a sum of about 20 Rupees per mensem for the Keep of the anomals.

2. The Judges observe that they cannot recommend the purchase of the Buffaloes, to Government, the Bandies must be drawn by the Convicts.

3 Under the authority vested in them by the order of Gov=ernment of the 28th. July 1843, the Judges sanction the expenditure of Rupees 24 (twenty four) in the construction of the Bandies.

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3. The rest of the Estimate is disallowed.

23rd December 1847. /Signed/ J.H. Davidson
Register.

No. 1662. /No. 165/

To
The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Forwarding with the Courts recommendation an Original letter dated the 17th Instant from the Session Judge of Tiechinopoly with an Indent in duplicate on the Commissary of Ordnance of Tiechinopoly for the supply of articles therein alluded to.

/Sent Usual Letter/

24th December 1847.

/No. 166/

No. 1663. To
The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir,

With reference with my letter dated the 10th Instant, No. 160. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to report for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that the number of Convicts in the Jail at Chingleput awaiting execution of their sentence of transportation now amounts to (23) twenty three.

2. The names of the additional Convicts are.

"Corpany"
"Moothoo"
"Narordean Odenan
"Nedompooratoo Rarapen, and
"Kodlatoor Payambutha Variatha
Elleya Varier alias Bokundoo Varier"

/Signed/ J.H. Davidson
Register.

24th December 1847.

No. 1664. To
The Session Judge of Mangalore

The English Translations of the Police Proceedings and those of the Subordinate Court in case No. 59 on the Mangalore Calendar for 1847, is herewith forwarded to the Session Judge of Mangalore with reference to his letter dated the 15th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut.

/Signed/ J.H. Davidson
Register.

24th December 1847

No. 1674 To
Acting Session Judge of Tiechinopoly.

Sir,

Mr. Harington, with his letter of the 27th November 1847 forwarded to this Court a Copy of one from the Civil Engineer of the Division, stating that

that by an Expenditure of Rupees 225 or with Convicts labour about 150 ample and secure accommodation can be provided in the late Fort Police Cutcherry for at least 100 Convicts, more than it holds at present, and that it was his intention to apply immediately for permission to Expend the above sum out of the Funds desired from the sale of Fort stones, and that, in his opinion, the place would be ready in about a month.

2. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut request you will immediately report what progress has been made in the work in question, and by what date it is Expected that the building will be finished in order that they may issue requisite instructions for the supply from a neighbouring Jail of the party of Convicts applied for by the Engineer to assist in the demolition of the work of the Trichinopoly Fort.

31st December 1847.

Signed J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 1675 / No. 167 /

To

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of the Extract from the minutes of consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 14th December 1847 No. 110, I am directed

by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for the purpose intended the accompanying copy, in duplicate, of the Proceedings of the Magistrate of Rajahmundry in the Case of the Munsoodar of Juddingky-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant

31st December 1847-

Signed J. H. Davidson
Register

Tongdaree Diary 1st December 1847.

№1553. To,

J. F. Thomas Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, With reference to my letter dated the 24th June last, I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to transmit for your use the accompanying Copy of the Second Report of the Indian Law Commissioners on the Penal Code.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson.

Register.

1st December 1847

№1554. To

The Acting Subordinate and Criminal Judge of Mangalore.

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th Ultimo forwarding a translation of a Petition from Junkira a Prisoner in the Jail under your charge, soliciting the remission of the unexpired period of his sentence and in reply to inform you that the Judges have been unable to discover any sufficient reasons for complying with his prayer.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson.

1st December 1847

Register.