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No 4 To The Session Judge of Chittoor.

Sir I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Ultimo, and in reply, to inform you that the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut sanction the Estimate of the Expence of repairing the Foujdaree Record Room of the Zillah Court of Chittoor amounting to Rupees 6-13-1/ Six and thirteen Annas.

4th January 1848. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register.

No 5 To The Session Judge of Bellary.

Sir I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Ultimo, forwarding the original Death warrant issued in case No 20 of the Calendar of the Session Court of 1847, and the separate letter from the Subordinate Criminal Judge.

2. The letter is deficient in some of the particulars indicated in the Circular Order of the Foujdaree Udalut of the 3d May 1830. in as much as it does not state whether he desired his guilt, or made any confession of it, or expressed Contrition.

3. The Judges request you will call upon the Subordinate to supply this information, and furnish them with a copy of this further Communication.

4th January 1848. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register.

No 6 Memorandum.

50 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded to the Sessn Judge of Bellore with reference to his letter dated the 29th Ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut

4th January 1848. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 7 To The Session Judge of Masulipatam.

Circular Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Ultimo transmitting the Original Death Warrant in case No. 13 of the Calendar of the Session Court of 1847.

2. Observing that both the letters prescribed by the Circular Order of the Foujdaree Adalut of the 3d May 1839. and the original Warrant, are addressed by yourself to yourself- the Judges request you will observe in future from that Course which is neither usual nor necessary, and that you will address the Register of the Foujdaree Adalut direct.

3. It is the intention of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut in all future cases of Capital punishment to forward to the Session Judge who may be in charge of Jails under the Provisions of Section XLVIII Act VII of 1843, besides the Sentence, a Warrant similar, to that issued under Section XIII Regulation VIII of 1802. in the Circuit Judges to the Criminal Judges, which Warrant will be returned to the Foujdaree Adalut, with an Endorsement, certifying the manner in which the Sentence has been executed, the Sentence itself being as usual, deposited with the Records of the Session Court.

4th January 1848. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register.

No. 8. To The Session Judge of Combaconum.

Sir, I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return to you the Statement No. 4 for the 1st half of 1847 and to state that only one Case containing one person charged with the crime of

assault

assault (Serious) is entered in Column 4 and that person appears by Column 6 to have been Convicted and punished, whereas in Column 8 there appears an Excess of one Case - You are therefore requested either to explain the cause of it to have the Statement amended and retransmitted to this Court by return of Post.

4th January 1848. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register.

No. 9. To The Acting Session Judge of Chingleput.

Sir, With reference to Mr. Boileau's letter under date the 18th Ultimo forwarding a Paper of Suggestions by Dr. Hunter the Zillah Surgeon of Chingleput, for the improvment of Indian Pottery, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to state, with reference to the 1st Suggestion, that they authorize the allotment of a sufficient Number of Prisoners to make the supply of bricks and Tiles which may be actually required to effect the additions to the Jail Hospital and Public Bungalows at Chingleput which have been sanctioned by Government and to request you will make the requisite arrangements for that purpose.

2. In regard to the 2d Suggestion that those Prisoners be instructed in the Manufaction of good Bricks and Tiles under the Superintendance of two Europeans of H. M. 94 Regt. - I am directed to observe that it is within the province of yourself or of the Session Judge for the time being to

Make

make such arrangement in respect of this matter, as he may deem fit, and that it is not necessary that the subject should be referred for the special orders either of this Court or of the Government.

3. As it respects the 3d Suggestion "that Dr Hunter be allowed to pay the Europeans out of the Money which the Collector may furnish for the contract: . . . the surplus being appropriated to the construction" of certain Mills- the Judges observe that they do not clearly understand the drift of this proposition, nor are they aware that any contract as yet been entered into, or by whom, or under what terms and conditions, and they require to be furnished with further information on this matter, before giving definition answer to Dr Hunter's suggestion.

4 The 4th Suggestion- that the Treadmill which is no longer of use, be taken to pieces, and be made available for the construction of the Mills and other apparatus for a Pottery, will be made the subject of a reference to Government.

4th January 1848.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

No 10 To (No 1)
The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.
Sir,
The Judges of the Joydaree Udalut have received through the Sessions Judge of Chunglepoot a Paper

of suggestion prepared by the Zillah Surgeon for the improvement of Indian Pottery.

2. Amoung other arrangements which Dr Hunter has suggested for giving effect to his views on this subject is one for taking to pieces the large Tread Mill which is in the Jail but which has not been employed for many years, which occupies a great deal of spare room and which could be adopted to the construction of the Mills and other apparatus for a Pottery with very little alterations, and the space gained by its removal would be convenient for many of the washing, sifting and grinding Processes connected with a Pottery

3 The Judges beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for making use of the old Tread Mill in the way above mentioned.

4. A copy of Dr Hunters Paper is answered- and the Judges beg leave to suggest that a certain sum be allowed by Government towards carrying out his suggestions which appear to be praiseworthy and are likely to be attended with public benefit.

4th January 1848.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

To

No. 11. To (No 2)

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you to be laid before Government the accompanying Extract from the Readit of the Accounts of the Collector of Tanjore from the 12th July 1843 to the 11th July 1844 - on account of Expences for Fusly 1253.

2. The two Items and the Pay of the Peons in charge of the convicts transferred from the Zillah Jail of Combaconum for the repair of the roads in the Division of the Magistrate and Joint Magistrate of Tanjore in Fusly 1253.

3. The Judges beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the Items in question amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 2665-15-4/ two thousand five hundred and sixty five fifteen Annas and four fice.

Signed / J.H. Davidson
Register.

4th January 1848.

No. 12. (No 3)

To The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department -

Sir,

1 In the month of May last, the Session Judge of Salem submitted his periodical Report of Criminal Cases pending before the Session Court for more than twenty five days from the date of their Commitment.

2. It appeared from this Statement that on the 30th April 1847, there were been cases set down for reference to the Foujdaree Udalut. all requiring to be translated.

3. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut were of opinion that this State of things rendered it imperatively necessary to Exercise the power conferred by Section XXXVI Regulation VII of 1802: and they accordingly directed the Session Judge to Employ Extra Translators according to them such compensation as he might deem reasonable, in order to assist the regular Establishment in the perparation of the Records.

4 The Session Judge reported in the month of June that, with reference to those instructions, he had Employed two Extra Translators and a Copyist. the number of Trials referred for the final Judgment of the Foujdaree Udalut, having intermediately to thereben.

5. The Session Judge has now forwarded an account Particulars of the Amount paid to the Extra Establishment in

in question, which having completed the labours for which it was entertained, has been discharged.

6. The Session Judge Explains that the remuneration of the Translators has been calculated according to the Circular Order of the 16th June 1828, and the pay of the Extra Writer, at the rate allowed to the lowest clerk on the permanent Establishment of the Civil and Sessions Court.

7. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut observe that owing to the scarcity prevailing in the District of Salem, the labours of the Sessions Court of that Zillah have been durring the current year, unprecedentedly heavy. The Calendar has been Exceedingly large. falling little short of 120 Cases, and the Trials referred to the Foujdaree Udalut very numerous. The Government are aware that there is but one Translator attached to the Session Court who was wholly unequal to the mass of work coming before him; and unless some Extraordinary measure had been adopted to meet the emergency, the final disposal of the Cases must have been indefinitely postponed.

8. The account & particulars is herewith submitted and

and the Judges beg leave to recommend that Sanction be granted for the Sum Expended, amounting to Rupees /390- 4- 7-/ three hundred and ninety, annan four, and seven pice.

4th January 1848. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

/No. 41/

No. 18. To
The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir/

The Government of India were pleased by their Secretary's letter dated the 29th August 1846- No. 552- to sanction the Employment for one year, in the District of South Arcot- of an Extra Police Establishment, at the aggregate Expenditure of Rupees 88 per mensem.

2. The Magistrate of South Arcot has forwarded to this Court a Memorandum from which it appears that since the Employment of that Extra Police Establishment, the number of heinous offences has fallen short by fifteen, in comparison with those preceding year "besides the detection of certain perpetration in five other cases, who were at large, and the prevention of Crime in that part of the District from the known presence of this Auxiliary Police Establishment."

with

3. With this State of things, the Magistrate solicits sanction for the continuance of the Extra Police Force.

4 Copies of the Memorandum referred to, and of the prescribed Form of Application are annexed - and the Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for the continuance of the Establishment for the further period of twelve months.

5th January 1848

Signed J. H. Davidson

Register.

No 19

Memorandum

The Superintendant of the Fort St George Gazette Press is requested to notify the Erratum Exhibited in the accompanying Paper in the usual manner; and if possible, to arrange that the Printed Copies, intended for Circulation to the Provinces, shall appear in the altered form -

7th January 1848.

Signed J. H. Davidson

Register.

Memorandum

Erratum In the opening Sentence of Sparah 4 of the Circular Order of the Toujdaree Udalut No 189 dated 23rd December 1847, for "Clause fourth Section II Regulation VII of 1822," read "Clause fourth Section III Regulation VII of 1822."

7th January 1848

Signed J. H. Davidson

Register.

No 20. To

The Session Judge of Tellicherry.

Forwarding copy of the foregoing Order to Government dated the 24th December 1847, requesting the Military Board to cause the Indent for old iron tools and locks for Jail and Hospital at Tellicherry to be complied with. -

January 1848.

No 21. To

The Magistrate of Rajahmundry

Forwarding copy of the foregoing Extract to Government dated the 15th December 1847, Communicating for the information and guidance of the Toujdaree Udalut the resolution of Government to put in force the sentence of forfeiture declared against the Estate of the Munsufdar of Juddunghy; also instructions to the Board of Revenue with reference to that resolution; and desiring the Court of Toujdaree Udalut to furnish a copy in duplicate of the Proceedings of the Magistrate of Rajahmundry on the case of the Munsufdar at question for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors. -

nuary 1848.

(No 5)

No 22. To

The Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut

To

to submit to be laid before Government, the accompanying Accounts Particular of a Reward paid for apprehending offenders in the Zillah of Cuddapah in Fusly 1253.

2 The Joint Magistrate in charge, states that the Civil Auditor has retrenched the sum.

3. It is observed that the Reward in question was offered and disbursed in strict conformity with the Provisions of section XXI and XXII of Regulation IX of 1816

4. The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut beg leave to recommend that the Civil Auditor be Authorized to pass the Charge in question, amounting to Rupees (160) one hundred and sixty.

5. At the same time, I am directed to solicit the attention of Government to the Letter from this Court dated the 20th March 1837 in which the Court submitted their opinion that the Civil Auditor was not Authorize to demand a reference to Government in Cases in which the Charges objected to are sanctioned by express provisions of the Regulations, and to the Extract from the Minuts of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 4th April 1837 No. 335 communicating the Concurrence of Government in that opinion.

10th January 1848. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register.

Foujdaree Diary 11th January 1848

No. 26

(No. 6)

To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated the 24th Ultimo No. 88. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut 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 (27) twenty Seven -

2. The names of the additional Convicts are

"Mooneha" (female)
"Appavoo"
"Atchegan" and
"Ramun alias Abbadoo"

11th January 1848. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register.

To

No. 27 To

The Acting Sessions Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

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 Superintendant 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 Tappaul, the usual Calendar of the Convicts who may be forwarded to the Presidency under these orders.

11th January 1848

Signed J.H. Davidson

Register—

No. 28 To

The Sessions Judge of Chittoor—

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return to you again the Calendar of persons discharged by the Magistrate for the 2nd quarter of 1847 retransmitted with your letter of the 17th Ultimo without due attention to the latter part of a order of so recent a date as that of 2nd May 1845 in which the transmission to this Court is required of only such portions as you may have noticed in your proceedings dated 28th August 18 and to request that you will forward to this Court by return of Post no more than certified extracts of the necessary portions—

11th January 1848.

Signed J.H. Davidson

Register.

No. 36 To

[No. 7]

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

With references to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th Instant No. 26, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to state that, in obedience to the orders contained therein, 27 Convicts under Sentence of transportation are reported to have been dispatched from Chingleput on the 12th 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.

13th January 1848. Signed J.H. Davidson

Register—

No. 46. To

The Sessions Judge of Mangalore—

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return to you again the Statement No. 4 submitted with your letter of the 14th Ultimo and to state that in the similar Statement for the preceding half year, one Case containing one

one person charged with the crime of Theft wa
entered in Column 12 as still pending; but of
which there is no corresponding entry in
Column 2 of the Statement under review - you
are therefore requested to have the Statemen
amended and retransmitted to this Court
by return of Post -

15th January 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson

Register.

of the Police, at Cockadurty in the Gorumandar Talook
in the Cuddapah District while under apprehension
on account of a Robbery committed at Paukanla in the
Talook of Bromurry in the Zillah of Chittoor. as the
Subordinate Court Coul not take cognizance of the
charge of escape which was effected within the Jurisdi-
-ction of the Zillah Court of Cuddapah, the Session Judge
of Chittoor instructed the Magistrate of North Arcot to
apply to the Foujdaree Adalut for authority to have the
prisoner tried at Chittoor, in accordance with the Provisions
of Regulation III of 1827; which the Magistrate has accord-
-ingly done.

2. The Principal Offence, - the Robbery - have been com-
-mitted with the Jurisdiction of the Zillah Court of
Chittoor, it appears desirable that the minor Charge that
of escape, should be investigated by the same Court; and
that the Prisoner should not be forwarded to Cuddapah and
the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut beg leave accordingly to
recommend that the authority of Government be granted,
under the Permissions of Section III Regulation III of 1827 for
the Trial of the Prisoner above mentioned, in the Charge of "escape"
before the Chittoor Court.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson

17th January 1848.

Register.

No 47 To [No 8]

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department -

Sir;

It appears by an Extract from the Proceedings
of the Session Judge of Chittoor that a Prisoner named
"Kistnadoo" was forwarded to the Subordinate Court
of that Zillah by the Assistant Magistrate of North Arcot
on a charge of making his escape from the custody

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No. 48. To

The Acting Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly

Forwarding Copy of the foregoing Order to Government dated the 10th Instant, sanctioning an Indent on the Commissary of Ordnance at Tinnevelly for certain articles required in the Jail at that Station.

17th January 1848

No. 49 To

The Sessions Judge of Salem.

Forwarding Copy of the foregoing Order to Government dated 10th Instant sanctioning a Charge of Rupees 390-4-7 — incurred by the Salem Sessions Judge in the Employment of Extra Establishment for the purpose of preparing the records of certain Cases for transmission to the Foujdaree Udalut.

14th January 1848-

No. 50 To

The Magistrate of Tanjore.

Forwarding Copy of the foregoing Order to Government dated the 10th Instant, granting Special sanction for certain items in the accounts of the Collector of Tanjore objected to by the Civil Auditor ammounting to Rupees 2,565-15-4-

17th January 1848-

No. 51. To

The Civil Auditor.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the

Bellaree
Canara
Chingleput
Coimbatore
Cuddalore
Guntoor
Madura
Malabar
Nellore
Rajahmundry
Salem
Tinnevelly
Trichinopoly
Agent of Kurnool.

Court of Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you the Statement of Contingent charges incurred in Fusly 1255 by the several Magistrates noted in the Margin

(Signed) J.H. Davidson
Register.

17th January 1848-

No. 57 To

(No. 9)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Recommending for the Sanction of Government a letter dated the 8th Instant, from the Subordinate Judge of Salem, submitting an Indent in duplicate for articles required for the use of the Convicts &c.

18th January 1848-

No. 58. To

(No. 10)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Recommending for the Sanction of Government a letter dated the 30th December 1847, from the Sessions Judge of Combaconum, forwarding an Emergent Indent for two Gallons of coal Tar-

18th January 1848-

№ 59

Memorandum:-

4 Printed forms of the Half yearly Statements of Convicts forwarded to the Joint Magistrate in charge of Rajahmundry with reference to his letter dated the 30th Ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson

Register.

18th January 1848.

№ 60

To

The Several Magistrates.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of

by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut

to inform you that the Most Noble

the Governor in Council has

under date the 23d Ultimo, sanctioned

the Magistrial contingent Charges

of your District for July 1255, amounting to Company's Rupees (388-2-

two hundred and Eighty eight

and annas two.

2. It is to be understood that the sanction now granted is conditional, depending on the production of the requisite account particulars and vouchers to support them when they are examined and checked in the Office of audit.

Magistrate of Bellary	288	2	–
Dr of Cuddapah	9810	13	4
Dr of Chingleput	23	3	5
Dr of Coimbatore	55	1	5
Dr of Cuddalore	7076	10	5
Dr of Guntoor	1870	14	6
Dr of Madura	1248	1	3
Dr of Malabar	347	3	8
Dr of Nellore	258	2	–
Dr of Rajahmundry	1822	12	10
Dr of Salem	483	6	1
Dr of Tinnevelly	2546	14	–
Dr of Trichinopoly	25	2	–
Dr of Kurnool	2148	2	11

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson

Register.

18th January 1848.

№ 61. To

The Acting Session Judge of Calicut.

Sir

In acknowledgeing the receipt of your letter under date the 30th Ultimo forwarding Copy of a Communication from Capt. Partridge 18th Regiment Bombay N.I. requesting permission to furnish that Gentleman with Copy of the sentence and Futwah in Case Nr. 11 of 1847 on the file of the Session Court in which he was Prosecutor, I am directed to convey to you the permission of the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to furnish Capt. Partridge with a Copy of the Sentence recurred in the case in question, but not of the Futwah which they observe forms a part of the record of the case.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson

Register

20th January 1848.

№ 62. To

The Session Judge of Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you the Statement № 4 for the first half of 1847 and to state that the manner in which 4 persons out of 164 Charged with the Crime of Gang Robbery without aggravating Circumstances were disposed of is not exhibited. You are therefore requested to have the omission supplied and the Statement retransmitted to this Court by return of Post.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson

Register.

21st January 1848.

№ 76. To

The Acting Subordinate Judge of Mangalore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying transcript of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d Ultimo, № 419 Sanctioning an outlay of

Rupees

Rupees 404-2-4 / fourhundred and four Annas two and pies four. in the construction of a fence round the Church of Mangalore and to request that you will comply with the requisition therein conveyed for the employment of Sirdar in the performance of the work.

24th January 1848.

/Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot
Hd. Asst. to the Registr.

No. 88. To

The Acting Session Judge of Calicut.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tovjdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Morris's letter of the 15th Ultimo forwarding a copy of a communication from yourself (the Subordinate Judge) regarding a case of Petty Theft from a Boat off Podiangaddy, about 150 yards from the Shore.

2. The Judges observe that, with reference to the Circular Order No. 9 and the existing Law on the Subject, the transmission of the parties for Trial before H.M. Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras is unavoidable, in the event of the Justice of the Peace by whom the preliminary investigation may be held, being of opinion that there is sufficient evidence against the accused to warrant his or their Committal.

25th January 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 89 To (No. 11.)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

The question of the expediency of obtaining a certain degree of Admiralty Jurisdiction for the Mofussil Courts of

Districts bordering on the Sea, has on more than one occasion formed the subject of representations from the Tovjdaree Udalut to the Government: and with the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 14th September 1837 No. 851, the Court were furnished with a Copy of a letter dated 14th August 1837 from the Secretary to the Government of India Inclosing a Copy of a Correspondence with the India Law Commission in which the Evils resulting from the present state of the Law were fully admitted; and the resolution of the Supreme Government was recorded to refer the matter to the Home authorities.

2. On the 15th May 1848 the Judges brought under the notice of Government a case which had been sent up by the Police Ameen at Tangacherry for Trial before the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court at Cochin in which a native Fisherman was charged with having committed an assault upon another on the sea, while they were in Canoes fishing four or five Miles off the Coast near Quilon.

3. And now another Case has occurred in which the Prisoner is charged with stealing some Tobacco Valued at ~~fifteen~~ Rupees from a boat off Podiangaddy on the Coast of Malabar, one hundred and fifty yards from the Shore and the Sessions Judge of Calicut has applied for instructions as to the disposal of this case.

4 The Judges of the Tovjdaree Udalut are compelled to inform the Session Judge that in the event of the Justice of the Peace by whom the preliminary investigation is held, being

being satisfied that the evidence for the Prosecution is sufficient to authorize the commital of the accused he must send up the parties to Madras to be tried before H.M. Supreme Court of Jurisdiction.

5. But the occurrence of another case of this kind has impelled the Judges again to urge upon this Govern-ment, and through them, upon the Government of India, the expediency desirableness of passing (if it be practicable) Legislation Enactment in order to do away with the inconveniences and evils which necessarily result from the present System.

6 In the case of trifling theft now reported, should the Justice of the Peace determine to commit the accused, all the parties must be sent up to Madras a distance of about six hundred Miles; so that before they can again reach their homes, they will have had to travel, at the least, twelve hundred Miles: a journey which of their condition of life will entail very great hardship and inconveniences: while the expence to the State must also be considerable.

25th January 1848

/Signed/ J.H. Davidson
Register.

To

No. 94 To

The Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir, With reference to my letter of the 1st December last; I am directed by the Judges of the Tovjdaree Udalut to forward the accompanying revised Indents for standard Weights and measures received from the several Officers named in the Margin, for use in the Jails under their Charge.

Dn. Judge of Nellore.
Dt. of Combaconum
Dt. of Honore
Dt. of Tellicherry
Dt. of Tinnevelly
Dt. of Trichinopoly
Dt. of Guntoor
Cb. Judge of Bellary
Dt. of Calicutt
Dt. of Chittoor
Pint. Sudr Ameen of Cochin

/Signed/ J.H. Davidson
Register.

27th January 1848.

/No. 12/

No. 95 To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir, The Agent for the Governor in Kurnool has reported that a supply of Iron is required in the Jail under his charge "for usual current purposes" which he was unwilling to purchase whilst a large quantity of that metal the remains of the stones belonging to the late Ex: Nawab was lying available in the Fort at the disposal of the Major Commanding Kurnool. The Agent accordingly applied to that officer for a few pounds of it, but was informed, in reply, that he did not feel at liberty

to

to comply with the requisition, unless under authority personnely obtained from the proper department.

2. The Agent has therefore requested that the Commanding Officer may be permitted to transfer to him, for the use of the Salem Fouydaree, twenty (20) pounds of the Iron in question.

3. The Agent explains that he has specified so large a quantity as the above, because from time to time, as opportunity offers the major Commanding forwards portions of the Iron to the Arsenal at Bellary, and the Agent considers it desirable to secure a sufficient stock, before all the old Metal has been removed to a distance.

4. The Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that the Officer commanding at Kurnool be authorized to make over the quantity of Iron above mentioned to the Agent for the purpose stated.

28th January 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson

Register.

No 96 To

The Session Judge of Combaconum.

Forwarding Copy of the foregoing Order to Government dated the 21st Instant, requesting the Military Board to cause the Indent for two Gallons of Coal Tar required for the use of the Session Court at Combaconum to be complied with.

28th January 1848.

No 97 To

The Subordinate Judge of Salem.

Forwarding Copy of the foregoing Order to Government dated the 21st Instant, requesting the Military Board to cause the Indent for articles required for the use of the Sub Court at Salem to be complied with.-

28th January 1848.

No 98. To

The Sub Collector in charge of Cuddapah

Forwarding Copy of the foregoing Order to Government dated the 14th Instant, informing the Civil Auditor with reference to a recommendation of the Fouydaree Udalut that a charge retrenched from the Accounts of the Cuddapah Collectorate may be Specially sanctioned that such sanction is not necessary to charges authorized by the express provisions of the Regulations.

28th January 1848.

No 99 To

The Magistrate of Malabar.

Sir, Adverting to your letter dated the 8th Instant, requesting to be furnished with printed Copies of certain circular Orders of the Fouydaree Udalut for the use of the Joint Magistrate of Tellicherry.-

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to suggest that the Joint Magistrate be required to depute one of his writers to attend at the Civil Court at Tellicherry for the purpose of taking Copies of such circular Orders as may be required for the use of the Joint Magistrate there being no printed Copies in store in the Office of the Courts Register.

28th January 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson

Register.

No 100. To

The Acting Magistrate of North Arcot.

Forwarding Copy of the foregoing Order to Government dated 21st Instant, Authorizing the trial of a Prisoner for escape from custody effected in the Cuddapah Zillah by the Sub: Judge of Chittoor.

28th January 1848.

No 101. To

The Session Judge of Chittoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17th Instant request that the Razanamah in suit No 349 of 1840 on the file of the District Moonsiff of Vellore - a Receipt dated 18th July 1840 and the Decree of the Subordinate and Civil Judges in Original Suits No 29 of 1844 and appeal No 18 of 1847, forming part of the Record of Case No 44 of the Calendar of the Session Court of 1847 - may be returned to you - I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you those Documents and to request that you will acknowledge the receipt of them - and forward to this Office an attested Copies of the same to be kept with the record of the Trials -

28th January 1848 -

Signed J. H. Davidson

Register.

No 102. To

The Acting Session Judge of Honore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant forwarding for the sanction of this Court a Statement of the Costs incurred in bringing from Sirsy to Honore 4 Wudda Bandies for the use of Convicts, 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 for that year, they sanction the Charge in question, Amounting to Rupees 15 — 15 — 1 five and Annas fifteen.

28th January 1848 -

Signed J. H. Davidson

Register

No 103. To

The Magistrate of Vizagapatam

Sir,

With reference to the Courts despatch of the 23d December 1847, Communicating, Copy of a letter addressed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council to the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras Nominating and Appointing Wm Ross, the Principal Sudder Ameen, to act as Justice of the Peace at Vizagapatam within and for the Presidency of Fort St George, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to

to inform you that Mr. Ross has reported his leading qualified himself for the Office in question on the 7th Instant before Her Majesty's Supreme Court.

28th January 1848.

Signed J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 104 To

The Agent for the Governor in Kurnool.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to state that they sanction the temporary location of twenty four Convicts at Gadeedonmadgoo, for the improvement of the roads on the understanding that the arrangements will not entail any additional Expenditure and that you have the means of providing suitable accommodation for the Party and ensuring there safe Custody.

28th January 1848.

Signed J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 108.

No. 13

To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut in obedience to the orders conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 6th January 1848 - No. 15 to submit the accompanying

accompanying application, in the prescribed Form, for the establishment of the Office of a Principal Sudder Ameen at Ottacamund on the Neelgherry Hills.

E. M. C. J. D. 17th September 1847 No. 634 F. U. Proc. 11th Oct. 1847 No. 141.

2. The considerations which have led to the suggestion of the proposed arrangement are recorded at length in the Papers noted in the Margin.

3. It will be observed that the new Court, inclusive of the salary of the Principal Sudder Ameen and after deduction the sum of Rupees 85- on account of the District Moonsiff's Court which it is proposed to abolish will involve a Monthly Expenditure of Rupees (251-8-) two hundred and fifty one and Eight Annas.

31st January 1848.

Signed J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 14

No. 109. To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 13th July 1847 - No. 495 - accompanied by a copy of a letter from the Assistant General Superintendant

Superintendant of the operation for the suppression of Thuggee, applying for information touching the disposal of the Bhats sentenced by the Chittoor circuit Court to labour on the roads in the Salem-Cuddapah and Chittoor Districts.

2. The Sessions Judge of Chittoor reports that the Records of the late Canter Provincial Court having been searched, with much difficulty, the accompanying copies of three depositions in the Mahratta Character, but of which purport is in Hindustanee, have been discovered. These and Copies of the Tuliva and and Sentence in case No. 34 of the Calendar of the Session Court of Bellary for 1821 are submitted and it appears from them that the Prisoners were detained on Security, and those in the Jail at Chittoor were released on the 24th September 1823; but it does not appear whether they furnished the required Security, or were released unconditionally.

3. The Subordinate Judge of Cuddapah reports that a careful search as been made among the Records of the Court and among those in the Jail, but nothing can be found to show that any Convicts of the description above mentioned, were confined in the Jail

at that station.

4. The Subordinates Judge adds that the Jail Records to the year 1824, inclusive, are not forthcoming, and it appears they were ordered to be given into the Paper Manufactory having become useless through age and destruction by white Ants.

5. The Subordinate Judge of Salem reports that, after searching through the Voluminous Records of the Court he is unable to supply the requisite information.

31st January 1848. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

(No. 15)

No. 110. To
The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir,

A Serious riot took place in the Town of Adoni, in the District of Bellary, on the 14th January 1847 occasioned by an armed mob of between 2000 and 3000 men of the Right hand Cast, who, on account of a dispute as to a procession in which they had been obstructed by the left hand cast of the same Town, about 2 Months and a half before, attacked the habitations of their opponents, put four of them to death and severely

wounded

wounded two others, and set fire to and plundered their houses to a large extent. A Police Peon named Sheik Madar - when attempting, in the discharge of his duty, to put down the Riot, was seized, stabbed severely in the side with a spear, and afterwards cut with swords, and died of his wounds, a month and three days afterwards.

2. The widow of the Murdered Peon petitioned the Sessions Judge who tried the Case, to intercede for a provision being made for herself and family, and the Sessions Judge deeming the prayer a reasonable one, recommended that a suitable pension might be allowed to them.

3. The Magistrate of Bellary was called upon to report on the number and circumstances of the Family and to state what he deemed to be a suitable pension and the accompanying Paper furnished by that Officer sustains the required information on the former point.

4. The Magistrate has, at the same time, submitted his opinion that "as two out of the three sons of the deceased, were, since his death and are now, in the Employ of Government, a Pension of four Rupees per Mensem, being equal to the pay of the deceased would

would be quite sufficient for the support of the family, who should allow therefrom a Rupee and a half Monthly to his (the late Sheik Madar's) sister as she, with her Children continued to be always maintained by him"

Under the Circumstances above stated, the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut beg leave to recommend that a pension of four (4) Rupees per mensem for life be conferred on the widow and family of the deceased Peon.

31st January 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 111

To,
The Acting Subordinate Judge
of Mangalore

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter under date the 30th Ultimo requesting sanction for the disbursement of the sum of Rupees 36-12-8 in the erection of a wooden ladder for Culprits sentenced to Capital punishment and of a shop in the Jail Compound for the sale of Condiments to prisoners and in the repairs of two shops located within the precincts of the Jail; I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will explain on what grounds the permanent

stone

stone stairs which appear to have been hitherto used to enable convicts to mount the scaffold have been considered objectionable.

2. The Judges also desire that you will report for their information whether the location of shops within the precincts of the Jail under your charge be absolutely indispensable it being the intention of the Foujdaree Adalut to order the discontinuance of the practice in question which they consider to be extremely objectionable.

31st January 1848. /Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot
Asst to the Regr

No 113. To,

The Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Forwarding copy of the foregoing order to Government dated the 26th Instant granting a pension of 3 Rupees per Mensem to the family of a pyan murdered while on duty in guarding convicts the pension to be continued till the eldest son of the deceased is old enough to be appointed to his father's Office.

31st January 1848. /Sent Usual Letter No/

No 112 To,

The Session Judge of Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that immediately upon the receipt of this letter you will forward to the Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly twenty five convicts (to be selected in conformity with the standing orders on the subject) for employment at that station in the demolition of the works of the Fort.

31st January 1848 /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register

The same to the Session Judge of Combaconum

No 114. To,

The Acting Session Judge
of Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that the Session Judge of Coimbatore and Combaconum have been instructed to forward to you each twenty five convicts - to be employed in the demolition

of

of the works of the Trichinopoly Fort.

31st January 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

1848 and of an Extract from a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors under date the 21st December 1847 - and to request that you will review the Records of all the cases tried by you as Special Commissions and report to this Court for the information of Government the Extract to which, in your opinion, the Sentence of Transportation and Imprisonment passed upon them may be permitted with safety to the public Interests.

17th February 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

No 203. To The Acting Sessions Judge of Calicut

Sir,

1. Mr Baynes, in his letter of the 21st March 1846, transmitting the Statements of Crimes and Misdemeanors of the Sessions Court of Calicut and the Courts Subordinate to it for the half year ending the 31st December 1845. adverted to his (then) recent visit to the Jail at Cochin of which he reported that "a more unfit and insecure one, it is scarcely possible to imagine."—

2. But as at the same time he reported that on visiting the Jail he found every thing, in good order and the Prisoners clean and healthy, and it is believed that only one attempt at escape has been made for a long time past, and in that instance, the fugitive was almost immediately apprehended—The Judges wish to have a further and fuller report on the subject which they request you will submit, at your Early convenience in communication with the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin.—

3. Should there be an opportunity of Consulting the Civil Engineer it may be convenient to obtain his opinion: but you are requested to abstain from calling upon that Officer for any Plan or Estimate, as the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works have recently represented to Government the strong objections they Entertain to such a Course, before Sanction in the usual way as been obtained for the purpose.—

17th February 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 205. To

/ No. 20 /

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir,

The joint Magistrate of Tschin having received a Petition from certain inhabants of Anjengo, complaining of oppression conduct towards them on the part of Mr. Phillipsz the Police Ameen, wrote to the Magistrate of Malabar on the subject and while he expressed a favorable opinion generally of Mr. Phillipsz, he at the same time observed that there can be no doubt that a person holding the office of Police Ameen at such remote place as Anjengo may, if so disposed, commit acts of petty tyranny with comparative impunity, and he offered his opinion that an annual or half yearly visit from the joint Magistrate, to that station as well as to Tangacherry would be attended with advantage, and would cause no expence to Government beyond 25 or 30 Rupees for Boat Hire.

2. The Magistrate, in his reply communicated his opinion that such periodical visits would be "Very useful."

3. And in forwarding the correspondence to this Court, the Magistrate solicits the necessary authority for disbursing to the joint Magistrate his travelling expences when he visits Anjengo and Tangacherry as proposed.

4. The Magistrate observes that the amount of the expence will not exceed 25 or 30 Rupees on each occasion.

The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted accordingly.

/ Signed / J. F. Davidson
Register.

18th February 1848.

/ No. 21 /

No. 206. To The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to submit to be laid before Government, the accompanying Extract of Retrenchments by the Civil Auditor from the Accounts of the Collector of Tschinopoly on account of Expences for Fusly 1255: and Account Particulars of Batta paid to the Prisoners who were lately stationed under the

under the orders of the Joint Magistrate of Coimbatore, at Otacamund, on their way from Otacamund to Pulicinopoly.

2. These Papers are submitted by the Magistrate of Coimbatore, in which District the charge was actually incurred.

3. The Judges beg leave to recommend that the Civil Auditor be Authorized to pass the Charge in question, amounting to Rupees 23-6-8 / twenty three Annas Six and Six pice.

18th February 1848.

/ Signed / J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 213. To

The Agent at Kurnool.

Forwarding Copy of a letter dated the 9th Instant from the Assistant Secretary to the Military Board furnishing Copy of a letter addressed by the Military Board to the Commanding Officer at Kurnool Authorizing him to supply the Governor's Agent at the Station with 20 Rounds of Shot.

19th February 1848.

No. 214. To

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

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government of the 18th November 1847 No. 748. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to the Board for Examination and eventual submission to Government the accompanying revised Estimate forwarded by the Acting Sessions Judge of Tanjore of the Cost of Repairs to the Jail at Trichy, amounting to Rupees 978-7 - / nine hundred and Seventy eight and Annas seven -

2. Copy of correspondence on this subject is also furnished for the Board's information.

19th February 1848.

/ Signed / J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 23

No. 229. To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to state for the information of Government that there are at present in the Jail at Chingleput 6 Convicts awaiting execution of their Sentences of transportation and to suggest that tenders be invited for their passage to Singapore.

1. Soppernah
2. Jenna Nursingah
3. Bogum Jee Rutchanah
4. Bulla Roodrannah
5. Themmah and
6. Sutchmah.

21st February 1848.

/ Signed / J. H. Davidson
Register.

(No 24)

No 230. To The Secretary to Government

Forwarding with the Courts recommendation an original letter dated the 15th Instant from the Acting Sepion Judge of Chinglepet, submitting an Indent in duplicate for certain small Hammers required for the use of the Prisoners in the Jail.

21st Febuary 1848.

No 231. and 232. To The Magistrate of Malabar.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2nd Instant requesting the opinion of the Court as to whether the Magistrate of a District is entitled to any voice in the disposal of the Government Convicts, so far as their out door work is concerned, or whether this disposal rests entirely and solely with the subordinate Judge.

2. The Judges observe that, with reference to those Provisions of the Law which vest the Management of the Jails exclusively in the Judge either the Sepion or Subordinate Judge as the case may be it cannot be conceded that the Magistrate legally possesses that conjoint "power" to "require" the aid of a

portion of the convicts, for which you contend in parah: 7 of of your Letter. as respects the ordinary and daily occupation of the Prisoners, that must be left to the discretion of the office in charge of the Jail.

3 Wheresoever you may propose to commence the draining of the Town of Calicut and wheresoever you may wish to undertake any work which you may deem of general utility and importance upon your application to this Court, the Subordinate Judge will be instructed to place as many convicts as you may require, at your disposal for the purpose.

4. But although the Law in its present state will not allow the Magistrate to interfere as of Right yet the Judges are clearly of opinion that it is the duty of the officer in charge of the Jail, on public grounds, to meet so far as lies in his ~~power~~, even, reasonable request of the Magistrate for the aid of Convicts. the Judges being well aware that there are many works not large in extent, nor requiring many prisoners, but yet of considerable usefulness or necessity put for every one of which it cannot be expected that the Magistrate

Should

should prefer a special separate application to the Foujdaree Adalut. In all such cases, the officer in charge of the Jail should meet the Magistrate half-way - and it is an Error to suppose that the spirit of the standing orders on the subject is any bar to his doing so.

5. A Copy to be sent to Mr. Goodwyn for his information and guidance.

21st February 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 233. To The Subordinate Judge of Mangalore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 9th instant submitting the explanations called for by this Court in their Letter of the 31st ultimo relative to the location of Shops within the Jail, and to the proposition of removing the permanent Stone steps now affixed the Gallows - and substituting in their place, a movable wooden ladder.

2. The Judges do not admit the validity of the objections raised to the stone steps, and decline to sanction the outlay required for substituting a wooden Ladder in this place.

3. In regard to the Shops for the sale of Condiments &c. to the Prisoners, the Judges observe that not only must those Shops be immediately removed from within and the vicinity of the Jail, but effectual Measures must be taken

to

to prevent all communications whatever between the Shops and the Prisoners. Whatever supplies are required for them, must be furnished them in kind, but they must on no account be allowed to have any dealings of any kind whatever with the Bazaarmen.

4. This Course is pursued in all the other Jails in this Presidency; and as there can be no valid reason for deviating from it at Mangalore, the Judges request you will carry their instructions on this point into effect, forthwith; and Report per Return, done so, at your earliest convenience.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

21st February 1848.

No. 234. Memorandum

25 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded to the Subordinate Judge of Chittoor, with reference to his letter dated the 18th Instant.

The remaining Printed Calendar with be forwarded as soon as they are received from the Press.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.

22nd February 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

(No. 25)

No. 241. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated the 21st Instant, No. 23. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to report for the information

of

Fouzdaree Diary 23rd and 24th February 1848.

of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that the number of Convicts in the Jail at Chinglput awaiting execution of their sentences of transportation now amounts to (8) eight.-

2. The names of the additional Convicts are

"Bunanagadoo"

and

"Rungadoo"

23d February 1848.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register

No. 255. To, (No. 24)

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to submit for the consideration of the Government the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 4th instant from the acting Sessions Judge of Tanare in which he brings to notice what he deems a great defect in the present Law- namely the absence of all provision in the Regulations authorizing Batta to be paid on their liberation to parties who may have been committed for trial on insufficient grounds and to Convicts sentenced to

to Imprisonment for a less period than six months.

2. The Judges are of opinion that there is much weight in the remarks offered by Master Greenway on this subject-

3. The Judges observe that the Government was pleased under date the 17th august 1824, to authorize Criminal Judges in cases of necessity, to pay batta at the usual rate to prosecutors and witnesses, during the whole period of their absence from their houses, in attendance upon the Criminal Courts This authority was embodied in the Circular order of the Fouzdaree Udalut of the 23rd august 1824.

4. It appears to the Judges that it is competent to the Government, likewise by an order in Council, to authorize the Criminal Courts to pay to all persons who may be released from Jail after any period of Imprisonment less than six months and also to all persons who may be acquitted of the charges brought against them, and who may appear to be actually in need of such assistance, a sum sufficient to maintain the former class of persons for such time as the Judge making the payment may deem necessary (within the period of one month) and to enable the latter class those who are acquitted- to return to their homes due reference being always had to the distance at which their places of abode may be from the Court-

The Judges concur with the acting Sessions Judge

5

Judge in opinion that no sufficient or satisfactory reason can be assigned for withholding from persons whose period of Imprisonment happens to be less then six months, that bounty of Government which by Section XXXII Regulation X of 1816, is accorded to those who have been imprisoned for or above that period. but especially do the Judges think that such bounty should be extended to those unfortunate persons who having been brought before the Courts on a Criminal Charge, are pronounced innocent and entitled to their release, but who, from their indegent or distitute condition, are unable to return to their homes. There is no doubt that the Provisions above cited was wisely as well as humanely enacted in order that the persons therein referred to might not, immediately upon their release, be driven again to commit crime by the pressure of want or the difficulty of finding employment. but the same argument applies with equal force to the two class of persons above mentioned, but especially to those unfortunate individuals who after having been dragged to a distance from their homes, are declared innocent of the charges brought against them.—

6. Should the Government answer in this view of the matter—The Judges beg leave to Suggest that an order be issued to the effect above indicated: but Should the Government not deem itself at liberty to issue such an order, the Judges would recommend that the Government of India be requested to pass an act

modifying

modifying Section XXXII Regulation X of 1816, so far as to embrace the two Classes of persons mentioned by the acting Assistant Judge—

24th February 1848 (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register

No 256. To

The Acting Subordinate Judge of

Calicut

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Tovjdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, explaining, with reference to my communication of the 8th Instant—that the charges made for the daily allowance of 6— Peas, is to be understood to imply that the Prisoners are supplied with Condiments &c. to the value of that amount and not that they themselves receive the money."—

2. The Judges request, that, in future, the entries in the Jail returns may be so amended as to show what the actual fact is; or if the usual Column will not admit of that, that an explanatory note be appended to the Returns.—

26th February 1848.— (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register

№ 257. To

The Magistrate of
Combatore

Forwarding Copy of the foregoing order to Government dated the 22nd Instant authorizing the admission of a charge of Rupees 23-6-6 incurred in the payment of Batta to Prisoners returning from Dotacamund to the Trichinopoly Jail and remarking that the Magistrate should have included this expenditure as an item of the contingent charges annually submitted for sanction through the Tovjdaree Udalut:-

26th February 1848. (Sent usual letter)

To The Subordinate Judge of
Bellary.-

Forwarding Copy of the foregoing order to Government dated the 22d Instant authorizing the payment of the travelling expences of the Subordinate Judge of the Bellary in proceeding from

from his station to Adonie and back again having been detached for the purpose of superintending the execution of a sentence of death.

26th February 1848.

№ 267. To The Offg Secretary to Government (№ 281)
in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government contained in the Extract from the Minuts of Council under date the 24th June 1834, I am directed by the Court of Tovjdaree Udalut to transmit to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies in Triplicate of a Circular Order № 190 of this date.

2 I am further directed to submit one Copy of the Circular Order for transmission to the Supreme Government with reference to the Extract from the Minuts of Cn &c. dated the 20th July 1840.

28th February 1848. (Signed) J.A.D. Anderson
Register.

№ 268. To The Acting Sessions Judge Tovjdaree
Udalore.

Sir I am directed by the Judges Udalut to acknowledge the Rec your letter of

of the 17th instant, reporting that the Convict John Dowling embarked for Europe on the 21st January 1848 on board the Ship Martin Luther. his passage Money having been paid to the Captain by a private Individual: and suggesting as the amount Namely - Rupees 200 - is only equal to about thirteen Months subsistence allowance at the rate sanctioned Namely Rupees 15 per mensem, the Government may see fit to authorize you to repay that sum to the party by whom it was advanced.

2. The Judges observe that the Honorable the Court of Directors in their Dispatch of the 18th May 1847 No. 10 observed that they did not see any good reason for providing him with a passage, but authorized his being offered the option of being discharged from prison and afforded a daily supply of food from the provisions of the Jail: and the Sessions Judge Mr. Babington suggested that he should be allowed to remain in the Jail as a Prisoner at large, which was approved by Government in its order of the 25th August 1847.

3. With reference to these circumstances, the Judges request you will report further information and that of the Government, under what authority you allowed the Convict in question to embark for Europe and if you received authority direct from Government to that effect, on what grounds you deemed yourself at liberty to take that step, without first applying for sanction.

4 The Judges observe also that the circumstance of the Convicts departure ought to have been much earlier

earlier reported. Between the date of his embarkation and that of the receipt of your letter, exactly one month elapsed.

28th January 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

No 131.

Memorandum.

40 Sheets of the Printed calendars forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Salem with reference to his letter dated the 19th Ultimo.-

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

February 1848. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson

Register.

No 132.

Memorandum.

40 Sheets of the Printed calendars forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly with reference to his Official Memo: dated the 19th Ultimo.-

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

February 1848. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson

Register.

No 133 To

The Sessions Judge of Salem.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th December 1847 forwarding a communication and its enclosures from the Magistrate of Salem bringing to notice the zeal and activity displayed by his Police Duffadar "Shaick Boodden" and others in the apprehension of the notorious offender and leader of a Gang, named "Ramman Son of Saundaram" - and recommending that

that sanction be granted for the disbursement of the sum of Rupees 300 to be divided among the Captors. and that a life Pension of two Pagodas per Mensem be conferred on the Duffadar.

2. The Judges have perused with great satisfaction the account furnished by the Magistrate of the great and praiseworthey zeal and courage of the Duffadar and his companions, and they desire that the expression of their approbation may be communicated to those persons.

3. The Judges do not however, think it necessary on the present occasion to recommend a Pension for the Duffadar who would not appear to be incapacitated for the Public Service.

4. But under the Provisions of Section XXIII Regulation IX of 1816, the Court resolve to sanction the disbursement of Rupees (500) five hundred - of which three hundred are to be given to the Duffadar and the remaining (200) two hundred to be distributed among the other persons concerned in the capture, at the direction of the Magistrate.

5. Should the Duffadar prefer to have

have some substantial memorial of the approbation in which his services on this occasion are held, the Magistrate will be pleased to set aside one hundred Rupees for the purchase of a Bangle or other appropriate article with a suitable Inscription. otherwise, the whole sum will be given in Cash.

2d February 1848. Signed J. H. Davidson

Register

No 134 To

The Acting Session Judge of Chingleput.

Forwarding Copy of the foregoing Order to Government dated the 28th Ultimo, Communicating the sanction of the Government of India for the grant of an extra allowance of Rupees 12 per Mensem to the Jailor at Chingleput as a temporary measure.-

3d February 1848.

No 135. To (No 16)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government dated the 24th March 1846 No 179 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to state that the Subordinate Criminal Judge of Bellary has

are further requested to explain why so large a sum as Rupees 1 Annas — Piece 3 and Rupees 2 Annas — Piece 3 a year per each Male & Female prisoner for clothing and bedding has been expended while it is observed in Similar Statements from other Courts that his charge amounts on an average only to about Rs. 1 Ans. 4 Pice —

5th February 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 141. To
The Subordinate Judge of Cuddapah
Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return for Correction the Jail Return for 1847 because the Entries in Columns 11 & 12 do not correspond with that in Column 2 —

Adverting to the Entry in Column 18 you are required to Explain how the prisoners are employed on work from 6 A.M. to 4 P.M. without an interval of rest —

5th February 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 142. To
The Agent of the Governor in Kurnool.
Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 7th December 1847 forwarding a copy of a Report from the Assistant Agent of the Execution of the Sentance of Death in Case No. 54 of 1847, of your Calendar, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request you will

will call the attention of that officer to their Circular Order of the 3rd May 1830, which requires it to be stated, whether the prisoner denied his guilt or made any confession of it, in which particular the Assistant Agents report is defective.

2. You will be pleased to obtain and forward the requisite information on that point.

5th February 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 143. To
The Session Judge of Chicacole.
Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to call upon you to explain with reference to Column 16 of the Jail Return for 1847, why so large a sum as Rs. 1 Ans. 3 Pice — per each prisoner for a week, has been expended while it is observed in Similar Statement from other Courts, that the whole expense for a prisoner including Subsistence and Cost of Guard amounts only to about 12 Annas a week.

8th February 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

No 149. To The Session Judge of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to return for Amendment the Jail return for 1847 because the Entries in Column 10 are not correctly introduced as promised in your letter of the 17th March 1846 and to request that you will have the Statement Amended in the manner indicated in the letter from this Court under date the 10th March 1846 and to take the necessary Measures to prevent the recurrence of similar error in your future Statements.

2 I am further directed to point out to you that the reasons stated in Column 15 for the non employment of Prisoners relate only to two Prisoners while Column 12 contains 4 prisoners and to request you will transmit the Statement with the necessary correction and with the omission supplied without delay.

8th February 1848. I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant

Signed J. H. Davidson

Register.

No 150. To The Acting Session Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return to you the Jail Return for 1847 because the Entries in Column 7 & 8 and 11 & 12 do not respectively correspond with that in Column 2 You are therefore requested to have the Statement Amended and returned without delay.

8th February 1848.

Signed J. H. Davidson

Register.

No 151. To The Session Judge of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return for Amendment and retransmission without without delay the Jail return for 1847 because the Entries

Entries in Columns 11 & 12 do not Correspond with that in Column 2 and to request that you will explain with reference to the Amount Entered in Column 16 why the Prisoners are allowed Money in Cash in opposition to Circular Order 2d June 1831 and why so large a Sum as Rs 1. A. 3 Pice 6 Cents 3 per each Prisoner for a week, has been expended while it is observed in Similar Statements from other Courts, that the whole expense for a Prisoner including Subsistence and Cost of Guard Amounts only to about 12 Annas a week.

8th February 1848. I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant

Signed J. H. Davidson

Register.

No 152. and 153. To The Subordinate Judge of Calicut

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to call your attention to the circumstance that Money payments have been

The same to the Magistrate of Rajahmundry made to the Convicts in your Jail Return submitted by you for the year 1847.

2. As the payment of Money to the Prisoners has been prohibited by Circular Order 2d June 1831 I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut 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.

8th February 1848

Signed J. H. Davidson

Register.

No. 156

Memorandum

With reference to the Memorandum from the Judicial Department dated the 8th Instant, the Register to the Court of the Foujdaree Udalut has the honor to forward a Duplicate copy of the proposition for an Extra Police Establishment for the District of South Arcot, submitted with Courts letter of the 5th Ultimo No. 4.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

9th February 1848. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

To

The Chief Secy. to Government. Register

No. 157

Memorandum

4 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement

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Forwarded to the Acting Sessions Judge of Calicut with reference to his letter dated the 27th Ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

10th February 1848. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register.

No. 158.

Memorandum

The Record of Case No. 37 on the Calender of the Sessions Court of Calicut for 1847 is herewith returned to the Acting Sessions Judge, with reference to his letter of the 4th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

10th February 1848. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register.

No. 161

To

The Subordinate Judge of Chittoor.

Sir

Adverting to your letter of the 28th Ultimo, requesting sanction for a charge of Rupees 20 - - / twenty incurred in the purchase of Iron for fetters in the Month of August and December last, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the present Application was unnecessary, as with reference to their Circular Instructions of the 30th November 1846, you were at liberty to have made the disbursement for a charge of that nature without obtaining the special sanction of the Court for the purpose, only entering it in the Annual Statement of Contingent Charges, pending at the proper period.

11th February 1848. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register.

No 162. To

The Sessions Judge of Guntoor.

Sir

Adverting to your letter of the 25th Ultimo, requesting sanction for the disbursement of Rupees /1-8-/ One and Annas Eight in the purchase Brattiesand Charcoal for the repair of 4 Wheels of Bandies in use by the Convicts in the Jail. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to observe that with reference to their Circular Instructions of the 30th November 1846, the present application was unnecessary - As you were at liberty to have made the disbursement in question, entering it in the annual Statement of Contingent Charges, without obtaining the special sanction of the Foujdaree Udalut for a Charge of that nature.

11th February 1848. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson

Register.

No 163. 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 26th Ultimo, forwarding a copy of a correspondence with the Superintendant of Military Police at Cannanore relative to the appointment of a Havaldar in the Jail under his charge.

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2. The Judges observe that a Servant of that discription is not employed in the generality of the Jails in this Presidency and that his employment his unnecessary. The work should be done by a Prisoner, as in almost universally the Case.

3. The Judges decline to submit the Application to Government.

11th February 1848. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson

Register.

No 164 To

The Agent to Governor at Kurnool.

Forwarding Copy of an Order to Government dated the 2d Instant, Authorizing Conditionally the Application by the Kurnool Agent to be furnished with a quantity of old iron from some lying in Store under the custody of the Military authorities at his Station.

12th February 1848.

No 165 To

The Sessions Judge of Bellary.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo, relative to the Sentence passed on the Prisoner Goondla Soobapoo, in Case No 98 of the Canara Special Commission of 1838 and to inform you that it was through accident that, that Sentence was stated, in the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Udalut of the 30th April 1847, to be "fourteen years." The Sentence passed was as

you

you observe, Imprisonment for Life.

12th February 1848. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 166. To The Acting Sessions Judge of Cuddalore.

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return your Jail return for the year 1847, because the aggregate of Prisoners in Columns 11 & 12 does not correspond with the total in Column 2, and to desire that you will Amend the Statement and retransmit it without delay.

12th February 1848. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 167. To The Acting Sessions Judge of Tuticorin poly.

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo, applying for a party of fifty convicts for the purpose of cleansing the Main drains in the Fort.

2. The Judges observe that a considerable body of Convicts have from time to time been transferred to Tuticorin poly from other Jails, for employment on different public works and more are not at present available. When the Wall around the Cavalry Lines for the Constructions of which, fifty Convicts were transferred from Salem, shall

shall be completed, that party will be available for the cleansing of the Fort Drains.

12th February 1848. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 176. To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.

Sir, With reference to the order of Government of the 4th October 1847, No. 669, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you for examination and check and for eventual submission to Government, the accompanying Plan and Estimate of the expence of the repairs and alterations proposed to the Jail at Calicut, Amounting to Rupees /721-15-/ seven hundred and twenty one and Annas fifteen, and the explanatory Report of the Civil Engineer on the Subject.

14th February 1848. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

/No. 171/

No. 190. To The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will obtain the

Sanction

sanction of Government for the insertion in the Official Gazette of the accompanying Copy of a Descriptive Roll forwarded by the Sessions Judge of Madura of two Prisoners, who effected their escape from the Jail at that Station, and for whose apprehension a reward of /10/ ten Rupees has been offered by the Subordinate Judge.

15th February 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 191. To

The Subordinate Judge of Bellary.

Forwarding Copy of the foregoing Order to Government dated the 10th Instant, authorizing the disbursement of Rupees 208 for the construction of 4 additional Carts to be worked by the Convicts of the Bellary Jail.

15th February 1848.

No. 194. To

The Subordinate Judge of Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that under the authority vested in them by the order of Government dated the 25th January 1845, they sanction the Charges incurred in repairing the Bury and in certain repairs to the nine Cisterns &c of the Jail under your charge, ammounting in the aggregate to Rupees

Rupees /8–6–0/ eight and annas six.

16th February 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 195. To

The Subordinate Judge of Bellary.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th 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 official Gazette for that year, they sanction the Bills exhibiting the costs incurred in repairing 4 old Muster platforms Carts and 4 wheelbarrows, and in the purchase of Stone Mills for the use of the Convicts in the Jail under your Charge amounting in the aggregate to Rupees /26–10–10/ twenty six Annas ten and pice ten.

2. I am at the same time directed to observe that that the Charges now sanctioned, being of a nature Different from the other accounts submitted with your letter, the former being a "contingent expense", and the latter relating to "repairs of Public Buildings", should have been made the subject of two distinct communications The system of Records in the Register's Office being such as

as will not admit of charges of the above nature being conveniently disposed of in one letter. You will therefore be pleased to adhere strictly to this rule on every similar occasion.

3. The other Bills of your enclosure are sanctioned in a separate letter.

16th February 1848. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

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No. 196. To
The Acting Session Judge of Chinglepet.
Sir,
With reference to Mr. Boileau's Letter of the 16th December 1847. and yours of the 7th Ultimo. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you the annexed Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th January 1848. and to request you will furnish Dr. Hunter with a transcript of the same, and with reference to parah 5 obtain from that Gentleman a Statement of any expence which he has hitherto incurred in prosecuting his experiments. and of the probable Amount of any limited Expenditure which may be required for its further prosecution, and forward the same to this Court for the sanction of Government.

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2. The Judges presume that this arrangement will supersede the necessity of applying for sanction for Dr. Hunter's disbursing a portion of the of the surplus money decided from his Employments for the construction of certain Mills. Indeed the Judges do not perceive the necessity for such a Application under any circumstances for it appears to them that if Dr. Hunter has entered into any Contract of that Nature, the profits which may accure therefrom, are clearly his own and at his own disposal.

3. With reference to parahs 2 and 3 of the Minutes of Consultation, you will be pleased at your earliest convenience, to furnish an Explanation of the Circumstances under which the Treadmill has been allowed to fall into disuse for so long a period.

16th February 1848. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

(No. 19)

No. 201. To
The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.
Sir,
I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to submit to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor

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in Council, the accompanying Bills of Travelling Charges incurred by the Subordinate Judge of Bellagio going to and from the Town of Adonie to superintend the execution of the Sentence of Death passed by this Court in case No. 2 of the Calendar of the Sessions Court of 1847.

2.

The condemned persons were found guilty of being actively concerned in a sword affray which ensued between the Right hand and left hand villages of Adonie in which several lives were lost, and of having been actually aiding in the murders: and it was considered expedient that that the Execution should take place in the vicinity of the Town.

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The Judges of the Soujdaree Adalut beg to recommend that Sanction be granted for the charges in question amounting to Rupees 145-2-4 (forty five Annas two and five pies) only.

14th February 1848.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 202. To

W. D. Inglis Esqre.
late Special Commissioner at Cuttack

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Soujdaree Adalut to forward to you the annexed copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th Instant

No. 284 To,

The Acting Sessions Judge
of Chingleput

Communicating Copy of a letter from Government directing the Military Board to comply with his Indent for certain hammers required for the purposes of being used by the Prisoners under his charge.

3rd March 1848. (Sent Usual letter)

(No. 29)

No. 292. To,

The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Depart.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated the 25th July 1840 No. 351/604, I am directed by the Judges of the Soujdaree Adalut to transmit for submission to the Government of India the accompanying Copy of the Criminal Reports for the 1st half of 1846.

6th March 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

Mrno.

Foujdaree Diary 6th March 1848.

No 293.

Memorandum

1 Copy of the "Justice Manual" forwarded to the—

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

6th March 1848. (Signed) E. W. Bird

Sy Sr Asst to the Regr

Sessns Judges.	Sub: Judges.	Magistrates	Joint Magts	P. L. Armrs
Honore	Calicut	Masulipatam	Malabar	Cocheen
Tellicherry	Combaconum	Malabar	South Arcot	Vizagapatam
Masulipatam	Salem	Tanjore	Tanjore	
Calicut	Mungalore	South Arcot	Salem	
Combaconum	Madura	Salem	Canara	
Cuddalore	Rajahmundry	Canara	Coimbatore	
Salem	Chittoor	Coimbatore	Polacamaund	
Mangalore		Tinnevelly	Tinnevelly	
Coimbatore		Madura	Madura	
Tinnevelly		Rajahmundy	Rajahmundy	
Madura		Guntoor	Nellore	
Chicacole		Nellore	St Thomas Mt.	
Rajahmundy		Chingleput	North Arcot	
Guntoor		North Arcot	Cuddapah	
Nellore		Cuddapah	Bellaree	
Chingleput		Bellaree		
Chittoor		Trichinopoly		
Cuddapah		Vizagapatam		
Bellaree		Ganjam		
Trichinopoly		Kurnool		

To,

Foujdaree Diary 7th May 1848.

No 351. To,

Captain W. R. Worster

Superintendant of Government Roads

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant relative to the payment of Batta to convicts on the expiration of their sentences.

2. The Judges observe that by Section XXXII. Regulation X of 1816. persons released from Jail after an imprisonment of six Months or upwards, and who shall appear to be in actual need of such assistance, are entitled to a sum (not exceeding five Rupees) sufficient to maintain them for one Month: and the Circular Order of the Foujdaree Udalut No 92 directs that Convicts who, on the arrival of the period fixed for their discharge, may be in confinement in a Jurisdiction different from that in which they were committed for Trial, shall, in order the gratuity above mentioned, be furnished with an allowance for their subsistence on the way back to their villages, at the prescribed date of dirt. money, for the calculated period of their journey.

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1 Pareya Allen.
2 Chinna Allen.
3 Pitchen.
4 Rama Gownden.
5 Mottoo Gownden.
6 Pareya Pitchen
7 Pullen.
8 M. Pullen.
9 Chinna Peen.
10 Tandaven.
11 Narapen.
12 Iyasamy.

3. The Persons whose names are in the margin, representing themselves to be term expired Convicts, recently liberated from the Jail under your charge, complain that they have not received the subsistence allowance to which they are entitled under the Regulation and order above citd.

The Judges are of opinion that, with reference to the length of time they have been in confinement, and the distance they have to travel inorder to return to their villages, they should receive a gratuity of not less than (3) Rupees each: and they request that you will make the necessary disbursement accordingly.

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5 In regard to the objection that on a former occasion, the money thus disbursed was distributed among the prons, the Judges observe that that circumstance, if true, would form ample grounds for inflicting severe corporal punishment on the prons, but none for depriving time expired Convicts in future, of an allowance sanctioned by a positive provision of the law.

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6 It should also be born in mind that if men, after an imprisonment of many years, discharged without any allowance or provision for their support not only for their journey but for some time after their return to their villages, when it is not reasonable to expect that they should immediately obtain employment or the means of honest livelihood, they must be actually driven to Commit Crime, if only to avoid starvation.

7th March 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

(No 30)

No 102. 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 under date the 25th January 1848 No 62. conveying the observations and orders of the Government on the suggestions of Doctor Hunter the Zillah Surgeon of Chingleput, for the improvement of Indian Pottery, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the annexed Copy of a letter dated the 19th Ultimo from that Gentleman, on the subject, and

and the original Statement and estimate which accompanied it.

2 From the statement it appears that in the prosecution of his experiments, Doctor Hunter has already expended the sum of Rupees (540 13) five hundred and forty and thirteen annas: while the estimate shews that the expences requisite for conducting a Pottery will be Rupees 2000 per annum.

3. In regard to the Treadmill belonging to the Chingleput Jail, the Judges observe that Mr. Morehead when Criminal Judge of that Zillah, in a letter to this Court dated the 5th July 1841 reported that the Treadmill had not been in use since 1838, owing to its being out of repair; and when it was in use, it was continually getting out of order, the machinery being so awkward and heavy as to bear itself to pieces. Mr. Morehead then expressed his doubts whether "it could ever be rendered available for much permanent good."

4 It appears from the Records of the Chingleput Court, that the fact of the Beam of the Treadmill having given way, was reported by Mr. Forsyth the Criminal Judge

Judge on the 21st February 1839 and an estimate having been prepared in the Engineer's Department, sanction was obtained from Government on the 10th July 1839, for the necessary repairs amounting to Rupees 255 15 3. The Collector suggested to the Judge the expediency of the latter undertaking the work himself, to which he acceded and the amount of the estimate was forwarded to the Court: but neither Mr. Forsyth, nor after him, Mr. Morehead, could procure any person competent to undertake the work, or indeed willing to do it for the sum limited by the estimate. The estimate therefore remained in for two years, when it was cancelled and the money was returned to the Collectors' Treasury.

5. Mr. John Bird the present Acting Sessions Judge states that he has inspected the Treadmill, and is of opinion it will take a large sum now to put it into repair

6 The real fact seems to be that the construction of the Treadmill was originally very faulty.

7 Should the Government deem it right to have further and fuller information of its

its present state before sanctioning its transfer
to Doctor Hunter. The Judges would sug-
gest that Major Anderson the Civil Engineer
of the Division be requested to inspect
and report upon it, and to prepare and
estimate of the cost of effectually repairing
it should he deem it susceptible of repair.

8 In regard to the Questions put in
Paras 2 and 4 of the Minutes of Council, the
Judges observe that they have nothing before
them to warrant the opinion that the pun-
ishment of the Treadmill is "not adapted
to the description of Jail in this Presidency"
and that their support of Doctor Hunter's
request regarding the Treadmill at Chingleput
was prompted solely by the impression that
that particulars Treadmill was no longer service-
able as such and that its materials might
with advantage be made available in aid of
Doctor Hunters experiments: and 2dly that the
employment of Prisoners in works connected
with the Pottery, is in their opinion (4)
perfectly compatible with the term (4) (4)

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of their sentences, and quite as much so, as their em-
ployment on drawing, paper making &c which, as well
as the construction and repair of the public roads
and works at present constitute the daily employ-
ment of every of the Convicts in this presidency.

7th March 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 307. To,
The Acting Magistrate of North Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the
Fouydaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 24th Ultimo forwarding a Copy of a
Communication from the Sheriff of Madras, request-
ing you to afford assistance to two of his officers
in executing a writ at Vellore.

2 It does not appear to the Judges
that any reply to the Sheriff is necessary in this
matter, or that any particular instructions from
them are requisite for your guidance.

3 All that is required of the Magis-
trate of the District for the time being, is to
guard against any breach of the peace taking
place.

10th March 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

To

No 309. To,

(No 32)

The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 The Sessions Judge of Tellicherry has reported that the gallows at that station is very much out of repair, half of it only being available for use at executions, and he therefore solicits permission to apply to the Civil Engineer of the District for an estimate of the expence of putting it in proper order.

2 At the same time, he observes that the gallows at Calicut is constructed on a much better plan than the one at Tellicherry and he expresses a wish that the Court would recommend to Government to authorise the erection of a new one on that plan.

3 He further remarks that the Gallows at Tellicherry requires much adjustment of ropes and of persons to pull them before the plat form can be caused to drop; an operation so difficult to manage that the solemnity of the ceremony is greatly disturbed by it.

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4 Under the circumstances represented by the Sessions Judge, the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut beg leave to recommend that authority be granted for the construction of a new gallows at Tellicherry on the plan of that at Calicut.

5 Should this suggestion receive the sanction of Government, the Judges will take measures for furnishing Mr Walther with a plan and estimate of the Calicut gallows.

11th March 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No 310. To,

The Magistrate of Malabar

Communicating authority for the disbursement of a sum not exceeding 25 Rupees whenever it may be necessary for the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin to visit the stations of Angengoo and Tangacherry.

11th March 1848. (Ernt Usual letter No)

(No 33)

No 321. To,

The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore

Foujdaree Udalut to submit the accompanying Supplemental Statement of Contingent Charges incurred by the Magistrate of Malabar in Fusly 1255 - amounting to Rupees 51-8-2 fifty one annas eight and pice two.

The Magistrate observes in explanation of the delay in its transmission, that the charges under some misapprehension of the instructions of the Board of Revenue, had been included in the Statements submitted for their sanction and objected to by them, as Charges that should be laid before the Foujdaree Udalut.

3. The Judges beg to recommend that the required sanction may now be granted.

14th March 1848. (Signed) T. A. Davidson
Register

No. 327. To,
The Acting Sessions Judge of Honore

Communicating Copies of a letter to Government from the Revenue Board recommending for sanction an estimate amounting to Rupees 978 7 - for the repair of the Sircy Jail and of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation sanctioning the disbursement.

16th March 1848. / Sent Usual Letter No. /

To,

No. 332. 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 3d instant, reporting that under the powers vested in you by Section XXIII Act VII of 1843, you had, on that day suspended the Law Officer of the Sessions Court in consequence of certain information received by the Joint Magistrate of Malabar and the discovery of certain accounts in the possession of the Prisoner in Cases No. 16 & 23 of 1847 of the Calendar of the Sessions Court, wherein it is set forth that certain bribes were paid to him through one Annigalagatha Awoolla.

2. The Judges observe that the Provision you have cited does not vest you with power to suspend the Law Officer. It merely declares that Civil actions and Criminal prosecutions with respect to District Moonsiffs and Sudder Ameens shall be brought before the Zillah Courts established under Act VII of 1843.

3. Nor is there any other Provision of the existing Code, which authorizes you to suspend, on your own authority, the Mookummudaw Law Officer

Officer of the Court of Sessions.

4 With reference to Section XXIX of Regulation VII of 1802 the proper Course for you to pursue was to report the Circumstances of the Case to the Foujdaree Adalut, who would then have issued such orders as they might have deemed called for.

5 If when this letter reaches you you shall have actually commenced the enquiry and if there shall then appear to you to be fair grounds for thinking that the charge of Corruption will be eventually established the Judges will not interfere with the proceedings but if no investigation has already been commenced the Judges deem it right to desire that you will retrieve the Moofty from his Suspension and allow him to resume his public duties.

6 And under any Circumstances the Judges request that no delay may be allowed to occur in Conducting the inquiry to a close and reporting to them the results.

7 And I am directed to observe for your future guidance that in so important a matter

matter as this you should have given the name of the Law Officer and submitted a statement of at least so much of the facts as had come under your Cognizance, and an exposition of the steps you had already taken or were about to take for inquiring into the charges brought against the accused.

18th March 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

(No 334)

No. 333 To The Officiating Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Recommending for the sanction of Government an Indent in Triplicate upon the Acting Commissary of Ordnance at Trichinopoly for certain articles required for the use of the Jail.

(Route Usuals letter No)

20th March 1848.

Memorandum:

No. 334 12 Printed forms of the Monthly Labor of Convicts forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Masulipatam with reference to his letter dated the 8th December last.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut
(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

20th March 1848.

Memo.

No. 335. Memorandum

12 Printed forms of the Monthly Return of Convicts forwarded to the Subordinate Judge of Calicut with reference to his letter dated the 16th December last.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.

20th March 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 341. Memorandum

8 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement No. 3 forwarded to the Acting Sessions Judge of Canara with reference to his letter dated the 1st Instant.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.

21st March 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 342. Memorandum.

16 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement
No. 1.
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Forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Madura with reference to his letter dated the 1st Instant.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut

21st March 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 343. Memorandum

25 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded to the Subordinate Judge of Chittoor with reference to his letter dated the 16th Ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.

21st March 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 347 & 348.

To,

The Subordinate Judge of Calicut

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will immediately upon the receipt of this letter, place fifty Convicts at the disposal of the Magistrate of Malabar for employment on the Canal in the vicinity of Calicut, in addition to the party for whose employment on that work, sanction was granted by Government under date the 14th October 1846.

2. The Magistrate in his letter of the 16th instant recieved this day but promised to take care that the nature and extent of the accommodation to be furnished to the Extra Prisoners shall be duly attended to and you will be pleased to observe the standing orders respecting the Character of the Convicts to be employed.

22nd March 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

Copy sent to the Magistrate of Malabar.

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Memorandum

In reply to the Memorandum from the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government under date the 10th Instant, the Register to the Court of Sudr Udalut has the honor to state that the fees claimed by Tiroomul Row which were declared to be forfeited to Government, amounting to Rupees 250 " " two hundred and fifty, were remitted to the Acting Sub Treasurer of this presidency on the 5th April 1832.

24th March 1848. (Signed) T. W. Daniell

Register

To

The Officiating Chief Secretary

to Government

№354 To

The Magistrate of Malabar

Sanctioning the charges incurred by him in Fusly 1285 on account of new land Cutchs amounting to Rupees 51 8 2.

24th March 1848 (Sent Usual Letter №)

To

№355 To,

The Sessions Judge

of Calicut

Forwarding Copy of Correspondence with the Government in regard to certain proposed improvements to the Calicut Jail.

24th March 1848. (Sent Usual Letter №)

№361.

№35

To

The 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 Government, the accompanying Extract from the retrenchments made by the Civil Auditor from the Indents of the Civil and Sessions Court of Tellicherry for Fusly 1354.

2 Government was pleased by the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 18th November 1846 №738 to authorize Mr. Waters as justice of the peace of Tellicherry to advance funds for the support and the conveyance to Madras of the Witnesses in

in a Case in which one Thancis Griffis a Native of Ireland had been committed to take his trial before Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Justice at Madras for Manslaughter

3 An account particulars of the sums actually reserved under that authority - furnished by the present Sessions Judge of Tellicherry - is likewise submitted and the Judges beg leave to recommend that the Items in question amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (116-8 ..) one hundred and sixteen and eight annas receive the Special Sanction of Government.

27th March 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No 36

No 362. To

The Officiating 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 order of Government of the 18th Instant No 197 forwarding for their opinion the Draft of a proposed Act "for extending certain provisions of the law relating to professional Dacoits to their professional thieves and robbers"

2 It does not occur to the Judges to offer any observations or suggestions on the provisions of the proposed act.

3 The Draft is returned

27th March 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No 367. Memorandum

8 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement No 1

8 — — — do — — of the — — do — — No 2

Forwarded to the Agent to the Governor at Fort St George at Ganjam with reference to his letter dated the 15th Instant.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut

28th March 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No 368. To, (No 37)

The Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 Government was pleased by an order dated the 26th August 1847 No 594 to signify its approval of the proposition of the Sessions Judge of Cuddalore as reported in my letter of the 20th of the same Month, to allow the convict John Dowling to "remain in the Jail as a Prisoner at large."

2 On the 21st Ultimo the Foujdaree Adalut secured a letter from the present Acting Sessions Judge of Cuddalore, reporting, that

John

John Dowling embarkd. for Europe on the 21st January 1848, on board the ship Martin Luther the Captain having engagd. on arrival in England to take the necessary steps to effect his return to his native Country. His passage money (it appears), namely Rupees 200 was paid to the Captain by a private individual and "as this amount is only equal to about thirteen Months subsistence allowance at the date sanctiond. namely 15 Rupees per mensem", The Acting Sessions Judge suggested that "the Government may perhaps see fit to authorize him to repay that sum to the party by whom it was advanced."

3 Upon the receipt of this letter which it will be observed, was not until exactly one Month after the Convict had embarkd, the Judges called upon the Acting Sessions Judge to explain with reference to the order of Government above citid and to the dispatch of the Honorable the Court of Directors of the 18th May 1847 N:10 under what authority the Convict was allowd to embark for Europe and on what grounds the Acting Sessions

Foujdaree Diary 28th March 1848.

Sessions Judge deemd. himself at liberty to take that step, without first applying for sanction.

4 In reply, the Acting Sessions Judge had submitted a letter of which a Copy is annexd.

5 The Honorable Court in their dispatch above referrd. to (Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Judicial Department 6 July 1847 N:476) observed that "it was not stated in what manner that "Criminal" could be disposed of, if a passage were granted to him, they did not see any good reason for providing him with it &c and the Judges observe that the mere statement that the Captain had engagd. to take the necessary steps to effect his return to his native Country is much too vague to be satisfactory. As reportd. in my letter of the 20th August 1847 John Dowling is represented Mr. Babington the Sessions Judge to be in "some degree mentally imbecile and unable to be brought to take a reasonable view of the circumstances in which he is placed." Under these circumstances and with reference to the

final

final order of Government on the subject. As authorizes him to be rewrd and treatrd as a "Prisoner at large" the Judges are of opinion that the Convict should not have been allowed to embark without a further reference having first been made to Supreme authority for Sanction.

And as the Judges can see no good reason why the Government should incur the expence of thirteen Months' subsistence of an individual who has thus been removed beyond their control, they do not recommend that the Acting Sessions Judges suggestion to pay the party who has disbursed the amount of the passage money, out of the Public Treasury, be adopted.

28th March 1848 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 369 To

The Acting Sudr Ameen
of Itchapoor

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th Ultimo enclosing a statement of Convicts in the Jail at Itchapoor for the 2nd half year of

of 1847, I am directrd by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to inform you that you may in submitting such statment for the future dispense with the separate letter which is unnecessary provided the statment itself is properly endorsed and directrd.

29th March 1848. (Signed) C. W. Bird
Actg Dpty Agt to the Register

No. 370 To

The Acting Sudr Ameen
of Itchapoor

Sir,

I am directrd by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to inform you in reply to your letter of the 26th Ultimo enclosing a statement of the Prisoner in the Jail at Itchapoor for the year 1847, that for the future the separate letter may be dispensed with and that the statement itself if properly addressd and endorsed will be sufficient.

29th March 1848. (Signed) C. W. Bird
Actg Dpty Agt to the Reg.

To,

№ 37. To

№ 38

The Officiating Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to state that an application has been received from the Session Judge of Guntoor for the disbursement of Annas (10) ten, as Batta to the 2nd Peon attached to the Zillah Court, who at the request of the Session Judge was ordered by the Medical Officer of the District to proceed to Goundlapully a village Distant about 38 miles from Guntoor for the purpose of ascertaining the bodily state of the Prosecutor in a certain Criminal Case.

2. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the disbursement of Annas (10) ten as above requested

29th March 1848 (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

№ 372 To,

The Session Judge

of Trillichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, and in reply to inform you that under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 28th July 1843, published at Page 608 of the Official Gazette for that year, they sanction your application for the disbursement of Rupees (6 —) Six, in the purchase of a Saw for the use of the Prisoners in the Jail under your charge.

29th March 1848 (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

№ 381. To The Session Judge of Bellaree

Communicating authority of the Supreme Government for the Grant of a Pension of 2 Rupees for life to the Widow of the Peon Shaik Madar who was killed in attempting to quell an affray in advice

30th March 1848. (Sent usual letter)

To

№ 385. To

The Session Judge

of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to return for amendment the Jail return for the year 1847 because the Column 2. You are therefore requested to have the Statement amended and re-transmitted to this Court by return of Post.

31st March 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

№ 386. To

The Session Judge of Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to return for amendment the Jail return for 1847, because the aggregate of Prisoners in Columns 3-4-5 and 6 does not correspond with the number in Column 2. You are therefore requested to have the statement amended and retransmitted to this Court by return of Post.

31st March 1848 (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

To

№ 387. To

The Acting Session Judge of Honore

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to return for amendment the Jail return for 1847, because the aggregate of prisoners in Columns 3.4.5&6 and 11&12 does not respectively correspond with the number in Column 2.

2 Adverting to Column 17 I am further directed to state that the allowance of Clothing &c should be exhibited for the whole year and not for the half year because the Statement is drawn out for the entire year.

3. You are therefore requested to have the Statement amended and retransmitted to this Court by return of Post.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson

31st March 1848.

Register

№ 388. To,

The Magistrate of Vizagapatam

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return the Jail Return for the year 1847 in view to the error therein pointed out being rectified or explained.—

In

2 In Column 9 of the Statement no prisoners are entered as the "greatest number of prisoners at one time" whereas in Column 2 it is shewn that there were 6 Prisoners in the Jail at the end of the year 1847 - 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.

3. You are therefore requested to have the Statment amended and retransmitted to this Court by return of Post.

31st March 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No 389 To,

The Magistrate of

Chinglepute

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to call your attention to the circumstance that money payments have been made to the convicts in your "Jail Return" submitted by you for the year 1847.

As

2. 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. -

31st March 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No 39

No 390 To,

The Officiating 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 Governor in Council, the accompanying Descriptive Roll submitted by the Sessions Judge of Chinglepute of a Convict who escaped from the custody of a Prow at Chingaparoomal Coil on the evening of the 27th March 1848; and request that it may be ordered for publication in the Official Gazette.

31st March 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

To

№ 391 To

The Magistrate of Cuddapah

Sir,

1 The Honorable the Court of Directors having desired that it may be taken into consideration how far the sentences of transportation and imprisonment still in force against the persons convicted of participating in the late disturbances in the Cuddapah District under the leadership of Narasimma Reddy can be remitted with safety to the public Interests and express their opinion that under the circumstances of the case, the prisoners have a strong claim on the Clemency of Government I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will, at your earliest convenience report whether any of these prisoners or which of them can, in your opinion be released or have their sentences modified, without detriment to the public interests or danger to the peace of the District

2. Should you require further information than what is contained in the Records your own Cutcherry you will be at liberty to apply to the Sessions Judge for the Records of the entire Trials, including the letters of the Sessions Judge to the

Foujdaree

Foujdaree Adalut referring those Trials and the sentences of this Court.

3. Copies of the dispatch of the Court of Directors and of the order of Government thereon are annexed for your information.

31st March 1848. (Signed) T. W. Davidson

Register

No 391

No 394 To

(No 40)

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 7th Ultimo No 30 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to state that a further communication has been received from Dr Hunter in which that Gentleman explains that "the sum of Rupees 200 which he applied for as the probable Expenditure for the ensuing year ... in conducting his Experiments for the improvement of Indian Pottery ... will not be all actual outlay, as the labour of four good Potters ought in that time to yield a good return." Dr Hunter adds that he has been trying the experiment with one of the Village Potters and if he were merely employed at common work, he could make in 18 or 19 days, what would yield at the ordinary Bazar price Enough to pay his wages for the whole Month."

1st April 1848.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

No 397 To

The Sessions Judge of Combaconum

Forwarding copy of the foregoing Order to Government, dated the 28th Ultimo, requesting the Military Board to to cause the Indent for certain articles required for the use of the Jail at Combaconum to be complied with.

3rd April 1848.

To

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No 203. To The Session Judge of Guntoor.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th Ultimo, requesting the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to obtain the sanction of the Military Board for the supply by the Commissary of Ordnance at Masulipatam of 6 platform carts for the use of the convicts in the Jail at Guntoor I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inquire whether the Carts might not be made up in Guntoor itself and if so to request that you will be good enough to prepare and submit an estimate for the work.

4th April 1848. (Signed.) T. H. Davidson

Register

No 204. To The Subordinate Judge of Cuddapah.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to call your attention to the Letter from Mr. Ratliff the late Acting Subordinate Criminal Judge of the 17th Ultimo reporting that the Jail Purveyor has overcharged for the Grain supplied to the Jail at Cuddapah and unduly received from the Court a sum of about 1000 Rupees: and proposing to recover that sum from him, with Interest, and likewise to fine him fifty Rupees.

2. The Judges are unable to understand Mr. Ratliff's communication and request you will submit an intelligable report of what has occurred and of what you propose to do in the matter.

3. It appears to the Judges as at present advised that the Purveyor can only be proceeded against criminally on a charge of Fraud; or else by a civil action.

4th April 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No 205. To The Acting Session Judge of Honore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18 March 1848. 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

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page 608 of the Fort St George Gazette of that year, they sanction the disbursement of the cost incurred in purchasing a Ghurry for the use of the Jail under the charge of the Sudder Ameen at Sucy, Amounting to Rupees 14-12-3 fourteen and piece three.-

4th April 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

No 413. To The Subordinate Judge of Calicut.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you the Statement Shewing the manner in which the Convicts under your charge have been Employed for the 2d half of 1847, because it includes the 17 prisoners under requisition of security, as appears from the Criminal Reports for the Month of December 1847, while it is intended that the Statement should Exhibit only "Convicts" exclusive of prisoners in Confinement in default of finding security

You will accordingly Amend the Statement and retransmit it to this Court by return of Post.

6th April 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register

To

No 414. To The Acting Sessions Judge of Honore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you the Reports noted marginally and their Enclosures, in view to their being made one as required by Foujdaree Udalut C.O. No 165, dated 30th April 1835, and re-submitted without any delay, together with the annual report of the Magistrate, and such portions of the Magistrates quarterly Calendars which have been laid before you as may have elicited remarks in the Session Court.

2 You will at the same time be pleased to send up the Statements No 172 the practice of forwarding periodical Reports at intervals having been Objected to by the Judges of this Court who request you will in future strictly conform to the rule laid down in the C. O. of so recent a date as that of No 165.-

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

Sessions Report for 1st qr 1848.
Ext. para: 4 & 6: Cir. dated 23d Feb 1848
in reference the Cuddapah Statement for the 2d half of 1847.

Vide F.D. C.P. No 3 para: 9
and F.D. Cir: letter dated
22d February 1845.

6th April 1848.

No 418. To The Sessions Judge of Coimbatore.

Sir,

Adverting to the Circular letter from this Court dated 2d May 1845 I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you the Extracts from the Magistrates Calendars which Accompanied your letter of the 11th Ultimo because 6 Cases appear to have been Entered therein instead of 5 appears from the proceedings held on them by you under

date

date the 2d Ultimo –

2.

You are therefore requested to forward only such portions on which you have recorded your proceedings without any delay –

7th April 1848.

/Signed/ T. H. Davidson

Register.

No 419. To

The Sessions Judge of Calicut.

Sir;

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you the Report noted marginally on their Enclosures, in view to them being made out as required by Foujdaree Udalut C. O. No 165, dated 30th April 1845, and resubmitted without any delay, together with such portions of the Magistrates Petty Calendars as may have elicited in the proceedings held by you, remarks of any kind –

Letter to the Regr to the Ct of J. W. dated 18th March 1848 –

Extt from the Roos of the Sessions Ct dated 18th March 1848 –

Vide Cir: Letter dated 2d May 1845 –

7th April 1848.

/Signed/ T. H. Davidson

Register.

No 420 To The Session Judge of Tellicherry.

Forwarding copy of the foregoing order to Government dated the 31st Ultimo, authorizing an expenditure of Rupees 116 8 – incurred by the Session Judge of Tellicherry under instructions from Government for the support and conveyance to Madras of the witnesses in the case of a prisoner committed for trial before the Supreme Court on a charge of manslaughter. –

8th April 1848. (Sent usual letter) No

No 423. To

The Session Judge of Guntoor

Forwarding copy of the foregoing order to Government dated the 4th Instant communicating instructions issued for the adjustment of the batta claimed on account of a Medical Dresser attached to the Guntoor Court he had been detached from the Station for the purpose of ascertaining the physical condition of a prisoner. –

10th April 1848 (Sent usual letter No)

To

No 431
to 433

To the Session Judge of Combaconum

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Toyjdaree Adalut to inform you that a letter from the Commissary General to the address of the Military Board has been transmitted to this office by the Secretary to that Board from which it is observed that the Articles noted in the margin which were included in your Indent for weight and measures are not in store with the Commissary General, and that they cannot be furnished to you without the Special Sanction of Government being obtained for the Supply.

2. You will therefore be so good as to state whether the articles in question are absolutely necessary for use in the Jail under your charge, and whether, these excluded, the other weights and measures included in your Indent, will not suffice for all usual purposes.

11th April 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Sessions Judge of Combaconum
Scales Wooden Medium with Beams 1
Dr. Caper Do 1
2 Mercals 1
3 Do 1
10 Pollams 1
20 do 1
To Sub. Judge of Patiswaram
Scales 1
To Sessions Judge of Tellichery
Scales 1
To Sub Judge of Bellary
Scales Brass 1
1 Brass Pound 1
½ do do 1
¼ do do 1
1 do Dame 1
½ do do 1
¼ do do 1
To Sub Judge of Chittoor
Scales Large 1
do Small 1
10 Pollams 1
20 do 1
½ Pollam 1
2 do 1
5 do 1
1 measure of 80 Rupees weight 1
1 do of 70 Rs 1

To

No 431. To The Sessions Judge of Combaconum.

Sir, I am directed by the Court of Toyjdaree Adalut to request that you will call upon the Magistrate of Tanjore to submit the Statement required under the orders of the Court of Toyjdaree Adalut dated 25 July 1838 shewing the manner in which the Convicts under his Charge were employed for the 2d half of 1847 [if he has not already done so] and transmit it to this Court without further delay.

12th April 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

No 432. To The Sessions Judge of Combaconum

Sir, I am directed by the Court of Toyjdaree Adalut to request that you will call upon the Magistrate of Tanjore to submit the Jail Return for the year 1847 required under the orders of the Court of Toyjdaree Adalut dated 10 December 1840 [if he has not already done so] and transmit it to this Court without further Delay.

12th April 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

No 433. To The Sessions Judge of Chingleput

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Toyjdaree 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.

You

2. You will be pleased to transmit to this office
the usual calendar of the convicts who may be forwarded
to the Presidency under these orders.

12th April 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

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No 438. To
The Session Judge of Nasulipatam.

Sir,
I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you again the Jail Return transmitted with your letter of the 3d Instant, and to state that by the Nota Bene in the said Statement one Civil debtor appears to have been excluded from Column 3 which is intended solely for persons of that class. You will now be pleased to Amend the Statement by inserting the said debtor in Column 3 as also by including him in Column 2 and thereby making the other appropriate Columns correspond with the latter Column, and retransmit it by return of Post erasing the said N. B.

14th April 1848.

Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

No 439. To
The Session Judge of Chicacole.

Sir,
I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return the Jail Return for the year 1847 prepared and submitted by the Sudder Ameen of Nelapoor, because the aggregate of prisoners entered in Columns 1 & 2 does not correspond with the Entry in Column 2, and because in

Foujdaree Diary 14th and 15th April 1848.

in Column 9 of the Statement 12 prisoners are entered as the "Greatest number of prisoners at one time" whereas Column 2 shews that there were 14 prisoners in the Jail at the end of the year 1847. 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.

2 You are therefore requested to cause the Statement to be Amended and re-transmitted to this Court without delay.

14th April 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

/No 441/

No 441. To
The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir,
With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th Instant, No 265, I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to state, that in obedience to the orders therein contained, 10 Convicts under sentence of transportation are reported to have been despatched from Chingleput on the 13th Instant, to the charge of the chief Magistrate and Superintendant of Police at Madras in view to there embarkation.—

2. The usual Calendar of these Convicts accompanies this communication.—

15th April 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

№448.

Memorandum.

12 Printed forms of the Statement created under Regulation X of 1832.

50——Dº——of letters to the Surgeon in Medical charge of the Jail requiring him to examine the Prisoners Sentenced to suffer corporal punishment.

25——Dº——of the Monthly Criminal Reports A.

"Forwarded to the Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry with reference to his letter dated the 6th Instant—

The remaining Printed forms of the Monthly Criminal Reports A will be forwarded as soon as they are received from the Pressº—

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut

18th April 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson

Register.

№449. To

"The Session Judge of Rajahmundry—

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant bringing to notice the assistance rendered by the French Authorities of Yanam, in discovering the receiver of the stolen property in Case №6 of the Calendar of the Session Court of 1848 and to inform you that they do not deem it necessary to make a special communication on the subject to Government—

18th April 1848—

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson

Register.

№450. To

"The Session Judge of Calicut.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 23d Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut 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 Official Gazette of that year, they sanction the estimate prepared by the Principal Adaulut Ameen of Cochin for making iron locks and bolts for the doors of the Jail under his charge, amounting to Rupees 17—2—0 Seventeen and annas two.

18th April 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson

Register.

№452. To

"The Session Judge of Chingleput.

Sir

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you the annexed copy of an Extract from the Minutes of consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 6th April 1848. Nº 243 and the pamphlet therein referred to "on the Improvement of Bengal Pottery" by Dr. O'Shaughnessy.

2. you will be pleased to furnish copies of paras 1 2 4 5 of the Minutes of consultation and the pamphlet to Dr. Hunter.

3. With reference to para 3, you will be pleased immediately to place yourself in communication with the Civil Engineer of the Division and obtain from him, for the consideration of this Court and of the

Government

Government a Report on the present Rule of the Treadmill and on the advisability of repairing it- and should that officer be of opinion that it is worth repair- an estimated of the cost.

20th April 1848.

/Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register.

No 456. To
The Officer Commanding Vellore.

Sir,

The Statement required under the orders of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut dated 25 July 1838 shewing the manner in which the convicts under your charge were employed for the 2d 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 delay.—

25th April 1848

/Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register.

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No 457 To / No 42 /
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 order of Government dated the 11th April 1848 No 272- referring for their opinion, a Draught of a proposed Act to provide for the Expences of prosecuting Offences in Bombay.

2 It appears to the Judges, on a perusal of the Draught, that the matters therein provided for

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for selects exclusively to the Supreme Courts of Judicature established by Royal Charter and to Her Magisty's Justices of Peace acting singly or in Quarter Sessions, and are wholly without the province of the Sudder and Foujdaree Udalut.

3. Under this view, the Draught is returned without Comment.

25th April 1848.

/Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register.

No 458. To
The Subordinate Judge of Cuddapah.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, relative to the Proceedings of Mr. Ruthiff in the matter of the Jail Purveyor and the fraud the latter was supposed to have committed in the supply of Grain for the use of the Jail; and to inform you that it rests entirely with yourself to pursue such course as you may deem just and proper.

25th April 1848.

/Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register.

No 459. To
The Sessions Judge of Calicut

Sir,

The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut have received two letters- one from the Magistrate of Malabar dated the 31st Ultimo and one from the Subordinate Judge of Calicut dated the 3d instant- relative to a party of Convicts, of whom fifty were placed at

at the disposal of the Magistrate for employment on the Canal in the vicinity of Calicut under the orders of Government of the 11th October 1848, and fifty, will the sanction of this Court Conveyed in my Letter of the 22d March 1848.

2. The Judges request you will call upon the Subordinate Judge to furnish you with that Correspondence in order that you may become acquainted with the facts of the case.

3. The Magistrates requests that the whole party may be made over to him Exclusively, an arrangement of which the Subordinate Judge questions the Expediency.

4. The Judges doubt whether this party of convicts have been housed with sufficient regard to their safe custody. The Subordinate Judge speaks of a Tent surrounded by a light Bamboo Fence and again of a house, which he deems insufficient for the number, with due regard to their Sanitary Condition. The Judges request therefore you will immediately enquire into this matter, and report the result to them. In the mean time the Judges deem it their duty to direct that the fifty convicts sanctioned under date the 22d ultimo - be taken back every evening to the Zillah Jail, an arrangement which, as the works is described to be only two and a half miles distant

distant, will not involve any Securing inconvenience.

5 It is stated that the Magistrate has increased the Prisoners Rations: if this be so, the Judges desire that you will immediately instruct the Magistrate to abstain from that Course and to govern himself strictly by the standing orders in regard to the diet of the Convicts under his Charge.

6. When the Judges shall have perused your Report, which they Expect to receive at an early date, and hope to be full in respect of all material particulars, they will issue final orders in regard to the Magistrates present application.

Signed / J. H. Davidson
Register.

25th April 1848.

No. 466. Memorandum

With reference to the Official Memo: from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 20th Instant, the Register of the Foujdaree Udalut has the honor to forward the Record of the Trial in Case No. 1 of 1848 on the Calendar of the Session Court of Calicut -

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

Signed / J. H. Davidson
Register.

26th April 1848.

No. 467. To The 2d Session Judge of Cuddalore.

Forwarding Copy of the foregoing Extract to Government dated the 17th Instant, conveying remarks with reference to the embarkation of the convicts Dowling

from

from Cuddalore without the necessary authority and declining to order the Amount of his passage money to be disbursed to the party who furnished it. observing however that this point will be matter for reference to the Honorable Court.

26th April 1848.

N° 475

Memorandum.

50 Sheets of the Printed Calendars.

12 Printed forms of the Monthly Criminal Reports VI.

12 do — of the — do — Labor of Convicts.

Forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Chingleput

with reference to his letter dated the 17th Ultimo.

By order of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut.

1st May 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson.

Register.

N° 476.

Memorandum.

12 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement No 3.

forwarded to the Subordinate Judge of Chittoor with reference to his letter dated the 11th Ultimo.

By order of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut.

1st May 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson.

Register.

N° 477

To, (N° 43.)

The Secretary to Government in the

Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to submit for the sanction of Government, the accompanying Indent in Duplicate upon the Principal Commissary of Ordnance at Madras, for thirty Iron Handcuffs for the use of the Jail at Chingleput.

2. Should the Government be pleased to authorize

authorize their being made up at the Arsenal, the
Pattern, now in this office, will be forwarded to that
Department.

1st May 1848.

/ Signed / T. H. Davidson

Register.

No 491. To,

The Session Judge of Madulipatam.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th ultimo I am
directed by the Judges of the Tonjidaree Adalut 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 Official Gazette of that year, they sanction
the disbursement of Rupees (2--) / two ad Butta, to the
Child of a Convict during the 1st Quarter of 1848.

2d May 1848.

/ Signed / T. H. Davidson.

Register

No 508. Memorandum.

With reference to the Official Memorandum
from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department
dated the 29th April 1848, the Register to the Court of
Tonjidaree Adalut has the honor to forward the original letter
of reference therein alluded to and the Court's Proceedings thereon.

By order of the Court of Tonjidaree Adalut.

3d May 1848.

/ Signed / T. H. Davidson.

Register

To

No. The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

No 514 / No 44 /

To

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Forwarding with Court's recommendation
an original Letter and Indent dated the 27th ultimo
from the Session Judge of Combaconum, for a Bench vice
8th May 1848. Sent usual Letters No

No 515. Memorandum.

50 Sheets of the Printed Calendar forwarded
to the Session Judge of Salladura with reference to
his letter dated the 28th ultimo.

By order of the Court of Tonjidaree Adalut.

8th May 1848. / Signed / T. H. Davidson.

Register.

No 522. To

J. F. Thomas Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated the 24th
June 1847 I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjidaree
Adalut to transmit for your note the accompanying
Copy of a Report of the Indian Law Commissioners on
a Scheme of Pleading and Procedure.

9th May 1848. / Signed / T. H. Davidson.

Register.

To

No 524.

To

The Sessions Judge

of Chicacole

Sir,

F. de. C. L. dated 18th Feby 1845

The report upon the manner in which the Sudr. Ameen has exercised the Criminal Jurisdiction for the 2d half of 1847 not having accompanied the Criminal Statements submitted by you under date the 18th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Fonjdaree Adalut to request you will supply the omission without delay.

I have the honor to be

10th May 1848.

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

[Signed] T. H. Davidson

Register

Mems.

No 530.

Memorandum

A Copy of the Report of the Indian Law Commissioners on a Scheme of Pleading and Procedure forwarded to the ——— of ———,

By order of the Court of Fonjdaree Adalut.

11th May 1848. — [Signed] G. W. Bibb.

Acting Nr. Asstt to the Register

Sessions Judges.	Sub Judges.	Magistrates.	Joint Mgstes.	Pnl. Sudr Amens.
Bellary	Bellary	Bellary	North Arcot	Cochin
Cuddapah	Cuddapah	Malabar	South Arcot	Vizagapatam
Chittoor	Chittoor	North Arcot	Malabar	Trichinopoly
Chingleput	Rajahmundry	Ganjam	Canara	
Cuddalore	Combaconum	Guntoor	Tinnevelly	South Judges.
Nellore	Madura	Canara	Ganjam	
Guntoor	Salem	Masulipatam	Salem	Mangalore
Masulipatam	Mangalore	Nellore	Tanjore	
Rajahmundry	Calicut	Rajahmundry	Nellore	
Chicacole		Salem	Cuddapah	
Trichinopoly		Tanjore	Coimbatore	
Combaconum		Vizagapatam	Vizagapatam	
Madura		Kurnool	Bellary	
Tinnevelly		Chingleput	Madura	
Coimbatore		South Arcot		
Salem		Madura		
Mangalore		Tinnevelly		
Calicut		Trichinopoly		
Tellicherry		Cuddapah		
Honore		Coimbatore		

To

Fonjdaree Diary 11th May 1848.

No 531. To, (No 45.)

The Secretary to Government in the

Judicial Department.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated 23rd June 1838, No 636, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Fonjdaree Adalut to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying General Statement made up to the 31st December 1847, shewing the number of Convicts sentenced to Labor on public works throughout the Madras Territories; the number allotted to each description of work; their age, the authorities under whom they are placed, and where distinct from Officers in charge of Jails, the date of the authority of Government under which Convicts were placed under their control.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

(Signed) T. A. Davidson.

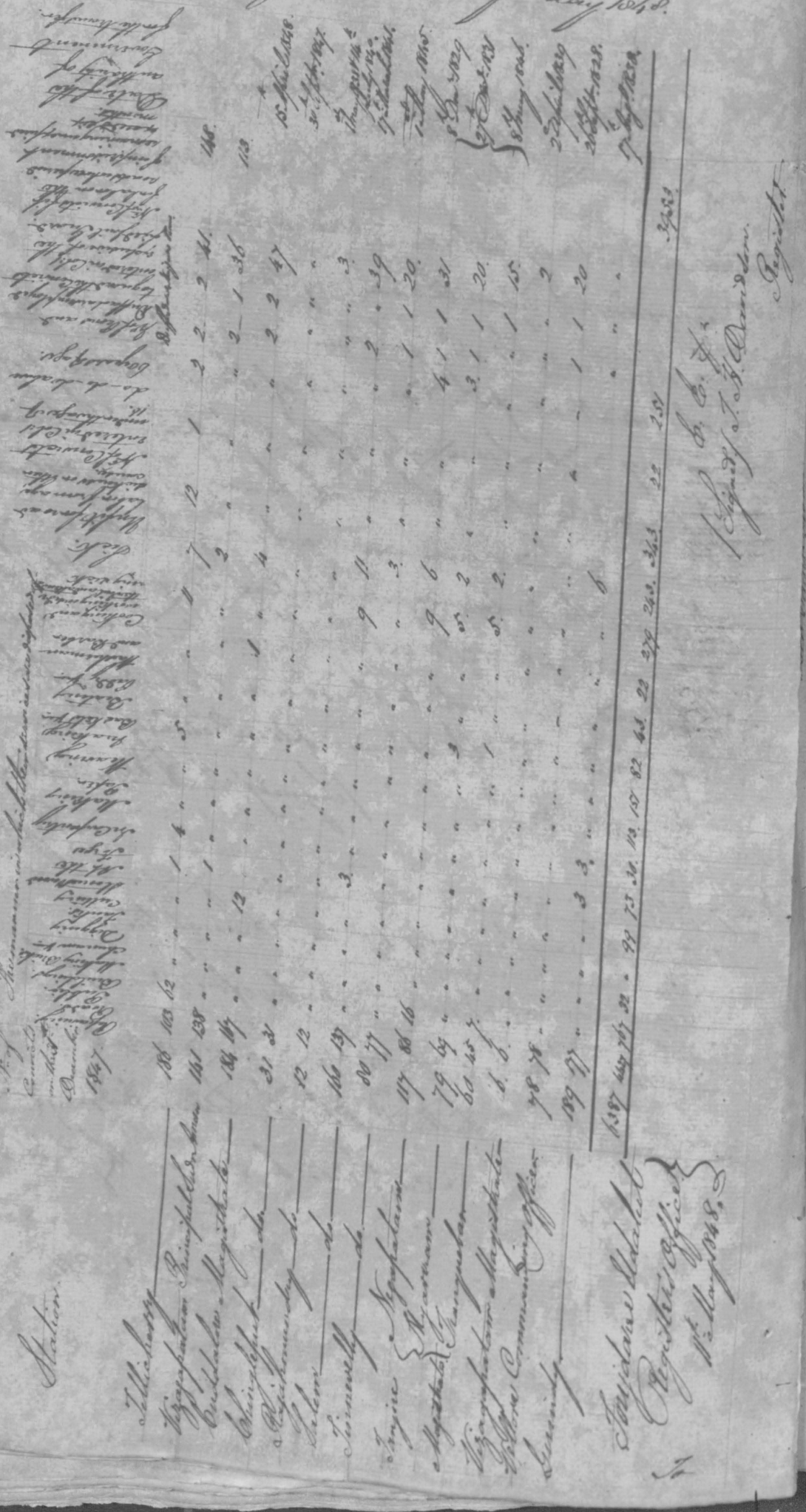
Registrar.

11th May 1848.

General.

Fonjdaree Diary 11th May 1848.

| Stations | No. of Convicts sentenced to Labor on public works during the year 1847 | Remaining in Jail on the 31st December 1847 | Discharged by Expiration of Sentence | Discharged by Pardon | Discharged by Remission | Discharged by Appeal | Discharged by Transportation | Discharged by Death | Escaped | Recaptured | Remaining at Work on the 31st December 1847 | Under Sentence of Imprisonment | Under Sentence of Labor on the Roads | Under Sentence of Labor on the Canals | Under Sentence of Labor on the Tanks | Under Sentence of Labor on the Bridges | Under Sentence of Labor on the Buildings | Under Sentence of Labor on the Fortifications | Under Sentence of Labor on the Quarries | Under Sentence of Labor on the Salt Pans | Under Sentence of Labor on the Mines | Under Sentence of Labor on the Manufactories | Under Sentence of Labor on the Arsenals | Under Sentence of Labor on the Dockyards | Under Sentence of Labor on the Harbours | Under Sentence of Labor on the Lighthouses | Under Sentence of Labor on the Telegraphs | Under Sentence of Labor on the Railways



Foujdaree Diaries 15th May 1848.

No. 536. To,

The Sessions Judge of Calicut.

Sir,

1. With reference to your Letter of the 1st instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that, immediately upon the receipt of this communication, you will forward the Rough Translations of the entire Record of Case No. 62 of the Calendar of the Sessions Court of Calicut of 1847- and also a copy of the Calendar of that case, and of the Letter of Reference which accompanied the Trial.

2. Should an accident of this kind ever occur again, the Judges request that in bringing it to their notice, you will not only mention the number of the case, but likewise briefly state the charge, the finding of the Futwa or assessors- and the opinion of the Presiding Judge.

15th May 1848. Signed J. H. Davidson.

Registrar.

No. 537. To,

The Sessions Judge of Chingleput

Forwarding copy of an Order of Government dated the 2d Instant Sanctioning an Indent on the Commissary of Ordnance at Madras by the Session Judge of Chingleput for certain hand cuffs to be used in the Jail at that Station.

(Sent Usual Letter No.)

15th May 1848. -

To

No 538. To

The Subordinate Judge of

Mangalore.

Sir

1 With reference to your Letter of the 29th February last, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to convey to you their sanction for the re-introduction of the medicating system in the Jail under your charge.

2. At the expiration of three months from the date of its re-introduction, you will be pleased to report, for the information of the Judges, the result of the experiment.

3. And at any time within that period, should the Medical Officer in charge make any representation to you in regard to the health of the Prisoners as being prejudicially affected by the change of system, you will be pleased to make a special and immediate Report on the subject to the Foujdaree Adalut.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) J. H. Davidson

Registrar.

15th May 1848.

To

No 549. To

The Magistrate of Ganjam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you the annexed copy of a letter dated the 11th ultimo from Mr J. Fraser your Assistant and to request that you will inform that Gentleman that any reference of that nature must be submitted to this Court through his immediate official superior.

16th May 1848. (Signed) J. H. Davidson.

Registrar.

No 550. To

The Magistrate of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to forward to you the accompanying original Papers received from the Principal Sudder Ameen of Vizagapatam, relative to the contemplated erection of a Roman Catholic Chapel on a spot very near to the Jail Hospital at that Station.

2. If the ground in question is private property, the building cannot be interfered with: but if it be Government land, it is presumed that you will have the power to appropriate for the purpose some other site free from the objections taken to the present one by the

Principal

Principal Sudder Ameen and the European Medical Officers.

3. The Judges request you will forward them with a Report on the subject at your early convenience, and at the same time, return the Papers.

16th May 1848. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson.

Registered.

No. 551.

No. 557. To, (No. 46.)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut to request you will obtain the sanction of Government for inserting in the Official Gazette the accompanying Descriptive Roll of a convict who effected his escape from the Jail Hospital at Nuddeah on the night of the 4th May 1848.

18th May 1848. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson.

Registered.

No. 558. To,

The Acting Subordinate Judge of Bellary.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Udalut to request that, on the receipt of this communication, you will place a party of Convicts to the extent of fifty (50) or fifty (60) at the disposal of the Brigadier General Commanding the Ceded Districts, to assist in clearing out the fallen in portions of the Cavalry well at Bellary, the reconstruction of which has been recently sanctioned by Government.

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ T. H. Davidson.

18th May 1848.

Registered.

Mins.

No. 559.

Memorandum.

6 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement No I

6 do ——— of the ——— do ——— do ——— No II

6 do ——— of the ——— do ——— do ——— No III

Forwarded to the Session Judge of Nellore with reference to his letter dated the 18th Instant.

By order of the Court of Fouydaree Adalut.

19th May 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson.

Register.

No. 567. To [No 4]

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. Adverting to parah 9 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 5th May 1848. No 323 requiring the Court of Fouydaree Adalut to direct the requisitions in Clause Second, Section IV of Regulation II of 1819 to be complied with in the case of Valengapooly Thavenl ryt Zemindar of Chokumpully I am directed by the Judges to observe that that provision of the Law declares that when any State prisoner is placed in the custody of any public officer not being a Zillah Criminal Judge, the Governor in Council will visit at least either the Criminal Judge or any other public officer, not being the person in whose custody the prisoner may be placed, to visit such prisoner at stated periods, and to submit a Report to Government

Government. Vide

With reference to this Provision, the Judges beg
2. leave to suggest that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council declare by what particular public officer the said Valengapooly Thaven shall be visited when in confinement or under surveillance at Trichinopoly.

22d May 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson.

Register.

No. 568. To

The Session Judge of Madura.

Sir,

Letter from the Sessions Judge of Madura to the Regr of the 7th dated 11th February 1847.
Govt Mem: Cons: dated 19th April 1847.
Order of Govt dated 8th May 1848 on letter from the Secy Bd of Rev: P. W. dated 25th April 1848.

1. With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to inform you that the Assistant Civil Engineer in the 8th Division, having inspected the old Palace at Paumburn and examined the estimate for repairing and turning it into a Jail prepared by Mr. Surveyor Potter amounting to Rupees 5229 — which estimate was objected to by the Board of Revenue Department of Public Works and the Government, has now reported that he finds that the Ruins of the Palace cannot be made use of for the object proposed at a much smaller expence, even with the assistance of a few of the Convicts, as sufficient allowance

allowance has not been made in the estimate for strengthening the walls which are ready to fall on account of the foundations being less in thickness than the walls

2. The Assistant Civil Engineer therefore recommends that instead of making a new building a wall of Rough Stones and Chunam 10 feet in height be constructed to enclose the buildings in which the prisoners are at present lodged.

3. This he observes may be done at the expense of Rupees 940-14- if the Rough Stones or Chunam be brought to the spot which may be done by a party of Sappers and Miners, together with some of the Convicts employed in cleaning out the Paumben Channel.

4. But the Government before sanctioning any outlay on this account, desires to be informed whether, when the proposed new Wall is constructed, the building will be suitable for the safe custody of the number of Convicts required for the work at Paumben.

5. And on this point I am directed by the Judges to request that you will submit your opinion at your early convenience, with reference to your Letter of the 5th February 1847 (paragraphs 4 and 5.)

23d May 1848. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Registr.

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No. 572. To,

The Magistrate of Cuddapah.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Toyjdaree Udalut to call your attention to my letter of the 31st March 1848 and to request that you will lose no time in submitting the Report therein required relative to the expediency of remitting or modifying the sentences passed on the persons convicted of participating in the disturbances in the District of Cuddapah during the past year.

25th May 1848. (Signed) J. H. Davidson.

Registr.

No. 573. To,

The Sessions Judge of Combaconum.

Forwarding copy of an order of Government dated the 19th instant sanctioning the Indent for a bench vice from the Sessions Judge of that Zillah recommended to be passed by the Toyjdaree Udalut under date the 8th May 1848.

25th May 1848. (Sent usual Letter No.

No. 574 To, The Session Judge of Chingleput.

Forwarding copy of an order of Government dated the 18th instant communicating a letter from the Supreme Government, sanctioning the disbursement

of

of 2,000 Rupees per annum for two years for the prosecution of Dr Hunter's experiments in Indian Pottery.

25th May 1848.

(Sentencial Letter No

N.575. To

The Sessions Judge of Mangalore.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt 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 the Prisoners

2nd Bhutta alias Joas

3d Manoe b

and

4th Salo

in case N 17 of the Calendar of the Session Court of 1848, on the terms and conditions specified in Section XX Regulation VIII of 1802.

2. The Translations which accompanied your Letter are returned.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

25th May 1848.

To

Nos 581 & 582. To,

The Sessions Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

The report called for in the Proceedings of this Court under date the 21st February last, with reference to para 13, therewith communicated, of a copy of the despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 20th October 1847, on the effects of solitary confinement as exercised in the Jail under your charge, not having been yet received, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to call your attention to the same, in view to its speedy transmission.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

26th May 1848.

The Secretary to the Officer in charge of Jails at Madras

N.583 To,

The Principal Commissary of Ordnance

Sir,

1. With reference to the order of Government of the 2nd Instant, N.316 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to you the accompanying Indent prepared by the Session Judge of Chingleput and passed by the Military Board, for the supply of certain Iron Hand cuffs for use in the Chingleput Jail.

2. A Pattern Hand cuff is also sent

(Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

26th May 1848

To

Tongdaree Diary 26th & 27th May 1848.

No 584. To

The Session Judge of Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut to return to you the Indent for certain Tools which accompanied your letter of the 10th Instant, and to request you will submit a fresh Indent in duplicate for the articles required.

26th May 1848. (Signed) T. H. Baudier
Register

No 587 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 Tongdaree Adalut to transmit to you to be laid before the Medical Board the accompanying General Statment of prisoners in the several Jails under this Presidency for the

General Statement of Prisoners confined in the several Jails under the Presidency of Fort St. George for the year 1847.

No.	Number of Prisoners admitted during the year	Sex	Age	Caste	Trade or Occupation	Crime	Sentence	Remarks
1	Total number of Prisoners							
2	Total number of Prisoners under confinement 1st January 1847							
3	Admitted during the year	Male	Adult	Native	Labourer	Theft	1 Year Imprisonment	
4	Admitted during the year	Male	Adult	Native	Labourer	Theft	2 Years Imprisonment	
5	Admitted during the year	Male	Adult	Native	Labourer	Theft	3 Years Imprisonment	
6	Admitted during the year	Male	Adult	Native	Labourer	Theft	4 Years Imprisonment	
7	Admitted during the year	Male	Adult	Native	Labourer	Theft	5 Years Imprisonment	
8	Admitted during the year	Male	Adult	Native	Labourer	Theft	7 Years Imprisonment	
9	Admitted during the year	Male	Adult	Native	Labourer	Theft	Transportation for life	
10	Admitted during the year	Male	Adult	Native	Labourer	Theft	Death	
11	Admitted during the year	Male	Adult	Native	Labourer	Theft	Sentence not received	
12	Remained under confinement 31st December 1847	Male	Adult	Native	Labourer	Theft	Sentence not received	
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13th August 1847.

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A Genealogy of 3 Generations of Old Virginia.

N°588. Jy / N°691 /

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Sudaut to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 9th May 1848, referring for their opinion, the question "whether it is competent to a Magistrate, under Claus 1st Section II Regulation IV of 1821, with the sanction of Government, to extend the jurisdiction of Amens of Police, beyond the limits of the particular Talooks, in which the Towns to which they are appointed, are situated."

2. As the Provision in question declares that it shall be competent to the Magistrates to extend the local limits of the jurisdiction of Amens of Police "to any distance" they may see fit beyond the Towns" the Court are of opinion (the Third Judge dissenting) that there is nothing to prevent a Magistrate from extending such jurisdiction beyond the limits of the particular Talooks.

3. But the Judges beg leave to point out that the Provision in question expressly declares that the

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exercise of this power shall be at the discretion of the Magistrate; and that the sanction of Government is not necessary to enable him to adopt such a course.

27th May 1848. [Signed] T. H. Davidson.

Register.

No 589.

To

The Sessions Judge of Calicut

Sir.

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 9th 11th and 15th instant communicating the result of your inquiry into the matter of the safe custody and sanitary condition of the Gang of Convicts under the orders of the Magistrate of Malabar.

2. Under the circumstances represented in your Letter of the 9th instant, the Judges approve of your having abstained from carrying out their orders that the fifty Convicts Sanctioned under date the 22d March last, be taken back every evening to the Zillah Jail, and those Convicts will remain where they are at present, under the immediate custody of the Magistrate.

3. The Judges Sanction the expenditure already incurred on account of the extra Rations furnished to the Convicts amounting according to the

the Statement submitted to you by the Subordinate Judge, to Rupees 148-13-4 (forty eight, thirteen anas and four pice.

4. With reference to the Magistrate's Letter to your address of the 9th instant, which accompanied your Letter of the 11th instant, the Judges think it right that that Officer should be informed that it never occurred to them, when issuing them instructions to you of the 25th March last, that he had acted in any respect with impropriety in the matter under consideration.

5. It is to be regretted that any misunderstanding should have arisen between two Officers so zealous in the Public Service as the Magistrate and the Subordinate Judge: but now that the points in dispute have been decided by superior authority, the Judges are satisfied that those Officers will both agree in considering the matter to be finally set at rest.

6. The Original Enclosures which accompanied your letters of the 11th and 15th Instant, are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be &c.

[Signed] T. H. Davidson.

Register.

27th May 1848.

Memo.

Fouzdaree Diary 31st May 1848.

No 606.

Memorandum

6 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statements

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Forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Masulipatam with reference to his letter dated the 22d May 1848.

By order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.

Register.

31st May 1848.

Foujdaree Diary 3d June 1848.

No. 620. To

The Magistrate of Chingleput.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th Ultimo, forwarding Copies of a Warrant and two Summonses issued by the Extra Assistant Magistrate of Chingleput and forwarded to the Sheriff of Madras for the countersignature of a Judge of H.M. Supreme Court of Judicature, but which the Chief Judge has refused to sign because it is not apparent that the Warrant was grounded on the affidavit of the party interested therein - I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request you will report whether since the passing of Act XXXIII of 1840 - any Warrants similar to those under consideration have been signed by the Judges of the Supreme Court - or whether any difficulties have on previous occasions been raised by those Judges to the form or other particulars of such Warrants.

2. The Judges deem it proper that on the receipt of this communication, you should again transmit the Warrant and Summonses to the Sheriff of Madras, and at the same time point out to him, for the information of the Chief Justice, that the Summonses were issued: a fact which from the tenor of the Sheriffs Letter, would appear to have been overlooked: and further (which is a point of much importance) that under the latter part of Section XIII. Regulation IX. of 1816, of the Madras Code of Regulations a Magistrate is authorize to issue process to apprehend a person for whose apprehension sufficient cause may

appear,

appear, upon the report of a Police officer: and likewise that a Police officer in this Residency is not legally competent to administer an oath in any criminal Matters pending before him: and that no charge, therefore, can be made before such officer on the "oath" either of the Interested or of any other Party.

3. When you shall have received the Sheriff's answer, the Judges request you will communicate to them the result, accompained by the information called for in paras 1 of this letter.

3d June 1848. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 621. To
The Magistrate of North Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to request you will report whether since the passing of Act XXIV of 1840, any Warrants for the apprehension of persons accused in the first instance before the Police and against whom therefore, the charges were not made on oath, have on the Report of the Police, under Section XIII Regulation IX of 1816 been sent by the Magistracy of the District of North Arcot to the Sheriff of Madras - and whether such Warrants have been signed by the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court without any objections to the Warrants not being grounded on the oath of the Party interested therein or on any other grounds.

3d June 1848. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 627

Memorandum

50 Sheets of the Printed Calendars.

24 Printed forms of the Statements created under Regulation X of 1832.

Forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Tellicherry with reference to his letter dated the 25th ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut.
(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

5th June 1848.

(No. 51)

No. 629. To,
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to return the Petition addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor by Thodlorpillay complaining of the Sentence of Imprisonment passed on his brother-in-law Appahpillay which was forwarded to the Court with the order of Government of the 11th May 1848 No. 640- Requiring the Judges to submit a Report on the Statements it contains.

2. The Prisoner "Appahpillay" was charged before the Sessions Court of Combaconum - in Case No. 50 of 1847 - with wilful and Corrupt Perjury under the following circumstance

3. An Arzee was addressed to the Magistrate of Tanjore by Appanow Tehseeldar of Codavasel in that District representing that one Soppatayen had requested that Ramasaumy Pillay, the Prisoner's Uncle might be prohibited from interfering further in the affairs

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of the Village. An order was then issued to the Curnum directing him to superintend the getting in of certain crops; when the curnum reported that the Prisoner had carried off 205 Cullums of grain; which circumstance having reported to the Magistrate, another order was issued directing the Prisoner to abstain from further interference and desiding that the harvest should be made under the surveillance of the Cutkar. An inquiry was, at the same time, made in to the rights of the claimants which issued in an order to the effect that the grain should be made over to Joppatavan and that the Prisoner should seek his remedy by a Civil Action. Almost immediately after this order reached the Talook Cutcherry, the Prisoner carried off 1155 Cullums of grain and this act having been reported to the Magistrate, an order was issued for the appearance of all the parties, and for the due securing of the grain which the Sahseeldar was instructed to hand over to Joppatavan. Upon this, the Prisoner absented himself, and the doors of the house in which the grain was stored, being locked, a further reference was made to the Magistrate for instructions, when an order was issued to the Sahseeldar in pursuing of which, a Notice was affixed to the House of the Prisoner warning him to appear within eight days and at the same time, Notifying that in the event of his not appearing within that time,

time, the doors would be forced. The Prisoner failed to appear, and the doors were forced; and the grain was delivered over to Joppatavan.

4 The Prisoner then brought a Criminal charge against the Sahseeldar accusing him of having burglariously entered his house and plundered it of ready Money to the Amount of more than four thousand Rupees.

5. This charge was deemed wilfully false and malicious- and the Prisoner was sent up to the Session Court, and being found guilty, was sentenced to seven years Imprisonment

6 The Court of Tongdaree Adalut, on reviewing the Calendar, notwithstanding that it contained a full abstract of the evidence, and an elaborate summing up by the Session Judge, thought fit to call for the entire Record of the case: which having carefully considered, they were perfectly satisfied that the Prisoner had committed wilfull and corrupt Perjury from a malicious and revengeful motive- that the conviction was sound- and the sentence just and proper.

7 A second reference was made to the Magistrate to ascertain whether all the humane precautions prescribed by the standing orders of the Tongdaree Adalut in the conduct of Trials for Perjury, had been observed. That officer certified that the Prisoner had been duly warned of the consequences of persisting in a charge which there was every reason to believe was false and [illegible] made in Charge against the Sahseeldar who had been deputed to carry out an order displeasing to the Complainant (Prisoner) He persisted however in the charge.

8. It may be add[illegible] that a considerable number of persons were present when the locks of the house were forced- and they affixed their signatures to a Mahzenamah, certifying that the orders of the Magistrate had been carried into effect in a Regular and orderly manner.

6th June 1848.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 630 To

The Sessions Judge of Guntoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3d Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut to state that they sanction the disbursement of two (2) Rupees for the purpose of whitewashing the Jail, under the advice of the Civil Surgeon.

2. The Judges are of opinion that under the spirit of the Circular Letter of the 30th November 1846 this small expenditure on account of the Jail, might have been incurred without previous sanction and entered in the annual Statement of contingent charges - the recommendation of the European Medical Officer being assigned as the ground of it.

6th June 1848.

Signed / T. H. Davidson

Register.

No. 637. To

(No. 52)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated the 25th July 1840 (No. 351 / 604) I am directed by the Judges of the Toujdaree Adalut to transmit for submission to the Government of India, the accompanying Copy of the Criminal Report for the 2d half of 1847.

7th June 1848.

Signed / T. H. Davidson

Register.

Memo:

No. 639

Memorandum.

The Original warrant and summonses forwarded by the Magistrate of Chingleput with his letter of the 4th Ultimo, are herewith returned to that Officer with reference to his letter dated the 6th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Toujdaree Adalut.

Signed / T. H. Davidson

Register.

8th June 1848.

No. 53

No. 640 To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Forwarding with the Court's recommendation an original Letter dated the 2d Instant from the Principal Sudder Ameen in charge of the Sessions Court of Nellore, enclosing an Indent in duplicate for certain tools required for the use of the Prisoners in the Jail at that station.

9th June 1848.

No. 641. To

The Acting Magistrate of Tinchinopoly.

Sir,

The Court of Toujdaree Adalut have received by Sappal, a Petition from Moodheen Saib Head of Police of the Sankgoody Talook in the District of Tinchinopoly - remonstrating against his suspension from Office (at the instance of the late Acting Sessions Judge) on the ground that he had been convicted of Maltreating a Revenue Defaulter by tootwering

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him with Thumb screws.

2. The Judges request you will immediately cause it to be intimated to Moodheen said that they are precluded from noticing Petitions received through the channel of the Public Post but that if he should think fit to cause a Petition to be presented by a Mookhtar Vakeel, in any one of the languages of the country with which he is himself acquainted the matter will receive immediate consideration.

3. The enclosures of this English Petition accompany this letter and you are requested to cause them to be returned to the Petitioner.

9th June 1848.

/ Signed / T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 645 To
The Sessions Judge of Salem.
Sir,
I am directed by the Court of Tonjdaree Udalut to return the Statement No. 4, submitted by you for the 2d half of 1847 and to state that many of the entries therein contained appear to have been entered erroneously - you are therefore requested to have the Statement ammended and checked throughout, with due attention and re transmitted without delay.

2. It is observed that even in the casting up of the Sumtotals of the several columns, mistakes appear which could not have been made if the duty had been performed with ordinary cool.

/ Signed / T. H. Davidson
Register

10th June 1848.

No. 646 To
The Sessions Judge of Honore.
Sir,
I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 24th Ultimo and to inform you that they sanction the expenditure incurred by the Sudder Ameen of Durey in repairing the Judicial Buildings at that Station, amounting to Rupees 64-5-2 sixty four, fifteen Annas and two pice.

/ Signed / T. H. Davidson
Register

10th June 1848.

No. 649 To
650
The Sessions Judge of Mangalore.
Sir,
The half yearly Criminal Statements due from you for the 2d half of 1847, not having as yet been received, I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Udalut to draw your attention to the Circular Order No. 14 dated 10th June 1835 and to desire you will transmit the Statement without further delay.

/ Signed / T. H. Davidson
Register.

12th June 1848.

The same to the Agent at Ganjam.

No. 655 To (No. 54)

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 order of Government of the 30th May 1848 - No. 374 - referring for their opinion the Draught of a proposed Act for abolishing the practice of Branding Convicts.

2. The preamble of the Draught does not recite the grounds on which the Supreme Government propose to abolish the practice in question. It merely states that it has been "thought fit" to do so, without setting forth the consideration or circumstance which have led to the resolution. The Judges have, therefore, not that assistance in forming their opinion which they have generally desired from practice of explaining in the Preamble the reasons which have led to the passing of particular Acts.

3. In the opinion of the Judges, the reason assigned in Section XXXV of Regulation VII of 1802, of the Madras Code, for the introduction of the practice - Namely "to facilitate the reapprehension of convicts . . . who may make their Escape from Jail" - is of peculiar weight in this country, where owing to the very scanty clothing which suffices for a Native, such aid in reapprehension cannot be looked for from the use of any remarkable dress

dress which, in colder climates, Convicts are or might be compelled to wear.

4. Most infrequently it happens that reports are received from the Authorities in the Straits of the Escape of convicts transported from the Madras Presidency. The Records of the Foujdaree Udalut show that there is wanting that Public Spirit on the part of the Community which should lead them to deliver up the fugitive to the Police. And if this practice of "branding" be abolished, the Police will be deprived of the only means they at present possess of identifying escaped Convicts.

5. If the objection to the practice based upon the idea that it reflects a perpetual stigma - the Judges will observe that in this Presidency those convicts only who are sentenced to transportation beyond Sea to the penal Settlement for life are marked by the process termed "godna". These persons are always the gravest offenders: either Murderers or Men convicted of Dacoity attended with the most aggravating circumstances. It is very desirable that in the event of such Character escaping, there should be some means of identifying thereon their return to their native Country; and taking into consideration their Crimes and punishment (which is perpetual) any objection on the ground of "stigma" will not probably be held to be of much weight.

6. Upon the whole, the Judges, although they do not

not wish to be considered as offering a very strenuous objections to the proposed Act, are of opinion that the charge it contemplates is not an improvement upon the existing practice.

13th June 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson

Register.

No. 658. To

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

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you for amendment the Statement No. 1 for the 2d half of 1847, because the number of persons charged with the crime of Petty Assault & affrays and entered in Columns 10. 12 & 13 differ from that in Column 8. You are therefore requested to have the Statement Amended and retransmitted without delay

14th June 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson

Register.

No. 659 To

The Session Judge of Tinnivelly.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return for amendment the Statement No. 4 for the 2d half 1847 and to point out to you that one person charged with the crime of Receiving stolen goods and entered in Column 6 is not exhibited in Columns 3 and 4; and the manner in which the person charged with the crime of Perjury and entered in Column 4 was

was disposed of, is not indicated; and that the entry in Columns 9 and 11 should be the number of trials instead of persons.

2 I am further directed to state that from the State-ment shewing the number of cases forwarded to the Criminal Court by each Head of Police during the 1st half of 1847 none was pending at its close, nevertheless it appears from the similar Statement herewith returned for the 2d half of 1847 that one case contain-ing one person is entered as not disposed of at the date of the last report of those forwarded by the Police Ameen of Saulgoody.

3. You are therefore requested to have the Statements Amended and retransmitted without delay.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson

14th June 1848. Register.

No. 660. To The Session Judge of Masulipatam

Sir, I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you the Statement No. 4 for the 2d half of 1847 and to state that one case of Escaping from Custody, and 2 cases including 4 persons charged with the crime of Highway Robbery are entered as if those cases were not disposed of by the Session Court at the close of the last report, while the Statement for the previous half year contained no entry of that discription. You are therefore requested to have the Statement duly Amended or furnish an

an explanation of the discrepancies without delay.

14th June 1848. /Signed/ T.H. Davidson

Register

No. 661. To

The Session Judge of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to return for Amendment the Statement No. 1 for the 2d half of 1847, and to state that in the similar Statement for the preceding half year 34 persons charged with the Crime of Petty Assaults or Affrays have been entered in Column 15 as under Examination, whereas in the Statement under review only 32 persons were exhibited in Column 6.

2 You will be pleased to re-transmit the State=ment duly Amended with as little delay as possible

14th June 1848. /Signed/ T.H. Davidson

Register

No. 662. To

The Session Judge of Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut, to return the Statement No. 3 for the 2d half of 1847 in view to the errors therein pointed out being rectified or explained.

2. In the Statement No. 3 for the preceding half year 3 Cases including 13 persons charged with the Crime of Gang Robbery without aggravating circumstances were entered in Column 11 as not disposed of, but of which only 2 Cases including

7 persons are exhibited in Column 2 of the Statement herewith returned.

3. The Statement submitted under circular Order No. 175 for the 2d half of 1847 is also returned because the Number of persons forwarded by the Heads of Police of Coimbatore, Pollauchy and Caroor respectively and entered in the Columns of total do not tally with their respective par=ticulars, and the one person shewn as "died" of those forwarded by the Head of Police of Danaickencottah should not be included among the persons under Examination if he had died within the half year under review.

4. You are therefore requested to have the Statements Amended and retransmitted without delay.

14th June 1848. /Signed/ T.H. Davidson

Register

/No. 55/

No. 671. To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Extract from the Retrenchments made by the Civil Auditor from the Accounts of the Collectorate of Malabar from 12th July 1844 to the 11th July 1845 on account of Expences incurred for the Convicts of that District stationed on the Wells

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during Fasly 1254, forwarded for sanction by the Joint Magis-
=trate of Potacommund.

2. The sumes retrenched amount in the aggregate to Rupees 1987-6 / nine hundred and eighty seven and pice six, and the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the special sanction of Government be granted the same.

19th June 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 672 To

The Session Judge of Calicut.

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 8th instant forwarding further instructions, a copy of a further correspondance with the Subordinate Judge, respecting the gangs of convicts now employed under the orders of the Magistrate of Malabar.

2. In regard to parah 2 of the Subordinate Judge's letter, the Judges observe that there is no objection to the twenty prisoners of the fifty sanctioned by this Court remaining at Pondiangaddy for about three weeks longer. The fifty Prisoners sanctioned by Government will remain so long as their services are required by the Magistrate.

3. In reference to parah 3, you will be pleased to instruct the Subordinate Judge that he must keep up a working gang of fifty men for the use of the Magistrate; and that sick prisoners on being returned into the Calicut Jail, must be immediately replaced by able bodied Men.

4. With reference to parah 4, the Judges observe that every thing connected with the internal Management of the Pondiangaddy Jail

Jail

Jail, and its expences, will remain, as hitherto, under the Subordinate Judge: but the Prisoners, during working hours will be at the sole disposal and exclusive control of the Magistrate.

19th June 1848. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 673 To

Capt. W. R. Worcester
Supt. Govt. Roads at Cpundy.

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to state that two persons named Padiyachee Poongan and Amattacalee has Represented to the Court that they have been released from the Jail at Cpundy, after fourteen years Imprisonment, without the usual amount of Batta, and that upon their representing the circumstances to you, they were referred to this Court.

The Judges direct me to call your attention to their Letter of the 7th March last, and to request that the instructions it contains may be followed in future cases of a similar nature.

The Prsons above named having presented themselves before the Court, the Judges have observed that they wear the Cloth manufactured expressly for convicts. This is considered altogether objectionable:- first because it is the Linear property and dought, at the expiration of the sentence, to be returned into Store: and next, because the persons wearing it will not be able to proceed on their return to their Native Country, without the Risk of being Reapprehended - it being well known that the Cloth in question is that which is woven by convicts exclusively.

The Judges request that you will give to each of these two persons, two Specie of Common Cloth, each Specie six cubits in length: and that you will pursue the same course in regard to all persons whom you may hereafter release under the like circumstances.

19th June 1848. /Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register

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N.680. To

The Magistrate of Tangore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant and to inform you that they sanction the refund to the parties of the sums Rupees two being the amount of a fine stated to have been illegally imposed by the Head of Police of Sheally.

19th June 23d June 1848.

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/Signed/ J.H. Davidson

Register

N.681. To

/No 56/

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated the 8th May 1848 - No 329 - requiring the Fouzdaree Udalut to report whether, in their opinion, when the proposed new wall is constructed, the buildings will be tenable for the safe custody of the number of convicts required for the works at Pumbun, I am directed by the Judges to forward herewith for the consideration of Government, the annexed copy of a Letter from the Sessions Judge of Madura, on that subject.

2. The Judges entirely concur in the view taken of the matter by the Sessions Judge and they beg leave to observe that although the Board of Revenue

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Revenue in the Department of Public Works have apparently mistaken the object of the Sessions Judge - they (the Judges) have from the first, not doubted the intentions of that Officer.

3. The Judges, adverting the remarks in parah 4 of that Officer's Letter, beg leave to recommend that the whole matter be taken out of the hands of the Engineer Department, and that the Sessions Judge be authorize himself to carry the proposed design into Execution.

4. The Judges would further recommend that the Sessions Judge be authorize to submit an Estimate of the cost of the proposed work, to be prepared under his orders by a Native Mastry - and the Judges have reason to believe that, such an arrangement, the work which is only required to be of a temporary nature will be effected at a comparatively very trifling cost to Government.

23d July 1848.

/Signed/ J.H. Davidson

Register.

N.682 To

The Principal Sudder Ameen of Vizagapatam.

Sir, Adverting to the Circular Order noted in the margin, I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to return to you the Indent which accompanied your communication of

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the

the 25th 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 articles indented for were declared to be unserviceable, and under what circumstances they become so.—

24th June 1848.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

N°691. Memorandum

Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Udalut of the 19th May 1819 and of the 11th July 1837 to the effect of prohibiting Police Officers taking evidence for the Defence in cases not punishable by themselves, forwarded to the Principal Sudder Ameen of Chingleput with reference to his letter of the 25th April 1848.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut

28th June 1848.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.

N°692. To The Session Judge of Salem.

N°698. To The Session Judge of Nellore.

Forwarding copy of the foregoing Order of Government dated the 23d Instant, Requesting the Military Board to cause the Indent for Tools for the use of the Prisoners in the Jail at Nellore to be Complied with.—

30th June 1848.

N°699 Memorandum.

6 Printed forms of the Statements created under Regulation X of 1832.

6 Dº Dº of the Monthly Labor of Convicts.—

6 Dº Dº of the half yearly Statement of Convicts.—

Forwarded to the Subordinate Judge of Mangalore with reference to his letter dated the 19th June 1848.—

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

30th June 1848.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

No. 708.

Memorandum.—

The Register to the Court of Tonjdared Udalut has the honor to request that the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department will be pleased to return the letter from this Court, under date the 26th May 1848 No. 148. on the subject of the Warrant and Summonses from the Magistrate of Chingleput.—

By Order of the Court of Tonjdared Udalut
1st July 1848.— (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.—

(No. 57.)

No. 709.

To
The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.—

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdary Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government dated the 23d June 1848 - No. 419 - requiring for any observations they may wish to offer - the Draught of a proposed Act "for better defining the Law as to revision of the sentences of Subordinate Criminal Courts."—

2. The Judges observe that the course of proceeding prescribed in Section II, is precisely and in every particular that which has been observed for many years in this Presidency.—

3. The same may be said of Section III

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so far as it respects the mitigation of Sentences deemed to be too severe. But it further provides that the Foujdaree Adalut shall be at liberty to annul any verdict, judgment or Sentence, upon a review of the said abstract Statements or Calendars, after calling upon the Judge of the Lower Court (should they see fit so to do) for further information or explanation. This seems to the Judges to be a great improvement upon the existing Law which, in this Presidency, has always been construed to preclude the Foujdaree Adalut from setting aside a Sentence of a Session Court (in a case not referrible,) without first calling for an English Translation of the entire Record of such case, however clear it might be, either from the abstract of evidence in the Calendar or from the Judges' own shewing that the conviction and judgment were contrary to the evidence.-

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4. The Judges are of opinion that the proposed Act will be a very beneficial one-

5. The Draught is returned.-

1st July 1818.-

(Signed) J. H. Dawkins
Registr

No 710. To

The Magistrate of Chingleput

Sir,

1. With reference to the present correspondence relative

relative to the Warrant and two Summonses which the Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras has declined to countersign - and to your Letter of the 14th Ultimo on the same subject, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to communicate to you the following observations.-

2. In his Letter to the Sheriff of Madras under date the 12th Ultimo, the Chief Justice expresses his opinion that in a case of the nature therein referred to, "the warrant, if intended to be founded on the Report of a Police Officer, should recite that sufficient cause for apprehending the party appears to the Magistrate upon the report of such Officer;" and although what you remark is doubtless sound, namely that "the fact of a Magistrate forwarding the warrant, of itself proclaims his opinion of its necessity," yet the Judges are of opinion that every proper measure should be adopted to meet the objections of the Chief Justice, especially when such measure is apparently sanctioned, if not absolutely required by the existing Law, as is the case in the present instance.-

3. The Judges are therefore of opinion that you should certify on the back or at the foot of the warrant and which has given rise to this correspondence, in the very words of the Regulation, that in your opinion, sufficient cause appears upon the Report of the Police Officer

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for the appehension of the accused; and that you should then re-transmit it to the Sheriff, or, if it may be done, with reference to the latter part of the Chief Justices' Letter to the Sheriff, forward it direct to His Lordship.—

4. And the Judges request that this course may be observed in all future cases of a like nature, and that you will issue corresponding instructions on the subject to your subordinates, for their future guidance.—

1st July 1848.— (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 711. To
The Principal Sudder Ameen of Vizagapatam

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that upon the receipt of your Letter of the 20th April last, relative to the contemplated erection of a Roman Catholic Chapel in the vicinity of the Jail Hospital at Vizagapatam, a reference was made to the Magistrate who has reported that the ground in question is under the control of the Officer Commanding the Station and was applied for by him for the purpose aforementioned: but he understands that a stop has been put to the progress of the work by the Officer Commanding the Division in consequence of this representation of yours, and the Judges, &

the Fort.

With reference to the circumstances reported by the Magistrate, the Judges observe that it does not appear necessary to take any further steps in the matter: but they request that in the event of your learning that it is intended, at any future time, to erect the building on the same objectionable spot, you will immediately communicate the circumstance for their information.

1st July 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

(No. 58)

No. 712. To,
The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to state, for the consideration of Government, that considerable inconvenience has been experienced from the circumstance of the Superintendant of Government Roads not being provided with funds at from which to pay to time expired convicts of the Guindy Jail, the sums to which they are entitled under Section XXXII Regulation X of 1816, on their discharge.

2. Such persons have frequently made

made their appearance at the Registers Office
clamorous for the accustomed aid which indeed it
was absolutely necessary to give them, as they were
literally without the means of subsistence and
on reference to the Superintendant of Roads, that
Officer that from time to time complied with the
Courts' requisitions on the subject.

3 But now Captain Worster has
reported that on presenting a Bill (on that ac-
count) to the Civil Auditor, for the amount of
106 Rupees, the charge was objected to, unless
the special sanction of Government was obtained
and that as there is no money sanctioned to the
Department other than advances for the repairs
to Public Works, he cannot make further pay-
ments - a considerable part of the former
2 payments having been made from his private
Funds.

4 Captain Worster has therefore
requested that special Sanction may be obtain-
ed for the advance to him, from time to time, of
small sums for the purpose above mentioned.

5 Under the circumstances now stated,
the Judges beg leave to recommend that a sum of
money

money not exceeding Rupees 250 (Two hundred and fifty)
be placed at the disposal of the Superintendant
of Roads for the time being to be renewed as occasion
may require. to enable him to make the payments
above referred to, and other necessary disbursements
connected with the discharge of Convicts: for the
Judges have observed that the time expired men
who have come to the Registers Office wear the
dress peculiar to the Quinday Convicts: which has
two objections. 1st that it is the Circkar property
and ought to be returned into store and 2nd that
the parties so wearing it run an imminent
risk of being seized on their return to their
respective homes, as fugitive prisoners, and the
Judges are therefore of opinion that such
as have no Cloths of their own, the Superintendant
should be authorized to give one (each) at the
cost of the state.

6 It is but a very few days since
that a party of nine of that time expired
men appeared at the Registers Office: they
were unfortunately detained some time pending a
reference to the Superintendant but at length,
as they were starving, and their further detention
was

was not proper a sum of Rs (39) Thirty nine was distributed among them from private sources, and they were dismissed to their respective Districts Salem, Coimbatore and Salem.

The Judges request that sanction may be granted for the payment of a Bill to the above mentioned amount, on its being presented to the Sub Treasurer.

1st July 1848. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register

No 713 To,

Captain Worster
Superintendant of Govt Roads
at Guindy

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 20th Instant. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to inform you that they have applied to Government for the advance to you of a sum of money to enable you to make the payment to the time expired Convicts authorized by Section XXXII Regulation X of 1816, and such other disbursements as may be ordered by this Court.

The Judges request you will forward to

to them the Bill for expences on this account which you state to be the Civil Auditor has declined to pass - in order that they may apply to Government for Special sanction for the same: and you will be pleased to include any expenditure which on the same account you may have incurred from your private Funds.

1st July 1848. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register

No 714 To,

The Session Judge of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adalut to forward to you the annexed Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th March 1848 - No 186 and to inform you that the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works have apprized the Court that they have ascertained that Lieutenant Steel's report upon the bricks of the Guntoor Jail is correct.

2. As the Bricks were made entirely by the Prisoners, the Judges, at the instance of the

Board,

Board, request you will report, so far as present evidence may enable you to do so the Causes which led to the preparation by the Convicts of bricks so inferior in quality.

1st July 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 716 To,

The Joint Magistrate

of Ootacamund

Communicating Sanction for the Charges incurred in July 1254 on account of the convicts from Malabar stationed in the Nilgherries.

3d July 1848 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 717 To,

The Sessions Judge of Guntoor

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to convey to you their authority for breaking up the Arrow works belonging to the worn out Bandies referred to in your Communication, and under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 28th July 1843 published at page 608 of the

the Official Gazette of that year, to sanction the expenditure of Rupees (20 - -) Twenty in converting the Irons in question into fetters for the use of the Convicts in the Jail under your charge.

3d July 1848 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 752 To,

The Sessions Judge of Chicacole

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to return to you the Statements No. 3 for the 2d half of 1847 prepared by the Sudder Ameen of Sitchapoor and to request that in it's place two distinct Statements one shewing the operations of the late Principal Sudder Ameen's Court, and the other, those of the Sudder Ameen's Court at that Station, within that period, may be prepared and Submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

11th July 1848

Memo.

№753 Memorandum

6 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement No I
6 Do. of the Do. Do. No II
6 Do. of the Do. Do. No III
6 Do. of the Do. Do. No IV

Forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Cuddapah with reference to his letter dated the 4th Instant.-

By Order of the Court of Fouydaree Adawlut.
11th July 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

№754 Memorandum

6 Printed forms of the Half yearly Crim.l Statem.t No III.
6 Do. of the Do. Do. No IV

Forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Guntoor with reference to his letter dated the 3d Instant.-

By Order of the Court of Fouydaree Adawlut
11th July 1848 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

№ To,
(№59/13)
The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Recommending for the sanction of Government an Indent in Duplicate by the Sessions Judge of Chingleput for certain Small Stamps.
11th July 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

To,

№762 To
The Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Rajamundry.
Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adawlut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 23d 26th and 29th ultimo - relative to case № 28 of your Calendar of 1848.-

2. You will already have received the sentence of the Court in that case, from which you will observe, that the Judges, taking a different view of the evidence from that which you had been led to form, acquitted the prisoner and ordered his unconditional release.-

3. The Judges cannot allow the retransmission to you of your Letter and the Record - as requested in your communication of the 29th ultimo. The Trial of the party who is reported to have surrendered himself and to have confessed that he is the actual murderer, must be viewed as an entirely new and distinct case to be referred with a fresh Letter setting forth the particulars of the offence, and your opinion as to the guilt of the accused and the sentence proposed to be passed upon him.-

12th July 1848.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson

№763 To
The Sessions Judge of Madura.-
Sir,

1. With reference to your Letter of the 10th ultimo -

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I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to state that they have recommended to Government that the plans you have proposed for the improvement of the Jail at Paumbum should be carried into effect by yourself - without reference to the Engineer Department: and the Government having approved of that suggestion, have desired that you should submit an Estimate to be prepared by a Native Mauistry, under your orders, of the cost of the proposed work.-

2. The Judges request that you will accordingly submit such Estimate with the least possible delay.-

12th July 1848.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register.-

No. 764 To

The Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George

at Burmah.

Sir,

In reply to your Letter under date the 28th ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that under the authority vested in them by the Order of Government of the 25th January 1845 they sanction the disbursement of Rupees (24-15-10) twenty four Annas fifteen and pice ten in the repairs which you contemplate making to the Jail under your charge.-

13th July 1848.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register.-

To

No. 766. To,

The Officers in Charge of Jails

and Magistrates.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request you will report, without delay, whether there be any state prisoners under your charge: and if there be, that you will state the period and authority under which they have been placed in confinement or under surveillance, the District to which they belong and all particulars relating to them.

2 I am likewise directed to call your attention to the Prisoners of Regulation II of 1819 which require the submission of Periodical Reports on the conduct and health of such Prisoners to which provisions you are required to pay a strict observance in future.

14th July 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

To

No. 767 To

(No. 60.)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to submit the accompanying Statements of Charges incurred by the Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam, on account of the Convicts employed under his orders in the repair of roads during Fushes 1254 and 1255.-

2. The Agent observes in explanation of the delay in the transmission of these Statements, that the accounts of Batta paid to Convicts by the Subordinate Officers had not been received by him in due time, and that he experienced some difficulty in preparing the Magisterial and Governor Agents accounts separately, in conformity to the order of the Board of Revenue.-

3. The Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut beg to recommend that the Sanction of Government be granted to the Statements in question, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (7101-4-7.) Seven thousand one hundred and one, Annas four and pice seven.-

15th July 1848.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register.

No. 768. To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir, in the Department of Public Works

In reply to your letter of the 12th Ultimo-

requesting

requesting that the Sessions Judge of Guntoor may be called upon to explain the causes which led to the preparation by the Convicts of Bricks so inferior in quality as those of which the Jail at that Station appears to have been constructed, I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to state that the Sessions Judge has reported that "from what he can learn, an Engineer Sergeant superintended the building of the Jail:" and he adds - "why this man used red earth alone in making the Bricks instead of red earth and potters clay mixed, I cannot discover; and can only account for his having done so, by supposing that he did not know of what materials bricks ought to be made."-

15th July 1848.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register.-

(No. 61.)

No. 769. To

The Secretary to Government in the

Judicial Department.-

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to state that the Sessions Judge of Nellore has reported that on the release from confinement of a Prisoner named Conda Naradu who was sentenced by the late Court of Circuit in the Northern Division, to Imprisonment with hard labor in irons for 14 years, for the crime of Robbery (Case No. 13 on the Nellore Calendar

No 767. To (No 60)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

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(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.-

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15th July 1848.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson
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(No 61)

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Calendar for the 1st Sessions of 1834), and about this time applied on the 19th February 1848, he applied to the Sessions Judge for an order for the restoration of certain articles of property which had been taken from him on his being placed in Jail.-

2.

On inquiry it appeared that the property he claimed had been found in his house at the time of his first apprehension, and had been sent to the Magistrate by the Head of District Police on the supposition that the Prisoner might perhaps have come by it dishonestly; and on the 26th January 1837, it was forwarded by the Magistrate to the late Criminal Court as being "property unclaimed", at the same time that he was sending a large quantity of other articles of property similarly designated.-

3.

It appears from the records of the Sessions Court that on the 20th August 1839, the then Zillah Judge applied by letter No 228 to the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department for leave to dispose by public outcry, of various articles of unclaimed property, entered in lists for 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, and part of 1837, the lists being submitted with the letter.-

4.

Sanction for sale was given by Government in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d September 1839 No 1923. The sale took place from 17th September to 24th October 1839 and the proceeds Rupees

Soojdaree Diary 15th July 1848.-

Rupees 1112-14-8. were forwarded to the Collector on the 4th November 1839.-

5.

Lists of unclaimed property for the latter part of 1837, for 1838 and for 1839 were submitted to Government by the Register in charge of the Zillah Court on the 28th June 1843 with a letter applying for leave to dispose of the same by public outcry.-

6.

The permission applied for was granted by Government in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th July 1843.- The sale took place from 3d to 26th August 1843 and the proceeds Rupees 251-8-4. were forwarded to the Collector on the 18th September 1843.-

7.

Of the above lists no copy is now to be found among the records of the Zillah Court.-

8.

The Sessions Judge obtained from the Magistrate on the 24th Ultimo a copy of his list of the articles of property taken out of the Prisoners' house, and it appears that the Nazirs' Book shews that such articles were sold by auction on the 3d October 1839 for the sum of Rupees (10-7-9.) ten, annas seven and nine piece.-

9.

The Sessions Judge has now applied for the permission of Government for a return of that sum to be made by the Collector of the District that he may cause it to be paid to the said Conda Narasu.-

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10. The Judges of the Tuyjdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted accordingly.-

15th July 1848.- (Signed) T. A. Davidson.-
Register.-

No. 773. To (No. 62.)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Depart.t.-

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tuyjdaree Udalut to submit for the sanction of Government, the accompanying Indent (in Duplicate) received from the Principal Sudder Ameen at Vizagapatam for the supply of certain articles required for the use of the convicts in constructing and repairing the Roads at that station.-

2. The Principal Sudder Ameen states that these articles are "indispensably necessary".-

3. He states that of the six hammers sanctioned more than six months ago, only two were received, as there were no more in store at the time, and these had become completely worn out and unserviceable.-

4. The eight wheelbarrows furnished upwards of eighteen months ago, have become "quite shattered and unserviceable". On the receipt of those now indented for, the Principal Sudder Ameen states that he will return the former

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former into the Arsenal.-

5. The Shears and hedgehooks are required for felling and removing prickly-pear and other hedges with a view to the preservation of health.-

6. The Cart Road from the Arsenal is more strong and durable than that procurable from the Bazaar.-

7. The Judges beg leave to recommend that authority be granted for furnishing the Principal Sudr Ameen with the articles in question from the Arsenal at Vizagapatam with the exception of No. 10. "the Railway Spade and Crank" of the expediency or necessity of supplying which, the Judges are not convinced.-

17th July 1848.- (Signed) T. A. Davidson.-
Register.-

No. 782 To The Sessions Judge of Chingleput.-

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tuyjdaree Udalut to call your attention to my letter of the 20th April 1848, requiring you, with reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 4th April 1848 - No. 243, thereto annexed, to place yourself in communication with the Civil Engineer of the Division, and obtain from him, for the consideration of this Court and of the Government, a Report on the present state of the Treadmill in the Jail under your charge, and on the advisability of repairing it - and, should that Officer be of opinion that it is worth repairing, an estimate of the cost.-

2. Should the Civil Engineer's Report be ready, you will be

be pleased to forward it to the Court without delay.-
18th July 1848.-

(Signd) T. H. Davidson.
Registr.

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No 783. To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Depart.t.-
Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjadarei Adalut to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government for inserting in the Official Gazette the accompanying Descriptive Roll of a Convict belonging to the Rajahmundry Jail who effected his escape from the Custody of his guard while employed on the road leading to Rajahmundry.-
18th July 1848.-

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Registr.-

No 791. Memorandum.

4. Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement No 3. forwarded to the Principal Sudder Ameen of Coimbatore with reference to his letter dated the 12th Instant.-

By Order of the Court of Tonjadarei Adalut.-
20th July 1848.-

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Registr.-

No 796 To

The Sessions Judge of Madura.-
Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjadarei Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter

of the 11th Instant and to inform you that under the circumstances therein represented, they approve of the order you have issued for the non-infliction of the corporal punishment on the 1st Prisoner in Case No 11 of the File of the Head Assistant Magistrate.-

2. The Judges observe that you are right in supposing that the object of the Circular Order No 186, was to enable the Criminal Courts in the Provinces to carry into effect their sentences of corporal punishment forthwith, instead of awaiting, as prior to that order they were required to do, the instructions of the Tonjadarei Adalut on their review of the Criminal Reports and Calendars.-

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.-
Registr.-
21st July 1848.-

Memorandum.

No 800. 801. A Form of the Calendar required from the Agents to the Governor of Fort St. George, forwarded to the Agents to the Governor of Fort St. George at Ganjam and Vizagapatam with reference to para: 4 of this Court's Proceedings dated the 30th Ultimo.-

By Order of the Court of Tonjadarei Adalut.-
22d July 1848.-

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.-
Registr.-

To

No 802

To

The Sessions Judge of Masulipatam.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tondiarpet Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, and in reply to inform you that under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 28th July 1843, published at page 608 of the Official Gazette of that year, they sanction the amount of Batta, namely, Rupees (2-5-5) two Annas five and piece five, paid to the Children of Convicts in the Jail under your charge, during the 2d Quarter of 1848.-

22d July 1848.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register.

No 803.

Memorandum.

A transcript copy of the Calendar forwarded to the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool, with reference to his letter dated the 11th Instant.-

By Order of the Court of Tondiarpet Adalut.

22d July 1848.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.-

No 804

To

The Sessions Judge of Coimbatore.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tondiarpet Adalut to return to you the Petition of Veeraraghavacharry which

which accompanied your Letter of the 8th instant and to inform you that the Circular Order No 188 was intended to embrace only Petitions from persons in Jail under sentences of the Courts: and that applications of the nature of that received with your Letter, must be presented to this Court either by the party in person or by an authorized Vakeel.-

24th July 1848.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.-
Register.-

No 805.

To

Captain W. R. Worster.
Superintendent of Government Roads.-

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 1st Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Tondiarpet Adalut to forward to you copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th Instant, No 625 communicating their sanction to the application made by this Court for the advance to you of a sum of money to enable you to make payments to the discharged Convicts and to request that you will be pleased to remit to me Rupees (7) seven being the amount since incurred in the payment of Batta to the undermentioned Convicts.-

	Rs.	As.	P.
Vellien of Zillah Cuddalore	3	"	"
Maury of Dt Chingleput	2	"	"
Timmon of Dt Cuddalore	2	"	"
Total	7	"	"

24th July 1848.- (Signed) T. H. Davidson.-
Register.

No. 811. To

The Sessions Judge of Chingleput.-

Intimating that the Military Board have been requested to comply with his Indent for certain small hammers and returning the Duplicate of the said Indent.-
25th July 1848.-

(Signd) J. H. Davidson
Register.-

No. 812

Memorandum.

+ In two Parcels. 6 Dozen of Printed Calendars +forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Vellore with reference to his letter dated the 17th Instant.-
25th July 1848.-

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.-
(Signd) J. H. Davidson.-
Register.-

No. 813

Memorandum.

No. 80 The translation of the portions of the Persian Calendar No. 25 of the Session Court, as herewith forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Salem, with reference to his letter dated the 17th Instant.-

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.-
25th July 1848.-

(Signd) J. H. Davidson
Register.-

No. 827

No. 8 To

The Subordinate Judge of Bellary.-

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter under date the 15th Instant, transmitting a Statement shewing

shewing the manner in which the services of the Convicts were disposed of during the half year ending the 30th June 1848 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the transmission of a letter with Statements of the nature of that now submitted is unnecessary.-

27th July 1848.- (Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot.
Asst. to the Register.-

(No. 64.)

No. 828. To

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Depart.-

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 18th Instant No. 768, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to state for the information of Government that the Subordinate Criminal Judge of Chittoor has been instructed to despatch sixty healthy and able-bodied Convicts to Vellore, to the charge of the Resident Assistant Magistrate at that Town.-

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
27th July 1848.- Register.-

No. 829 To

The Subordinate Criminal Judge of Chittoor.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the

the Tongdaree Adalut to request that, im-
=mediately upon the receipt of these instructions,
you will transfer from the Jail under your charge,
to the custody of the resident Assistant Magistrate
at Vellore, sixty (60) healthy and able-bodied con-
=victs, to be employed under that Officer in improv-
=ing the Town and roads.-

27th July 1848.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.-

No 837 To
The Sessions Judge of Vellore.-

Sanctioning the refund of the value of the
articles confiscated from Conda Narasu, a time expired Con-
=vict, on his confinement to Jail.-

28th July 1848.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.-

No 838. To
The Sessions Judge of Rajahmundry.-

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree
Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th
Instant- reporting certain facts connected with Case No 18
of the Calendar of the Session Court of 1848- and recommending
that the Head of Police of Tandemulla who, on the ground

of his having been influenced by improper motives in for-
=warding certain parties in that case to the Criminal Court,
has been suspended by the Magistrate from his office for
four months, be transferred, on the expiration of the period of
suspension, to another Talook.-

2. Having duly weighed your observations and the
circumstances of the case, the Judges are of opinion that the
punishment inflicted by the Magistrate is sufficient; and that
it will be proper to leave it to the discretion of that Officer
either to transfer the Head of Police to another or to restore
him to the same Talook.-

28th July 1848.- (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register.-

(No 65.)

No 84. To
The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Depart.-

Sir,

A Convict named Bodda Juggunathan who, in
Case No 25 of the Calendar of the late Northern Provincial Court of
Circuit for the 2nd Session of 1837, at Cuddapah, was sentenced to fourteen
years Imprisonment, has been sent to Chingleput by the Government
Agent in Ganjam as having been found at large before the expira-
=tion of his sentence, on the ground that he had been transferred
to Chingleput and that his escape from custody had been effected
at the latter station.-

2. But the Session Judge of Chingleput reports that
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this convict was never in that jail; but that he was transferred to Vellore and thence to the jail at Guindy under charge of the Superintendent of Roads, whence he made his escape on the 9th July 1847.-

3. As the witnesses are all at Guindy, the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut are of opinion that it will be expedient that the prisoner should be tried for the escape at Chingleput: and they beg leave to recommend that sanction be granted for this course, in accordance with the Provisions of Section III Regulation I of 1833.-

29th July 1848.-

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 837

No. 842. To

The Agent of the Governor in Ganjam.-

Sir

1. The Sessions Judge of Chingleput has reported to the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut that a Convict named "Jeroo Paupah" "under Sentence of Banishment for Life" has arrived at that Station from Ganjam.-

No. 838.

2. This Jeroo Paupah would appear to be the female who, in Case No. 1 of your Calendar of the present year, was convicted of Murder and sentenced by the Tonjdaree Adalut, under date the 22d March 1848, to Imprisonment for Life.-

3. But as no mention was made in the Sentence or in the Court's Proceedings which accompanied it, of Banishment, the Judges request you will report under what circumstances the prisoner in question was transferred to Chingleput.-

4. As her detention at that Station would be illegal, being contrary to the terms of the Sentence, the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut, have instructed the Sessions Judge of Chingleput to send her back to Ganjam.-

29th July 1848.-

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.-
Register.)-

No. 843

To

The Sessions Judge of Chingleput.-

Sir,

With reference to your Letter of the 19th instant reporting the arrival at Chingleput of a Convict named Jeroo Paupah from Ganjam, under Sentence of Banishment for Life- I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Adalut to request you will send that Convict back to Ganjam- as she was not Sentenced by this Court to Banishment but simply to Imprisonment for Life; and her transfer to Chingleput is the result of some misunderstanding respecting which the Court have called for an explanation from the Government Agent.-

29th July 1848.-

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register.-

No. 850. To

The Principal Sudder Ameen of
Vizagapatam.

Forwarding copy of an Order of Government
dated the 27th Ultimo, ordering the supply of certain
tools indented for by the Principal Sudder Ameen, to be made
ents of by the convicts under his charge.

Sentencial Letter No.
3d August 1848.

No. 851. To

The Governor's Agent at Vizagapatam.

Forwarding copy of an Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th Ultimo, &
sanctioning the charges inserted in Justice 1254 and 1255
on account of Convicts employed under the Magisthate
of Vizagapatam, and remarking on the delay which
has occurred in the submission of the accounts for
sanction.

3d August 1848. Sentencial Letter No.

No. 852 To

The Several Magistrates.

Sirs,

Circular. I am directed by the Judges of the
Foujdaree Udalut to transmit to you the
annexed

annexed copy of a Roll of three Convicts who are reported to have effected their escape from Province Wellesley, in Prince of Wales Island, and to request that you will, in the event of their appearing in your District, adopt such measures as will insure their recapture.

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

3d August 1848.

No 854 To,

(No 66.)

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request you will obtain the sanction of Government for inserting in the Official Gazette the accompanying descriptive Roll, forwarded by the Sessions Judge of Cuddapah, of a Convict named "Cutter Maula Nuzegandoo" belonging to the Jail at that Zillah, who effected his escape while engaged out with a working party.

4th August 1848.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register.

To,

No 855. To,

(No 67.)

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to state for the information of Government that there are at present in the Jail at Chinglepet (8) eight Convicts awaiting execution of their sentences of transportation and to suggest that tenders be invited for their passage to Singapore.

1 Cuttobady zavajee Nayagadoo.
2 Byemaigaree Chinnogadoo
3 Nulkay Covaka.
4 Yeturi Ragadoo.
5 Sandul Maroodun.
6 Dundah Venguvah.
7 Thoyhoolatee Telee
8 Thoojhoolatee Dandoo.

4th August 1848.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

No 860. To,

Captain W. K. Worster
Superintendant of Government Roads.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of Rupees (7) seven being the amount incurred in the payment of Batta to three discharged convicts and remitted by you with your letter of the 26th Ultimo.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

5th August 1848.

To,

No. 861. To,

The Sessions Judge of Chinglepute.

Forwarding copy of an Order of Government dated the 1st Instant authorizing the trial at Chinglepute of an escaped Convict apprehended and sent to that station by the Ganjam Agent under the erroneous impression that he had been confined there.—

5th August 1848. (Sent usual Letter No.

No. 862 To,

The Magistrate of South Arcot.

Forwarding copy of an Order of Government dated the 1st Instant, communicating sanction of the Supreme Government for the continuance for a further period of 12 months of certain additional Police Establishment in the South Arcot District.—

5th August 1848. (Sent usual Letter No.

No. 865 To,

(No. 69)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. With reference to para. 3 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 4th April 1848. No. 243. directing that the Sessions Judge be instructed to place himself in communication with the Civil Engineer of the Division

Division, with the view to having a Report prepared of the state of the Treadmill in the Jail at that Station. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adawlut to submit for the consideration of Government, the annexed Report of the Civil Engineer on the subject, in which Report the Sessions Judge states that he fully concurs.—

2. Under the circumstances represented by Major Davidson, the Judges are of opinion that it is not advisable to repair the Treadmill: and they would recommend that such portions of it as may be found available for the objects which Dr. Hunter has in view, be made over to that Gentleman.

7th August 1848. (Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register

No. 866. Memorandum

The Sessions Judge of Cuddapah having reported the re-apprehension of the Convict Cauttee Maula Nursegadoo who effected his escape while engaged with a working party, the Register to the Court of Fouzdaree Adawlut has the honor to state that it will not be necessary to give publication to the Descriptive Roll forwarded for that purpose, with the

the Courts letter of the 4th Instant N°66.

By order of the Court of Tovjdaree Adalut.

7th August 1848. Signed J. H. Davidson

Register.

To,

The Secretary to Government in the

Judicial Department.

N°867. To,

The Session Judge of Nellore.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tovjdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 22d ultimo forwarding a Plan of a Gallows prepared by the Civil Engineer and an estimate of the cost of constructing it.

2. Gallows upon the same Plan are in use at other stations; but the Judges do not think that it should be followed; as when the precautionary boards the Platform, the Criminal must necessarily be left alone; and if he should become faint which is sometimes the case, it is apt to produce confusion and alarm.

3. The Session Judges of Calicut and Cuddalore, at both of which Stations, it is understood that

that Gallows on an improved plan are in use, have been applied to for copies of the Plans and immediately upon their being received, they shall be forwarded to you.

7th August 1848. Signed J. H. Davidson

Register.

N°s 868. & 869 To,

The Session Judges of Calicut.

The same to the Acting Sessions Judge of Cuddalore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tovjdaree Adalut to request you will have the goodness immediately upon the receipt of this Letter, to forward to this Office, the original Sketch Plan of the Gallows in use at Calicut, or the copy of it, if the original be not in the Court; or should you have neither the original nor a copy that you will cause a Plan to be prepared either by the Court Mooshee, or some competent Draughtsman.

7th August 1848. Signed J. H. Davidson

Register.

N°870 To,

The Subordinate Judge of Calicut.

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 19th ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Tovjdaree Adalut to inform

Foujdaree Diary 7th August 1848.

inform you that as it is now ascertained that there are no State Prisoners in the Jail at Calicut, it will not be necessary for you to report that circumstance either half yearly, or in the monthly or any other Reports.

7th August 1848. [Signed] T. H. Davidson.

Register.

No 871. To

The Subordinate Judge of Chittoor.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th ultimo and in reply to inform you that as the orders for the employment of the Sixty Convicts at Vellore, emanated direct from the Government, and the application for their employment was not made by the Magistrate to this Court, they are constrained to repeat their instructions for their immediate transfer to the charge of the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate.

[Signed] T. H. Davidson.

Register.

7th August 1848.

To,

Foujdaree Diary 8th August 1848.

No 877 To

The Acting Session Judge of Chicacole.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Glass' Letter of the 18th ultimo and to inform you that, under the circumstances therein represented, they have instructed the Principal Sudder Ameen of Vizagapatam to return to the Chicacole Jail the fifty Convicts who were forwarded thence to him under the orders of this Court of the 31st July 1846.

8th August 1848. [Signed] T. H. Davidson.

Register.

No 878. To

The Principal Sudder Ameen of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that immediately upon the receipt of this Letter, you will send back to the Session Judge of Chicacole the fifty convicts or as many will be remaining who, under the orders of this Court of the 31st July 1846, were transferred from that Jail to the Jail at Vizagapatam.

8th August 1848. [Signed] T. H. Davidson.

Register.

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No. 880.

Memorandum.

12 Printed forms of the Monthly Criminal Report B.

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Forwarded to the Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry with reference to his letter dated the 26th Ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.

9th August 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson.

Register

No. 881.

Memorandum.

6 Printed forms of the Half yearly Convict Statement forwarded to the Superintendent of Police at Vellore with reference to his letter dated the 31st Ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.

9th August 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register.

No. 883.

Memorandum

40 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Salem with reference to his letter dated the 2nd Instant.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.

10th August 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson.

Register.

No. 886 To

The Acting Sessions Judge of Cuddalore.

Forwarding copy of an Order of Government dated the 1st instant, sanctioning the expenditure incurred for the maintenance of a body of Convicts employed on the Mercanum Causeway in South Arcot during 1846 and authorizing their continued employment on the work till January next.

11th August 1848. (Sent Under Seal Letter No.

No. 891. To

The Sessions Judge of Masulipatam.

Sir,

1. Adverting to your letter under date the 27th Ultimo, referring for final judgment the record of Case No. 8 of 1848 on the Calendar of the Sessions Court, and endorsed as containing two enclosures, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to inform you that only one of those enclosures accompanied the letter in question.

2. That which is missing is the record of the Police proceedings and as the disposal of the case must necessarily be delayed until its receipt,

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I am directed to request you will lose no time in forwarding the same to this office.

12th August 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson.

No 901. To (No 70) Register.

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. With reference to my letter dated the 4th Instant, No 67. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to report for the information of Government that the number of Convicts in the Jail at Chingleput awaiting execution of their sentences of transportation now amounts to Sixteen.

2. The names of the additional Convicts are "Doddeputta Gopaldoo" and "Umbatre Soobbanah."

15th August 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson.

No 902. To Register.

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

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.

16th August 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson.

No 907. To (No 71) Register.

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th Instant No 857, I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to state, that in obedience to the orders therein contained, 19 Convicts under sentence of transportation are reported to have been despatched from Chingleput on the 17th Instant to the charge of the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police at Madras in view to their embarkation.

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

19th August 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson.

Register.

To

Fouydaree Diary 22nd August 1848.

No 918.

To The Sessions Judge of Nellore.

Sir,

1. With reference to my Letter of the 7th instant I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to forward to you the accompanying Sketch Plan of the Gallows in use at Cuddalore.

2. A wooden Model of the same will at the same time be dispatched to you by Bandy.

3. The latter you are requested to return to this office, when it is no longer required.

4. The Judges have likewise received a Sketch of the Gallows in use at Calicut: but it is found to be of precisely the same construction as that of which you forwarded a Plan on the 22nd ultimo and which, as was explained in my Letter of the 7th instant, they consider to be objectionable.

5. The Judges are of opinion that the Cuddalore Gallows is a very good one: and they suggest that a similar one be erected at Nellore

I have the honor to be &c.

22nd August 1848

Signed T. H. Davidson

Register

Fouydaree Diary 26th August 1848.

No 926.

Memorandum.

With reference to the Official Memorandum of the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, under date the 22nd August 1848, the Register to the Court of Fouydaree Adalut has the honor to transmit copy of the Minute of the 2nd Judge referred to in para: 21 of the Extract from the Court's Proceedings dated the 4th August 1848 No 68, and the original reports of the Magistrate and the late Special Commissioner at Cuddapah dated the 21st February and 29th May 1848, on the subject of the late trials in that District.

By Order of the Court of Fouydaree Adalut

26th August 1848

Signed T. H. Davidson

Register

To

The Secretary to Government in the

Judicial Department

No 927

Memorandum

12 Printed Copies of the Monthly Criminal Reports A

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6 — do — of the Half yearly Convict Statement

6 — do — of the Statement created under Regulation X of 1832.

Forwarded to the Subordinate Judge of Calicut

x which it is requested to be returned when no longer necessary.

Calicut with reference to his letter dated the 18th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut.

26th August 1848. (Signed) J. H. Davidson.

Register.

No. 928. The Sessions Judge of Chingleput.

Forwarding copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st instant, authorizing the making over to Doctor Hunter of such portions of the Treadmill at Chingleput as may be required by him for the objects he has in view.

26th August 1848. (Not usual Letter No.)

No. 929. To

The several Sessions Judges

Gentlemen

Circular. The Court of Fouzdaree Udalut resolve to direct that in the Monthly Criminal Reports submitted by the several Criminal Judges under this Presidency, the Village and Talooke in which the offences entered in the Reports in question may have been committed be invariably specified in the Statement of charge.

26th August 1848. (Signed) J. H. Davidson.

Register.

Memo:

No. 931. Memorandum

8 Printed Forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement No. I

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Forwarded to the Session Judge of Tinnevelly with reference to this official Memorandum dated the 17th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut.

28th August 1848. (Signed) J. H. Davidson.

Register.

No. 945 To (No. 72)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government of the 22nd August 1848 No. 577 referring for any observations or suggestions they may desire to offer, the Draught of a proposed Act for the safe custody of Criminal Lunatics.

2. The general provisions of the Draught appear to accord with the Rules contained in the Circular Order of the Fouzdaree Udalut of the 1st June 1829. Those rules would seem to be based upon sound principles, and the Judges do not therefore, recognize the expediency or necessity, so far as this Presidency is concerned, of

enacting

enacting any particular Law on the subject.

3 And the necessity now for the first time sought to be established by the proposed Law, of referring matters of this nature, to the Government, is not apparent. In the opinion of the Judges the disposal of such questions may, with propriety, be left, as it is at present and has been for a long time past, to the Courts, subject to the control of the Fouzdaree Adalut. The contemplated change will tend only to increase correspondence and provoke discussion, without, so far as the Judges can discern, producing any commensurate advantage.

4. But if the Act is to become Law, the Judges will suggest a slight verbal alteration in Section VI, in which, instead of the word "Keeper of the Prison" - they recommend that the expression "Officer in charge of the Jail" be used. The "Keeper of the Prisons" in this Presidency is simply the Jailor, usually a Native with whom neither the Government nor the Fouzdaree Adalut are in the habit of communicating direct: the Officer in charge of the Jail being either the Subordinate Judge or the Sessions Judge.

Fouzdaree Diary 31st August 1848.

5. The Draught is returned.

(signed) J. P. Davidson.
Register

31st August 1848.

No. 950 To,

The Session Judge of

Combaconum.

Sir,

1 In reply to the Extract from your Proceedings under date the 10th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree Udalut to state that as the proposed Act for the abolition of "Godna" has not yet become Law, the practice of branding Convicts under sentence of Transportation agreeably to that process, must continue to be observed.

2 The Judges observe that your reference on this subject should have been made in the Form of a Diary Letter.

I have the honor to be, &c.

4th September, 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson

Register

No. 951. To,

The Agent of the Governor in

Kurnool.

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 7th ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the

Tonjdaree

Fouydaree Udalut to inform you that the Government did not receive with the Report any Descriptive Roll of the three Convicts who escaped from Province Wellesly in Prince of Wales Island, on the 15th. May last; and that they are of opinion that in a case of this nature, there is nothing to prevent your applying direct to the Mysore Authorities for the Roll.—

I have the honor to be, &c.

4th September, 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 952. To,

The Magistrate of
Tanjore.

Sir,

I am directed to return to you the Extract of retrenchments which accompanied your letter of the 17th Ultimo as the Judges observe that the Civil Auditor does not object to the charges therein exhibited but merely requests to be furnished with a Copy of the order of Government under which

which they were incurred; and with a detailed Statement.—

I have the honor to be &c.

4th September, 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register.

(No. 731)

No. 953. To,

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government dated the 19th August 1848. No. 562 forwarding for their consideration and report, the amended Draught of a proposed Act "to provide more effectually for the punishment of offences committed in Foreign States"; and, in reply, to state that, having perused the Draught, they have no observations or suggestions to offer on its provisions which appear to the Judges to contain all that is requisite to effect the object in view.—

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The Draught is returned.

I have the honor to be, &c.

4th September, 1848. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson

Register

No. 963. To,

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

Sir,

Adverting to my letter under date the 12th June last, calling for the Criminal Statements due from you for the 2d half of 1847, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request you will transmit to the Statements therein alluded to without any further delay, together with any explanation you may have to offer regarding the delay which has occurred in replying to the communication above alluded to.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt servt
/Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register

6th September, 1848.

To,

No. 964.

The Magistrate of
Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Ultimo, and in reply to inform you that under the authority vested in them by the Order of Government of the 28th July 1843, they sanction the Estimate prepared by your Head Assistant of the Cost of Constructing two additional Carts for the use of the Prisoners belonging to the Calicut Jail located at Palghaut, amounting to Rupees (50-0-4) fifty and piece four.

I have the honor to be, &c.

7th September, 1848. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson

Register

No. 965. To,

The Magistrate of
North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date the 28th Ultimo soliciting confirmation of

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an offer of pardon made by yourself to a party concerned in a Criminal Case, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request you will submit a fuller statement, of the circumstances of the Case in question, and a translation of the deposition, with the name, of the individual on whose behalf you have made the application.—

2 At the same time I am directed to observe that you were in error in the course adopted towards the party referred to, as with reference to Section XXI. Regulation VIII of 1802, you should have, in the first instance, made a report regarding him to the Foujdaree Udalut, and have obtained their permission before making him a tender of pardon.—

7th September, 1848.— (Signed) T.H. Davidson.— Register.

No. 975 To,

The Magistrate of

Malabar.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1st instant, and to inform you that, under the Provisions of Section XXI. Regulation

Regulation IX of 1816 they authorize you to offer a Reward of Rupees (500 — —) five hundred for the discovery and apprehension of the parties concerned in the murder of the two persons referred to in that communication.—

I have the honor to be, &c.

12th September, 1848.— (Signed) T.H. Davidson.— Register.

(No. 74)

No. 976 To,

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to state that a communication has been received from the Principal Sudder Ameen of Vizagapatam, Enclosing copies of a correspondence which has passed between that Officer and the Hillah Surgeon in Medical charge of the Jail at that Station, in Regard to the construction of the Wall now in course of erection round the Vizagapatam Jail under the Sanction of Government dated 13th November 1847.— No. 738.—

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2. It appears that Doctor Colquhoun objects to the further elevation of the wall on the South East side of the Hospital on account of the very limited space (only 10 feet) which intervenes between it and the Verandah of the Hospital. He states that the wall, if raised to its full height of 8 feet, must interrupt the circulation of air, and increase the heat in the wards, the tops of the windows of which do not exceed six feet in height from his ground. Dr. Colquhoun suggests, therefore, that the wall be retained at its present elevation, and that it be surmounted with a wooden railing of three feet in height.

3. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut are of opinion that the objections taken by Dr. Colquhoun to the further elevation of the wall on it's present site are deserving consideration; but, in lieu of the proposition made by that Officer, which in the opinion of the Judges is also open to serious objections, they would suggest that the wall be raised to its full height of 8 feet, but thrown some distance further back. This arrangement, if carried into effect, would probably be more Economical in the End, and would

would undoubtedly better ensure the safe custody of the Prisoners, and the Judges would submit the same for the consideration of Government.

These the honor to be, &c.

12th September, 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 75.

No. 977. To,

The 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 Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Extract of retrenchments from the Accounts of the Collectorate of Tanjore on account of the Expences of Convicts of that District stationed on the Hills, for Fusly 1254.

2. The retrenchments amount to Rupees (318 11 3) three hundred and Eighteen Anas eleven and pice three, and the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg leave to recommend

recommend that they may receive the sanction of Government.

I have the honor to be, &c.
/Signed/ T.H. Davidson.
Register.

12th September, 1848.

No. 983. To, The Magistrate of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

Adverting to the Statement shewing the manner in which the Convicts under your charge were employed for the 1st half of 1848. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will explain why 2 Magisterial Peons were allowed while there are 14 additional Peons employed to guard the Convicts, and whether the said 2 Magisterial Peons and the 1 Duffadar are employed temporarily or attached to the fixed Establishment.

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

18th September, 1848.

To,

No. A 984. To,

The Subordinate Judge of Chittoor.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you the Statement shewing the manner in which the Convicts under your charge were employed for the 1st half of 1848, because the particulars of the manner in which their services were disposed of do not correspond with the total number of Convicts.

2. You are therefore requested to have the Statement amended and re-transmitted without delay.

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

18th September, 1848.

No. 995.

Memo.

24 Sheets of the Printed Calendars forwarded to the Session Judge of Calicut with reference to his letter dated the 29th Ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut
/Signed/ T.H. Davidson.
Register.

19th September, 1848.

To,

No. 996. To,
The Subordinate Judge of Calicut.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to return to you the Statement shewing the manner in which the Convicts under your charge were employed for the 1st half of 1848, and to state that the Convicts exhibited in both the Columns entered in Col 1 under the age of 16, and above 60 years of age" do not appear to have been included in either of the Sub-divisions of the Column shewing the manner in which their services were disposed of nor in the 3 following Columns.

2 You are therefore requested to have the Statement amended and retransmitted to this Court by return of Post.

19th September 1848. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 997. To,
The Session Judge of Salem.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to request that you will call upon the Subordinate Judge to submit the statement required under the orders of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut

Udalut dated 25th July 1838 shewing the manner in which the Convicts under his charge were employed for the 1st half of 1848 / if he has not already done so / and transmit it to this Court without further delay.

I have the honor to be, &c.
20th September, 1848. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 1000. To,
The Session Judge of
Combaconum.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fouydaree Udalut to request that you will call upon the Magistrate of Tanjore to submit the Statement required under the orders of the Court of Fouydaree Udalut dated 25th July 1838, shewing the manner in which the Convicts under his charge were employed for the 1st half of 1848 / if he has not already done so / and transmitted it to this Court without further delay.

I have the honor to be, &c.
20th September, 1848. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register

No. 76

No. 1001. To,

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Forwarding an Original Indent by the Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly on the Commissary of Ordnance at his Station for a certain quantity of Iron for Jail purposes.—

20th. September, 1848.— /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register.

No. 1005. To,

The Magistrate of
Cuddapah.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to forward to you the accompanying four Petitions (to be returned) from Achutarow late Deputy Moonshee in Magistrate's Department at Cuddapah:— from B. Sevarow of Cuddapah and from B. Wobalrow Serishtadar of the Civil and Sessions Court of Cuddapah.—

2. You will be pleased immediately to

to furnish an explanation of all your proceedings in the matter therein referred to.—

3. You will likewise submit a specific answer to the several allegations contained in the representation of the Serishtadar, B. Wobalrow.—

23d. September, 1848.— /Signed/ T. H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 1006. To,

The Acting Magistrate of
North Arcot.

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 9th. instant. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that under the authority vested in them by Section XII. Regulation XIII. of 1832, they sanction the offer of a pardon to Guntoo Randoo, on the terms and conditions specified in Section XX. Regulation VIII. of 1802.—

I have the honor to be &c.

23d. September, 1848.— /Signed/ T. Lushington.
Actg. Sen. Dpty. Regr.

To,

No. 78

No. 1007 To,

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter from the Agent at Kurnool dated the 9th Instant requesting authority for the destruction of certain records which have been transferred to the Agent's Cutcherry consequent on the recent restoration of the Bunganapilly Jagheer to Nawaub Hussain Ali Khan.—

2. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut concur in the opinion recorded by the Agent that the records referred to may be destroyed without any probability of future inconvenience and they accordingly beg to recommend that that Officer's application may be complied with.—

I have the honor to be &c.

25th September, 1848.— (Signed) T.H. Davidson.
Register.

To,

No. 79.

No. 1008. To,

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated the 25th July 1840, No. 351/604, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for submission to the Government of India, the accompanying copy of the Criminal Report for the 1st half of 1847.

I have the honor to be &c.

25th September, 1848.— (Signed) T.H. Davidson.
Register.

No. 1009. To

The Joint Magistrate of
Cotacamund.

Sanctioning the charges incurred in Fusly 1254 on account of the Convicts of the Tanjore District stationed on the Neilgherry Hills amounting to Rupees 318—11—3.—

25th September, 1848.— (Signed) T.H. Davidson.
Register.

To,

No. 1010. To,

The Agent to the Governor at

Kurnool.

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter under date the 9th Instant, requesting authority to indent on the Ordnance Department at Bellary for a Complete set of blasting tools, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to observe, that, in accordance with existing rule, an Indent for the articles required should have accompanied your letter, in order that it might be passed for supply by the authorities at the Presidency.—

2. You will therefore lose no time in forwarding the Indent in question, as prepared according to the usual form.—

I have the honor to be, &c.

25th September, 1848.— (Signed) T.H. Davidson

Register.

To,

No. 1015. To,

The Magistrate of

Bellary

Sir,

Circular. 1. The annual Statement of

Contingent charges incurred by you in Fusly

Magistrate of 1257 not having yet been received, I am directed

" Canara. by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to

" Chingleput. request that you will forward the same

" Coimbatore. without further delay, and at the same

" Chittoor time to remind you that the transmission

" Tanjore of these Returns is expected within one

" Cuddapah month after the expiration of the Fusly.

" Ganjam In the event of no charges

" Guntoor having been incurred by you during the

" Malabar Fusly, you will be pleased to notify the

" Masulipatam fact to the Court also within the above

" Nellore period.—

" Rajahmundry

" Salem I have the honor to be &c.

" South Arcot

" Tinnevelly 2.

" Trichinopoly 26th September, 1848.— (Signed) F. Lushington

Acty Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 1028.

Memorandum

The Proceedings of the Sessions Court of Mangalore in Case No. 11 of 1848 submitted by the Sessions Judge with his return under date the 24th August 1848, is herewith returned to that Officer with reference to his letter dated the 19th Ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Tongdaree Udalut

2d October, 1848. /Signed/ F. Sushington

Actg Sent. & Dy Regr.

No. 1039. To,

The Subordinate Criminal Judge of Cuddapah.

Sir,

With reference to your Letter of the 13th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Tongdaree Udalut to request that you will forward to the Superintendant of Roads at Gundy, one hundred ablebodied Convicts - reporting the date of their departure to this Court.

4th October, 1848. - /Signed/ F. Sushington

Actg Sr. Dy Regr.

To,

№ 1040. To,

The Superintendant of Roads

Guindy—

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Ultimo, and to inform you that the Subordinate Judge of Cuddapah has been instructed to forward to you one hundred convicts from the Jail under his charge.—

4th October, 1848. (Signed) F. Cushington—

Actg Sen. Dy Regr.

№ 1041. To,

The Sessions Judge of

Trichanopoly—

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter under date the 29th August 1848, forwarding an Indent in duplicate on the Assistant Commissary General at your station for the repair of three Carts belonging to the Jail under your charge, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the Carts in question may be repaired under your own Superintendence, the Judges sanctioning the cost of the repairs under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 28th July 1843 published at page 608 of the Official Gazette of that year.—

2. This charge should be entered in the Annual Statement of Contingent charges.—

4th October, 1848. (Signed) F. Cushington—

Actg Sen. Dy Regr.

№ 1042. To,

The Sessions Judge of

Salem—

Sir,

In reply to your letter under date the 6th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut 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 Official Gazette of that year, they sanction the charges incurred in employing an Extra Copyist for the purpose of transcribing certain referred trials, amounting to Rupees (11—5—4)

Eleven

Seven, Annas five and pice four.—
4th October, 1848.— /Signed/ F. Lushington
Actg Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 1043. To,
The Principal Sudder Ameen of
Chinglepet.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d Ultimo— and in reply to inform you that under the authority vested in them by Section XII. Regulation XIII of 1832, they sanction the offer of a Pardon to Rajah Nauck— the prisoner therein mentioned, on the terms and conditions specified in Section XX. Regulation VIII of 1802.—
4th October, 1848.— /Signed/ F. Lushington
Actg Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 1048. To,
The Sessions Judges.

Circular. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that you

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you will on the occasion of submitting your future Second half-yearly Criminal Reports, be pleased to furnish the Court with a Duplicate copy thereof, and instruct the Magistrate within your Jurisdiction to do the like on the occasion of submitting his periodical Reports.—
5th October, 1848.— /Signed/ F. Lushington
Actg Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 1049. To,
The Agents for the Governor

Circular. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will on the occasion of submitting to this Court your future Second half-yearly Criminal Reports be pleased to furnish a Duplicate copy of the same.—
5th October, 1848.— /Signed/ F. Lushington
Actg Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 1050. To,
The Magistrate of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to the annexed copy of

of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 28th September 1848, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will stay all further proceedings against Atchuta Row, pending the receipt of further instructions from this Court.—

5th October, 1848.— /Signed/ T. Lushington
Actg Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 1051. To,

The Subordinate Judge of
Chittoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to return to you the Indent for Tools for the use of your Court which accompanied your letter of the 21st Ultimo, and to request that the same may be retransmitted in Duplicate.—

I have the honor to be &c.

6th October, 1848.— /Signed/ T. Lushington
Actg Sen. Dy. Regr.
To,

No. 80.

No. 1052. To,

The Secretary to Government on the
Judicial Department

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to submit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Extract of Retrenchments by the Civil Auditor from the Accounts of the Collectorate of Tanjore, on account of the Expences of certain Convicts employed under the orders of the Magistracy of that District during Fusly 1254.—

2. The charges amount in the aggregate to Rupees (2,563 2 11) two thousand five hundred and sixty three Anas two and pice eleven, and the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that they may receive the Sanction of Government.—

I have the honor to be, &c.

6th October, 1848.— /Signed/ T. Lushington
Actg Sen. Dy. Regr.
To,

No. 81.

No. 1053. To,

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.—

Sir,

1. Menatchee.
2. Condah Gungadoo.
3. Goondabathola swamy.
4. Patchemoottoo.
5. Teroomalegadoo.
6. Bochoo Gungadoo.
7. Pedda Venatasogadoo.

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to state for the information of Government that there are at present in the Jail at Chingleput (7) seven Convicts awaiting Execution of their sentence of transportation and to suggest that tenders be invited for their passage to Singapore.—

6th October, 1848.— (Signed) F. Lushington.—
Actg. Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 82.

No. 1054. To,

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department.—

Sir,

1. I have the honor by desire of the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying account particulars of expences incurred on an Emergency in repairing the sheds used for the Paper Manufactory and weaving house at Chingleput amounting to Rupees (70—7—6) seventy, Annas seven and pice six for which the Judges beg to recommend that the sanction of Government may be accorded.—

2. The Sessions Judge states that the building in question are tile-roofed and the roofs were found to be in a state so decayed and indeed dangerous that it was absolutely necessary to repair them without any delay, particularly with reference to the near approach of the Monsoon."—

6th October, 1848.— (Signed) F. Lushington.—
Actg. Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 1059. To,

The Magistrate of
Cuddapah.—

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter under date the 30th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to request

request that you will forward for their consideration an English Translation of the warrant issued by the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate for the apprehension of B. Atchut Row.—

2. Should any charge in the form of an indictment have been framed against that individual the Judges desire that a translation of the same may be submitted.—

7th October, 1848.— /Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot

Hd. Asst. to the Regr.

No. 83.

No. 1060 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 Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a Letter received from the Sessions Judge of Cuddapah under

under date 25th ultimo.

2. It will be observed from this communication that Mr. Maltby is in doubt, whether in his capacity of Sessions Judge, he is authorised to proceed with the trial of one Gudday Soobbadoo, a Cuttoobady Duffadar, for whose apprehension a reward of Rupees 50 was offered in consequence of the prominent part he was represented to have taken in the outbreak under Narsimma Reddy, and who, having been recently captured in the Hyderabad territory, has been forwarded for trial to the Sessions Court of Cuddapah.—

3. This doubt, it appears has suggested itself to Mr. Maltby with reference to the instructions conveyed to Mr. Inglis in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 2d. March 1847, in which that Officer was directed to resume charge of his duties as Civil and Sessions Judge, but to continue in his capacity of Special Commissioner to dispose of any cases that might hereafter be committed by the Magistracy connected with the disturbances in Cuddapah.—

The

4. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut would observe that Mr. Malby in his capacity of Session Judge is competent to take cognizance of cases similar to the one now under consideration under the provisions of Section I. Act V of 1841, and they would suggest that Mr. Malby be now instructed to dispose of the present case under that Enactment, as well as any other Cases which may hereafter come before him connected with the disturbances in the Cuddapah District.—

7th October, 1848.— /Signed/ F. Lushington

Actg Sen. Dy Regr

No. 84.

No. 1082 To,

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. With reference to the order of Government dated the 1st July 1848. No. 1438 sanctioning the preparation by the Session Judge of Madura of an Estimate for the reconstruction of the Jail at Paumbum; I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to

to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Session Judge dated the 28th Ultimo. together with its enclosure requesting permission to construct a new jail at Paumbum upon the plan submitted by him at a cost not exceeding the Estimate made by the Civil Engineer for surrounding the present Jail with a wall viz. Rupees 940—14—0 Nine hundred and forty, and annas fourteen, and to transfer to Paumbum a party of 50 prisoners to facilitate the execution of the work.—

2. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut approve of the plan submitted by the Session Judge and they accordingly beg to recommend that that officer may be authorized to commence forthwith the construction of the new Jail at a cost not exceeding the sum of Rupees (940—14—0) Nine hundred and forty & annas fourteen, and to transfer 50 Convicts from the Jail at Madura for employment in the work.—

11th October, 1848.— /Signed/ F. Lushington

Actg Sen. Dy Regr

To,

No. 1083. To,

The Sessions Judge of

Honore.

Sir,

1. In acknowledging the receipt of your Letter dated 18th Ultimo, reporting upon the state of the Court House and Jail at Honore, I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut to request that you will inform them, whether any Estimate has yet been prepared by the Civil Engineer of the Division, under the sanction of Government dated 1st June 1846, for carrying into effect the alterations and improvements suggested by you to be made in the Honore Jail in your Letter under date 13th February 1845.

2. Should no Plan or Estimate have as yet been drawn out, you will now be pleased to call upon the Civil Engineer to prepare them under the sanction of Government above quoted, and submit the same to the Judges together with a fresh application for permission to call upon that officer to report upon the state of the Court

Court House.

3. The Judges are unable to concur with you in deeming the removal of the Court House and Jail from its present situation desirable. They consider Honore the most central, and in many other respects the most eligible site in the District.

11th October, 1848. (Signed) F. Lushington.

Actg. Sndy. Dy. Regr.

No. 1084. To,

The Sessions Judge of

Honore.

Sir,

1. In reply to your letter under date the 22d September 1848 applying for sanction to offer a conditional pardon to the 1st Prisoner in Case No. 18 of 1848 on the file of the Court of Session I am directed to inform you that the Judges of the Fouydaree Adalut consider with reference to the abstract of the evidence contained and your letter and the depositions submitted therewith that the ends of justice would not be attained by the adoption of the measure which you

propose

propose and that they are therefore precluded from according their sanction thereto.—

2. From the evidence before them it appears to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to be extremely doubtful whether any murder has been actually committed, the more especially as the body of the deceased has not been discovered.—

11th October, 1848. (Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot
1st Asst to the Regr

No. 1085. To,

The Sessions Judge of

Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of an order of Government Dated the 3d Instant No 650 directing that the 150 Convicts now employed on the new Jail at Trichinopoly be transferred to the Fort works as soon as they can be spared, and to request that you will carry the instructions in question into effect as soon as it

it may be practicable.—

11th October 1848. (Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot
1st Asst to the Regr

No. 85.

No. 1086. 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 of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a Letter received from the Subordinate Judge in charge of the Zillah Jail at Bellary, soliciting sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 28—3—4 twenty eight annas three, and pice four, on account of loss sustained in making Pipes for the Jail, in accordance with the suggestion of the late Zillah Surgeon.— x dated 30th Sept. 1848.

2. From the correspondence submitted with the above Letter, it appears that the then acting Superintending Surgeon,

Dr.

Dr. Godfrey, considers "that the proposed "alteration in the Jail, so far from being "an improvement, would be a decided "nuisance from the effluvium that "would inevitably be generated by the mind, "and which would probably exert injurious "effects on the health of the Prisoners"; and in this opinion, the Subordinate Judge states, he entirely agrees. The work has accordingly been abandoned, and the Pipes sold, and the net loss accruing therefrom amounts to Rupees 28—3—4 twenty eight, annas three, and pice four, which the Judges beg may receive the sanction of Government.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant

14th October, 1848.— (Signed) T. H. Davidson.

Register.

To,

No. 1089. To,

The Magistrate of Chingleput

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 5th Instant enclosing an original warrant issued by the Extra Assistant Magistrate of Chingleput, and forwarded to the Sheriff of Madras, for the countersignature of a Judge of Her Magesty's Supreme Court, but which, it appears, has been returned by the Sheriff with an intention that the Chief Justice has declined to sign the endorsement thereon, on the ground that it does not appear on the face of the document itself, that the same was granted upon sworn information.

2. Before pressing the matter further in its present form, the Judges deem it proper to return to you the warrant with a view to its amendment, which they request you will effect by inserting in the body thereof the precise form of words cited by the Chief Justice in his letter to the Sheriff under date 12th June last. Viz.

that

that sufficient cause for apprehending the party appears to the Magistrate on the report you. The warrant should then be retransmitted to the Sheriff with a letter pointing out that the suggestion of the Chief Justice, as above explained has been acted upon, and requesting that the same may be duly countersigned.

3 If, after the warrant has been thus amended, the Chief Justice still refuses to countersign it, the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut will be prepared to submit the matter for the consideration and final order of Government.

4 The Enclosures of your letter are returned.

16th October 1848. /Signed/ H. Lushington
Actg Sen. Dy. Regr.

(No. 86.)

No. 1090. To,

The Secretary to Government
in the
Judicial Department

Recommending for the sanction of Government an Indent by the Agent at Rumd for a complete set of blasting tools.

/Signed/ H. Lushington
Actg Sen. Dy. Regr.

16th October 1848.

(No. 87.)

No. 1091. To,

The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Recommending for the sanction of Government an Indent for tools required by the Subordinate Judge of Chittoor.

/Signed/ H. Lushington
Actg Sen. Dy. Register

16th October 1848.

No. 1092. To,

The Subordinate Judge of
Rajahmundry

Sir.

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return to you the statment shewing the manner in which the convicts under your charge have been employed for the 1st half of 1848, because it includes the 13 Prisoners under requisition of security, as appears from the Criminal Reports for the Month of June 1848, while it is intended that the Statement

Statement should exhibit only "Convicts," exclusive of Prisoners in confinement in default of finding security.

2 You will accordingly amend the Statement and retransmit it to this Court by return of Post.

17th October 1848. (Signed) T. Lushington
Act. Sen. Dy. Regr.

N. 1095 To,

The Magistrate of Cuddapah

Sir,

In reply to your letter under date 9th Instant I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the requisition conveyed in my letter to your address dated the 5th Instant must extend to the withdrawal of the warrants issued by you against Achut Row.

17th October 1848. I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) T. Lushington
Act. Sen. Dy. Register

To,

N. 1096 To,

The Several Magistrates.

Circular I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for your information the accompanying roll of three Convicts who are reported to have made their escape from Province Wellesley in Prince of Wales Island, in view to the adoption of such measures as will ensure their recapture, in the event of their appearing in your District.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
17th October 1848. Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) T. Lushington
Act. Sen. Dy. Regr.

Memo:

N. 1100. 12 Printed forms of the Monthly Criminal Reports No. VII.
12 ——do—— of the ——do—— Labor of Convicts.
Forwarded to the Subordinate Judge of Salem with reference to his letter dated the 11th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut
20th October, 1848. (Signed) T. Lushington
Act. Sen. Dy. Regr.

To,

No. 1101.

Memo.

8 Printed forms of the Half Yearly Crim.l Statement No.1
8 —— do. —— of the —— do. —— do. —— No.2.
Forwarded to the Magistrate
of Coimbatore with reference to his letter
dated the 10th Instant.—

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.
20th October, 1848.—

/Signed/ F. Lushington.
Actg. Sen.r Dy. Regr.

No. 1102. To,

The Principal Sudder Ameen in charge of
the Sessions Court of
Cuddalore.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to return the Enclosures of your Letter dated the 9th instant, and to request that you will submit the whole of the circumstances connected with the pregnancy of the female Convict "Margadum" for the consideration of the Acting Sessions Judge, with a view to that Officer's passing such orders thereon as may to him seem proper.

2. Should the evidence of this Convict

Convict Margadum be deemed necessary, you will be pleased to place her under the charge of the Nazir of the Sessions Court, on receipt of this Communication.—

20th October, 1848.— /Signed/ F. Lushington.
Actg. Sen.r Dy. Regr.

No. 1103. To,

The Sessions Judge of
Honore.—

Sir.

1. In reply to your letter of the 2nd Instant, reporting that at the recommendation of the zillah Surgeon you have directed meat to be allowed to the prisoners in the Gaol under your charge once a week at this season of the year at a cost of Rupees 18-10-9 Eighteen annas ten puce nine, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will recall the order in question for which they consider that so long as the prisoners are healthy no necessity exists.—

2. The Judges observe that upon the former occasion in which the late zillah Surgeon recommended the issue of meat there was a considerable amount of sickness prevalent in the Gaol, and then the allowance was confined to the prisoners from above the Ghauts.—

20th October 1848. (Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot.
Hd. Asst. to the Register

No. 1107. To,

The Sessions Judge of

Mangalore.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 10th. instant, submitting translation of the Police Proceedings in Case No. 43, and requesting sanction for admitting the 4th. Prisoner Vadapoo alias Oodpachari as an approver, and, in reply, to inform you, that under the circumstances represented in your Letter, the Judges are pleased to accede to your request.

2. The translation of the Police Proceedings received with your Letter are returned.

21st. October, 1848. /Signed/ T. Lushington.
Actg. Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. To,

The Sessions Judge of

Masulipatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree

Fouzdaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 11th. 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 Official Gazette of that Year they sanction the amount of Batta paid to the children of Convicts in the Jail under your charge during the 3d. quarter of 1848, - namely Rupees (4-5-10) four annas five and pice ten.

23d. October, 1848. /Signed/ T. Lushington.
Actg. Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 1110. To,

The Magistrate of

Tanjore.

Communicating sanction by Government subject to Examination and check the accounts of the Collector of Tanjore on account of the expences of certain Convicts employed under the orders of the Magistracy of the District during Fusly 1254.

23d. October 1848. /Signed/ T. Lushington.
Actg. Sen. Dy. Regr.

To,

No. No. 1111. To,

The Sessions Judge of

Chingleput.

Communicating the sanction of Government for the charges incurred in an Emergency in repairing the sheds used for the Paper Manufactory and weaving house at Chingleput.

23d October, 1848.

(Signed) F. Lushington

Actg Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 1118. To,

The Sessions Judge of

Madura.

Communicating copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation appointing Lieutenant Gib to be Joint Magistrate in the District of Madura and to have Jurisdiction within the limits of Paumben.

27th October, 1848.

(Signed) F. Lushington

Actg Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 1123. To,

The Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George

at Kurnool

Communicating order of Government respecting her Indent for a complete

complete set of blasting tools.

28th October, 1848.

(Signed) F. Lushington

Actg Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 1124. To,

The Subordinate Judge of

Chittoor.

Communicating order of Government respecting her Indent for Packages.

28th October, 1848.

(Signed) F. Lushington

Actg Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 1125 To,

The Sessions Judge of

Cuddapah.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 25th Ultimo reporting that the Magistrate has forwarded to the Sessions Court for trial on charges of Treason, Rebellion, and Murder one Guddey Soobbadoo a Cuttoobady Duffadar supposed to have taken a prominent part in the recent outbreak under Nursimma Reddy and requesting to be informed whether you are authorized to proceed into the trial of

That

that Individual, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of an order of Government, under date the 17th Instant, No. 682 directing that the case in question may be disposed of by you in your capacity of Session Judge, as well as any other cases of a like description that may come before you under the provisions of Section I. Act V of 1841.—

2 In conformity with the instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Judges desire me to direct your attention to the views of the Honorable Court of Directors communicated in their despatch of the 21st December 1847 - No. 27, in reference to the disposal of cases connected with the late disturbances in Cuddapah.—

28th October, 1848.— (Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot
Pr. Asst to the Regr

No. 1126. To,

The Magistrate of
South Arcot.—

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17th Instant

Instant forwarding copy of a communication from the Magistrate of Salem and requesting sanction for the payment of a reward of Rupees 50 for the capture of a Convict therein referred to, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will submit a detailed report of the circumstances upon which is founded the recommendation of the Magistrate of Salem that an increased reward of Rupees 50 should be conferred on the individual by whom the apprehension of the Convict in question was effected.—

28th October, 1848.— (Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot
Pr. Asst to the Regr

No. 1145. To,

The Sessions Judge of
Chingleput.—

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire you will immediately dispatch to the Presidency, for transfer to the Custody of the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, all the Convicts* now under your charge, awaiting execution of their sentences of Transportation.

* to be shipped on board the Schooner "Pilot" which sails on the 4th November

You

Foujdaree Diary 31st. October, 1848.

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. October, 1848. (Signed) F. Lushington.
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

No. 1146

Memo

6 Printed forms of the Half Yearly Criminal Statement. No. 3 forwarded to the Subordinate Judge of Salem with reference to his letter dated the 24th. Instant.—

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalat
31st. October, 1848. (Signed) F. Lushington
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

No. 112

No 1149

To The Sessions Judge of Madura.

Sir

With reference to your Letter of the 28th September last I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut to annex for your information copy of an Order of Government dated 26th October 1848 authorising the construction of a new Jail at Paumbum, under your superintendence at a cost not exceeding Rupees 1940-14.

2. The Subordinate Judge of Madura has this day been desired to place at your disposal 50 able bodied convicts for the purpose of carrying the work in question into operation.

3d November 1848. (Signed) P. Lushington

Acting Senior Dy. Register

No 1148.

To The Subordinate Judge of Madura.

Sir

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Tanjore Adalut to request that you will place at the immediate disposal of the Sessions Judge of Madura 50 able bodied Convicts to be employed under the superintendence of that Officer, in conformity with the instructions of Government, in constructing a new Jail at Paumbum.

2 You will be pleased to select the most healthy

No 1.

healthy and most able bodied among the Convicts for this detachment and take care that they are provided with a sufficient Escort for their safe custody.

3rd November 1848. (Signed) F. Lushington.

No 1150. To, (No 88) Acting Senior Dy Registrar

The Secretary to Government in the

Sir, Judicial Department.

1. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th ultimo No 13 I am directed by the Judges of Fiji dares Malolo to state, that in obedience to the orders therein contained 7 Convicts under sentence of transportation are reported to have been despatched from Chingkapat on the 1st Instant, to the charge of the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police at Madras in view to their embarkation.

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

3rd November 1848 (Signed) T. N. Davidson

Registrar

No 1156 To,

The Officiating Judge of Salem

Sir,

In reply to your Letter dated the 28th ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Fiji dares Malolo to state

that under the circumstances represented by the Joint Magistrate Mr Mallory they are pleased to authorize the offer of a conditional pardon to the individual named Vulagatabilla.

6th November 1848. (Signed) F. Lushington

Acting Senior Dy Registrar

No 1158 To,

The Puisne Judges.

Circular Gentlemen,

The Court of Fiji dares Malolo having recently had frequent occasion on review of the Monthly Criminal Reports, to point out an apparent excess in the number of Peons employed in guarding the Prisoners worked outside the Jail, which upon further reference has usually been found to be susceptible of explanation, deem it proper to direct that, in future, wherever the number of Peons employed shall exceed the prescribed number, however trifling such excess may be, a full explanation of the cause thereof shall be appended by the officer in charge of the Jail in a Note at the foot of the Statement previous to its transmission to the Court of Fiji dares Malolo.

(Signed) F. Lushington

7th November 1848. Acting Senior Dy Registrar

To,

N°1162. To The Sessions Judge of Madura.

Forwarding copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 31st Ultimo assigning limits to the jurisdiction of the new Joint Magistrate of Dindigul Lieutenant Gib.

8th November 1848. (Sent in duplicate Letter N°

N°1163 To The Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly

Forwarding copy of an Order of Government dated the 26th September 1848 requesting the Military Board to cause the Indents for 10lb Folams of Iron and 2lb Shares of Steel for making and repairing Fetters, Hammers and Hatchets for the use of the Jail at Trichinopoly to be complied with.

9th November 1848. (Sent in duplicate Letter N°

N°1164. To (N°90)

The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir

With reference to the order of Government dated 23d June 1838. N°636, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the

the accompanying General Statement made up to the 30th June 1848, shewing the number of Convicts sentenced to labor on public works throughout the Madras Territories, the number allotted to each description of work, their age, the authorities under whom they are placed, and where distinct from Officers in charge of Jails, the date of the authority of Government under which Convicts were placed under their Control &c.

I have the honor to be

11th November 1848. Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) T. F. Davidson

Register

Statement

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

Station	No. of convicts on the 30th June 1848	The manner in which their services are disposed of: Agriculture	Public Buildings	Manufactures	Roads & Bridges	Quarries	Tank Works	Canal Works	Salt Works	Lascars	Salt Pans	Manufacture of Saltpetre	Manufacture of Gunpowder	Boats & Vessels	Employed in various other Departments	Sick	Discharged from the Gaol within the Presidency	Discharged from the Gaol without the Presidency	Escaped	Died	Pardoned	Transferred to other Gaols	Remitted to Zillah Courts	Total	Date of the Gaol Returns
Bellary	338	187	75	"	"	"	1	"	15	55	"	"	"	2	3	42	1	35	4	4	55			260	
Chingleput	462	329	31	24	"	"	4	3	32	6	6	"	3	21	14	111	2	28	6	7	128			351	* and 1 Lunatic × This number includes 107 Convicts sent from different Zillahs
Chittoor	319	246	"	"	"	"	3	"	21	6	8	8	4	22	1	14	2	13	3	3	63			251	
Cuddapah	430	360	15	"	"	"	4	1	25	"	"	"	4	4	15	2	"	20	5	5	107			410	
Cuddalore	253	158	"	"	"	"	2	1	12	32	4	12	2	17	23	4	"	7	2	2	42			161	
Chicacole	74	73	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	6	1	"	18			50	
Combaconum	203	108	30	"	"	"	4	1	"	12	12	4	"	15	1	4	3	5	2	2	48			106	
Coimbatore	195	145	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	20	"	4	13	8	4	"	3	3	3	50			120	
Cuttack	385	261	"	6	"	"	5	12	"	"	49	"	"	36	13	3	1	10	3	3	76			220	
Cochin T. S. A.	38	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	7			30	
Guntoor	60	33	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	8	6	"	9	"	16	1	12	1	"	13			28	
Honore	91	18	34	"	"	12	5	"	"	"	14	"	"	6	2	2	"	"	1	1	22			71	
Ichapore S. A.	22	22	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6			8	
Masulipatam	216	163	21	"	"	"	14	3	"	"	"	"	2	5	4	"	1	12	2	2	55			177	
Madura	198	× 140	28	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	15	4	"	8	1	1	42			153	5 of these became Lunatics under the orders of the Register
Mangalore	313	119	35	"	"	96	5	"	"	10	8	"	"	23	17	12	1	20	3	3	62			166	
Nellore	221	150	"	"	"	35	3	1	9	"	1	14	5	"	3	23	1	16	2	2	61			143	
Rajahmundry	213	72	108	4	"	"	3	"	"	"	4	"	"	7	15	3	"	2	3	2	52			208	
Salem	194	124	"	56	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	10	1	5	2	2	15			158	
Surat S. A.	30	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	2	"	"	"	"	"	6			11	
Trichinopoly	484	130	300	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	7	43	2	1	7	6	6	123	"		464	
Tinnevelly	125	104	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	8	"	1	2	1	1	28			102	
Tellicherry	177	143	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	11	"	"	13	3	13	2	2	1	1	36			137	
Vizagapatam Ida	194	157	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	2	"	"	"	2	3	50			168	
Coimbatore Magte	106	98	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	26				16 April 1840
Chingleput Dr	30	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				30 Sept. 1847
Rajahmundry Dr	11	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3				1st May 1838 & 14th May 1845
Salem Dr	125	107	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	9	"	"	"	2	"	30				17 March 1841
Tinnevelly Dr	58	57	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	14				1st May 1845
Vizagapatam	109	54	42	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	4	"	"	2	1	1	29				8th Dec. 1829
Myaveram	64	23	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	4	2	"	"	2	1	1	16				27th Dec. 1831
Tranquebar	59	40	8	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	5	3	"	"	"	1	"	15				8th May 1846
Villa Coma Officers	80	80	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	10				26th Sept. 1828
Guindy	114	103	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				17th Aug. 1838.
	5988	3930	759	91	"	151	70	38	104	111	149	44	23	263	241	269	18	216						4065	

E. E. J.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

Fort St. George
Register's Office
11th November 1848

To,

(No 91)

No 1171. To,

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Depart.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to submit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Extract of Retrenchments from the Accounts of the Collectorate of Malabar from the 12th July 1844 to the 11th July 1845 on account of the expences of Convicts employed under the order of the Asst Assistant Magistrate during Fasly 1254.

2 The Bill accounts to Rupees 116-15-11 (Sixteen annas fifteen and pice eleven) and the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut beg to recommend that the same may receive the sanction of Government.

14th November 1848. (Signed) T. A. Davidson
Register

(No 92)

No 1176. To,

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

1 An application similar in nature to

to that reported to Government in my letter of the 15th July 1848. No 61, has just been made by the Sessions Judge of Tellicherry, who represents that a Prisoner named Dakarapu Tareed who was sentenced by the late Court of Calicut in the Northern Division to imprisonment for 14 years for the Crime of highway robbery (Case No 9 on the Tellicherry Calendar for the 2nd Sessions of 1836) has applied to him for an order for the restoration of certain articles of property which were taken from him on his consignment to Jail.

2 On enquiry it appeared that a firelock and a sword belonging to the Prisoner were sold by auction on the 13th November 1837 for Annas thirteen and pice four (Rs 13 8) by order of the late Criminal Court, and the proceeds of the sale remitted to the Collectors Cutcherry for deposit.

3 The Sessions Judge therefore applies for the permission of Government to return that sum to the Convict in question on his release.

4 The Judges of the Foujdaree

Udal

Udalut by leave to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted accordingly.

17th November 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

(No. 93)

No. 1177 To,

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouydaree Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of an Order of Government dated 2nd Instant intimating that with reference to the sanction by Government on 1844 of the charges incurred on account of Cudrow pipes to the Jail at Bellary, the object of the application made by the Judges in the letter from their Register's Office of the 14th Ultimo was not understood.

No. 1176 2. In explanation of that application I am directed to state that the Cudrow pipes, although completed under the sanction of Government above mentioned, were never used or charged to Government in consequence of the

the representations made by the then Acting Superintending Surgeon Dr. Godfrey, who considered that the use of the pipes would prove detrimental to the health of the Prisoners.

The Subordinate Judge concurred in Dr. Godfrey's opinion, and the work was abandoned; and as the pipes were no longer required, the Collector of the District under whose Superintendence they had been constructed, was directed to dispose of them, which he accordingly did, at a loss of Rupees 28-3-4 and it is for the disbursement of this sum which remains unadjusted in that Officer's account, that the Subordinate Judge has requested the sanction of Government may be obtained.

I have the honor to be

17th November 1848

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) T. Lushington
Act. Sen. Dy. Register

To,

N.1178 To,

The Magistrate of

Salem,

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date the 27th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that they are in possession of no other information respecting the Convicts who are reported to have escaped from Province Wellesly, than that afforded in the roll which accompanied the Circular Letter from this Office of the 17th Ultimo.

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

17th November 1848

N.1179 To,

The Sessions Judge of

Chittoor

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 20th Ultimo submitting copy of a Communication from

from the Subordinate Judge regarding the Military guards employed at the Jail and Subordinate Court house at Chittoor I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that they see no necessity for the employment of a Military guard at the Subordinate Court Cash room and that they accordingly direct that it be dispensed with.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot
Offg. Asst. to the Regr.

17th November 1848

N.1180. To

The Magistrates

Sirs

Circular With reference to the Circular Letter from this office under date the 17th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that one of the three Convicts therein alluded namely Kissna alias Pucha, is reported to be reapprehended.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

18th November 1848.

Memo:

No 1187.

Memo

6 Printed forms of the Half yearly Criminal Statement No 1

12 do do of the do do No 2

6 do do of the Annual Jail Returns.

Forwarded to the Magistrate of Vizagapatam

with reference to his letter dated 9th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut

20th November 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson.

Register

No 1188.

Memo:

12 Printed forms of the Monthly Criminal Reports B.

12 do do of the do do VI

12 do do of the Statement of Labor of Convicts

Forwarded to the Subordinate Judge

of Madura with reference to his letter dated the 9th

Instant.

By Order of the Court of Tonjdaree Adalut.

20th November 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson.

Register

No 1179

No 1204.

To,

The Agent to the Governor at

Lawyer.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree

Adalut to call your attention to my letter of the 2[illegible]

in which you were required to forward the [illegible]

No 1205

To,

The Acting Subordinate Judge of

Salem.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tonjdaree

Adalut to return to you the Indents for Cats 9 nine tails,

which accompanied your Predecessor's letter of the

9th Instant, and to call your attention to the Circular

Order of the Tonjdaree Adalut under date the 20th

July 1829. A by which you are required to forward your

Indents for the articles in question to the Military

Board direct, and not to this Court.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.

25th November 1848.

Register

To,

N.1206 To The Magistrate of Chingleput and
1207 Sessions Judge of Coimbatore

Forwarding copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under date the 24th Instant, communicating for information to the Officers concerned copy of a letter to Government and order thereon directing the removal of two Convicts from the Lunatic Asylum.

27th November 1848. Sent without Letter No.

N.1213. To The Collector of Malabar.

Forwarding copy of an Order of Government dated the 23d instant, authorizing a remission of a charge under retrenchment by the Civil Auditor and which has been incurred thro' the employment of certain Convicts in Malabar under the Head Assistant Magistrate.

28th November 1848. Sent without Letter No.

Memo:

N.11 N.1213. 4 Dozens of Printed Calendars forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly with reference to his official Memorandum dated the 18th Instant.

In two Parcels.

By Order of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut.

Signed T. H. Davidson
Register

28th November 1848.

N.1224 To

The Sessions Judge of Nellore

Sir,

Communicating the authority of Government for the repayment to a Convict in Nellore of the amount of 13 annas and 5 Pice arising from the sale proceeds of property taken from him on apprehension.

1st December 1848. Signed T. H. Davidson
Register

N.1225 To

The Sessions Judge of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut to return to you the Statement No.1 for the 1st half of 1848 prepared by the Magistrate, in view to the insertion therein of 3 persons charged with the Crime of Cattle stealing, or killing (petty cases of) and entered in Column 15 of the Statement for the preceding half year as under examination, but of which there is no corresponding entry in the Statement under review.

2. You will be pleased to have the Statement amended and retransmit the same with as little delay as possible.

1st December 1848. Signed T. H. Davidson
Register

To

N.1206
1207

N.1226. To,

(N.94)

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of
Fouzdaree Udalut to state for the
information of Government that the
are at present in the Jail at Chingle
(7) Seven Convicts awaiting execution
of their sentences of transportation
and to suggest that orders be issued for their
passage to Singapore.

1st December 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

1. Suggy Sunneyassy Dhora,
2 Sunkapaty Sattipadaliay,
3 Mootien
4 Chakangarla Vajil Athen,
5 Potail Devanna,
6 Pallapotula Nadipalli,
7 Colla Muddengantee,

N.1227 To,

(N.95)

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Judge of
the Fouzdaree Udalut to request that you will obtain
the sanction of Government for inserting in the Fort
St. George Gazette the annexed copy of a notice issued
by the Magistrate of Salem, relative to the discovery
with certain other articles of stolen property of
unknown.

1st December 1848 (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

N.1228. To,

The Sessions Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of
Fouzdaree Udalut to return the Statement shewing
the number of Cases forwarded to the Criminal
Court by each Head of Police for the 1st half of
1848 prepared by the Magistrate and to request that
you will cause to be entered distinctly in the body
of the Statement among the other Cases already
exhibited, those which were forwarded by the police
Amuns and entered in the Column of remarks and
retransmit it without delay.

1st December 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

N.1229. To,

The Sessions Judge of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of
Fouzdaree Udalut to return the statement N.93
for the 1st half of 1848, prepared by the Subordi-
nate Court and to state that in the similar
Statement for the preceding half year 1 Case
containing 1 Prisoner charged with the Crime of
abuse (serious) of authority by Police Officers
is entered in Column 11 as not disposed of whilst
in the corresponding entry of the Statement under

review

review the Case only is exhibited omitting the Prisoner - You are therefore requested to get the Statement amended and retransmitted without delay.

1st December 1848.

No. 1230. To,

The Magistrate of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Tondiaree to request that you will forward without delay the Duplicate of the statements of Contingent charges incurred by you during Fusly 1257, which was omitted to be sent with the original Statements.

The Judges take this opportunity of requesting that in future these statements may be prepared in strict accordance with the form circulated with the letter from this office dated the 10th November 1847 and you will also be pleased in future to have the particulars of charges entered in one and the same Statement as the present practice of submitting separate Statements and enclosures is likely to lead to much Confusion and error.

2nd December 1848 / Signed / T. Lushington

Actg Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 1231. To

The Magistrate of Vizagapatam

Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Tondiaree Udalut to request that you will forward without delay the Duplicate Statement of Contingent Charges incurred by you during Fusly 1257 which was not received with the Original statement.

2. In complying with this requisition you will also be pleased to state whether the date of the authority of the Tondiaree Udalut entered opposite item No. 5 Viz. 3rd October 1847 is Correct, as the grant of such authority on that date does not appear on the records of the Register's Office, and also whether the authorities of Government set opposite items Nos. 8-11-12-13-14-16-17 & 18 were Communicated to you thro' the Board of Rev. or Tondiaree Udalut in the latter case, the dates of this Courts Communication should also be invariably inserted.

3 The total amount of Charges incurred by you in the preceding Fusly (1265) having been erroneously entered in the Statement for the present Fusly (1275) as Rs. 5087-14-6, viz. of Rupees 5087-15-4 has been altered from the former to the latter Amount and the Judges request that a corresponding alteration may be effected in the records of your office.

4 You will also be pleased to have the

several Charges entered in the future Statements numbered consecutively

2d December 1848.

/Signed/ T Lushington
Actg Sen. Dy Register

No. 1232. To The Magistrate of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Judgrs of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will forward without delay the Duplicate of the account particulars of Contingent Chargrs encurred in the Magisterial Department in the District of Trichinopoly for Fusly 1257, the same having been omitted to be forwarded with Mr Elliot's letter of the 14th October last, transmitting the original Statement.

2 In the Statement submitted by Mr Elliot, it is observed that the sum of Rs 5 6 - 6 is entered as being the total amount of Chargrs encurred in the preceding Fusly, but on reference to the Statement for Fusly 1256, the Correct sum is found to be Rupees 115 - 9 - 4. The Statement is accordingly returned for Correction.

The Judgrs take this opportunity of requesting that in preparing future Statements of Contingent Chargrs you will exhibit all the particulars of the Chargrs in one and the same Statement, as the present practice of entering them in separate Statements and Enclosures entails much unnecessary trouble, and is likely to lead to confusion and error.

2nd Dcember 1848. /Signed/ T. Lushington
Actg Sen. Deputy Register

To

No. 1233. To The Sessions Judge of Salem.

Sir,

1 With reference to your letter dated 4th Ultimo, forwarding the Criminal Statements for the 1st half of 1848 I am directed by the Judgrs of the Foujdaree Udalut to request that you will submit to this Court the Calendar (Original) of Quarters called on for security by the Magistrate for the 1st quarter of 1848 and reviewed in your proceedings under date the 25th July last; the same will be returned when no longer required.

2 I am further directed by the Court to intimate to you that the Circular letter of this Court dated 5th October last does not relate to Duplicate Copies of Statements No. 1-2-3 and 4 or to that submitted under Circular Order No. 5, but to the Reports Vide furnished for every 2nd half year.

2nd December 1848 /Signed/ J. A. Davidson
Register

No. 1238. To The Magistrate of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Judgrs of the Foujdaree Udalut to return for amendment the Statement of Contingent Chargrs encurred by you in Fusly 1257 and to request that the date of the sanction

of

of this Court may be exhibited opposite items Nos 7 8 and 9 instead of the date of the Sessions Judge's letter. I am also directed to observe that the dates entered opposite items Nos 10 11 & 12 are not to be found on the record of this Office. The Judges require therefore that you will furnish further information in regard to these items, and also in regard to a charge of Rs 14 which is entered in the same Statement as having been incurred in the preceding July in Constructing the Cutcherry Shed by the Conjeevaram. On reference however to the Statement for July 1256, no such charge is exhibited.

2. The Judges take this opportunity of requesting that in future the particulars of the Charges may be entered in one and the same Statement, as the present practice of submitting separate enclosures is likely to lead to confusion.

4th December 1848. (Signed) F. Cushington
Actg Sent & Dep Regr

No 1239 To,
The Magistrate of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to return the Statement of Contingent Charges for July 1257 and to request you will retransmit the same in Duplicate with all the Charges incurred in the preceding July entered therein agreeably to the instructions circulated with the letter from this office dated the 10th November 1847.

2.
The Judges take this opportunity of requesting that in future the particulars of the Charges may be entered in one and the same Statement as the present practice of submitting separate Statements and enclosures is likely to lead to much confusion and error.

4th December 1848. (Signed) F. Cushington
Actg Sent & Dep Regr

No 1243 To
The Sessions Judge of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to return the Statement No 3 for the 1st half of 1848 and to observe that 4 persons Charged with the Crime of Cattle stealing, killing or wounding and 1 person Charged with the Crime of attempt to stab are entered in Col: 5, whereas the particulars of their disposal do not correspond with their respective totals; and they further observe that the Cases marked C. & D. Committed for trial before the Session Court appear to have been returned to the Sub. Judge to be disposed of by him. If those Cases had been so returned within the Half year in which they were Committed they should not have been entered in Col: 10.

2 You are therefore requested to have the Statement amended and retransmit it without delay.

5th December 1848. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

No 1244 To
The Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly

Sir,

The Reports upon the manner in which the Sudder Ameen has exercised the Criminal jurisdiction for the 1st half of 1848 not having accompanied the Criminal Statements submitted by you under date the 5th August last, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to request you will supply the omission without delay.

5th December 1848. (Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

Fouzdaree Diary 5th December 1848.

N.1245 To

The Session Judge of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to return the Statement No. 2 for the 1st half of 1848 and to state that the total number of persons charged with the crime of Cattle Stealing, Killing or wounding and entered in Col. 8 does not correspond with the particulars of their disposal owing to the erroneous entry of 1 Case containing 2 prisoners in Col. 13 instead of exhibiting the same in either of the Col. 9-11 & 12.

2. I am further directed by the Court to return the Statement No. 4 for the 1st half of 1848 in view to the insertion therein of 1 Case containing 1 prisoner charged with the crime of Apault, and attempt to commit murder and entered in Col. 13 of the ~~a~~ statement for the preceding half year as not ~~a~~ disposed of

3 You are therefore requested to have the statements duly amended and retransmitted to this Court without delay

5th December 1848.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register

To

Fouzdaree Diary 5th & 6th December 1848.

N.1246 To

The Session Judge of Tellicherry

Sir,

Adverting to this Courts Circular Letter dated 2d May 1845, I am directed by the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut to call upon you to submit without delay such portions of the Calendars of persons discharged and committed (to the Jail) by the Joint Magistrate which elicited the remarks recorded in the proceedings held on them by you under date the 29th June last.

5th December 1848.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register

N.1248 To

Capt. Wooster

Supt. of Govt. Roads

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Udalut to request that you will furnish this Court with a duplicate Copy of a Certificate furnished by you to one Mahomed Saeb a Peon formerly on the Establishment of the Chittoor Jail and lately discharged by you on account of reduction in the number of Convicts under your Superintendence at Guindy made on the 3d August last.

6th December 1848.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson

Register.

To

No. 1249. To

The Subordinate Judge of Calicut

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter under date the 22d Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that, under the authority vested in them by the order of Government of the 25th January 1845 they sanction the disbursement of Rupees 12-2-/ twelve and annas two, for the repairs and alterations proposed to be made by you to the house in the occupation of the Jailor at Calicut.

6th December 1848.

(Signed) T. K. Davidson
Register

No. 1253 To

The Subordinate Judge of Chittoor

Sir

On reference to the explanation appended to item No. 7 in the Statement of Contingent charges incurred in the Subordinate Court of Chittoor during Fusly 1257, it is observed that the number of Prisoners in confinement during that period was greater than in the preceding Fusly; the Judges request therefore, that you will inform them of the cause of the large decrease to the amount of Rupees 2634-3 observable in the † item of subsistence to the Prisoners during Fusly 1257.

† No. 1.

7th December 1848

(Signed) T. Lushington
Actg Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 1254 To

The Subordinate Judge of Bellary.

Communicating order of Government permitting to be written off the accounts of the Collector the amount of the loss incurred by the sale of certain Leaden pipes made for the Jail.

7th December 1848.

(Signed) T. Lushington
Actg Sen. Dy. Regr.

No. 1255 To,

The Several Magistrates.

Circular

With reference to my communication of the 18th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut to inform you that the other two Convicts reported to have escaped from Prince of Wales Island have been recaptured.

8th December 1848.

(Signed) T. K. Davidson
Register

No. 1256 To,

The Magistrate of Cuddapah

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to transmit for your information the accompanying petition addressed to Government by certain Ryots of the District of Cuddapah.

2. The Judges desire me to request that

that you will report whether the search referred to by the Petitioner actually to the place and if so under what circumstances it was made.

8th December 1848. /Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot
Asst to the Regr

No 1258 Memorandum.

5 Dozens of Printed Calendars forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Nellore with reference to his letter dated the 28th Ultimo.

By order of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut
9th December 1848 /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register

+ Two Parcels

No 1259 To,

The Sessions Judge of Cuddapah

Forwarding for communication to the Officers concerned a Copy of the observations and orders of Government in the matter of Soobarow and his brother Achut Row.

9th December 1848. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register

No 1260 To,

The Sessions Judge of Chingleput

Sir,

1st I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to desire you will dispatch

to the Presidency for transfer to the custody of the Chief Magistrate and Superintendant of Police, all the Convicts now under your charge awaiting execution of their sentences of transportation.

2nd 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.

9th December 1848. /Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register

(No 96)

No 1268. To,

The Officiating Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1st With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th Instant No 799 I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to state, that in obedience to the orders therein contained (7) Convicts under sentence of transportation are reported to have been dispatched from Chingleput on the 11th Instant to the charge of the Acting Chief Magistrate and Superintendant of Police at Madras in view to their embarkation.

2nd The usual Calendar of these Convicts

Convicts accompanies this Communication

13th December 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

N.1269 Memorandum

6 Printed forms of Statement of Batta paid to Prosecutors and Witnesses
15 Sheets of the Printed Calendars
12 Printed forms of the Monthly Criminal Reports N.VI
4 Do. of the Half yearly Criminal Statt. N.IV
12 Do. of the Statt. of Monthly Labor of Convicts

Forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Masulipatam with reference to his letter dated the 30th Ultimo.

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut
14th December 1848. (Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

N.1270 To,

The Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to desire that you will make the labour of as many convicts as possible available for quarrying and breaking up some stone found in the neighbourhood of Rajahmundry for the use of the annicut and that you will immediately report the number that

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that you will be able to employ—
(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

14th December 1848.

Memo

N.1273

20 Sheets of the Printed Calendars.
12 Printed forms of the Monthly Crim.l Reports N.o VI
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3 Do. of the Half yearly Crim.l Statt. N.o IV

Forwarded to the Acting Sessions Judge of Cuddalore with reference to his letter dated the 11th Instant

The remaining Printed Calendars will be forwarded as soon as they are received from the Press

The 50 Sheets of "Precepts" is not furnished, there being now in store

By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.
(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

15th December 1848.

Convicts accompanies this communication

13th December 1848. Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register

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By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut
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Register

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(Signed) T. H. Davidson
Register

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By Order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.
Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register

15th December 1848.

of the Foujdaree Adalut do not consider the adoption of the measure proposed by you to be advisable and that they are therefore precluded from recommending that it should receive the sanction of Government.

19th December 1848.

(Signed) R. J. Arbuthot
Hd Asst to the Register

No 1285. To (No 97)
The Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department

Forwarding with the Courts recommendation an Original letter dated the 13th Instant from the Sessions Judge of Masulipatam, forwarding an emergent Indent on the Commissary of Ordnance at Masulipatam for Sundry Articles

22d December 1848.

No 1288 & 1289 To
The Sessions Judge of Chittoor.
and
Cuddalore

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request that you will hold in readiness a party of fifty able-bodied convicts required by Government, for employment on Military Works at St Thomas Mount.

2. So soon as it shall be ascertained what

what accommodation is prepared at the Mount for their safe custody, a further Communication will be made to you regarding their dispatch.

23d December 1848.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

To
The Magistrate of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut to request you will immediately report whether suitable accommodation can be provided at St Thomas' Mount for One hundred Convicts required by Government for Employment at that Station, on Military Works; and whether, if that be not the case at present, there be any Building which within a short period and at a reasonable cost, could be made available for the purpose.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Register

23d December 1848.