

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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| G.O. No. | 1019  | Press           |
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*Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 3rd August 1858.*

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No. 9. Read the following letter from C. T. BUCKLAND, Esq., Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal; to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Fort William, the 8th July 1858, No. 2743.

Judicial.

SIR,

I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor to forward to you a copy of a letter\* from the \* No. 5750, dated the 30th Ultimo. Superintendent of Marine at this Port, and to request that if the Right Honorable the Governor of Madras has no objection, the necessary instructions may be issued to the proper authorities to forward to this Presidency, the seven European Military Convicts at Madras, with the usual Deeds of Assignment and Descriptive Rolls of the Convicts, in order that a passage to Western Australia may be provided for them with the other Convicts now in the Calcutta Jail, awaiting removal to the same destination.

From J. RENNIE, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to the Honorable F. J. HALLIDAY, Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, dated Fort William, 30th June 1858, No. 5750.

HONORABLE SIR,

So long ago as the 19th of January last, the Marine Board at Madras requested that arrangements might be made here for a vessel to call at Madras for the purpose of conveying to Swan River five European Military Convicts.

2nd. On the 15th of February, attention was again called to the subject with an intimation that there were then two additional Convicts for the same destination.

3rd. On the 7th of April, the Marine Board at Madras requested to be informed whether the above arrangements had been made, and on the 16th of June, the Board requested to be informed whether an arrangement for conveying Convicts to Swan River can be made by this Department.

4th. With reference to the foregoing, I have the honor to report that having 4 Military Convicts to transmit from this to Swan River, every endeavour has been made to induce ships to tender for their conveyance, but up to this time only two offers have been made, with one of which, the "*Hannah Maria*," we, with your Honor's sanction, arranged for their transmission, but unfortunately the vessel after leaving Calcutta was wrecked at Kedgerree, and the Convicts on their return were transferred to the Sheriff's custody.

5th. The second tender I was compelled to refuse, as the Surveyors declared the vessel quite unsuited for the service, so that these Convicts still remain in the Calcutta Jail, nor do I anticipate any immediate probability of getting them sent to Swan River, for vessels will not tender specially for the purpose of taking these men, the number being so few; I would therefore beg to suggest that the seven Convicts now at Madras be brought up to this Presidency, as I think it probable we might procure means of sending down the larger number hence more easily than by embarking those now here, with a proviso that the vessel should call in at Madras for the seven waiting for shipment at that port.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) THOMAS JONES,  
*Register Bengal Secretariat.*

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 1019; dated 28th July 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Marine Board, who will provide a passage for the Convicts referred to, to Calcutta.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
*Chief Secretary.*

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at Calcutta.

Fort St. George  
28<sup>th</sup> July 1858

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Copy to Marine Board - Disp<sup>d</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> M.S.  
Commission of Police Disp<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>.

Joseph Jeffin - Private - 8 Comp<sup>ts</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Madras Regiment  
William Barr - do - 2<sup>d</sup> Regt 1<sup>st</sup> Madras Light Cavalry  
James Harrison - do - 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion Artillery  
James McGrath - do - 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Artillery  
James McJerney - do - 4<sup>th</sup> do do  
Charles Connors - do - 1<sup>st</sup> do do  
John Pinner - do - 1<sup>st</sup> do do

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In 84 to Comd. 3<sup>d</sup> Aug 1858.  
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From the Junior Secy to the  
Govt of Bengal. 27/11/58.

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No 1350.

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Enclosed copy of a letter from  
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