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Resolved that the Inspector General
of India be requested to report at an
early date, in reference to para 3 of the
above letter, what is the annual number
of convicts for whom accommodations are
provided at Port Blair in
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HOME DEPT.

YOUR letter No. 1462, dated 28th October, will be forwarded orders of the President in Council, to the Governor of the Straits' Settlement with a view to the adoption of all feasible measures for the prevention of escape among the convicts of those Settlements.

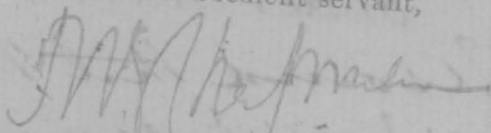
2. But His Honor in Council desires to be informed whether the Government of Fort St. George are aware of any objections to the transportation of all convicts of the Madras Presidency to Port Blair. Their presence would be useful as tending to the more rapid progress of the Settlement, escapes would be impossible.

3. If the Government of Fort St. George have no objection to the measure, the President in Council authorizes its immediate adoption. It will only be requisite in that case to report to this Office the probable annual number of convicts for whose reception preparation must be made.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,



Under Secy to the Govt. of India.

Exd.—M. A. Mendes.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
for the month of December 1859.*

No. 51. Read the following letter from R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 24th November 1859, No. 2350.

Home Department.

Your letter No. 1462, dated 28th October, will be forwarded, by orders of the President in Council, to the Governor of the Straits' Settlements, with a view to the adoption of all feasible measures for the prevention of escapes among the convicts of those Settlements.

2. But His Honor in Council desires to be informed whether the Government of Fort Saint George are aware of any objections to the transportation of all convicts of the Madras Presidency to Port Blair. Their presence there would be useful as tending to the more rapid progress of the Settlement, and escapes would be impossible.

3. If the Government of Fort Saint George have no objection to this measure, the President in Council authorizes its immediate adoption. It will only be requisite in that case to report to this Office the probable annual number of convicts for whose reception preparation must be made.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1859, No. 1655.

Resolved that the Inspector General of Jails be requested to report at an early date, in reference to paragraph 3 of the above letter, what is the annual number of convicts for whom accommodation should be provided at Port Blair in the Andamans, in the event of convicts under sentence of transportation by the Mofussil Courts being for the future sent thither instead of being sent to the Straits' Settlements.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.