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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 9th to 15th July 1859.

No. 31. Read the following letter from the Honorable E. A. BLUNDELL, Esq., Governor of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca; to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Singapore, 10th June 1859, No. 11.

I have the honor to solicit the intervention of the Government of Madras in the following case.

No. 1. A female named Allegala Setty Reddy Sawmy as per enclosed list, was received into the Convict Jail here on the 22nd May 1840. In the course of time she was allowed to connect herself with a Convict Peon named "Moochoe Pillay Vencatadry" transported from Cuddapah in 1834, by whom she had 2 female children, who are now orphans, the father having died in 1855 and the mother having been murdered in 1858.

My object is to ascertain whether there be at Vizagapatam any respectable connections of the deceased mother of these children to whom they may be consigned. A woman named Allegala Setty Nookiah, describing herself as a sister of the deceased and as being now a widow in Calcutta, sent a power of Attorney to a Trader in Singapore to claim these children as the nearest relative of the deceased, but doubts having intervened regarding the respectability of the parties, the children have not been given up under fear that they might be brought up for prostitution.

I would solicit the Government of Madras to instruct the Magistrate or Collector of Vizagapatam to ascertain, so far as may be practicable—1st, the existence and the respectability of the claimant sister Allegala Setty Nookiah and 2nd, whether there are any other relatives of the deceased mother, now at Vizagapatam, who would be willing to receive these orphans and to defray the expense of sending them to Vizagaptam.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1859, No. 959.

Referred to the Magistrate of Vizagapatam, for his report.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

List of a Convict under Sentence of Transportation dispatched to the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police at Madras

No.	Name	Period of Arrival at Chingleput	From	Crime	Sentence	Date of Sentence	Remarks
30	Allegala Setty Reddy Swamy (Female)	13th July 1840	Vizagapatam	Robbery	To be imprisoned and transported to such place or places beyond Sea, as the Governor in Council shall appoint, there to be imprisoned and kept to hard Labour in Irons on the Public Roads or other Public Works for and during the period of her natural life.-	21st Octr 1839	Murdered 13th July 1858

Chingleput 5th May 1840

Sdy. W. Morehead.

Acting Criminal Judge

(True Copy)

Sdy. S. Douglas

Register

Singapore

7th June 1859

True Copy

Captain

Superintendent of Convicts

Enclosure

No. 1.

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Read letter from the Governor of Prince of Wales Island, Singapore, and Malacca ——— Enter 10th June 1859 No. 11

Order thereon - 15th July 1859 - No 959

Referred to the Magistrate of Viragapatam - pr his Expss.

To the Mag of Vizagm with a list to be returned 3 Dispd 15th

This appears to be only one of the first of several - but as there is a curious idea of the Straits as Penal Settlements - that any life convicts allowed to live out of confinement - there - except of course from Prison with- - ment are not in connexion - There is much intercourse now between the Straits and the Madras Provinces, and such incidents as these in Convicts life are not likely to keep up that honor of the Straits as Settlements to be noticed

Pres of Govt. 15 July

Judicial 1859 Despatch

No 959

Proceedings of Govt.

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Dy 13 July 1859.

Referring for the
report of the Magistrate
of Vizagapatam the letter
from the Governor of Prince
of Wales Island reporting
that there are two female
Children whose parents
(convicts in the Suit) are
now dead and enquiring
whether there are any
Vizagapatam any respect-
able connections of the
deceased Mother to
whom they may be
given up

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