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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 4th October 1860.

No. 25. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, in the Home Department (Judicial), under date the 12th September 1860, No. 1,964.

Read Act No. XXXV of 1860 relating to the transportation of convicts.

In conformity with the provisions of Section II of the abovementioned Act, the Governor General in Council hereby appoints the Andaman Islands, the Provinces of Arracan and Tenasserim, and the Presidency of Bombay, as places to which convicts sentenced to transportation may be sent.

2. His Excellency in Council is further pleased to lay down the following Rules for the guidance of the local Governments and Administrations:—

First.—Convicts under sentence of transportation by any Court in the Presidency of Bombay (or sent to Bombay from beyond that Presidency under such sentence), and convicts similarly sentenced in the Provinces of Pegu, Tenasserim and Martaban, shall as a general rule be transported to Port Blair in the Andamans.

Second.—Convicts under sentence of transportation by any Court in the Presidency of Fort Saint George (or sent to Madras from beyond that Presidency under such sentence), shall be transported either to Moulmein, or to Port Blair in the Andamans.

Third.—Convicts sentenced to transportation in the Bengal Presidency shall be transported to Akyab, Moulmein, or Port Blair under existing rules, as the case may be.

Fourth.—Convicts in the Straits' Settlements sentenced to transportation (except when Natives of India) shall be transported to Bombay. If Natives of India, they shall be transported either to Moulmein, or to Port Blair, as may be most convenient.

Fifth.—Convicts sentenced to transportation by any Court in the interior of India should be sent to the nearest convenient port for embarkation.

Sixth.—The existing general order will remain in force, that able bodied and healthy convicts only are to be sent to the Andamans.

Madras.
Bombay.
Bengal.
North Western Provinces.
Punjab.
Chief Commissioner of Oude.
Resident at Hyderabad.
Commissioner of Nagpore.
Commissioner of Pegu.
Commissioner of the Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces.
Commissioner of Coorg.

Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Governments and Administrations noted on the margin, for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Superintendent of Port Blair for information.

(Signed) W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1860, No. 1,282.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustine.

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Communicating Resolution of the Govt of India appointing the Andaman Islands the Provinces of Arracan &c as places to which Convicts sentenced to transportation may be sent & laying down certain Rules for the guidance of the local Govts and Administrations.

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