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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
14th June 1860.

No. 96. Read the following letter from B. BROOKS, Esq., Deputy Clerk of the Crown, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th June 1860.

I have the honor to forward, by the direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Bittleston, a copy of an Order (in duplicate) which His Lordship has made upon the requisition of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for the transportation of Edward Molloy, late a Private in Her Majesty's 68th Regiment Light Infantry, to such place as Her Majesty may be pleased to appoint and signify, and a Statement (in duplicate) containing the date of the trial of the above named individual.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1860, No. 746.

The Clerk of the Crown is requested to submit two copies of the Descriptive Register of the Convict, Private Edward Molloy, as furnished by the Military Authorities.

2. The Commissioner of Police will report to Government the arrival of the Convict at the Penitentiary.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

A. Bittleston

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Whereas in and by an Act of Parliament passed
in the Twenty first year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria entitled
An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion and for the better payment of
the army and their Quarters. It is amongst other things enacted That
whenever any sentence of penal servitude heretofore or hereafter passed upon
any offender by any Court-martial holden in the East Indies, or in any
part of Her Majesty's Foreign Dominions or elsewhere beyond the Seas
is to be carried into execution for the Term specified in such sentence or for
any shorter Term, or when sentence of Death passed by any such Court-martial
has been or shall as aforesaid be commuted to Penal servitude the same
shall be notified by the Officer commanding Her Majesty's Forces at the
Presidency or station where the Offender may come or be, or in his absence
by the Adjutant General for the Time being to some Judge of one of the
Supreme Courts of Judicature in the East Indies or the Chief Justice or some
other Judge as the case may be in any Part of Her Majesty's Foreign
Dominions who shall make Order for the Penal servitude or interme-
diate custody of such Offender and upon any such order being made it
shall be duly notified to the Governor of the Presidency if in the East
Indies or to the Governor of the Colony if in any of Her Majesty's Colonies
or to the person who shall for the Time being be exercising the Office of
Governor of such Presidency or Colony who on receipt of such Notification
shall cause such Offender to be removed or sent to some other Colony or
Place or to undergo his sentence within the Presidency or Colony where the Offender
may come or be as aforesaid in obedience to the

been passed upon him either in the Presidency or Colony in which he has been
so sentenced or in the Colony or Place to which he has been so removed or sent
and whilst such sentence shall remain in force shall be liable to be
imprisoned and kept to Hard labour and otherwise dealt with under such
sentence in the same manner as if he had been sentenced to be imprisoned
with Hard Labour during the Term of his Penal Servitude by the Judgment
of a Court of competent Jurisdiction. in such Presidency or Colony or in the
Colony or Place to which he has been so removed or sent, respectively. And
Whereas Private Edward Molloy Regimental Number Three Thousand
three hundred and twenty nine in the 4th or Captain G. B. P. Vicar's
company of Her Majesty's Sixty Eighth Light Infantry was tried by a
General Court Martial holden at Rangoon on the sixteenth day of
April one Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty four and found guilty
of "conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline in
having at Rangoon on the fifth day of November one Thousand Eight
hundred and fifty nine, attempted to discharge a loaded rifle at his
superior officer Lance Sergeant G. Thompson of the same Regiment and in
having struck the said Lance Sergeant with the butt of the rifle." And
also for "having at Rangoon on the fifth day of November One Thousand
Eight hundred and fifty nine, offered violence to his superior officer
Sergeant D. Cronin of the same Regiment being in the execution of his
office by discharging a loaded rifle at him." And sentenced by the
said General Court. Martial to suffer Penal Servitude for a Term of
Fourteen years. and a notification in writing of the aforesaid Conviction
and sentence of the said Private Edward Molloy Hath by His
Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Patrick Grant the Commander
in chief in the said Presidency / to The Honorable Sir James

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one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature at
Madras that the said Private Edward Molloy be removed and sent
as soon as conveniently may be to the Penitentiary at Madras as
the place of intermediate custody of and for the said Private Edward
Molloy there to remain in custody until duly removed to such place
as Her Majesty may be pleased to appoint and signify for the said
Private Edward Molloy for the residue of the Term of his afore said
sentence. Given under my hand at Madras in the East Indies
this Fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
Hundred and Sixty.

E. J. P.

B. Brooks

Deputy Clerk of the Crown.

(A True Copy)



Deputy Clerk of the Crown.

Duplicate.

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The date of the Trial of Edward Molloy late a Private in
Her Majesty's 68th Regiment Light Infantry.

Edward Molloy - Tried at Rangoon by a General Court
Martial held on the 16th Day of
April 1860


Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office
Madras,
12th June 1860.
G. S. P.

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The General Court
Martial
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April 16th
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The Clerk of the Crown,
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J.P.
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