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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 7th August 1860.

No. 46. Read the following letter from Captain HENRY HOPKINSON, Commissioner, Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Maulmain, 20th June 1860, No. 39.

Judicial.

With reference and in reply to yours without date No. 701, in the Judicial Department, I have the honor to transmit the accompanying copy of the receipt for the 32 convicts in the Ship "Mazattan" by the Superintendent of Convicts for Province Amherst.

2. I only wish there had been 332 of them instead of 32; we are greatly in want of transported Life Convicts just now, and should be glad to take as many as you can send us.

3. In the Bengal Presidency Convicts sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor for life were allowed, subject to the sanction of Government, to elect to undergo their sentence in transportation for life. I do not know whether such an arrangement would be considered permissible in your Presidency, but if the Inspector of Prisons thought well of it, a trial might perhaps be allowed.

From Captain J. G. R. FORLONG, Executive Engineer and Superintendent of Convicts, Province Amherst, to the Commissioner, Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces, dated Maulmain, 19th June 1860, No. 16, C. J.

1. *Shaik Ramjam.*
2. *Condadoo.*
3. *Yagapen (alias) Iyeessah.*
4. *Vullyummaul (female).*
5. *Perea Moonegadoo.*
6. *Ramasawmy.*
7. *Soobhadoo.*
8. *Aukanahomas.*
9. *Aukonahina.*
10. *Chanan.*
11. *Coompan.*
12. *Kaudorbun.*
13. *Chendy.*
14. *Chakoony.*
15. *Kundy.*
16. *Coonjan.*
17. *Panchely Govindoo Derar.*
18. *Shirkuppa bin Saihuma.*
19. *Mulluppa bin Khanderoo.*
20. *Sunevappa bin Suckruppa.*
21. *Hajam Eera.*
22. *Budur Rungah.*
23. *Cubbar Ausomah.*
24. *Hajam Mooneegat.*
25. *Bhor Singah.*
26. *Koonchely gur Dadah.*
27. *Moodigur Siddah.*
28. *Areary Mutta Sumboo.*
29. *Attoor Muttah Sumboo.*
30. *Badur Ramee (female).*
31. *Junaregah.*
32. *Mustan Shah.*

I have the honor to report the arrival of 32 Convicts as per margin, who were landed from the Ship "Mazattan" on the 18th instant, and that they correspond with Descriptive Roll furnished by the Commander of the Vessel.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) HENRY HOPKINSON,
Commissioner, Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces.

No. 47. To the Commissioner, Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces, Maulmain, dated Fort Saint George, 7th August 1860, No. 987.

With reference to the 3rd para. of your letter of the 20th June last, No. 39, I am directed by His Honor in Council to inform you that, in the Madras Presidency, all Life Convicts are transported.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

May 2. 60

My dear Mr Ewart

The American Brit
Congregation took over &
maintain in May, &
Oct. 32 Converts and
a small grant of
Rupees. The Commander
has sent to his Excellency
enclosing a Memorandum
in Reference to the letter
we addressed to him
Thus the Prisoners
were duly delivered over

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and in the absence of this I withhold the balance of the pay money.

As you receive advice of the arrival of the prisoners and of the and you have found that those people have been delivered over as agreed upon, will you kindly furnish me with a certificate to this effect

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From the

Commissioner

Straits Settlements & Martaban Provinces

Moulmain

Copy of Captain Hopkins' letter of the 20th June 1860. No 39 (No 1231 Jud:) and Enclosure forwarded to the Supt of Marine.

6 Augt 1860

No 987

In reference to the 3rd your letter of the last No 39, I am by His Honor in to inform you the Madras Pre- all life Convicts ported.

Sept 9th

No. 987.

The Commissioner.
Tenasserim & Martaban
Provinces.
Maulmain.

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Fort St George
7th August 1860.