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12th June 1861
Military Convicts
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General No 140.

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By Command,
/Signed/ James Yorke Scarlett
Adjutant General.

No 260.

Madras Police Commissioners
Office 2d August 1861.

From Major W. J. Wilson
Commissioner of Police.

To Lieutenant Colonel D. M. Primrose
Dpy Adjt. Genl. H. M. Forces Coloacammund

Sir

With reference to the Copy of a

Circular Memorandum from the Horse Guards dated 12th June 1861 which was received by me this day, I have the honour to inform you that the Judge's Orders of Committal are always forwarded by me to the Chief Secretary to Government, and that they are not returned to me.

I have &c.
(Signed) W. S. Wilson Mr.
Commissioner of Police.

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W. Winsor Lt. Col.
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Head Quarters
Ottawa 6th August
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From.

The Deputy Adjutant General
Her Majesty's British Forces.

To.

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St. George &c.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Provincial Commander in Chief, to

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From.
The Dy: Adjt General
A. Dr. B. Frazer.

To.
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 6th Augt:
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Enclosure 1 to
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Copy of
Harwood's Letter
Memorandum from the
Adjt General Horse
Guards. Connected
with Military Invalids
arriving in England

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From P.S. Chief Sec. to Govt for India
2 Augt 1861 No 27

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 20*th August* 1861:

No. 135. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel, J. M. PRIMROSE, Deputy Adjutant General, Her Majesty's British Forces; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 6th August 1861, No. 27.

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1 *Circular Memo. from the Adjutant General, Horse Guards, dated 12th June* 1861, *No.* 140.

1 *Letter from the Commissioner of Police, dated Madras, 2nd August* 1861, *No.* 260.

I have the honor, by order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, to forward for your information, the documents as per margin, regarding the inconvenience and delay caused by Military Convicts arriving in England, unaccompanied by the required legal order for their commitment.

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(Signed) JAMES YORKE SCARLETT,

Adjutant General.

From Major W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to Lieut. Col. J. M. PRIMROSE, Deputy Adjutant General, Her Majesty's British Forces, Ootacamund, dated 2nd August 1861, No. 260.

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(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. M. PRIMROSE, Lieut. Col.,

Deputy Adjutant General,
Her Majesty's British Forces.

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1861, No. 1,049.

The Deputy Adjutant General of Her Majesty's British Forces will be informed that the Judges' Orders of Committal, from time to time received from the Commissioner of Police, are duly transmitted to the Secretary of State for India, on the embarkation for England of the Military offenders named therein being ordered by Government.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 1049 — 20th August 1867.

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The Deputy Adjutant Genl., H.M's. British Forces
" Commr. of Police.

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