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No. 188. Read the following letter from A. M. MONTEATH, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India; to A. K. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort William, the 12th August 1861, No. 1,516.

Home Department.

In continuation of my letter, No. 1,186, dated 10th June, I am directed to state for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the Superintendent of Port Blair reports that there is no difficulty in the way of retaining Convicts of all classes at that Settlement. His objection to the reception of old and infirm Convicts lay he states chiefly in the fact that they were rather an incumbrance than an aid, more likely than others to swell the sick lists; and that though for purposes of restraint they might be kept without difficulty in any place, they would be kept, so far as food is concerned, at the greatest cost at Port Blair.

2. Having regard to the consideration urged by the Government of Bombay, the Governor General in Council is pleased to remove the prohibition that none but able-bodied Convicts should be sent to the Andamans.

No. 1,517.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to the Government of Fort Saint George.

(Signed) A. M. MONTEATH,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1861, No. 1,088.

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(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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