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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th September 1861.

No. 127. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated 20th September 1861, No. 1,180.

Referring to the last paragraph of Mr. Pycroft's letter, 22nd May last, No. 672, I am directed to repeat the request of this Government that the Penal Servitude Convicts, to be transferred to the Jail at Ootacamund, may not be despatched from Calcutta, until this Government report that the building is ready for the reception of its inmates—that the establishment of European Warders has been provided—and that every necessary arrangement for the accommodation and safe custody of the prisoners has been attained.

2. I am also to submit for the consideration of the Government of India, the question, which this Government think should be settled before the prisoners from the other Presidencies are sent to Madras, viz., what is to become of the men, when their sentences expire, or they receive pardons? Are they to be turned loose upon society in this Presidency, or sent back to the Presidency from whence they came? This is a serious question as respects Madras. Its own European criminal population is small, but if that of the whole of India is to be poured into it, merely because it happens in some localities to have a good climate, the expense of the Madras Police system will be very much enhanced.

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

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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The Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Home Dept.

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Fort St George
20 Sept 1862

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referred for a separate
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J.D.L

Prosp Sept

Invoice D 1841 Sept.

No 1181

To
The Secy: to the Govt
of India
Fort St. G.

Sept 28 1845

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Requesting again that the Penal Settlements convicts to be transferred to the Jail at Cuttack and may not the despatches from Calcutta until the Govt. report that the building is ready for the reception of its inmates. Submits for consideration what is to be the course of the prisoners whose sentences expire ere they be turned loose upon Society in this Presidency

Govt Mr Sept
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