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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 23rd October 1861.

No. 105. Read the following letter from J. H. RIVETT CARNAC, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 25th September 1861, No. 1,937.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council to forward, for the information of the Government of Madras the accompanying copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Port Blair, No. 31, dated 13th July, and to request that, under the Orders of His Excellency in Council, instructions may be given for the issue to each Convict before embarkation to Port Blair of the articles detailed by Captain Haughton.

From Captain J. C. HAUGHTON, Superintendent of Port Blair; to W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, dated the 13th July 1861, No. 31.

A great deal of sickness among the Convicts here appears to me to arise from want of sufficient clothing on the voyage hither or on first arrival and consequent continuance in wet garments. I have watched the cases of many and find as a general rule a man who lands sick, or falls sick immediately on landing, seldom lives long.

I would beg to submit, for the consideration of His Lordship the Governor General in Council, that it is desirable every man should come hither with the means of changing his clothes on the voyage and of cooking his food on landing.

I would respectfully recommend that Officers at the sea-ports who send Convicts hither be required to see that they are provided with

2 Waist Clothes.
2 Short-sleeved Shirts.
2 Coarse Blankets.
A Metal Drinking Vessel.
One Iron Kurrahee or Pan (which serves either for boiling or baking.)

Hitherto Convicts after landing have been supplied with a piece of cloth or Blanket and an Iron Pan, but Blankets not in use perish with extreme rapidity, and it is in every way more desirable that the Convict should be supplied with what he requires before starting than that a supply should be kept here.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1861, No. 1,295.

Communicated to the Commissioner of Police. It is observed, that Convicts embarked from Madras are usually forwarded to Moulmein.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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The Commr. of Police.
Civil Paymaster.
Supdt. of Marine.

with an Endorsement

Police Office
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