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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
13th May 1861.*

No. 68. Read the following letter from A. KINLOCH FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Bombay, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 2nd May 1861, No. 1,679.

I am desired by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Inspector General of Prisons, dated 19th April last, No. 450, and to request, that this Government may always be apprized beforehand of any arrangements which may be made for despatching Convicts from Madras to this Presidency.

From G. M. OGILVIE, Esq., Inspector General of Prisons, to A. K. FORBES, Esq., Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, dated Bombay, 19th April 1861, No. 450.

I have the honor to solicit attention to the fact that a batch of transportation Convicts, 53 in number, are now on their way from the Punjab and may be expected here in the course of to-morrow, to the extreme inconvenience of the Civil authorities at Tanna, who are quite unprepared to dispose of them.

2. And I would venture respectfully to submit that very serious consequences may result if, pending the reconstruction of the Tanna Jail, the authorities of other Presidencies continue to forward their transportation Convicts to Bombay without previously ascertaining that they can be received or at all events affording ample time for the adoption of the requisite arrangements.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. KINLOCH FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 69.

ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1861, No. 627.
Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Inspector General of Sails.

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The Inspector General
of Sails.

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