

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
17th May 1861.*

No. 128. Read the following letter, from A. M. MONTEATH, Esq., Under Secretary to Government of India; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 4th May 1861, No. 928.

Home Department.
Judicial.

With reference to your telegrams of the 25th and 28th February last and in continuation of this Office letter No. 762, dated the 16th ultimo, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter this day addressed to the Superintendent of Marine, Calcutta, and to enquire whether the new Jail at Ootacamund will actually be ready in June.

2. I am desired to take this opportunity of enquiring whether there is any Hill Fort in the Madras Presidency capable of being turned at small expense into a suitable Prison for European Convicts under sentence of Penal Servitude.

From A. M. MONTEATH, Esq., Under Secretary to Government of India; to Captain J. RENNIE, C.B., Superintendent of Marine, dated Fort William, the 4th May 1861, No. 890.

I am directed to request that you will be so good as to report, how you would propose to convey to Madras towards the end of this month or in all next month the European Convicts under sentence of Penal Servitude now in the House of Correction in Calcutta. The number of Convicts are understood to be about thirty.

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1861, No. 663.

Ordered that the following Telegram be despatched in reply to the Secretary to the Government of India.

"Your Under Secretary's letter of the 4th instant, No. 928, received.

"The Jail at Ootacamund will not be fit for the reception of European Convicts until November next. They must on no account be sent before. More by post."

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Order. 17th May 1861 - No 663.

Ordered that the following
Telegram be despatched in re-
ply to the Secretary to the Govern-
ment of India.

" Your Under-Secretary's
letter of the 12th Instant No 928 re-
ceived.

The sail at Octaca-
mund will not be fit for the
reception of European convicts
until November next. They
must on no account be sent
before - More by post."

J.P.