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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th July 1861.*

No. 47. Read the following letter from Major W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 4th July 1861, No. 78.

With reference to the Order of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to annex a Statement shewing the number of non-Military European Convicts now in the Penitentiary who should be transferred to the new Jail at Ootacamund.

2. Two Europeans were apprehended here on the 2nd instant, for horse-stealing at Trichinopoly, and as they admitted the charge to the Police Officers who took them, they will in all probability be convicted at the next Criminal Sessions.

3. There are at present four Europeans of the Local Army in the Penitentiary under sentence of transportation, who are awaiting the opportunity of a passage to Western Australia.

List of Non-Military European Convicts in the Madras Penitentiary, 4th July 1861.

Names of Prisoners.	Date of sentence.	Sentence.	Remarks.
Martin Murphy...	8th October 1855....	Life...	Sentenced by Supreme Court.
Patrick Donovan...	5th January 1858.....	Life...	Do. do.
John Reynolds...	17th do. 1861.....	18 months...	Do. do.
John Shafton...	10th April 1861...	18 do.	Do. do.
J. B. Michel...	12th February 1861...	Two years..	Do. Mofussil do.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 48. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 5th July 1861, No. 867.

With reference to para. 2 of your Under Secretary's letter of the 16th ultimo, Home Department, No. 1,230, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Police for the Town of Madras, from which it will be seen that there are at present in the Madras Penitentiary five non-Military Convicts under sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment and hard labor passed by the Supreme or Mofussil Courts, viz., two for life, and three for times of 18 months or two years of which a part has expired. The two first should certainly be sent to the Ootacamund Jail on its completion—the transfer of the remaining three is not so essentially necessary.

2. Besides these it is probable that two Europeans will be convicted of horse-stealing at the next Madras Sessions and sentenced to imprisonment.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Sept 5th

By Steamer No 867

Secretary to Gov of India - Home Dept.

With reference to para 2 of your
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No 78.

Madras Police Commissioner's
Office, 4th July 1861.

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Major W. J. Wilson,
Commissioner of Police

To

J. Dyer Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Recd. Ld. Lst.
8th July 1861.
No 849.

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who should be transferred to the New
Gaol at Botetown.

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3. There are at present four Europeans
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sentence of transportation, who are awaiting
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Australia.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant

W. J. Wilson

Commissioner of Police