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Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
2nd August 1861.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 13. From J. B. NORTON, Esq., Clerk of the Crown; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 11th July 1861.

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Honorable Sir Colley Harman Scotland, Knight, Chief Justice, copy of an order (in duplicate) which His Lordship has made upon the requisition of Major General Richard Budd, Provincial Commander-in-Chief, for the intermediate custody of Private George Curtis, in the first or Captain George Vincent Watson's Company of Her Majesty's 66th Regiment, to the Penitentiary at Madras, therein to remain until his sentence of Penal Servitude shall be carried into effect in due course of Law, and a Statement (in duplicate) containing the date of the trial of the abovenamed individual.

No. 14. From J. B. NORTON, Esq., Clerk of the Crown; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th July 1861.

With reference to my letter of the 11th instant, I have the honor to forward a copy (in duplicate) of the Descriptive Register of Private George Curtis of Her Majesty's 66th Regiment, who has been sentenced by a General Court Martial to Penal Servitude.

No. 15. From Major W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 29th July 1861, No. 85.

* *Judicial Department, dated 15th June 1858, No. 785.*

With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation, noted in the margin,* I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the arrival of a Military Convict† from Cannanore this day under sentence of Penal Servitude for seven years.

† *George Curtis, Her Majesty's 66th Regiment.*

The original Commitment of the Prisoner and his Descriptive Roll are herewith forwarded.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1861, No. 975.

The Superintendent of Marine will provide passage to England for the Convict, Private George Curtis, Her Majesty's 66th Regiment, under sentence of Penal Servitude.

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

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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First Charge. For having at Cantonmore the Earl of Salis-
bury offered the Premier George
on or about the 20th of April 1861 offered the Premier George
violence against his superior officer Sergeant Lewis's Regimental
Philip Marrow of the same Regiment in the number three
thousand three hundred and fifty
Second Charge. For having at the same Second Division of
the same Regiment in the First
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superior officer Sergeant Philip Marrow
of the same Regiment in the execution
of his office by rushing at him with
a drawn bayonet at the same time
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17th June 1861. Cambridge.

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The Date of the Trial of Private George Curtis, in the First or
Captain George Vincent Watson's Company of H. M. 66th Regiment,

George Curtis. Tried at Cannanore by an European General Court.
Martial held on the 14th June 1861.

John Henry Martin
Clerk of the Crown,

Crown Office,
Madras,
11th July 1861. -

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Whereas in and by an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty third Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria entitled an Act for punishing Mutiny and desertion and for the better payment of the army and their Quarters. It is amongst other things enacted that whenever any Sentence of Penal Servitude heretofore or hereafter passed upon any offender by any Court Martial holden in the East Indies, or in any other part of Her Majesty's Foreign Dominions or elsewhere beyond the Seas is to be carried into execution for the Term specified in such Sentence or for any shorter term, or when Sentence of Death passed by any such Court Martial has been or shall as aforesaid be commuted to penal servitude the same shall be notified by the Officer commanding Her Majesty's Forces at the Presidency or station where the offender may come or be, or in his absence by the Adjutant General for the time being to some Judge or one of the Supreme Courts of Judicature in the East Indies or the Chief Justice or some other Judge as the case may be in any part of Her Majesty's Foreign Dominions who shall make order for the penal servitude or intermediate Custody of such Offender and upon any such order being made it shall be duly notified to the Governor of the Presidency if in the East Indies, or to the Governor of the Colony if in any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or to the person who shall for the time being be exercising the Office of Governor of such Presidency or Colony, who, on receipt of such notification shall cause such offender to be removed or sent to some other colony or place or to undergo his sentence within the Presidency or Colony where the Offender was so sentenced, or where he may come or be as aforesaid in accordance to the directions for the removal and treatment of Convicts, which shall from time to time be transmitted from Her Majesty through one of Her Principal Secretaries of State to such Presidency or Colony.

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and such offender shall, according to such Directions undergo the Sentence of Penal Servitude which shall have been passed upon him either in the Presidency or Colony in which he has been so sentenced, or in the Colony or Place to which he has been removed or sent: and whilst such Sentence shall remain in force shall be liable to be imprisoned and kept to Hard Labour and otherwise dealt with under such Sentence in the same manner as if he had been sentenced to be imprisoned with Hard Labour, during the Term of his Penal Servitude by the Judgment of a Court of Competent Jurisdiction in such Presidency or Colony, or in the Colony or Place to which he has been so removed or sent — respectively. And Whereas Private George Curtis, Regimental Number Three Thousand Six hundred and fifty seven, in the First or Captain George Vincent Watsons Company of Her Majesty's Sixty Sixth Regiment, was tried by an European General Court Martial held at Cannanore on the fourth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty one and found guilty upon the following Charges: First For having at Cannanore on or about the Twentieth Day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty one, Offered Violence against his superior Officer Sergeant Phillip Morrow of the same Regiment, in the execution of his Office, by attempting to strike him with his musket. Second For having at the same time and place mentioned in the First Charge Offered Violence against his superior Officer the aforesaid Sergeant Phillip Morrow, of the same Regiment, in the execution of his Office by rushing at him with a drawn bayonet, at the same time making use of the following threatening language, namely, "I'll Kill you" or words to that effect." And Whereas the said Private George Curtis was sentenced by the said European General Court Martial to suffer Penal Servitude for a term of three Years. And whereas a notification in writing of the aforesaid Conviction —

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and Sentence of the said Private George Curtis hath by Major General Richard Badd Provincial Commander in Chief in the said Presidency been made to the Honorable Sir Adam Billleston Knight, Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid, pursuant to the directions in the said Act contained. It is therefore ordered by me the Honorable Sir Colley Harman Scotland, Knight Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras that the said Private George Curtis be removed and sent as soon as conveniently may be to the Penitentiary at Madras as the place of intermediate Custody of and for the said Private George Curtis, there to remain in custody until duly removed to such place as the Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to appoint and signify for the said Private George Curtis for the residue of the Term of his aforesaid Sentence given under my hand at Madras, in the East Indies this Twenty eighth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty One.

John Bruce Vinton
Clerk of the Crown.

(True Copy)
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Clerk of the Crown.

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„ the Commr.
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Order. 2. August 1861, 1895.
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