

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
3rd July 1862.*

No. 36. Read the following letter from Captain J. G. REDDIE, Officiating Secretary to Government of India; to A. M. MONTEATH, Esq., Under Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort William, 23rd May 1862, No. 252.

Marine Department.

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 1,568, dated the 26th March last, I am directed to state that not finding any Vessel about to sail for Swan River Colony, a Circular was issued to the different Houses of Agency and the Chamber of Commerce requesting them to intimate as early as practicable if there was any probability of a Vessel sailing for that Colony in order that passage might be secured for the 5 European Military Convicts awaiting transportation thither from Madras. Up to this date no reply has been received to the Circular except one from Messrs. Gladstone Wyllie and Co., who state that they see no chance of any Ship proceeding from this to Swan River. They however suggest that the only way of forwarding the Convicts to their destination will be *via* Melbourne or Sydney.

Under these circumstances, I beg to be favored with further orders on the subject.

No. 2,902.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

FORT WILLIAM, HOME DEPARTMENT, the 12th June 1862.

Referring to Captain Reddie's letter No. 252, dated the 23rd May 1862, relative to the difficulty of procuring a passage to the Swan River Colony for five Penal Servitude men who are awaiting removal at Madras, the undersigned is directed to state that the men should be sent in the best way that can be managed, so that if a Vessel cannot be found to take them to their destination direct, they may be forwarded *via* Melbourne or Sydney.

In the event of arrangements being made, timely notice of them should be given to the Government of Fort Saint George.

(Signed) A. M. MONTEATH,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*To the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India,
in the Marine Department.*

No. 2,903.

Copy of the foregoing papers forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information, with reference to Mr. Chief Secretary Pycroft's letter No. 180, dated the 6th of February last.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
The 12th June 1862.

(By order,) (Signed) A. M. MONTEATH,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 37. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 3rd July 1862, No. 1,046.

With reference to Mr. Under Secretary Monteath's Memorandum, 12th ultimo, No. 2,902, to Captain Reddie, communicated to this Government in reference to Mr. Pycroft's letter of the 6th February last, No. 180, I am directed to state that, under Section XXIV of the 20th and 21st Victoria, Chapter 66, and with the advice of the Advocate General, the Governor in Council has directed that the five Military offenders in question, in place of being removed to Western Australia, should be sent from the Penitentiary at Madras to the European Prison at Ootacamund, there to undergo the remainder of the sentences of Penal Servitude passed upon them.

2. Passages to Western Australia are consequently not now required for these men.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Recd 4th

N^o 1046.

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.
Home Deptt.

Sir.

With reference to Mr.
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For Mr. George by A.
30 July 1877

From 6th Feb 1862 to 26-37.
 - 21st Dec 1861 - at 110 & 111
 - 27th Dec 1861 - at 178 & 180.
 - 10th Jan 1862 - at 54-60.

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 The Under Secy to the
 Govt of India. Home D^o
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 tive to the difficulty of pro-
 curing a passage to the Swan
 River Colony for two European
 Convicts awaiting trans-
 portation from Madras & to
 them, in consequence, having
 been directed to be forwarded
 via Melbourne & Sydney.

With an Order.

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