

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th July 1862.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 131. From J. B. NORTON, Esq., Clerk of the Crown; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th July 1862.

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Honorable Sir Colley Harman Scotland,
Knight, Chief Justice, a duplicate of an Order and a copy thereof, made by his Lordship upon
the requisition of His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir James Hope Grant, G.C.B., Com-
mander-in-Chief, for the intermediate custody of Private John Reed of Her Majesty's 102nd
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. 132. From Major W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th July
1862, No. 76.

Judicial Department dated 15th June 1862, No. 785.

* John Reed, Private, Her Majesty's 102nd Regiment.

With reference to the Extract from
Minutes of Consultation, marginally noted, I
have the honor to report for the information of
His Excellency the Governor in Council, the
arrival of a Military Convict* from Bangalore

yesterday under sentence of Penal Servitude for fourteen years.

2. The triplicate copy of the descriptive roll of the prisoner and commitment are herewith
forwarded.

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1862, No. 1,116.

The Superintendent of Marine is requested to provide passage to England for the Military
offender, John Reed, Private, Her Majesty's 102nd Regiment, sentenced to Penal Servitude.

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

of C & H Scotland.

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Whereas in and by an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty fourth 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 of 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 obedience 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 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 so 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 John Reed Regimental Number Four Thousand one hundred and seventy seven in Number four Company of Her Majesty's One hundred and second Regiment was tried by a General Court Martial holden at Bangalore on Thursday the Twelfth day of June one Thousand Eight hundred and sixty two and found guilty upon the following charge: For having at Bangalore on or about the Twenty fourth day of April One Thousand Eight hundred and sixty two repeatedly struck on the face with his fist Lieutenant Reginald Coleridge Barry Commanding the same Company his superior Officer being in the execution of his Office. And whereas the said Private John Reed was sentenced by the said General Court Martial to Penal servitude for Fourteen Years. And Whereas a notification in writing of the aforesaid conviction and sentence of the said

Private

Private John Reed hath by His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir James Hope Grant G. C. B. Commander-in-Chief in the said Presidency been made to me The Honorable Sir Colley Harman Scotland Knight Chief 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 that the said Private John Reed 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 John Reed 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 John Reed for the residue of the term of his aforesaid sentence given under my hand at Madras in the East Indies this Fifth Day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and sixty two.

Signed / John Bruce Britton.

Clerk of the Crown

(True Copy)

John Bruce Britton

Clerk of the Crown

Ind. Letter to Genl. 21/22 Oct. 17/1862
No. 1335 with Enc. 1

ditto 25/10/62

Indicial 22 Sept
from Genl. 21/22 Oct.
Major G. J. Wilson
Commissary of Police
at S. C. Ambassadors House
at Chief Secretary
to Government
with St. George

Recd 10th July 1862
Enc. 1
of 10/11/62

No. 1356

Reports the arrival of a
Military Convict from Bonga
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scriptive Roll of the prisoners
and Commitment.

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With an Order.

Ind. 16/28
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of Police — 10th do — No 76.

Order — 15th July 1862 No 1116.

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