No. 61. Read the following letter from Colonel ORFEUR CAVENAGH, Governor of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca; to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Singapore, 23rd December 1861, No. 37.

Judicial Department.

I have the honor to transmit the Annual Return of Casualties amongst the Madras Convicts at the several stations in the Straits during the past official year 1860-61.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1862, No. 201.

	Deaths.	Escapes.
Prince of Wales' Island...	21	10
Malacca...	4	0
Singapore.	33	0
Convicts...	58	10

During the year 1860-61, 58 Madras Convicts died at the Straits Settlements. Of the 10 men who had escaped at Prince of Wales' Island, 7 were re-captured, one was found drowned, and one was supposed to have been carried off by a tiger.

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3. Extracts* from the Returns relating to the deceased Convicts belonging to their respective territories, and those whose districts are not stated, will be forwarded to the Resident at Hyderabad, and the Commissioner of Mysore.

* In MS.	
Hyderabad...	5
Mysore...	1
Unknown...	12

4. The Returns in original will be transmitted to the Inspector General of Jails.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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