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No. 45. Read the following letter from DAVID COWIE, Esq., Sheriff of Calcutta; to H. BELL, Esq., Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated 21st February 1862.

I have the honor to state for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, that I have in compliance with the directions of Government conveyed to me in your letters Nos. 64A and 73A, dated respectively the 15th and the 19th instant, caused the 28 European and American Convicts therein alluded to, to be embarked on board the Steam Ship "Queen of the South."

2. I beg to enclose copies of Mr. King's report and enclosures, and request you will be good enough to submit the same to His Honor's inspection and obtain his order on the subject of the last paragraph of the Report.

From Mr. JERE. KING, Governor of Calcutta Jail; to DAVID COWIE, Esq., Sheriff, dated 20th February 1862.

In compliance with the Sheriff's orders conveyed in a letter of yesterday's date, I beg leave to report my having this morning embarked the twenty-eight European and American Convicts named in the margin, on board the Steam Ship "Queen of the South" bound for Madras, and herewith are enclosed three several receipts duly signed by Captain Thornhill, Commander of the Ship—No. 1, for the Convict's persons and for two cases containing their clothing and legibly marked as follows:

1 James Burke.
John Freeman.
Thomas DeGarey.
Henry Watson.
5 Frank Williams.
Lewis Harding.
Robert West.
Patrick Flaherty.
Walter Douglas.
10 John Davis.
Charles Alfred Sands.
Joseph Wilkinson.
James Ford.
John Pendergast.
15 Henry Martindale.
William Watson.
Michael Cormick.
William Hawkins.
Frederick Fowles.
20 Joseph Hutchings.
John Jackson.
William Vickery.
Thomas William Burke.
Charles Elliot Ross.
25 Thomas King.
William Stanley.
Thomas Nolan.
28 John Smith.

For Madras.

Convicts' Clothing.

No. 1 to be opened during the voyage. No. 2 is a receipt for Rupees 203-5-1.—Sovereigns 9½ and a few other articles, the property of some of the Convicts, and No. 3 is a receipt for the various papers that accompanied the Prisoners.

And I am happy to report that all was quietly managed without any particular incident or accident.

I would respectfully suggest that in communicating by telegraph with the Madras Government in respect to the embarkation of the Convicts, mention may be made of the two cases of clothing and the Convicts' money, with a view to prevent their being taken by any oversight on to England.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) DAVID COWIE.
Sheriff.

No. 2.

Received on board the Screw Steamer "Queen of the South," Captain T. Thornhill, from the Governor of the Calcutta Jail the undermentioned monies and other valuables, the property of the several Convicts named, to be delivered over to the authorities at Madras and to accompany the Prisoners on being taken ashore at that Presidency.

Thomas DeGarey.....Nine and a half (9½) Sovereigns, fifty-three (53) Rupees and 1 Pice, one silver Crimean Medal and Clasp.

James Burke.....One silver watch without glass and out of repair.
One do. do. chain.
Ninety Rupees and four Annas.
Lewis Harding.....Ten Rupees eight Annas.
Joseph Hutchings....Nine Rupees twelve Annas.
Patrick Flaherty.....Ten Rupees one Anna.
William Watson.....One Rupee six Annas.
Thomas Nolan.....Twenty-eight Rupees and six Annas.

Cash Abstract.

DeGarey.....	Sovereigns..	9½		
	Rupees.....	53	0	1
Burke.....	„	90	4	0
Harding.....	„	10	8	0
Hutchings.....	„	9	12	0
Flaherty.....	„	10	1	0
Watson.....	„	1	6	0
	Rupees...	174	15	1
Nolan.....		28	6	0
	Rupees...	203	5	1

Two hundred and three Rupees, five Annas and one Pie.

On Board the "Queen of the South," (Signed) T. THORNHILL,
20th February 1862.

(A true Copy.)
(Signed) DAVID COWIE,
Sheriff.

No. 3.

Received from the Sheriff of Calcutta two Descriptive Rolls and Extract from the Calendars of the Sentences passed by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Penal Servitude of twenty-eight European and American Convicts named respectively James Burke, John Freeman, Thomas DeGarey, Henry Watson, Frank Williams, Lewis Harding otherwise called Louis H. Lala Montigua, Robert West, Patrick Flaherty, Walter Douglas, John Davis, Charles Alfred Sands, Joseph Wilkinson, James Ford, John Pendergast, William Watson, Henry Martindale, Michael Cormick, William Hawkins, Thomas William Burke alias Asston alias Bingeham, Frederick Fowles, Joseph Hutchings, John Jackson, William Vickery, Thomas Nolan, William Stanley, John Smith, Charles Elliot Ross, and Thomas King, and copy of a letter from H. Bell, Esq., Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal to the Sheriff of Calcutta, also two copies of the Warrants for the commutation of Sentence of the Convicts James Burke, William Vickery, Thomas Nolan and John Freeman and also copies of two Certificates dated this 20th day of February 1862.

A sealed package.

(Signed) T. THORNHILL,
Commanding Officer.

(A true Copy.)
(Signed) DAVID COWIE,
Sheriff.

No. 79A.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George for information with reference to the Telegram of yesterday's date.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal.

Fort William, (Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
22nd February 1862. *for Offg. Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

No. 46. Order thereon, 6th March 1862, No. 370.

Communicated to the Commissioner of Police and the Inspector General of Jails.

2. The Clothing and all the other articles and Prisoners' property should *accompany* them to Ootacamund.

3. The Inspector General will arrange for the issue of the warm clothing to the Convicts when necessary.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 370 — 6th March 1862.

Communicated to the Commissioners of Police & the Inspector Genl. of Gaols.

2. The clothing & all the other articles & Prisoner's property should accompany them to Cotacammund.

3. The Inspector Genl. will arrange for the issue of the Warm clothing to the Convicts, when necessary.

The Commr. of Police.
" Inspector Genl. of Gaols. dispd 6th
" Sub Judge, Cotacammund
" Mily. Dept.