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## Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 15-3-1862 ~~1#~~ .

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

No. 116. Read the following letter from H. BELL, Esq., Officiating Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 5th March 1862, No. 97 A.

Judicial.
Jails.

In continuation of my letter No. 72A, dated the 19th ultimo, I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal to transmit, herewith, a copy of the Descriptive Rolls of the twenty-eight European and American Convicts, recently despatched to Madras per Steam Ship "Queen of the South," for imprisonment in the Jail at Ootacamund, together with Extracts from the Calendar of the sentences passed upon twenty-six of them by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Calcutta.

2. The prisoners Nos. 1, 2, 23 and 24 whose names are entered on the margin* were convicted of the murder of a Police Chowkedar, while they were under sentence of Penal Servitude or imprisonment, and sentenced to death by the Supreme Court, but as will be observed from the Nominal Roll already forwarded to you, the Lieutenant Governor commuted the sentence to one of Penal Servitude for the term noted opposite the name of each. A copy of the warrants accompany.

* No. 1. James Burke... ... 6 years.
" 2. John Freeman... ... Life.
" 23. William Vickery ... 6 years.
" 24. Thomas Nolan... ... 10 years.

3. As the term of imprisonment which the prisoners Nos. 23 and 24 were undergoing when convicted of the above crime has expired some time ago, no extract from the Calendar in their cases is sent.

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 15th ~~February~~ MARCH 1862, No. 433.

The papers received with this letter will be forwarded to the Inspector General of Jails. It is observed that the papers of which they are duplicates will be forwarded to the Sub-Judge in charge of the European Prison at Ootacamund by the Officer who will have charge of the Convicts en route to the Hills.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

Ead. T. O'Connor.

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No. 433 – 15th March 1862.

The Papers received with
this letter will be forwarded
to the Inspector Genl
of Police. It is observed
that no duplicate bill
is forwarded to the Sub
Judge in charge of the
Treasure Chest and
Office named by the
Inspector Genl. of Police who
Sub Judge, entertained
Convoy of Police