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No. 142. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 17th January 1863, No. 8.

I have the honor to forward a letter* to my address from Lieutenant Colonel Tytler, Officiating Superintendent, Port Blair, dated 30th August last, together with a copy of my reply, to which I have not received any answer.

* To be returned.

2. Mrs. D'Silva appeared this day with her Aunt Mrs. Cornelius and stated that having provided themselves with clothing and bedding they were ready to proceed to Port Blair whenever a passage could be procured for them.

3. The party consists of the two women abovenamed, and of a child aged about two years and six months named Alban D'Silva.

From Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT C. TYTLER, Officiating Superintendent, Port Blair; to the Commissioner of Madras, Black Town, dated Port Blair, the 30th August 1862, No. 246.

Under instructions from the Government of India, contained in the annexed Extract of a letter, No 1,077 of 19th May 1860, to my address, I have the honor to request you will take steps to forward hither the females referred to in the Roll appended to this letter, if willing to come hither.

2. You will observe that any expenses which may be incurred on this account will be passed, on reference to the Secretary to Government of India, in the Home Department.

Particulars of the persons referred to in the annexed letter.

Register Number, Name and Father's name of Convict, etc.	Names and Father's names of wife or relative invited to join the Prisoner at Port Blair.	Name of the person in whose house she is living.	Zillah, Pergunna, Mozah in which parties reside with name of any well known person who can point them out.
R. S. D'Silva, son of Mr. J. C. D'Silva, Superintendent of Mint Stores, Madras.	Mrs. Caroline D'Silva child and Aunt Mrs. Marian Cornelius, daughter and sister-in-law of Mr. John Philbert, Madras.	Mr. John Philbert, Madras.	Madras, near the Mint, Mr. J. C. D'Silva, Superintendent of Stores, Madras Mint.

Extract of letter from Lord H. ULICK BROWNE, Under Secretary to the Government of India; to Captain J. C. HAUGHTON, Superintendent of Port Blair, dated Fort William, the 19th May 1860, No. 1,077.

3. But His Honor still thinks it very desirable to afford every reasonable facility to any families who may wish to join their Convict relations at the Andamans, though Government need not go to any further expense in seeking them out; I am therefore directed to suggest the following plan for your future observance.

4. Whenever a Convict wishes to forward a letter with the object of inducing a female relative to join him, you will be good enough (if you consider him to be deserving of the indulgence) to add to the letter a printed or lithographed form, in which should be entered all particulars relating to the prisoner's identity, and the circumstances under which he was transported; the letter and form, together with an extract of these orders, should then be enclosed in a letter addressed by you to the Magistrate of the District in which the Convict's home is situated, requesting that the letter may be delivered to the addressee, and that assistance may be given to any female relative willing to go. You should also intimate that any expense incurred by the District Officers in the transmission of the families, will be passed on a special reference to the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Home Department.

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26th January 1863.

From Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT TYTLER, Officiating Superintendent, Port Blair, dated Madras, 13th October 1862, No. 553.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt on the 11th instant, of your letter of the 30th August No. 246, and to inform you that I have ascertained from Mrs. D'Silva and Cornelius that they are willing to proceed to Port Blair, but will not be ready to do so before January as they require time to prepare clothing and bedding which they state would cost about 100 Rupees, and which they have not the present means of purchasing.

I presume that the expenses mentioned in the letter of the Under Secretary to the address of Captain Haughton have reference to the cost of passage alone, but perhaps you can inform me whether I should be authorized in providing a reasonable out-fit in cases such as the present.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 143. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1863, No. 109.

The Commissioner of Police is authorized to grant passage to Port Blair—but not outfit—to Mrs. D'Silva and Mrs. Cornelius.

2. The passage money will be debited to the same head as similar expenses on account of Convicts.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

No 109 — 26th January 1863.

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The Commr of Police.
" Superintt. of Marine.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Deputy Auditor Genl.
" Inspector Genl. of Hosps.

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