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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 22nd December 1863.

No. 195. Read the following:—

FORT WILLIAM, THE 30TH NOVEMBER 1863.

Read two Memoranda, dated the 5th September last, with their enclosures, from Sir Mordaunt Wells, Kt., strongly recommending the cases of John Freeman and Thomas William Burk, prisoners in the Ootacamund Jail, to the merciful consideration of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Read also letter No. 1143, dated the 10th October, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, enquiring how the prisoners have conducted themselves in the Jail at Ootacamund, and the reply thereto, No. 1765, dated the 16th instant, with its enclosure, furnishing the required information.

1. RESOLUTION.—Considering that John Freeman is sentenced, in the first place, to six years' Penal Servitude; and secondly, to Penal Servitude for life, and that three years have not elapsed since the latter sentence was passed, and that some portion of his original sentence is still unexpired, the Lieutenant-Governor cannot at present entertain the application made on his behalf; but as his conduct in Jail has been excellent His Honor will consider his case on the expiry of his original sentence.

2. As Thomas William Burk's conduct in Jail is reported to be "only moderately good" the Lieutenant-Governor declines to interfere in his behalf.

Ordered, that a copy be forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, for communication to the prisoners, and to R. Scott Moncrieff, Esquire, for information.

(Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,
Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 7877.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, with a request that it may be communicated to the prisoners.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 30th November 1863.

(Signed) JOHN GEOGHEGAN,
Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 196. ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1863, No. 2000.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails, and to the Sessions Judge of Ootacamund, for communication to the prisoners named herein.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

No 2000 — 22nd December 1863.

Communicated to the Inspector Genl. of Jails, & to the Sessions Judge of Ootacamund, for communication to the prisoners named herein.

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The Inspector Genl. of Jails.
" Sessions Judge of Ootacamund.

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