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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
19th January 1863.*

No. 89. Read the following letter from E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Officiating Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 24th December 1862, No. 5,720.

Judicial Jails.

In continuation of Under Secretary Mr. Geoghegan's letter, No. 3,864, dated the 23rd October last, I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council, you will be so good as to cause the following remarks and orders passed by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal on the petitions of the six prisoners in the Ootacamund Jail named on the margin,* to be communicated to those prisoners through the proper channel.

* Thomas William Burke.
Thomas Nolan.
Robert West.
Michael Cormick.
Charles Elliott Ross.
William Stanley.

2. The conduct of the prisoner T. W. Burke while in the House of Correction and Jail at Calcutta was very unfavorably reported on, the Lieutenant Governor is therefore unable to entertain or support his prayer to be removed to Port Blair in the Andamans and he accordingly rejects his petition, as others previously made by him have already been.

3. As the prisoners Thomas Nolan and Robert West were duly tried and convicted by the late Supreme Court, the prayer of the former for an enquiry into and re-investigation of the circumstances of his case, and that of the latter for a revision of the proceedings of his trial are inadmissible.

4. The prisoner Michael Cormick had petitioned in February 1861, soon after his trial and conviction, to be sent to Port Blair, but as no order granting his prayer was passed by Government, none could have been read to him as he states. The fact of his not having been a good character in Jail is enough to bar his going to Port Blair, his petition is therefore rejected.

5. The prayer of the prisoner C. E. Ross for the restoration of his property and the recovery of a part of the money paid by him to the Commander of the Vessel on which he had engaged a passage to England before he was arrested, is one which does not call for the interference of Government. No orders can therefore be passed upon his petition.

6. No revision of sentence has taken place in the case of the prisoner William Stanley, his original sentence therefore remains in full force.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1863, No. 68.

Copies forwarded to the Inspector General of Jails, and to the Sub-Judge in charge of the European Prison at Ootacamund for communication to the prisoners severally named herein.

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

N^o 68 — 19th January 1863.

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