

## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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| G.O. No. | 711       | Press           |
| 53-54    |           | <del>Mis.</del> |
| Dated    | 9.5.1863. | <del>10</del>   |

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,*  
9th May 1863.

No. 53. Read the following letter from H. D. E. DALRYMPLE, Esq., Master Attendant in charge of Marine Superintendent's Office; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 7th May 1863, No. 1,243.

I have the honor to enclose Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.'s tender of passage to England per "Golden Fleece" for five Military Convicts at Rupees (450) four hundred and fifty each, subject to the Commander's acceptance on arrival from Calcutta, which figure appears high when compared with rates paid for those sent Home by the two\* last vessels.

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| * "Cornwallis" .. | .. | Rupees 370 each. |
| "Calcutta" .....  | .. | " 230 "          |

2. This offer does not meet the requirements communicated in Order of Government, No. 695 of 17th February 1860, as only a small party† of effectives go Home in the vessel; but as it is not probable that another batch will be embarked until next season, it rests with Government to decide whether it is better to keep the Convicts in confinement in this climate for the intervening period or to send them away at once.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1863, No. 711.

This letter will be considered in the Military Department with reference to the Order of Government in that Department, dated the 17th February 1860, No. 695.

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

Spence 20 April 1863.  
The Superintendent of Marine

Sir, We have the honor to transmit  
with reference to your advertisement in the  
Port of George Town, the St. John's Place  
to convey to England the 5 Convicts, awaiting  
passage for the sum of Ten hundred and  
fifty pounds each.

Our offer is subject to  
Captain G. E. Bird's acceptance of  
the men on his return (about the 20th  
proxima) from Calcutta.

We have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most obedt Servt  
Ruthven  
St. John's Place

Recd letter from the Master  
Attendant in charge of the  
Office of Capt of Marine to Govt  
Marine Dept dated 7th May 1863  
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Recd  
Mr. Robertus & Co

dated 30 April 1863  
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Under the Golden Plover  
for emigration England  
of 5 convicts at Rs 450  
each.

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Order 711-9<sup>th</sup> May 1863

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to the Order of Govt in that Dept  
dated the 14 February, 1860. H. 095.

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