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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 20th May 1863.

No. 160. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam on Circuit, 1st April 1863, No. 927.

I have the honor to suggest that the provisions of Act VIII of 1863 may be found to affect the present system under which prisoners of the class referred to are now transferred to the Penitentiary (so called) within the limits of the late Supreme Court.

Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 785, Judicial Department, 15th June 1858.

2. I have not with me several orders to which I might otherwise have referred before making this reference.

No. 161. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1863, No. 775.

The Governor in Council sees nothing in the provisions of Act VIII of 1863, which in any way affects the arrangement now in force, under which prisoners sentenced by the Session Courts of this Presidency to transportation, are confined in the Penitentiary at Madras previous to embarkation.

2. The Act in question in no way repeals Sections 49 and 51 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, under which it is competent to the Local Government to give orders for the removal of prisoners sentenced to transportation, to the place or places appointed by the Governor General in Council. Such orders must obviously include the necessary arrangements for the intermediate custody of the prisoner previous to embarkation.

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

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