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Referred for the opinion of the Advocate G

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th July 1861

(Signed) A. J.
of Secretary.

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R. BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor, Madras; to J. D.
tary to G Madras dated 7th July

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Sections 8 and 9 of Act XXIV of 1855.

2. I submitted the matter for the consideration of the Advocate General, with whom I have also conferred; and,

3. I am directed to forward a copy of his Opinion, and return the order above noted.

COPY—OPINION.

I see nothing in Section 8, or in any part of the Act which can support the narrower construction placed by the Inspector General of Jails on Section 8. I think the words "said territories" in Section 8 must be construed territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company in conformity with Section 1. Whenever the term territories is afterwards introduced it is always coupled with the word "said," and is therefore always referred back to the earliest mention of territories.

e no inconvenience likely to arise from this reading of Section 8, for no local Government could order the removal of a prisoner from its own local territories to those of another Presidency without the consent of the Governor General; while, on the other hand, cases may be easily conceived and ich it might be desirable that prisoners confined in one part of the territories should (with the approval of the Governor General) be removed to some or any other part of the "said territories."

(Signed) J. B. NORTON,
Advocate General.

MADRAS, *5th July* 1864.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. R. BOYSON,
Government Solicitor.

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Exd. J. Tulloch.

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From the Inspector
Genl. of Jails — Inter 29th June 64 No.
" the Govt. So
Junior ——— 7th July 64 [redacted]

Order — 12th July 1864 No. 1037.

Ordered that a copy of the
Advocate General's Opinion
be furnished to the Inspector
Genl. of Jails.

The Inspector Genl.
of Jails. } dispd 14/7

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