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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1085 — Press Mis.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

19th July 1864.

No. 203. Proceedings of Government, dated 19th July 1864, No. 1085.

The Governor in Council directs that the prisoners mentioned in G. O., 15th July 1864, No. 1072, be conveyed to Moulmein, as he understands that the *Arracan* cannot conveniently touch at Port Blair. The Officer Commanding the *Arracan* will be instructed to make the prisoners over to the Chief Civil Authority to whom the licenses will be sent for delivery.

(True Extract.)

J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Police.
,, Master Attendant, with a Packet for delivery to the Commander.
,, Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1086.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE TENASSERIM DIVISION OF
BRITISH BURMAH, MOULMEIN.

SIR,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to apprise you of the despatch, per Steamer *Arracan*, of the five prisoners whose names are given in the margin, for transfer to Port Blair, under the enclosed licenses. The prisoners have been informed of the issue of these licenses, but for obvious reasons it has been considered expedient not to deliver the licenses to them here. They have all been selected for this privilege in consequence of good behaviour since their conviction, and the withholding of the licenses has been determined upon only to save them from the chance of yielding to the temptations to which sudden release from the restraints of Jail will expose them. No opportunity of sending them direct to Port Blair is likely to offer for a long time, and they have therefore been sent by the *Arracan ;* and I am to request that you will keep them under surveillance, and forward them to Port Blair by the earliest opportunity, handing the licenses to them on embarkation, or sooner at your discretion.

John Freeman.
Robert West.
Wm. Hawkins.
Wm. Vickery.
Thomas King.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
19*th July* 1864.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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To
the Commissioner of the
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Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith per Steamer Serracan, 6 prisoners whose names are given in the margin, for transfer to Singapore Gaol under the enclosed warrants. The prisoners have been informed of the issue of this warrant.

The circumstances in which the conduct of these prisoners has been considered sufficient not to deliver the warrants.

They have all been selected on account of their good behaviour since their conviction, and the withholding of their licenses has been determined upon, only to save them from the chance of yielding to the temptations to which sudden release from restraints of Jail will expose them. An opportunity of rendering the service to Port Blair is unlikely — as a consequence and they have therefore been sent by

Jim Freeman
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PROCEEDINGS of GOVERNMENT.

Dated 19 May 1862.

Directing the Officer Commanding the Serracan to take the 6 European Prisoners over to the Chief Civil Authority at Singapore to whom the Licenses will be sent for delivery —