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No. 232. Read the following letter from H. L. ANDERSON, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay; to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Judicial Department, dated Bombay Castle, 13th October 1864, No. 3075.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of letters quoted in the margin, and in reply to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Inspector General of Prisons in this Presidency, No. 1899, of 3rd ultimo, with enclosure, containing the information required by the Government of Madras respecting the confinement, employment, conduct, &c., of the convicts transported from the Straits to Bombay.

No. 1536 of 23rd September 1863.
" 1988 of 19th July 1864.
" 1198 of 8th August 1864.

From C. G. WIEHE, Esq., M. D., Inspector General of Prisons; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Bombay, dated Poona, 3rd September 1864, No. 1899.

I have the honor to submit the enclosed tabular Statement which contains the information required by the 1st paragraph of copy of letter, No. 1536, of the 23rd September 1863, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, which accompanied your letter, No. 2303, of the 31st ultimo.

2. With regard to the 2nd paragraph of Mr. Chief Secretary Arbuthnot's letter, I have the honor to inform you that there are now no Chinese or Malay convicts in confinement at Mahableshwur, the Jail having been abolished several years ago on the recommendation of my predecessor, and that the only Chinese convicts there at work are those referred to in the accompanying statement under the column of remarks.

3. The Chinese and Malay convicts hitherto transported to this Presidency have been extremely useful as skilled laborers and agriculturists; and ere the question which has given rise to this reference is definitely settled in favor of Madras, I would respectfully express a hope that measures will be adopted to secure to Bombay at least a partial continuance of the practice now in force.

Tabular Statement showing the Jails in the Bombay Presidency in which Chinese and Malay convicts are confined, their numbers, conduct, and mode of employment.

Name of Jails.	Chinese Convicts.	Malay Convicts.	Conduct.	How employed	Remarks.
Poona	50	20	Generally good.	As skilled laborers, as Jail Sweepers, and Gardeners, and on public works at Karwar, &c.	There are besides 10 Chinese employed at Mahableshwur in agriculture. These men are at liberty, under partial surveillance, and are extremely well-behaved. There is also one employed in the Government garden, Poona.
Ahmednuggur	13	2			
Sholapoor	3	1			
Sattara	2	...			
Dharwar	34	19			
Rutnagherry	24	11			
Dhoolia	2	5			
Tanna	35	11			
Honore	7	...			
Ahmedabad	13	...			
Surat	2	...			
Kaira	1	...			
Kurrachee	4	...			
Shikarpoor	3	...			
Hyderabad	...	...			
Aden	1	...			
Karwar	145	50			
Total...	339	119			
Grand Total...	458				

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISON'S OFFICE, POONA,
3rd September 1864.

(Signed) C. G. WIEHE, M. D.,
Inspector General of Prisons.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. L. ANDERSON,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 233. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1864, No. 1565.
Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

Exd, T. Cartledge.

No. 1565 - of 31 Oct 1864

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of Jails.

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From
Electric Telg. Dept of
Bombay
No 3075
Dated 23
Recd 24 Dec/64

No. 2161 Time
Forward the required in-
formation respecting the
Confinement employment
Conduct &c of the Con-
victs transferred by the
Steamer to Bombay.—

With Order.

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