

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
1st November 1864.

Read the following papers:—

No. 3. From Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 6th September 1864, No. 94.

With reference to the intimation received from the Bengal Government, to the effect that there is not accommodation at Moulmein for more convicts, I have the honor to report, that there are at present 118 Mofussil convicts in the Penitentiary under sentence of transportation, in addition to the average number of Native prisoners, and that the prison is consequently more crowded than it ought to be.

2. I have ascertained from Mr. Fane, the Magistrate of Madras, that he can accommodate 40 or 50 prisoners in the Jail at Guindy without inconvenience, and I therefore request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government

to enable me to make the desired transfer, which would be confined to men sentenced by the Magistrates for periods under six months.

Act VII of 1859.

Present state of Penitentiary on the 6th September 1864,

Europeans	24
East Indians	14
Natives	321
Do. Mofussil	118
Committed for trial... ..	5
Night cases	6
Total... ..	488

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 4. From Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 14th September 1864, No. 98.

With reference to the order of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to annex a Memorandum, containing the information therein called for.

2. I also annex another Statement, showing the number of convicts sentenced to fourteen years' transportation.

List of Convicts in the Penitentiary under sentence of Transportation for periods exceeding 14 years.

From whence received.	Term of Transportation.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Vizagapatam.....	Life.	3	...	
Cuddapah.....	"	3	...	
Kurnool.....	"	...	1	
Tellicherry.....	"	1	...	
Ganjam.....	"	1	...	
Bellary.....	"	1	...	
Mysore.....	"	1	...	
Nellore.....	"	1	...	
Total, ...		11	1	12

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Cuddapah.....	14 years.	6	...	
Nellore.....	"	2	...	
Tellicherry.....	"	1	...	
Total.....		9	...	9

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 5. From E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Simla, 29th September 1864, No. 3005.

Home Department.
Judicial.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1311, dated the 30th ultimo, and in reply to state that the Governor General in Council assents to the proposal to resume the transportation of convicts from Madras to Port Blair, subject to the restriction contained in my Circular letter, dated the 18th ultimo, viz., that sentences of transportation should for the present be carried into effect only in those cases in which the sentence is for fourteen years and upwards.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1864, No. 1581.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Government of India be communicated to the Commissioner of Police and to all Sessions Judges, in continuation of Proceedings 10th September, No. 1347.

2. The Commissioner of Police will at once apply to the Superintendent of Marine to provide passage to Port Blair for all those of the convicts at present in the Penitentiary, who are under sentence of transportation for terms of fourteen years and upwards. The rest of the convicts under sentence of transportation, who cannot at present be removed to the Andamans, will be returned to the Districts whence they were received respectively. The Inspector General of Police will, in communication with the Commissioner, give effect to these orders.

3. Pending the resumption of transportation in cases where the sentence is under fourteen years, convicts must be detained in the Jails in the Zillahs, and dealt with under Section 58 of the Penal Code.

(True Extract.)

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Police.

- " Superintendent of Marine.
- " Inspector General of Police.
- " Session Judge of
- " Inspector General of Jails.
- " Agent in Ganjam.
- " " in Vizagapatam.

Encl. J. Tulloch.

Judicial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Following letters—

the Commissioner of Police — Enter 6th & 14th Sept. '64.
N^o. 94 & 98.

the Govt. of India — 29th do. N^o. 3005.

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The Commissioner of Police.

" Superintendent of Marine.

" Inspector Genl. of Police.

" Session Judge of all Districts.

" Inspector Genl. of Sails.

" Agent in Goolgum. Agent in Vizagapatnam.

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various offices of the Department of the Interior, for the year 1864.

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