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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 31. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 15th October 1864, No. 246.

I have the honor to state that Watson, a convict in the European Jail at Ootacamund, who formerly expressed a wish to be sent to New Zealand, on the expiration of his sentence, retracts his former request and desires a free passage to Calcutta.

2. I am unable to recommend a refusal to a released convict of a free passage to the place from whence he came, but I must say, I should very much prefer assisting a released convict to go to some place where he was removed from former scenes and associates, and where the prospect of a livelihood was better than in Calcutta.

From L. C. INNES, Esq., Sessions Judge, in charge of the European Prison, Ootacamund; to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Prisons, dated Ootacamund, 7th October 1864, No. 82.

William Watson prays that the Government will send him to New Zealand on the expiration of his sentence.

Adverting to my letter, No. 58, dated 22nd August 1864, subject as per margin, I have the honor to inform you that convict Watson has expressed a hope that the Government would defray the expenses of his passage to Calcutta, instead of to New Zealand, that now he has altered his plans, and has decided on remaining in this country, after the expiration of the term of his sentence.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1864, No. 1595.

The Governor in Council authorizes the grant of a return passage to Calcutta to William Watson, on discharge from Jail, and also of travelling expenses to enable him to reach Madras.

2. The Inspector General will instruct the Session Judge to provide Watson with the means of proceeding to the Railway station. He will further arrange with the Superintendent of Police at Coimbatore to furnish him with a Railway ticket to Madras, and with the Commissioner of Police for his embarkation. Until this can be effected, Watson will be subsisted at the public expense.

3. Mr. Rohde is requested to report whether any and, if so, what amount of gratuity should be disbursed to Watson for immediate subsistence after arrival at Calcutta.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
" Sessions Judge of Ootacamund.
" Commissioner of Police.
" Superintendent of Marine.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Accountant General.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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The Inspector Genl. of Jails.
" Superintendt of Police Presidency.
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Ex. 2336.

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