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Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Read the following papers :—

No. 220. From A. P. HOWELL, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India ; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 14th November 1864, No. 5436.

Home Department.
Judicial.

I am directed to transmit, for the information and guidance of the Government of Madras, the accompanying copy of the correspondence marginally noted, showing it to be inadvisable to send convicts to British Burmah and the Andaman Islands during the months of May, June, July, August, and September.

From	Chief Commissioner,	British Burmah,	No. 522, dated 12th August 1864.
To	"	"	No. 2356, dated 31st August 1864.
From	"	"	No. 699, dated 28th September 1864.

From Major H. N. DAVIES, Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah ; to A. P. HOWELL, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, dated Rangoon, 12th August 1864, No. 522.

I have the honor, by direction of the Chief Commissioner, to state that the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Pegu Division, has expressed an opinion that no prisoners, Natives of India, should be sent over to this Province during the monsoon months, as the sudden change of climate appears to make them very unhealthy, and considerable mortality has taken place among those sent this monsoon from the Allipore Jail to Moulmein.

From E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India ; to Lieutenant Colonel A. P. PHAYRE, C. B., Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, dated Simla, 31st August 1864, No. 2356.

With reference to your Secretary's letter, No. 522, dated the 12th instant, stating that, in the opinion of the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Pegu Division, no prisoners, Natives of India, should be sent over to the Province under your supervision during the monsoon months, I am directed to inquire what months you include in the term monsoon months, and whether you intend that the remark communicated by you should apply to Port Blair, as well as to British Burmah.

From Major H. N. DAVIES, Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah ; to E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Simla, dated Rangoon, 28th September 1864, No. 699.

I have the honor, by direction of the Chief Commissioner, to acknowledge your letter, No. 2356, dated 31st ultimo, and to inform you that the monsoon months on this Coast are May, June, July, August, and September, and during these months it is advisable convicts from India should not be sent to this Coast or to the Andaman Islands either.

Referred to the Superintendent of Marine for his opinion as to the dates between which the embarkation of convicts from Madras must be annually suspended to ensure their not arriving at Port Blair during the months specified.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8th December 1864.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th December 1864.

No. 221. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 12th December 1864, No. 4026.

In reply to the reference marginally noted, I have the honor to inform you that to secure convicts not arriving in British Burmah and the Andamans during the months of May, June, July, August, and September, their embarkation should be suspended between the 15th April and 15th September.

20th December 1864, on letter from the Under Secretary to Government of India of 14th November 1864, No. 5436.

No. 222. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1864, No. 1831A.

Resolved accordingly that the embarkation of convicts under sentence of transportation to Port Blair be suspended between the 15th April and 15th September annually; and that the Officers in charge of the Zillah Jails be enjoined to time the departure of convicts from their respective stations so that they shall not arrive at Madras during this interval.

2. Copies of these Proceedings and of the Proceedings of the 1st ultimo last, No. 1581, will be furnished to the Commissioner of Mysore.

(True Extract.)

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters—
from the Secretary of India—dated 14th Nov. 64 No. 5436
from the Superintendent
of Marine — 12th Dec. — 4026

Order — 20th December 1864 No. 1831A.

Resolved accordingly that the embarkation of Convicts under sentence of transportation to Port Blair be suspended between the 15th April & 15th Septem. annually — & that the Officers in charge of the Zillah Jails be requested to time the

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No. 1882.

The Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of the Maharajah of Mysore.

Sir

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you for your information the enclosed copies of the Orders of Govt. suspending the transportation of Convicts sentenced for terms under fourteen years & their embarkation from Madras during the interval between the 15th Apl. & 15th September annually.

Pros: 1st Nov. '64 No. 1581.
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The Commissioner of Police.
Superintendent of Marine.
Sessions Judge of Salem & Dists
Inspector Genl. of Jails.
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