

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th April 1864.*

No. 78. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 12th March 1864, No. 39.

I have the honor to solicit the sanction of Government for [the transfer, to the European prison at Ootacamund, of the five Military convicts specified in the annexed list, who are at present confined in the Penitentiary.

2. I have ascertained that there is accommodation at Ootacamund for their reception.

3. The European convicts in the Penitentiary may be divided into four classes.

1. Sentenced to Penal Servitude by Courts Martial.
2. " imprisonment by High Court.
3. " " Magistrates.
4. " " Courts Martial.

The first and second classes are not numerous, and the third class is principally composed of seamen under short sentences for refusing duty. These last are for the most part well behaved, and give little trouble.

4. The convicts of the fourth class are generally men of very bad character under sentences ranging from one to three years, and who wish to get clear of the service by any means. These are the prisoners of whom I am desirous of being relieved, as with only two European Jailers it is not possible to maintain a proper degree of discipline amongst them.

5. The total number of prisoners in the Penitentiary at this date is 487, of whom 20 are Europeans; but in November last the number of Europeans exceeded 40.

Names.	Dates of admission.	Dates of expiration of sentence.
Robert Castletine.....	6th December 1862.	6th November 1865.
Isaac Staunton.....	Do. do.	Do. do.
James Ryne.....	29th August 1863.	29th June do.
George Bath.....	9th December do.	27th May do.
Robert Baston.....	Do. do.	Do. do.

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

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1864, No. 480.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Commander-in-Chief, through the Adjutant General's Department, and that His Excellency be requested to direct the removal of the five Military offenders at present imprisoned in the Penitentiary at Madras to the European prison at Ootacamund. It has been ascertained that accommodation is available.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Adjutant General.

- " Commissioner of Police.
- " Inspector General of Jails.
- " Sessions Judge of Ootacamund.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Judicial Department.

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Resolved that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Commander-in-Chief thro' the Adjutant Genl's Dept., & that H. E. be requested to direct the removal of the Five Military Offenders at present imprisoned in the Penitentiary at Madras to the European Prison at Portor. It has been ascertained that accommodation is available.

The Adjutant Genl.
" Commr. of Police.
" Inspector Genl. of Sails.
" Sessions Judge of Portor.
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