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Government of Madras.

Judicial
~~Revenue~~ DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
6th May 1864.*

No. 45. Read the following letter from J. GEOGHEGAN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal; to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 19th March 1864, No. 1819.

Judicial Jails.

I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal to forward herewith a copy of a letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 1653, dated the 9th instant; and to request that you will, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council, be so good as to furnish this office with a list of such of the European Convicts from this Presidency now undergoing sentences of Penal Servitude in the Ootacamund Jail as may have conducted themselves well during the time of their confinement in that prison. I am to request that the list may contain full particulars on the points mentioned in Mr. Wyllie's letter.

From J. W. S. WYLLIE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India; to F. B. COCKERELL, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Fort William, the 9th March 1864, No. 1653.

Home Department.

The Officiating Superintendent of Port Blair having requested the transfer to that settlement of twelve well conducted European Convicts under tickets of leave, I am directed to request that, under the orders of the Lieutenant Governor, you will have the goodness to obtain and submit a list, with explanatory remarks opposite each name entered, of the men whom His Honor may consider to be eligible for the proposed transfer under licenses framed in accordance with Section 9, Act XXIV of 1855. The crime, and date on which the sentence will expire, and the trade, if any, of the prisoner, should be particularly specified.

No. 46. To the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Fort Saint George, 6th May 1864, No. 650.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 19th March last, No. 1819, requesting to be furnished with a list of such of the European Convicts from the Bengal Presidency now undergoing sentences of Penal Servitude in the Ootacamund Jail, as may have conducted themselves well during the time of their confinement in that prison, with the view to 12 of them being selected for transfer to Port Blair under tickets of leave, I am directed to inform you that a similar requisition was made on this Government last year, and to furnish you with copies of the answer and its annexures sent to the Government of India: The men named in the Statement are Bengal Convicts, with the exception of the four last-mentioned in it, who were sentenced in this Presidency.

2. I am also to forward to you a copy of the report of the Inspector General of Jails of his last quarterly visit to the European Prison at Ootacamund, and to request, with reference to paragraphs 17 and 25 of the report, that the petitions of John Jackson, Thomas Nolan, and James Burke may be laid before His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, whose attention, I am to request, may also be drawn to paragraph 27, referring to the prisoner Thomas William Burke.

3. In paragraphs 30 @ 33, Mr. Rohde touches on the expediency of European Prisoners being embarked for the Colonies prior to the expiration of their sentences, with a view to the prevention of European vagrancy. It will be observed from the last paragraph of the Order of Government that the Advocate General has been requested to give his opinion as to the course which it is competent to the Government to take for effecting this object.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Judicial Department.
No. 680.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of ~~India~~ Bengal.
Department.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 19th Mar. last No. 1819 requesting to be furnished with a list of such of the European convicts from the Bengal Presidency now undergoing sentences of penal servitude in the Andamans Jail, as may have conducted themselves well during the time of their confinement in that prison, with the view to 12 of them being selected for transfer to Port Blair under Tickets of Leave, I am directed to inform

[Handwritten signature and initials]

Letter to the Govt. of
India, dated 8th
Oct. '63 N^o 1,624,
with letter from
the Inspector Genl
of Sails, Madras, &
two statements on

Pros: 26th April '64
N^o 591

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