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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
18th January 1864.

No. 122. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Koteheri, 12th August 1863, No. 2138.

General Department.

I have the honor, at the suggestion of Inspector General of Jails, to request that I may be supplied with a list of all Convicts, belonging to the Presidency, who have escaped from places of transportation during the last fifteen years; also that a copy of any information received from those places of such casualties may in future be sent to me direct from the Government office.

2. I beg likewise that the authorities at the different places of transportation may be requested to furnish complete lists of all escaped Convicts belonging to this Presidency during the last 15 years, and to furnish the earliest intelligence to me direct on the occurrence of any such casualties.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1864, No. 77.

For the preparation of the list applied for, viz., of Madras Convicts escaped from places of transportation during the last fifteen years, the Annual Returns of casualties and the reports of escapes received from time to time from the Straits Settlements and the Tenasserim Provinces have been referred to.

2. No escapes are noted in the casualty returns for the period extending from 1st May 1849 to 30th April 1854, and for the official year 1858-59.

3. With the exception of the return for 1858-59, the rest of the returns commencing with that for 1854-55 were made over in original to the Inspector of Prisons, or, as he has since been designated, the Inspector General of Jails. Copies of these returns have not been kept in this Department.

4. Annexed is a list of escaped Convicts, as appears from the special reports received from the Convict stations, and from the orders of Government, reviewing the later of the Annual Returns transmitted to the Inspector General of Jails.

Government Order.	Names of Convicts.	Remarks.
No. 600, 19th Sept. 1849.	1. Ummery Cristnamah.	
" 429, 6th July 1850.	2. Lumbany Soomalah.....	Re-captured in Malacca.
" 508, 12th Aug. "	3. Veerasawmy, alias Conganee, alias Sethyen.	Do. in Penang.
" 113, 14th Feb. 1854.	4. Tunny Pungul Ramen.....	} Do. in Malacca.
	5. Boye Goodevadoo.....	
	6. Jammaulgadoo.....	
" 605, 27th Aug. 1855.	7. Chinna Vobegaudoo.	
	8. Colla Vobegaudoo.	
" 665, 17th Sep. "	9. Mungalah Seonkoo, alias Somadoo....	Re-captured.
" 743, 1st July 1857.	10. Moonegan, alias Mooneyan.	
	11. Guffoor Khan.	
" 1769, 21st Dec. 1858.	12. Vettovah Carpenah, alias Navadah Conden.	
	13. Narrainsawmy, alias Doorgia	Executed at Madras for another murder.
" 360, 17th Mar. 1859.	14. Teermalay Reddy.....	} Both re-captured.
	15. Poodooran, alias Nagoor Rowten Lebbay.	
" 623, 5th May. "	16. Toyaddan Oonay.....	Re-captured.
	17. Chinna Gownden Cootiyah Gownden.	
" 655, 28th May 1860.	18. Mondy Maurun.....	Descriptive Roll published in Gazette, Vol. I of 1860, page 1296.
" 1144, 31st Aug. "	19. Lutcheegadoo.....	} Do. Vol. II, 1860, page 455.
	20. Tuny Pundel Ramen.....	
	21. Manantoth Poker	
" 201, 10th Feb. 1862.	22. Vellendil Poollum Butta Moideen Cotty.	Do. Vol. I, 1862, page 290.

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Copies of the Descriptive Rolls of Nos. 1, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, and 17 will be furnished to Mr. Robinson, and it will be left to him to ascertain from the Inspector General of Jails, or the Magistrates of Districts, whether any of the absconded men, not accounted for in the foregoing list, are still at large. Re-captures of escaped Convicts are not ordinarily reported to the Government.

5. With reference to the second paragraph of Mr. Robinson's letter, the Governor in Council observes that the Straits Settlements and the Tenasserim Provinces have been discontinued as places of transportation, and the Convicts there removed to the Andaman Islands. It is not likely that the Superintendent of Port Blair will be able to furnish a list of escapes effected from the abolished stations from 1849, or to add to the information sent from those stations from time to time. To provide, however, for the completeness of the list in the preceding paragraph, copies of these Proceedings will be sent to all the District Magistrates and the Commissioner of Police; and these Officers and the Inspector General of Jails will be requested to bring to Mr. Robinson's notice any other cases of Convicts, who have escaped from places of transportation, but have not yet been re-apprehended.

6. Mr. Robinson also requests that he should be furnished with the earliest intelligence of escapes direct by the authorities at the different places of transportation. He will be informed that Port Blair is now the sole place of transportation for Convicts sentenced by any of the Courts in this Presidency, and that it has been ascertained by reference through the Government of India, that the term "escaped," as used in the casualty returns from that Settlement, means that "the Convicts escaped into the interior of the Andaman Islands." There appear to be no facilities or means whatever for absconding from those Islands. Notice of escapes, however, when any are received from Port Blair, will be communicated to the Inspector General of Police.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Judicial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

*Read letter from the Inspector
Genl. of Police — Inter 12 Augt. 63. No. 212*

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1860. No. 655-28 May	18. Mondy Mawrim	Descriptive Roll published in Year. Vol. I. of 1860. page 1290.
" 1144-31 Aug	19. Lutchegadoo	do. Vol. II - 30 page 455.
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" 1144-31 Aug	21. Manantoth Poken	do. Vol. I - 62 page 290.
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" Magistrate of
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Judicial 1804. O. J. Smith

No. 17.

Proceedings of the Massachusetts

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