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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
2nd August 1865.*

No. 15. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. MACPHERSON, Secretary to Government, Straits Settlement; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Singapore, 27th June 1865, No. 195.

In continuation of my letter, No. 147, dated 24th ultimo, I have the honor, by desire of his Honor the Governor, to forward herewith, for submission to His Excel-

No. 1.

lency the Governor in Council, copy of a further communication (with annexure), No. 227 of the 17th instant, from the Re-

sident Councillor P. W. Island, on the subject of the despatch of the convicts to Madras by the Bark *Ophir*.

From H. MAN, Esq., Resident Councillor, Penang; to Secretary to Government, Straits Settlement, dated 17th June 1865, No. 227.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 146 of the 24th ultimo, and to forward copy of the letter addressed by me to the Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Madras, on the subject of the engagement of freight by the Bark *Ophir*, and I cannot but think that I have therein given every information that could fairly be required.

2. I may add, that the Master of the Bark did not report himself at my office when he arrived, and it was only by some accidental references on another subject that occurred in the Master Attendant's office that I learnt she was in the harbour, all my arrangements consequently were extremely hurried, and I believe the Commanding Officer of the Garrison, as well as myself, was put to much inconvenience in getting the details ready for shipment; no freight had been reserved for Government at this Port, and what remained available, when she arrived, had been taken up by Natives before I could claim it, and I was unable therefore to act upon the requisitions of the Officer Commanding the Troops.

3. I would beg to suggest that when a vessel is taken up at Singapore for the conveyance of Government freight, and to call at this station for further passengers, that a right to a certain additional tonnage should be reserved for this Residency, should it be needed.

4. I have to apologise for not earlier replying to your communication, but I have been so much occupied lately in preparing the Annual Returns and other documents that the reference on this subject had escaped my recollection.

From H. MAN, Esq., Resident Councillor, Penang; to the Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Madras, dated 11th January 1865, No. 10.

I have the honor to inform you that I have shipped on board the Bark *Ophir*, Master Alexander Baillie Hean, seven Malay convicts under sentence of transportation to Madras.

2. The rate of passage money is Rupees 100 each, Government supplying rations, the Ship wood and water.

3. Half of the passage money has been paid at Penang, and the remaining half (Rupees 350) is to be paid at Madras.

4. Calendars, Descriptive Rolls, and Commander's receipt for the seven prisoners, are herewith enclosed.

(True Copy).

(Signed) H. MAN,
Resident Councillor.

(True Copies).

(Signed) R. MACPHERSON, Lieut. Col.,
Secy. to Govt., Straits Settlement.

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ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1865, No. 1074.

Recorded, with reference to G. O. 9th June last, No. 828.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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FROM
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
STRAITS SETTLEMENT,
TO

The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

DATED Singapore THE 27th of June 1865.

Judicial Dept. Sir,

In continuation of my letter, No. 154 of dated 24th ultimo, I have the honor, by desire of His Honor the Governor, to forward herewith for submission to His Excellency the Governor in Council copy of a further communication (with annex) No. 227 of the 17th instant from the Resident Councillor C. F. Robinson on the subject of the despatches of the convicts to Madras by the bark "Ophir".

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servt.

Markus Lieut. Col.
Secretary to Government
Straits Settlement

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