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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1156 Press ~~Mis.~~

158-159.

Dated 22. 8. 1865 ~~19~~ .

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No. 158. Read the following letter from the Honorable Colonel H. MAN, Resident Councillor, P. W. Island, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 21st July 1865, No. 295.

I have the honor to forward copy of correspondence between myself and the Consignees of the "Orissa", explaining the terms on which that vessel has been taken up by Government, for the conveyance of convicts from the Straits to Madras.

2. I beg to enclose the Special Calendars and Descriptive Registers of the prisoners shipped from this Residency, also a Certificate of their due receipt on board the "Orissa."

3. A guard of 1 Havildar, 2 Naigues, and 9 Privates, proceeds in charge of the prisoners.

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P. S.—I beg to enclose the Receipt of the Commander of the "Orissa" for the provisions shipped from this, for the use of the convicts.

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From the Honorable Colonel H. MAN, Resident Councillor, Penang, to J. A. ANTHONY, Esq., Agent for the Bark *Orissa*; dated 18th July 1865, No. 289.

It has been intimated to me by the Resident Councillor of Singapore that he had made arrangements that the *Orissa*, which is conveying convicts to Madras, should call at Penang for any prisoners we may have to send to that Presidency.

2. I understand from the Sheriff that there are eight men now under sentence awaiting transport. The terms agreed upon, I find, are Rupees 100 for each convict and man of the guard, half the amount to be paid on production of certificate of embarkation, and the remainder at Madras, on production of disembarkation return and adjustment of provision accounts.

3. I shall be obliged by your informing me when the vessel will leave, so that the necessary orders may be issued for the embarkation of the prisoners and guard.

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From J. A. ANTHONY, Esq., Agent for the Bark *Orissa*, to the Honorable Colonel H. MAN, Resident Councillor, Penang; dated 20th July 1865.

In reply to your letter, No. 289, dated the 18th instant, just received, I beg to inform you that the *Orissa* will be ready to leave this Port early on Saturddy morning the 22nd instant.

2. The terms of passage for the coveyance of the convicts and guard intended to be sent by Government to Madras, specified in your said letter, are in accordance with my own instructions.

3. The vessel will be prepared to receive them to-morrow at noon.

(True Copies).

(Signed) H. MAN,
*Resident Councillor.*

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No. 159. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1865, No. 1156.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine, to the Commissioner of Police, and to the Inspector General of Jails, in continuation of Proceedings of the 10th instant, No. 1117.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,*
*22nd August* 1865.

2. The receipt referred to in the P. S. of the foregoing letter will be sent to the Superintendent, and the papers referred to in paragraph 2, to the Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Superintendent of Marine (with a receipt).
" Commissioner of Police (with 2 Calendars, 2 Descriptive Registers, and 1 Certificate.)
" Inspector General of Jails.
" Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Received on board the Bark Orissa" shipped by the Sheriff of Prince of Wales Island, Singapore and Malacca at Prince of Wales Island, for Madras, the undermentioned eight Convicts in fetters well and properly ironed, under Sentence of Transportation.

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|---|---|---|
| 1 Kunku Barman | | for seven years |
| 2 Yeah Mean | | " ten years |
| 3 Lim Yak Keang | | " seven years each |
| 4 Yau Ah Sang | | |
| 5 Yau Lee Seng | | |
| 6 Lim Ying | | |
| 7 Lim Wok | | |
| 8 Ah Chew Nan alias called Ah Chuan | | " fifteen years |

Penang Harbour
25th July 1865.

James Lowe
Second officer

Engd. J. H. Dutz

A Descriptive Roll of the undermentioned Prisoner who was tried, convicted and sentenced to transportation at the Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held at Prince of Wales Island on the 3d. day of February 1865.

| No. | Name | Caste or Nation | Probable age | Height Feet | Height In. | Complexion | Colour of Hair. | Particular marks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sunkin Perman | Malay | 40 | 4 | 9 | Dark Brown | Black | Three small moles on the nose and four on the left cheek, a mark of a dare on the right arm and several on the right leg, and a scar on the back of the left thigh. |

Sheriffs Office
P.P. Island
the 22d. March 1865.

P. Prentice
Gaoler.

Sheriff

Regd 80

Regd 187 Regulars

Regd Office

Descriptive Roll

Dated 22d March 1865.

Ind. Off's Dpt
1st Regt

# Descriptive Roll of Prisoners tried, convicted and sentenced to Transportation at the Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held at Prince of Wales' Island on the 3rd day of May 1865.

| No. | Names of Prisoners | Caste or Nation | Probable age | Height Feet | Height Inches | Complexion | Colour Hair. | Particular marks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Seoh Neau | Chinese | 31 | 5 | 3½ | Light Brown | Black | A White spot on the black of the right eyeball, a mole on the tip of the right ear, several large marks of sores on the head and a scar on the right arm. |
| 2 | Lim Tek Keang | Chinese | 32 | 5 | 1 | Light Brown | Black | A mole on the right side of the neck one on the chest and one on the right breast a large one on the nape and a small one on the Centre of the back. |
| 3 | Tan Ah Sang | Chinese | 28 | 5 | 8½ | Light Brown | Black | Two moles on the left side of the forehead, one between the eyebrows, three on the right Cheek, one on the right temple, one on the right ear, two on the right side of the neck and several on the Chest, two marks of sores on the back, one on the right thigh and one on the right shin |
| 4 | Tan Lee Sang | Chinese | 20 | 5 | 6 | Light Brown | Black | Several small moles on the face Chest and Neck, a mark of a sore on the upper part of the left arm, a mark of a sore on each knee and two large ones on the right shin. |
| 5 | Lim Bye | Chinese | 49 | 5 | ½ | Light Brown | Black | Head diseased and nearly bald, a scar on the right shoulder back and legs covered with ringworm. |
| 6 | Lim Hoh | Chinese | 52 | 5 | 1 | Light Brown | Black | Two front upper teeth ruined, several small moles on the left temple and several Pock marks on the back. |
| 7 | Ah Chew Tan otherwise called Ah Chuan | Chinese | 22 | 5 | 4 | Light Brown | Black | Marks of sores round the mouth, a small mole on the Chin and one on the left shoulder. body from Neck to feet covered with itch. two tattooed marks (A M H and ) on the left hand |

Sheriff's Office
P.P. Island
The 18th May 1865.

Executed
Gaoler.

Sheriff

In the Court of Judicature of Prince of Wales's Isl[and] Singapore and Malacca, reconstituted [by] Letters Patent
bearing date the 10th a[day] of August 1855

First Session of Oyer and Termin[er] and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1865

Calendar of persons tried, Convicted and sentenced, or acquitted at the Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery holden at Prince of Wales's Island, before the Honorable Sir Peter Benson Maxwell, Knt. the Recorder, and the Honorable Colonel [illegible] Man the Resident Councillor of Prince of Wales' Island, for Prince of Wales' Island and the places subordinate thereto, and also for the Admiralty within the Jurisdiction of the said Court of Judicature on the 3rd February, One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five including all persons discharged upon Bills ignored by the Grand Jury or otherwise delivered from Custody.

| Number of the Prisoners | Names | Number of the Bills or Indictments | Crimes | Finding of the Grand Jury | Verdict of the Petit Jury | Sentences and Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | Junkin Perman | 15 | Burglary and Larceny | True Bill | Guilty | To be transported beyond the seas to such place as the Governor General of India in Council shall direct and appoint for the period of seven years. |

Signed/ P. Rodyk
Registrar.

(Signed) P. Benson Maxwell
Recorder of P. W. Island

(True Extract)
Signed/ P. Rodyk
Sheriff

In the Court of Judicature of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca reconstituted by Letters Patent bearing date the 10th day of August 1855.

# Calendar

of the First Session held on the 3rd day of February A.D. 1865 in Prince of Wales Island.

In the Court of Judicature of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca reconstituted by Letters Patent bearing date the 10th day of August 1855.

Second Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1865.

Special Calendar of persons tried, convicted and sentenced, at the Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery holden at Prince of Wales' Island before the Honorable Sir Peter Benson Maxwell, Knight, the Recorder of Prince of Wales' Island, for Prince of Wales' Island, and the places subordinate thereto, and also for the Admiralty within the jurisdiction of the said Court of Judicature on the 3rd day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

| Number of the Prisoners. | Names. | Number of the Bills of Indictments. | Crimes. | Finding of the Grand Jury. | Verdict of the Petit Jury. | Sentences. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Geoh Kean | 21 | Robbery by two and more persons. | True Bill | Guilty | To be transported beyond the seas to such place as the Governor General of India in Council shall direct and appoint for ten years. |
| 2. | Lim Ah Keang | 26 | Larceny | True Bill | Severally Guilty | To be severally transported beyond the seas to such place as the Governor General of India in Council shall direct and appoint for Seven years. |
| 3. | Yaw Ah Sang | | | | | |
| 4. | Yaw Lee Sang | | | | | |
| 5. | Lim Nye and | | | | | |
| 6. | Lim Hoh | | | | | |
| 7. | Oh Chew Waw otherwise called Oh Chuan | 28 | Murder | No true Bill | | See Indictment No. 29. |
| | Oh Chew Waw otherwise called Oh Chuan. | 29. | Burglary and Larceny | True Bill | Guilty | To be transported beyond the seas to such place as the Governor General of India in Council shall direct and appoint for fifteen years. |

(Signed) P. Benson Maxwell
Recorder of P. W. Island.

Signed/ A. Rodyk
Registrar
P. W. Island

(True Copy)

Signed/ Thomas D. Lodyke
Sheriff.

Judicial.

# Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read letter from the Resident Councillor, P. of W. Island — Inter 21st July '65 No. 295.

Order — 22nd August 1865 No. 1156.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine, the Commissioner of Police, & to the Inspector Genl. of Jails, in continuation of Pros: of the 18th Instant. No. 1117.

2. The receipts referred to in the P.S. of the foregoing letter will pass to the Superintendent, & the papers referred to in para: 2 to the Commissioner.

To the Superintendent of Marine — With a Receipt.
" Commissioner of Police — With 2 papers. Calendar, 2 Comparative Returns & 1 Certificate dispd. 23/8.
" Inspector Genl. of Jails.
" Accts. Genl.
" Examiner of Claims.

To the Registrar of Supreme Court of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore & Malacca.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Calendar of Prisoners committed for trial by the Magistrates of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore & Malacca, bearing date the 11th day of August 1865.

Special Calendar.

Of the Prisoners committed for trial by the Magistrates of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore & Malacca, on the 3rd day of May 1865, at Prince of Wales' Island.

Last 1865. *Department.*

*No.* 1156.

PROCEEDINGS *of* GOVERNMENT.

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Dated 22^d ~~July~~ 1865.

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