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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 12. Read the following letter from Captain C. S. HEARN, Officiating Commissioner of Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 31st August 1865, No. 95.

As I have received intimation from the Acting Inspector General of Jails that

Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, 20th December 1864, No. 1831 A.

570 convicts are awaiting transportation from the Mofussil Jails, and the season for transportation will commence from

the 15th proximo, I have the honor to request that the Superintendent of Marine may be instructed to provide passage accordingly. Accommodation cannot be provided in the Penitentiary for a larger number than 250 convicts at one time. It is therefore necessary that passage should be provided for batches of convicts not exceeding this number.

2. On receiving intimation from the Superintendent of Marine of the probable date on which passage can be provided for the first batch, I will request the Acting Inspector General of Jails to forward 250 convicts from the Mofussil. Cholera is somewhat prevalent in the parts of Madras adjacent to the Penitentiary, and I consider it advisable that the sojourn of the convicts in that building should be as short as possible.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1865, No. 1224.

The Commissioner of Police is referred to the Order passed under date the 30th ultimo, No. 1215.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Police.

„ Superintendent of Marine.

„ Inspector General of Jails.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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