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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1587.

FROM

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Port Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Howell's letter, No. 547, of the 29th July, I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the Inspector General of Jails, on the subject of the character of the convict Robert West, for the information of the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

PORT SAINT GEORGE,

7th November 1863.

Chief Secretary.

From the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Port Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 9th October 1863.

In acknowledging the Order of Government relating to the conduct of the Prisoner West, who obtained a license, consequent on a recommendation forwarded by this Government on the 8th October 1863, but who appears to have since misconducted himself, and to have been represented, since the time he came to the European Prison, to have been a person whose conduct was not good, I have the honor to state that, on questioning the keeper of the Prison, I have no reason to believe that the character I gave West, two years ago, was incorrect. There are peculiarities of temper and address that are often construed by a man's after conduct, and this seems to have been the case with West. I could instance another prisoner, of a more refined mind it is true, whose behaviour was at first construed to his discredit, though he subsequently gained the good opinion of the officers of the Prison. It is satisfactory to find that of the prisoners who have obtained licenses one only has forfeited his claim to it.

Edw. J. H. Davis.

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Home Department

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W.D.

*For Lt. Genl.
7 Nov 15*

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