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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

11th November 1865.

No. 86. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 21st October 1865, No. 415.

In acknowledging the Order of Government, 20th September 1865, relative to the proposal (Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 5th March 1856, No. 215) that a Depot should be formed for the maintenance and bringing up of destitute children of convicts, I have the honor to state that such general Establishments as the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation quoted contemplated could not be adapted to the end proposed, and would only be suited to the children of life or long term convicts, whereas the larger proportion of such children belong to convicts sentenced to short terms, who, on release, would reclaim their children from the distant institution.

2. Taking the Vizagapatam list for an example (that being the largest), of nine convicts, who have children maintained by the State, one only is sentenced to a period exceeding six months.

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1865, No. 1600.

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(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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Judicial Dept
From 1600 Pro of Gov
The Insp of Gen of Jail
To The Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Dated 28th October 1865
Recd 28th 1865
No 415

No 2267

Enclosures None

Replies to Order
of Government 20th Sep.
1865 No 1347 relat-
ing to the formation
of a depot for the desti-
nate children of convicts

25th Oct 1865
W. Knight Esq No 1600
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