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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

21st November 1865.

No. 178. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 10th November 1865, No. 482.

I would beg the favor of your obtaining from the Government of the Straits Settlements more particular accounts of the conduct and character of Chinese and Malay Convicts transported to this Presidency. This is the more important at present

Order of Government, 21st October 1865, No. 1500, p. 4.

from the nature of the treatment and employment proposed for the well conducted of the Chinese.

2. I should wish not a mere Prison character but a Police character. The entry of the crime only on which a prisoner is convicted is no criterion of character,—in leed when I find a woman sentenced for “larceny” to seven years’ transportation, I am induced to think worse of her general character than of that of a man sentenced to the like period for murder.

No. 179. To the Honorable the Governor of the Straits Settlements, Singapore, dated Fort Saint George, 21st November 1865, No. 1659.

Adverting to the annexed copy of a letter from the Inspector General of Jails, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to favor His Excellency the Governor in Council with information of the nature specified by Mr. Rohde, relative to the conduct and character of the Chinese and Malay Convicts who have been transported to this Presidency from the Straits Settlements, and that similar information may be furnished in future with reference to any convicts who may be sent over.

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

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To The Honorable The Governor
of ~~Princ of Wales Island~~
~~the Straits Settlements~~
~~Penang and Singapore~~

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