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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 198. Read the following letter from the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 3rd November 1865, No. 6131.

Jails.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1248, of the 5th September last, with its enclosure, and, in reply, to forward, for the information of the Government of Fort Saint George, the accompanying copy of a communication* from the Government of India, in the Home Department, stating that, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, the prisoner Henry Watson, now confined in the Ootacamund Jail, under sentence of penal servitude, is not a man whom it is desirable to send to the Andamans.

* No. 3176, dated 25th ultimo.

From the Under Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal; dated Simla, 25th October 1865, No. 3176.

Home Department, Judicial.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your office letter, No. 5518, dated the 10th instant, and, in reply, to state that, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, the prisoner Watson, whose petition is submitted therewith, is not a man whom it is desirable to send to the Andamans.

2. The case had been previously submitted by the Madras Government, and an extract from the reply made to that Government is annexed for the information of the Government of Bengal.

No. 199. Order thereon, 23rd November 1865, No. 1678.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails, in continuation of the Order of Government of the 27th ultimo, No. 1530.

2. Convict Watson should be informed of the reply given by the Government of India to his petition, and he should also be told that his prayer to be allowed to remain at large on the Neilgherries cannot be admitted.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

Rd. J. H, Barns.

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quence of the Order of Decr of the
27 instant. No 1530.

Counsel Walton & Mr Hewitt be informed
of the public views by the Govt of India to
his Petition and he should also be told
that his prayer to be allowed to remain
at large on the Bail herein cannot
be admitted-

The Judge Genl of Sails Decr 25th.

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