

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
28th February 1865.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 372. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 10th February 1865, No. 456.

In acknowledging receipt of the Proceedings of Government marginally noted,
6th February 1865, No. 217. I have the honor to inform you that I propose to forward all the convicts, whether European or Native, now await-

ing transport, to Port Blair, by the *Arracan* or *Tabal Cain*, both which vessels will have an ample allotment of troops from which to detail guards.

No. 273. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 21st February 1865, No. 599.

In acknowledging receipt of your Official Memorandum, No. 79 of yesterday's date, I have the honor to inform you that the *Arracan* has broken down, and is probably now on her way to Calcutta, and that the *Madras*, Contract Steamer between this and Rangoon, has been appointed to take her place, and bring over the *Tabal Cain*. They may be expected about the end of this month ; but as the Deputy Quarter Master General is most desirous not to delay the embarkation of the 26th, which Corps is now encamped near Cuddapah, with cholera about, and a Company of Sappers is much required at Port Blair, the one to be relieved having already left a month ago, the arrangements for their transport will leave no room available for the convicts, notwithstanding a sailing vessel will have to be engaged for troops.

2. The *Madras* and *Tabal Cain* may be expected here again about the end of March, and I propose then to send her to Port Blair with the convicts. The only alternative is to engage a vessel purposely for them.

No. 274. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1865, No. 335.

The Superintendent of Marine is informed that, on receipt of the report called for in Proceedings of the 27th instant, No. 333, it will be decided whether a vessel should be engaged for the special purpose of carrying convicts to Port Blair. Meanwhile, should any convenient opportunity occur, he is requested to apply for the orders of Government.

2. The Commissioner of Police will obtain the information, called for in the Proceedings in question, by telegraph, from those stations which are in telegraphic communication with Madras.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Marine (with No. 333 of 1865).

„ Commissioner of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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