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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th March 1865.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 95. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 2nd March 1865, No. 722.

With reference to Proceedings of Government of the 28th ultimo, No. 335, regarding the transportation of convicts to Port Blair, I have the honor to inform you that as the *Arracan* may shortly be again expected at Madras, fit for service, it will not be necessary to engage a vessel to carry the convicts to their destination.

No. 96. From Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 13th March 1865, No. 30.

With reference to the Order of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to report that the only convicts in the Jails therein specified who can be embarked under the orders now in force are—

12 at Cuddapah.

2 „ Calicut.

1 „ Nundial.

As I understand there is likely to be an opportunity for Port Blair about the 17th instant, I have sent a telegram to Cuddapah, requesting that the 12 convicts may be sent off forthwith, and I have written to the Judge at Calicut to the same effect, with regard to the two convicts at that station. Nundial being somewhat distant, I have not taken any steps respecting the single convict at that place.

3. The Officer in charge of the Central Jail at Bangalore having advised me that there are 17 convicts there awaiting orders for transfer to Madras, I have requested him to send them down, so as to arrive on the 16th instant.

4. A Statement shewing the number of convicts for whom passage should be provided is herewith annexed.

	Males.		Total.	
Now in Penitentiary.....	67	5	72	} Natives.
Do. Bangalore...	16	1	17	
Do. Cuddapah...	12	...	12	
Do. Calicut...	2	...	2	
Europeans on license.....	4	...	4	
Total...	101	6	107	

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

*... for delivery to the Commander
... of the 'Arracan'*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th March 1865.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1865, No. 405.

The Superintendent of M
Port Blair by the Steamer *Arracan* of the convict
to in the Commissioner's letter.

No. 98. To the Superintendent, Port Blair, dated Fort Saint George, 15th March
1865, No.

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed documents relating to the four

F. Fowles.
J. Barke.

European convicts named in the
who have been embarked on the
Arracan, for conveyance to Port

pursuance of orders received from the Government of India, authorizing
transfer, on the understanding that they would be furnished by you with lie
be at large on arrival.

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

Ed. J. H. Barns.

Judicial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following, letters—

from the Superintendent
of Marine ———— dated 21st Mar. '65. N^o 722.

the Commr. of
Police ———— 13 ———— 20.

Order—

The Superintendent
of Marine is autho-
rised to arrange for
the conveyance to Port
Blair by the Ste. "Ar-
can" of the Convicts,
European & Native
referred to in the
Commissioner's letter.

The Superintendent of

alluding to the letter addressed to the
Commr. of Police for delivery to the Commander of the "Arracan"
Police
M. D. H.

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Dated 15 March 1865

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Judicial.

No. 406.

The Superintendent, Port Blair.

Sir.

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed documents relating to the 4 European Convicts named in the margin who have been embarked on the Str. "Abracon" for conveyance to Port Blair in pursuance of orders received from the Govt. of India, authorising their transfer on the understanding that they would be furnished ^{by you} with licenses to be at large on arrival.

- W. Douglas.
- J. Nolan.
- J. Fowles.
- J. Burke.

John St. George
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The Chamberlain

Port Blair

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