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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

17th March 1865.

No. 132. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 16th March 1865, No. 933.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government of the 15th instant, No. 405, authorizing me to arrange for the conveyance to Port Blair by the Steamer *Arracan*, of 103 Native and 4 European Convicts, and to inform you that such was my intention, but that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief objected to the delay that would be thus occasioned in the embarkation of the European Battery proceeding from Trichinopoly, via Negapatam, to relieve a similar Battery at Thyetmyoo. My proposal was that the *Arracan* should take the prisoners at once, and return to Negapatam, take in the Battery there for Rangoon, and before crossing, touch here to take in tow the *Tubal Cuin*, which by that time would have returned.

2. It was, however, thought inexpedient that Thyetmyoo should be left so long without Artillery, as this arrangement would necessitate, and it has now been arranged that the *Arracan* shall take over the battery first, and the Convicts when she comes back.

The packet addressed to the Superintendent of Port Blair is returned.

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1865, No. 428.

Communicated to the Commissioner of Police, with reference to the Proceedings of the 15th instant, No. 405.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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To the Commissioner of Police.

Exd J. H. Burns

17th March 1868. N^o. 428

Communicated to the
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to the " " of the 15th instant N^o. 425.

L. J. Cunningham
Chief Clerk

To the Commissioner of Police Disp. 17/3

Received 17 March 1868

Returned 27 " "

J. Miller

Secy. of Police