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No. 86. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 24th December 1864, No. 434.

I have now the honor to report, for communication to the Government of Bengal, on the conduct of John Smith, a prisoner in the European Jail at this station, who has now entered on his last year of Penal Servitude. His conduct is reported, by the officer in charge, to have been "most exemplary," and I have repeatedly had occasion to notice his industrious habits, his skill at his trade, and his quiet and respectful tone.

See letter from Mr. Eden, Secretary to the Bengal Government, 26th August 1864, No. 2554T.

2. In this man's case I am much disposed, as an exceptional case, to recommend a free pardon.

3. King and Freeman have already been transferred to the Andamans, or rather to Moulmein on their way thither, on license.

No. 87. To the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Fort Saint George, 11th January 1865, No. 53.

With reference to your letter of the 26th August last, No. 2554T, paragraph 3, I am directed to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter from the Inspector General of Jails, dated 24th ultimo, No. 434, reporting on the continued good conduct of prisoner John Smith, in Jail. It will be observed that the other two convicts, regarding whom similar reports were required by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, have received licenses to be at large, granted by the Government of India, and that they have already proceeded to Moulmein, en-route for Port Blair.

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

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The Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Sir—

With reference to your letter of the 26th Augt. ult. last No: 2,554 I, para 3, I am directed to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter from the Inspector Genl. of Jails, dated 24th Ulto. No: 434, reporting on the continued good conduct of prisoner, John Smith, ex ss Jail. It will be observed that the other two convicts regarding whom similar reports were required by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, have received licenses to be at large, as granted by the Govt. of India, & that they already proceeded to Aberdeen en route for Port Blair.

Fort St. George,
11 January 1865.

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To
The Secy. to the Govt
of Bengal

Dated 11 January 1865

Reporting on the continued
good conduct of Prisoner
John Smith.

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