ASSISTANT SECTION DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th April 1865.

No. 73. 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, 7th April 1865, No. 1240.

Referring to Proceedings of Government, of 15th ultimo, No. 405, I have the honor to report that the *Arracan* will be dispatched to Port Blair, with the whole of the convicts awaiting transportation to that Settlement, on the 11th instant.

2. The Commissioner of Police informs me that there are now 110 Native and 4 European convicts for embarkation.

3. A Company of Sappers and Miners proceeds by the same vessel. No additional guard is consequently necessary for the security of the convicts.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1865, No. 556.

Ordered that the packet addressed to the Superintendent, Port Blair, which was returned to the Government Office by the Superintendent of Marine, be now re-transmitted to that officer, for delivery to the Commander of the *Arracan*.

Vide last paragraph of his letter recorded in Proceedings 17th March 1865, No. 428.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Marine (with a Packet).
„ Commissioner of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns

Sir

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N°556- 8 April 1865.

Ordered that the packet addressed to the Superintendent Port Blair, which was returned to the Govt. Office by the Superintendent of Marine, be now retransmitted to that Officer for delivery to the Commander of the "Assaeam".

vide last para of his letter recorded in Proc 17 Mar. '65 N°428.

The Superintendent of Marine with a packet.
" Commr. of Police.

dispd 8/4/65.