

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	29-4-1918	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
29th April 1865.

No. 213. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, in the Home Department, under date the 3rd April 1865, No. 3095.

Read the undermentioned papers:—

Circular to Local Governments and Administrations, No. 2085, dated 18th August 1864.

To Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, No. 2089, dated 18th August 1864.

To Public Works Department, No. 2090, dated 18th ditto.

From Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, No. 764A, dated 14th October 1864.

From Government of Bengal, No. 5470, dated 5th November 1864.

To ditto, No. 5250, dated 9th ditto.

To ditto, No. 5357, dated 10th ditto.

From ditto, No. 1660, dated 16th March 1865.

From ditto, No. 1720, dated 21st ditto.

From Government of the North-Western Provinces, No. 27A, dated 13th February 1865.

RESOLUTION.

On the 18th, August last, the Local Governments and Administrations were informed that, as accommodation at Port Blair was insufficient, sentences of transportation should, until further orders, be carried into effect only in those cases in which the sentence was for 14 years and upwards.

2. On the 14th October, the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah reported that there would be accommodation at the settlement for 1,600 more convicts by the 1st January 1865.

3. Taking into calculation the probable amount of casualties among the convicts already at Port Blair, and the number of time-expired prisoners, whose release may be expected during the year, it is believed that the Settlement will be in a condition to receive 2,000 prisoners during the course of 1865.

4. Referring, again, to the number of prisoners who were liable to transportation in all India in the years 1862 and 1863, it does not appear likely that, on the removal of the restriction of the 18th August last, the number of prisoners who would be sent to Port Blair during the current year would exceed 2000.

5. Under these circumstances, the Governor General in Council is pleased to withdraw the restriction of the 18th August; but it is to be understood that it may at any time be temporarily re-imposed, if it shall be found necessary to do so.

6. No convicts, however, should be despatched to Port Blair, until after the close of the next monsoon.

Government of Madras.	Chief Commissioner of Ouda.
" Bombay.	" Central Provinces.
" Punjab.	" British Burmah.

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governments and Administrations noted on the margin, for information.

Copy forwarded to the Public Works Department.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Bengal, with reference to their Nos. 1660, and 1790, dated 16th and 21st March.

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29th April 1865.

Copy forwarded to the Government of the North-western Provinces, reference to their No. 127, dated 13th February, with the remark that the separate question raised by that Government, regarding the systematic detention of prisoners sentenced to transportation for a fixed term, in the Jails of India, requires no orders at present.

(True Extract).

(Signed) E. C. BATHUR,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 214.

ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1865, No. 641.

All
The
" Secy.
" Commr.

Communicated to the officers named in the margin, with reference to Proceedings, dated 10th September and 20th December last. Nos. 1817 and 1831A.

(True Extract).

ABU THAKUR,
Chief Secretary.

To the

- " Superintendent of Marine.
- " Commissioner of Mysore.

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All Session Judges in charge of Jails.

The Commr. of Police.

" Inspector Genl. of Jails.

" Suptdt. of Marine.

" Commr. of Mysore.

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The Session Judge of

" Commissioner of Police.

" Inspector Genl. of Jails.

" Suptdt. of Marine.

" Commr. of Mysore.

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