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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
14th July 1865.

No. 87. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 5th July 1865, No. 2501.

Communicating the orders of the Government of India on the subject of the conveyance, Escort and Dress of British Soldiers sentenced as felons to penal servitude. } (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 5th July 1865, Nos. 88 & 89.)

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1865, No. 980.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails and Commissioner of Police.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
„ Commissioner of Police.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Simla, 13th June 1865, No. 144; to the Adjutant General.

I am directed to acknowledge your memorandum, No. 358E, dated 18th May 1865, forwarding a memorandum from the Punjab Government on the subject of the conveyance, Escort and Dress of British Soldiers, who have been sentenced as felons to penal servitude.

2. In reply, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the provision of a Prison Dress, which felons who have belonged to the Army, shall wear, instead of their Uniform while being escorted to their destination.

3. This Dress should not, I am to state, cost more than 10 Rupees, and should be provided Regimentally, the charge being drawn in a Contingent Bill.

4. The Convicts should also, when travelling by Railway, if feasible, be carried in a separate Prisoners' Van.

5. The Governor General in Council does not consider it expedient to sanction the other point mooted by the Punjab Government, which moreover does not form one of His Excellency's recommendations, *viz.*, the provision of British Constables for the sole purpose of escorting the small number of English Soldiers annually sentenced to penal servitude.

No. 146.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Military Department, for information.

By order,

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER, No. 2501, 5th July 1865.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief and Military Account Department.

2. The Governor in Council assumes that the Commander-in-Chief in India will cause a pattern of the Prison Dress in question, to be furnished to the Adjutant General's Department in this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

A Hamilton Rose
Under Secretary to Government,

To the Adjutant General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Military Accountant.
" Examiner Pay Department.
" Judicial Department, for information. Wth 5 spare Copies
" Financial Railway Dept for —

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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Military Dept.
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Communicating the Order of the Govt. of India on the subject of the conveyance to exile & drafts of British Soldiers sentenced as felons & penal servitude.

To Inspr. General of Gaols
" Commrs. of Police } duplicate

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