

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

303-308	G.O. No. 1684	Press ~~Mis.~~
	Dated 24-10-1918	66

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
24th October 1866.*

No. 307. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 6th October 1866, No. 5178.

Home Department.
Judicial.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1397, dated the 7th ultimo, with its enclosures, relative to the escape from Port Blair of certain Convicts transported from the Madras Presidency.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that a copy of your letter under acknowledgment has been forwarded for the consideration of the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, in continuation of the letter to him noted on the margin, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, for the information of the Madras Government.

No. 4274, dated 6th September 1866.

3. On the receipt of the reply of the Chief Commissioner, a further communication will be made to you.

From the Under Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah; dated Simla, 6th September 1866, No. 4274.

Home Department.

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 4082, dated the 1st ultimo, with enclosure, from which it appears that, during the current year, no less than 11 prisoners, sentenced in the Madras Presidency alone, have escaped from Port Blair, and I am to request that you will call upon Major Ford for a special report on the subject.

2. The escapes of prisoners, I am to observe, have constantly attracted the attention of the Government of India in the monthly reports of the Settlement; but no special report has as yet been submitted, showing what measures have been taken to prevent them. Now that an extra Police Force has been sanctioned for Port Blair, it may be hoped that these escapes may be checked, at all events in the case of life, long-term, or dangerous criminals.

No. 308. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1866, No. 1684.

To be recorded.

(True Extract).

J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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From
Under Secy to Govt of
India. Home Dept
No 6778.

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Enc.
No 2312

Intimate having called
for a report from the
Chief Comr. British Burma
regarding the large num.
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the Madras Convicts in

Port Blair.
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