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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
3rd January 1866.

No. 15. Read the following letter from the Acting Commissioner of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 12th December 1865, No. 124.

I have the honor to return the Charter Party, in duplicate, forwarded with Order of Government, No. 1758, of 9th instant. The conditions appear to have been observed, as far as I can ascertain; and I have personally examined the convicts, who appear healthy and in good condition, and state that they have no complaint to make.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 3rd January 1866, No. 5.
To be recorded.
(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Erd. J. H. Burns.

A List of Prisoners for transportation to Madras

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	Term
1	Kweh Ah Chiah alias Kweh Kye Meng	Chinese	Burglary and Larceny	14 Years transportation
2	Theoh See alias Kweh See Seng	do	do	14 ditto
3	Eusope	Malay	Larceny, Burglary and Larceny	7 ditto
4	See Ah Seng	Chinese	Burglary and Larceny	14 ditto
	Jan Seng Mynee	do	Stabbing, cutting and wounding	Transportation for 14
	Do Ah Sah	do	Larceny	15 Years transportation
7	Jan Soh	do	Housebreaking and Larceny	15 ditto
8	Dong Hui alias Ah Kee	do	Housebreaking	15 ditto
9	Gho Ah Chong alias Ah Kie	do	Larceny	7 ditto
10	Tong Ah Hoon and			
11	Tong Ah Gain	do	manslaughter	7 ditto
12	Lim Ah Kwee	do		14 ditto
13	Chie Ah See	do	Burglary and Larceny	14 ditto
14	Ang Ah Hoo	do	Burglary and Larceny	14 ditto
15	Lim Ah Sang and			14 ditto
16	Jan Ah See			14 ditto

Sheriff's Office
Singapore
6 September
1865

H W Hewitt
Sheriff

B.

TABLE OF PROVISIONS FOR CONVICTS.

FOR NATIVES WHO COOK ON BOARD.						FOR NATIVES WHO DO NOT COOK ON BOARD.					
Daily Allowance.						Daily Allowance.					
	lbs.	oz.	drs.	gals.			lbs.	oz.	drs.	gals.	
Rice,...	1½	...	...	...		Salt,...	...	1½	...	...	
Dholl,...	...	4	...	...		Ghee,...	...	1	14	...	
Salt,...	...	3/5	...	...		Tamarind,...	...	1	14	...	
Ghee,...	...	1	14	...		Chillies,...	...	...	3½	...	
Tamarind,...	...	1	14	...		Pepper,...	...	...	3½	...	
Chillies,...	...	...	3½	...		Garlic,...	...	...	2½	...	
Pepper,...	...	...	3½	...		Onions,...	...	...	2½	...	
Coriander Seed, ...	...	...	1½	...		Betelnut,...	...	...	10	...	
Garlic,...	...	...	2½	...		Tobacco, eating ...	...	...	10	...	
Onions,...	...	...	2½	...		Ditto, smoking ...	...	...	10	...	
Turmerick,...	...	...	2½	...		Sugar,...	...	2	...	...	
Betelnut,...	...	...	10	...		Powa,...	...	1	4	...	
Tobacco, eating ...	...	...	10	...		Gram, parched, ...	...	...	12	...	
Ditto, smoking ...	...	...	10	...		Water (drinking) ...	...	...	...	1	
Fish,...	...	2	...	...							
Wood,...	1	...	...	...							
Water,...	...	...	...	1							

N. B.—2 bottles of Wine, 2 bottles of Lime Juice, and 1 pound of Sugar for every 5 Native Convicts should be allowed for the voyage.

W. Williams
Master of British
Ship "Paringa".

Articles of Agreement made and entered into this *Eighth* of *November* in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty *five* - BETWEEN *William Williams* Master and Commander of the *British Ship* - called "*Baringa*" - belonging to the Port of *Liverpool* - and now riding at anchor in the Harbour of *Singapore* - of the one part, and the Secretary of State in Council of India of the other part. WHEREAS the said *William Williams* has offered and proposed to the Government of *Singapore* - to convey *Sixteen* Native Convicts on board the said Ship, whose names and descriptions are set forth and specified in a Table marked with the letter *A*, and which Table is hereunto annexed, and signed by the *Sheriff* at *Singapore* - from *Singapore* - to *Madras* - at the rate of *one hundred Rupees* per head; and the said *William Williams* has offered to enter into the Covenants and Agreements in these presents on his part contained, which offer and proposal has been accepted by the Honorable the Governor of the Straits Settlement, acting on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council; Now these presents witness, that in consideration of the Covenants and Agreements hereinafter entered into by and on the part of the said Secretary of State in Council, the said *William Williams* doth hereby for himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, covenant, promise and agree to and with the said Secretary of State in Council, his Successors and Assigns, in manner following, that is to say, that the said vessel shall be manned with a competent Crew for the said Vessel, and shall continue so manned and navigated with such competent Crew during the said intended voyage, casualties by death only excepted; and on her departure from *Singapore* - shall be sufficiently ballasted or loaded, and tight, staunch, and strong, provided and equipped with good and suitable sails, cables, anchor, and spars, and boats; and with other sufficient furniture for the said voyage. And further, that the said Ship, shall and may be inspected by the said Superintendent of Convicts, and such Marine Officers of Her Majesty as shall or may be appointed to inspect the said Ship on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council, any one or more of whom shall report upon the state and condition of the said Ship, and upon the sufficiency or insufficiency of her Crew, her Stores, and provisions for the said voyage. And it is hereby mutually agreed between the said parties to these presents, that the said report shall be conclusive upon them as to the state and conditions of the said Ship, and the sufficiency or insufficiency of the Stores and provisions; and the said *William Williams* for himself, his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, doth hereby further covenant, promise and agree to and with the said Secretary of State in Council, his Successors and Assigns, that he the said *William Williams* shall and will, before the sailing of the said Ship, make good all such deficiencies in the premises as shall be pointed out in and by the said report, and further that he, the said *Williams* shall and will when required receive on board the said Ship such and so many Convicts as shall be sent on board the said Ship by or on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council or by the said Superintendent of Convicts, and sign a Table of Schedule of the names and descriptions of such Convicts, which shall therefore be hereunto annexed, and shall and will convey and transport them from *Singapore* - to *Madras* - with safety and care on board the said Ship, unless prevented by the Act of God; and on arriving there, report to the Governor of *Madras* - the arrival of the said Convicts, and keep an Officer or Officers duly authorized by the said Governor of *Madras* - shall demand and take charge of the said Convicts from the said *William Williams*, such demand to be made within three days after the Captain shall have duly reported his arrival, and also, that from the time of the embarkation of the said Convicts at *Singapore* - until the arrival of the said Ship at *Madras* - and the said Convicts being taken charge of there, the said *Williams* shall and will, ~~supply the said Convicts daily~~ supply the said Convicts daily with good and wholesome food, water, and other necessaries, according to the rate and scale hereunto annexed, marked with the letter *B*, and will also afford and allow all the said Convicts such Medicines as may be necessary; and that in case any of the said Convicts shall die during the said voyage, he, the said *Williams* shall report to the Government at *Madras* - on his arrival there, the cause of the death of such Convict or Convicts, and the nature of the illness of which such Convict or Convicts may have died, with a detail of the Medical aid and treatment which such Convict or Convicts experience during such illness; and also shall allow the said Convicts during two hours at least in each day or such days as the state of the weather will allow, subject to all lawful exceptions, to go on shore for the purpose of necessary for the preservation of requisite discipline on board the said Ship, to walk upon the deck of the said Ship for air and exercise, and for the performance of all the foregoing Covenants and Agreements the said *William Williams* bindeth himself, his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, to the said Secretary of State in Council, in the sum of Rupees *Five thousand* - current money of British India, and furnished by him to the said Superintendent of Convicts, within twelve months from the date of these presents. And it is hereby declared and agreed by and between the parties hereto, that all and every expense which shall be incurred by the said Ship, or in relation to the said Convicts, or to the said voyage, shall be borne and paid by the Owners and Master of the said Ship, without any payment or allowance in respect thereof being made by the said Secretary of State in Council, his Successors or Assigns beyond the amount hereinafter covenanted to be paid, and in consideration of the Covenants and Agreements hereinbefore entered into as aforesaid by and on the part of the said *William Williams* the said Secretary of State in Council doth hereby covenant, promise, and agree, to and with the said party hereto of the first part, his Executors and Administrators, that the said Convicts shall be embarked on board the said Ship within three days after the date of these presents, and that the said Secretary of State in Council shall and will, well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said *William Williams* - his Executors or Administrators, or to his Agents *the sum of Rupees one hundred* - for each of the said ~~Twenty~~ Convicts, who shall be sent on board the said Ship by or on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council, in manner following, that is to say, one moiety of such passage money on the embarkation of the said Convicts, on the

production of a certificate of the said Superintendent of Convicts of the number of Convicts received on board the said Ship, and the remaining moiety of the said passage money on the production by the said William Williams or his Agents at Madras to the said Government of Madras or the authorised Agent of the Government of the Straits Settlement at Singapore of a certificate from the Chief Secretary at Madras of the actual landing of the said Convicts there, and in the event of one or more of the said Convicts not reaching Madras on proof being furnished to the satisfaction of the said Secretary of the death of the party, and that such death has not arisen from any neglect or infringement of these presents on the part of the Commander, his Officers, or Crew; and it is further agreed, that if any one or more of the said Convicts, so to be embarked as aforesaid, be not so delivered or satisfactorily accounted for in manner aforesaid, then and in that case the whole of the passage money hereby agreed to be paid for such last mentioned Convicts shall be forfeited, and the amount which may have been paid for such Convicts shall be re-paid by the said William Williams to the said Secretary of State in Council, or shall be deducted from the sum which will become payable for and on account of the other Convicts which may have been duly delivered at Madras. Provided always, that nothing in the preceding clause mentioned shall exempt the said William Williams from any penalty he may incur, or from any damages he may be liable to pay on breach or non-performance of these presents. IN WITNESS whereof, the said William Williams has set his Hand and Seal, and the Honorable the Governor of the Straits Settlement, on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council, has caused the Honorable the Resident Councillor of Singapore to set his Hand and Seal to one part of these presents to remain with the said Secretary of State in Council; and the said William Williams has also to another part of these presents, also to remain with the said Secretary of State in Council, set his Hand and Seal, and to another part of these presents, to remain with the said Orfeur Carnenagh the said Governor of the Straits Settlement, on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council, has caused the Honorable the Resident Councillor of Singapore to set his Hand and Seal, the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered by the abovenamed William Williams

in the presence of

H. K. Keen
Sheriff

MASTER OF British Ship Baringa

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered by William Williams

in the presence of

H. K. Keen
Undersecretary

SECRETARY, to Government

Straits Settlement

I William Williams further Covenant and Agree with the said Secretary of State for India to convey a Guard consisting of one Navildar, 2 Naiks and 9 Sepoys for the protection of the Convicts aforesaid embarked on board the Baringa for the sum of one hundred Rupies each (I involve hundred Rupies in all) one moiety, or six hundred Rupies to be paid here and the remainder upon the Convicts being handed over to the proper authorities at Madras.

Witness

H. K. Keen

Undersecretary

William Williams

William Williams

Sunday 11 June 1848

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From
Captain C. S. Kearns
Sg. Commr. of Police
No. 124
To
The Chief Secretary
of Government
Fort St. George

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Paper, ret. No. 2672
Returns the Charter
Party and states that
its conditions appear
to have been observed
3^d January 1866/5.

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Dated 8th November 1865

CAPTAIN
William Millars
COMMANDER OF THE SHIP
"Havina"

WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN
COUNCIL OF INDIA.

Articles of Agreement

CONVEYANCE OF NATIVE CONVICTS
FROM
Singapore to Madras.