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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd October 1867.*

No. 200. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 16th October 1867, No. 113.

Officers in charge of Jails were recently requested to dispatch to Madras, for embarkation to Port Blair, all convicts under sentence of transportation for life, or for 14 years, and they were at the same time instructed, with reference to the Order noted in the margin, not to send any convict who, by reason of disease, advanced age, or other infirmity, is unfit to labor.

Judicial Department, 16th July 1867, No. 1124.

2. I have now the honor to annex an extract of a letter received from the Superintendent of the Jail at Nellore, asking for instructions in the case of a female convict under sentence of transportation for life, who, although not of actual unsound mind, is of somewhat weak intellect, and to request you will favor me with the orders of Government on the point.

Extract of a letter from the Superintendent of the Jail at Nellore, to the Inspector General of Jails; dated 12th October 1867, No. 152.

In answer to your Memorandum, No. 1269, dated 7th October 1867, requesting me to send all prisoners under sentence of transportation for life, or for 14 years, whose appeal time has expired, to Madras, I have the honor to inform you that there is but one prisoner answering to that class, viz., for life, a female, and she, though not of actual unsound mind, is of somewhat weak intellect; she is, however, quiet and inoffensive, and does her work as a rule well, and knows thoroughly what she is about. With reference, therefore, to paragraph 2 in the above Memorandum, will you be good enough to inform me whether she should be sent to the Penitentiary?

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Insp. Genl. of Jails.

No 201. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1867, No. 1684.

The female convict referred to in the foregoing letter should not be sent to Port Blair.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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To the Inspector General of Prisons
Sept 25/70