

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Divisional DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1692	Press ~~Mis.~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd October 1867.*

No. 216. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Port Blair, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Port Blair, 25th September 1867, No. 47.

Under instructions from the Government of India in the Home Department, I have the honor to forward enclosed duplicates of Appendix A, submitted with my monthly reports on the affairs of this Settlement for the months of July and August last, with separate Nominal Rolls attached, showing the cause of death of the 85 casualties which took place in those months amongst convicts under sentence of transportation from the Madras Presidency.

2. The total number of Madras convicts on this Settlement, on the 30th of August, was 1169 males and 57 females.

No. 217. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1867, No. 1692.

Ordered that the Returns received with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Inspector General of Jails.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails, with the Returns.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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 Govt. of India should
 have their attention directed
 to the rate of mortality
 amongst the
 Convicts. N.

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W.D.

What was said
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 mortality!! at the present
 rate a Madras transport
 convict has less
 chance of
 surviving than
 a convict in
 the gaol.

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 living.

W.D.

of Prisons Sept 25/70