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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
24th February 1868.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 290. From Major H. N. DAVIES, Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Rangoon, 10th January 1868, No. 70-20f.

Port Blair.

I have the honor, by direction of the Chief Commissioner, to enclose, herewith, to be laid for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, letter, No. 61, dated 10th ultimo, in original, from Lieutenant Colonel B. Ford, Superintendent of Port Blair, relative to the prayer of Convict Chengumma Naidoo for permission being granted to his family to join him at the Penal Settlement.

2. The prisoner's conduct since his arrival at Port Blair being favorably reported on by the Superintendent, the Chief Commissioner begs to recommend His Excellency in Council may be pleased to permit the family of the convict to join him should they desire to do so.

From Lieutenant Colonel B. FORD, Superintendent of Port Blair, to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah; dated Port Blair, 10th December 1867, No. 61.

I have the honor to forward, for submission to the Government of Madras, copy of a petition from Convict Chengumma Naidoo, No. 12541, praying that his family may be permitted to join him in this Settlement.

2. The Descriptive Roll of the prisoner is herewith appended, from which it will be seen that the prisoner has been in this Settlement for upwards of one year and eight months. During the period that has elapsed since his arrival on the Settlement, his conduct has been good. I, therefore—in view of the permission accorded by Government, permitting convicts to be here joined by certain members of their families—submit his petition for the favorable consideration of the Chief Commissioner; the individuals that he would solicit being permitted to join him being within the list of those so allowed.

3. Attached is a list of the prisoner's family, and also a letter to the address of Rayasum Venkata Kistnaya and Ramasawmy Naidoo, which, if the Chief Commissioner approve, should be forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, Madras.

Particulars of the persons referred to in the annexed letter.

Register number, name, and father's name of convict, &c.	Names and father's names of wife or relatives invited to join the prisoner at Port Blair.	Name of the person in whose house she is living.	Zillah, Pergunna, Moza, with name of any well known person who can point them out.
12541. Pullaygarr Chengumma Naidoo, son of Vecra-sawmy Naidoo. Age, 60 years. Profession.— Shop-keeper.	Wife's name. Valle Umma. Father's Name. Chengalroy Naiken. Age of wife, 50 years. Names of daughters. Tolasaina, age 12 years. Narrain Umma, age 10 years. Name of son. Kistnasawmy, age 9 years.	Living in the prisoner's own house, Pullaygarr Chengumma Naidoo.	Zillah.—Chittoor. Pergunna.—Narraina Vunnum. Moza.—Nagree. Agents.—Rayasum Venkata Kistnaya and Ramasawmy Naidoo, can point out the residence of the prisoner's family.

PORT BLAIR, 10th December 1867.

(Signed) B. FORD, Lieut. Colonel,
Superintendent of Port Blair.

—not Chengumma Naidoo

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To
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PORT BLAIR.

The humble petition of CHENGUMMA NAIDOO,
Shop-keeper, Ross Island,

MOST RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTETH,
Your petitioner most respectfully begs to bring to your Honor's notice that he has transacted the business of the shop to your Honor's satisfaction, and has good things in it, and as his wife and children were fully depended on his protection, but is now left in destitute condition, viz., suffering with starvation, and also sending him the news that they are very anxious to come and live here, he, therefore, according to the rules of the Settlement, most humbly begs your Honor will be pleased on your poor petitioner to permit him for a free passage from Madras to get his family.
For which act of kindness and charity, petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.
PORT BLAIR,
9th December 1867.

Referred to the Inspector General of Jails, for report as to the offence for which the prisoner alluded to in these papers was transported to Port Blair.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
29th January 1868.

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,
Under Secretary.

No. 291. From the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Rajahmundry, 12th February 1868, No. 171.
I have the honor to return letter, No. 70-206, from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah to your address, and to report that the Convict P. Chengumma Naidoo was sentenced, on the 31st July 1865, to be transported for seven years for abetting forgery.

No. 292. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1868, No. 315.
Resolved that the following letter be addressed to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah.
(Here enter 24th February 1868, No. 316).
(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 316.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, BRITISH BURMAH.

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of the letter*, dated 10th January 1868, from Major Davies, Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, relative to the prayer of Convict Chengumma Naidoo for permission being granted to his family to join him at the Penal Settlement of Port Blair.

* With four original enclosures, returned.

2. I am to observe that the Governor General in Council, in Mr. Secretary Bayley's letter to your predecessor, dated 6th October 1864, No. 4902, prescribed certain principles to be observed with reference to the families of convicts being allowed to join them at Port Blair, and it would seem that, except under special circumstances, the family of no convict sentenced to a term of years was to be permitted to proceed to Port Blair.

3. As at present informed, the Governor in Council is not aware of any special circumstance which would justify the extension of this indulgence to Chengumma Naidoo, who is under sentence of transportation for seven years for abetting forgery, and who has been in the Settlement for a year and eight months.

4. I am also to observe that, should it become generally known that facilities are afforded for the families of convicts joining them at Port Blair soon after the arrival of these in the Penal Colony, much of the fear at present felt regarding transportation would be removed, and this punishment would cease to operate usefully in the repression of heinous offences.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
24th February 1868.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Chief Secretary.

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Judicial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter,

From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner -
- Mysore British Bunnah } Recd enter 10 January 1868 No 17 of
"Inspector General of Police" } 12 February 1868 - 17

Order thereon 26 July 1868 No 515.

Resolved that the following
letter be addressed to the Chief
Commissioner, British Bunnah
No 316.

The Chief Commissioner
British Bunnah

Sir,

I am directed by His
Excellency the Governor in Council
to acknowledge the receipt of
the letter dated 10 January 1868
from Major Davies, Secretary
to the Chief Commissioner,
relative to the prayer of con-
vict Chingumamah Naidu

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for permission being granted
to his family to join him
at the Penal Settlement
of Port Blair.

2 I wish to observe that
the Governor General in Council
in Mr. Secretary of State's letter, to your predecessor
dated 1st October 1842, has
prescribed certain principles
to be observed with reference
to the families of convicts
being allowed to join them
at Port Blair, and it would
seem that except under
special circumstances the
family of no convict sentenced
to a term of years was to
be permitted to proceed to
Port Blair.

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the Governor in Council
is not aware of any special
circumstances which would
justify the extension of this
indulgence to Changamma
Kaidu who is under sentence
of transportation for seven
years for abetting forgery.

and who has been in the
settlement for a year and
eight months.

4 I am ^{also} to observe that
should it become generally
known that facilities are
afforded for the families of
convicts joining them at Port
Blair soon after the arrival
of three in the Penal Colony,
much of the fear at present
felt regarding transportation
would be removed, and this
prejudice would serve to
operate usefully in the
reformation of heinous offenders.

Fort St. George
24 Feb'y. 1843

Meeting of the
Penal Board
24 Feb'y. 1843
W. C. C.

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Dated 27th January 1868.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Nos. 365 & 316.

Jan 27. 1868. Deposition.

N. 70/20 f.

FROM

Major H. Nelson Davies.

SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF
BRITISH BURMA.

TO

1. The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Ind. St. George
Port Blair

Dated Rangoon, 25th January 1868.

Sir,
I have the honor, by direction of the Chief Commissioner to enclose
herewith, to be laid for the favorable
consideration of His Excellency the
Governor in Council, letter No 61 dated
10th letter, is original from Lieut
Colonel, B. Ford, Superintendent of
Port Blair, relative to the prayer of
Connet Chingumma Raidoo for
permission being granted to his
family to join him at the Penal
Settlement

2. The Prisoner's conduct since
his arrival at Port Blair being
favorably reported on by the
Superintendent

Superintendent, the Chief Com=
- mission hope to recommend this
excellency in Council may be
pleased to permit the family
of the convict to join him should
they desire to do so

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant
Rajahmundry
Secretary

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From
Rajahmundry
To
The Honorable V. S. Ellis C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George
Sir,

I have the honor to return letter
2170/201 from the Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner of British Borneo to your
address, and to report that the convict P.
Changannah a tailor was sentenced on the
31st July 1865 to be transported for 7 years
for abetting forgery.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant
Rajahmundry
42nd February 1865
Rajahmundry
Superintendent of Sails

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See Serial 1835-1836

from

The Inspector General

of Rail

Department

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Montevideo, Uruguay

1835-1836

Dated 12th February 1835

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No 3165-1836

Report of the

Commissioners of the

and Committed

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Recd. April 1868 No. 19-20.

Ind. (1868) DEPARTMENT.

From
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
British Burma.
To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Fort Saint George
Department.

Dated 10th January 1868
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No. 70 of no 203.

SUBJECT.

Requests to permit
the family of one
vict (Chen-Anna)
Naidoo to go on
his should they
wish to do so.

Approved

12/26/68

By the Secretary General of the
Ind. - No. 19.

Regard has been
expressed to the
family of the
vict (Chen-Anna)
Naidoo to go on
his should they
wish to do so.
M. A. M.
Under Secretary.

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