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To

THE HONORABLE SIR C. H. SCOTLAND, KNIGHT,  
*Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, Madras.*

HONORABLE SIR,

Referring to the Return forwarded with the letter from the Deputy Registrar of the High Court, Appellate Side, dated the 31st December last, I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit copy of a letter\* from the Secretary to the Government of India, and of its enclosure, and to request that the Honorable the Judges of the High Court will be good enough to adopt the heading suggested in the letter, in the preparation of the Return of Criminals sentenced to transportation during 1868.

I have the honor to be,  
Honorable Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,  
16th March 1868.

*Chief Secretary.*

From the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 18th February 1868, No. 11-295.

Home Department,  
Judicial.

Referring to the Return enclosed in your letter noted in the margin, of the number of criminals sentenced during 1866 to imprisonment for terms of seven years and upwards, and to transportation under

Section 59 of the Penal Code, and the number sentenced to transportation for periods exceeding fourteen years, I am directed to forward copy of a Statement, embodying the results of similar Returns from all the Governments and Administrations throughout India.

2. I am to invite attention to the diversity of practice which evidently prevails in the Sessions Courts of the different provinces. In Bengal, for example, 819 prisoners were sentenced to transportation for seven years, whereas in the North-Western Provinces only one prisoner was so punished.

3. The Governor General in Council considers it desirable that the last column in the Statement should show the real effect of the order restricting transportation to prisoners sentenced to fourteen years and upwards, and accordingly directs me to request that, in the preparation of future Statements, the following heading may be adopted for column 7 in substitution of the one originally prescribed:—

“Number of persons sentenced to transportation for fourteen years and upwards.”

Consolidated Statement showing the number of Criminals sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, during the year 1866.

| Name of Presidency or Province. | Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for seven years. | Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for terms exceeding seven years, and not exceeding ten years. | Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for terms exceeding ten years, and not exceeding fourteen years. | Number of persons sentenced to transportation for seven years, in lieu of imprisonment under Section 59 of the Penal Code. | Number of persons sentenced to transportation for terms exceeding seven years, and not exceeding ten years, in lieu of imprisonment under Section 59 of the Penal Code. | Number of persons sentenced to transportation for terms exceeding ten years, and not exceeding fourteen years, in lieu of imprisonment under Section 59 of the Penal Code. | Number of persons sentenced to transportation for terms exceeding fourteen years, in lieu of imprisonment under Section 59 of the Penal Code. |
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| Madras.....                     | 233                                                          | 142                                                                                                       | 9                                                                                                            | 277                                                                                                                        | 145                                                                                                                                                                     | 17                                                                                                                                                                         | 73                                                                                                                                            |
| Bombay.....                     | 45                                                           | 18                                                                                                        | 1                                                                                                            | 53                                                                                                                         | 18                                                                                                                                                                      | 2                                                                                                                                                                          | 20                                                                                                                                            |
| Bengal.....                     | 240                                                          | 79                                                                                                        | 23                                                                                                           | 819                                                                                                                        | 300                                                                                                                                                                     | 41                                                                                                                                                                         | 318                                                                                                                                           |
| North-Western Provinces.....    | 203                                                          | 87                                                                                                        | 22                                                                                                           | 1                                                                                                                          | 17                                                                                                                                                                      | 8                                                                                                                                                                          | 86                                                                                                                                            |
| Punjab.....                     | 28                                                           | 18                                                                                                        | 2                                                                                                            | 95                                                                                                                         | 5                                                                                                                                                                       | 3                                                                                                                                                                          | 95                                                                                                                                            |
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| Central Provinces.....          | 9                                                            | ...                                                                                                       | ...                                                                                                          | 108                                                                                                                        | 11                                                                                                                                                                      | 5                                                                                                                                                                          | 35                                                                                                                                            |
| British Burmah.....             | 2                                                            | 5                                                                                                         | 1                                                                                                            | 21                                                                                                                         | 1                                                                                                                                                                       | 1                                                                                                                                                                          | 5                                                                                                                                             |
| Hyderabad.....                  | 7                                                            | ...                                                                                                       | ...                                                                                                          | 1                                                                                                                          | 1                                                                                                                                                                       | 1                                                                                                                                                                          | 15                                                                                                                                            |
| Mysore.....                     | 101                                                          | 54                                                                                                        | 1                                                                                                            | 12                                                                                                                         | 7                                                                                                                                                                       | 2                                                                                                                                                                          | 24                                                                                                                                            |
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| Total...                        | 897                                                          | 408                                                                                                       | 59                                                                                                           | 1,485                                                                                                                      | 518                                                                                                                                                                     | 86                                                                                                                                                                         | 735                                                                                                                                           |

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Wm. St. George  
16 March 1868

Letter to  
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Lucius Robt. Smith

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The Honorable

The President of the

High Court of Judicature

Proctor.

Dated 16 March 1848.

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