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No. 3. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 20th March 1868, No. 494.

Home Department,
Judicial.

I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of the letter marginally noted from the Superintendent of Port Blair, to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, and to request that the papers asked for may, under the orders of the Government of Madras, be furnished direct to the Superintendent, to enable him to complete the Convict Records as proposed.

From the Superintendent of Port Blair, to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, dated 20th December 1867, No. 68.

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2. The Convict Records are by no means complete, there are many here, who were transported in the early days of this Settlement, of whom there is no record beyond a mere nominal roll. It is most essential that the records should be complete in all particulars. I may here mention also that such information would always furnish a useful check in the disposition of convicts, and would, to some extent, indicate the proper course of treating and managing them, both in reformatory and other respects.

3. As the readiest means of obtaining this knowledge, so far as it may be obtained therefrom, I beg to suggest the Chief Commissioner will be pleased to move the Supreme Government to issue the necessary instructions to the High Courts of the three Presidencies, and the Chief Criminal Courts of Local Governments and Administrations, to furnish me with copies of their own printed decisions and those of the Sessions Judges, commencing with the year 1862.

4. I take this opportunity to request that orders be issued also to send me the back numbers of the Fouzdharry Reports as per Statement annexed, to complete the records from the year 1858 to 1861, as they apparently have been omitted to be supplied.

Monthly Report of Fouzdharry Cases required.

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N.-W. Provs.—1859, March; 1860, May, October, November, and December; 1861, April to December.

(Signed) B. FORD, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Supdt. of Port Blair.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1868, No. 555.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter, and of its enclosure, be furnished to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, with a request that they will be good enough to direct that copies of the printed decisions and reports applied for in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the letter from the Superintendent of Port Blair may be furnished for transmission to him.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court.

Esq. P. B. Gentleman.

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From: *W. 494*
A. P. Russell Esq. *555*
Under Secy to the Govt of India. *3*

To: *The Secy to the Govt of Fort St George.*
Dated Fort William, 10th Decr 1858.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt servant

Arthur Smith

Under Secy to the Govt of India.

of
 three
 hundred and fifty thousand
 silver dollars
 weight

Dear Mother

Dec 23^d
Howard Miller paid
\$100 by Wm H. Sears
Cashier for custom house
receipts.

Feb. 86.

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With sincerity

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