

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 2140

Dated 15 Oct. 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

CONVICTS DEPORTED TO PORT BLAIR,

Communicating to the Inspector General of Prisons, letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of correspondence regarding two life convicts Gidumbo and Allah Bux who were received at Port Blair on the 17th September 1894, and who, on arrival, were considered to be ^{of} unsound mind, and inviting attention to the orders laid down in Home Department Resolution No. 4----212-224, dated 25th March 1886.

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Judicial Department.

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From, The Govt of India
Home Dept (Roh Blair)

4.0.17/4/86 No 1017 C. J. Indl
20/5/86 No 1338

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order dated 15-10-95 No 2140
Inis

Comd. to the J. L. of Prison
for the necessary action.

No 739.

14/10/95 12.10.95

Dated 19th Sept
Recd 27th do } 1895
Refd 2nd Oct
Encs: 4.

Subject.

Forwarding a copy of the correspondence
regarding two life convicts Bidamb &
Allah Bux who were received at Roh
Blair on the 17th Sept 1894 & who on
arrival were considered to be of
unsound mind & inviting attention to
the order laid down in Home Dept Resl
No. 4/212-224 of 25th March 1886.

Note

Rule 975 of the Jail Code
prohibits the deportation
of insane convicts

11/10/95.

To the J. L. of Prison (Roh)

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No papers
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No. 396.

From

Major R. C. Temple, C.I. E.

Offg. Superintendent of Port Blair.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India

Home Department.

Dated Port Blair, the 28th October 1894.

Sir

I have the honor to report the arrival at this Settlement on the 17th ultimo of 118 male and 7 female convicts from Madras per S. S. "Shahjehan".

Copies of the report of the Settlement Officer appointed to the duty of inspecting them on arrival and of the Senior Medical Officer on the mental condition of two convicts are herewith appended.

A further report respecting these will be submitted later on.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Sd/ R. C. Temple, Major

Offg. Superintendent of Port Blair

No. $\frac{1A}{27}$

From

Officer in Charge,

Ross Island Division

To

The Southern District Officer

Port Blair and Nicobars.

Dated Ross Island, the 17th September 1894.

Sir

I have the honor in accordance with Section 5 of the Andaman and Nicobar Manual to report the arrival at Port Blair this day of 118 Male & 1 female convicts — — — — — per S.S. "Shahjehan" in charge of — — — — — Police escort from Madras

2. I proceeded on board, & arranged for the landing of the convicts.
3. I inspected them on board, and no complaints were preferred.
4. The ship was clean and in good order, & her ~~low~~ accommodation well adapted for the purpose. The arrangements for the latrine and cooking appeared to be good.

5. I have the honor to state that clothing &c brought down with these convicts, the property belonging to them, was made over to me, and this will be disposed of in the usual manner.

6. The Port Officer reports the following as the measurements of the space allotted to the convicts & their escort. —

Space for Convicts

Length — Breadth — Height.
64' 6" — 30' — 7'

Space for Guards

Length — Breadth — Height.
32' — 27' — 7'

I have etc

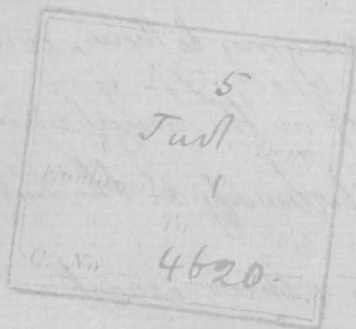
Sd/- O. H. Brookes,
Asst. Commr. in charge, Ross Island.

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Submitted to the Superintendent

Southern District Officer (Signature) E. H. Mann

19th 09 September 1894
Southern District Officer



Letter No. 250 dated 8th October 1894 from the
Senior Medical Officer, Port Blair, to the Superintendent
of Port Blair.

Sir,

With reference to section 281, para 4,
of the Andaman and Nicobar Manual, I
have the honor to report that the last batch of
convicts from Madras have been examined and with
the exception of the two men noted ^{below} ~~overleaf~~ all are
fit for hard labor.

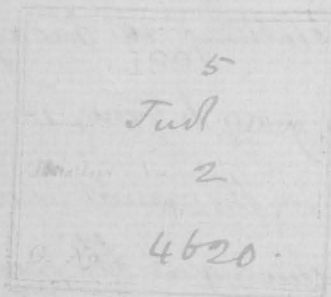
No 12986 B. Gidumbo	} Apparently of unsound intellect and will be sent to Haddo for observation.
" 13055 B. Allah Bux	

I have etc.

Sd/ D. P. Macdonald, M. D.,

Surgeon-Lt. Col., I. M. S.

Senior Medical Officer, Port Blair.



No. 280.

From

Major R. C. Temple, C. I. C.,

Offg. Superintendent of Port Blair.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India

Home Department

Dated Port Blair, the 21st August, 1895.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 296, dated the 24th October, 1894 reporting the arrival of a batch of convicts from Madras & submitting therewith copy of the report of the Senior Medical Officer on the batch, in which exception was taken to the Marginally named life-Convicts as being apparently of unsound mind and stating that they would be sent to the Naddo Lunatic Ward for observation, I have the honor to report for the information of the Government of India, that the Senior Medical Officer, has subsequently reported that No. 12,986 Gidambo committed suicide by hanging himself on the 13th June last, and that No. 13055 Allah Bux, is insane, and should therefore remain in the Lunatic Ward.

I have the honor etc.

Sd/ R. C. Temple, Major
Offg. Superintendent of Port Blair.

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Registrar - Home Department

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CURRENT NO. 4620
No. 739

From

J. P. Hewett, Esq., C. I. E.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Madras.

Home Department
(Port Blair)



Simla, the 19 September 1895.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for your information a
Letter from the Superintendent, Port Blair, No. 396 dated 25th October 1894 (with enclosure).
Do. No. 280 dated 21st August 1895.

copy of the correspondence
noted in the margin regard-
ing two life-convicts who

were received at Port Blair on the 17th September 1894 and
who on arrival were considered to be of unsound mind.

2. I am directed to invite attention to the orders
laid down in Home Department Resolution No. 4/212-224 dated
25th March 1886, prohibiting the deportation of prisoners
suffering from certain diseases among which was included
insanity and I am to request that, with the permission of
His Excellency the Governor in Council, instructions may
be issued with a view to securing that the examination by
the Committee, prescribed in paragraph 4 of the Reso-
lution quoted, shall be of such a nature as to ensure the
elimination from among the convicts for transportation of
such as are suffering from any of the diseases mentioned
in paragraph 5.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,

J. P. Hewett

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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