

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 171

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Dated 18. 5

1861.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
18th May 1861.*

No. 28. Read the following letter from Commander H. BATT, I.N., Commanding H. M.'s S. "Coromandel," I.N.; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 17th May 1861, No. 16.

I have the honor to report the arrival here of the Vessel under my Command this day at 11-30 P.M.

Mr. 2nd Apothecary J. Sausman, wife and 4 children.

1 Discharged Seboundy.

1 do. Servant.

6 Released Convicts.

2 Havildars.

2 Naigues, and

24 Privates.

2nd. The "Coromandel" left Bombay on the 2nd instant for Port Blair with 154 Native Convicts, touching at Vingorla, Cannanore and Calicut, to land four Officers—arrived in Port Blair on the 11th, and left it on the morning of the 14th idem, with Passengers as per margin for this place.

3rd. The vessel has on board two guards of Bombay Marine Battalion as noted in the margin, brought from Port Blair for transmission to Bombay.

4th. I beg to enclose copy of my last sailing instructions from the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Indian Navy.

By Commodore G. G. WELLESLEY, C.B., R.N., Commander-in-Chief Indian Navy.

It is my direction that you receive on board the vessel under your command one hundred and sixty-five Native Convicts, under sentence of transportation to the Andaman Islands, and convey them to Port Blair, where you will make them over to the Superintendent of that Station.

2nd. Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, 2nd Class Engineer, proceeds in the "Coromandel," to relieve Mr. Mann, 3rd Class Engineer of the "Clyde."

3rd. You will call at Vingorla and Cannanore, to land any Government passengers there may be for those places.

4th. Having landed the Convicts, you will proceed to Madras, where you will report yourself to His Excellency the Governor of that Presidency, and comply with all such instructions as he may issue for your future guidance.

5th. You will at all times keep me informed of your proceedings and of the state of your vessel.

Given under my hand at Bombay this 2nd day of May 1861.

(Signed) GEORGE G. WELLESLEY,
Commander-in-Chief I. N.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. BATT, Commander I. N.,
Commanding H. M. S. "Coromandel" I. N.

To Commander H. BATT, Commanding H. S. V. "Coromandel" I. N.,

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1861, No. 171.

Communicated to the Military Department.

2. The Commissioner of Police will take charge of the released Convicts, and arrange for their being passed on to their own Districts.

3. The Superintendent of Marine is requested to provide passage to Bombay for the Sepoy of the Bombay Marine Battalion,

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. P. D'Rozario.

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The Mily. Dept.

" Comm^r of Police.

" Supt^t of Marine.

" ^{Civil Surgeon} ~~Surgeon~~

" Commander of the Str. "Coromandel".

all Dep^t 18.5.61.

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