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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording letter from  
the Comr. of Police has  
requesting sanction to  
deport Bernard. He goes  
an inmate of the Govt  
workhouse to Ceylon and  
another reporting that  
he is not willing to  
be so deported to that  
colony.

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED  
189, No. MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURE.

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House of Police

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FROM

THE ~~RECEIVED~~ Commissioner of the  
MADRAS DISTRICT, in charge  
GOVERNMENT WORK HOUSE,

MADRAS.

To The Chief Secretary to Government  
with the Revenue  
Stanhurst Hill

No. 686  
20. AUG. 1894  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated 27<sup>th</sup>  
Despatch 28<sup>th</sup>  
Received  
Ryd 3/94

August 1894

Government Workhouse.

Informing that B. M. G. of the — is not willing to  
departed to Calcutta.

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No. 66.

His Government Markhouse  
Madras, 27<sup>th</sup> August 1894

From,

The Commissioner of Police  
in charge  
Government Markhouse  
Madras

To, The Chief Secretary to Government  
with the Governor  
Stanhope Hill.

Sir,

In reply to your Memo No. 1697  
dated 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, I have the honor  
to report that I find that B.  
McGovern is not willing to be  
deported to Ceylon.

I have the honor to be

Sir  
Your most Obedt. Servant  
H. S. Ty  
Colonel  
Commissioner of Police  
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Order

Sanctioned, as  
recommended by the  
Commr. of Police.

13/8/94

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I don't see under what authority  
the Comr. proposes to send the man back  
to Ceylon.

Commr. of Police  
acc. genl.

Ref. Read current -  
End. No. 1697 of 23 Aug. 94  
The Commr. of Police is

requested to report under  
what authority he proposes  
to send the man back to  
Ceylon. He does not appear to have  
agreed to be deported.

The attention of Mr. A. is invited  
to the fact that the man is wanted  
by the C. P. O. No. 246  
dated 9.2.94. May the Deputy  
Stand by the Comr. be asked  
to report whether the Comr.  
will make the man.

The Comr. of Police

The rule referred to applies to  
cases of men who have entered  
agreements to be deported. But the  
does not seem to have entered

PUBLIC (1894) DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE ~~Commissioner of Police~~  
~~Madras~~ ~~Commissioner~~ in charge  
GOVERNMENT WORK HOUSE,  
MADRAS.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government  
with the Governor  
Stanhope Hill

No. 63.

CHIEF SECRETARY  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS  
10 AUG 1894

Dated 8<sup>th</sup>  
Recd. 9<sup>th</sup>  
Received 11/8

August 1894

Reporting admission into  
the Government Markhouse  
of one Bernard M. McGovern  
belonging to the Army Recd.  
of Ceylon and requesting  
permission to deport him  
to that Colony.

me that Bernard M. Govern  
served in the Police from 24<sup>th</sup> March  
to 31<sup>st</sup> August 1892 when he re-  
signed on account of ill health  
and that he joined the Convict  
Establishment as Overseer on 18<sup>th</sup>  
May 1893 and absconded on 2<sup>nd</sup>  
July 1893. He bore a good cha-  
racter while in the Police.

It appears from a copy of a  
letter from the District Paymaster  
Ceylon forwarded by the Superin-  
tendent of Police Colombo that  
M. Govern belongs to the Army  
Reserve and is permitted to reside  
in the Colony - A copy of this letter  
is attached.

I think that M. Govern ought  
to be sent back to Ceylon and  
I have the honor to request sanc-  
tion to deport him to that place.

I have the honor to be

Sir  
Your most Obedt Servant  
H. W. C. Colwell  
Commissioner of Police  
Ceylon

had parted company with  
him at Trichinopoly.

On admission at the Work-  
house he said his real name  
was Bernard M. Govern, had  
served as a Private in the Gar-  
don Highlanders 8 years and  
was discharged on a pension  
of 6 pence a day at Colombo  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> April 1892; served for a  
few months in the Colombo Police  
Force but resigned on account  
of illness and was a long time  
in hospital; served as overseer  
in Jail Department from April  
to July 1892; went to Candy and  
lived there ten months, went  
to Colombo and stayed there  
until his pension for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter  
of 1894 was due; drew his pension  
Rs 27/- and on 5<sup>th</sup> July left Colombo  
for Tuticorin with Professor  
Stingle: while landing at Tuticorin  
dropped his purse into the sea  
but the Professor paid his fare  
to Trichinopoly: at Trichinopoly  
thought the Professor was going  
on to Tanjore and jumped into  
the train after it began to move,  
and at Tanjore found himself  
without the Professor's money  
and a penny in his pocket, and  
so went to the District Magistrate.  
I at once wrote to the Superin-

Enclos:-1.  
H. M.'s Government Work House,  
Madras, 8<sup>th</sup> August 1894  
H. 63.

H. M.'s Government Work House,  
Madras, 8<sup>th</sup> August 1894

No. 63.

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The ~~President~~ Commissioner of Police  
Mr. J. H. M. in charge  
Government Work House,  
Madras.

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The Chief Secretary to Government  
with the Governor  
Stonhouse Hill.

Exc,

On 9<sup>th</sup> July 1894, a man calling himself William Grant declared himself a vagrant before the District Magistrate of Tanjore at Vallam and was admitted into the Government Workhouse the following day.

In his statement before the Magistrate he began by saying that he went to Ceylon from England as a planter in 1889 and that he was on his way to Madras having a promise of employment from the Inspector General of Police and then admitted that all this was false and described himself as a discharged soldier belonging to the Army Reserve. He said he had accompanied

From,

The District Paymaster  
Ceylon

To,

The Superintendent of Police  
Colombo.

Colombo 27<sup>th</sup> July 1894.

Sir,

In answer to your letter N<sup>o</sup>. A dated 26.7.94, relative to Bernard M<sup>c</sup>Govern late of the Gordon Highlanders I have the honor to inform you that the statement made by him before the Governor of H. M.'s Government Markhouse, Madras, appears to be perfectly correct. Private Bernard M<sup>c</sup>Govern was transferred from the Gordon Highlanders to the Army Reserve on 13.4.92 to which he now belongs and was permitted to reside in the Colony under the authority of H. E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Ceylon, his pay while belonging to the Army Reserve is 4<sup>d</sup> per diem payable at the end of each quarter, and 2<sup>d</sup> per diem deferred pay payable on 31<sup>st</sup> March each year, he was last paid on 2.7.94 the amount being £1-10-4.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,  
Edw. F. C. Webster Major  
District Paymaster, Ceylon

(True copy)

Edw. L. Franchell

(True copy, 1894)

30.7.94