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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
1st October 1863.*

No. 1. Read the following letter from JOHN GEOGHEGAN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 9th September 1863, No. 6,746.

Jails.
I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 837, dated the 30th May last, and in reply to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, No. 772, dated 25th ultimo, with its enclosure, being a Statement showing the dates of the escape and re-capture of the fourteen prisoners who broke Jail at Calcutta and were subsequently transferred to the Prison at Ootacamund.

From S. WAUCHOPE, Esq., c. b., Commissioner of Police, Calcutta; to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department, Fort William, dated 25th August 1863, No. 772.

With reference to the orders of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, communicated in your letter, No. 4,807, of the 19th June last, I have the honor to submit a Statement showing the dates on which fourteen of the Convicts therein named, who were transferred to the Jail at Ootacamund from this Presidency, effected their escape from the Calcutta House of Correction, and the dates they were re-captured. The Convict William Watson did not break Jail, while Henry Watson effected his escape on two occasions.

Statement of the Prisoners transferred to the Jail at Ootacamund who broke Jail at Calcutta showing the dates of escape and re-capture.

Names.	Date of escape from the Calcutta House of Correction.	Date of re-capture.
Henry Watson.....	15th February 1860.....	16th February 1860.
Walter Douglas.....	12th March 1861 ..	12th March 1861 10 P. M.
Charles Alfred Sandes	11th " 1861.....	11th " " 10½ P. M.
Joseph Wilkinson.....	12th " 1861	12th " " 10 P. M.
Do.	Do.	15th " " "
Frank Williams.....	Do.	18th " " "
Lewis Harding.....	Do.	15th " " "
John Davis.....	Do.	12th " " 10 P. M.
John Pendergast.....	Do.	Do.
James Ford.....	Do.	15th March 1861.
Henry Martindale.....	Do.	18th " " "
Thomas William Burke.....	Do.	5th April 1861.
Frederick Fowles.....	11th March 1861.....	11th March " 11½ P. M.
Thomas Nowlan.....	11th June 1861.....	13th June " "
John Smith.....	11th March 1861.....	11th March " 11½ P. M.

(Signed) S. WAUCHOPE,
Commissioner of Police.

CALCUTTA POLICE OFFICE,
The 25th August 1863.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) J. H. CASHMAN,
Offg. Registrar, Bengal Secretariat.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1863, No. 1,579.
Communicated to the Sessions Judge of Ootacamund, who on assuming charge of the Court will take charge of the general European Prison at that station.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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The Sessions Judge of Cotacacumund. } Despatch 3^d
Inspector General of Jails. }
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