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Thomas DeGarey.....	Manslaughter... ...	Supreme Court of Judicature, Fort William, Bengal.	4th April 1859..... 6 years' Penal Servitude.
Henry Watson... ...	1st, Murder... ... 2nd, Breaking Prison, 3rd, Prison Breach ...	1st, Supreme Court of Judicature, Fort William, Bengal. 2nd, do. do. 3rd, do. do.	1st, 17th Dec. 1859... 2nd, 17th Dec. 1869... 3rd, 17th Dec. 1870... 1st, 10 years' Penal Servitude. 2nd, 1 year hard labour. 3rd, 6 months' hard labour.
Robert West... ...	Cutting with intent to murder.	Supreme Court of Judicature, Fort William, Bengal.	10th December 1859. 6 years' Penal Servitude.
Walter Douglas... ...	1st, Robbery with violence. 2nd, Escape... ...	Supreme Court of Judicature, Fort William, Bengal, 2nd, do. do.	1st, 7th Feb. 1860... 2nd, 7th Feb. 1870... 1st, 10 years' Penal Servitude. 2nd, 3 months' hard labour.
James Pendergast.....	1st, Feloniously cutting and wounding. 2nd, Prison Breach...	1st, Supreme Court of Judicature, Fort William, Bengal. 2nd, do. do.	1st, 4th April 1860... 2nd, 4th April 1866... 1st, 6 years' Penal Servitude. 2nd, 6 months' Lard labour.
Henry Martindale.....	1st Highway Robbery. 2nd, Prison Breach...	1st Supreme Court of Judicature, Fort William, Bengal. 2nd, do. do.	1st, 4th Dec. 1860... 2nd, 4th Dec. 1864... 1st, 4 years' Penal Servitude. 2nd, 6 months' hard labour.
Michael Cormick... ...	Highway Robbery ...	Supreme Court of Judicature, Fort William, Bengal.	4th February 1861 ... 4 years' Penal Servitude.

European Jail, Ootacamund.

Date of expiration of sentence.	Former trade or occupation.	Trade at which the prisoner can labour.	Remarks.
1st, 15th February 1865. 2nd, expiration of life	Seaman, Marine Brigade.	Rope maker, and can work at Coir mats.	One of the best men in the Jail who I can recommend as likely to be of use, being intelligent, willing and skilled.
4th April 1865... ...	Seaman... ...	Knows no trade, but is willing to do any work he can.	A hard working well conducted man, a fair Tailor, of perhaps average capacity, has served upwards of two-thirds of his sentence.
1st, 17th December 1869. 2nd, 17th December 1870. 3rd, 17th June 1871...	Farrier... ...	Tailor.	Conduct good since arrival, a good tailor, can work as a carpenter, is a good clerk, his character first received from Calcutta was bad, but that subsequently received was good, he is likely to be a useful man but has not yet fulfilled one-third of his sentence.
10th December 1865.	Seaman... ...	Sail maker, can make Coir mats.	A hard working good man, good tempered in general, but liable to be put out of temper, has been now near 4 years out of 6 in Jail, I consider him deserving both as to character and qualifications of the indulgence proposed.
1st, 7th February 1870 2nd, 7th May 1870...	Seaman... ...	Shoe-maker and can make mats, and is a willing man and always ready to turn his hand to any thing.	True name Day; a very good man who I can recommend both on the ground of character and qualification.
1st, 4th April 1866... 2nd, 4th October 1866	Soldier H. M.'s 73rd Regiment. Labourer.	Labourer, a hard working man, and willing to do any work he can; has worked a little at mat making.	A simple hard working man, has been more than half his term in prison.
1st, 4th December 1864. 2nd, 4th June 1865...	Soldier 6th Bengal European Infantry.	Has some knowledge of Smith's work, and is willing to work at any thing; has worked a little at mat making.	A good lad throughly docile and well behaved, hard working, has been nearly 3 out of 4 years of his original sentence in prison.
4th February 1865...	Soldier... ...	Labourer, can work a little at mat making.	Willing, has served near 32 months of his 4 years sentence, that is two-thirds of his term.

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William Hawkins.....	1st, Burglary and Stealing... ... 2nd, Stealing in a dwelling house. 3rd, Burglary... ...	1st, Supreme Court of Judicature, Fort William, Bengal. 2nd, do. do. 3rd, do. do.	1st, 5th Feb. 1861... 2nd, 5th Feb. 1865... 3rd, 5th Feb. 1869 ... 1st, 4 years' Penal Servitude. 2nd, 2 years' Lard labour. 3rd, 4 years' Penal Servitude.	1st, 5th February 1865. 2nd, 5th February 1867. 3rd, 5th February 1871.	Ship's Cook... ... Colored American	Can make bricks, and can turn his hand to almost anything.	An excellent cook and generally handy, most willing and thoroughly well conducted.
Frederick Fowles.....	1st, Manslaughter ... 2nd, Escape... ...	Supreme Court of Judicature, Fort William, Bengal. 2nd, do. do.	1st, 13th Feb. 1861... 2nd, 13th Feb. 1867... 1st, 6 years' Penal Servitude. 2nd, 3 months' hard labour.	1st, 13th February 1867. 2nd, 13th May 1867...	Seaman... ...	Carpenter.	A useful man and well conducted, would be useful at his trade.
John Jackson..	Robbery with violence	Supreme Court of Judicature, Fort William, Bengal.	3rd April 1861... ... 4 years' Penal Servitude.	3rd April 1865... ...	Seaman... ...	Carpenter, and can make mats.	A good man, probably American, intelligent and industrious has served nearly 2½ years of his 4 years sentence, would be useful.
William Vickery.....	Murder... ...	Supreme Court of Judicature, Fort William, Bengal.	15th April 1861... ... 6 years' Penal Servitude.	15th April 1865... ...	Seaman... ...	Can make mats and turn his hand to almost anything, is a willing hard working man.	A good man, very handy at almost any work, is read in nautical matters.
Thomas William Burke	1st, Uttering a forged Treasury Bill. 2nd, Escape from the Jail.	1st, Supreme Court of Judicature, Fort William, Bengal. 2nd, do. do.	1st, 8th Feb. 1861 ... 2nd, 8th Feb. 1865... 1st, 4 years' Penal Servitude. 2nd, 6 months' hard labour.	1st, 8th February 1865. 2nd, 8th August 1865.	Clerk... ...	Has been an Apothecary, can work at Coir work, and is a good writer when he likes.	Doubtful—of obstinate temper, but a good clerk, intelligent, has served 2½ years of his first sentence of 4 years in prison
Thomas King...	Manslaughter... ...	Supreme Court of Judicature, Fort William, Bengal.	7th February 1862 ... 4 years' Penal Servitude.	7th February 1866....	Seaman... ...	Harness-maker, and can make excellent mats.	A good man, handy and willing, likely to be useful.
William Stanley... ...	Uttering forged orders for money.	Supreme Court of Judicature, Fort William, Bengal.	30th August 1861... 4 years' Penal Servitude.	30th August 1865 ...	Seaman... ...	Sail maker and Tailor.	A good man, intelligent, and handy; a rigger, works well at shoe finishing.
Thomas Nolan...	1st, Murder... ... 2nd, Prison Breach..	Supreme Court of Judicature, Fort William, Bengal.	1st, 15th June 1861... 2nd, 15th June 1871... 1st, 10 years' Penal Servitude. 2nd, 12 months' hard labour.	1st, 15th June 1871... 2nd, 15th June 1872.	Seaman... ...	Stone cutter.	Willing and well conducted in Jail, says he has been employed as a stone cutter but has served little more than 2 of his 10 years original sentence.
John Smith...	1st, Larceny... ... 2nd, Prison Breach ...	Supreme Court of Judicature, Fort William, Bengal. 2nd, do. do.	1st, 6th Dec. 1861 ... 2nd, 6th Dec. 1865 ... 1st, 4 years' Penal Servitude. 2nd, 6 months' hard labour.	1st, 6th December 1865. 2nd, 6th June 1865...	Seaman... ...	Saddler and Harness maker and can make excellent mats.	An excellent man and good workman, I can recommend him most favourably.
William Buckley... ...	Striking an Officer and disobeying an order.	General Court Martial, Madras.	28th September 1860. 4 years' Penal Servitude.	28th September 1864.	Tailor, Soldier 1st Madras Fusiliers.	Tailor.	Has behaved well in Jail and would I think do well if transferred, but will be released in a year.

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John Berry...	Striking a Non-Commissioned Officer.	General Court Martial, Madras.	25th February 1861... 4 years' Penal Servitude.
William de Noual Ramus.	Embezzlement and threatening language.	General Court Martial, Madras.	To make good the embezzled money, and 4 years' Penal Servitude.

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European Jail, Ootacamund.

Date of expiration of sentence.	Former trade or occupation.	Trade at which the prisoner can labour.	Remarks.
26th November 1864.	Brush maker, Soldier 3rd Battalion Madras Artillery.	Brush maker, can knit Socks remarkably well.	Well conducted, but his manner is against him, has been nearly 3 of 4 years sentence in Jail.
24th February 1865...	Soldier, 1st Madras Fusiliers.	Labourer, can sew tolerably well.	A strong foolish well conducted man in Jail, I would recommend his transfer on the expiration of two-thirds of his sentence, namely on the 25th of next month.
... ...	Lieutenant 20th Regt. M. N. I.	Plan Drawing, Surveying, and Photography, is a first rate Clerk.	Would perhaps be useful from his former position education and training.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector General of Jails.

Roll of Convicts in the European Prison, Ootacamund, sentenced to undergo periods of imprisonment in the Gaol at Calcutta after the expiration of their sentences of Penal Servitude.

Names of the Convicts.	Crimes.	Sentences and Dates.	Date of expiration of 1st Sentence.	Date of expiration of 2nd Sentence.	Date of expiration of 3rd Sentence.
Henry Watson...	Murder... ... Breaking Prison... ... Prison breach... ...	10 years—17th December 1859. 12 Calendar months... 6 Calendar months...	17th December 1869.	17th December 1870.	17th June 1871.
Frank Williams...	Burglary... ... Prison breach... ...	4 years—8th December 1859. 6 Calendar months...	8th December 1863...	8th June 1864.	
Lewis Harding otherwise called Louis H. Lala Montigria.	Larceny in a dwelling house and by a servant... Prison breach... ...	4 years—8th December 1859. 6 Calendar months...	8th December 1863...	8th June 1864.	
Walter Douglas...	Robbery with violence. Escape...	10 years—7th February 1860. 3 Calendar months...	7th February 1870...	7th May 1870.	
1. John Davis... ... ... 2. Charles Alfred Sands... ... 3. Joseph Wilkinson... ...	Robbery with violence Prison breach... ..	4 years—7th February 1860. 6 Calendar months ...	7th February 1864...	7th August 1864.....	
1. James Ford... ... ... 2. John Pendergast...	Feloniously cutting and wounding. Prison breach... ...	6 years—4th April 1860. 6 Calendar months ...	4th April 1866...	4th October 1866 ...	
Henry Martindale... ..	Highway Robbery ... Prison breach...	4 years—4th December 1860. 6 Calendar months ...	4th December 1864...	4th June 1864... ...	
Thomas William Burke *alias* Asston *alias* Bingeham.	Uttering a forged Treasury Bill. Escape from the Jail..	4 years—8th February 1861. 6 Calendar months ...	8th February 1865	8th August 1865... ...	
Frederick Fowles...	Manslaughter... ... Escape... ...	6 years—13th February 1861. 3 Calendar months...	13th February 1867...	13th May 1867... ...	
Thomas Nolan...	Murder... ... ... Prison breach... ...	10 years—21th April 1861. 12 Calendar months ...	24th April 1871...	24th April 1872... ...	
John Smith...	Larceny by a British Subject. Prison breach... ...	4 years—6th December 1861. 6 Calendar months ...	6th December 1865...	6th June 1865...	

(Signed) W. S. NESBITT,
Sub-Judge.

OOTACAMUND JAIL OFFICE,
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From W. S. NESBITT, Esq., Sub-Judge in charge of European Prison, Ootacamund; to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, dated Ootacamund, 11th September 1863, No. 116.

I have the honor to forward for such consideration and disposal as you think proper, the enclosed petition from prisoner Hutchings. Some months ago he received unexpected intelligence of the death of his mother, and for some time his mind was apparently affected thereby; lately he received intelligence of the death of a sister. He is very young, and judging from that and his apparent simplicity of character, has evidently been led away as he says by the bad example of older companions in committing the offence for which he is suffering punishment, and which he now feels much. He is a good shoemaker by trade, and has been very industrious and well behaved since he has been in this Jail, and I have reason to believe that if he was released he would earn an honest livelihood. I beg therefore to recommend the prayer of his petition for favorable consideration.

No. 74. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 8th October 1863, No. 1,624.

In continuation of my letter of the 4th March last, No. 313, I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit the annexed copy of a letter, under date the 21st instant, furnishing the information called for in your letter of the 28th January last, in regard to the prisoners now in confinement in the Ootacamund Jail.

2. The Governor in Council would recommend that the prisoners whose names are given in the margin, should be sent to Port Blair under license. The Inspector General of Jails speaks favorably of their conduct while in Jail, and they all appear to be more or less possessed of qualifications which might be turned to good account at Port Blair.

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3. With reference to the concluding paragraph of Mr. Rohde's letter, I am to observe, that, under the orders of the Government of Bengal, three of the prisoners entered in the foregoing list, viz., Walter Douglas, Frederick Fowles and John Smith will have to be sent to Calcutta on the expiry of their sentence of Penal Servitude to undergo the additional sentences passed upon them respectively for breaking Jail.

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

No. 75. To the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Fort Saint George, 8th October 1863, No. 1,625.

I am directed to transmit to you, for the consideration and orders of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the enclosed petition in original from Joseph Hutchings, a prisoner in the European Jail at Ootacamund, praying for the mitigation of the sentence of Penal Servitude, passed on him by the late Supreme Court at Calcutta.

2. Annexed is a letter, dated 11th ultimo, from the Subordinate Judge in charge of the prison in which petitioner is undergoing his sentence.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
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