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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

27th September 1864.

No. 187. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 13th July 1864, No. 61.

In acknowledging the Order of Government, 4th July 1864, No. 984, desiring to be informed whether some of the Salem prisoners at Madras cannot be transferred to the Jail at Oossoor, I have the honor to request your attention to my report on that Jail in September 1855, and I think I need do no more to show that, as I then stated, "I cannot recommend the continuance of this detachment from the Zillah Jail on any ground."

2. As for the term "Jail," as applied to the Choultries at Oossoor, I stated then that the three buildings, in which prisoners were kept, did not afford sufficient room for 50 men. The cost of guarding must of necessity be excessive, if 36 or 40 men are to be locked up in two buildings. The sickness and mortality was also excessive, and the buildings never were and never can be suited to the purpose.

No. 188. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1864, No. 1407.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Prov. 4th July 1864 Oct. 37-38.
17th October 1855 No. 3844.

Lieut. Sheldon

Rec'd 1864 Depth

From

The Inspr Genl
of Gaols

To

The Sheriff to Govt
Fort St George

Dated 13th
Rec'd 16th July 1864
No. 61

No. 1446.

Requesting
attention to his report
on the gaol at Poonoor
in September 1855 and
therefore cannot recom-
-mend the re-opening
of the Poonoor gaol

27th September 1864 No. 1407.

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Q 19 July
R 27 September

Under the circumstances
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