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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
28th September 1864.

No. 218. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Sessions Judge of Salem, dated Ootacamund, 6th August 1864, No. 109.

In acknowledging your letter of the 3rd instant, forwarding letters from the Magistrate and Joint Magistrate of Salem, relative to a proposed transfer to Oossoor of 40 convicts, I have the honor to state that I do not think the measure expedient. The Oossoor Jail is unsuited to the purpose; it is very unhealthy; no one building is suited to 40 convicts; there is a demand for able-bodied prisoners of the class required for Oossoor on the Neilgherries, without any necessity for small gangs where all are under an officer specially appointed. There is also a demand for a large gang of a similar class as that required for Oossoor; at Cannanore, where a Resident Magistrate is in charge, there is a further demand for two or three *large* gangs on these hills; as soon as a range of sheds is ready at Coimbatore, a gang will be located at the site of the new Jail, and I have just received a report that a third block is ready at Salem.

2. Under these circumstances, I did not, on receiving from Government the suggestion now made through you, think it advisable to recommend it.

(True Copy.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George.

Submitted in reference to Proceedings of 4th July, No. 984, and Inspector General of Jail's letter, 13th idem 1864, No. 61.

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1864, No. 1423.

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(True Extract.)

J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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Judicial Department.

From
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Fort St George

Dated 6th
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Submitting copy of letter to the Deputy Judge of Salem in reference to the Proceedings and that Judge's letter therein noted, stating that he considers the transfer of 40 convicts to Bellary, inexpedient, for reasons assigned.

No 1423, of 28 Sept 1864.

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Q Nothing
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