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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
17th February 1864.*

No. 108. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 2nd February 1864, No. 542.

I have the honor, in anticipation of the submission of my report on the Southern and Central Division Jails lately visited, to bring to the favorable consideration of Government the case of several prisoners in the Tranquebar and Trichinopoly prisons who might, I think with propriety, be committed in their present hopeless condition to the care of their friends. The prisoners referred to are: first, Mooteyan, sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment for robbery, and who lies hopelessly paralysed at Tranquebar. In my notes at the time is the following entry of this man's case, the omission in it I regret my having over-looked.

Paragraph 11. " Among the prisoners in hospital is one Mooteyan, sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment on a charge of robbery, and who having been confined for three years is now paralysed. Mr. Clarke would recommend him to the mercy of Government for restoration to his friends, and as I am, and impolitic as I believe it to be to introduce any rule providing for discharge from custody in such cases, I think the present case is one that I ought to recommend, and I would solicit sanction to this man's discharge."

2. The cases at Trichinopoly are those of an old blind man Mooti Veeran, another Paldi Ambaligadon, one Goroodeyan paralysed, and another Venkatachellum Padayachi; but I have neglected the particulars of their crimes, &c., and shall hereafter bring their cases to the notice of Government on receiving the missing information from the Sessions Judge.

No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1864, No. 204.

Under Act XVIII of 1855, the Governor in Council is pleased to remit the unexpired portion of Mooteyan's sentence, and to direct his immediate release from the Jail at Tranquebar.

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

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