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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
1st March 1864.*

No. 26. 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, 20th February 1864, No. 585.

With reference to the Order of Government, 26th January 1864, No. 107, I have the honor to state that I this day learn from Mr. Lowry that 103 convicts, of the gangs on the Coimbatore and Metapolliam roads, have been returned to Coimbatore sick since the 1st January.

2. This and the cost of dieting, which is more than the Coimbatore rate, the inconvenience of guarding represented by Mr. Robinson, and the disadvantage always attending the employment of prisoners under imperfect supervision, induce me to recommend that these gangs be immediately transferred to Captain Hankin's charge.

	Daily average.	Total cost.	Cost per man.
Coimbatore.....	270	810 1 5	3 0 0
Metapolliam road gang.....	150	719 12 6	4 12 9

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1864, No. 282.

The Governor in Council authorizes the removal of the convicts now employed on the Metapolliam road to the Lawrence Asylum site.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Talloch

1st March 1864 No 282.

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