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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
27th April 1865.*

No. 197. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 22nd April 1865, No. 624.

In forwarding the enclosed letter from Dr. Miller, in Medical charge of the Jail at Ootacamund, to the Session Judge, relative to the transfer of three Chinese convicts to this station, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to their transfer to the Jail at Salem.

Dated 20th February 1865, No. 5.

Pahah Fat,
Tan Hee Wan,
Coo Tong.

From J. MILLER, Esq., M. D., Surgeon, in Medical charge of Native Jail, Ootacamund, to A. W. PHILLIPS, Esq., in charge of Native Jail, Ootacamund; dated Ootacamund, 20th February 1865, No. 5.

Having recently been called on by Government to explain why I did not report the unfitness of certain convicts transferred from the Plains to the Lovedale Jail, I think it my duty to bring to your notice that there are three Chinese prisoners now in the Ootacamund Jail, in the selection of whom no discrimination has been shown, as they are quite unfit subjects for transfer to this station. One of these, Pahah Fat, is partially paralyzed, and is disabled in the right arm. Another, Tan Hee Wan, is an old man, who states that he is 53, but who looks older, having lost every tooth in the lower jaw. The third, Coo Tong, is so thoroughly saturated with the syphilitic poison that he has been almost constantly in Hospital, and gives no prospect of his ever becoming an effective laborer.

2. I have, therefore, the honor to request that you will be so good as take steps to have these three men returned to the station whence they came.

(True Copy).

(Signed) A. W. PHILLIPS.
Session Judge, Ootacamund.

No. 198. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1865, No. 632.
Sanctioned.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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