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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
24th October 1866.

No. 303. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 12th October 1866, No. 83.

I have the honor to report that, in company with the Honorable Mr. Ellis, the Sanitary Commissioner, and Surgeon Major Ranking, I visited, on the 26th ultimo, a Block of Public Buildings at Trichinopoly, a small portion of which is set aside for the reception of lunatics, the number of whom at the time of our visit amounted to four. After a careful examination of each room or ward, we were satisfied that 100 Convicts might be safely accommodated in the building, and, as the District Jail was overcrowded, I requested Major Brown, the Superintendent, to transfer that number, as soon as he could make the necessary arrangements for so doing. These having been completed, the transfer was carried out on the 29th idem. The wards are secured by good swing doors made of open iron bars, and, the building being in good repair, I do not anticipate that any extra expense will be incurred.

2. There is a large open room at the end of one quadrangle, which Major Hearn, the Deputy Inspector General of Police, was of opinion would do very well for the guard.

3. A Medical Subordinate, whose services are available, resides on the spot, and Doctor Ranking will continue to afford Medical aid as usual. Latrine arrangements have been made by digging trenches in a neighbouring garden.

No. 304. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1866, No. 1682.

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(True Extract).

J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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