

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 178	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated 6 — 2 — 1918	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

6th February 1866.

No. 74. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 29th January 1866, No. 722.

In reference to the Order of Government, 20th January 1866, No. 86, relative to the employment of convicts on the Neddiwuttum plantations, and to the direction that a Superintendent, to be employed exclusively on this work, be charged in the estimate, I have the honor to state that this condition, if taken literally, seems to me a bar to the adoption of the plan, as I could hardly expect any Superintendent, with the necessary qualifications and wholly confined to the duty, to serve for a moderate salary.

2. I think that by an arrangement I have suggested to Mr. McIvor, and to which he assents, the difficulty may be overcome, namely, by removing Mr. Charles Dawson to Neddiwuttum as Mr. McIvor's Assistant, both in regard to the plantation and convicts, and giving him powers under Rule 1 of 1832, in Mr. McIvor's absence.

3. I have seen Captain Drever, and await his estimates. Dr. Miller has been engaged day and night in some bad cases, and I have hitherto missed seeing him.

4. All I now wish to know is whether the Government would, in reference to what I have suggested, insist on a Superintendent wholly employed on the duty being provided.

P. S.—I have since seen Dr. Miller. He thinks my proposal, that Mr. Beckett, now at Vellore, should be offered the Medical charge, a good one. He has confidence in Mr. Beckett, and I could entrust him with the duties of Jailer also. Under any circumstances, Dr. Miller thinks it necessary that an Apothecary, and not a Dresser, should be in charge, instancing the failure at Lovedale till the Dresser was superseded. He thinks a staff allowance of, say, Rupees 50 should be given for the duty. Dr. Miller will, if possible, accompany me to the Jail at Neddiwuttum this week or early next week.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1866, No. 178.

The Governor in Council desires that the Inspector General of Jails will state explicitly whether he considers Mr. Dawson to be a fit person for the superintendence of Convicts. Mr. Dawson's age should be stated.

2. Mr. Rohde should submit the rest of the information called for in the Proceedings of Government of the 20th ultimo, with as little delay as possible.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

No 723

From

J Rohde Esquire
Inspector General of Mills
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To

The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Port Saint George.

Sir

In reference to the order of Government 20th January 1866 No 86 relative to the employment of combs on the A. & O. de. w. a. t. t. m. plantations and to the direction that a Superintendent to be employed exclusively on this work be charged in the Estimate, I have the honor to state that this condition if taken literally seems to me a bar to the adoption of the plan as I could hardly expect my Superintendents with the necessary qualifications and wholly confined to their duty to serve for a moderate salary.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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To the Supt. Genl of Sails. desd 6/2 in bus.

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