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... the following papers :—

No. 273. From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Ja... ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 2nd July 1864, No. 52.

I have the honor to recommend to the consideration of Governme... tion of Captain Farewell, that, to meet the necessity for Magisterial int... cases of neglect of duty of prison guards, as well as to provide for the s... punishment of breaches of prison discipline under Rule X of 1832 ... gangs not immediately under an officer specially vested with powers ... that regulation, or in case of the temporary absence from any cause of the offi... such special charge, he be vested with the Magisterial powers over the prisoners and guards of the gangs now placed at his disposal for labor, or which may be so placed.

2. Captain Farewell complains of the inconvenience a... on the necessity for attendance at Ootacamund, such cases—Captain Hankin's illness which precluded his attendance at the works for some days, and the advantage taken of this by the convicts, was, I believe, the origin of the sug... the rather induced to recommend it in anticipation of a more extended ...vict labor on the Ghauts suggested by the Government Order No. 181.

3. Should the Government decide on such employment of the ... beg that the arrangements be left wholly to myself, in communication with the offi... hom the services of the convicts are granted; and I would further beg that the orders may be so timed that the arrangements for their reception may be complete by the end of September.

No. 274. From Lieutenant Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. ... Engineer, 7th Division; to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coimbatore, 4th July 1864, No. 50.

In s... ... Government on original le... ... from Major ... • plying for Magisterial powers, I venture to support his request that he may be ... with them to such extent as may enable him efficiently to control all convicts and convict guards working under him on the Neilgherries.

• No. 59, dated 22nd June 1864.

From Major W. FAREWELL, Executive Engineer; to Lieutenant Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, Coimbatore, dated 22nd June 1864, No. 59.

I have the honor to report that Captain F. G. Hankin, my Assistant, who has charge of the convicts employed on these works, has reported sick, and will probably be confined to his house for some time. I request you will be good enough to bring to the notice of Government the difficult position in which I am placed, with near 400 convicts on the works, over whom I have no authority, and in case of emergency, such as an outbreak, where prompt and decided measures must be adopted, am helpless to act, and must send for Magisterial assistance from Oo...

2. I have also to point out the great inconvenience and loss to the w... there being no Magistrate on the spot to try petty offences committed by the Police, Warder... Jail servants, and graver offences committed by the convicts: these cases having all to be sent to Ootacamund with a whole host of laborers, guards, witnesses, &c. It is contemplated to employ a body of convicts on the Cooum and Goodaloor Ghauts, where the loss of time, labor, &c., just mentioned, will be much greater.

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[illegible]the Judicial Department.
[illegible]d. C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
[illegible]tary to Government.

CHEPAUK, [illegible]

No. 275. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1864, No. 112[illegible]

The Governor in Council [illegible]der Section [illegible] Regulation I of 1[illegible], to authorize M[illegible] [illegible]he whole of the p[illegible]s of punishment conferred by Regulation X of 1832, over all convicts who are at present [illegible]d on [illegible]harge.

[illegible]est Major Farewell with the [illegible]he Code of Criminal Procedure.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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[illegible]blic Works Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch

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Read the following letters—

From the Inspector Genl. of Jails ——— Enter 2nd July 64 No. [illegible].

" the Superintending Engineer, 4th Divn. ——— 4th do ——— " 50.

Order—26th July 1864 No. 1126.

The Governor in Council resolves, under § II—Reg. I. 33, to authorise a Major Farewell to exercise the whole of the powers of punishment conferred by Reg. X—32, over all Convicts who are at present, or who may hereafter be employed on Public Works under his charge.

2. His Honor in Council is not disposed to invest Major Farewell with the powers of a Magistrate under the Codes of Criminal Procedure.

The Inspector Genl. of Jails,
" Public Works Dept. } for info 28/7

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