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Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
19th December 1865.

No. 155. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 11th December 1865, No. 620.

In reference to the Order of Government, No. 1724, dated 4th instant, I have the honor to report that the Neddiwuttam Jail building is now reported complete.

2. I must solicit early orders in regard to the transfer of the convicts, as I really do not know how to dispose of many in the southern Jails, and I am most anxious to move any gangs in the south before the usual season of epidemic disease.

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1865, No. 1813.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction the transfer of any prisoners to the Chinchona plantation at Neddiwuttum, until the experiment of employing convicts on the Dodabettah plantation has been fully tested.

2. The Inspector General will abstain from taking any steps in the matter until further orders.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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From The Inspector General of Jails
Dated 11th Dec 1866.

For Orders -

My views on the proposal to employ convicts in the Government Chinchona plantations at Rungtong have been expressed already in my note of 20 1850 and they were fully concurred in by my Hon Colleague Sir Maltby -

I still continue strongly opposed to the measure at any rate until the result of the convicts being limited employed at Dodapetch has been fully known and until we have before us a matured plan for the care, discipline and especially for the safe custody of

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I think it might be possible to find profitable and useful employment for the Convicts on the Anchua Plantations, but I quite agree with the Dyers that we had better await the result of the experiment at Doddabetta before we plunge further into the scheme. We shall probably require very different arrangements for the coercion & control of the men at Neddiwuttum than are required at Botacamund. WD

Judicial Department.

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