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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21st February 1866.

Read the following papers:—

No. 169. From the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 10th February 1866, No. 776.

I have the honor, in reference to the Order of Government of the 6th instant, to state, that had I not considered Mr. Dawson qualified for the charge of convicts in the Neddiwuttum Jail, I should not have recommended him—that Mr. Charles Dawson is, Mr. McIvor states, 25 years of age, and that I consider him qualified.

2. I think he will require Mr. McIvor's assistance in regard to supplies, &c.; as, stationed as he would be at Neddiwuttum, he could not make the arrangements conveniently.

3. As Mr. McIvor is the person most interested on behalf of the Government, I think the arrangement I proposed the proper one.

4. Captain Drever had been prevented from going out to see the Jail and locality; but my last note from him mentioned that he was going yesterday on receipt of his reply. I will submit full particulars of cost, &c.

No. 170. Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department.

Approving of the appointment of Mr. C. Dawson to the charge of the Neddiwattum Plantations at Ootacamund. } (Dated 20th February 1866.)

No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1866, No. 249.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson having been appointed Inspector General of Jails, the Governor in Council directs that he will proceed to Ootacamund, with as little delay as possible, and arrange, in communication with Captain Drever, Mr. McIvor, and Dr. Miller, for the immediate transfer to the Jail at Neddiwattum of such number of convicts as can be accommodated in it, should he find that the arrangement can be carried out at a comparatively moderate cost. It is observed that Mr. Dawson is considered by Mr. Rohde to be duly qualified for the superintendence of convicts. Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson will report the arrangements made, their cost, &c.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
To Lieut.-Colonel W. J. Wilson, Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following papers.

Minute by the Honorable
the President.

A proposition was made by Mr. Rohde, I think, to give the charge of the Prisoners at Reddi-vattam to Mr. Dawson. - and I have since heard from Mr. Ive that he is disposed to place Mr. Dawson in charge of the Plantation at Reddivattam as Captain Nicholls is not qualified to have charge.

This would remove the difficulty about the charge of the convicts as Mr. Dawson might have powers given to him similar to those now conferred on Mr. Ive as

as regards the Indabet convict- Mr Dawson might have 50 Rd per- cent for his month as Superintend- -ent of the Jail or whatever his designation would be.- this ar- -rangement would I think suit all parties.- The Govt would e- get its Jails emptied, and its Chinchona plantations cultivated at small cost by labour, upon which dependence, could be re- placed.-

Mr Mc Dowr would get his labour cheap, and would only have to pay 50 Rd per month, in- -stead of 500 for Superintendence.- It would be as well to press the matter forward, as the season is advancing and the trees are to be barked next month.-

Feb 2/56. (Signed), W. S.

From

The Supdt Chinchona Plantations
Ootacamund

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Govt &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you of my intention to return to Ootacamund on the 21st instant, when I shall place Mr Charles Dawson in charge of the Chin: Plan: at Seroivattam as I consider him well qualified to take charge of the Convicts when employed on this Plantn.

Mr Dawson has now been em- -ployed on the plantation for upwards of 2 years and has shown considerable judgment in the management of his laborers, and I feel confident that under my directions his management of the Prisoners will prove satisfactory to the Government.

I have &c.
(Signed) W. G. Mc Dowr
Supdt Chin: Plantns

Madras
19th February
1856

Order

Order thereon 20th February 1866. No

The appointment of
Mr. Dawson to the charge of the Neddi-
vuttum Plantation is approved.

/ True Extract /
J. Pelly
Secretary to Govt

To
The Judicial Department

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From the Inspector General of Jails. Minute under 16th February 1866 No 976.
Proceedings of Govt in the Revenue Dept } — 21st — No

Order thereon. 21st February 1866 No 269

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To the Revenue Dept dispatch 24/2
Lieut-Col W. J. Wilson - Chief Com.
at Fairbairn
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