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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 13th January 1866.

No. 88. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 23rd December 1865, No. 657.

In acknowledging the Proceedings of Government, of the 19th December 1865, No. 1813, relative to the employment of prisoners at the Neddiwuttum, a decision on which is reserved till the results of the experiment at Dodabett is known, I have the honor to submit that, in my opinion, the experiment at Dodabett does not offer a fair criterion. It was against my judgment that the Chinese convicts were massed. I should have represented this matter, but that, in anticipation of their being detached, after learning their work, to the plantations at Neddiwuttum and Melcondah, I thought the arrangement unobjectionable. Should the Government not sanction this transfer, I trust I may be permitted to dispose of the Chinese prisoners as I may think necessary, should I see any cause to apprehend danger from their association.

2. I would beg that no more Chinese may be sent to Ootacamund, until the experiment is more fully tested.

3. My advice is that the Chinese should not for the present exceed the proportion of one to six of other convicts in any Jail.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1866, No. 54.

The Government will leave to Mr. Rohde the distribution of the Chinese convicts in the several Jails, with the remark that their known character for combination, and their ability to communicate with one another in a language unknown to their guards, are strong arguments against the association of many in one Jail.

2. No more Chinese convicts will be sent to Ootacamund, until the experiment has had a further trial.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
" Commissioner of Police.
" Revenue Department.
" Superintendent of Government Chinchona Plantations.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Depth

No 2768.

From the Inspector General of Jails
dated 23rd Dec. 1865.

For Orders.

I do not find in the papers which
the number of these Chinese
Convicts now in the Dodra Jail.
Considering that these Chinese
are dead Load at present-sentenced
and Convicting and that
they can plot in the Chinese tongue
without danger of their designs
being discovered then such
matters objections to their retention.
I would therefore give the
Resolution directing that

2 Roman Chinese
Convicts will be sent to Cala-
mundo until the expiration
of their imprisonment had had a further
trial.—

Jail
Police
Chinese

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PROCEEDINGS of the **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Read the following letter from the Inspector Genl of Jails Received 23d Decr 1865 No 27687

Order thereon 13th January 1866 No 54.

The Govt will leave to Dr Rohde the distribution of the Chinese Convicts in the several Jails with the remark that their known character for combination, and their ability to communicate with one another in a language unknown to their guards, are strong arguments against the association of many in one Jail.—

2— No more Chinese Convicts will be sent to Ootacamund until the Government has had a further trial.—

To the Inspr Genl of Jails
Commissioner of Police
Revenue Board
Supt. of Jail Chingleput
Nilgiris

despatch/

at the end of para 1 of his Letr — and I concur in and sanction any such Chinese Convicts Government for the present.

I concur in Mr Pigott's views.

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Vide 4th Sept.

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