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

A.

To

The Keeper of the Jail, Ootacamund.

Whereas J. Layett, of Coonoor, is charged with dishonestly retaining stolen property by the Justice of the Peace and Joint Magistrate of Wellington and Coonoor, you are hereby required to receive the said J. Layett into your custody in the Jail of Ootacamund, and him there safely to keep until he shall be thence delivered by due course of law.

B. S., No. 2 of 1866.

Dated this 28th day of May 1866 at Wellington.

(Signed) C. J. RICHARDS, Captain,
*Justice of the Peace and Joint
Magistrate, Wellington.*

Transferred to the Police authorities at Ootacamund, by order of J. W. Cherry, Esq., Sessions Judge of Ootacamund.

(By Order).

OOTACAMUND, 30th May 1866.

(Signed) W. McFARLAND,
Keeper, European Prison.

Declined.

OOTACAMUND, 30th May 1866.

(Signed) T. WELDON,
Superintendent of Police.

B.

From Captain C. J. RICHARDS, Joint Magistrate of Wellington and Coonoor, to the Officer in charge of the Jail at Ootacamund; dated Wellington, 31st May 1866, No. 100.

A Warrant issued by me on the 28th May 1866, directing the keeper of the Ootacamund Jail to retain in custody John Layett, having been returned to this office, I have the honor to point out Section 30 of Act XIII of 1865, and to return the Warrant.

C.

Order of Session Court.

The Joint Magistrate of Wellington is hereby informed that the European Prison is not a Tannah for the confinement of Europeans, or even descendants of Europeans, under trial for Criminal charges, as in the case of one John Layett, just sent here, and that, in future, all such should be made over to the custody of the Police only.

OOTACAMUND,

30th May 1866.

(Signed) J. W. CHERRY,

Session Judge, in charge of the European Prison.

To the Joint Magistrate of Wellington, for his information and guidance.

D.

From Captain C. J. RICHARDS, Joint Magistrate of Wellington, to J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Session Judge of Ootacamund; dated Wellington, 1st June 1866, No. 101.

I have this day, at 11-30, received the order of your Court, concerning John Layett, dated 30th May 1866. The returned Warrant I received yesterday with no explanation of any sort, and I re-forwarded it to the Officer in charge of the Jail.

E.

From Mr. M. McFARLAND, Keeper, European Prison, to the Joint Magistrate, Wellington; dated Ootacamund, 2nd May 1866.

As the prisoner, J. Layett, cannot be conveniently confined in this Criminal Jail, which is no less than 12 miles off from the place of inquiry, he is herewith returned with the Warrant.

2. The European Prison at Ootacamund has no provision in its rules for the treatment of parties merely in custody, of whom the Police would seem to be the proper authority to take charge.

(By Order).

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F.

From Captain C. J. RICHARDS, Joint Magistrate, Wellington, to Mr. WRIGHT, Inspector,
Wellington ; dated 6th February 1866.

Receive the accompanying prisoner, John Layett, pending reference to higher authority.

No. 125. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1866, No. 930.

Forwarded to the Session Judge of Ootacamund, who will submit forthwith a full explanation of his reasons for declining to receive the prisoner referred to into the Ootacamund Jail.

2. Meanwhile, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that, under Section 30 of Act XIII of 1865, the prisoner be at once admitted into the Jail, for safe custody, until discharged therefrom in due course of law.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Session Judge of Ootacamund.

„ Magistrate of Coimbatore.

„ Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

13 June 1866 No 930.

Forwarded to the Session Judge of Ootacamund, who will submit forthwith a full explanation of his reasons for declining to receive the prisoner referred to in the Ootacamund Jail.

2. Meanwhile the Right Honourable the Governor in Council directs that, under Section 30 of Act VIII of 1865, the prisoner be at once admitted into the Jail for safe custody, until discharged therefrom in due course of law.

To the Session Judge of Ootacamund }
 " Magistrate of Coimbatore }
 " Inspector Genl of Jails }
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