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G.O., No. 1381 W

DATED 31 May 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Chitrali prisoner Daniel Beg and his Companions

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Note. No action is required on this P.D. G.O. as C.A. has already been told in Memo No 193 DD 13.5.99 to take charge of the 'Apothecary's Quarters' on Jail Hill, & to adapt the building for occupation by Secretariat clerks.

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SUBJECT.

Appointing the action of the District Magistrate of the Nilgiris in having engaged a cottage at Ootacamund at a monthly rental of Rs: 25 for the temporary accommodation of the Civil prisoner Daniel Begg and his companions.

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Political Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

READ the following paper: —

Read again G.O.No.136, Political, dated 11th February 1899, recording, pending receipt of a further communication, letter from the District Magistrate of the Nilgiris stating that owing to certain circumstances he has ordered the removal from "Brookhampton" of Daniel Beg and Dilawar Shah, two of the Chitrali prisoners at Ootacamund, to the Apothecary's quarters as a temporary measure.

Read again G.O.Nos.205/6, Political, dated 14th March 1899, informing the Government of India of the disquiet and trouble which has been occasioned among the Chitrali Prisoners detained at Ootacamund owing to an intimacy existing between Sher Afzul Khan's daughter and Daniel Beg, [illegible], and their intention of getting married and requesting the orders of that Government on the matter.

Read again G.O.No.248, Political, dated 17th April 1899, communicating to the Collector of the Nilgiris, proceedings of the Public Works Department directing the Consulting Architect to submit an estimate for converting the "apothecary's quarters" at Ootacamund, occupied at present by the Chitrali prisoners Daniel Beg and his companion, into quarters for Secretariat clerks; and requesting the former to submit proposals at an early date for the accommodation of the Chitralis pending

final orders on their case.

Read again G.O. No. 295, Pol., dated 9th May 1899, recording, pending receipt of further communication, letter from the Govt. of India stating that a reference has been made to the Political Agent for Dir, Swat & Chitral, on the subject of the unsatisfactory relations existing between Sher Afzal & Daniel Beg, Chitrali prisoners at Ootacamund.

Read also the following papers:-

From the District Magistrate, The Nilgiris, R.C. No. 67/99 dated 27th April 1899:-

Referring to G.O. No. 348, dated 17th April 1899, I have the honour to state that pending final orders in the case of Daniel Beg and his companions, I propose to use the three rooms, in the front of the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, which that officer has placed at my disposal, for the accommodation of the Chitralis during the day.

2. They may continue to sleep at nights in the Sub Jail.

From the same Office, R.C. No. 67/99, dated 5th May 1899:-

In continuation of my letter R.C. No. 67/99 dated the 26th April 1899, I have the honour to report that Daniel Beg and his companions strongly objected to being placed in the rooms in front of the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, and after considering the matter I came to the conclusion that the accommodation was not sufficient for them and accordingly have engaged a house belonging to Meanjee Sait at a monthly rental of Rs. 25 for their temporary accommodation for which the sanction of Government is solicited. The house is situated above the main bazaar about 3 minutes walk from the Sub Jail. It is an isolated building.

2. The Chitralis will however continue to sleep at nights in the Sub Jail.

O R D E R :-No. 300, dated 12th May 1899.

The action of the District Magistrate is approved.

3. The rent of the Cottage will be met from the provision in the Budget

Budget for the current year for "Other Charges" under 25-A POLITICAL-REFUGEES AND STATE PRISONERS-CONTINGENCIES. The District Magistrate will, in due course, apply for an additional allotment if the budget grant for the current year is likely to be exceeded.

(True Extract)

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for Chief Secretary.

15/5/99

To

The Public Works Department ✓
,,, Accountant-General
,,, District Magistrate, The Nilgiris.