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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording, pending receipt of
a further communication, letter from
the Nilgiris stating that
owing to certain circumstances he
has ordered the removal from Brook-
hampton of Daniel Beg & Dilawan
Shah, two of the Bhitali prisoners at
Ootacamund, to the Apothecary's quarters
as a temporary measure.

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From

The District Magistrate
The Nilgiris

By Order of
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The D. M.'s letter is indefinite in that it does not state whether he considers any further action at present called for, but apparently he wishes to try the effect of separation first. It is not known what

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"Apothecary's Quarters" are referred to, unless these are one of the quarters in Colacannam which are occupied by Sect. clerks when Sect. is there. It will perhaps suffice to issue the following order: —

SUBJECT.

Chitrali State prisoners.

Submitting report on

the removal of Daniel Beg to a separate residence —

Records pending

in a further communication

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from the St. Marys, who will
be requested to state the
situation of the "apothecary's
Quarters" referred to in para
4 of his letter & to report how
these quarters happen to be vacant.

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Dr. M. N. (2nd) Despard
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The Nilgiris District Magistrate's
Collector's Office,

No.

Dated, 7th February 1897.

FROM

C. J. Weir Esq. J.C.S.

Collector of District Magistrate
The Nilgiris.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE Government

Commissioner of Political Department

Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that there
is some trouble with the Chitrali Political
Prisoners here.

2. Sher Afzul Khan's daughter, widow
of Nizam-ul-mulk, late Ruler of Chitral,
has fallen in love with Daniel Beg who
is Sher Afzul Khan's Seroant, and I am
told that there have probably been improper
relations between the two and they now
avow their intention of getting married. —
Daniel Beg has a wife already.

3. Sher Afzul Khan has sent me
a petition protesting most vehemently —
against the proposed marriage which he says
would involve him in the greatest disgrace.

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He threatens to commit suicide if it is allowed to proceed. He asks for the immediate removal of Daniel Beg and also requests that his daughter be sent back to her brother-in-law, the present Ruler of Chitral.

4. The Police Inspector here, a Mussulman, who is on fairly intimate terms with these Chitralis, informs me that if Daniel Beg remains at Brookhampton, his life will be in danger, and Mr. McMurray, the Deputy Collector is of the same opinion. I have therefore ordered the removal of Daniel Beg and Dilawar Shah, who is his friend and confidant, to the Apothecary's quarters which are empty and ^{provided} suitable accommodation.

5. This is of course only a temporary measure. The Police Inspector thinks it probable that if Daniel Beg is kept out of the way for some time, the woman will ^{listen} ~~hasten~~ to her father's wishes and abandon him. The effect of separation may be tried but if it is not successful, separate quarters will have to be provided for Daniel Beg. If this has to be done, it would I think be better

to split up the party and put them in 2 small houses instead of one large one as they do not ^{seem} ~~seem~~ to be able to get on together. Government are already aware that Amir-ul-Mulk is quarrelling with the others. If Sherr-Afzal Khan's suggestion to send his daughter back to Chitral be adopted, it would solve the present difficulty. But the consent of the Government of India would have first to be obtained and even if they agreed there would be great difficulty in arranging for her escort and probably some one would have to be sent down from Chitral to meet her.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

For District Magistrate

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