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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th January 1866.*

No. 455. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department:—

Passing orders on a letter from the Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations,
Ostacamund, requesting orders for the im-
mediate transfer of convicts to the Neldivut-
tum Jail for performing heavy works on the
Plantation. (Here enter 26th January 1866, No. 83.)

No. 456. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1866, No. 231.
Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Judicial Department, No. 86.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th January 1866.*

6. With prisoners, it is natural to suppose that there will be some trouble in managing them, and, occasionally, hardened offenders must be punished; although, generally, the certainty of immediate punishment prevents its infliction. However, all that has taken place in the Dodabettah Jail is unimportant, when compared with the disturbances and escapes at the Kaundle and Lawrence Asylum Jails. Now that the prisoners on the Dodabettah plantation are accustomed to their work, they are contented, cheerful, and perform, on an average, quarter to half more than their daily task, for which they receive extra indulgences.

7. The Police guard are afraid of the Chinese prisoners, and misconceptions arise, because they do not understand their language, and as we have at present a large number of Chinese in proportion to the Native convicts, intending to train one half of the Chinese at Dodabettah, and remove them to the Neddiwuttum Jail immediately it was completed.

8. Under the circumstances above noticed, I beg most respectfully to solicit the favor of Government being pleased to reconsider their order, as it would be conferring a great benefit, not only to the plantations, but evidently to the Inspector General of Jails, to allow the transfer of convicts to Neddiwuttum, inasmuch as that Officer has so many in the southern prisons that he does not know how to dispose of them.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

8th January 1866.

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1866, No. 86.

Before passing final orders on the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council directs that the Inspector General of Jails will submit to Government, with as little delay as possible, a detailed estimate of all the additional charges which will have to be incurred in guarding, feeding, and clothing, and for medical attendance to, the prisoners whom it is proposed to locate in the Jail which has been erected on the Chinchona plantation at Neddiwuttum. The estimate should be prepared in communication with Captain Drever, the Deputy Inspector General of Police for the Division, the Inspector General of Police being at present at too great a distance to be communicated with, without considerable delay, and with the Medical Officer in charge of the Lawrence Asylum gangs. It should include the salary of a competent European Superintendent, to be employed exclusively on this particular duty, and of a Medical Subordinate. All extra charges entailed by the location of the prisoners at Neddiwuttum will have to be met from the Chinchona estimate.

(True Extract).

H. J. Cunningham
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

- „ Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations, Ootacamund.
- „ Revenue Department.
- „ Inspector General of Police.
- „ Deputy Inspector General of Police, Western Range, Calicut.
- „ Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

15 January 1885

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of 13th March 1885 of 1885



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Proceedings of the
Board of Govt. in
the Wild West.

Dated 20th 3rd
Revised 23rd 1885.

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