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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 30-4-1867.

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***Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,***
***30th April* 1867.**

No. 425. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department :—

Sanctioning the arrangement for placing Mr. Batcock, with usual powers, in charge of the Jail at Dodabetta during Mr. McIvor's absence, and approving Colonel Wilson's proposal for placing seventy additional prisoners in the Neddivuttum Jail. } (Here enter 17th April 1867, No. 603.)

No. 426. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1867, No. 967.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
*Under Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Judicial Department, No. 603.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

No. 110. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 2nd April 1867, No. 3.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations, suggesting that during his absence on leave the Deputy Superintendent, Mr. Batcock, should be placed in charge of the Jail at Dodabetta. If Mr. Batcock is to act for Mr. McIvor as Superintendent of the Plantations, the proposed arrangement will be the most convenient.

2. In the second paragraph of his letter, Mr. McIvor re-opens the question regarding the occupation of the premises at Mailcondah by a gang of convicts. The buildings were not finished when I left the Hills in January, and I have not as yet inspected them, but will do so when the rains are over if it is the intention of Government that a gang should be placed there. An inspection at this time, before the rains have set in, would be of little service.

3. The Government are aware that the gang at Neddiwuttum is still about seventy below the sanctioned strength, owing to the non-completion of the accommodation for the Police and sick. Mr. McIvor now informs me that the necessary buildings are ready, and he has requested me to make up the number of convicts to the full complement, which I propose to do whenever I learn that the Superintendent of Police has approved of the quarters for his men, and that a guard is available.

From the Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations, to the Inspector General of Jails, Madras; dated Ootacamund, 30th March 1867, No. 38.

I have the honor to inform you that I have received six months' leave to proceed to England, and intend to leave this on the 25th of April next, and would suggest that Mr. Batcock, Deputy Superintendent of Chinchona Cultivation, be appointed to act as Superintendent of the Dodabetta Jail during my absence, with the necessary powers of punishment conferred by Act X. of 1832.

2. The Jail at Mailcondah is ready for the reception of the convicts, but as the road to that plantation has not yet been completed, and consequently there is considerable difficulty in procuring supplies during the monsoon, I would, therefore, recommend that no convicts be located in this Jail until the beginning of November next.

No. 111. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1867, No. 603.

The Governor in Council sanctions the arrangement proposed in the foregoing letter, that Mr. Batcock, Deputy Superintendent of the Chinchona Plantations, should be placed in charge of the Jail at Dodabetta, during the absence of Mr. McIvor; and, under the provisions of Regulation I. of 1833, authorizes Mr. Batcock to exercise the powers of punishment created by Regulation X. of 1832.

2. The Governor in Council approves of Colonel Wilson's proposal to inspect the Jail at Mailcondah after the rains, and locate seventy additional prisoners in the Jail at Neddiwuttum on being informed by the Superintendent of Police that a guard is available, and that suitable quarters have been provided for it.

(True Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Inspector General of Jails.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Accountant General.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Sodabetta during Mr.
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proposal for placing
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