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No. 17. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated 22nd August 1857, No. 350.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the reports required by Section III, Regulation II of 1819, of the well-being of the State prisoners confined in the several Jails of Chicacole, Rajahmundry, Masulipatam, Guntoor, Nellore and Cuddapah, and of the State prisoner Moozuffer Khan, in the hill fortress of Bellary.

2. With the exception of one Mopla, Korongote Cungy Royen, who was ill of anasarca, of which he subsequently died, all were well and were well conducted. I have lately visited all except Moozuffer Khan, and am able from personal enquiry, to corroborate the statement of the officers in charge in respect of these prisoners. The Government have, I think, very satisfactory evidence of the preference due to confinement within walls, in the cases of these men, who are of a class that ordinarily suffer considerably in our prisons.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.

From P. ONSLOW, Esq., Acting Session Judge of Guntoor; to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons, dated 2nd July 1857, No. 16.

SIR,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 25th April 1856, and the provisions of Section III, Regulation II of 1819, I have the honor, through you to report, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that

Venmally Syed,
Nalagatha Pucky Cooty,
Corongote Hyderman,
Ambalatha Kuttu Poker,
and
Chepaly Poker,

confined in the Jail of this Zillah, under warrant, dated 16th April 1856, appear to be generally in good health, and that their conduct has been good.

(Signed) P. ONSLOW,
Acting Session Judge.

From J. H. BLAIR, Esq., Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry; to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons, dated 9th July 1857, No. 101.

SIR,

Puramel Koonjy Koya Nalagutha Kamee.	at 10 pice each per day.
Pally Makry Bawa Kutty, Maylunge Kuramel Moideen Kutty, Mukry Powra.	at 4 pice each per day.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the 5 Mopla prisoners noted in the marigin, have conducted themselves peaceably.

2. The health of these prisoners has been good, and they are paid at the rates mentioned opposite to their respective names, which is considered sufficient.

3. State prisoner Baulunky Dausoo Bookta, forwarded by the Governor's Agent at Vizagapatam, has also conducted himself with propriety, and has lately been kept under surveillance in the town, in accordance with the Minutes of Consultation, dated 26th March 1857.

(Signed) J. BLAIR,
Subordinate Judge.

From J. J. COTTON, Esq., Session Judge of Masulipatam; to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons, Palmanair, dated 13th July 1857, No. 289.

SIR,

1. With reference to the orders of Government, conveyed in their letter of the 19th April 1856, requiring me to furnish through you, the periodical reports to Government, as laid down in Section III, Regulation II of 1819, regarding the State prisoners noted in the margin, transferred to this Jail from Malabar; I have the honor to state that, the conduct and behaviour of the prisoners have been uniformly good during the 1st half year of 1857.

Pechyoden Poker.
Nalagatha Mohleen.
Veeravony.
Korongotah Cungy Royen.

2. They are lodged in a separate ward by themselves, it is properly ventilated, and has suitable accommodation for them. They have received a daily batta rate at 3 Annas each, which is considered sufficient for their subsistence, in reference to their station in life.

3. The Civil Surgeon has certified that the first three of these prisoners are in good health, that the fourth, viz., Korongota Cungy Royen was under treatment in the hospital, and was in a very precarious state of health, he has since reported this prisoner's death in Jail on the 9th Instant, from anasarca.

(Signed) J. J. COTTON,
Session Judge.

From C. PELLY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary; to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons, dated 16th July 1857, No. 205.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 27th February last, No. 244, I have the honor to annex copies of a letter with enclosure received from the Officer Com- * No. 264. manding Bellary, dated 13th* Instant, reporting on the State prisoner Moozuffer Khan, confined in the fortress of Bellary.

(Signed) C. PELLY,
Magistrate.

From Brigadier E. POLE, Commanding Bellary; to C. PELLY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary, dated 13th July 1857, No. 264.

SIR,

With reference to your letter, No. and subject as per margin,* I have the honor to forward the copy of a letter from the Garrison Surgeon of Bellary, reporting upon the state of health of the State prisoner Moozuffer Khan. From what has been brought to my notice, the conduct of the prisoner has been on the whole satisfactory, but he has at times shewn irritability of temper which may naturally be attributed to protracted confinement; with regard to his comforts, every thing has been allowed him compatible with his safe custody; he has on several occasions requested walls to be built up for more privacy, but as it would have prevented the European sentry from having him under his eye, I did not concede to his request.

* No. 201 of 1857, regarding the state of health, conduct and comfort of the State prisoner.

(Signed) E. POLE, Brigadier,
Commanding Bellary.

From J. LOVELL, Esq., Garrison Surgeon; to the Fort Adjutant of Bellary, dated 13th July 1857, No. 32.

SIR,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Brigadier Commanding, that I have this morning visited the State prisoner Moozuffer Khan, and found him in his usual excellent health.

(Signed) J. LOVELL,
Garrison Surgeon.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) E. POLE, Brigadier,
Commanding Bellary.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) C. PELLY,
Magistrate.

From E. B. GLASS, Esq., Session Judge of Chicacole; to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons, dated Palmanair, 21st July 1857, No. 166.

SIR,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date 2nd February 1857, I have the honor to forward herewith, a Return of the State prisoners, required by Section III, Regulation II of 1819, for the half-year ending the 30th June 1857.

(Signed) E. B. GLASS,
Session Judge.

Return of State Prisoners in the Zillah Jail of Chicacole, on the 30th June 1857.

No.	Names.	Country.	Remarks.
1	Kundra Naik.....	Godeyahpadah of Cookkoolabhah Mootah in the Goomsoor Talook.	The conduct of these six prisoners has always been good, they are healthy and comfortable.
2	Odaykel Ally Assen.....	Malabar.	
3	Narakat Puthenvittil Syed Mahamed Coya Kutty.....		
4	Kallathel Padikel Maummey		
5	Malakel Mamu.....		
6	Odoovil Kunimel Koya.....		

Chicacole, Civil and Session Court, 21st July 1857.

(Signed) E. B. GLASS,
Session Judge.

From F. H. CROZIER, Esq., Session Judge of Nellore; to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons, Palmanair, dated 23rd July 1857, No. 7.

SIR,

With reference to Section III, Regulation II of 1819, I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that the State prisoners who were admitted into Jail here in May 1856, are in perfect health, and appear to conduct themselves orderly. There rations are as usual, with occasional slight alteration as conducive to their health, and they seem to be contented with the same.

(Signed) F. H. CROZIER,
Session Judge.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 8th September 1857.

From W. S. NESBITT, Esq., Acting Sub Criminal Judge, Cuddapah; to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons, dated 3rd August 1857, No. 189.

SIR,

With reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 2nd February 1857, I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the usual half-yearly report regarding the health of the 3 State prisoners now in Jail.

2. The rate of batta issued to each prisoner is 60 Rupees weight of rice, with 8 Pice per diem, for condiments, with which allowance they appear to be contented.

(Signed) W. S. NESBITT,
Acting Sub Criminal Judge.

From the Zillah Surgeon of Cuddapah; to the Sessions Judge in charge of the Sub Court of Cuddapah, dated 30th July 1857, No. 46.

SIR,

In compliance with the requisition made in your letter, No. 188 of yesterday's date, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. Kanada Maila Pokur, continues in good health, but is not quite so robust as when reported upon last in February.

3. Poothenpadayacul Coyam Mookery, continues in good health and equally robust as when last reported upon.

4. Chembuggashayree Woonnee Mayin, also continues in good health and condition.

(Signed) W. A. JACOB, M. D.,
Zillah Surgeon.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 1140; dated 3rd September 1857.

To be recorded.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartridge.

C. 6th February 1857 ps 26 to 27.

Judicial 1857 Department

No 3

From

The Inspector of Prisons

Vellacamund

To

The Actg. Chief Secretary to the Govt.

Fort St. George.

Dated 22nd August 1857

Rec'd 26th August 1857

No. 350

No. 1392.

Enclosures—One.

Forwards the half yearly report on the health and conduct of the State prisoners in confinement in various Jails.

No. 1140

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