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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 6th October 1857.

No. 45. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 23rd September 1857, No. 413.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 9th April 1857, No. 421, directing the Inspector to select a site for a European Prison.

I have the honor to request that you will forward, for my perusal, papers connected with the selection of the Jackatalla site for the barracks for Europeans, also any papers connected with the salubrity or otherwise of that station.

2. The advantages of a site in the neighbourhood of Jackatalla are such, that I think the Sessions Judge, Collector and others with whom I was directed to communicate, will unite with me in giving it the preference, unless we should on enquiry find objections to it of which we are not aware, I am therefore induced to request the papers referred to.

3. I shall write to Dr. Macbeth for his opinion in regard to the cause of any unhealthiness that may have been observed.

4. Until I have fully considered the question in communication with the Officers named and others, who, I shall feel it my duty to consult, it would be premature to indicate any site as the best, but in case of your having a plan of Jackatalla in your office I may mention that the hill to the south east of Jackatalla and bearing 325° to Colonel Mc Duff's flag-staff (241° to Captain Griffin's Cottages) is that to which I and those with me are at present inclined.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, No. 1285; dated 6th October 1857.

Referred to the Military Department, with a view to copies of the papers required by the Inspector of Prisons being furnished to that Officer.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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At

By

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" Inspector of Prisons Dispt. 9th 1857

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