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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 10th November 1857.

No. 40. 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 Ootacamund, 28th October 1857, No. 444.

SIR,

Referring to para. 6 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 25th September 1857, in which the Government decide that, in the case of Military prisoners sentenced by Courts Martial, the word "month," is to be considered to mean the *Calendar* month unless

*Regulation Madras Army,
1849, part III, Section
XIX, page 446.
Simmons' 4th Edition, 1852,
page 391.

otherwise described in the sentence, I have the honor to suggest that this ruling be re-considered, it being contrary to the definitions laid down in the Military* Regulations, and by writers on Military Law, who hold the month to mean the Lunar month of 28 days.

2. There are two typical or clerical errors, in the quotations of Regulations in the copy of my letter, which if clerical escaped my notice in the fair draft, 1st, in the 4th query instead of Clause 2, Section V, Regulation II of 1822, it should have been Clause 2, Section V, Regulation VI of 1822, the other error has been noticed by Government.

3. I have withheld the circulation of the order of Government referred to (though already printed for me when at Calicut) until I receive the Government orders on this reference.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, No. 1461; dated 10th November 1857.

The Inspector of Prisons will find on referring to recent Courts Martial, published in the General Orders of this Presidency that sentences of imprisonment are passed for Calendar months, and Government do not understand why a reference should have been made to them on the subject, if Mr. Rohde was satisfied with the information at his command. No reason is seen to alter the order already given, that a Calendar month is to be understood by Officers in charge of Jails as respects Military Convicts, when the sentence does not specify otherwise.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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3 the August 1957
To Mr. George
10. November 1957-3

The Committee of the Senate
 on the subject of the
 proposed amendment to the
 Constitution of the United States
 have the honor to inform you
 that they have received from
 the President of the United States
 a copy of the report of the
 Committee on the subject of
 the proposed amendment to the
 Constitution of the United States
 which report is herewith
 transmitted to you for your
 consideration.