

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 24th February 1857.

No. 24. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 3rd February 1857, No. 38.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government, a Bill for (Rs. 367-13-6,) three hundred and sixty-seven, Annas thirteen and Pice six, charges incurred for casting 100 pair of Axle Boxes and 300 Ventilating Bricks at Beypoor, for Jail use, the destruction of Axles in the Jail, and indeed in all Carts from the use of ill made wrought iron boxes in small rings, occupying but a small part of the space, induced me to order these; the Ventilating Brick is essential to the proper ventilation of wards from below; the articles are forwarded to Coimbatore, partly for use at that Jail, and partly for transmission to other places as required.

2. The proper course in regard to these articles, and all which I may find it necessary to procure for issue to different Jails, appears to me that I should receive the payment of bills for such articles as an advance only, to be refunded by each Jail to which the articles are ultimately issued. I have hitherto paid for such articles as are required, but are not ordinarily procurable, myself, receiving the amount as the articles are expended, this I have done with chain, weighing machines, paper for Jail books, &c., but it is costly and inconvenient to me; besides, my intention of establishing a Depot for the supply of the Jails cannot be economically carried out at Madras.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, No. 217; dated 20th February 1857.

The Government sanction the payment of the Bill, submitted with the foregoing letter, for casting 200 axle boxes and 300 ventilating bricks at Beypoor, for the use of the Jails at Coimbatore and elsewhere, amounting to Rupees (367-13-6) three hundred and sixty-seven, Annas thirteen and Pies six.

2. Referring to the concluding sentence of the Inspector's letter, the Government wish to be informed, what is the nature of the Depot which he proposes to establish, and what will be the articles to be supplied from it.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Judicial Department

No 317

Excerpt from the minutes of Consultation
dated 20th February 1857

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from the Inspector of Prisons
(Here enter 3rd February 1857 No 36)

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Copy to Inspector of Prisons
civil auditor.

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Copy to the Inspectors of Prisons
with a bill

" Acct General

" Civil Auditor

" Sub Treasurer

Sept 23rd

but it seems doubtful
to me whether he
should have any
thing to do with
such matters beyond
recommending
as he seems advised
and submitting
The supplies to it
to me to provide

for library &c
Committee will

JF

It will be advisable to know - first what
articles Mr Kohler proposes to keep in his
deposit -

Three articles which are usually sup-
plied by the Govt for his family &c and
continue to be supplied -

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Call for no. 16

De 29th & 30th June 24th 1857
Judicial 1857 Dep.

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Extract from the
Minutes of Court

Filed 20th of February 1857
Sup. Court
From the Court of Sessions
9th March 1857. 1857.

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