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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 15. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 25th February 1857, No. 68.

SIR,

Referring to several orders vesting in the Board of Revenue powers in respect to parties of Convicts detached from the Zillah Station, and to other rules applicable to the management of such parties, I have the honor to request, that you will inform me whether these rules are regarded as still in force, or whether they are abrogated by the orders of Government, 26th April 1855.

9th June 1837,
p. 432 Official Gazette for
1837.

(Signed) J. RÖHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.

No. 16.

ORDER THEREON, No. 327; dated 19th March 1857.

1. In the letter recorded above the Inspector of Prisons enquires, whether the several orders investing the Board of Revenue, Department Public Works, with powers in respect of parties of Convicts detached from the Zillah station as also other rules applicable to the management of such parties, are regarded as still in force or as abrogated by the orders of Government of 26th April 1855.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the general control in all points of discipline, diet and management of Convicts is vested in the Inspector of Prisons by the orders of Government last referred to. The Rules of 9th June 1837, and any other orders to the same effect alluded to by Mr. Rohde will therefore be considered as cancelled, and the control thereby given to the Board of Revenue, Department Public Works, over Convicts employed on Public Works as having been transferred to the Inspector. He will not however interfere with the mode in which they are employed beyond seeing, if necessary, that it is of such a nature as to carry out the sentence of hard labor, and that it is not of a description to be injurious to health.

3. The Inspector will in the revision of the Jail Rules, which he is understood to be making, introduce such provision as may be necessary to suit the cases of Prisoners detached from Jails for labor in road gangs or on Public Works.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Bd F. Cartledge.

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Judicial Department.

Memo:

From Inspector of Prisons
Dated 25th Feby 1857.

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Prisons inquires, in reference
to several orders / among
which those of 9th June 1837
are particularly cited / vest-
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Department Public Works,
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from the Zillah Station,
and other rules applicable
to the management of
such parties, - Whether those
rules are regarded as
still in force or are abro-
gated by Orders of
Government

Government 26th April 1855.
that is, the Orders Constituting
his Office.

The Board of Revenue
Department Public Works
exists no longer. It is pre-
sumed, however, that, as
regards Convicts, detached
from Jail for employment
on Public Works, as well
as those who are actually
confined within the Jail
Walls, the general control
in all points of discipline, See Ex. L. Morris Com. 27th April
1855 Para 7th
diet and general management
is vested in the Inspector who
will occupy much the same
place that the Board
of Revenue, Department
Public Works, does in the
Rules

Rules of 9th June 1837, tho'
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ployment beyond seeing,
if necessary, that it is
of such a nature as to
carry out the sentence
of hard labor, and that
it is not of a descrip-
tion to be injurious to
health—

If this be so, the
rules of 9th June 1837
may be declared cancelled—
and the Inspector be direct-
ed, in the revised Jail
Rules, which he is, I believe,
now preparing, to make
provision for Convicts—

Detached.

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road gangs or on other
public works.

JP

25 March
1857

John D. Little

Judicial Department

No 327

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 19th March 1857

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from the Inspector of Prisons.

(Here entered 25th February 1857
at 08^h)

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Copy to Inspector of Prisons - } Disp. 21st
P. W. Dept.

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