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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 17. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 9th March 1857, No. 87.

SIR,

In obedience to instructions contained in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 20th February 1857, No. 217, para. 2, I have the honor to state that I have hitherto kept stores of English Chain, which is seldom procurable of sizes suited to Convict use, I have also axle boxes for Carts and, if I could have conveniently arranged it, should supply Northern Cloths to the Prisons in this neighbourhood. I have constant applications to get Carts built for Jails where good workmen are not available. Prison books I should also supply. These and many other things could be well and economically supplied from one or more central depôts. Weighing Machines could be made up quite as good as those purchased at double the cost, and very much might be done to secure a good instead of a bad article if such a depôt were established; but this is not, I fear, practicable in Madras, where climate, wages and other things preclude any expectation of any thing being done satisfactorily.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.

No. 18.

ORDER THEREON, No 328; dated 19th March 1857.
To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Ind. Lr to Eng of 9 June
N. 16 of 1857

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In Lr to Eng - 24th March 1857
Judicial 1857 Department

From
The Inspector of Prisons
Madras
To
The Chief Secretary to the Govt of
Port St. George

Dated 9th March 1857 N. 87
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M. L.
Enclosures - None.

Furnishing information
in accordance to instructions contained in
E. M. C. dated 20th Feb 1857 N. 27
relative to the nature of the deposit
proposed in the concluding sentences
of his letter of the 3rd February
1857 N. 36. N. 328

To be recorded
19 March 1857

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